



I have been greatly interested in the letters written to me by thousands of North Carolinians in recent weeks.

Our people are demonstrating an inspired interest in their government, as well as a determination to do something about many of the things now going on. I do my best to answer each letter fully, and I appreciate very much the time the people are taking to let me know their views.

I believe we may have a record vote this year in North Carolina, if not throughout the entire nation. I'd be delighted to see it.

TIDELANDS BILL

Last week the Senate spent most of its time on the so-called Tidelands Bill. Finally, last Thursday this matter was set aside until Wednesday of this week, at which time we are supposed to vote on it.

In short, this matter concerns the question of whether submerged coastal lands shall be taken over by the federal government, or whether they shall continue under the jurisdiction of the individual states.

The interest in the tidelands lies in the oil involved. Senator Lister Hill has introduced an amendment which would earmark the money from the oil for education. That of course drew immediate support from educators who could visualize a happy financial situation for the schools and colleges.

Among other things, that brings up the question of further aid to education from the federal government. But the basic fundamental involves the question of whether we want our national government to move in further on what has always previously been the authority and jurisdiction of the individual states.

In other words, the rights of the individual states.

WHO'S KIDDING WHOM?

Sometime ago I read a statement attributed to a prominent man in our state, who is a known supporter of the present Administration. He was pointing to how much money North Carolina had received from the federal government.

But he didn't point how much North Carolina pays to the federal government.

I've been checking into some tax figures recently. I thought

you might be interested in hearing some of them. It might cause you to wonder.

In 1948, just for example, North Carolinians paid in federal taxes a total of \$1,238,661,994.

That same year we got back in federal grants, aid and otherwise a total of \$146,069,821.

In other words, for every dollar we received from the federal government we had paid **ALMOST TEN DOLLARS IN TAXES!**

TO THE LADIES

I have just received a few cook books and baby books from the government printing office. They seem to contain some pretty good information.

I'll be glad to send them to any ladies wanting one or both. Just drop me a card or a letter, in care of the Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. We'll send them as long as the supply lasts.

New Outdoor Drama In North Carolina

A new outdoor drama of history is making its debut this summer in North Carolina, which has won international renown for its production of plays of early America.

"Horn in the West", depicting the lives of American settlers whose search for freedom led westward to the Southern Appalachians, will be presented in 2,500-seat Daniel Boone theatre under construction near Boone.

The drama was written by Kermit Hunter of Chapel Hill, author of the highly successful "Unto These Hills—a Drama of the Cherokees", which is presented during the summer on the Cherokee Indian reservation at the entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

"Horn in the West" will have its premiere on June 27 and will continue through August 31. Per-

formances will be presented nightly except Mondays. The Daniel Boone theatre is on a 35-acre wooded tract between the Blue Ridge Parkway and U. S. Highway 321 connecting Boone and Blowing Rock.

Most of the action of the drama takes place between 1770 and 1780, when Daniel Boone and other pioneers moved into the Appalachians. Boone appears throughout as a symbol of freedom and the pioneering spirit which led to America's final break with colonial rule.

"Horn in the West" is the first major project of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, Inc., chartered in 1951 as a non-profit organization to preserve and perpetuate the culture and history of the peoples of the southern highlands. Dr. I. G. Greer of Chapel Hill is president of the association.

Staging and direction of the play are under the supervision of

Who Found Bascomb's Log Wagon Hub?

Bascomb Burnett of North Fork requests that whoever picked up the old Bill Powers log wagon hub Tuesday, March 18, please return it to him or leave it at the Valley Realty Co. office. He had found it on the North Fork-Asheville watershed and set it aside until he could pick it up and turn it over to the Arts Club. It seems the hub has a history dating back into the '80's and is of special interest to Bascomb and to the Arts Club.

Samuel Selden, director of the Carolina Playmakers at the University of North Carolina. This organization has supervised the production of successful outdoor dramas in North Carolina and other states.

—George Washington's cabinet was composed of secretaries of State, Treasury and War.



To a young man who's walking on clouds

You're a little prouder of her than other girls you've known.

When you've a date with her, you take a bit more time picking out a tie.

You stand a little taller when she's walking with you down the street.

There's something about her that

brings out the finer feelings in you... something that makes you realize how wonderful women are.

Why not show her how you feel about her—by taking her to church this week?

There's not a girl in the world who wouldn't deeply appreciate and treasure

the respect such an invitation implies.

And there isn't a surer foundation for a young couple falling in love than going to church together each week to renew and enrich their faith.

Let her know how you feel about her. Take her to church this week.

Take someone to Church this week . . . you'll both be richer for it



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