

Capital News Letter

(By Thompson Greenwood)
TIRING EARLY.—Reports from Asheville are to the effect that some of the political leaders there—Don Elias and friends, particularly—are growing weary of having the Democratic Party in the State ramrodded by Joe Blythe of Charlotte, William Umstead of Durham, Sandy Graham of Raleigh, W. P. Horton of Pittsboro, L. Roy Martin of Raleigh, and one R. G. Cherry of Raleigh and Gastonia . . . plus one to 10,000 others. Asheville wants a bigger say-so in these doings. The aforementioned individuals, as a matter of fact, have

taken the lead in shaping Democratic procedures since 1944. But this little machine, if such it be, is so young to die! It has only been "bitting on all cylinders for three years—after having lost out in the races of 1932 (anti-Ehringhaus), 1936 (anti-Hoey) and 1940 (anti-Broughton).
 When one considers how the late O. Max Gardner and the "Shelby Dynasty" were in the saddle from 1928 until 1944 and the late F. M. Simmons of New Bern from virtually the turn of the century until 1930, it would seem that Asheville

is trying of this new clique a little early, albeit much too early, according to the gentlemen in it.

BAD EITHER WAY.—While Hudson Schools Principal R. L. Fritz plans to take the State Board of Education's revocation of his certificate to court, the Caldwell County superintendent of schools, one of whose duties it is to keep an eye on teachers and principals in Hudson and the other schools of Caldwell, is getting a rather thorough going-over in educational circles around Raleigh and about the State. Consensus is that he is away off base, whatever may be his plea to the Board of Education. He is in a bad way, certainly, if he says he permitted Fritz to play around with school vouchers. He is in almost as bad a position if he says it was going on without his knowledge. So it looks like a rather mean situation either way.

PARK MAKES GOOD.—Agricultural Advertising and Research, Inc., of Ithaca, N. Y., is almost as big as it sounds. It has offices in Raleigh (established last week), Richmond, Washington, Albany, and New York City. It is also among the top 100 advertising agencies in the land. The owner is Roy Park, who grew up around Mountain Park in Surry County, graduating at State College only a few years back. Park was up to his neck in publications at State. He founded the "Carolina Cooperator", which many of you receive, and laid the foundation for the printing company, Graphic Press, here in Raleigh.
 Then the Clark Gableish, cleft-chin Mr. Park moved into the big time, going to Ithaca, and taking over a magazine known as "Cooperative Digest".

He handled much of the publicity for the recent tobacco election (Tobacco Associates, etc.), and now has this business, to let the world know about Southern flue-cured tobacco. His company has also taken over the advertising and promotional aspects of the N. C. Farm Bureau. Yet despite all this bigness, Park is on the sunny side of 40.

NOTHING DOING.—Teachers as a rule nowadays have little use for parents, though of course they are afraid to admit it publicly. They say they have a hard time of it getting along with mothers, who spoil their young at home and expect it at school. It seems to be getting worse, too.

Anyway, a teacher at the Methodist Orphanage here admitted last week that she had been offered a position in the great Needham Broughton High School (the parents are the wealthy of Raleigh and State College teachers), but she turned it down, "because I think I know my subject. I love my children, and they seem to love me. In all my classes I have only two mamas, and they happen to be nice and appreciative of my efforts."

FOR ALBRIGHT?—Mrs. Katherine Boyd, widow of Novelist James

Boyd, "Drums," etc., recently reported in her paper, The Pilot, of Southern Pines, on a talk made by Governor-elect Chalmers Mayne Albright. Here is what she said:
 "An independent Democrat delivered to a group of N. C. voters Monday night . . . as important and impressive address as one is likely to hear in the political field . . . In everything he said there was evidence of clear thinking and practical politics, along with the vision and idealism of the born leader."

NOTES.—A group of young women in State offices here is planning to form a "Little Below the Knee Club" in an effort to combat the trend toward long dresses. A chapter is also being formed in Winston-Salem . . . George Haskett of Elizabeth City (The Independent), who uncovered the Ahsokie Cadillac affair, scooped again a few days ago when he printed the first news of the white students living in a Negro home in Columbia, N. C. . . . Within the past month a Greensboro white girl has been indicted for sharing a room with a Negro, and in Wilmington a prominent business man has been charged with raping a Negro girl . . . The court cleared him, saying it wasn't rape . . . Some people who have seen the "Lost Colony" this summer say it's becoming too "Hollywoodized" . . . The appearance of Gov. Gregg in it last week certainly allayed this spirit for one performance.

