

News and Comment From Raleigh

CAPITAL LETTERS

By THOMPSON GREENWOOD

SPEAKERS—Among those scheduled to speak at the National Grange convention being held in Winston-Salem November 15-24 are Donald Nelson; Eric Johnston of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Chester Bowles, head of OPA; and Ed O'Neill, of the National Farm Bureau.

BEAR—How fast can a bear run? Well, Jim Rea, resident superintendent of the Tidewater Test Farm in Washington County, found out last week. He was going from Plymouth out to the old farm at Wenona when he saw a bear weighing around 150 pounds sauntering leisurely down the old swamp road which is known as Pungo Turnpike. It was cut out of the deep swamp many years ago, and there is a deep canal on either side of it. Rea speeded up his car and the bear struck a trot straight down the middle of the road. He didn't want to hit that cold water so hurriedly and he didn't want the car to strike him. Jim said he chased him about three-quarters of a mile, getting up to 18 miles an hour before Bruin decided he would prefer the water to the car.

OATS—If you have ever done much farming, you know Fred Latham, breeder of fine corn and a long time member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Latham is now 73 years of age, but he still keeps his 2,000-acre Hyde County farm top flight condition despite labor troubles. This year he has a 20-acre field of oats, but these oats are not doing well at all. Someone called Mr. Latham's attention to this last week. "Well," said Conservationist Latham, "I really planted them for my wild geese."

The back of the Latham farm is bounded by the Pungo River. Down there last Friday afternoon, 2,000 beautiful wild geese lazed about in the water, a flock of them now and then flopping over into the Latham oat field for a good feed.

MEMBER—Fred Latham is not now a member of the State Board of Agriculture. He probably would be, but Lindsay Warren, who is now U. S. Comptroller liked Ivan

Bissette of Grifton, a little better, stronger recommended him to the appointers. Bissette, a big farmer and fertilizer salesman and Warren stalwart, is a good man.

Latham will be recommended to Governor Cherry as a fine man for his State Board of Conservation and Development. Roy Hampton, of Plymouth, is now the member from this section of the State. He will be in the State Senate, and will resign before he goes in. Hampton knows North Carolina conservatism as it now exists, but if there is a new man from the Roanoke area, Latham may be the one.

GARDNER—O. Max Gardner played a behind-the-scenes role in the Wake Forest-Meredith merger controversy at Charlotte early in the week. He—it is said—pulled some strong strings for the merger last week-end. If he did, chances are he was for the merger for two reasons. One, he was a merger man when he was Governor, bringing State, the University and Woman's College under one head; two, the Gardner-Webb College, old Boiling Springs school, is still under Baptist control, and the removal of Meredith from the scene would eventually add to the strength and prestige of Gardner-Webb. This may seem a long-range idea. Well, it is. But Max Gardner is nothing, if not a long-run man. Smart as a horse trader's whip, too.

STRIKE—Wake Forest folks said after the Duke-Wake game that the Blue Devils made a lucky strike when they halted the Deacons on their five-yard line in the early minutes of the football battle. If, they say, Wake had scored, the game would have been different. Well, maybe so, maybe so, but the difference was a good little school team against a good big school team. A losing team can do nothing right, while the winning outfit can do nothing wrong. That's football. It's hard to beat a lucky strike, or a lucky streak.

BACK—Well, in about six weeks now Governor Broughton will move out of the mansion and back to his old home across town. In will come Governor and Mrs. Cherry. They will have a merry old time of it rattling around in that house of umpteen gables on Blount Street. There are around three floors of it which they won't particularly need. Mrs. Cherry will have to spend purtnigh all her time asweeping and adusting of that place.

NO. 1—To Governor Cherry will go license plate No. 1; and where-ever it goes, the folks will say, "Lookie, there goes Governor Cherry." At least one State official refused to get a low license. As Commissioner of Agriculture, Kerr Scott could have No. 15. But he won't have it, says it's silly, and his plate has just as large number as yours, maybe larger. "I don't go in for such things," says Commissioner Scott.

THE COLOR IS INDIGO

Roses are red, violets are blue, I betcha a nickle old Hitler is too!

Workers For Navy Department Wanted

Elizabeth Farnum was here this week in the interest of getting workers for the Navy Department in Washington. She will be at the Asheville employment office through November 26th.

Arrangements can be made for an appointment in Waynesville by writing her.

Sgt. Jack Arrington Now In France

Sgt. Jack Arrington of Waynesville, is now serving with a base depot supplies transportation corps in France. The company with which he is serving is now in the Brittany section. Members of the unit have worked "round the clock" shifts in order to amply supply the

Rev. W. D. West To Hold Services In County Sunday

Rev. Walter B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville District, Methodist Church, will preach at two of the county churches on Sunday. At the 11:00 o'clock service he will deliver a sermon at the Bethel church and at 7:30 will conduct the services at the Hazelwood church.

First quarterly conference will be held at each church during the services.

vital needs of the Transportation corps units which have been, since D-Day, involved in the continual rush of pushing front line necessities from the ports and beaches

Joseph Boyd Milner Arrives From Sea Duty

Joseph Boyd Milner, petty officer second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Milner of Waynesville, has arrived in the States after sea duty in the Atlantic waters.

