

# Capital News Letter

(By Thompson Greenwood)

**IF IT WERE HELD TOMORROW**—If the Primary were held tomorrow, State Treasurer Charles Johnson would win over Mayne Albright and Oscar Barker, hands down. This would be due to the fact that he is much better known than the other two, has been campaigning longer, and has maintained his contacts with the right people.

Although it is true, as you have probably heard, that Senator W. B. Umstead is gaining on J. M. Proughton, the latter would win with little difficulty. Umstead has done some gaining—but there is plenty of room for greater gains if he hopes to give Broughton real

trouble. However you won't find two men more evenly matched as regards to ability, integrity, experience, and the full confidence of the people who know them. With either man, you will have an excellent U. S. Senator.

**WITH UMSTEAD**—Governor R. Gregg Cherry continues to go straight down the line for Umstead. In many sections of the State this may do the junior senator more harm than good. In other areas, it will prove of great help. The belief here is that Governor Cherry is not too greatly interested in the Governor's race, the Lt. Gov.'s campaign, the treasurer's race. Consensus is that so far at least—he is putting

all his eggs in one basket, and will rise or fall with W. B. Umstead.

**STRICTLY NEUTRAL**—J. B. Vogler of Charlotte is the only announced candidate for State Treasurer. Will someone please send him this clipping. He is neutral in the other races. He is not plugging for Broughton, as reported here a few weeks ago (and sent to him immediately by one of his thousands of supporters), but is staying in the middle of the road... for nobody in particular; against nobody in particular. Looks now as if he will have smooth sailing in his campaign—and deserves it.

**COMING ALONG**—North Carolina is certainly getting up in the world. Figures just released by the National Distiller Association reveal that the Old North State was in sixth place last year in the per capita purchase of legal liquor. This is very good when you consider that only one-fourth of the counties in North Carolina are legally wet. When we get Charlotte going full force, who knows, we may get up among the top three or four. Nevada was first.

**ALWAYS WANTED TO**—Kenneth Royall, Secretary of the Army, handed himself very well with the newspaper men and women when he was in North Carolina a few days ago. Said he, when asked if he would be a candidate for the big house on Mount Street "Well, I've always wanted to be Governor of North Carolina." That left a good taste in the mouths of most people, but that's about all he said regarding his plans. At this time, he really doesn't know what he will do. There is some outside chance that Forrestal may not accept the new position as Secretary of Defense—there is something he likes better hanging in the air—and Royall is waiting to see what happens on that score. If he can become Secretary of Defense, he will not run for Governor. Incidentally, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower put in some good words for Royall when he spoke in Raleigh last week.

**WOULDN'T DO IT**—Bob Hannegan, Postmaster General, and chairman of the Democratic National Committee is in bad health, suffering from stomach ulcers, among other things, and he has been on vacation nearly six weeks now trying to recuperate. He is expected to resign from one or both of these positions. If he does, Agriculture Secretary Anderson is in line for the chairmanship. There is some talk to the effect that President Harry Truman might nominate N. C. Agriculture Commissioner Kerr Scott as Secretary of Agriculture if Anderson leaves.

Scott, you know, is president of the National Association of Commissioners, Secretaries, and Directors of Agriculture. He is very close to the administration.

Those in the know do not think that Truman would name Scott. They believe he would choose a man from an area of the country which is of doubtful Democratic character. The South has done rather well during the past few years in national appointments, but ordinarily our pickings are pretty slim, because they know we are going to go Democratic, come what may... or Al Smith.

**AS IT MUST TO ALL MEN**—Last Friday afternoon as a week ago Rowland Nash of Raleigh, one of the owners of Nash-Steele Motor Company and one of the founders and operators of Nash-Steele-Martin, Inc., a man well known in business



**IWO JIMA, TWO YEARS LATER**... Two years after V-J Day, the once bloody and embattled Isle of Iwo Jima presents a peaceful, if barren, appearance. Two members of the present United States garrison here are looking at the flag on the memorial erected to the men of the 28th regiment, 5th marine division.

circles in North Carolina. Jumped in his private plane for a trip to Myrtle Beach. There had been a storm in Raleigh, but it had passed on. He ran into trouble three miles south of Lumberton. The plane crashed, killing pilot and passenger. Dr. Carl Townsend, pastor of Hayes Barton Baptist Church, preached the Nash funeral a few hours later. There were some who shook their heads, muttered about flying light planes, remarking Rowland "would still be living otherwise, etc. A few hours after the funeral, Dr. Townsend, also 44, was back of his home 12 feet from the ground picking pears. He became dizzy, fell, broke his back, and died a day-and-a-half thereafter.

A few hours prior to the death of Rowland Nash, Mrs. Mary McCabe Godfrey, secretary of the Tarboro Merchants Association, was sitting at her desk working. She was 43, would have been 44 the next day. Mrs. Godfrey died of a heart attack. They were all three wonderful persons, each in his own way. Each was in the prime of life. Each of them had a bright future.

