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FRIDAY, NOV. 18, 1932

TWINKLES

Those Democrats who have been talking so much about "beer by Christmas" should slow up long enough to remember that 1928 talk about a chicken in every pot.

Charlotte raised \$40,000 in two days of the relief campaign there. That should be a challenge to Shelby people who always relish athletic and political clashes with the Queen City.

More than two-thirds of the prisoners sent to work upon North Carolina highways during the last year were under 30 years of age. Is or is not that a challenge of home-training?

The average person will be glad the Libby Holman—Ab Walker—Smith Reynolds case has been dropped by the courts, but if the evidence was so unconvincing as to cause the matter to be dropped, why was it ever carried into the courts?

A HARD BLOW, BUT—

The entire county sympathizes with Kings Mountain in the loss by fire of the town's high school building. Coming at such a time the loss will be felt more keenly than in more prosperous years. It is a time when school districts are having a hard task of carrying on without having a new burden heaped upon them. But it is encouraging and cheering to note that Kings Mountain citizens are taking it with chins up and a strong determination to provide new buildings. "Sure, we're going to rebuild just as soon as insurance matters are adjusted," is the report from the eastern Cleveland town, and the tone of the declaration is such as to make it clear that a new building will be erected.

BILL WRAY

The people of the Shelby section knew and admired Bill Wray almost as much, if not as much, as the mountain section in which he lived for many years. They along with his mountain friends can endorse the following tribute by The Charlotte Observer, a paper that thought much of the late Burnsville citizen and of the section in which he lived:

Mr. William B. Wray, who, for many years past, operated a hotel at Burnsville, was accustomed to reply to any question asked as to his age, that he was born "in the surrender year," which was in 1865. He was one of the most loyal of North Carolina citizens and throughout his life lived up to the finest traditions of the old South, which may be well taken to mean that he was a gentleman of the finest quality. He was particularly interested in the unavailed-of resources of the State and his hotel lobby was a veritable museum of North Carolina minerals and gems. He was one of the mountain section's most active advocates of good roads and lived to see his section come into enjoyment of the facilities he had so long fought for. In his death mountain North Carolina loses a citizen of sterling worth—indeed, his death might be regarded as a loss to the State.

DO IT IN THREE DAYS!

Three days of next week have been set as the date for the raising of Red Cross and charity funds for relief work here this winter. The days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and if Shelby people measure up to their record of the past the necessary quota will be raised during the three days.

Before the campaigners become active Monday, all should be reminded that there will not be several drives and campaigns this year. The city's customary charity drive has been combined with the Red Cross roll call. If we come through next week, there will be no necessity, under present circumstances, of more appeals before the winter is over.

It is needless, for the observing citizen knows it, to parade a list of unfortunates and their miseries in order to show that we will all have to do our part to insure against suffering and want in our own midst before spring. Some of us, admittedly, are not in position to help as much as we have in the past, but noting our own circumstances it should be easier for us to realize the plight of those more unfortunate.

Every person with an income should contribute to the charity drive next week.

Shelby can show the world that the city can take care of its own, and the pride of accomplishing that together with the natural brotherly love and charitable, helping-hand inclination should serve to raise every cent necessary Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Your contribution may not be very much, but remember that if we all do our bit, the roll call will be a success and all will have the comforting assurance that there will be a minimum of suffering, a minimum of pinched faces and undernourished and shivering bodies about Shelby this week.

Put it across in three days!

ALREADY PICKING A GOVERNOR

North Carolina has just elected a governor to serve four years after the present governor completes his term. That means another governor will not be elected until 1936, but a matter of four or five years mean nothing to political speculators. Already they are attempting to single out "the next governor" after Ehringhaus. One writer—Legette Blythe in The Charlotte Observer—says Clyde Hoey of Shelby is being groomed for the 1936 honors. Among other things, in his speculation, Blythe says:

"If Mr. Hoey does not consent to run, and no doubt he will be asked to make the race, he will be the most promising candidate now in the field or tentatively in the list of candidates. His friends here are confident he would win against any candidate or combination of candidates that might be proposed."