He entered the service in May, 1943 and enlisted in Asheville. He was sent to Bainbridge, Md., for his boot training and from there to New York, where he was assigned to sea duty.

At the time he entered the service he was employed at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

to the central depots back of the fighting forces.

The company, which was activated in New Orleans in February, 1943 and arrived in England the

CORRECTION

When listing the names of nine Haywood girls now students at Mars Hill College in an article in this newspaper on November 8th, it was an error that Mrs. E. Colvard was among the group. The correct name should have been Miss Mary E. Colvard.

This newspaper regrets that the wrong name was used.

Bookkeeper (to boss)—Could I have Monday off, sir, to help my wife with the Fall housecleaning?
Boss—No, we're much too busy.
Bookkeeper—Thank you, sir. I knew I could rely on you.

following year. The unit served the Transportation Corps in the United Kingdom in the same capacity until its transfer to Normandy in July of this year.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shuler of Balsam Road, announce the birth of a son on November 13 at home.

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- 8-Oz. Pkg. Calumet **BAKING POWDER** - 9¢
- Reg. Pkg. Assorted **JELLO** - - - - - 8¢
- Gerber's Strained **BABY FOOD - 3 for 24¢**
- 6 Oz. Kellogg's **CORN FLAKES** - - - 5¢
- 16-Oz. Jar Kraft's **MIRACLE WHIP** - - 26¢
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- Large Package **QUAKER OATS** - - - 26¢

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- U. S. No. 1 Emperor **GRAPES** - - - - - 20¢
- Porto Rican **YAMS** - - - - - 5 lbs. 28¢
- Medium Size Canadian **RUTABAGAS** - - - - 3 lbs. 12¢
- U. S. No. 1 Yellow **ONIONS** - - - - - 3 lbs. 21¢
- No. 1 Fancy Winesap **APPLES** - - - - - 2 lbs. 20¢
- U. S. No. 1 White **POTATOES** - - - - - 10 lbs. 43¢
- Big Curley Leaf **SPINACH** - - - - - 2 lbs. 25¢
- Large Head California **ICEBERG LETTUCE** - - - - 14¢
- Fancy Yellow **SQUASH** - - - - - 15¢
- Green Top **CARROTS** - - - - - 10¢
- Red Ball or Sunkist **LEMONS** - - - - - lb. 14¢
- Nice Firm **TURNIPS** - - - - - 3 lbs. 10¢

- 18-Oz. Can Vegetable **V-8 COCKTAIL** - - - 15¢
- No. 2 Can Stokley's **GREEN PEAS** - - - 19¢
- No. 2 Can White House **APPLE SAUCE** - - - 18¢
- Reg. Pkg. Dromedary **Ginger Bread Mix** - 24¢
- No. 2 Can Southern Skyland **GREEN BEANS 2 for 25¢**
- No. 2 Can Red Ripe **TOMATOES** - - - - 13¢
- No. 2 1/2 Can Armour's **PORK & BEANS** - - 16¢
- No. 2 Can Argo **LIMA BEANS** - - - 20¢
- No. 2 1/2 Dainty Whole **APRICOTS** - - - - 34¢
- 46-Oz. Can Phillip's **TOMATO JUICE** - - 27¢
- Pure Granulated **SUGAR** - - 5 lbs. 33¢
- 1-Lb. Virginia Pride **FRUIT CAKE** - - - 87¢
- 32-Oz. Jar Way. Pack **SWEET PICKLES** - - 34¢
- 16-Oz. Jar Welch **GRAPELADE** - - - 28¢

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking - its risk of exposure and infection - throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become overstaxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling, feet constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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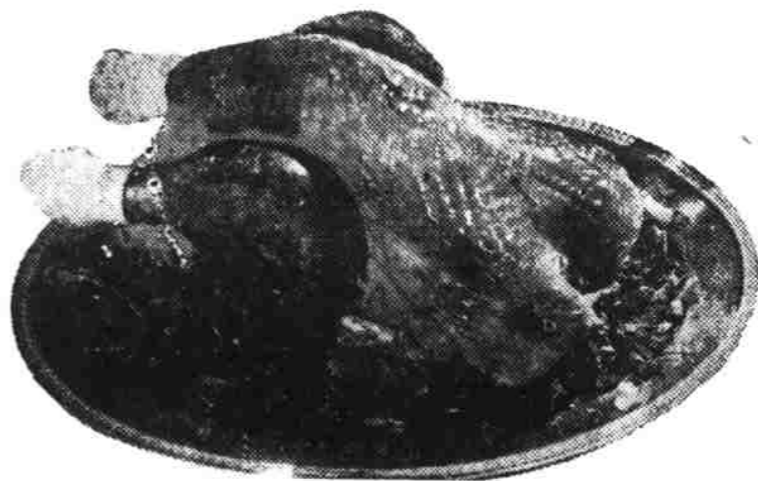
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