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TWINKLES

It's hard to believe that the expression "A woman has the right and will change her mind" originated before movie stars began getting married, divorced, and married again.

Last week all the candidates had to file a list of campaign expenditures. Next week all of them can check up and see if they got their money's worth. And some of them are bound to be "in the red."

Just a few years ago the big citizens were figured in terms of how much they were worth, but a pessimistic punster now says they are estimated now on the basis of how much they owe.

Everything appears to be hotsy-totsy and normal at Washington. One headline informs: "Democratic House Leaders Say Hoover Is Failure"; and another headline says: "Hoover Ridicules Democratic Leaders."

Over in Australia tobacco farmers are being assured 55 cents per pound for their tobacco and cotton farmers are guaranteed 19 cents per pound for their cotton. Such information is more than perplexing when we realize that Australia isn't even having a political campaign just now.

A news story published in Monday's Star records the highlights in a very successful year in the Shelby school system. Among the noticeable items was that one informing that the school operated within its budget and was not forced to borrow a dime, although there was a considerable reduction in expense.

AMBIDEXTEROUS BOYS!

IT'S A FUNNY WORLD, particularly when in the throes of a political campaign.

This week many Democratic candidates are going about—or, to be more exact, their supporters are doing the going and talking—telling what incapable fellows their opponents are. These opponents are also Democrats. They are competing with each other for the Democratic nomination in Saturday's primary. The rivalry and the fight add zest to political campaigns, and thereby, deserving one, thank goodness! causes more people to take interest in governmental matters than would ordinarily do so. But the defeated Democrat, if he is what is known as a loyal one, must come back this fall and tell the same voters that his victorious rival, despite the castigation of May and June, is a better fellow than his Republican opponent. Which means, of course, that the Democratic rivals should be careful what they say of each other now, or careless about how they reverse themselves this fall.

GET THE OUTCOME HERE

ALL THE POLITICAL WORKERS will tell you when asked, and right often when not asked, how the votes will go Saturday, but if you desire to be certain about the outcome in any or all of the races, drop by The Star office Saturday night where all the primary results will be assembled.

This welcome to the customary open-house party of The Star excludes no one. Every courtesy in assembling and giving out the vote in the county and State will be shown all comers. There be those, as there must be, who support losing candidates, and there will also be losing candidates, but regardless of that angle, come by and watch the bulletin board and hear the announcements.

In that connection, registrars, judges and other officials in the various precincts of the county are urged to cooperate with The Star in getting the vote at an early hour Saturday night. Send the outcome of the various contests in as they are counted; and use the telephone where time can be saved in making the report.

"SKEEZIX" IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

A METHODIST MINISTER in Kansas City, Dr. Charles Everett Draper, mentioned something in a sermon recently that commands attention. He asked his congregation "Why doesn't Skeezix go to Sunday School?"

There are very few boys in America who do not know the "Skeezix" referred to. He is the young lad with the mop of hair in one of the favorite cartoon strips, or "funnies." Every Sunday morning boys all over the country sprawl down on the floor to see what "Skeezix," the chief character in "Gasoline Alley" is doing. Of him Dr. Draper said:

"Why didn't Auntie Blossom (Skeezix's Foster-mother), when she became Mrs. Wallett, take Skeezix to the House of God? The Walletts go to shows, drive in the country, and do everything normal persons do except take their children to Sunday School. I should like to know if they are unbelievers. Some feel the blame should not be laid at the Walletts' door but at the church door. There is no church in Gasoline Alley to which Skeezix could go."

Dr. Draper is right about it. The majority of the comic strips, which are so influential with the youngsters, are clean and wholesome. That must be admitted. The ma-

majority of them, too, uphold and advocate, in a manner that the youngsters can understand the principles of honesty, fair play, charitableness, and other worthwhile traits.

But wouldn't it be a good thing to see "Skeezix," a regular fellow, a likeable lad, and a typical boy, going to Sunday school. The comic strips, as just one feature of the modern and powerful press, could do much to stimulate Sunday school and church attendance, just as they in a commendable and forceful manner advocate other worthwhile things.

NO TAR HEELS THERE

FOR ONE TIME at least it is pleasant and gratifying to note that no North Carolinians are listed on one select group. We refer to the list of United States Senators who have seen to it that their relatives are placed, in one way or another on the public payroll.

In recent years North Carolina has been proud to proclaim that the State or some of its sons were first in this or that, or in an outstanding group here or there. But this time no citizen will be disappointed because he cannot brag that the Senators of North Carolina are on the "family payroll group."

Raymond Clapper, United Press writer, one of the Washington correspondents who has the nerve to show up the pie counter parade at public expense in Washington, has assembled facts showing that "AT LEAST 36 SENATORS HAVE, OR RECENTLY HAVE HAD, CLOSE RELATIVES ON THE SENATE PAYROLL."