The average friend of the Shelby man, and that, we believe, would include a vast majority of North Carolina Democrats as well as many Republicans, will likely agree with the Charlotte writer that Mr. Hoey could win "against any candidate or combination of candidates." But that isn't the point. The equation yet to be solved is that of determining whether the veteran campaigner cares for the governorship or any other office. In his concluding paragraph, the Charlotte writer intimates that he has heard that political bees are buzzing in the Hoey bonnet. They may be but the Shelby man is such an old-timer at the business that it would, indeed, take a close and vigilant observer to notice it. Buzzing or not buzzing, the speculators might recall that the man mentioned for governor in 1936 did not care to be appointed senator in 1930 or to run for the senate in 1932. A big portion of the State, we suspect, will be interested in the Hoey future, but the political speculators should recall also that what "Hoey will do" has been a choice topic of speculation for two decades, and in recalling that they might attempt a real scoop by getting him to express himself four years in advance.

SOUTH LOSES CONTROL?

The victory of the Democrats in the last election was so overwhelming and so nation-wide that national political observers are now saying that the South will not be entirely in the saddle in the new administration as in past Democratic administrations. There is something to the observation. Ordinarily a solid Democratic South makes possible the few Democratic victories, and generally the slight majority in Congress and Senate is due to Southern representatives. But this year every section of the land sent Democratic representatives to Congress and the Senate. No one section can claim a bossing band in the Roosevelt regime.

The trouble is, it is admitted, that this one-sided victory may bring on strife among the congressmen and senators. As Judge Rufe Clark says in The Greensboro News, the Democrats would get along better with a majority of 25 than with the big majority they will have at the next regular session. It is to be hoped, for the sake of the party as well as for the welfare of the nation, that the Democratic majority will not war among themselves over honors and control. Compromise methods of giving each section a share would be far better and far wiser. We say this without any desire of seeing the South lose prestige or influence. There are two sides and there is midway ground. Perusal of the following comment by The New York Times along that line will give an idea of the other side:

"Due to the habit of keeping its Representatives and Senators long in office, the South gets most of the Congressional honors when the Democrats carry the country. This has often been used as a Republican bugaboo. The rule of seniority, which is responsible for Southern ascendancy, has its foundation in the 'you-tickle-me-I'll-tickle-you' philosophy. New members seeking consideration for pet bills, and hoping one day to become chairmen themselves through long service, hesitate to oppose the House machine.

"In the Seventy-third House the numerical representation of the two sections of the country will be so changed that it appears certain there must be a greater division of chairmanships and other places of power with the North, East and West than the South has ever had to accept in a Democratic Congress. There will be 109 Representatives from the South (that is, from the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia). But there will probably be 202 members from non-Southern States, including Maryland, West Virginia and Missouri, because they are accustomed to range themselves with the non-Southern delegations. Such a preponderance means that the Southern members may not be able to hold the Speakership, the offices of party whip and chairman of the committee of the whole and the chairmanship of the great committees and most of the others. The North, East and West will probably make demands which will have to be met. If these State delegations could agree on a slate, they have the votes to put it through.

"Compromise is more likely. There are at least two candidates for Speaker: Representatives McDuffie of Alabama and Rainey of Illinois. A similar ambition is supposed to be entertained by Representatives O'Connor of New York City. In the present House, the South has twenty-seven chairmen and thirty-two ranking members of committees, while the North has but twenty chairmen and fourteen rankers. The disproportion is greater than the figures show, because of the relative importance of the Southern and Northern chairmanships.

"The Senate rule of seniority is harder to break because, with its smaller membership, there are enough chairmanships to go round."

TIME TO RETURN

(From Smith Weekly, Sydney)

He: "Darling, I'm so happy I could kiss the whole world."
She: "Now that we're engaged you must give up those bachelor habits!"

