

### Statement By Ben McDonald Candidate For Lt. Governor

Known as a small business man, I operate a general sales, advertising and public relations concern. In addition, I broadcast a North Carolina news commentary over a series of radio stations three times a week. In my business I am in constant contact with people in all walks of life throughout the state. As a result I have a knowledge of the problem that face Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen and how they would like to see those problems settled.

This is the first time I have been a candidate for elective office, and I entered my name as a candidate on the urging of a number of fellow citizens who believe that it is time we experienced representation of the people, by the people, and for the people, rather than through the dictates of any one group or groups. I do not have the backing of any organized group, and my whole platform is built around the thought: **AND THE PEOPLE SHALL BE HEARD.**

I believe that with my knowledge

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### Stable to Garage to House



The old garage, right, was converted into a six-room house. The roof line was extended, and fire-resistant asphalt shingles took the place of the worn flammable roofing. Dormers were added to give more light to the upstairs.

This building started life as a stable, existed for a while as a garage and now is a comfortable six-room house. It is an example of how successful the conversion of an apparently hopeless structure into a home can be.

The garage-to-house transition began with an extension of both ends of the roof to provide second-floor space for three bedrooms and a lavatory. Dormers were added to give more light and space to the interior.

Changes in the roof line definitely improved the overall appearance of the dwelling. As with many old homes, relatively simple changes in the roof line were the key to both a better-looking house and a more satisfactory floor plan.

New roofing was necessary to cover worn flammable shingles. Asphalt shingles, which are fire-resistant, were chosen. Asphalt shingles are excellent for re-roofing because they can be applied directly on top of most old materials. The range of solid and

### Tarvia Jones Will Direct 1952 Annual Truck Rodeo At Winston-Salem In June

The Engineer-Director of the North Carolina Highway Safety Division, H. D. Tarvia Jones of Raleigh, was recently appointed the director of the 1952 Annual Truck Rodeo by the Council of Safety Supervisors of NCMCA. In making the announcement to the appointive Secretary of NCMCA said, "His ability as a safety engineer qualifies him to oversee this state-wide professional safe-driving event."

The Rodeo Director has already met with the Council of Safety Supervisors at their last meeting held in Winston-Salem, April 23rd. Mr. Jones is now selecting some fifty persons to serve as officials and judges on the Rodeo Staff, which is needed to operate this safe-driving contest efficiently. He has sent out invitations to high officials of State and Interstate Commerce Commission.

Special Rodeo Action Committees have been appointed by A. C. Patterson, Chairman of the NCMCA County of Safety Supervisors as follows: Site, Exhibit and Spectator Committee, Chairman A. S. Groves, Safety & Personnel Director of Hennis Freight Lines, Inc., Winston-Salem; Automotive Equipment Committee, Chairman Claude Schlagenhaut, Safety & Personnel Director of Akers Motor Lines, Inc., Gastonia; Special Events Committee, Chairman J. Kelly Stewart, Safety & Personnel Director of Pilot Freight Carriers, Inc., Winston-Salem; Field Equipment & Operations Committee, Chairman Tom F. Moore, Safety Director of Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation, Cherryville; Trophies and Awards Committee, Co-Chairmen W. Theo Gowens, Safety and Personnel Director of Pilot Freight Carriers, Inc., and Herbert B. Smith, Brake Service Company, both of Winston-Salem; and the Entries and Publicity Committee, Chairman Carlton Alexander, Director, Department of

procedure.

My reasons for running for the office of Lieutenant Governor can be quickly summed up: I believe that it is time that there was full representation of all the people in government and not just a favored few.

I am against the stacking of committees in the legislature, and I feel that if we can have in public office those who will fight any such stacking, we will have full representation of the people.

I feel that it is time that someone fight seriously and with great force the idea of taxes upon taxes, such as evident in the people of North Carolina having to pay a state tax on their federal income tax.

I believe that a state employee in any capacity should be adequately compensated for his responsibilities.

I feel that the question of proper facilities for the mentally ill and senile should be fully explored.

I feel that the expenditures of welfare monies should be full and carefully investigated so as to eliminate the costly burden of those who do not deserve to be feeding from the public purse.

I feel that there can and should be a more efficient and economical operation of government.

ABOVE ALL, I BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD HAVE IN PUBLIC OFFICE THOSE WHO WILL TRULY REPRESENT THE PEOPLE IN THE AMERICAN TRADITION AND NOT GIVE LIP SERVICE FOR THE SAKE OF BEING ELECTED AND MAINTAINING A POSITION OF POWER.

