

Thomas L. Robinson - President and Publisher
Brodie Griffith - General Manager
Robert H. Lampe - Advertising Director
Cecil Price - Associate Editor
R. L. Young Jr. - Managing Editor
Huey Stinson - Circulation Manager

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1956

The South Today: Death Of A Cliche

THE first man to type-cast Dixie as a land of magnolias and molasses may have been Ponce de Leon or it may have been Uncle Remus.
But for roughly 443 years, ever since the South was discovered by a band of Spanish badmen, our reputation has been one big juicy cliché.

They're Not Cheering At Chapel Hill

CALL IT a dance, a social event or anything else but do not call this pep rally we are having a pep rally.
Thus UNC head cheerleader Jim Bynum made plain to a Daily Tar Heel reporter the indifference of Chapel Hill collegians to fortunes of the football team.

He Barbecued Them All With Relish

NOW THAT the Republican Party's "truth squad" has doggedly disposed of Adlai Stevenson's claim that Mark Twain was a Democrat, the story is being recklessly bandied about that H. L. Mencken admires the party.
Thus the thinnest ice of the 1956 presidential campaign has been laid for political walkers.

BOUNCE BACK WITH BEETLES

AN ANTHROPOLOGIST just returned from the interior of New Guinea reports a new sure-cure for "that depressed, discouraged, unhappy feeling."
Eat beetles and stay happy, he says.

People's Platform

JUST A few lines to express the ability and achievements of Charles R. Jonas, congressman of the Tenth District, Mr. Douglas said a few days ago what he had done if he had no better informed about the multitude of achievements of Mr. Jonas than he had done.

He told you plainly and clearly that he could not work with any one but a Democrat, and if that is the way he feels he is not entitled to any elective office in the U. S. He is going to have a Republican vote and if indications are true at this writing a Republican Senate and Congress to deal with.

I ask you in all honesty - why aren't you changing a man to meet the test and has proved he is able to meet the demands, for one by his own words is too high and inadequate to the requirements demanded of him in that worthy office.

Mr. Jonas is so good that the legislature of North Carolina changed the honest election law to a more dishonest law making it almost impossible to vote to mark your ballot if you wish to vote for Mr. Jonas.

If you wish to vote for the ones you wish to vote for, Mr. Jonas, Democrat, do not give him the time he needed to help them at a time when they needed it most.

Mr. Jonas Failed To Protect Forests

LET US ask my challenger for views on Mr. Jonas' action on forest lands (HR-4846), Feb. 17, 1954, recommended 22-451.
Recall of Montana offered a motion to recommit a bill giving lumber operators access to national forests.

Ben Douglas Knows Lot Of The Poor

YOUR Platform letters of Oct. 17, I noticed an article that Mr. J. R. Lindsay wrote about Mr. Ben Douglas.

Ben Douglas Knows Lot Of The Poor

I would like to add my hearty approval to all that Mr. Lindsay said in his article. I have known Ben since childhood. We lived near each other on the High Shoals Mill Hill, Gaston County, when we were children.

Advance News

Originally Rec had not planned to attend the investigation of Salk vaccine held by Congressman L. H. Fountain (D-N.C.) but changed his mind after he read some advance news on the probe in this column.

No Exceptions

I take no exceptions to the newspaper columnist using the information which he obtained, Rec declared as the committee hearing convened.

Readers Concoct A Spicy Political Potpourri

He worked in the Old Mill and the Avon Mill and later he worked as a weaver in the old Rotary Mill. Ben came up the hard way and he knows what the working people have a common enemy.

Hodges 'Impudent' On Nixon Question

CERTAINLY many of those who have believed in and voted for a man in high in the Democratic Party must be disappointed in the utterances of the Democratic in the present campaign.

Sen. Ervin blames the Supreme Court decision to integrate the public schools on the Republican administration. The senator knows full well that six of the nine "justices" of the Supreme Court which rendered that decision were appointed by either Franklin Roosevelt or Harry Truman.

The senator also knows that President Eisenhower could not veto that decision. Candidate Stevenson demands that the United States make an agreement with Russia to go no further with the development of the hydrogen bomb and that we discontinue the draft.

Russia has never agreed to allow any such inspection. Candidate Stevenson also knows that an agreement with Russia, without



RICHARD M. NIXON Why Isn't He Liked?

an enforcement clause, is worthless. Bernard Baruch accurately characterized Truman as an ignorant, uncouth man. Neither Gov. Hodges, Sen. Ervin nor Candidate Stevenson is an ignorant man.

