

Capital News Letter

By THOMPSON GREENWOOD

BLAST—A. H. Graham of Hillsboro (sometimes known as "Sandy") will speak to the N. C. Association of County Commissioners at Wilmington—or Wrightsville Beach—and he is scheduled to deliver himself of a blast at Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott, who remarked a few weeks ago in Asheville that the State Highway Commission, of which Graham is head, is not pushing its rural roads improvement program.

Rumor has it that the speech was cleared with members of the commission at last week's meeting and that now he is ready to let it go—haymaker, appropriately enough, for Dairyman Scott! . . . Some fun!

BE SURE—When you buy your new radio set, be sure it has a frequency modulation (act intelligent and call it "FM") band. The trend is in this direction, and you want to be ready for it. Incidentally, the Parker brothers of Ahsokle have secured a permit for an FM station there, and it is now expected to take

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CARDUI
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to the air sometime in November. It is expected to be sharp on news of the type handled by the Parker papers.

AT THE TOP—Gulfport County Senator Penny of the Penny Bros. auctioneers knows his North Carolina real estate. He says that land prices are at the top right now, will generally get no higher, may drop before July 1, next year . . . So if you plan to sell, do it now! Incidentally, a real estate firm has offered \$230,000 for a 230 acre farm in central North Carolina . . . Not a bad price, but the owner turned it down . . .

NOTES—Governor Cherry's No. 1 is not nearly as popular with the Governor as the comparatively small Chevrolet (that will be \$500, Gen. Motors) which the State provides him. But the Cadillac, which has air-conditioning and can do virtually everything except cook, was bought during former Governor J. M. Broughton's administration, and it's giving trouble. In fact, it broke down with His Excellency on board the other night, so another will be bought. They wanted a Cadillac, but will settle for a super-duper Packard Clipper as long as from here to the front door.

Red Cochran, Deacon back who was supposed to be among the hottest in the Southern Conference, has injured a bothersome leg muscle again, and is not expected to get in the first four games—Carolina has several men in the line who weigh over 235 pounds . . .

—Many tobacco men feel that prices may be dragging alarmingly low by the time the Old Belt markets open. On the other hand, tobacco is expected to be better in the Piedmont area.

Meantime, burley growers are skittish, remembering how prices slipped last season— . . .

WORRIED—Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, Master of the State Grange, is having her troubles these days. The State convention is scheduled to be held at Clinton in October, with the important Sixth Degree being given in the school gym. Well, the gym burned a few days ago, and the nearest place suitable is six miles away. Now, because of the tobacco marketing holiday, the tobacco markets will be operating when the Grange meets at Clinton—and it now looks as if there will be a shortage of rooms.

But Mrs. Caldwell will find a way . . . She always does. Eyebrows were lifted when she was given this position—but the membership, has increased by more than 2,000 since she took office in January . . .

However, there is a report going around that the Grange is working to get Harry back as Master. Stories have it that he is tiring of his work as secretary of the National Plant Food Council (fertilizer companies)—despite the annual salary of \$12,000 and expenses—and would welcome a good North Carolina offer . . .

WRALFM—Raleigh's new frequency modulation station, WRAL-FM (it was originally planned to call it WCOY, but coyly changed to cash in on WRAL popularity) went on the air recently. On the dedicatory program was greetings from Gabriel Heater, your friend and my friend, Tommy Dorsey, Gregg Cherry, your Governor, and others.

This new station will feature musical programs, and will be served by the British Broadcasting System, it says here . . . Publicity agent the beginning is being handled by Marjorie Ragan, editor of the News of Raleigh program, and wife of Sam Ragan, able State editor of the News and Observer. Mrs. Ragan, native of

Laurinburg section, was formerly Miss Marjorie Usher, and has worked on the Laurinburg Exchange, Hamlet News-Messenger, Wallace Enterprise, and the Jacksonville News. Some girl!

ROADS—Since winter is not far away, there is little chance that much more can be done on country roads. However, a total of \$10,000,000 for "rural road stabilization" was set aside last week by the State Highway Commission—and \$200,000 of this amount will be spent on a new road between Avon and Hatteras on the Outer Banks.

NOTES—A haircut costs you 75 cents in Raleigh now. You can get one in N. Wilkesboro for 55 cents. In case you're interested . . .

Raleigh hears that a fight has begun on the powerful farm cooperative, Farmers Federation, which covers 15 mountain counties of the Asheville area like the dew. Although young now, the movement is gaining some strength fast, and you will likely hear more about it . . . As this editor goes to press, it means that Capital Broadcasting Company A. J. Fletcher et als has been granted permission for another FM station—probably in Greensboro or Charlotte . . . Undersecretary of War Kenneth Royall is looking more like a gubernatorial candidate every day . . . The best steaks in Raleigh may be had at a place on Salisbury Street known as Fogg's Restaurant.

SUNSHINE—Robert Lee Humber, who was swamped in his attempt to go to Congress from the first district, is still carrying on his fight for a world government—a union of nations.

This Pitt County native has now added Louisiana to his list of States (14 in all) approving his plan.

It is recalled that when the Humber resolution was before the N. C. Legislature, two of the leading opposing senators asked to be recorded against the bill on the ground that "these matters are of far-reaching importance and we don't yet know enough to pass them."

Another senator jumped to his feet to stop the opposition landslide: "Gentlemen, I appreciate your attitude, but the progress of the world cannot wait upon your intellectual development."

That senator was the man who later became your Lt-Gov., L. Y. Ballentine.

Incidentally, the man who led the fight for Humber's resolution in Louisiana was our old friend, Jimmy Davis, governor, and composer of "Your Are My Sunshine" and "It

Makes no Difference Now."

RECORDS—Principals are accused every year by someone or another of mis-appropriating cash. These accusations are in the direct proportion to the suspicious attitude of the community. Nash County is erasing this feeling on the part of the suspicious ones by requiring rigid records of petty cash handled by the principals. Special checkbooks and record books are provided. It's a rigid foolproof system, and the county auditor checks the records minutely at the end of the year. **GOOD IDEA!**

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