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## Garbage — Everybody's Problem

Again noble efforts are being made to improve Beaufort's garbage collection. Ordinances have been passed, complaints have been aired, and town commissioners for years have sat with their hands across their stomachs and blinked at the problem.

But effective results would have been obtainable long ago had the ordinances in relation to garbage collection been enforced.

It is proposed now that if a home does not have the proper metal container with lid, the garbage will be left standing. If the garbage continues to stand and emits foul odors, the homeowner should be cited to appear before the mayor in mayor's court.

If the police force fails to issue citations or feels sorry for Mrs. So-and-So or the mayor doesn't want to be bothered with people who don't obey the garbage ordinance, the Woman's club is wasting its time.

The town crew of Beaufort has two beat-up trucks with which to work. They are in the garage almost as much as they are out. The town crew gets up before daylight every day of the week every week of the year to begin their work.

They do a job that is not of the most pleasant type. When one thinks how badly the town needs a new and modern garbage truck, it makes the blood pressure rise to think how another town department is always weeping and wailing and gnashing teeth for a new this or a new that or "we need money for this or we have to have \$200 for that."

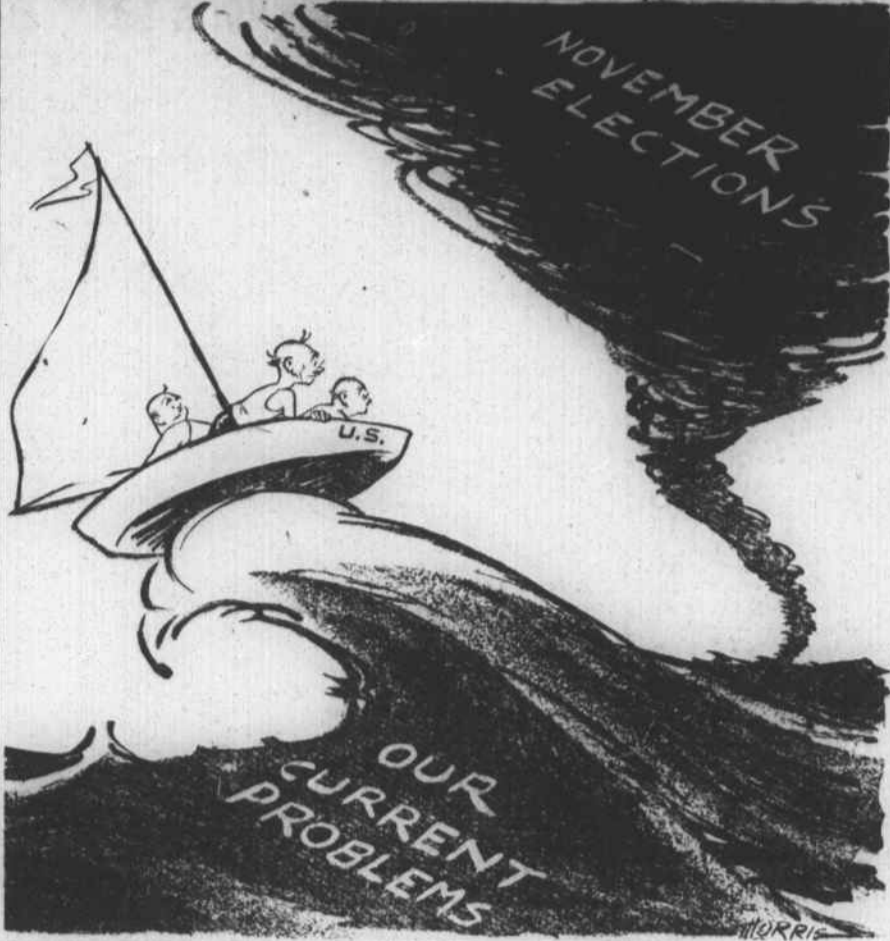
We'll wager that never in the history of the town has a garbage collector come before the town board and asked for a new garbage truck. They make out with what they have because they know there's no extra cash in the till.

In connection with the trash problem, another big headache is the way certain business men on Front street dispose of their garbage in the yellow town trash cans. Those cans are for paper cups and that type of trash only.

If the town crew works out a system for collections on which housewives can depend, if homeowners comply with the regulations, and if the law is ENFORCED when they don't, there will be no need to complain about garbage.

We hope this will not end up like most projects of this type (for example, putting stray dogs in the pound) and merely peter out after a month or so. The Woman's club should keep the project on the fire.

