

News and Comment From Raleigh

# CAPITAL LETTERS

By THOMPSON GREENWOOD

**DULL**—Everything is pretty dull around Raleigh these days; the lull before the storm which will begin when the legislators gather here in January. The capital folks always dread the Legislature, for so much depends on the measures passed by it. During January, February, and March the situation in Raleigh will be tense. After that, there will be more laxity and nonchalance. So it's a good thing for the Legislature to meet every two years—even if it did nothing—for it reminds Raleigh officeholders that they are responsible to the people who live out in the small towns, down the road from the country store, and up the hollow on Pine Level Branch.

**BOSS**—It is important for the people who live out of Raleigh, or

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out of the county seat, to remember that they are the masses. They run this business called North Carolina—not the people they elect. And it is good for the white-collared officials to keep in their minds the fact that they are the servants of the people, not their rulers. When any public official becomes so wrapped in himself as to think he is the whole show, it's time for him to move on.

**WEDDING**—By this time you probably know that Mrs. Bessie Phoenix and L. Y. Ballentine, your next Lieutenant Governor, are married. This is really a peach of a pair. Both extremely personable and extrovertish, they really will make a first rate political combination. You know, a lot of folks will tell you right now that Mrs. Ballentine—then only a lady in waiting—played no small part in Stag's political success last spring and this fall. Here's wishing them the best, for they certainly deserve it. They deserve it because they are so folksy and friendly. And it makes little difference who you are or what your station in life may be, you can always feel that you are among friends when you are in the company of Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Ballentine.

**LETTERS**—George Uzzell, of Rowan county, and Oscar L. Richardson, of Union, are doing plenty of letter-writing these days in their race for the speakership of the House in the next Legislature. Legislators are receiving—and sending—all kinds of letters along this same line. The whole business is in a squabble. Some of those legislators who were for Richardson are now looking in the direction of Uzzell, for they see

that John Umstead, brother of Bill, party chairman, is for the gentleman from Rowan. They like Richardson, believe in him, but they want to get on the band wagon for Uzzell, if there is one. And they think they see the shadow of one no larger than one man's hand in the distance.

**BOB**—Bob Reynolds (Remember him?) will become a private citizen, at least as far as North Carolina is concerned, in January. He is now lame-ducking along in Washington. Wesley McDonald, his secretary and right much your U. S. Senator from the west since 1932, has found other gainful employment. By the way, McDonald, who is from Virginia, has been secretary for several senators, once for the great Carter Glass. He expressed the opinion one time that Glass is "cantankerous as hell." But that was in other days—in days when Glass was probably at his best. Now nearly dead, Senator Glass is rendering little service in the Senate. He will soon be gone, too, but McDonald (no relation to Dr. Ralph) will go glibly along with his first-name calling. Sometimes it's better to be second man—like assistant postmaster for instance.

**VERSE**—Speaking of the Senate reminds us of the now-and-then brilliance of the Congressional Record, which you may receive free of charge if you will write your Congressman. The person who has the patience and stomach to read the issues long enough will run into something mighty funny. Of course, most of it is comical, but some portions more than others.

The other day, Rep. Charles A. Plumley, of Vermont, quoted an unnamed tombstone poet in one of his speeches. The speech was no good at all, but the verse was out of this world. Here it is as he saw it on a New England tombstone:

"Here under this sod and under these trees,  
Is buried the body of Solomon Pease;  
But under this sod lies only his pod,  
His soul is shelled out and gone up to God."

Out of this world, brother. And where else could you find it but in the Record?

**NOTES**—The Agricultural Review will go up to eight pages in January—Your candidates for President in 1948 may be Eric Johnston, President of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Republican and Scott Lucas, Illinois Senator, Democrat; both were being talked at the Farm Bureau shindig in Chicago last week—it looks now as if W. P. Horton is as close to politics as he wishes to get—George Coble will soon erect an ice cream plant capable of manufacturing 68,000 gallons per week.

### NOTICE OF SUMMONS

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vs.  
GLENDA HOWELL.

The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce from the defendant upon statutory grounds.

And said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the clerk of the court of said county at the court house in Waynesville, North Carolina, on 4th day of January, 1948, and answer or demur to said complaint filed therein or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded therein. This the 4th day of December, 1944.

C. H. LEATHERWOOD,  
Clerk of the superior court of Haywood County, North Carolina.  
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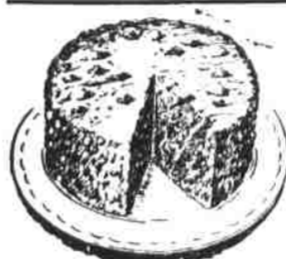
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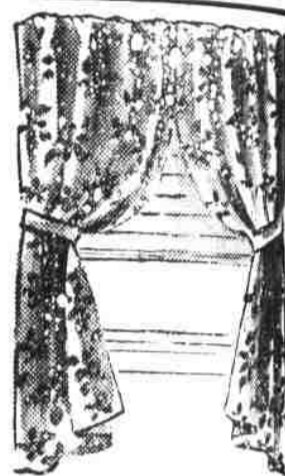
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