



First and last, Gov. Terry Sanford has approximately 500 appointments he must make between now and frost.

It is said hereabouts that he has at least five applicants for each position. The report says, also, that he has one staff member who devotes each full day to studying these jobs and screening these applications.

TURNABOUT

Look for some names prominent in the current Legislature to become more prominent within the next three or four years.

In return for good assistance, many will inherit jobs from the current administration. Some of these appointments will be paying positions; others, honorary; but all important.

IN THE SENATE

The big vote (42-7) by which Gov. Sanford got approval of his spending bill in the Senate surprised everybody around here. We all thought the victory would be the Governor's, of course, but by a much closer margin.

Fact that the Governor himself has served a term in the State Senate—and still has friends there he served with—helped some. But the most important reason for the handsome victory was: James William Copeland. Address: Murfreesboro, N. C.

TWO ASSISTANTS?

Copeland is not only the Governor's legislative advisor. But, more important, he served in the State Senate himself in the terms of 1959 and 1957 and 1953 and 1951. He is an oldtime member of the club.

Gov. Sanford's greater success with the Senate than with the back-talking House this session has led to some speculation here that future Governors might have two legislative assistants. One to confine his activities to the Senate; and the other to work with the House.

NO FUTURE WORRIES?

The N. C. Department of Revenue hierarchy may deny this, but the consensus there is that the Legislature's tax bill will bring in closer to 95 million dollars in

the next two years than the 65.5 million indicated.

With most of the exemptions out of the window, there will no longer be any doubt about what is taxable and what is not. The revenue folk say privately they have been losing hundreds of thousands from indecision in border cases. These worries should end July 1.

And, believe it or not, they have been so fearful of making mistakes on what is taxable and what is not—it has been next to impossible to get written opinions on controversial items.

CLAYTON IN BACKGROUND

But, despite this never-never land in which they have had to work, the N. C. Revenue Dept. through the years has done a masterful job under men like A. J. Maxwell, Edwin Gill, Eugene Shaw, Jim Currie.

There is a man in the department named I. L. Clayton who is now assistant revenue commissioner. For years, he was head of the Sales Tax Department. Quiet, mild-mannered and personable, Ivey Clayton stays in the background as a deeply loyal assistant.

Our State is blessed in that we have here in Raleigh scores of employees like I. L. Clayton. They take no part in political campaigns. They may be called "bureaucrats," but they do the day-to-day work necessary to keep the ship of state on an even keel.

60 CENTS MORE

The manager of a group of large food stores in Raleigh told us last week that the average family in Raleigh will buy \$30 worth of groceries each week. On this quantity of "groceries," the sales tax at the present time is 30 cents (cigarettes, washing powders, light bulbs, etc.) With the new revenue bill in force, the tax will be 90 cents on the \$30 of groceries, an increase of 60 cents. But in a year—\$31.20 increase.

WATCH THAT GRAPE!

We have observed that it is possible for a strong-armed man to carry at one load \$30 worth of groceries. Time was when it would have required a one-horse wagon. A customer last week went into

Boat Owners Given Warning About Bill Sale Requirements

Raleigh, June 8 — Owners of new unregistered boats who want to get their craft on the water immediately should take heed of the bill of sale. Clyde Patton, Executive Director of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission said today that although it is Commission policy to allow new boat owners to use a bill of sale in lieu of a boat registration certificate and boat number, boat dealers sometimes fail to put enough information on the bill of sale to bring it within policy requirements.

Patton said that a bill of sale will be acceptable to wildlife protectors in lieu of a certificate of registration for a period of thirty days if it meets these requirements: 1) full name and address of boat dealer; 2) full name and address of boat buyer; 3) make of boat; 4) length in feet; 5) year built; 6) hull material; 7) kind of propulsion; 8) date of purchase;

Raleigh's most expensive food store and asked the price of a big peach. "Fifteen cents," said the clerk.

The rugged customer handed him a quarter.

"Keep the change," he said. "I stepped on a grape as I came in."

THE LEAST?

With your food bill taking a little climb within a few days, it is interesting to observe the increase in the cost of food over the past few years as compared with other necessary items.

Also, you might want to give more thought to that little garden out the back way. Of course, if we have enough of them—as we did in World War II's victory gardens—the sales tax might have to go up to four per cent to make up for the revenue loss. The N. C. Highway Dept. is said to be worried sick about these little economy cars.

An economist reported the other day that food costs have risen only five per cent since 1950—the least of any necessity item. Hard to believe.

BEFORE OR AFTER?

This old guy was very, very much in love with his little stenographer. He carried this torch in silence for several weeks, finally blurted out one day: "Honey, you're worth a million dollars!"

Sharply trained in modern business, the Sweet Young Thing coyly asked: "Before or after taxes?"

Timbered Ridge News

The people, in the Timbered Ridge community are busy setting tobacco.

A revival meeting is now being held at the Timbered Ridge Baptist Church. Rev. Arnt Greer is doing the preaching.

Mrs. Bertha McGuire visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dishman Thursday night.

Mr. Fred Tester went to Winston-Salem Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Matheson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tester.

Mrs. Bertha McGuire, Mrs. Wiley Tester and Mrs. Una Tester visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Matheson last Sunday.

Rev. John Greene and Rev. Arnt Greer were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dishman Thursday night.

Billy Tester of Asheville has been visiting Kenneth May this week.

MISSILE LAG ENDED

A Congressional authority reported that the United States had eliminated any missile lag and was now outproducing the Russians in intercontinental ballistic weapons.

Representative Overton Brooks, chairman of the House Space Committee, made the statement in a speech to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

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