BOONE MARKERS.—J. Hampton Rich, who within the past 30-40 years has spread these Boone Trail markers—big arrowheads designed by Rich himself—all over this area of the country, was convicted of careless and reckless driving in Raleigh last week.
 The Chapel Hill redhead, who is organizer and leader of some safety club for school children, did not practice what he preaches, according to the Raleigh policeman arresting him. Damage to the car he hit was fixed at \$200. The police said the Rich car was damaged to the extent of \$25. But Rich differed with the patrolman there, saying it was actually 50 cents.
 Boone Trail Rich, who has been kicked around a lot and charged

with putting Boone markers in territory wholly unknown to Daniel Boone, has never been known as one having no respect for the law. He has taken an appeal in this case to the Superior Court.

HIGHER PAY.—Physicians during the past seven years have not been noted for their low fees. In fact, some people have been so careless as to say that doctors in this day in North Carolina make about the best money going. Almost any old pill-and-water doctor has made as much as \$15,000 per year since 1940, say the reports. But the doctors work long hours and probably deserve it. However, so do the nurses.
 The strong right arms of these doctors are the nurses. But the aver-

age nurse in North Carolina draws a salary of \$135 per month and maintenance. She works at least 48 hours per week. Her work week frequently—too frequently—runs much higher than that.

The North Carolina State Nurses Association is plugging for higher pay for these nurses. Right-thinking physicians and hospital heads should take the lead in this endeavor.

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Bank of Lillington
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 "The Home of Better Entertainment"

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 Monday through Friday—At 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.
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Within his twisted mind . . . Fate and Fury meet to spawn a murder . . .

Another thrilled action . . . fist fighting and six-gun play . . .

—in—
"THE DEVIL THUMBS A RIDE"
 —starring—
 Lawrence Tierney
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 Also Chapter No. 7 on "WHO'S GUILTY"

—in—
"TERRORS ON HORSEBACK"
 —starring—
 Buster Crabbe
 Al "Fuzzy" St. John
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SUNDAY-MONDAY AUG. 31—SEPT. 1

ENTERPRISE PRESENTS

**JOEL McCREA
 VERONICA LAKE
 DONALD CRISP
 DON DeFORE**

"RAMROD"

with **PRESTON FOSTER
 ARLEEN WHELAN
 CHARLIE RUGGLES**

Directed by **ANDRE DE TOTH**
 A **HARRY SHERMAN** Production

Also Latest News Events—Short

TUES.-WED. DOUBLE FEATURE SEPT. 2-3

DURYEA! That terrific tough guy of "Scarlet Street"—women call him "Heartbreak" . . .

A two-gun troubador takes Texas by storm!

—in—
"BLACK ANGEL"
 —starring—
 Dan Duryea
 June Vincent

—in—
"WEST OF THE ALAMO"
 —starring—
 Jimmy Wakely
 Lee "Lasses" White
 Iris Clive

Also Cartoon

Watch For These Big Hits Coming To This Theatre Soon:
"PERILS OF PAULINE" **"SUDDENLY IT'S SPRING"**
"ANGEL AND THE BADMAN"
"MIRACLE ON 34th STREET" **"FIESTA"**
"TARZAN AND THE HUNTRESS" **"DISHONORED LADY"**

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There is no requirement that these bonds be cashed at this time in order to get your money. They can be cashed any time in the future, upon demand and without delay.

Unless you are in real need of the money now this institution and the United States Treasury Department strongly recommend that you permit your bond to earn interest at 2½ percent (up to its maturity) until you actually need the cash. We will be glad to serve you any time.

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If I do not have the car you want—it can be obtained on short notice. Our buyer in the north is ready to supply you at any time.

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 LILLINGTON, N. C.

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Cool, Comfortable Rooms with
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fashions for the little Miss. See the wonderful outfits for indoors and out . . . Please them and your budget.

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The Mary Sorrell Shop
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 Dunn, North Carolina

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BUT YOU DIDN'T DO IT, DID YA?

AW THAT WAS ONLY A CAMPAIGN PROMISE!

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 \$1.00 size Miles Nervine . . . 89c
 \$1.25 size Retonga . . . \$1.09
 85c size Listerine . . . 69c
 \$1.00 size Vitalis . . . 89c
 \$1.20 size Syrup Pepsin . . . 98c
 60c size Syrup Pepsin . . . 49c
 60c size Wild Root Cream Oil . . . 53c

See Our **YARDLEY** and **REVLON COSMETICS** Complete Line of Both

50c size Johnson Baby Powder . . . 43c
 50c size Johnson Baby Oil . . . 43c
 50c size Fablum . . . 43c
 \$1.00 size Beta Lactose . . . 79c
 75c size Oleum Percomorphum . . . 67c
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