These relatives, including sons, daughters, wives, nephews, neices and even sisters-in-law of senators; draw pay from the government in capacities labelled as secretaries, clerks, etc. Which means that a big percentage of the huge amount of tax money spent in Washington each year for salaries goes to family groups.

That is just another of the reasons which have the taxpayer in a rebellious mood, and North Carolinians are justified in being proud of the fact that her senators, drawing public pay themselves, are not at the same time maneuvering their families into public jobs.

When an official adds members of his family to the public payroll the act is described as nepotism. There is no Federal law against nepotism, although five individual States have anti-nepotism statutes. With the mood the people are in now, however, the next senators sent Washington, unless we miss a guess, will feel the weight of another "unwritten law" if they attempt to put members of their families on public pay.

SENTIMENT AGAINST THE "INS"

ONE TREND OF OPINION is in evidence among a big majority of voters in Cleveland county and North Carolina as Saturday's primary draws nearer. And that is, speaking in terms of State offices, that the "ins" do not have the advantage this year as was often the case in bygone years.

In other years the men holding State offices were naturally better known throughout the State and held some advantage over opponents seeking to defeat them. Such is not true this year, seemingly, for on every hand one hears voters declaring that I am not for so-and-so "because he has already been in and has had his chance at living on the taxpayers." The people as a whole are restless and inclined to swat to the right and left of them, and the fellow already in office is more of an open target than the one trying to get in. This applies, as said above, to State offices and not to local candidates, since very few office-holders here have served for any length of time.

The determination to go against those in office will sway some voters, perhaps an influential number, in two of the State's major contests—the senate race and gubernatorial race. It will also have its effect in some of the other contests where some of the candidates have held office in Raleigh for years. The line is not drawn so sharply in the senatorial contest for the reason perhaps that Senator Morrison has been in the United States Senate for only a short time. Yet there are those who will not be for him because he held other offices prior to being appointed to the Senate. Frank Grist, now labor commissioner, will also bear some of the brunt because he is a State official now. In the governor's race the sentiment against the "ins" appears to be stronger. One of the candidates, Mr. Ehringhaus, has not held public office in more than a decade, being solicitor of his district at that time. Mr. Fountain and Mr. Maxwell, however, have the disadvantage—a disadvantage this year, at least—of having been in the public limelight for years. Mr. Fountain is now lieutenant governor and prior to that served in the legislature and senate. Mr. Maxwell has been in public life for 20 or 25 years, serving on the Corporation commission, and on the revenue, tax and other commissions.

It isn't likely, of course, that the sentiment against a man on the public payroll now is enough within itself, no other issue counting in, is enough to defeat him, but there is a chance that this opposition to the "ins" may be enough to provide the winning or losing margin in a race or two. All of which shows that a set rule will not always hold good in politics.

No New Clues In Lindbergh Affair

Hopewell, N. J., May 30.—The week-end yielded no new clue in the long search for the kidnapers and slayers of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, jr.

Settled into their new quarters at the police training school at Wilvurtha, five miles from Trenton, police said the hunt was unabated, but there were no new developments.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, so far as could be learned, spent a quiet day at the Dwight Morrow estate in Englewood, where they are staying with Mrs. Morrow.

John Hughes Curtis, of Norfolk, confessed perpetrator of a hoax in the case, remained in his solitary jail cell at Flemington awaiting pleading next Saturday on what is presumed to be an indictment charging obstruction of justice.

He wrote two letters to his family in Norfolk.

Delegates Wanted From Cleveland Co.

Mrs. John Wacaster, president of the W. M. U. work in the Kings Mountain Baptist association calls attention to the W. M. U. meeting of the Charlotte division to be held in the First Baptist church in Charlotte, June 8th and 9th. Each church in the Kings Mountain association is asked to send delegates. Those wishing to be entertained during the night are asked to send their names to Mrs. P. S. Vann, 2127 Norton Road, Charlotte and reservation will be made.

Crops were completely destroyed on an area two miles long and one mile wide near Harrisburg in Cabarrus county by the recent hail storm.

Swafford To Preach At Saint Paul

Memorial services will be held at St. Paul Methodist church next Sunday, June 5th.

The following program will be given:

10:00 Sunday school.
 11:00 a pageant entitled "Of Such is the Kingdom" by the children.
 12:00 dinner on the grounds.
 1:45 song service.
 2:00 sermon by Rev. A. C. Swafford of Gastonia a beloved former pastor of the Cherryville circuit.

Bluffs Bandit Trio By Pointing Pencil

Hammonton, N. J.—Emerson Burdick, justice of the peace armed only with a pencil Monday captured three men accused of stealing several slot machines from the Raleigh Inn near here, Burdick, as he caught up with the men after chasing them several miles, brandished his pencil. The fleeing men apparently mistook it for a pistol and surrendered. A neighboring justice of the peace sentenced each 30 days for disorderly conduct pending further investigation.