LETTERS to the Editor

POLITICS, BEER AND BEARS IN ARIZONA

Well Arizona has repealed their 18-year-old dry law, and plans are now under way for operating breweries, etc. All that remains to be done is for congress to act favorably and it is believed they will. This will mean that the gangster, racketeer, thug and bootlegger will soon be out of a job and will probably seek things more honorable and dignified in the way of making a living.

Arizona's war horse governor, George W. P. Hunt, who has been governor seven terms was defeated in the primary for renomination by another Democrat, Dr. B. B. Moeur, and Dr. Moeur beat his Republican opponent three to one in the general election. This means that Democracy will continue to rule in Arizona and the postmasters are all looking for some other rime of endeavor.

President-elect Roosevelt passed through Arizona several weeks ago and stopped off in the capitol city of Phoenix for more than two hours. More than 50,000 people turned out to see him and hear him deliver a brief address. It was felt then that he would be the next president, and it's certainly a blessing to the common people that he has been elected. Already new confidence has been inspired in business and everybody, except Republican job holders, are happy.

Even the Republican newspapers of the state who fought Roosevelt so strenuously are now getting in line and offering suggestions to bring back prosperity in a rush. Why did they not try to help out during the past three years?

Some say that President Hoover will go down in history as the greatest president except Lincoln, we have ever had. Why? It seems strange to me that one could be called great who would allow his country to get into the shape it has during the past few years. But the election is over, no use to cry over spilled milk. We must all get in and pitch ball.

The cattle industry of this state is coming back again. For a time it looked as though the bowboy in his picturesque garb and the large cattle ranches would soon be a thing of the past, but this depression has to some extent brought back the cowboy, and made lots of cattlemen get back in their old game. Great herds can be seen coming into Phoenix daily to the cattle pens for winter feeding. The south part of the city looks like olden days. Cowboys are frequently seen jogging along on the streets. Makes one feel good to see them.

One of my childhood-desires was to some day be a cowboy. Many years ago I landed in New Mexico looking for a job as a cow poke, and sure enough found one. Being a green hand and the butt of many practical jokes, the life at first did not seem so glamorous. However, I soon caught on to some tricks and was regarded as a fa' hand. Many of the acquaintances made on the roundup have become my lifelong and best friends and that is one of the reasons I love the southwestern country. There's nothing like it and I attend every rodeo in range of my pocketbook.

Missed getting a bear on my hunt, but had a good time camping out with several friends for three nights in northern Arizona where the weather almost hit the zero mark. We did not see a bear, but some of the boys got their deer, and I killed my limit in wild turkeys.

Today, being Sunday, I have just returned from a quail hunt. The quail here are the Blue Mountain and fool quail type unlike our Bob White or partridge in North Carolina. The Blue Mountain type are very beautiful birds about one-third larger than the Bob White.

They range in the foothills and a desert country and hunting with a bird dog is not advantageous. In fact, a dog is no good out here. The quail here are very wild and start running when they see a man with a gun. To shoot them on the wing one must be expert and fast on his feet. We bagged our limit today which is 15 birds, and were back home at 2 p. m. in time for church.

The duck season is also on now and I have not gone out for them yet. Duck shooting is not so exciting as quail hunting.

The Arizona Fool Quail are about the same size as the Blue Mountain type, but they act differently. Sometimes one can get them milling around and kill them with rocks. They sway in the higher altitudes, and seldom are seen in the lower lands or desert.

Bootleg liquor dropped off to 50 cents a pint in Phoenix when the Arizona dry laws were repealed, and several new places opened up. But it won't be long now until we can get good stuff at the drug stores on a doctor's prescription. It will be shipped in from Mexico and Canada, and will be bonded stuff. Personally, the home made kind is good enough for me and there is a fellow who lives in Paradise Valley, 12 miles north of Phoenix, who was born on the south fork river in North Carolina and who has not forgot how to make it right. He brings me a gallon every few days, and my friends all say it is swell stuff.

