

# Capital Letters

By Thompson Greenwood

**TRUMAN'S FACE**—The haberdashery countenance of one Harry S. Truman stared grimly up from many a table, room floor, and chair seat at the Hotel Sir Walter here last Sunday morning. The night before, this face, like its owner, silently dropped out of the program of the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner—and was walked on, sat on, and generally tossed about.

It all happened in this wise: The inside front cover of the dinner program had a small, neat likeness of Truman. On the opposite page was a large one of Governor R. Gregg Cherry. State Chairman Joe Blythe admitted embarrassment at the little oval

picture of President Truman, but somehow the program came from the printer that way. Finally, a larger picture—more of a sketch, it seemed—was obtained and slipped into the program. But it just refused to stay there with the North Carolina Democrats.

To many it seemed a symbol. P. S. Truman's name was mentioned only once during the dinner. Principal Speaker Tom Connolly called his name one time . . . and there was scattered applause.

**AT THE DINNER**—Kerr Craig Ramsey of Salisbury moving about among the delegates like a dog in high rye . . . He's a can-

didate for Speaker of the House next year . . . Fred Royster of Henderson was also around . . . a candidate for the same job in 1951—It probably means absolutely nothing, but Sen. W. B. Umstead received more rebel yells and applause than his adversary, J. M. Broughton when introductions came along after the salad course . . . Tom Connolly of Texas has a silver mane even more pronounced than the man who introduced him, Sen. Clyde R. Hoey . . . Hoey received a hand when he said he was indeed delighted to find such "Democratic tranquility here after all that turmoil in Washington" . . . Overheard remark made by a leading politician in one of the heavier voting counties: "It looks like my folks are going for Kerr Scott in spite of all hell and high water" . . .

However, Scott wasn't around much at the dinner, and his workers were absent—absent or silent . . . They might have been over at the Hotel Carolina, where the Alamance native is holding forth . . . Joe Blythe of Charlotte, Democratic chairman, was mentioned in two or three smoke-filled rooms as candidate for Governor in 1952 . . . Liquor was not as apparent as in former dinners of this kind . . . Blythe is on a 16-member committee from throughout the U. S. planning the Dem. Nat. Conv. in Philly on July 12 . . . On the side, he is a contractor . . . looks like one . . . talks like one . . . and is said to be a real good one . . . good Democrat, too . . .

**NOTES**—The Democratic State Convention will likely be held here on May 20—Sen. W. B. Umstead has formally set up headquarters in the Hotel Sir Walter—Charles Johnson opened his office at the same hostelry last Saturday morning—Up to this time, J. M. Broughton has conducted his campaign for the Senate from his beautiful offices in the Insurance Building, which is just across Davie Street from the Sir Walter . . . They say Edwin Gill of Laurinburg, head of the

Revenue Department, is the main brain trust in the Johnson camp . . . The easiest way to get in touch with Charles Johnson is to dial 6611 and ask for the State Treasurer's office. Chances are he will answer the phone in person . . . They had a Wake County Young Democrats meeting at the Sir Walter a few days ago . . . and there were nearly as many candidates as Young Democrats . . . Mrs. Annie Cooper, veteran Clerk of the House, is the official greeter and office secretary in the Johnson headquarters . . .

**BLOY'S BRITT**—Weighing approximately 240 pounds, Bloys Britt looks more like a handsome cafe society bouncer than a newspaperman. He is the new editor of the up-and-coming "Carolina Farmer" magazine. He is secretary of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce. He is supervisor of sales on the Henderson tobacco market. He has done—and may still be doing—radio work. For five years prior to going to Henderson he was a reporter for the

Associated Press. At one time he was with the Roanoke Rapids Herald, the Wallace Enterprise, and the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

His wife is the former Mozelle Daniels of Granville County. They have two children. Britt is for Broughton. He is for Johnson, and it is determined that Vance County (which hasn't voted right on a Governor in 40 years) will be in the win column this year.

Britt presided over the Johnson headquarters desk Saturday, registering over 200 visitors from 10 to 6 o'clock, among them E. D. Broadhurst, McDonald manager in 1944, Judge D. L. Bell, Horton manager in 1940, Judge J. F. Johnson of Clinton, Cong. Herbert Bonner, Lt. Gov. Candidate Pat Taylor, and Haywood Foxhall, tobaccoist.

**150 Silver Dollars To Pay Filing Fee**

**DURHAM**—Oscar Barker, candidate for governor, has formally filed his notice of candidacy with the State Board of Elections.

Barker, together with a large group of his friends, paid his fee with 150 silver dollars. The dollars were contributed by 150 of his friends in Durham.

Five citizens, all of whom are members of the Sunday School Class taught by the gubernatorial

## CALENDAR OF CIVIL CASES For Trial in The March Civil Term, 1948

## SUPERIOR COURT Of Brunswick County, N. C.

MONDAY, MARCH 29

Case No.	Plaintiff's Att'ys.	Cases	Defendant's Att'ys.
2124	Frink & Herring	Beck vs. Beck	
2155	Frink & Herring	Hewett vs. Hewett	
2160	Frink & Herring	Jolly vs. Jolly	
2161	Frink & Herring	Reaves vs. Reaves	
2257	Frink & Herring	Bradsher vs. Bradsher	
2269	Frink & Herring	Thompson vs. Thompson	
2279	Frink & Herring	Cousin vs. Cousin	
2208	Prevatte	Calder vs. Calder	

### MOTIONS

Canal Wood Corp.	vs. Eddie Land	Frink & Herring
Herring	Stansland vs. Bennett	Prevatte
Hackler	Pretraw vs. Hamme	Hamme

### TRIAL

McEwen, Frink & Herring	Moore & McClelland
McEwen, Frink & Herring	Moore & McClelland
McEwen, Frink & Herring	Moore & McClelland
McEwen, Frink & Herring	Moore & McClelland

### TUESDAY, MARCH 30

Stone vs. Danford	Hewett
vs. Hall	Frink & Herring
Company vs. Wells	Frink & Herring
Scott vs. Jewel, et als.	Cronly
Pridgen vs. T.W.P. Company	
James & James & Poisson & Campbell	
McIntyre & Henry	Lewis vs. James Walker Hospital

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

Varser, McIntyre & Henry	Gray vs. Trip, et als.
Prevatte, Mintz, & Frink & Herring	
Trott vs. Fergus	Frink & Herring
McKoy vs. McNair	Prevatte and King

### THURSDAY, APRIL 1

Hamme	Hamme vs. Hamme	Mintz, & Frink & Herring
Prevatte & Hackler	Pretraw vs. Hamme	Hamme

S. T. BENNETT, Clerk Superior Court

**DEMOCRATIC TROUBLES**—North Carolina Democrats were in sore need of the shot in the arm which the Jackson-Jefferson Dinner gave them on Saturday night. Most of them are worried sick about the national situation. Generally speaking, they don't know it in Eastern North Carolina, but there are several Democratic counties in Western North Carolina which would go Republican at the drop of a hat. It looks as if Harry Truman and Henry Wallace, although certainly acting independently of each other, might have dropped that hat. Keep an eye on it.

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Amazement turned to scorn and the old man turned to his son and drawled: "I don't blame 'em for building a town here. This ground's too darn hard to plow!"

### Looking Ahead

One cold, raw morning in January, a snail started to climb a cherry tree. As he inched his way upward, a wise-guy beetle stuck his head out of a nearby crack and called, "Hey, buddy, you're wasting your time! There ain't any cherries up there."

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