

# FUTURE OUTLOOK

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## Sharpe Supporters Set For Final Rally; Encouraged By Vote

Having successfully negotiated the first hurdle in the race for the city council — the primary — Rev. R. C. Sharpe moved into the final lap of his campaign this week—being pushed ahead by an active campaign committee which was leaving no stone unturned to secure the needed votes for their candidate.

Rev. Sharpe placed 11th with a total of 856 votes cast for him receiving votes in every precinct of district two. The majority of these were cast in precincts 5, 7 and 9, the three predominantly Negro precincts of the city.

Local observers saw this week evidence that Rev. Sharpe was receiving support beyond that received two years ago when the entire number of votes cast throughout the city was far beyond that Monday.

In a meeting at headquarters Tuesday night, the Sharpe campaign committee outlined detailed plans which were to be carried out during the campaign. These included extensive publicity through newspapers, radio, direct mail, and canvassing.

A new innovation in political campaigning was the decision to

use the "sound truck idea" which with some modifications would cover the entire city Saturday and Monday nights, making stops at strategic points in the city where short talks would be made for the candidate.

In a new move to get out the vote for their candidate, the Sharpe campaign committee announced a series of appearances by the "Sharpe Campaign Troupe" in various parts of the city Saturday and Monday nights.

The troupes which will include a brass band, an outstanding local jubilee quartet, and speakers will make 20-minute stops in various parts of the city both nights.

Beginning at 7:30 each night at the corner of Market and Winston streets, the troupe follows the schedule below: 7:50 p. m., corner of Market and Benbow road; 8:10 p. m., corner of Lincoln and Gorrell streets; 8:30 p. m., Ashe Street Drug Store; 9:10 p. m., front of Club Little Rosetta; 9:30 p. m., South Cedar street; 9:50 p. m., corner Market and Clinton streets, and 10 p. m., corner Market and Dudley streets.

### KNOW YOUR CANDIDATE

There are those in this city who would sell the Negroes' birthright for their own selfish gain. In this city, a center of intelligence and culture, there are those among us naive enough to think we will be taken in by their schemes. We are wise enough to know they do not have our interests at heart, but value our votes as a means to their personal ends.

Any man who wishes to vote for another has that right and privilege to do so, but we should not think they act out of a spirit of benevolent good will when they stand at voting places and pass out cards for this or that candidate. Those people are paid to persuade you to cast your ballot for their candidate.

Greensboro has always had fair elections without benefit of fights, riots, or any other disturbance to mar election day. And it is a sad and humiliating travesty when we come to nasty words and ill feelings over the qualifications of different candidates. However, it is up to the individual voter as to his choice.

For information of the different candidates, read the newspaper, listen to the radio, use the telephone, ask for their platforms. Be interested in your city government. Once we have made our choice of the man, examine him carefully. Is he interested in one group, one section, one problem, or is he interested in the people and their problems? Any man who says he is going to do this or that for this or that group should be gone over carefully. The man who says frankly, what he is going to do for the people of this city can be counted on more. We need men with ideas, with a vision, and with a program of progress for the people.

In our zeal let us not be blind to democracy. One, two or three men cannot be set aside for us to vote for exclusively, they may not be elected, and we as a whole, would be the losers. There are those who advocate the use of tickets to insure their candidate winning. However, the idea is neither democratic nor fool-proof, and it has the tendency to boomerang. Let us beware of tickets.

We are fortunate in this city and in this state. We do not have to worry about poll tax or threats at the polls. In other states to the south of us there are those who would welcome the chance to cast a vote for their city council. Let us take advantage of our good fortune and turn out on voting day.



## Hitler and the Devil

Hitler called the Devil up on the telephone one day,

The girl at Central listened to all they had to say—

"Hell," she heard Hitler say, "Is Old Man Satan home?"

Just tell him it's the dictator who wants him on the 'phone."

The Devil said "Howdy," and Hitler, "How are you?"

I'm running a hell here on earth, so tell me what to do."

"What can I do," the Devil said, "dear old pal of mine;

It seems you don't need any help. You're doing mighty fine."

"Yes, I was doing very good until awhile ago,

When a man named Uncle Sam wired me to go slow;

He said to me, 'Dear Hitler, we don't want to be unkind,

But you have raised hell enough, so you better change your mind!

I thought the lend-lease bill was bluff, and could never get it through,

But he soon put me on the spot

when he showed me what he'd do.

Now that's why I call you, Satan — I need advice from you,

For I know that you will tell me just what I ought to do."

"My dear Hitler: there is not much left to tell,

For Uncle Sam will make it hotter than I can here in Hell;

I have been a mean old Devil, but not half as mean as you,

So the minute that you get here, The job is yours to do.

I'll be ready for your coming and I'll keep the fires all bright,

And I'll have your room all ready When the allies kick you out,

For I see your days are numbered and there's nothing left to tell,

So hang up your phone, get your hat, and meet me in HELL!"

The Greensboro Usher Union will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday, May 6, at St. James Methodist church. A very timely program has been planned, announces Arthur Crump,

president.

## Negroes Confer With ORD Group; Study Disease

The second gun in the preliminary stages of the campaign to combat venereal disease in the city was sounded Tuesday afternoon when a group of representative Negroes met with Mayor W. H. Sullivan and military officials to study the situation. Guests of Col. Paul R. Younts, commanding officer, they were shown the same program previewed by a group of Greensboro citizens officials last week.

Final meeting before the campaign got under way was held Tuesday. Leaders of local women's organizations attended a similar session and following this meeting Mayor Sullivan announced a general committee to make definite plans for the drive.

Prior to the meeting Tuesday the group witnessed the daily news briefing and then were guests of Colonel Younts at a luncheon at the post officers club.

Military officials presented to the group a well-rounded program which treated individually the moral aspect of the disease, the physical consequences, and finally the plan used successfully in other cities for stamping out the evil effects.

The program was highlighted with various slides, charts and maps, showing the disease in different stages, figures on the high percentage of infection in the local area, and locations of pickups and contacts.

Participating in the discussion for the military personnel were Colonel Younts, Lt. Col. George E. Wilkerson, former provost marshal and now commanding officer of Squadron H; Maj. J. R. Davidson, Jr., post chaplain; Capt. C. L. Felkner, post venereal disease control officer, and Capt. T. D. Harris, post prison officer, who served as master of ceremonies at the meeting which was held in one of the post theaters.

Following the presentation, Colonel Younts introduced Mayor Sullivan, who discussed with the group the plan of attack. He asked for their cooperation, and stated that the group had always been behind him and the community in all drives and campaigns in the past. He asked that they accord him the same support in this drive.

Various representatives of the group, some of whom the Mayor said would serve on the small central committee and all of them on the city-wide committee, pledged full support and cooperation. They promised that they would work to help reduce the high rate of venereal diseases in Greensboro.