

News and Comment From Raleigh

# CAPITAL LETTERS.

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**CHERRY**—Stewart Atkins, city editor of the afternoon paper in Gastonia, will handle Gregg Cherry's publicity. Atkins, around 30 years old, has had quite a bit of experience in newspaper work and should prove a good man for Candidate Cherry. Atkins and his father, brothers and sisters, run the "Gazette", and Stewart has been knowing Mr. Cherry all his (Stewart's) life. This should in some measure offset the fact that Atkins is lacking in political background and experience as regards State offices.

**HEADQUARTERS**—Cherry will open campaign headquarters in Raleigh on February 15. He would like to wait until March, but circumstances over which he has no control are forcing the issue.

**MCDONALD**—Anyone familiar with political trends in North Carolina will not be surprised at the American Federation of Labor's recent nod in Dr. Ralph McDonald's direction. Within the past week the Doctor has been given funds by the AFL; and there is some indication that he is being helped just a little by the CIO.

**SWEETS**—Due to the fact that sweet potato growers in North Carolina sell their best stock and throw their second-rate roots back into the ground, this State is about fourth in the amount of money received from the sale of yams—even though frequently first in the

quantity dug. To ease this situation, the State Department of Agriculture will import this year approximately 12 carloads of the best Louisiana slips; and these will be resold to interested farmers at cost.

**DOUGHTON**—Horton Doughton, son of Bob Doughton, the best known of any North Carolina's folks in Washington, is for McDonald again—as he was in 1936. Doughton will not manage Dr. McDonald's campaign, but he will support him. However, there is strong evidence to the effect that Congressman Doughton will support R. G. Cherry.

**TEST**—Two of the Nation's largest meat-packing companies are involved in cases charging them with short weights. C. D. Bacon, superintendent of the State Weights and Measures Division, says that he has evidence showing that their representatives have sold bacon short weight. Superintendent Bacon says that several packs of sliced bacon marked one pound weighed less than 16 ounces. A test case or two are under way now. The main point seems to be whether the product was sold short weight intentionally.

**OLEO**—Due to the shortage of butter, manufacturers are selling oleomargarine as never before. Dairy folks are notably envious and jealous of any activities on the part of the oleo people and they have been instrumental in getting several laws passed designated to cut the sales of oleo and to present its being confused with butter. For instance, if it were not for a certain law, you would be able to purchase colored margarine at the corner grocery. However, dairymen were afraid the stuff would look too much like butter, so passed a law against coloring. Now you color it yourself—but the taste is not improved. The coloring helps the imagination and after several days you can hardly tell (perish the thought!) oleo from butter.

But any restaurant or eating place using oleomargarine without posting a placard with letters at least one inch high saying so is violating a State law passed in 1931.

**PORTER**—It now looks as if

## Arrives In England



**CPL. JACK E. WRIGHT**, son of Mr. and Mrs. France Wright of Hazelwood, has arrived in England, according to information received by his wife and his parents. Cpl. Wright was inducted in the service in June of 1943 and was sent to Fort McClellan for his basic training. From the latter he was sent to Fort George Meade, Md., and then overseas.

Prior to entering the service, Cpl. Wright was employed by the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company.

Garland Porter, director of the State News Bureau, will accept one of several jobs recently tendered him in Atlanta, Washington and New York. If he leaves—which he will likely do between now and Easter—he will be replaced by Bill Sharpe, who will be taking his third fling at the position.

Conditions around the State News Bureau offices have not been all sweetness and light for several weeks and this situation is having right much to do with Porter's leaving. Too, the new positions will allegedly pay right much more than the salary Porter is now receiving. He's getting around \$4,800 at the present; and will be paid something over \$7,000 per year in one or two of the offers.

## Cpl. Ben Atkins Here On Furlough

Corporal Ben Atkins, U. S. Army Air Force, son of Mrs. Bessie Sloan Atkins, and the late James Atkins, spent several days here visiting his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Stringfield. He was accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Dorothy Dubois, of Walterboro, S. C.

Cpl. Atkins was inducted at Fort Jackson in February, 1943, and transferred to Miami Beach and then to Sioux Falls, S. D., where he attended radio school. From the latter he was sent to Fort Myers, Fla., where he attended a gunnery school. Upon leaving here Cpl. and Mrs. Atkins will visit the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jack Atkins, and their mother, Mrs. Atkins at Wilmington. After his furlough he will report to Lexington County Air Base, Columbia, S. C.

At the time he entered the service, Cpl. Atkins was employed by the U. S. Engineers and was located at Myrtle Beach.

A person is left handed because his right hand is on the wrong side.

one. He's that kind of a guy.

**BURR**—A two-page spread on Theodosia Burr is scheduled to appear within a few weeks in "This Week", a newspaper magazine. The article will tell about Miss Burr and other coastal stories.

## A/Cadet Sam McElroy En Route To Indiana

Aviation Cadet Sam McElroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McElroy, of Lake Junaluska and Norfolk, Va., passed through Waynesville on Saturday en route from Norfolk, where he visited his family, to Freeman Field, Seymour, Ind. At the latter he will start his advanced training in the Air Forces.

A/C McElroy volunteered in the service while he was a student at Western Carolina Teachers College, and was sent to Miami Beach and from there to Cookeville, Tenn. From the latter he was sent to Nashville, Tenn., for reclassification and from there to Maxwell Field, and then to Decatur, Ala. From Decatur he was sent to Courtland, Ala., and then to his present assignment.

## Pvt. Bill Queen Wins In Rodeo In Mexico

Private Bill Queen, son of Mrs. Hester Queen, of Waynesville, recently won first place in a rodeo held in Mexico when he rode a bull in a contest. A friend of his Pvt. Red Wright won second place.

Pvt. Queen was inducted at Fort Bragg in October, 1942, and from there was sent to Fort Brown, Tex., and then to Fort D. A. Russell, Tex., and back to Fort Brown, his present post. Prior to entering the service he was employed by L. H. Bramlett.

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# a heart-to-heart talk to HAYWOOD FARMERS

1943 was one of the best years in history for you—prices on all your crops and cattle were high. Yields were excellent, and your untiring efforts to aid the war program is further proven by the recognition given this county by the Federal War Food Administration last week.

We are justly proud of your record, but wish to suggest that NOW is the time to prepare for times which might not be as favorable as 1943.

It is because of our deep interest in your future that we urge you to immediately:

**PAY OFF ALL DEBTS**, of every nature, regardless to whom you owe.

**INVEST EVERY SPARE DOLLAR** in War Bonds. Our fighting men need the things your dollars will enable Uncle Sam to buy for them.

**KEEP ONLY ENOUGH CASH** on hand to meet daily needs.

Don't help Hitler or Tojo by hoarding money at home or in your lock box.

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