**ANGELIC**—As for Dr. Townsend, he was one of the biggest men in the South. A Christlike, devout, God-fearing Christian. At his funeral, Mrs. Townsend gave the hundreds who saw her a lesson in faith and courage with the angelic smile which she wore throughout the whole trying-of-occurrence. At his funeral, the

choir sang "Lead on, O King Eternal" and "More Love to Thee."

Over 100 people from Raleigh—church members and friends drove the 130 miles to Fair Bluff in Columbus county for the graveside services. All the stores and business places there were closed. The women of the community cooked supper for "Carl's friends from Raleigh." This meal, was served cafeteria fashion at Dr. Townsend's sister's home just a stone's throw from the sleepy Lumber River.

Dr. Townsend's death was an irreparable blow to Raleigh. There are so few like him. The world can ill afford to lose men of Dr. Townsend's stature in these trying days.

**NOTES**—The pressure is being put on Dr. Frank Graham to ferret out the Communists which are said to be lurking about our University of North Carolina campus at Chapel Hill... As this is written, he has said nothing... Around 350 delegates are expected at the N. C. Food Dealers Association convention in Asheville on Sept. 7, 8, 9... Atty. Gen. Harry McMullan says that Hudson School Principal R. L. Fritz, Jr., can't sue the State Board of Education... But he isn't through yet, anyhow. Keep an eye on him.

Every failure is a step to success; every detection of what is false directs us toward what is true; every trial exhausts some tempting form of error.—William Whewell.

## THE COMMUNITY CANNERY

Food conservation has become increasingly important in the past few years. Nutritional experts predict that it will become more important in the future. Approximately five years ago the agricultural leaders for North Carolina diagnosed the need for greater information about the improved practices in food conservation. In order to meet this need, the agriculture department began community canneries. These canneries are educational and are usually located on the school grounds. Erwin, Boone Trail, and Bule's Creek are the only schools in this county without canneries.

The home economics and agriculture teachers share jointly in the supervision of the work in the canneries. The home economics teacher checks the products to be canned for spoilage possibilities due to bruised or bad spots in the foods. She sees that the correct method of preparation is used; that the food is correctly packed in the cans; and that precooking and temperatures meet requirements before sealing. The agriculture teacher supervises the sealing of the can, the processing method and time required for the processing of the particular food. He is responsible for the management of the canneries. Often, trained assistants will aid in this work.

Canning days are Tuesdays and Thursdays of every week during the canning season, and if necessary, the canneries will be open some of the other week days. The canning is done in tin cans only; the cost is six

cents for the pint size and seven cents for the quart size can. These prices are county-wide for Harnett county.

Some of the advantages for doing your canning in the canneries are as follows:

1. Expert supervision in preparing your food for canning.
2. The knowledge that you are using the correct and up-to-date method.
3. Correct equipment and enough equipment are present for canning large or small amounts of food.
4. There is usually less spoilage through the use of tin cans.
5. Every food native to this section is canned: beans, corn, butterbeans, tomatoes, soup mixture, okra, peas, peaches, fried chicken, other meats, et cetera.

I did not receive reports from all the canneries in the county, but from those which have been reported, 12,000 cans is the average number of cans canned per canneries this season. This does not include the cans canned for the various lunch-rooms.

You are invited to bring your foods to the canneries to be canned. The managers are sure that once you have tried it, you will come again.

The Home Economics Teachers,  
By Mrs. Wilma M. White,  
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Although estimated at 11 per cent off from last year's record, feed grain supply this year would not be much below other recent years.

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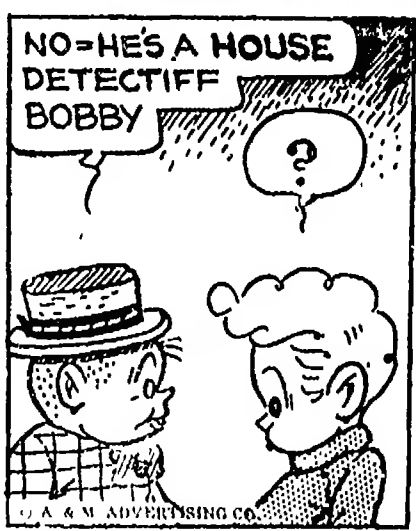
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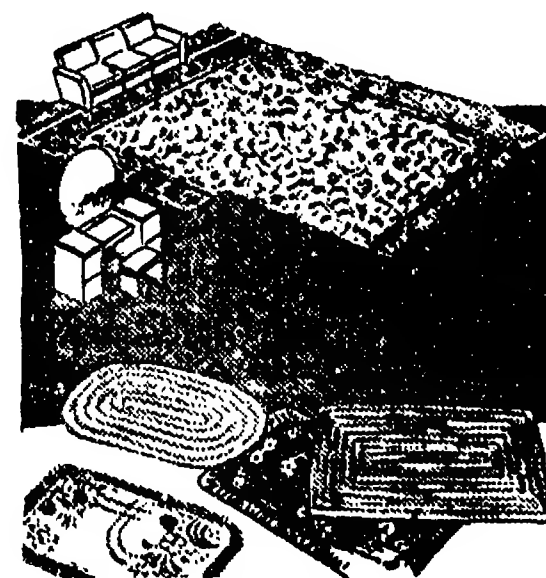
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