

Long Distance Bridge

Norman, Okla. (AP)—Three avid bridge players at the University of Oklahoma had difficulty keeping a fourth. They finally dealt the cards, carried hands to a secretary on another floor and played by telephone until she had to quit work at 5 p.m.

Sewer Escape

Richmond, Va. (AP)—Two convicts escaped from the state penitentiary here by crawling 450 feet through a new storm sewer line under construction. They entered through a manhole and emerged within 50 yards of a guard but obscured by undergrowth.

First Baptists, Morehead City, To Raise \$66,000 in 1960-61

A budget of \$66,076.46 for the church year 1960-61, beginning Oct. 1, was adopted unanimously by the First Baptist church, Morehead City, during the morning worship service Oct. 2. The budget calls for a weekly offering of \$1,270.70. Pastor of the church is the Rev. Corbin Cooper.

Before the budget was presented to the church, the budget planning committee, consisting of W. C. Matthews Jr., chairman, Donald Davis, George McNeill, John Oglesby, Carl Ball Sr., Ed Weeks, W. C. Carlton, Derl Roberts, Ray Lentz, Horace Willis, Gordon Willis, and Charles Marino, studied the church's giving potential and discovered that the church is capable of giving over \$2,500 per week and over \$130,000 annually.

The church is currently in the beginning phase of the Forward Program of Church Finance of Southern Baptists which will close Oct. 30.

This program is designed to reach every member of the church and Sunday school, which means that about 935 people will be contacted and presented the opportunity to pledge to the church budget.

Certain principles are assumed in the Forward Program, reports Paul Willis, budget promotion chairman. First, that the church fund raising and budget promotion is a spiritual task and that the same attention to and dependence on prayer and the leadership of the Holy Spirit will be given as in any similar endeavor such as evangelism, missions, soul-winning, and Christian education.

Second, that a church has a budget, that it keeps individual records of all contributions, and that it seeks to secure a written annual pledge from each church and Sunday school member.

Pledge Day is Oct. 23, at 9:30 a.m. Every department and class in the Sunday school will be given an opportunity to march in the

M. O. Sears Heads Pastors

Pastors of the Atlantic Baptist association met Monday morning in the First Baptist church of Morehead City to elect officers and begin a new year of activity.

Selected to serve the conference for another year were the Rev. M. O. Sears, president, pastor of the Newport Baptist church; the Rev. Earl Howard, vice-president, pastor of the First Baptist church, Havelock; the Rev. Corbin Cooper, secretary, pastor of the First Baptist church, Morehead City; the Rev. Fred Mauney, program chairman, pastor of the First Baptist church, New Bern; and Dr. Wistar Hamilton, pianist, pastor of the Cherry Point Baptist church.

New ministers introduced to the conference were the Rev. Don Morris of Davis, and Mr. Mauney of New Bern.

The group decided to continue the plan of meeting monthly, alternating their meetings between Morehead City and New Bern. The next meeting will be held at the First Baptist church, New Bern, Monday, Nov. 7, at 10:30 a.m.

All of the pastors of the churches affiliated with the Atlantic Baptist association are invited to join.

pledge line to turn in their pledge cards, Mr. Willis said.

A tally committee, headed by Bernard Morton, will take a tally of the cards as they are turned in, and a report of the total number of pledges will be given before noon.

During the week of Oct. 23, canvassers, headed by Frank Moran, will contact the members who could not pledge on Sunday, Oct. 23.

New Nematode Controls Now Recommended

Raleigh—One hundred dollars for one hour's work! That's the return you may realize from a new nematode control program developed by disease control specialists at NC State college.

It's a long-range program planned according to the severity of the nematode problem in each field planted in tobacco, according to tobacco disease specialist Furney Todd.

Main ingredient of the new program is "reading the roots" or measuring the degree of nematode infestation. Then, through the use of a "root-knot index" the long range program is developed.

But to be effective the program must be put into effect within a few days after the final tobacco leaves are removed from the stalks, Todd emphasizes.

The specialist says about one man hour of labor is required for reading the roots on each acre. A sample system is used whereby about one of each 200 roots is inspected.

Research has shown that in a severe infestation a good control program can increase returns by as much as \$300 per acre. If the infestation is light and the soil is fumigated where it is not needed, the grower can decrease his net returns by as much as \$50 to \$100 an acre. Thus, the conservative figure of \$100 per acre for the investment of one hour's time.

"About half the growers are using fumigants," Mr. Todd says. "While many growers need this fumigation, others are wasting money."

Soil fumigation is of value only where nematodes are a problem. Where nematodes are not a problem, you can hurt your crop by using a fumigant, Todd emphasizes.