## LASH YOURSELVES TO THE MAST, MATES!



rallies in the various Congressional districts, but these are the unofficial dates and they will hold as announced here unless altered by local Democratic leaders. Since this is the first general announcement of these dates, you will probably want to check with local Democratic committeemen to see if they are suitable:

First District, Wednesday, Oct. 18; Second, Thursday, Oct. 19; Third, Friday, Oct. 20; Fourth, Tuesday, Oct. 24; Fifth, Wednesday, Oct. 25; Sixth, Thursday, Oct. 26.

Two dates have been set for the Seventh District Democrats — on Friday, October 13, or Tuesday, October 10. The State Committee provided these two dates for fear superstitious Democrats in that area might be opposed to meeting on Friday the 13th. The other districts: Eighth, Thursday, Oct. 12; Ninth, Wednesday, Oct. 11; Tenth, Friday, Oct. 6; Eleventh, Thursday, Oct. 5; and Twelfth, Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Gov. Kerr Scott has promised to try to attend every district rally. Others who will likely attend each one: Willis Smith, William B. Umstead, Democratic Chairman Everett Jordan, and Secretary Clifton Blue of Aberdeen.

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BEVO . . . That beer-for-the-boys-in-Korea wrangle which entertained Washington for two or three days last week brings to mind the fact that all county and city elections in North Carolina are off for the remainder of this year. We have moved into the 60-days-before-election period, the law holding that no wine or beer vote may be held within 60 days of another vote.

The "wets" are breathing long sighs of relief. While the "drys" have scored some notable victories, they are short of their goal of "51 by 51," or 51 dry counties by next year. Admitted aim of the dry forces was to show more than half the counties in favor of prohibition and to demand a Statewide referendum in 1951.

You never can tell, but right now there seems to be about as much chance of that as a return to soapudsy Bevo, the popular near-beer prohibition drink of the middle twenties. However, those seeking to move Sahara to North Carolina had their opponents on the ropes in 1948 and 1949, winning 18 counties in 1948 and 20 more in 1949 without a single defeat. Yancey and Mitchell were dry by legislative act prior to 1948, thus making 40 of North Carolina's 100 counties legally dry as we came to 1950.

Five county elections have been held this year. The dry forces lost two of the counties: Richmond and Person. Of the three counties which the "drys" won, Anson County spilled over on August 26 when Wadesboro permitted the sale of beer and the other two — Moore and Randolph — are being challenged by the legal control advocates in the Fall term of Supreme Court here.

Thus we see that the dry leaders have done well until this year on the county-by-county campaign. Now with the Nation busily returning to war footing with all its attendant uncertainties, broken homes, expanding military camps,

## Raleigh Round-Up Appears Under New Authorship

Beginning this week, "Raleigh Round-up," the political column which has been running in THE NEWS-TIMES will be written by James H. Pou Bailey of Raleigh, son of the late Josiah William Bailey, who served in the U. S. Senate from 1930 until his death in December 1946.

Like his father, young Bailey is a writer and an attorney. He is 33 years old and is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina. He is a former State Commander of AMVETS and is the Democratic nominee from Wake county for the State Senate. From January, 1942, until October, 1945, he was in the U. S. Army, serving 19 months in Europe.

Bailey entered the practice of law with his father in Raleigh in 1946. He is active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Red Cross, county and State political affairs. He is the brother of Josiah Bailey of Morehead City.

Petrography is the study of rocks, their composition, structure and classification.

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NOTES . . . Westward shift of the State's population may result in important changes in number of representatives from some of the counties and redistricting some of the State Senatorial Districts. This is another task facing the 1951 Legislature, which is charged with this responsibility each ten years . . .

Bob Thompson, radio critic of Gov. Kerr Scott who has been off the air for three weeks, will begin his Sunday night broadcasts again this weekend . . . Radio stations in Greensboro and Charlotte begin live television broadcasts on September 30 . . . A move is beginning in Eastern North Carolina to promote John or Bill Rodman of Washington, N. C., for Lieutenant Governor in 1952 . . . Frank Taylor of Goldsboro seems to have the lead over Fred Royster of Henderson for Speaker of the House in the coming Legislature. This is particularly true when you discount the members who have pledged both men. Look for some more heads to roll in State departments here very soon now. Efforts are being made by 30 radio stations throughout the State to broadcast the first Big Four game of the year: WF-Boston on Friday night, Sept. 22. Willis Smith is being queried every day now as to who will compose his staff in Washington, but if he knows he isn't saying. He will likely have a staff of five: three girls to attend to his mail, a secretary, and an administrative assistant.

In Raleigh and Washington last week they were saying that Frank Graham may become head of the Red Cross, succeeding General Marshall. This may be so, but there is some definite feeling that Marshall will not be kept for more than two or three months as Defense Secretary — or until the elections are over in November and the Korean situation has been settled.

