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No Religious Test

". . . but no religious test shall ever be required as a Qualification to any Office or Public Trust under the United States"—Article VI, Section 3, Constitution of The United States of America.

What will the Democrat who votes his religious prejudice against the candidate of his party have accomplished? Will he be proud (as he was in 1928?) of having been with those who struck a staggering blow at his party in the County, the State and the Nation, or will he be ashamed for allowing his hatred and fear of a man's religion to cause him to desert his party in the hour of need?

Or will he be fair with himself and let no religious test usurp the right of an American to worship God in the church of his fathers.

Whatever the result of next Tuesday's election, The Mercury will be proud of having supported John F. Kennedy for President, and having advocated voting the straight Democratic ticket.

Letters to the Editor

Carlisle, Kentucky
October 29, 1960

Mr. Warren Fisher, Editor
Carlisle Mercury
Carlisle, Kentucky
Dear Sir:

Of special importance to all Nicholas Countians is the candidacy of Congressman John C. Watts for re-election as our representative in the Congress of the United States.

As one who had occasion to call upon Congressman Watts for assistance in the handling of a personal problem, I feel it beneficial to all the people of our county to return him to Washington.

John is handling my case was more than an agent or other intermediary transmitting information between the Federal Government and myself. He was an advisor and counsellor. My problem became his personal problem. His efforts were untiring and exhaustive. I know that such services are "above and beyond the call of duty", but I also know that this "personal" service is all one who call upon him is the standard by which he operates.

Could we ask for more?

Very truly yours,
Charles Hopkins

Carlisle, Kentucky
October 29, 1960

Mr. Warren Fisher, Editor
Carlisle Mercury

Dear Sir:

"Midst all the hullabaloo regarding our Presidential elections next November 8th, as a tobacco grower, I feel it important to the security of Nicholas County's economic well-being to place emphasis upon the candidacy of Congressman John C. Watts for re-election.

Most of us growing tobacco today will recall that it was through his leadership and efforts that the 15% reduction in acreage ordered by Secretary Benson in 1955 was revoked—resulting in actual money in our pockets. And those of us acquainted with the workings of our tobacco program realize that were it not for his leadership, his recognized ability and the esteem in which he is held by his colleagues, tobacco would probably have been under the Benson sliding scale program.

These are but few of the many instances in which his efforts have brought direct benefit to the tobacco grower. Legislation sponsored by him has seen the practical elimination of red card growing, the stabilization of our support prices and more effective enforcement of our program.

Because of his knowledge and his experience, it is important not only to tobacco growers, but because our economic well being is so dependent upon successful and profitable tobacco operations, to all Nicholas Countians that his return to Washington next November 8th be assured. I urge every eligible voter to actively support John Watts's candidacy for re-election.

Very truly yours,
Walter Shepherd

P O Box 341
Redding, Calif

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is $3.00 for renewal of the Mercury for next year. I certainly enjoy reading the local news and happenings.

Sincerely,
Marion P. Rose

Carlisle, Kentucky
October 26, 1960

Editor of the Mercury

As an independent merchant —a small businessman. I wish to emphasize the importance of our insuring the re-election of John C. Watts of Nicholasville as our Representative in the 1st Congress of the United States on November 8th.

While John Watts's leadership respecting tobacco and legislation affecting it is nationally recognized, his effectiveness is not confined to this area. His interest in behalf of the problems of the small and independent merchant is an J. B. Shannon

A LITTLE YAPPIN'

by Nellie Crume

Second Degree Burns.

Near tragedy took place one morning last week at the Barbee home on the corner of Morgan and McCracken when Mrs. Iva Beatty either fell backward or sat down on the gas heater in the bathroom. Mrs. Barbee, who was helping her aged mother bathe, had stepped into an adjoining room for extra clothing and had only been out a few minutes. When she returned, her mother was sitting on the hot stove. A physician was called. The burns, although very painful, are said to be second degree. At this time the 81-year-old semi-invalid is getting along as well as could be expected.

—Yep—

Word from Gary Rowe.

A letter to Yappin' from the bedside of Gary Howe of Maysville is not encouraging. Very ill for more than a year now, in and out of two hospitals under the best care skilled doctors, specialists and nurses can give Gary has not been so well lately. At a checkup a few days ago, the specialist had to shake his head and tell the parents that their little boy must spend another six months flat on his back. The news had no terrors for this patient eleven-year-old who moved with the family from Pleasant Valley to Maysville recently to be near the father's work. He has been lonely among strangers but spends his time playing with numerous gifts, money and cards from friends "back home", and watching his pair of pet rabbits as closely as they watch him. He is now counting the days until these will be baby rabbits to watch and count.

—Yep—

Tiny Tim.

Eugene, youngest of the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. "Tink" Morris of Race street, is improving at home after another bout with pneumonia. I do not know just how many times illness has overtaken him (in his seven short years. He is the cutest little tike and I have been told he was so small at birth that nurses bedded him in a shoebox—just for the record. Anyway, he has been doncha know, and entered the first grade last year but the strain was too great and he was unable to attend school. Not to be outdone, he tackled 'er again the past September and was getting the job done when pneumonia came calling again two weeks ago. Back to the hospital, the little man was awful sick. Yappin' has been informed that he has been showered with gifts now that he feels better—games, puzzles toys and many other things, including 23 little cars and the trucks 'at last count—gifts of love from his first grade class-

HALLOWE'EN JITTERS

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