

CAPITAL CLIPBOARD

Says New Baptist Building May Be Erected In Raleigh

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NEXT DOOR . . . They did not say so in their statements, but one of the reasons the Baptist officials wanted to sell the six-year-old building here is that it is now cheek-to-jowl with one of Raleigh's newest and most popular motels.

This is not to imply any criticism of the motel, but a lot of the Baptists here think the Baptist Convention should relocate its headquarters outside the commercial area. Nevertheless, there is nothing here more eyeball-to-eyeball than the Baptists and the motel.

Also, Convention headquarters are now situated where Downtown Boulevard empties into Hillsboro Street. There is no busier traffic corner in North Carolina . . . and perhaps in the whole Southland.

Can't be surprised if efforts continue unabated to construct a new building for the Baptists elsewhere.

DEER . . . This eight-year-old boy had been begging his daddy all fall to take him deer-hunting. Each autumn in his short span on earth he had heard the big talk about hunting deer.

Finally, to put an end to the ceaseless begging his dad one Saturday morning about three weeks ago took sonny with him on a "deer hunt."

Well, they had not gone far into the woods when, to the dad's great surprise, a big buck deer stopped, nose in the air, only a short distance up the path from them. Daddy, excited, hands shaking at the sudden luck, raised the gun.

However, the son, raised on Walt Disney, looked in amazement at his first real live deer, in technicolor, there in the forest. "Oh! No! Daddy, you can't shoot Bambi!"

And another deer went high-tailing it off into the woods.

THE HICK . . . When the press boys found in Washington that a man by the name of L. P. McLendon of Greensboro had been appointed to investigate the Bobby Baker business, they were suspicious. They just knew that Sen. Everett Jordan from North Carolina, who as head of the Rules Committee, had named McLendon, was up to something.

Well, this showed they knew neither Jordan nor McLendon.

Now you have heard that there are no "Big Men" left; and we sometimes get the same impression. He is 73, is a son-in-law of

the late Gov. Charles B. Aycock, is L. P. McLendon. No, he has never been Governor; has never been to Congress; has, to our knowledge, never even served as a Superior Court judge. He is a northern-law of Dr. Clarence Poe.

But he has turned down at least one appointment to the State Supreme Court. Solid as a rock, mild-mannered, a man of strong convictions, L. P. McLendon is of average stature. He is ruddy-complexioned, blue-eyed. He describes himself as a "country lawyer." But he is a Big Man, a man to be classed along with the biggest you have seen and read about.

And, we have an idea that Bobby Baker and his like in Washington will say the same thing after all is said and done.

VISITOR . . . One of Kidd Brewer's old-time friends—since the days when they both worked in Washington—is Bobby Baker. He has visited Kidd here in Raleigh (and who important hasn't) and on at least one trip to Raleigh shook hands with the leading politicians from all over North Carolina on a jaunt from the Sir Walter up to the State Capitol.

Even though Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges knows Baker and has known him for a number of years—through Howard Johnson promotions, etc.—you can put it down now that Luther Hodges is free of taint.

Hodges is a past master of political strategy. Dishonest he is not, as certain people who have tried to "deal" with him will tell you.

NOTES . . . Everett Case, veteran State College basketball coach, has been sailing this fall . . . in and out of Rex Hospital . . . and this may well be his last season as a working coach . . . Sports announcer Roy Reeve has also been on the ill list for several weeks . . .

The story here is that an "awful" editorial in the Raleigh News & Observer quartering Mr. Democrat Thad Eure for his authorship of the Gag Law in the recent Legislature has brought to an end the long-time friendship of Editor Jonathan Daniels and Secretary of State Eure. But, each in his own way, is as rough and tough as the other . . . So, shed no tears . . .

Some of the REA leaders sincerely believe the only way they can be sure of saving electric

cooperatives is to put Robert Scott of Haw River in the Governor's office . . . and right there is where he is said to be getting so much encouragement . . . financial and otherwise . . . to take on Preyer, Moore, Lake, and the others. The count-down continues . . .

Keep an eye on Tom Gilmore of Julian, new president of the YDC's. He is one of their youngest leaders . . . and thanks to an energetic outlook, high ambition, and a personable wife . . . will go places one of these days in the Democratic Party . . .

The man doing all that fine publicity for Dan K. Moore is Bill Johnston, who got a lot of his training as one of the assistants in L. Hodges' office when Hodges was Governor . . .

While our cursed protectors keep leveling their guns on tobacco, another important N. C. crop . . . sweet potatoes . . . becomes more important each day. We are impressed with the wide number of new uses . . . thanks to instant sweet potato flakes. Give them a try for Thanksgiving . . . Just add water or milk and you're in! The newest thing: sweet potato ice cream . . .

One of the very sweetest couples in Raleigh are Roy and Lee Wilder . . . also the most talented . . . and last week Lee was made head of the new North Hills Merchants Association . . . and Roy secretary of Seashore group.

Teachers Get Emeritus Status

Six retired Appalachian State Teachers College faculty members have received honorary appointments to Professor Emeritus status.

