

Capital Letters

By THOMPSON GREENWOOD

SCOOP—This is the first word on a terrific glimpse into the not-so-distant future. A theatre company operates five movie houses in Raleigh and in other sections of the State has bought two of the best pieces of property on Fayetteville Street here, and will build a theatre to be devoted almost exclusively to television. In cooperation with other large entertainment corporations, this North Carolina concern will broadcast plays, fights and athletic events from New York City. Other theaters of this type are planned for Asheville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Durham.

The way has been cleared for a television cable to run from the North, hitting Richmond and Charlotte, and running from Charlotte to other cities. This cable will be used by two broadcasting companies, and it is not known whether it will be used by the theatre organization.

PAUPER?—Leon R. Meadows, former president of Eastern Carolina Teachers College, who enticed State Prison on September 25 for alleged misappropriation of the school funds, was a year ago regarded as one of the wealthier men in Greenville.

However, it is understood that the 62-year-old former Louisianian paid his three attorneys around \$60,000 for defending him in the two trials. It is known that he borrowed \$41,000 at the conclusion of the second trial, and so his wealth has appreciably declined.

The trials probably cost North Carolina upwards of \$100,000.

Opinion around Raleigh is that Meadows, who will automatically become eligible for parole next June, may not serve more than a year of the three-year sentence.

DDT—The new miracle insecticide, DDT, is now available throughout North Carolina. You should not have to pay more than 60 cents per pint for it—or more than \$3 per gallon.

Be sure that the solution you purchase is at least five per cent DDT. This is sufficiently strong to do the business. However, some manufacturers are being sued by the government for manufacturing DDT which contains as little as one-hundredth of one per cent of the real thing.

GOOD—One more word about the Meadows conviction. It cost the state plenty, but will accomplish much real good in that it will teach other handlers of money in the state institutions to be more careful with the funds entrusted to their management. Many folks believe Meadows was more guilty of carelessness than anything. But carelessness and dishonesty often run as a team.

MEETING—Fred E. Miller, director of State test farms, is already laying plans for a meeting of the Southern Association of Agricultural Workers in New Orleans next February 6, 7, 8. This will be the first convention of this organization since February, 1942, when 1,200 agricultural leaders from throughout the South met in Memphis.

Around 100 North Carolinians are now planning to attend the New Orleans conclave.

BAILEY—If you remember, Senator J. W. Bailey vigorously turned thumbs down two years ago on a proposal to dam the Yadkin River in a broad flood control project. If memory serves correctly, Senator Bailey held that such a move would not only flood valuable farmlands, but would set up

Government competition with electric power companies already established. He hinted that the project was planned merely to get the government into the business of supplying electricity along the Yadkin valley. Despite loud protests in many quarters, Senator Bailey stood by his ideas on the matter.

Now another flood has come, and thousands of dollars damage has been done to crops and buildings situated near the river. Senator Bailey is being reminded that "We told you so." Now he seems to be in favor of a number of small dams on creeks and rivers flowing into the Yadkin.

WEEDS—Nothing is being said about it, but a Weed Control Law is now being drawn up for presentation to the next session of the Legislature. Weeds create more waste on farms than all other pests thrown together—yet a farmer can let his place grow up in them, and seed from these weeds will be carried by the wind to other farms—and so it goes.

If anyone let mad dogs run loose, he would be put "under the jail," as they say. Yet weed seeds carried by the wind and streams are just as bad. The Western states have weed control laws, and you can look for one in North Carolina. More about this later.

ADVANCE—School lunchrooms should be able to get an earlier start with their programs this year. Prior to this year, they have been forced to wait around three months for the lunchroom claims to be paid by the Federal government.

The \$300,000 revolving fund set up for lunchrooms last winter by the Legislature will enable the State Board of Education to advance funds this year within two weeks after claims are filed. There is little excuse (from a financial viewpoint) for the 919 lunchroom schools in this State to wait until frost to get the project under way.

BRIDGES—The recent floods did \$1,500,000 damage to highways of the state. A number of creek bridges—25 in Chatham county alone—were washed out, but most of them needed repairing or rebuilding before the rains came. Lives and limbs of countless school children on busses are endangered every day by worn-out creek bridges.

TIE—The newspapers have at last succumbed to war jitters, re-conversion nerves, or something. Anyway, the star reporter on a Raleigh afternoon newspaper quit this sheet in a huff last week because the publisher asked him to wear a dress shirt and a tie.

Evans Kefauver, one of the better feature writers of the State and a World War II veteran, has been wearing open-collar-shirts-out sport shirts at work during these hot summer months. John Park, publisher, editor, and neat gentleman in every respect, stood it as long as he could. On a 90-degree (outside temperature) day last week he firmly requested Kefauver to cease and desist with the sport shirt business.

Now Kefauver is helping Jule Warren with "We the People" magazine.

ROADS—In his inaugural address, Governor Gregg Cherry pleaded for better farm-to-market roads, promising to "get the farmer out of the mud." But the first "big" letting of contracts by your new State Highway Commission on October 9 will be mainly for the big fellows—U. S. 158; U. S. 258; N. C. 150; U. S. 32; U. S. 70; U. S. 15A; U. S. 129 (bridges, underpasses, widening, etc.). But the school busses will still come dragging in from one to three hours late—or maybe not at all. The highway commissioners will be praised by home folks for the beautiful projects—and the farmer continues to slish in the mud.

Everyday Counselor

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adopts the "pincushion" attitude, the needler eventually retires to pick out another who will respond to his methods of torture.

All of these unfortunates allow themselves to become the tools of the Evil One. Their reward is unhappiness, frustration, misery, and eventual isolation. People will use every effort to leave them alone.

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Pfc. Clifford G. Jones Awarded Silver Star

Private Clifford G. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones, of Canton, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. The citation read in part: Private Jones, with one other enlisted man, volunteered to repair communication lines between his battery and the battalion fire direction center dur-

ing heavy enemy shelling.

While in the execution of this mission Pvt. Jones, and his comrade were knocked to the ground and seriously wounded, by enemy shrapnel. Pvt. Jones managed to gain his feet and immediately assisted his comrade to temporary protection in a ditch nearby, where he administered first aid. Realizing the critical condition of his comrade and knowing that any delay

of proper medical treatment would result in loss of life, Pvt. Jones, abandoned his temporary protection, and without regard for his own safety, in spite of his painful wounds, made his way one-half mile through intense enemy shell-fire to his battery. Upon reaching the battery, Pvt. Jones refused medical attention until he had been assured that aid had been dispatched to his wounded com-

rade. Pvt. Jones holds the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and three battle stars representing action seen in Normandy, Northern France, and the Rhineland. Pvt. Jones is now stationed at the convalescent hospital at Fort Story, Va.

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