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## Job Of Lieutenant Governor Is Very Important One

(Goldsboro News-Argus)

Here is a little game for you to try. During the coffee break take a poll of those within talking distance. Ask them to name the three men who are running for lieutenant governor of North Carolina.

Don't be surprised if you discover that most men can't name them. Julian Scheer of the Charlotte News in a 1,700 mile trip from Murphy to Hatteras made this principal discovery of the race. When he asked whom they favored for the second place in the state, often the man queried parried by asking who was running.

Scheer found that 70 per cent of the voters in his poll hadn't decided about the man they preferred.

The job of lieutenant governor can be a most significant one. His primary assignment is to preside over the Senate. In event the governor is out of the state, he is the chief administrative officer. There have been a few times when Governor Hodges was out of the state when Lieutenant Governor Barnhardt of Concord (we call his name to let you know who he is) has served briefly in Raleigh in presiding, say, over the Council of State meeting.

Of greatest significance, probably, is this. In the event of the death of the governor the lieutenant governor becomes governor. The death of Governor William B. Umstead early in his term shifted Lieutenant Governor Hodges into that spot. The state had chosen well in picking its second man and his record made him the natural selection to succeed himself, a thing which would have been barred if he had been elected as governor for his first term.

You ask who is seeking the post in the May 28 primary. Three men aspire to the honor.

C. V. Henkel is a Statesville farmer with long service in the legislature. He is generally tabbed as a Hodges opponent and opposed some of Hodges' ideas and plans in the last Assembly.

Dave McConnell of Charlotte is a farm born lawyer, graduate of Davidson, and accepted as a tax authority by many. He is the author of the McConnell plan which would authorize small counties to join in creating development districts. H. Cloyd Philipot, Lexington with service on Baptist state boards, and member of the Legislature. He can be classified as a Hodges man.

### Thoughts For Today

Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much; but the surfeit of the rich will not let him sleep. — Eccl. 5:12.

It is right to be contented with what we have, never with what we are. — Sir J. Mackintosh.



"I WAS NOT SNORING - THAT WAS JOE SMITH'S DOG UNDER OUR PEW!"

### Kidd Brewer's Raleigh Roundup

## Jordan Sure Bet To Win; Hewlett Will Receive Anti-Anything Vote

**HARD ROW** ... When Addison Hewlett quit running for Governor and started running for the U. S. Senate against B. Everett Jordan, we predicted that about all he would receive for his efforts would be a tired right hand and blistered feet — plus a good lesson to the effect that "steady does it."

In other words, just just can't be all things to all people. You have to choose sides and stick. In our opinion, Hewlett's campaign has not made sense from the very beginning. He has been a man seeking the job — and job — and the voters don't go for that.

There are a lot of people in North Carolina who could have run Senator Jordan a good race — Congressman Alton Lennon or Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine, to name a couple. But Hewlett wasn't one of them.

It sounds pitiful to hear Hewlett talk about world conditions and national policy. It would take him ten years to get the experience and make the contacts in Washington that Everett Jordan already had through various connections when he took office.

Lyndon Johnson, the Senate majority leader, said at the time Everett Jordan was sworn in that Jordan was already so well known among most of the Senate colleagues through his long service and experience in national Democratic Party affairs that he was a veteran to start with.

**CLOSE FRIENDS** ... This writer remembers well when we served as administrative assistant to the late U. S. Sen. William B. Umstead over 12 years ago that Everett Jordan was at home around the United States Capitol and numbered among his friends the leadership of both houses of Congress as well as that of the National Democratic Party.

**WITHIN 100,000** ... Addison Hewlett will get the usual anti-anything vote — and that is about **SAM PHOTO** ... Now as for thousand votes of Jordan, it will surprise most of the political observers we have talked with in recent weeks.

**SAM PHOT** ... Now as for the race for Governor, the picture in these final days — in spite of all the backing and filling — and the ballyhoo and advertising — is about what it was a year ago.

It looks like Sanford and Larkins down to the wire, with Terry Sanford leading — followed by Lake and Seawell.

**THE JOCKEY** ... Seawell's jockey, whom most people picture as none other than Luther Hodges, will be using the whip. This whip will be in the form of money and advertising in a desperate attempt to spur Seawell up to second place.

This is with the hope that he can be built up with enough vitamins and energy pills to win the runoff, in the winner-take-all second primary against Terry Sanford.

Unless one of the leaders happens to stumble badly in the home stretch, most of the political railbirds predict no upset and that the horses will finish in the same order that they were when they rounded the back turn.

**NOTES** ... We understand that Negro school teachers are watching the fight hinging around requiring white and colored children to go to the same schools very closely. ... Across the board, our Negro teachers in North Carolina make a little more on an average than the white teachers. With 11 members of school boards being white, these Negro teachers are said to be afraid of losing their good - paying positions if the schools should be integrated. ...

The show at the Democratic State Convention this week will probably be pretty much Terry Sanford, Larkins, being one of the Party officials, is expected to refrain from using his position and contacts to put on much of a circus. ...

