

CAPITAL LETTERS

By Thompson Greenwood

REYNOLDS — Reason given around Raleigh for the Reynolds withdrawal is that he had figured on the war's being over by primary time and thought that a tidal wave of isolationist feelings would sweep over the land and carry him back to the Senate. Reynolds was right with his history—as witness the Lodge-Wilson fights after the last war—but wrong with his war-end guessing. A lot of people say that most of Our Bob's backers have never received much money for their support of him in past days—he campaigned under pauper oath—and believe they were ready to hit him for about one cool million next year. It is said they were already writing him.

BUNCOMBE — Things were in a mess politically in and around Buncombe County. The boys, it seems, could not get together, for some of them were Pro-Reynolds; some, Anti-Reynolds. There was no unity. Let them say on the record what they will. The politi-

cal bosses around Asheville are plenty glad Our Bob is out of the race.

BLYTHER—LeGette Blythe, feature writer for the Charlotte Observer wrote last Wednesday that Reynolds' dropping out of the race would benefit McDonald. Blythe, as a political dopest, is a good novelist. The fact that Reynolds decided not to run will naturally keep thousands away from polls, as LeGette points out. But this will react in Cherry's favor, for with a small vote the organization man is nearly always the high man. Gregg Cherry has not yet denied that he is a organization candidate. In fact, while McDonald is making speeches over the country, Cherry is organizing.

SPEAKER — Dr. Ralph McDonald is news wherever he appears. He knows what folks like to read and what newspaper fellows like to throw on paper. In other words, McDonald is defin-



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GONE — Since the General Assembly adjourned last March five members have died — Senators W. A. Graham of Lincoln and Van S. Watson of Nash; Representatives Fred Blevins of Ashe, D. M. Stringfield of Cumberland and D. B. Fearing of Dare. One Senator and eight representatives have resigned.

CONVENTION CITY — Winston-Salem is straining every effort to become the convention city of North Carolina. With plenty of good cold cash to throw into convention bids and entertainment and several very good hotels, the Twin City has this year attracted several big conventions—furniture men, lawyers, newspaper folks, others.

By the time this gets into print, you will know whether or not the National Grange meeting will be held in Winston next year. The Grangers were kept hot last Friday and Saturday in an effort to bring the Grangers back to Winston-Salem (they were there in '33), larger headline almost every time. J. Lybrook, who lives just out of town Winston-Salem and is the state Board of Agriculture, want-Cherry followers are entirely to confident.

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SENATE — At least one North Carolina political writer — and been at it a long time—thinks there is a good chance McDonald will run for the Senate. However, he is a Cherry man, he may be doing a lot of wishful thinking. This column is being written on Monday morning (November 15) and you may have already picked up something on possible candidacy before you cross this item.

KEY — Anti-Gardner forces

News from the County Capital

Mrs. C. C. Jackson and Miss Eleanor Cooper were joint hostesses Saturday at an informal tea, held in the Woman's Club House, honoring Mrs. Grover Dobbins, a recent bride. The club room was effectively decorated with colorful fall flowers, gorgeous chrysanthemums and lighted tapers, which made a pretty setting for the tea table with its lace cloth, white chrysanthemums and tapers. Mrs. P. G. Bolick received at the door and Mrs. Dobbins headed the reception line. A large number was in attendance during the scheduled hours. A refreshment plate of cake, sandwiches and Russian tea was served by Misses Mabel Lew Folger, Vivian Trevathan, Mary Nance Blevins and Bertha Jewel Hemmings. Appropriate piano selections were rendered by Miss Edythe Reece and Mrs. Jim Folger and Miss Nancy Jo Patterson, of Pilot Mountain, gave several vocal selections, - which interspersed entertainment for the occasion.

Miss Edythe Reece entertained her Contract Club at her home Friday evening. After the progressions Mrs. E. C. Lewellyn was awarded high score and Mrs. P. B. Folger runner-up. Miss Reece served a sweet course with coffee.

Mrs. W. E. Hancock was hostess to the Rummy Club Friday evening. Mrs. W. E. Reid won first prize and Mrs. Blanche Norman was second best. Mrs. Hancock served refreshments.

County superintendent John W. Comer and Principal L. H. Koon, with the school faculty, attended the teachers' district conference held at Winston-Salem last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reid are spending a few days in New York City.

John Allen Snow is a patient in the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem.

