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THE INFLUENCE OF POLITICS

(By Thomas Lomax Hunter in Richmond Times-Dispatch)

Because nearly all our publicists are politicians or their advocates, nearly all the words we see in our gazettes are politic words, words spoken warily and with intent of making designed impressions. The symptoms for politic are: artful, crafty, cunning, diplomatic, discreet, judicious, prudent, sagacious, shrewd, wary, wily, wise.

Perfect candor and absolute frankness we seldom encounter in this field. Every editor is an advocate. We speak of Republican papers and Democratic papers, and Socialistic papers, and Communist papers. These are organs intent on propagation of their several ideologies. Occasionally we encounter what is known as an Independent paper, but this, too, has its clients and is always advocating something.

Only in the intellectual realm, the realm of pure science, do we encounter complete nonpartisanship and find people speaking wholly without bias.

In a country whose government has the structure of ours practically everybody is a politician. We are a people composed of leaders and partisans. We are a people who belong to this party or to that and vouch this fact as proof of our freedom. We are free to belong. I often hear people boasting proudly that they belong to the Democratic party and have been one of its belongings all their lives and that they hope to die one of its faithful servants. Thus Garth, the swineherd, boasted of being born thrall of Cedric the Saxon. In my very early childhood I knew an old colored man who complained that the Yankees came down here and took his master away from him. The sense of belonging is dearer to most people than the sense of freedom.

Being a nation of politicians, we are quite accustomed to the politic word in speech or print. We think him a good politician who always speaks prudentially and with a keen consideration of the possible effect of his words on his hearers. We actually admire such a person, and if we are one of his political liegemen we point to him proudly and say, "Isn't he slick?" We chortle admiringly at his clever pussyfooting and his adroit ability to run with the hare and hold with the hounds. A plain-spoken man we think of as a poor boob and we would not consider nominating him as our candidate for the General Assembly. He hasn't in him the very rudiments of a politician. You can find out which side he is on without walking all around him.

Your Americano thinks of a politician as a fellow who can pull something out of a hat, who has a bunch of tricks and some cards up his sleeve. These are the gifts which equip him for getting there, and if he is a preacher he will be a bishop and there is no way to prevent it.

This mental training has had an effect on our national character. We admired the prestidigitator, and regard intellectual suppleness as a rare gift. We do not waste our admiration on the fellow who speaks his mind. He is not a politician. The highest praise of the man in the street is the exclamation, "Ah, he is a master politician. He knows the game. They can't beat him."

Political principles are window dressing. We put these in the platform and then forget them till time to make a new platform. These platform principles are old. They have been used often before. Nobody remembers what was in the last platform. Maybe you can find it in the World Almanac. I haven't had occasion to look one up for a long time. I know they are all full of high-sounding principles.

A platform is something which the candidates stands on, but only while he is running for office. As soon as he is elected they pull down the platform and put the planks away for the next time.

The candidate as his picture put upon badges which we pin on the lapels of our coats to show that we are his devoted vassals. We hurrah for everything he says. We know that all he says is spoken solely for the purpose of getting votes. We know this and admire it. We delight in his subtlety and guile. Isn't he our candidate, and isn't everything fair in love, war and politics? Boy, he's a slick one! It's a pleasure to vote for him

BOOK REVIEW

Everyone is talking about atomic power these days. Some talk about it with hope of great helping in making life more work while; other view it with fear as a weapon of war.

Those interested in knowing enough about atomic power to thoroughly understand it, will find the information in a clearly-written book just off the press entitled "Uranium and Atomic Power" by Jack Dement, research chemist and writer of scientific articles.

Two chapters of the book are devoted to the occurrence and properties of uranium minerals and two others to their qualitative and quantitative analysis. The remaining chapters discuss the chemistry and physics of uranium and specific methods of uraniumometry. A section on the atomic bomb has been added. There are numerous tables which round out the merits of the book.—TES.