County agricultural agents in all five-cured tobacco growing counties are now receiving instructions on the new program.

Alcohol Agent Fails In Pose as Bean Picker

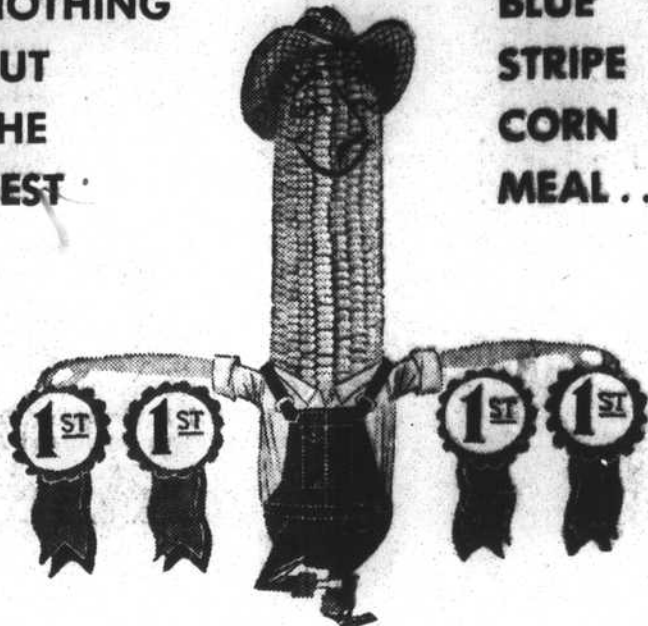
Portland, Ore. (AP)—Undercover agents for the Oregon Liquor Control commission have been signing up to work in the bean harvest, then nabbing sellers of wine and liquor.

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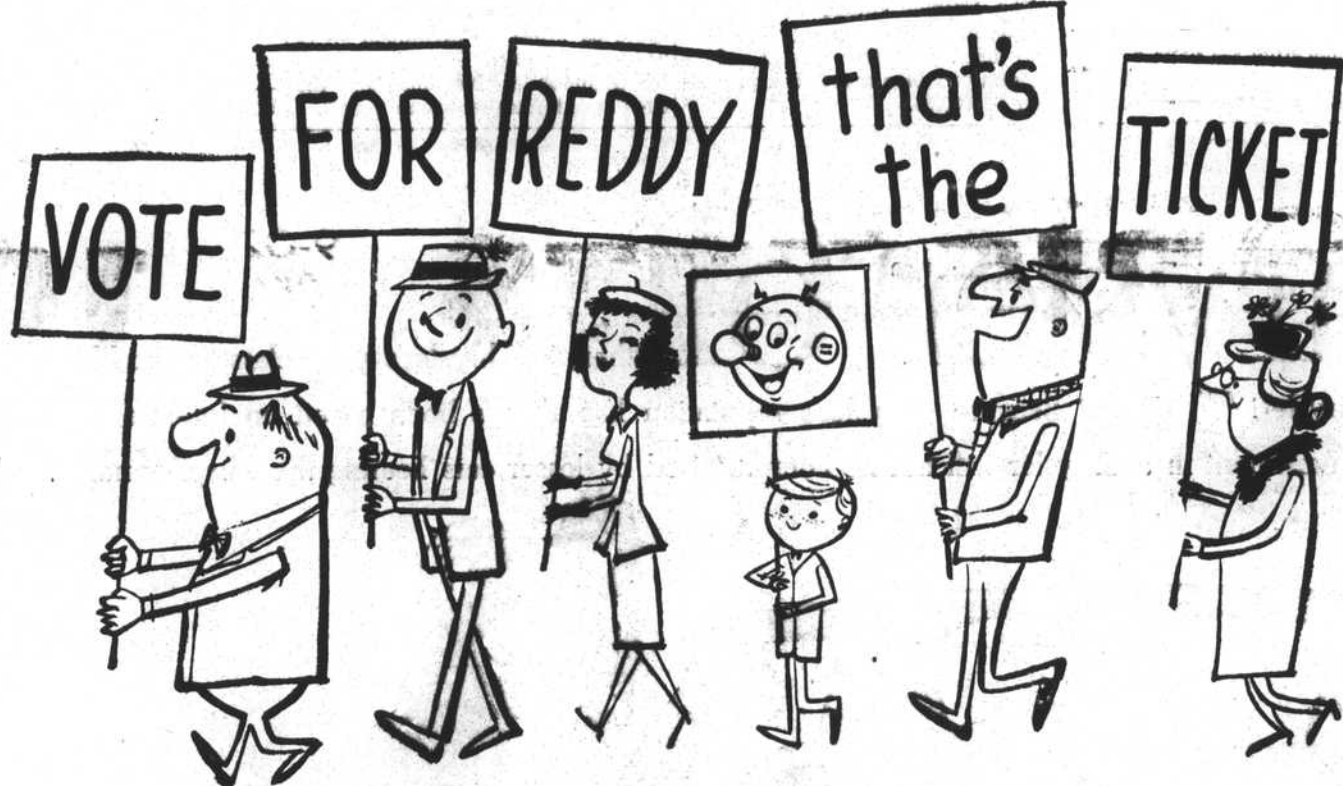


