

CAPITAL CLIPBOARD

Says Demos To Suffer From Pay Boosts In State's Bigger Jobs

By EULAN GREENWOOD
MORALE... State employees in the Raleigh area—there are about 4,000 of them—are mauling angry at the big salary boosts recently given high State officials and various department heads.

Although 95 per cent of the jobs around here depend, directly or indirectly, upon blind devotion to the Democratic Party, reports are that just a lot of the State workers swear secret vengeance come next fall.

With teachers getting whopping salary hikes virtually every time the Legislature comes to town, the State employees had expected a modest 10 per cent increase this year. But, finally, it came out closer to \$10.

Then, in the wake of this turmoil among the rank and file of faithful State employees, came announcements of huge chunks of raises—\$2,000 and \$3,000, etc.—for top executives, fellows already drawing salaries high in the five-figure brackets.

So, with the Saturday night parties around town, there is much white-spit wrath at the Democratic Party, the administration, and at the legislators—particularly certain members of the Appropriations Committee.

More State employees than you think have a pretty tough time of it making ends meet. Living in Raleigh, as always, is sky-high. It is true that the State worker has oodles of sick leave, vacation time, many paid holidays and all of this is expensive for the State. But all this free time does not pay grocery bills.

So, this past weekend when yet another high State employee—faithful Career Man Nathan Yelton, head of the retirement system, saw his salary increased a total of \$4,000 a year (raising him to \$17,000) the gnashing of teeth and chewing of nails began with renewed vigour. Trouble!

CANCER CURE? ... While one so-called cancer cure was swiftly disposed of last week as mostly bogus, certain citizens in North Carolina interested in cancer and what causes it are looking hard and hopefully at a new breakthrough: a plant called Vinca rosea.

Is it being grown in this State? Nobody seems to know for sure, but the Eli Lilly pharmaceutical firm has been experimenting with the plants—with dramatic results in several forms of cancer—since 1954.

From its offices in Indianapolis, the Eli Lilly Company says: "Of the two Vinca drugs clinically proven to be active against cancer, one has been approved by the government for use against generalized Hodgkin's disease... the other, expected to be approved soon, so far carries clinical data supporting its use only for acute leukemia in children."

Vinca is a shrub, has small flowers, and its leaves are two-three inches in length and about an inch in width: it is of the periwinkle family. The flowers are pink, with each blossom usually having five petals.

Dr. Jonathan L. Hartwell, in charge of botanical drug research at the National Cancer Institute, was recently quoted in This Week Magazine as follows:

"While any drug requires years

of evaluation, Vinca certainly is one of our most promising anti-cancer agents. It is remarkable for the number of different types of cancer it affects, and for its results in some specialized cases resistant to other forms of therapy."

Vinca rosea is being grown for Eli Lilly on the tropical experimental plantation of S. R. Penick & Co., and possibly by other plantation owners vitally interested in rendering some assist in the control of cancer.

MUST HAVE APPROVAL? ... Was it "by and with the advice of the Council of State" that the Governor has called a special session of the General Assembly to meet in Raleigh on October 14? As of last Saturday certain members of the Council were grousing that they had not been contacted. But a Council of State meeting will be held well before October 14. Article III, Section 9, of the State Constitution, says the Governor can call a special session, but he must state the purpose and must advise with the Council of State.

INTERMARRIAGE ... The North Carolina constitution, Article XIV, Section 6, under "Intermarriage of whites and Negroes prohibited", says: "All marriages between a white person and a Negro, or between a white person and a person of Negro descent to the third generation, inclusive, are hereby forever prohibited." Note the next-to-last word.

NO METERS ... Convinced that the aggravation of parking meters is doing its part to drive shoppers from downtown, Tarboro has removed these things of evil from its main drag.

This the fine old capital of Edgecombe has joined Windsor of Bertie County in removing the meters. Meantime, Goldsboro

continues to advertise itself as the largest city in the United States without parking meters.

Some of the State's larger cities are now wrestling with the problem. But what else except a meter can prevent a motorist from keeping all day a certain space along the street? The answer, of course, is two policemen.

SCHEDULE ... In a prominent business office the other day we saw this on the bulletin board under the heading of Our Working Schedule: Starting time—8:00 A. M. Morning coffee break—9:00-11:30 A. M. Lunch hour—11:30 A. M.-1:30 P. M. Afternoon coffee break—2:00 P. M.-4:30 P. M. Quitting hour—5:00.

THE REASON ... One reason for the terrifying teen-age unemployment problem is that employers are forced by law to pay the inexperienced teen-ager the same base salary as the tried-and-true worker. This is true unless the teen-ager is a student or an actual trainee in the store. The average teen-ager is neither.

But the same do-gooders who insist that all be fed out of the same spoon now mutter and shake their heads in alarm when employers can't afford to hire those in the teen-age bracket.

A relaxation of the rigid wage scale for inexperienced teen-agers in vacation months and during certain holiday periods would seem to be the answer.

CARD OF THANKS

Meat Camp Grange No. 1253 wishes to thank Mr. John Marsh, Principal of Green Valley School, for providing the school for the use of the meeting Sept. 10, for the floor and platform arrangements, and for giving the meeting wide publicity.

Wataugans At Work



Archie Carroll has been a postman in Boone for six years. He is married to the former Miss Mary Lou Vines, of the Bethel community, and they have six children—four boys and two girls.

Winn-Dixie Sales Increase

Jacksonville, Fla.—An increase of 4.24 percent in sales was recorded by Winn-Dixie Stores during the four-week period ended August 24 compared with the corresponding period a year ago, it was announced at general headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla.

The Winn-Dixie four-week sales volume totaled \$64,000,000 as compared with \$61,458,053 during the same period last year. This was an increase of \$2,606,553.

Sales during the eight-week period ended August 24 totaled \$127,573,448 as compared with \$119,697,465 during the corres-

ponding period of 1962, an increase of \$7,875,983 or 6.58 percent.

Winn-Dixie now has 609 retail stores throughout the South compared with 596 a year ago.

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We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. The Walter Phillips Family.

The realities in life are often too much for the sensitive, sincere person.

It would be a nice world if everyone behaved like they acted in church. It is easier to consolidate debts than to pay off the larger loan.

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