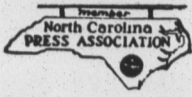


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End of a Job

As announced in this issue of the Times, Philip L. Thomas on Monday ended two terms as chairman of the Board of Person County commissioners and will not again serve with that body unless there is a call session between now and December 2. Mr. Thomas, like all men who devote part of their time to public service, has at times, together with other members of the board, been subjected to criticism for sins of omission as well as commission while in office. We think, however, that citizens of Person owe Mr. Thomas a vote of thanks for work well done, since there are in this day few business men who are willing to subtract time from their personal affairs and to apply it to those of public nature.

Mr. Thomas should be pleased to think that not all actions taken by the Board during his chairmanship have met with unqualified public approval. We say this deliberately, as highest compliment, since a public servant who only strives to please frequently ends up with pleasing neither the people nor himself.

Going back to private life, the former Chairman should know that he has the appreciation of many of his fellow citizens and the last official act of the board during his administration, namely, the instigation of a system of record revision at the court house, should stand as a commendable undertaking, one much needed here. With this thought in mind we are glad to add our personal thanks for services rendered, not only by Mr. Thomas but by his fellow members, D. M. Cash and Frank T. Whitfield, who will continue in an office that is much more important to county welfare than is generally supposed.

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Sickest People

At a thousand to one chance, we are willing to hazard this morning that the sickest people in North Carolina are the Paul Leonard and Rufus Smith "Willkie-crats".

Since this state is a segment of democracy we must not be displeased that the Tar Heel Willkie-crats were allowed to display their wares to the public, but we would remind those persons who fell under their spell that campaign tactics employed by that group more nearly approached falsification than any other political utterances made in our native territory. And in saying so we have in mind that simon-pure Democrats or Republicans were not as lily-white as the angels, either.

The last minute radio blasts and the frenzied counting of votes are now happily buried in American history, just as we hope the Willkie-crats are buried. We frankly admire individual voters who have spunk enough to cease being Democrats or Republicans, as the case may be, when they have a strong feeling that the man of their choice is not a member of the party to which they have held traditional allegiance, but we can see in the recurrence of "Hoover-crats" and "Willkie-crats" an unhealthy evidence of a desire to hang onto the coat-tails of one party while subscribing to the faith of another and we sincerely hope that the election just past has seen the end of such abortive and halfway splits from political parents.

Most voters, having made a Democratic or Republican choice on Tuesday will now be willing to go ahead with what they have and in such a cooperative spirit we hope all readers of the Times will forget partisanship and give to local representatives of the government under which they live full and willing support during their terms in office.

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Flowers for the Living

Reginald Lee Harris, Person gentleman and business man, to the eternal satisfaction of his friends and neighbors, will soon be lieutenant governor of North Carolina. Having in times past said that Mr. we beg your pardon, Lieutenant Governor Harris, is one of the most modest and engaging men in public life, we are today prepared to re-emphasize our admiration of the manner with which he conducted himself during the campaign just ended.

Tradition has it that lieutenant governors, like well-bred children, should be seen and not heard. Acting on that principle, Mr. Harris, during the interval between his nomination and his election as running mate of "Governor" Broughton, stayed at home in Roxboro, giving his attention to that business with which he has been associated for a quarter of a century. Only at intervals did he speak at party gatherings in neighboring counties, but when he did speak he had something to say and on the occasion of any appearance must have had the satisfaction of knowing that he was wanted, not because he was a man who would be lieutenant governor, but because he was "Reg" Harris.

Governor-elect Broughton, shrewd as he must be as a politician, will doubtlessly at times have need of a man whose warm human qualities will draw others who do not see eye to eye with the chief executive. With such a mediator as Lieutenant Governor Harris by his side, we can imagine that Broughton should feel in him some-

Rail oddities

1939 TAXES TO PAY THEIR TAX BILLS, THE RAILROADS WORKED 32 1/2 DAYS LAST YEAR. IN 1929 TAXES TOOK THE RAILROADS' TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR ONLY 23 DAYS. ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO THERE WERE LESS THAN 3000 MILES OF RAILROAD IN THE UNITED STATES. TODAY, THERE ARE 40,118 MILES ENOUGH TO MAKE 133 PARALLEL TRACKS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE AVERAGE LOCOMOTIVE CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE OF BOILER TUBING.

what of that satisfaction Person people have long since felt. We tender our congratulations to Mr. Harris and to the people of the state who this week gave him their vote of complete confidence.