Those named to Emeritus Status are Ida Belle Ledbetter, professor of biology; George L. Sawyer, professor of sociology; A. R. Smith, professor of chemistry; Lucy Brock, professor of home economics; Vance Howell, professor of social studies; and Helen Burch, professor of geography.

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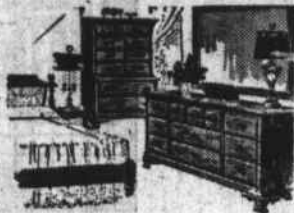
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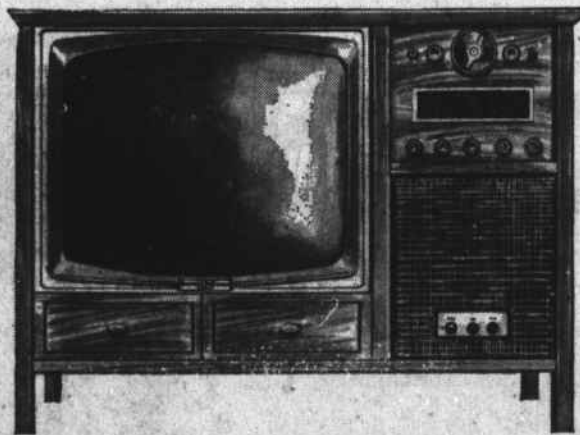
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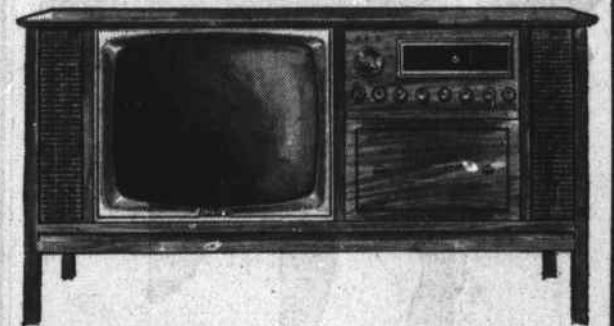
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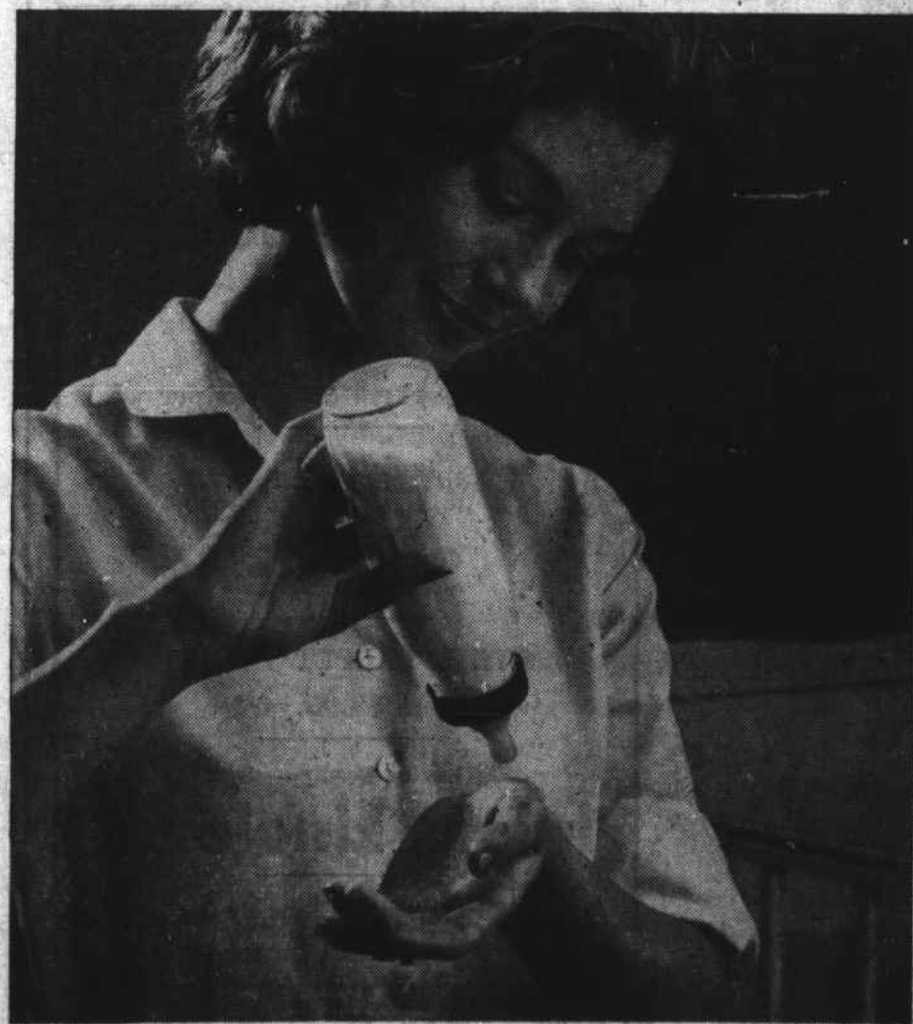
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