

### Raleigh Roundup

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**TO CHILE** . . . The opinion here is that State Democratic Chairman Capus Waynick will soon be named ambassador to Chile and that the "courtesy call" made by Senators Frank Graham and Clyde Hoey on President Harry Truman last Thursday afternoon was for a person-to-person indorsement of Waynick.

Last fall this column said Waynick would be appointed emissary to a South American country. One thing is sure, Waynick has given up any idea of opposing Senator Clyde R. Hoey next year.

If the new Democratic chairman comes from the western part of the State, he may be the man to take on Hoey.

**HOME FOR EASTER** . . . The members of the Legislature may be home by Easter. However, some of the most important matters to be considered by them this session firmly block the pathway to adjournment by April 9. Schools, roads, and appropriations—all splitting headaches three months ago—are still there, throbbing away. Leaders said last week they were "hopeful" that April 9 would set them packing, but it will take more than hope to bring the Senate and the House to any degree of agreement upon any one of these three matters.

**ROADS AND SCHOOLS** . . . If the Legislature and the people approve a bond issue of \$200,000, 000 for roads and another \$50, 000,000 for school buildings, the State will go from the best financial position it has been in since the Civil War to the position of being burdened with the heaviest debt in its history. This is a simple statement of fact. The matter of need is not questioned. Such an important step should probably be carried directly to the people.

**RACING AND LIQUOR** . . . Dog-racing and horse-racing bills are rolling in from the seashore resort counties, with parliament betting the controlling motive for these bills. The search for revenue other than taxes on the people is the compelling reason for this type of legislation. Many local liquor bills from the towns and cities have been introduced. Others are on the way. Since the General Assembly will not permit a statewide referendum on alcoholic beverages, there is only one way out: votes of counties and cities, the counties going dry and the cities, as a rule, going wet. Again, the search for revenue other than taxes seems to be the main reason for

all these local bills on liquor.

**NOTES** . . . Look for a vigorous trimming of the appropriations by the Senate Appropriations Committee . . . If this is not done, a tremendous increase in State taxes is inevitable in 1951, if not before . . . A return to a State tax on land seems certain if the State goes into the business of building schoolhouses for the counties.

Governor Scott is not going to insist on the passage of the measure to increase the Highway Commission membership to 30 members . . . The highway commission has gone on record as opposing increasing the weight limit for trucks, the chairman stating that Governor Scott agrees with this view . . . At this time it seems improbable that the Legislature will pass the Scott-sponsored bill to increase the membership of the State Utilities Commission from three to five members.

The feeling in the faculty at the University of North Carolina is that the loss of Dr. Frank Graham to the U. S. Senate is a blow to liberal thought at the University, consensus being that the trustees will not be as tolerant with the next president, whoever he may be, as they were with Graham.

**PROFIT**  
The Bonneville Power Administration has reported a \$9,136, 181 profit on the sale of power from the Bonneville and Grand Coulee Dams during the twelve months ending June 30, 1948. Gross revenues were \$24,513,710.

### State College Hints For Homemakers

Most refrigerators require at least a weekly defrosting and general cleaning. Freezers, too, must be washed out occasionally. To sweeten and deodorize refrigerators and home freezers, clean inside surfaces with a baking soda solution, using about three tablespoonfuls of baking soda to one quart of water. Or wash them with baking soda sprinkled on a clean cloth dampened with warm water. Wipe again with cloth rinsed in clear hot water and then dry with a clean, dry cloth.

At the same time the refrigerator is cleaned, all ice trays should also be washed and cleaned using a similar baking soda solution.

Bread boxes, cookie jars, or other receptacles used for storing food need similar care.

After washing such containers in hot soapy water, rinse with a baking soda solution. Finally, rinse again with clear water and dry thoroughly. Because such containers are always kept closed, small bits of food may be overlooked and become moldy. Baking soda used as a cleanser sweetens and keeps these pieces of food storage equipment clean.

Black marks on dish towels are usually caused by wiping

cooking utensils, especially aluminum and cast iron. These marks are very hard to remove. Bleaches lighten them but do not entirely remove them. They must be rubbed very hard with soap directly on the stain. After as much as possible is removed this way, wash and bleach the towels.

Decorative objects in the home are beautiful only when well cared for. To remove the brown stains which develop in vases or bowls used for cut flowers or for plants growing in water, apply baking soda with a moistened soft cloth or brush. Rub gently until the stain disappears. Rinse in clear water. Wipe dry. A fine soft brush, moistened in water and dipped in baking soda, is excellent for cleaning dainty figurines and other ornamental china or glass objects. Rinse with clear water and wipe dry.

Jewelry that has become dull, tarnished, or that needs cleaning may be brightened by dipping in a baking soda solution. Use two tablespoonfuls of baking soda to one quart of water. Rinse, dry and polish.

A new egg breaking and freezing plant at Lexington will provide an important new market outlet for farmers. When it reaches normal operations, the plant will use 1,000 to 1,200 cases of eggs daily.

**PAROLED TO BOYS TOWN**  
Denver, Colo.—Jimmy Melton, 13-year-old boy who was serving a sentence of from twelve years to life in the Colorado State Penitentiary, for killing his 16-year-old sister, has been paroled to Boys Town, Neb., in the care of Mr. Nicholas Wegner, its director. Jimmy has been living at the home of the Penitentiary warden since his conviction.

**KING ON THE BALL**  
Bircham, England.—When George Ward, 12-year-old school boy, kicked a goal in a school soccer game, the football sailed over the wall, fell onto a road and was burst by a passing sedan. The next day, however, to make up for the loss, a new ball was sent to the school from the owner of the sedan—King George VI.

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