The most bitter attacks on Sen. John F. Kennedy's candidacy for the Presidency we see from week to week are appearing in the "Biblical Recorder", official publication of the N. C. State Baptist Convention. If he should be nominated for the place by the Democrats in convention this summer, don't be surprised if we have a rebirth of the Al Smith campaign of 32 years ago when North Carolina went Republican and for Herbert Hoover. This one will bear watching for the next several weeks. ...

Raleigh, whose population is expected to be 93,000 — instead of the hoped-for 100,000 — is still desperately trying to make it. But the experts say odds are too much against us to achieve the round figure this time. ...

Speaking of Sen. Kennedy, he told the people of West Virginia in his successful campaign there that he simply could not believe that their primary was decided on the day he was baptized. ... We heard last week that the man he fears most now is Adlai Stevenson. Don't count him out yet. ... but Sen. Lyndon

### Two Will Attend State Convention

H. A. Mattox and Holland McSwain will attend the state Democratic convention in Raleigh Thursday at Memorial Auditorium.

They will decide on new party platforms and other routine business. They also will help elect new state party officials.

## Soil Conservation News

By John S. Smith

At a meeting held in the Campbell Folk School at Brasstown Thursday night, May 12, more than thirty residents of landowners in the Little Brasstown Creek Watershed voted to submit an application to the federal government for assistance in establishing a Small Watershed Protection Project. This was one of the most enthusiastic groups I have seen in attendance at any type of farm meeting. Every person present was one hundred per cent in agreement with the proposed Watershed Project for their area.

Mr. Jim Lankford, who is the Work Unit Conservationist for the

Soil Conservation Service in Towns County, Georgia was the principal speaker for the meeting. He showed a number of colored slides which he had taken in connection with a Watershed Project on Hightower Creek in Towns County. These slides explained the work necessary on the part of the people of a watershed before a project becomes a reality.

Those present asked many questions as to what would be done by the Federal Government and what would be done by the farmers themselves. Mr. Lankford explained that any watershed project was "A local undertaking with government assistance, and not a government undertaking with local assistance." It is possible for an individual farmer to do a lot of conservation work on his own land, and one requirement of the people before government assistance will be granted is that at least fifty per cent of the land in the watershed area must be completely treated with soil and water conservation measures. This may require that some shifts in land use be made by some of the farmers of the area. Steep, shallow uplands must be taken out of cultivation and planted

either to trees or pasture. After the whole watershed is properly protected, it is often possible to shift cultivated crops back down in the bottom lands where they would be except for the danger of flooding.

At the meeting last Thursday, the people of Little Brasstown chose Dr. John R. Heneveld as their chairman. Dr. Heneveld and his wife have recently come to Cherokee County and have just completed a home on their farm near the Folk School.

Although the watershed project on Little Brasstown is the first one to be undertaken in Cherokee

County, it should only be the first of several such projects. The people living in the watersheds of Peachtree Creek and Slow Creek have a wonderful opportunity to apply for the same type of assistance. These two creeks which join into one before they reach the Hiwassee River flow through some of the best farming land in Cherokee County, and they also are notorious for the flooding they cause in the spring. Complete treatment of the watershed would practically eliminate the danger of serious flooding.

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## TERRY SANFORD has already influenced industry to come to North Carolina

Every new industry that comes to North Carolina benefits every citizen. So the enthusiasm and dedication of those who sponsor industrial development on the local level is essential to North Carolina's progress. They should be led and supported by a Chief Executive who has

been active in this field and understands the problems involved. In Fayetteville, Terry Sanford gained valuable experience as a member of the local industry hunting team... made significant contributions as a leader.

Read what some of his fellow-townsmen say:

"Terry Sanford has been a dynamic leader, a faithful, effective and tireless worker in our program to attract new industry.

"He was primarily responsible for the location of a \$20 million industry here, and was the moving force in obtaining the regional office of a national life insurance company.

"Through Terry Sanford's efforts the Charlotte area will soon get a new industrial plant.

"Our community has been fortunate to have a leader of his ability, his zeal and his vision to give us the boost we needed on many occasions. These same attributes, we feel, will be used on a much broader scale to implement a program of industrial progress for the State as a whole.

"We invite our fellow Tar Heels to join us in supporting Terry Sanford—the Candidate with the most practical experience in Industrial Development."

J. Bernard Stein  
President, Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce  
President, Cape Fear Industries, Inc.

J. M. Wilson  
Industrialist  
Civic Leader

J. Mel Thompson  
Vice Pres., Cape Fear Industries, Inc.

### LOOK AT HIS RECORD IN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT...

- A founder and one of the original members of the board of Fayetteville Area Industrial Development Corp. and Director Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce.
- Worked closely with Walter W. Harper, first full-time director of FAIDC, who later headed the Commerce & Industry Division of the Dept. of Conservation & Development.
- An organizer and also a director of Cape Fear Industries, Inc., established for the purpose of acquiring new industry.
- Directly and personally responsible for location of new businesses.

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