Twelfth Child Born; Father 60 Years Old

Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—The state bureau of vital statistics today received a copy of a birth certificate issued to Charles Clark, negro farmer of Walker county, on the birth of a son, Hoover Depression Clark. The father is 60 years of age and the son is his twelfth child.

64 Graduated At Limestone College

Dr. Sherwood Eddy Speaks. Fund Started For Picture Of President Granberry.

Gaffney, S. C., May 31.—An address by Dr. Sherwood Eddy of New York, the conferring for the first time in its 87 years of history of an honorary degree, and the awarding of honors and diplomas to a graduating class of 64 marked the Limestone college commencement here today.

Miss Eunice Temple Ford, the dean who has been connected with the college more than 26 years was given the degree of doctor of education. She is a daughter of Dr. Rufus Ford of Marion.

Miss Laura Welchei of Gaffney received the much coveted scholarship medal. Miss Josephine Jones of Batesburg, won the general excellence medal.

Announcement was made that the graduating class had contributed \$100 towards a fund for the purchase of an oil painting of President R. C. Granberry to be hung in the college halls.

Publisher Seriously Ill At Age 82 Years

Philadelphia, May 31.—Cyrus H. K. Curtis, millionaire publisher, who will be 82 years old next month, is reported to be seriously ill at Jefferson hospital. He was stricken on his big yacht, the Lydonia, last week and brought here.

VOTE FOR C. C. HORN FOR SOLICITOR OF RECORDER'S COURT

Charlie Horn solicits your vote in the primary June 4, 1932. He approves the ten per cent cut in salaries made by the commissioners in April, and a further reduction if conditions do not improve.



He was born in the upper part of Cleveland County, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. (Cobb) Horn. Educated at Piedmont and Boiling Springs high schools, and a Law Graduate of Wake Forest College. Never asked for public office before and would appreciate your vote on June 4.

His Motto:
FAIRNESS TO ALL.


YOUR VACATION

AS ELABORATE AS YOUR PREPARATION

START saving now for your vacation and you can accumulate adequate funds for the sort of vacation you've always dreamed of but never dreamed you could afford.

We can supply some very encouraging data and details from our "Save to Travel" Bureau.

Union Trust Co.



Independence

Freedom for self government; for unrestricted development of their own progress and prosperity . . . these dominated the ambitions, inspirations and determination from which our fore-fathers developed this glorious nation in which we live.

Independence, progress and prosperity, come today to the man with ambition and vision to build a SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

Start one tomorrow at this strong bank where your savings yield 4% interest.

First National Bank

Peyton McSwain's Appeal To His Home County People

To The Voters of Cleveland County:

During the past few months I have been busy trying to carry my campaign for Attorney General to the people in the other ninety-nine counties of the State, and have had very little time to devote to my own county. I am, however, hoping to have the active support of every man and woman in Cleveland county. I would rather be able to say after the Primary that there was not a single vote cast against me in my own county than to be elected, as bad as I want the job.


Since it has been impossible for me to get over the county and see you personally, I hope that you will consider this letter as a personal appeal for your vote on Saturday, June 4th.

From the reports that I am receiving daily from every section of the State, I am expecting to be nominated by a considerable majority. I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank my friends in Shelby and Cleveland county for the work they have done and are now doing for me in this race.

Thanking you, each and all, for your vote and support, I am,

Sincerely yours,
 PEYTON McSWAIN.
 (Political Advertisement.)

Vote For C. B. (Pat) McBrayer, Candidate For Recorder



On May 2, past I was appointed Recorder of Cleveland County to succeed Hon. M. R. Weathers, resigned. I did not solicit the Commissioners at all. After thoroughly sounding out sentiment Mr. Weathers and other members of the bar requested that I be appointed. I was glad to accept the appointment and am glad to offer my services to my county as Recorder and as long as I hold the office I shall give you a court of decorum and fairness, one that will be second to none in North Carolina. The Recorder's court is your most useful court—it disposes of some 80 per cent of all cases, if it did not your Superior Court would be cluttered and congested beyond usefulness. I believe my experience warrants my asking your support. It does not enter in here whether I am a Mason, member of the World War Legion, etc., I happen to be, but the thing for you to consider is whether I am morally and mentally equipped and trained for the proper discharge of the duties incident to the court in question. For eighteen years I have campaigned for the Democratic party in Cleveland County but I am entitled to nothing for that but during those 18 years I have been constantly practicing law and obtaining from contact with brilliant lawyers about me very valuable experience. Since I was appointed to fill an unexpired term, naturally I should like to be the regular nominee of the Democratic Primary on June 4th. May I count on your support and cooperation in this matter? There will be none more important in the Primary.

C. B. (PAT) McBRAYER.
 (Political Advertisement.)