

EDITORIALS

Never Forget That These Editorials Are The Opinion Of One Man,

And He May Be Wrong.

Course in Ethics?

Young men and women coming from college into the main stream of the business branch of government, but may—as in the community may understandably be puzzled case of Oklahoma Senator Kerr—keep a when 29 major corporations plead guilty to huge interest in companies that are makgrand larceny of millions of dollars from ing millions from government contracts.

Conduct cannot be ethical for one man

College students who have attempted to and un-ethical for another.

We trust that every aspect of American understand why college athletes are paid education is devoted in principle to the to play, while non-athletic scholars must pay teaching of ethical conduct, but we won- their way still find it difficult to underder, in the light of current events if greater stand why a man has to sell his interests stress is not needed in this sphere. in all companies doing business with the in all companies doing business with the government if he enters the executive

Change is Needed

While the North Carolina General Assem- ideal for countless good reasons. While the North Carolina General Assembly is wrestling with the problem of redistricting congressional and assembly seats it ought to give serious study to a long-needed change in the system of legis-

lative allotment for the state as a whole, member for each increment of 100,000 of Both houses of the General Assembly are predicated upon population, which certainly should not be. The federal pattern which berland, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston and guarantees each state equal representation wake counties two representatives, Gullin the senate and proportionate representation ford and Meckleriburg three and all other tation based on population in the house is counties one each.

How to Tax Fairly

Most officials charged with the responsibility of making and putting into practice tax laws believe in the principle of equitable collection, but in the high-pressure cookers where most tax bills are boiled this general principle comes out in ragged condition.

Most wave-earners have now accepted withholding taxes as an easier way to pay income fax than so have to scrape up the money in one wad, but who can argue that the money in one wad, but who can argue that tax bulls are boiled this general withholding taxes as an easier way to pay income fax than so have to scrape up the money in one wad, but who can argue that tax bulls are boiled to the same to all other kinds of bucome?

Why shouldn't the government's alice of value"?

sulted in making it possible for a jury to nake recommendations of mercy in capital cases; thus almost ending capital punish-

A person convicted of premeditated mur-der, rape or first degree arson should be put to death—not for the effect it will have on society as a whole but for the effect it will have on that particular individual. If he or she is put to death that positively pre-

Juries should not have the right to recom-mend mercy. Prosecutors should be given wider latitude in the prosecution of capital charges. Our State Supreme Court, in a moment of utter imberility has ruled that a solicitor cannot ask for the death penalty. in the process of trying a capital charge.

The Veils Are Falling

Campaign oratory from Terry Sanford last year fairly oozed with pious proclam-ations for the "little man", the underpaid teacher, the small business man and the struggling farmer.

bill for "Terry's Grass Roots Campaign." Tax on the poorest, because they would want to share" in the progress of the state. Tax on food (cynically because everybody has to eat), tax on fertilizer because tobacco farmers have to use so much, tax on cars raised because we have forgotten how to walk, tax on medicine because sickness is inevitable, and expensive, tax on factory machinery because North Carolina is trying to attract new industry and nothing will attract an industry so quickly as a new tax, but of all the stupid and calloused taxation recommendations the most stupid is a sales tax on all supplies purchased by counties, cities and the state government.

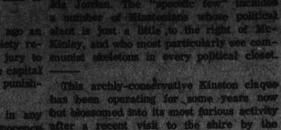
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Taking tax money out of one pocket and stuffing it in another may be good exercise but it's damned poor economics, when one considers the attrition on the poor tax doltar that takes place each time its passes through any level of government.

Fanatics at either end of the rainbow are disagreeable to me personally, but when there is a collection of freaks at one end it is a natural law of politics that an opposite through any level of government.

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No jury should have any duty in any criminal case except to find innocency after a recent visit to the shire by the or guilt. The present drunken driving law sees over half of the offenders brought to trial turned loose by juries because the law leaves no discretion in the punishment of a convicted drunken driver. This makes the jury both judge and jury.

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der, rape or first degree arean should be put to death—not for the effect it will have on society as a whole but for the effect it will have on that particular individual. If he or she is put to death that positively prevents them from doing the same crime again.

To this list of just three crimes that are subject to capital punishment we suggest the addition of one more: The deliberate drugging of an impocent person and taking advantage of that person who is under the drug. Some may say that the present laws pertaining to rape cover this, but an overdose of an aphrodistac would eliminate the forceful aspect that must be present to sustain the simple rape charge.

The News and Observer, of course is at the other end of the political rainbow. It editorializes for instant racial integration, sudden socialism and humble subserviance to the all-wise states as represented by Messrs, Kennedy and Sanford. Philbrick is a professional anti-communist. The News and Observer is a professional "Democratic Party organ." Both pick up a pretty penny for their devotion to duty.

While the News and Observer represents in principle everything that is reprehensible to a majority of Eastern Carolinians it prays daily to the totem pole of the Democratic Party.

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So we come to a head-butting contest . . Those who hate king-sized government in Kinston have organized an extremely Kinston have organized an extremely active campaign against all that they suspect of supporting king-sized government—which is simply a synonym for socialism. This Kinston group is getting under the hide of some of the local socialists, and when you goose one socialist all others jump. The News & Observer sends down a young lady lately from Baptist Hollow—sometimes called Wake Forest College, where she had a tendency to make her point, or to have her way by writing "suicide notes" and wandering off into the "wild blue yonder". On one of these flights from reality Miss Jordan landed on cloud nine, which happens to be the news room That was last fall, but now the spring nine, which happens to be the news room rains are washing away some of the white of the News & Observer. There she was wash that covered the real body of the Sanford "Go Forward" program.

No tax on the big fish who footed the bill for "Terry's Grass Roots Campaigh."

In a single sortie over Kinston she succeeded in 1. Establishing that a big segment of the local branch of the American Medical Association was opposed to the church, the government and, incidentally, to communism.

2. That somehow the coming of Du Pont to Lenoir County was coincidental to this po-litical revolt. Rastern North Carolina has