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Good Work

Person citizens who have had opportunity to know of the good work being done by H. L. Price, principal of Person County Training School for Negroes, will regret that he and his wife were somewhat seriously injured Sunday in a Durham county automobile accident. Latest reports indicate that Price will be able to return to his work before many weeks, although his wife must remain in the hospital for a longer period of time.

We mention his absence from his accustomed duties merely by way of calling attention to quality of performance. At best school service calls for rare ability to get along with the public. Principal Price has shown this at all times and has also conducted his business on sound principles. We know of nothing better to be said of any man and we must join with his personal friends in being pleased that the automobile juggernaut has not ended his useful career.



800,000 Model Husbands?

Christian Science Monitor

A good plan not only may serve its own good purpose but produce valuable by-products besides. Take the draft of American manhood for military service, for example. What previous single year of American history produced 800,000 prospective husbands who knew how to make a bed? Veteran husbands may think they know how, though it is hard to get them to prove it.

Even before the first contingent of American recruits goes into training, the young men of America are receiving hints on how to make a bed so that it can be slept in. "Basic things" like keeping the center fold of the sheet in the middle of the bed, working from the foot toward the head of the bed and tucking in the bottom sheet before attempting to camouflage it with the upper one—these are points that an expert in bed-making is now stressing. There is also the question of the fold-back at the top of the sheet that rests against the chin, and the problem of the pillow.

It does seem a little unnecessary, however, to warn the men against letting the pillow become a pancake; in fact, this sounds like the "spoofing" that initiated people always wittily indulge in when instructing the neophyte. And one bit of advice will be decidedly unwelcome to most men of our acquaintance. This is that if one wakes up in the middle of the night with all the bed clothes in a tangle one should immediately get up and make the bed over. No, there are things worse than sleeping on the sofa, and this is one of them.

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Indefensible

Greensboro Daily News

A grand jury report on the Carteret county prison camp tells of 15 convicts sleeping in a room six by fifteen feet. Toilet facilities are also held quite undesirable and the investigators do not seem to have encountered any provisions for baths.

Naturally the report will be relayed to the highway commission at Raleigh and by the chairman thereof referred to the supervisor of prison camps. It is to be hoped, though, that the judge presiding follows through.

For, frankly, the Daily News, which has been inclined to brag on county prison camps as better kept than the average of consolidated public schools, believes that if Supervisor Oscar Pitts had been displaying the same interest in his job that he exhibited in Governor-Nominee Broughton's campaign, something could have been done to make the condition of the Carteret prisoners less untoward.

And even should this be the exception proving the rule we believe to obtain, there is all the more reason promptly to do away with this public disgrace. It is admitted that not every convict can be given a room with private bath, but 15 divided into 90 square feet does not give space enough for even that privacy to which the most desperate of criminals is entitled.

Anyhow, if such sleeping arrangements must be maintained, we should like to see those at the head of the prison administration required to sleep at the feet of some of their charges.

"Reader Appeal" In New Campaign For Chesterfield

"Give the readers what they like", appears to be the basis of Chesterfield Cigarettes' newest advertising series appearing in newspapers throughout America beginning this week. Famous personalities and colorful events carry out the plan in each of the new advertisements which feature the theme, "Chesterfield gives smokers what they like." Leading the parade is an advertisement based on a one-in-a-million family—featuring famed sports writer Grantland Rice and his daughter, Florence, rising stage and screen star. Bette Davis makes another glamorous "Chesterfield appearance," and Ellen Drew of the screen, chosen "Miss Veteran of Foreign Wars" for 1940, is charming in her military costume. Another advertisement stars the United States Marines - "at ease".

The Christmas advertisement introduces the new Chesterfield holiday package — one of the most brilliant of a long line of beautiful Christmas designs for the famous cigarette. The "Chesterfield Christmas Girl" wears a special ski outfit designed by Merry Hull.

The new Professor Quiz radio program, sponsored by another famous Liggett and Myers product, Velvet Pipe and Cigarette Tobacco is now being broadcast on Columbia Broadcasting System stations every Tuesday evening at 9:30 P. M. EST. This was the original question-and-answer program and for four years has held its place among Contestants appear from all parts of the United States, and additional prizes are awarded each week for the best lists of questions received.

Fred Waring's, "Pleasure Time," broadcast five nights weekly on National Broadcasting Company stations, and Glenn Miller's, "Moonlight Serenade," on the Columbia network continue their Chesterfield successes.

The Chesterfield newspaper campaign is also supported by magazines, billboards and colorful cutouts for display by the dealers.