It's hard to understand how any person can prefer over such a man as Nixon, the Kefauver who he all he could to keep duly elected delegates from several southern states to the Democratic national convention in 1952 from being seated, and did all he could to get the United States to abdicate its sovereign right as a nation to a super government of the North Atlantic Nations.

It is also hard to understand how it is that even Republicans call the government of the United States a democracy, and say that Jefferson founded the Democratic Party. This is the "Republic of the United States of America," Article 4, Section 4, of the Constitution guarantees to every state entering the Union "a republican form of government."

was elected and served two terms as a Republican.

In his succession Madison served two terms, Monroe served two terms, and John Quincy Adams served one term - all as Republicans. In none of his ten presidential addresses - two inaugural and eight annual - did Jefferson use the word Democrat, or the word democratic, or the word democracy.

- JAMES M. NORTHINGTON

Ike's Record Includes Appraisal Of Reds

DEFERENCE is made to your editorial endorsing the Republican candidates for president and vice president of the United States.

As a Democrat I would like to point out some of the things I believe to be misstatements of fact. In this article you state that Mr. Eisenhower had "brought us out of the shadow of the stigma of appeasement." I don't know what you would call the peace that was accepted in Korea, but appeasement - The Communist got just about everything they wanted after being forced to a standstill by our small army and navy in position to dictate terms, but were allowed to do so for political purposes.

Prosperity without war is another, and evidently the only slogan most Republicans use for justification for another four years for their candidates. What about this prosperity? Who has enjoyed the lion's share of it? Certainly the large corporations have enjoyed most of their share as shown by the earning of dividends. The small farmer, the small businessman, and the low income groups have not gotten their share. Instead the small farmer, or any farmer, and the small businesses have actually had declining incomes during the Republican administration. The low income groups, although possibly having an increase in income, has seen this small gain wiped out by the constant growing cost of living.

Again, I state Mr. Eisenhower has not kept the promises he made in 1952. In Columbia, S. C., he stated, or at least he understood him to say he stood for states rights, but the only states rights his administration had stood for is giving away millions to the states, and the giving of schools of the nation, expending TVA away to the power companies and giving away the natural resources of the nation.

Mr. Eisenhower, whether he will or not, must accept the mistakes and misjudgments of the Republican administration as he is its acknowledged leader. Although he has not shown the leadership we are told he is capable of, he must accept the actions of his administration, or he is, unless he states they were without his knowledge, and they have certainly been playing politics by pouring soil bank aid into Midwest states. If, now, how can you explain the fact that 11 southeastern states, that the Republicans seem to have written off as lost, have received only five per cent of the soil bank aid.

I will not comment on your remarks with regard to the vice president, except to say I am sure that the majority of your readers are thoroughly disgusted with his gutter type tactics in the past, and although they have cleaned him up at an election year, the majority of the people do not consider him a fit candidate to step in as president of the United States, which he will be if the Republicans are re-elected. They know that Mr. Nixon has not changed, only the words he has been changed. I am confident the people know that although the Republicans change their words during the election year, their administration has shown that their policies have not changed since the days of Taft, Harding and Hoover.

The reason for this letter, as I have stated, was your editorial. It seems to me in view of the fact that the majority of your subscribers are Democrats, and again your selection for president and vice president, (on this we may disagree), the proper thing for your newspaper to have done, is to have been more modest in your preference for these candidates, and not fill a half page of half truths boosting them.

J. A. KILLIAN

'One Thing About The Campaign - It's Getting The Kids To Bed Earlier'



Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

COURTNEY Carroll Rice, a conscientious congressman from the mountains of eastern Tennessee, had some things to say about this writer during the recent probe of Salk vaccine prices.

Didn't Know

"Mr. Rice," I am delighted that you were able to be here," commented Congressman Fountain. "With respect to the Pearson story, I did not know about it until yesterday. I am confident that no member of our staff gave out any information to Mr. Pearson. I certainly did not, and I was surprised at the

Not All Bad

"I am not making any criticism of Mr. Pearson," explained Rec. "I have a very high regard for his ability as a newspaperman. I also knew his father, and any man who had as fine a father as Drew Pearson had could not be all

Fair Price

Note - Testimony by James Bradshaw Mintner, assistant secretary of HEW, revealed that the industry had told senators last year that the price quoted to Uncle Sam by the manufacturers was a fair one.