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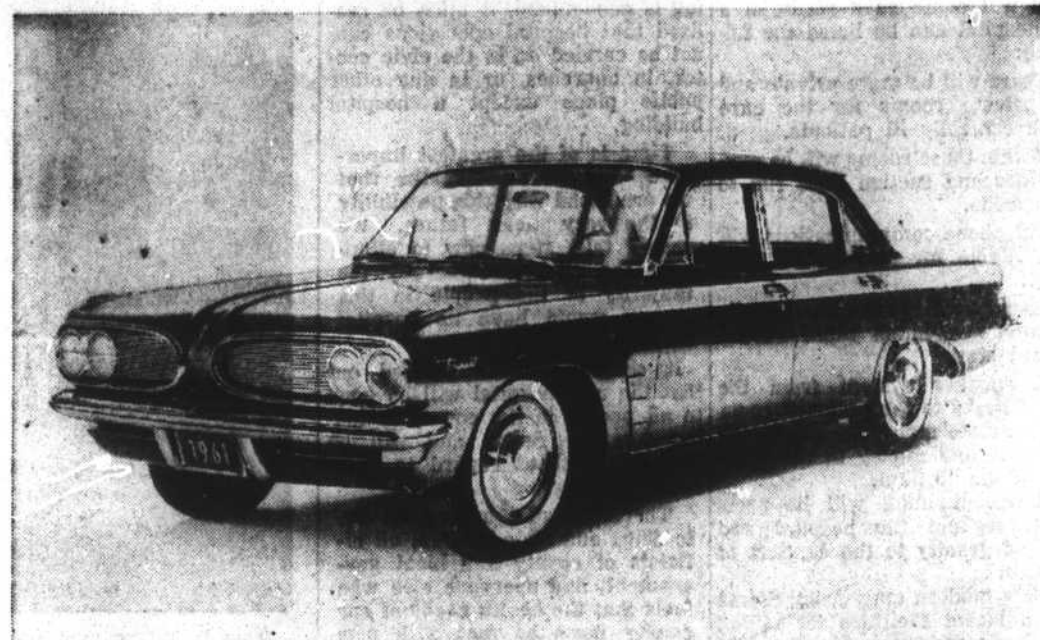
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Registration Books to Open Oct. 15

Persons who want to register so that they may vote Nov. 8 may do so Oct. 15 and the two weeks thereafter.

Gov. Luther Hodges has issued the following statement regarding registration and voting:

Now is the time to make sure every eligible citizen in North Carolina is registered for voting in the general election.

Registration books will be open during the period October 15-29. There are over two and one-half million citizens eligible to vote in North Carolina. However, only about one-half of these voted in the Presidential election in 1956. There are two reasons for this failure—failure to register and lack of concern for public affairs.

It has been estimated that there are approximately one-half million unregistered voters in North Carolina. The registration of these citizens is a great civic challenge and responsibility. As Governor, I urge each eligible citizen of North Carolina to study the true issues in this campaign—be informed, register and vote.

American citizenship is voting by secret ballot in free elections. Vote for the party of your choice, but VOTE.

Four-fifths of the people of the world have no voice in the government under which they live. But when we Americans compare our voting record with that of other free countries, it comes as a shock to realize that our turnout at the polls is far below theirs.

Fifteen free countries have voting percentages from 95 per cent to 67 per cent in recent elections in comparison to the United States' 51 per cent in 1948, 62 per cent in 1952 and 60 per cent in 1956.

To be able to cast a ballot, the potential voter MUST BE REGISTERED. In the 1956 Presidential election, some forty million Americans did not register and were therefore unable to vote. Every vote is important—your vote does count.

The state employment brochure was produced by the State Personnel Department. It explains what state employees do, where they work and the benefits they receive. The brochure also tells how to apply for a state job.

ESC Leaflet Tells How to Apply For Job with State

The Morehead City office of the Employment Security commission is distributing a new brochure on jobs available with the state. Local office manager, Mrs. Julia P. Tenny, said the brochure is available free at the office to anyone interested in a state job.

Job seekers may make application for state employment in Morehead City for placement in positions anywhere in the state. Each Employment Security commission office has a list of job vacancies in state government.

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