INCOME

Cash income from farm marketings and Government payments in September amounted to \$834,000,000 as compared with the revised estimate of \$749,000,000 for August and \$901,000,000 in September, 1939.

We sell Eye Glasses to Satisfy the eyes — \$2.00 to \$8.00 THE NEWELLS Jewelers Roxboro, N. C.

PALACE THEATRE ADVANCE PROGRAM From Thursday, November 7th through Saturday, November 9th.

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

Thursday - Friday, November 7 - 8th

Pat O'Brien, Gale Page, Ronald Reagan, Donald Crisp in "KNUTE ROCKNE—ALL AMERICAN"

A picture as great as its hero! He made Notre Dame famous. He made its teams invincible. And he made a nation thrill to a daring new kind of football. But more than that—He made Men! It isn't that you win the game—it's how you play it! Walt Disney Cartoon: "GOOFIE'S GLIDER"

Paramount Sound News—The eyes and the ears of the world. No morning shows: afternoon daily 2:15 - 3:45; admission 19-30c; evenings daily 7:15 - 9:00; admission 15 - 35c.

Saturday, November 9th Johnny Mack Brown, Fuzzy Knight, Neil O'Day in "LAW AND ORDER"

Episode No. 9 of the serial "DEADWOOD DICK"

(The Fatal Warning) with Don Douglas, Lorna Gray, Harry Harvey, Marin Sais—Terry Toon: "CATNIP CAPERS"

(In color) "ON THE STAGE IN PEK-SON"

"SARIE AND SALLIE AND THEIR CABIN CREEK BAND"

Stars of the national broadcasting company and featured in Gene Autry Westerns. Matinee starting at 1:30; box office opens 1:15; adm. 10-30c; night 6:30-8:30-9:30 (Box office opens 6:15; admission 15-35c.

Notice: Patrons will please notice a slight change in our schedule for both matinee and night performances on this date.

Saturday, November 9th George O'Brien, Virginia Vale, in

"TRIPLE JUSTICE" (First Run)

Opening episode of the new serial, Zane Grey's—

"KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED"

Based on the new story with Allan Lane—Robert Strange, Robert Kellard, Lita Conway. Based on the newspaper sensation! The greatest thriller ever screened! Action! Thrills! Suspense! Mystery!

Animated Antics: "SNOOP SNEAK SNITCH"

Continuous Shows Starting at 2:30 p. m.; Admission adults 30c. (Children 10c up to 6:00 o'clock, 15c after 6:00 o'clock)

NOTICE TO PATRONS, effective with this date the Saturday shows in the Dolly Madison will be continuous starting at 2:30 p. m. throughout the winter months.

HANES PEEBLES DeT. STORE LET US SHOW YOU THE NEW HANES WINTER SETS LEGGETT'S DEPARTMENT STORE

"Now I'm unaware of underwear!" HANES WINTER SETS 50c to \$1 THE GARMENT HANES HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION \$1 OTHERS, 89c to \$2

CABBAGE PLANTS We can supply your wants in Early Jersey Cabbage Plants. MOORE'S CASH STORE

To Relieve Misery of COLDS take 666 LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

DOLLY MADISON THEATRE ADVANCE PROGRAM From Thursday, November 7th through Saturday, Nov. 8th.

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

Thursday, Friday, Nov. 7-8th. Brenda Joyce, John Payne, Walter Brennan, Fay Bainter, Charles Ruggles, Hattie McDaniel, in

"MARYLAND" (In technicolor)

(A return engagement brought back for your enjoyment).

The romance, the beauty of the proud South!—Stirring with the heart-story of the two spirited young people in love:—flaming with the vivid color of the fox hunt, (—climaxed by the most spectacular Steeple-chase in America!

Special morning show; Friday 10:30; afternoons daily 3:15 - 3:45; adm. 10-30c; evenings daily 7:15-9:00; admission 15-30c.

Saturday, November 9th

Bela Lugosi with Hugh Williams, Greta Gynt, Edmon Ryan, Wilfred Walter in

"THE HUMAN MONSTER" (First Run)

Man or beast? A brute with the power of a giant who kills at the command of a mad Sevengali!! Astounding shock drama—Amazing thrilling — It'll give you the "Creeps"!! Andy Paudda's; "CRAZY HOUSE" (Lantz colored cartoons).

Box office opens Saturday morning 10:15; picture 10:30; adm. 10-30c; Box office opens Saturday night 11:15—Picture 11:20. Admission All seats 35c.

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