## Birth Rate, Infant Deaths Up

JERUSALEM — (AP) — Infant mortality is on the increase in Israel. The government's statistical monthly reported a rate of 52.7 per 1,000 births during the first quarter of 1950. The figure was 47 in the corresponding period of 1949. The birth rate is rising. It was 35.5 per 1,000 population from January through April 1, 1950, compared with 27 per 1,000 in that period of 1949.

The Miao, migrants from southern China, may be the earliest inhabitants of Hainan Island.



## NEWPORT

Sept. 20 — Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howard visited their children in Raleigh last week.

Robert Montague arrived Friday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Edwards. He and his wife, who had been visiting her parents for the past week, returned to their home in Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill went to Greensboro last week to take their daughter, Betty Jo, who is attending Woman's college as a freshman this year.

D. L. Garner and F. R. Garner were business visitors in High Point Monday.

W. D. Heath and C. M. Hill were visitors at Cedar Island and Harkers Island Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Garner visited her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Harness and her family in Raleigh from Sunday until Wednesday.

Rev. J. M. Joliff left Monday to hold revival services in Gatesville this week.

The Board of Stewards and the Board of Education of the Methodist church held its regular meeting last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Clarence Millis. Reports were given. The main topic of discussion was the educational building. Mrs. Millis served refreshments of ice cream with ginger ale and assorted cookies.

The Newport school attendance is still rising. There are 546 now enrolled in the school.

The athletic association is giving a barbecue supper at the school lunch room on Saturday, Sept. 30,

between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30. The tickets are on sale at the school and you can get them from the members of last year's basketball team. The tickets are selling for \$1.00.

The tenth grade begins its new school year with a very capable group of officers and grade mother's, which are: president, Howard Garner; vice-president, Kenneth Jenkins; secretary, Eleanor Oakley; treasurer, Judy Griffin; reporter, Rachel Mundine; grade mothers: Mrs. F. O. Smith, Mrs. Maybelle Mundine and Mrs. Mary Craig.

## Smile Awhile

Six young housewives in a certain apartment house recently fell into a dispute which by reason of the disturbance it caused, resulted in their being hailed into court. When the case was called they all made a concerted rush for the bench and, reaching it, all broke into bitter complaints at the same moment.

The Judge sat momentarily stunned, as charges and counter-charges filled the air. Suddenly he rapped for order.

When quiet had been restored the patient magistrate said very quietly, "Now, I'll hear the oldest woman first."

That closed the case.

## Radio-Controlled Model Plane Makes One-Way Trip

Peoria, Ill.—(AP) — The next flying gadget Chet Helmer makes will be a boomerang. Helmer's sleek, radio-controlled model airplane circled over the golf course and disappeared. Helmer searched the area on foot for two days, then continued the search by air.

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# RALEIGH Round-up

by JAMES H. POUL BAILEY

SPECULATION . . . Resignation of Defense Secretary Louis Johnson may clear the way for another North Carolinian to become a part of the Washington scene.

I am referring, of course, to one Jonathan Daniels, Democratic National Committeeman for this State and a good friend of Truman. When Editor Daniels was given his present post with the Democrats it was generally understood hereabouts that he would keep it only until he became Secretary of the Navy, the post his father held under Woodrow Wilson.

However, time dragged along, nothing happened, and the word in these parts was that President Truman wanted Daniels to head the Navy but that Stephen Early, Roosevelt friend and Johnson assistant, said he would resign immediately if Daniels got the position.

Now that Johnson and Early are no longer with the administration and now that Navy Secretary Matthews has received his come-uppance at the hands of Secretary of State Dean Acheson and President Harry Truman, Jonathan Daniels may become Secretary of the Navy after all.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE . . . The State Democratic Executive Committee last week wrote letters to several party leaders throughout the State requesting them to serve on a special Advisory Committee for the fall campaign. Within a few days the names of members of this committee will be announced as follows: John Hall, Elizabeth City; John Rodman, Washington; James Clark, Elizabethtown; Leon Brassfield, Raleigh; Richard Thippen, Charlotte; Floyd Crouse, Sparta; J. Hiden Ramsey, Asheville; Ed Whitaker, Bryson City; Ben Trotter, Spray; John Harpen, Greensboro; Harry Buchanan, Hendersonville; Carl Cline, Hickory; Bob Proctor, Marion; Lee Weathers, Shelby; Charles Green, Louisburg; Jeff Johnson, Clinton; Wade Barber, Siler City; J. McRae Dalton, Winston-Salem; John Horne, Rocky Mount; and Edwin Pate, Laurinburg.

OVERHEAD . . . An interesting book could be written on the appointment last week of Gov. Scott's two most bitter political opponents to lush political positions with the Federal Government.

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