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Oriental and Mediterranean fruit flies are major insect pests in Hawaii.

### Just Another Week At Cherry Point

Cherry Point, N. C. — We're just another week at the world's largest Marine Corps Air Station here. Usual peacetime celebration of the birthday of Marine Corps Aviation has become secondary to the effort of achieving greater combat efficiency. It was during this week forty years ago that Marine Corps Aviation came into being. On May 22, 1912, Marine First Lieutenant Alfred A. Cunningham was ordered to report to the Naval Academy at Annapolis for duty in connection with flying. This was the start of Marine Aviation that now numbers three mighty air wings.

But the only speeches heard here this week will be those given in "ready rooms" to pilots to take off on a training mission. And the only "banquets" will be the regular meals in the station's dining halls. The task of training pilots and enlisted men for duty in Korea is a job that overshadows this historic day.

and a life guard always on duty — there are cool and breezy picnic groves, too—you can take lunch for all of the children with you and supplement it with cold drinks and hamburgers and ice cream and such at the concession—you can buy candy for them if they are really hungry. There will be a young couple there, both teachers to supervise the children and look after them.

### Old Batteries Are Poison

Discarded storage batteries may be useless for starting motors, but they can still pack a lethal punch when it comes to killing livestock. This warning from the American

Batteries left lying around barnyards, feedlots, or pastures can be a deadly source of lead poisoning to farm animals, says the Foundation. Lead poisoning can occur when an animal licks old batteries, eats orchard grass that has been treated with lead arsenate, or licks paint, ornaments, or valves which contain lead.

Farmers also are advised to check five other livestock poisoning hazards:

1. Mercury poisoning from eating seed grain that has been treated with mercury.
2. Rat poisons, including warfarin, if sufficient amounts are consumed over a long period of time.
3. Chemical weed killers which may contain substances poisonous to stock.
4. Grasshopper poisons, such as arsenic-treated bran.
5. Highway surfacing oil which rains may wash into pastures.

Farmers who suspect a case of livestock poisoning are urged to get a veterinarian on the job as promptly as possible, since time is an important factor in saving the animal's life.

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Wouldn't it be a good idea if several mothers in Kenansville got together and took the children in alternating shifts? It would be a good outing for the ones who went — and a wonderful relaxation for those left behind—think of the things you could do with a free Saturday. There is adequate supervision of young people there—there is a swimming instructor—

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### FARM DOG AT WORK...

Hog Control

Every farmer who has fed hogs knows how hard it is to fill a feed trough with a large number of pigs squealing and pushing the operator. With a dog on the job to keep him under control, as shown in this picture, the task is much easier. The pigs soon learn there is no way of getting past this alert guardian. A dog is a great helper in rounding up stray hogs and can save you a lot of running.

If you have to move a group of pigs from one field or one pen to another, dogs are very helpful. An alert dog can protect you from angry brood sows or bad boars even if he does nothing but divert attention. Training for dog work is similar to that for cattle or sheep.

If your dog knows his basic obedience and hand signals he can easily be taught to bring stray animals back.

Please yourself and the next group of the animals and send your dog forward by hand signal. Then left or right until the stray is between the dog and you. Drop your dog at this point; then order the stray to return to the pen and the work is done.

# VOTE FOR J. S. BLAIR

## For House Of Representative

I have never held a county office and am allied with no faction. I stand for, and shall actively work for:

- Better schools for Duplin and the state.
- Continued progress in roads.
- The State's agricultural program.
- A statewide referendum on the sale of Alcoholic Beverages.
- Separation of the County Treasurer from the Sheriff's office.
- I am opposed to a return of the auto inspection lanes.
- I am opposed to making any change in the present County Commissioner District set up.

Since many of you do not know me personally I am giving below some personal facts.

Forty nine years of age

Graduate—University of North Carolina

Married and the father of three sons; a dentist on active duty with the armed forces, a doctor under orders to report for active duty, and a third in business who has already served.

Business man — President of Leading Motors, Inc., and R.P.L. Implement Company, Inc.

Steward, Wallace Methodist Church

Teacher, Men's Bible Class

Past Consul Commander, Camp 923, W.O.W.

Past Master, Wallace Lodge No. 595, A.F. & A.M.

Past Director, North Carolina Education Association

Vice President, Wallace, Associates

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