

Windsor Club Enters Candidate For Office Of Rotary Governor

The Windsor Rotary Club, which is sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club, has announced the candidacy of its present president, H. B. Spruill, for District Governor of the 278th Rotary District. In the Windsor Club, in which he has held membership since his return from the service, he holds the classification of Agriculture, tobacco growing.

Spruill, affable, energetic and youthful, is a partner with his father, C. Wayland Spruill, in large farming operations in Bertie and Hertford counties. In addition, he is a partner in a furniture and undertaking business in Windsor.

He is a veteran of four and one-half years service in World War II and a holder of the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat in Europe. He is past Commander of the Bertie County chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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and some dilution of American pride. Nevertheless, it is a price that this nation and its people must pay for world peace. It we intelligently meet the issue there is the hopeful prospect that the free nations of the earth will prove so strong that no totalitarian regime, whatever its ideology, will be able to overcome us or, in the long

STRENGTH IN GERMANY?

The United States Army and Air Force in Germany are preparing plans that call for a five-year occupation of that country but whether this is a preliminary survey or the indication of a determined policy is uncertain.

Our ground and air forces have initiated a construction program in Germany that indicates an intention to keep armed forces in that country for some time. Apparently, it is deemed essential to maintain a symbol of American power in Germany in order to give European peoples assurance of our interest in their fate and to serve as a warning to Soviet Russia that the United States, in fact, is a force to be reckoned with in any decisions that the Kremlin may take concerning European affairs.

The people of the United States are only beginning to recognize the serious mistake made by this country when the German forces surrendered in 1945. At that time the home front was almost fanatical in its demand that the soldiers come home, little understanding the vital importance of maintaining strong American forces in Germany. Practically everybody recognizes that the precipitant demobilization of American troops was a serious mistake and that the course of affairs in Europe might have been different if this country had maintained a considerable army in Germany for two or three years after the surrender of the Nazi forces.

For some strange reason, our people got the impression that the world was saved when the German army collapsed. We looked at the war in the same manner that we regarded an athletic contest. We overlooked the necessity of holding a strong hand in connection with negotiations and

we did not understand that the only real influence in connection with settling international affairs is the strength of the nation taking a position.

Even now, there are people in this country who have accepted the naive idea that the world will have peace if the United States demonstrates that it "loves everybody." This demonstration includes unilateral disarmament and the withdrawal of American forces from other areas. The germ of the thinking seems to be that other countries will catch the fever and, once convinced that the United States wants nothing, will behave like Little Lord Fauntleroy.

HOW MANY COMMUNISTS IN THE WORLD?

Recent reports in the Soviet press, according to Harry Schwartz in the New York Times, claim that there are between 25,000 and 26,000 Communists in the world.

The party in the Soviet Union is the largest, with approximately 7,000,000 members. Next comes China, with an estimated 4,000,000 members, representing an increase of 1,000,000 in the past year.

The largest Communist group in Europe is claimed in Italy, where there are an estimated 2,532,000 adherents. Czechoslovakia, Poland and Romania are put down for 2,300,000, 1,360,000 and 1,000,000 respectively.

The figures printed in Moscow reflect important losses in some European countries. In France only 800,000 members are claimed as against 1,300,000 in 1947. In Hungary the estimate is down to 950,000 from 1,150,000. Altogether the Communists outside of Russia are estimated as about the same figure as 1949, apparently showing that gains in China about balanced the losses from resignation or purges in European countries.

they are an important source of funds for the welfare of the disabled veterans and needy children of veterans.

The veterans work on the flowers in their hospital beds, wheel chairs, or in the hospital hobby shops. In some states, special workrooms are maintained by the Auxiliary where disabled men outside the hospitals are employed. The veterans develop great skill and speed in shaping the flowers and are able to earn substantial amounts without overtaxing their strength. For them the poppy fills empty hospital hours with interesting, profitable employment.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. How many games were played in the 1948 World Series?

2. Which two teams tied for the flag in the American League in 1948?
3. In what year did Bob Feller open the season with a no-hitter?
4. What is the most recent year a National League team has won the world championship?
5. Has any National League team won the world championship since 1940, other than St. Louis?

THE ANSWERS

1. Six, Cleveland beating Boston 4-2.
2. Cleveland and Boston, A. L.
3. 1940.
4. In 1946—the Cards beat Boston's Red Sox.
5. No, but St. Louis has won it thrice, in 1942, 1944 and 1946.

Memory Selection: "I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to every one who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."—Romans 1: 16.

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Disabled Veterans Make Poppies For Sale On Poppy Day

Making memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the war dead on Poppy Day, May 27, is providing employment for thousands of disabled veterans in hospitals throughout the country, says Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, poppy chairman of Post No. 40 unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The work not only enables the veterans to earn much-needed money, but also is valuable as occupational therapy, Mrs. Chestnutt said.

Poppies which will be worn here are being made by patients at veterans hospitals. They will be distributed on the streets on Poppy Day by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and cooperating organizations. Contributions received for the little red memorial flowers will go entirely into the rehabilitation and child welfare funds of the Legion and Auxiliary.

The flowers are made of crepe paper with wire stems and are accurate replicas of the wild poppies of France and Belgium, which grew in such profusion on the battlefields of both world wars. This "Flanders Fields" poppy has been the memorial flower of all English-speaking countries ever since the first World War. Millions are worn throughout the world each year and, in addition to keeping bright the memory of the war dead,

TO THE VOTERS OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY

Dear Voters:
It has been said that I am running for the office of Sheriff in connection with other candidates and at special requests of certain interests and that I seek to serve these interests.

These statements, I assure you, are unfounded and untrue. I am running for the office of Sheriff upon my own desire to hold the position and to serve the entire County equally, if you voters elect me to the office.

Naturally, like most individuals will do who desire to seek public office, I discussed my candidacy with a number of persons before making my announcement, BUT no one influenced my decision to become a candidate for the office. I made the decision myself and since announcing my candidacy I have endeavored to contact all of you to ask for your active support and vote on May 27th.

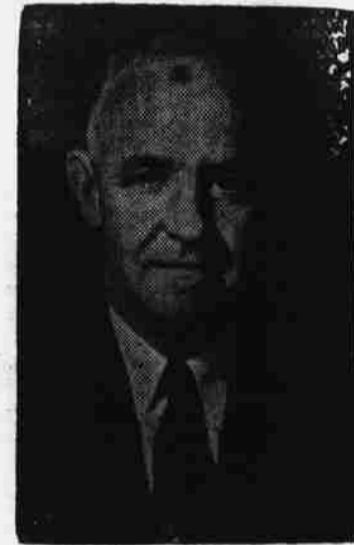
Time may not permit me to contact each of you personally before May 27, but I want you to know that I will appreciate your support and vote, and if elected to the office of Sheriff that I will serve you faithfully and diligently, carrying out the duties to the best of my ability with equal friendship and treatment to all.

Respectfully,

J. Kelly White

Candidate For Sheriff Of Perquimans County

CAUTION



Our great Senator, Frank Graham, is being attacked by a whispering campaign to mislead the voters and hide the main issue, which is simply this:

THE PRIVILEGED FEW, WHO ARE ALL FOR SELF, AGAINST THE FARMERS, LABORER, SMALL BUSINESS MEN AND ALL WHO MAKE UP THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE.

Frank Graham speaks for the masses of the people. Don't be fooled by these underhand attacks on our great Senator.

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