

CAPITAL CLIPBOARD

Best Lobbying Is Done At Home; Sons Of Governors In Limelight

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 NOT AS MANY . . . Other than the old regulars like the N. C. Motor Carriers Association, the bottlers with Fred Bowman, and the multi-manned N. C. Merchants Association, there aren't many lobbyists around the 1963 edition of the N. C. General Assembly.

Through this past weekend, we counted 59 in Secretary of State Thad Eure's big book . . . or nearly 20 less than the 79 for the same week in the session two years ago. Some registered this year are seldom seen.

Of course, the rub is that a lot of people who lobby for this and that cause just do not bother to register. The professionals, knowing the law requires it, always register. Hathaway Cross, for example, uses up two or three pages in the book listing the firms he represents.

A total of 125 lobbyists stated they were in the 1961 session of the Legislature. Unless some unforeseen battle develops, there won't be that many this time. The difference is that the State two years ago was neck-cracking in search for money. Each group wanted to be sure it was not picked on.

BACK HOME . . . The best lobbying is never done in Raleigh. It is done back home by crossroads or across-the-street friends of the legislators. By the voters, themselves, who are sincerely interested in the issue.

And, the lobbyist who has the hardest time in Raleigh is the man who does not have these back-home contacts. A lobbyist for one of the big utilities was grouching privately last week because his setup is such that his side of the argument won't bring letters, telephone calls, and the like. Meantime, the electric cooperatives—although having fewer customers and no more real friends—can create about as much mail as they want to any time they want to. It seems unfair, but that's the way the mop flops.

NOT A CENT! . . . One day last week, Willis Smith, Jr., one of the lobbyists for the retailers, asked State Senator R. E. Brantley of Tryon to have coffee and doughnuts with him in the cafeteria of the Legislative Building.

As they munched and chatted along, Smith suddenly—but quietly—realized he had not a cent in his pockets. This is an unheard-of development: to make a legislator whom you have kept from his work pay for even a cup of coffee.

But, amidst his worry, Willis was suddenly delighted to see my dear husband, Thompson Greenwood of the retailers, approaching. Seeing rescue, he

asked Brother Greenwood to please have a cup of coffee with them. More sipping and chatting. Come time for the convening of the Senate.

"Thompson", purred Willis, "how about taking the tab. I meant to go by the bank. I don't have a cent."

Reddening a little, Greenwood admitted he had exactly three cents in his pockets. Now this fills illustrate some of your high-powered lobbying around Raleigh. After some hearty, half-hearted laughter, Sen. Brantley, no newcomer to the Legislature, paid the bill.

CONTACT . . . Our information is that this year—perhaps because of the location change—people are having it more difficult to contact their legislators.

If you want to reach your senator or representative in Raleigh during daytime hours, call TEmple 43611. That's the capital circuit. If he is in a committee meeting—as he is likely to be from the nine-to-eleven and two to five Tuesday through Thursday—your number will be given to him when he becomes available. Best way to reach him at night is to call the Hotel Sir Walter, the Andrew Johnson Hotel (if he is a Republican) or the Carolina Hotel. He is usually not far away—and interested in your opinion.

GOVERNORS SONS . . . Grapevine reports that J. C. B. Ehringhaus might be in line for a new judgeship puts us to thinking of the political activities of other sons of Governors. Blucher's father was Governor in 1932-36.

Robert Scott, son of former Gov. W. Kerr, was reported in a recent feature in the Charlotte Observer as planning to run for Governor "some time". He is now master of the State Grange.

Melville Broughton here is frequently mentioned as a candidate for Governor. He is a former chairman of the State Highway Commission and is a busy Raleigh attorney. But, again, his first importance came as the son of former Governor J. M. Broughton.

State Sen. Hector MacLean of Lumberton is a son of the late Angus W. McLean. His father spelled it with the more Irish "Mc", but its derivation is really Scotch. The family has corrected it to "Mac", hence the difference in the spelling. Sen. MacLean's father set up our budget system of State Government. Prior to his term as Governor (1924-28), each State department here was permitted to go pretty much its own way financially. MacLean could well be Governor himself "some time" . . . as could

Bosworth Article Is Published

An article on the student teaching program at Appalachian State Teachers College recently appeared in Student Teaching Topics.

This research article by Dr. Ben G. Bosworth, supervisor of student teaching at ASTC, discussed the affect of 450 student teachers who performed teaching duties in 32 cooperating school districts in North Carolina during the fall, winter, spring and summer quarters of 1962.

In order to determine the actual impact of the student teachers, Bosworth described the relationships of these students to cooperating districts. Special attention was paid to the students' geographical origins, where they performed student teaching, and what they did after graduation.

Cow Produces Milk Record

Appalachian Clothilde Ormsby 4312510, a five-year-old, owned by Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, produced 18,070 lbs. milk and 641 lbs. butterfat in 305 days.

North Carolina State College of A. & E. supervised the weighing and testing of production as a part of the official breed improvement programs of The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

STATE'S ECONOMY . . . If anybody doubts that North Carolina is rolling in clover, he only has to look at new car sales . . . just out . . . for the month of February . . . to change his mind.

In February of 1962 total sales ran to 7,939. This February they were 10,581. Truck sales last February were 1,785. This February: 2,590.

Of the five leading in car sales four are General Motors. These five run in this order: Chevrolet (2,611); Ford (2,209); Pontiac (849); Buick (636); and Oldsmobile (572). Then came Falcon (531); Rambler (487); Dodge (427); Plymouth (328); Corvair (313); Mercury (249); and Comet (220).

MERCHANT SHIPS

The Navy believes NATO could build Polaris missile carriers at about half the cost and sooner by converting merchant ships instead of building submarines.

The United States has swung around to the idea of surface ships as a base for the missiles, as an alternative to the expensive Polaris submarines, in order to speed creation of a NATO force.

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A&P SEEDED RAISINS 15-Oz. Pkg. 29¢

Austex BEEF STEW 3 15-Oz. Cans \$1.

Nabisco RITZ CRACKERS 1-Lb. Pkg. 35¢

Austex Spaghetti With Meat 3 1-Lb. 8-Oz. Btles \$1.



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ICE MILK

HALF GALLON CARTON 39¢

JANE PARKER PIES

Blackberry or Peach 39¢

1-Lb.—8-Oz. Family Size

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SUGAR PEAS 2 1-Lb. Cans 39¢

CUT BEANS 1-Lb. Can 25¢

Golden Corn 2 1-Lb. 7-Oz. Cans 35¢

SMALL LIMAS 1-Lb.—1-Oz. 23¢

CATSUP 14-Oz. Bot. 23¢

SPINACH 3 1-Lb. Cans 40¢

COCKTAIL Contains 5 Flavorful Fruits 2 1-Lb. Cans 43¢

A&P FRESH INSTANT COFFEE

10-Oz. Jar 99¢

FLORIDA SWEET YELLOW CORN 4 Ears 25¢

FRESH TENDER CRISP CELERY 2 Stks. 25¢

RED BLISS POTATOES 4 Lbs. 25¢

FRESH POLE BEANS 2 Lbs. 25¢

TASTY EGGPLANT 2 Lbs. 25¢

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