Extend my sympathies to Hoover and the postmasters, and with

best wishes for prosperity, I beg to remain,

RAMBLING BILL.

Box 1682,
Phoenix, Arizona,
November 13, 1932.

FORMER REPUBLICAN

PROUD OF CHANGE.

That's That.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Hoover, Herbert, suddenly to landslide, Nov. 8.

Remains will lie in state at Washington, D. C., until March 4, when they will be taken to Palo Alto, Cal., for burial.

He fed the Belgians

And starved the Americans.

May he rest in peace.

London, England, papers please copy. A. L. W.

Editor of The Star: If it was necessary I could very truthfully say, "I told you so." Before the National convention met, I said if Herbert Hoover was renominated the Republican party was defeated before the campaign started. After he was nominated and the platform adopted with the pussy-footing, straddling plank on prohibition, put in it that, was, I predicted that he would be beaten worse than he defeated Al Smith in 1928. And he was. The election last Tuesday was not only a landslide, but it was a revolution.

The Republican party under the leadership of Mr. Hoover had become useless, and because of his renomination deserved defeat. Now let the party reorganize. Let young men come to the front and take charge of the reorganization, of the party.

Let the old moss-back politicians who have been defeated retire to private life. Let us have a liberal progressive Republican party that will give more attention to the needs of the American people and less to the international bankers and big money powers of this country.

Let it work more for the benefit of the United States and take less interest in the affairs of foreign countries. Mr. Hoover has shown more good, common sense in one week of defeat than he showed in four years of victory. I do not blame Mr. Hoover for this world-wide depression, I give him credit for being honest in all his efforts, but his judgment has been bad.

The management of this government has just simply been too big a job for him to handle.

But now we have made the change, I can see already a different disposition in the people. They are more cheerful, they have more faith and confidence in the future, they move as if they sure do believe we have now turned the corner.

I wish for Mr. Roosevelt a successful administration and hope he will select a strong cabinet and my only suggestion to the new President is that he make Owen D. Young, secretary of the treasury and Governor Max Gardner of North Carolina secretary of agriculture.

Congratulations to everybody over one of the greatest political victories, that was badly needed, that I have ever seen won.

J. B. FORTUNE.

5345 N. Ashland Ave. Chicago, Ill.

Three men were sentenced in Chicago for carrying weapons in their automobiles. They should have understood that in Chicago that's what violin cases are for.

This Woman Lost 45 Pounds of Fat

"Dear Sirs: For 3 months I've been using your salts and am very much pleased with results. I've lost 45 lbs., 6 inches in hips and bust measure. I've taken 3 bottles—one lasting 5 weeks. I had often tried to reduce by dieting but never could keep it up, but by cutting down and taking Kruschen I've had splendid results. I highly recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. Carl Wilson, Mantion, Mich.

To lose fat SAFELY and HARMLESSLY, take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—don't miss a morning. To hasten results go light on fatty meats, potatoes, cream and pastries—a bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle—but don't take chances—be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first—get it at Cleveland Drug Co., or any drugstore in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back. adv.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION North Carolina, Cleveland County, in the Superior Court, Myrtle Harris, Plaintiff vs. Luke Harris, Defendant.

The defendant, Luke Harris, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, on statutory grounds; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cleveland County, in the court house in Shelby, N. C., on the 10th day of January, 1933, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff.

Dated this 10th day of Nov. 1932. A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk Superior Court.

Weathers & Kennedy, Attys for plaintiff 41 Nov 11c

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Thomas Hearner, deceased, of Cleveland County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me properly proven on or before the 13th day of October, 1933 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons owing the said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This Oct. 13th, 1932. FRANK HEARNER, Executor of Estate of Thomas Hearner. 61 Oct 14p

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