EASTERN STAR TO SPONSOR BAZAAR AT ENGELHARD

A six-day wonder shop will be featured by the Hyde Chapter No. 213, Order of the Eastern Star at a Bazaar at the Town Hall in Engelhard, Saturday, December 1 from two to nine p.m. In addition to this, supper will be served. The public is invited.

W. J. Griffin of Manteo left Tuesday for Duke Hospital where he will undergo treatment for a throat ailment.

Leon Ballance, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ballance of Lake Landing, returned home Tuesday with his discharge from the Army.

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

SLADESVILLE NEWS

Graham Ponder of Swan Quarter was in our midst Friday. P. C. Simmons and son, Dennis, of Fairfield, were business visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith of Bremerton, Washington, are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sawyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gibbs.

John F. Lupton and Ben Midgette of Swan Quarter were business visitors here Monday.

Robert Busyemis and Gilbert Nobles of Plymouth were the guests of Misses Anne Green and Wilma Jennette Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sears and family of Fairfield were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wimby of Belhaven visited Mrs. Wimby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gibbs. Walter McHarney and a party from Norfolk visited friends here Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella O'Neal who lived in Belhaven with her son, Walter D'Neal, was held Friday afternoon at the Sears home where a family cemetery is located. She had lived in Hyde County all her life until the last few years she moved to Belhaven. Fenner Allen of Greenville was a business visitor here Saturday.

KITTY HAWK

Miss Betsy Peele of Washington, N. C., was the week end guest of Geneva Harris.

Mrs. Mary Best is visiting her son, James R. Best, and family in Norfolk, Va., this week.

Mrs. Rayban Sanderlin and Mrs. Carson Meekins spent Tuesday in Elizabeth City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guard and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. T. Guard and family of Ft. Pierce, Fla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Guard.

Mrs. Will Tillett and Mrs. Ira Partridge spent Tuesday in Elizabeth City shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Speight and son, and Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and son are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Midgett. Mr. Speight has just returned from the Army with his discharge. He served at Camp Butler, N. C. Mrs. William Powell is convalescing from a very serious operation.

Mrs. Lionel Shannon and little son are spending some time in Norfolk.

Mrs. Ryan Johnson of Norfolk spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry announce the birth of a daughter, Charlotte Louise.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF SALE

HYDE COUNTY vs PELEGE WARNER

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain Judgment No. 1555, entitled "Hyde County Vs. Pelege Warner, et al," the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, December 10, 1945, at 12 o'clock N. at the Courthouse door in Hyde County, a certain tract of land in Currituck Township, Hyde County, North Carolina, described as, "12 acres Lonnie Sawyer land," and more fully and definitely described in the Complaint, as amended and filed in this cause which said complaint is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for descriptive purposes.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid as a guarantee of good faith pending confirmation of the sale or further orders by the Court.

This notice dated and posted this 5th day of November, 1945.

O. L. WILLIAMS, Commissioner HH11-8-4t.

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Shelby Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hines broke his leg last Saturday while visiting in Norfolk. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. C. B. Midgett and little daughter, Donnie, Mrs. Herman Tillett and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hines spent last Tuesday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baum spent Monday in Norfolk on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Meekins and Mrs. Guy Hayman went to Norfolk Tuesday night to visit Mr. Meekins' brother who has just returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Gaimel of Norfolk were visiting relatives here and at Colington over the weekend. Mr. Gaimel has just returned from the Pacific where he served with the Army.

Capt. Ralph Baum is spending some time with his people here after serving about 3 years in the European theatre. We all are very glad to welcome him back home again.

A new liquid poison, especially fatal to rats and other rodents, has been discovered. It is also a powerful poison for humans and will not be released for the present, says the USDA. It is called 10-80.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter of Middletown spent the week end in Swan Quarter with their son, Lee Thos. Carter, and Mrs. Carter.

By proper cultivation, spacing, and fertilization and through the use of hybrid seed, A. B. Craven of Richmond County increased his corn yield from 17.24 to 68.45 bushels per acre in the same field.

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Underscored times are P. M.—All other times are A. M. No Changes Between Manteo and Elizabeth City

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