Mrs. E. L. Taylor, of Mount Airy, was a visitor in town Saturday afternoon.

Ambrose Woodruff, of Norfolk, visited his mother, Mrs. D. W. Hemmings, last week.

The Dobson Men's Club met in session Monday evening. Miss Edythe Reece rendered music. The Methodist Mission women served a dinner. The club appointed a committee to plan for a fiddlers' convention to be sponsored by the club for the benefit of the Boy Scouts, to be held at an early date.

Mrs. Emma Mock, of the welfare case worker's department, took little Bobby Gates to the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem last Tuesday for examination by a special clinic. Mrs. W. L. Reece, Miss Edythe Reece and Marianne Mock accompanied her to the city.

Mrs. E. L. Hauser (nee Miss Julia Comer), is in the Baptist hospital, and is mother of a baby boy. Mr. Hauser is in army service in Mississippi.

Mrs. R. C. Lewellyn spent Thursday with Mrs. Gilmer Wolfe in Winston-Salem, while Mr. Lewellyn was in conference with a local city bank.

Miss Marie Copeland, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Copeland. Miss Copeland is ticket agent for Penn. Central Airlines Corporation.

St. John, the evangelist, was banished to Patmos of the Dodecanese group.

are becoming frantic now in their attempts to find somebody to throw into the race. They feel that since Gardner has been in Washington so long, he is much better known than his brother-in-law and will in reality be the senator, not through any agreement with Hoey necessarily but through the influence Gardner and his powerful friends will be able to have on Mr. Hoey. No man, let it be said here, is more popular in North Carolina than Clyde Ruark Hoey—but Gardner is not so popular.

MORRISON — Opinion in Raleigh is that if Cameron Morrison gets into the Senate race, there will be at least a half-dozen in the fray before May 1.

FOOTBALLERS—Raleigh High School this year has won nine football games, losing none. In the first-string line are LeRoy Martin, Jr. (wt. 200) and Sydney Martin (wt. 200). Their dad, LeRoy Martin of Brooks' Cross Roads, used to play some pretty mean football when Hank Garrity was at Wake Forest and played some pretty good baseball in Elkin and later with the Twins in Winston-Salem. Several colleges are already making bids for the boys — but so is Uncle Sam.

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Latest News of the Day — Adm. 10c-35c

SATURDAY, NOV. 20—

ROY ROGERS
— In —
"BORDER LEGION"
Vaudeville Days - Serial - Shorts — Adm. 10c-35c

MONDAY-TUESDAY, NOV. 22-23—

"FIRED WIFE"
With
Robert Paige — Louise Allbritton
Spirit of West Point — News — Adm. 10c-35c

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24—

"COASTAL COMMAND"
The Serial - Cartoon — Adm. 10c-15c

STATE THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, NOV. 19-20—

'GUNGA DIN'
With
CARY GRANT - DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.
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with RUTH WARRICK JOAN CARROLL WALTER REED
Fighting Freighters — News — Adm. 10c-35c

SATURDAY, NOV. 20—

DEATH VALLEY MANHUNT
WILD BILL ELLIOTT GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES ANNE JEFFREYS
'WILD BILL' IN ACTION AGAIN!... Smashing desperadoes in a thrill-loaded rangeland man-hunt!
WELDON HEYBURN HERBERT HEYES
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Comedy - Serial - Disney Cartoon — Adm. 10c-35c

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24—

"TERROR HOUSE"
Johnny Long's Orchestra - Sniffer Soldiers
Adm. 10c-15c

COMING THANKSGIVING DAY AND FRIDAY, NOV. 25-26—

"LET'S FACE IT" WITH BOB HOPE-BETTY HUTTON

FRIDAY, NOV. 19—

'Here Comes Kelly'
— With —
JOAN WOODBURY-DIE QUILLAN
— And —
"Fighting Valley"
With James Newill- Tex O'Brien
Adm. 10c

MONDAY-TUESDAY, NOV. 22-23—

Astaire Leslie
in **The Sky's the Limit**
with ROBERT BENCHLEY ROBERT RYAN • ELIZABETH PATTERSON • MARJORIE GATES • FREDDIE SLACK AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Produced by DAVID HEMPSTEAD Directed by EDWARD H. GRIFFITH
Original Screen Play by Frank Feltus and Lynn Root
Bill Jack vs. Adolf Hitler — News — Adm. 10c-35c