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THEY'LL GET OUT THE VOTE



Citizens who met today to begin organizing an intensive get-out-the-vote campaign in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County are shown here. Seated, from left, are Mrs. George A. Douglas, Hugh R. Martin and Mrs. W. L. Venning. Standing, from left, are Floyd F. Kay, E. Barker, J. Lambert Schwartz, Mrs. Curtis B. Grieb and Mrs. Samuel C. Hair.

N. C. High Court Decision

Parking Meters Ruled Legal

RALEIGH (AP)—The State Supreme Court today upheld the legality of the Raleigh parking meter ordinance. Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill wrote "Unquestionably the power to enact laws designed and intended to meet this problem comes within the general authority of the Legislature."

The evils to be remedied are proper objects of legislation enacted under the police power of the state," he said.

Scoggin Says Decision Was What He Expected

By ELIZABETH BLAIR
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Can parking space on public streets be rented to the public by the use of parking meters?

Is the fact that you own a car targeted for illegal parking enough to determine your guilt in prosecution?

Those questions were answered today by the highest court in the state, the North Carolina Supreme Court, in answer to appeals filed with the court by William G. Scoggin Jr. of Charlotte.

The court said "yes" to the first question, and "no" to the second. Literally hundreds of cases in North Carolina and indirectly probably hundreds more in other states, have been waiting for the court's answer to the questions.

DISAPPOINTED

"Winning either of these cases is a little disappointing to me," Mr. Scoggin said this morning when he heard the court's decision. "I didn't anticipate a different result."

He said the majority decision would "practically" destroy the power to enforce parking regulations not only in Raleigh but in cities and towns throughout the state.

Associate Justice Emory B. Denny declared in the majority opinion, "We should not in the absence of a legislative rule of evidence to the contrary consider mere ownership of a motor vehicle parked in violation of a city ordinance sufficient to sustain a criminal conviction unless it must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt."

The two cases testing legality of parking meters came to the court on an appeal by William G. Scoggin Jr., of Raleigh. Scoggin appealed from decisions in Wake Superior Court.

QUESTION ANSWERED



Is it legal, or isn't it? That was one of the questions William G. Scoggin, (above) now of Charlotte, was asking when he took a test case on the question of parking meters through the courts of North Carolina. The Supreme Court ruled today that parking meters are legal.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and hot today and tonight with scattered thunder showers this afternoon and evening. Tomorrow partly cloudy and hot with a few showers. High temperature yesterday, 89 degrees. High temperature expected today, 89 degrees. Low temperature this morning, 73 degrees. Low temperature expected tonight, 67 degrees. Sunrise, 5:48 A. M.; sunset, 7:43 P. M.

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Coal Strike Possible End Of September

News And Civic Clubs To Seek Record Vote

Committee Starts Planning For Drive

By TOM FESPERMAN
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Plans for what is expected to be the largest get-out-the-vote campaign ever conducted in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County were begun today.

Spokesmen said that a number of the leading civic and commercial organizations will pool their efforts and services to stage one coordinated drive aimed at:

1. Getting thousands of Charlottemen and rural Mecklenburg residents to add their names to the registration books.
2. Getting a record-breaking turnout of voters to meet ballots in the general election on Nov. 4.



Francis H. Van Winkle, 64, San Francisco's "Ding Dong Daddy of the D Line," is in a California jail on a bigamy charge, following his arrest in an Oakland burlesque theater. He is charged with marrying wife No. 16 without the formality of divorcing his 15th wife, Mrs. Winkie. Van Winkle has previously served in prison for bigamy. He is shown here with the cost of the burlesque theater where he was employed when arrested. (UP Photo).

Ike And Nixon Will Support McCarthy

By The Associated Press

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sen. Richard M. Nixon of California, the Republican standard bearers, will support Wisconsin's Sen. Joseph McCarthy if he is renominated next month, Nixon said today.

Nixon told a reporter, however, this support would not necessarily mean endorsement of McCarthy's views on the issue of Communism in government.

Nixon said the two top candidates will support all GOP nominees for the House and Senate in an attempt to win GOP control of Congress.

But he added, "I don't intend to comment on his methods or charges until I know the facts."

Sen. Karl E. Mundt of South Dakota, co-chairman of the GOP campaign Speakers Bureau, said last night Eisenhower will "endorse and campaign actively" for Senator McCarthy if McCarthy is nominated and asks the general's support.

Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney of Oklahoma, chairman of the Democratic Speakers Bureau, promptly

Comic Dictionary

DONT
The best advice to give a man about to marry.

Gallup Political Poll

57 Per Cent Of Voters Plan To Vote This Year

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director of American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J.—Although the many drives now being carried on throughout the nation to get out the vote on Nov. 4 are making some progress, the likelihood of getting the U. S. voting ratio up to that of other Democratic nations of the world seems remote at this time.

In the most recent Institute survey, fewer than six out of ten of the voting population—57 per cent—say they are completely certain today that they will vote in November. This compares with 64 per cent, with 83 per cent of adults who voted in the 1951 election in Great Britain and with 92 per cent of adults who voted in the 1948 election in Italy.

In November, 1948, slightly more than half of the adults in this country voted. Of 94 million people over 21, a total of 48 million votes was cast in the last Presidential election.

Today's survey figures will be of vital interest to campaign managers and party leaders because voter turnout will have an important effect on the outcome of the election.

Fathers Face Draft In '53

NEW YORK (AP)—Selective Service Director Louis R. Hersey said today that the draft is "not going to take fathers until next summer."

But he added, "I don't know we're going to have to take some body or else decrease the armed forces."

He told the American Legion's National Service Commission that "we'd be lucky to get 500,000" of the 1,000,000 fathers who might qualify under Selective Service laws. Various deferments and screening tests which they might fail "either because they know too little or because they know too much" would cut the number available, Hersey said.

Missing Honeymooners Are Located In Denver

SHELBY (AP)—Shelby's missing honeymooners were located today in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Littlejohn Jr., blissfully unaware of the trouble caused by the absence of word from them since they left their following their marriage on July 4, plan to open a radio repair business in Denver. They had been engaged in the same work in Charlotte prior to their marriage.

Mrs. Edith Roberts, mother of the bride, the former Iris Wilkie, received a letter from her daughter July 19, in which she said that she had not written earlier because she had been ill for several days. She said she was in Denver where they hope to establish their own business.

Mrs. Charles H. Littlejohn Sr. of Kings Mountain, mother of the groom, died during the period the honeymooners were missing. Efforts to locate them proved unsuccessful, leading to speculation that they had met with an accident in Texas.

Both Connected With Local Radio Shop

Mr. Littlejohn, formerly connected with the AA Radio Shop, here, sold his interest to W. J. Crosby Jr. here. His wife, then Mrs. Wilkie, was employed in the shop. They were married in Shelby July 6.

Mr. Crosby called Mr. Crosby July 26 and asked him to send him a money order for \$500. He said until today he was not intended to open a radio business in Denver. The money order was cashed, but until today it was not intended if Littlejohn had been the one to cash it.

Evening Prayer

Lord, we pray Thee that Thou wilt fill us with the simplicity of divine purpose, that we may be inwardly at one with Thy Holy will, and lifted above vain wishes of our own. Keep us resolute and steadfast in the things which cannot be shaken; for Christ's sake. Amen.

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