

# CAPITAL LETTERS

BY THOMPSON GREENWOOD on the telephone. And, like her, ON THE PHONE—Raleigh politics last week were a great deal like the Pretty girl who used to grace the pages of Esquire Magazine: They were constantly

ment announcing his candidacy for State Treasurer all ready. But then Friday night Commissioner of Agriculture Kerr Scott upset the fruit basket when he declared that he would not run for office again—at least not for Agriculture Commissioner.

Throughout Friday night and Saturday the telephones were busy anew.

**CHERRY'S HAND?**—Up in Asheville, Brandon Hodges was reportedly getting ready to run for Lieutenant Governor. Ballentine had set his head pretty strongly on making a go at it for treasurer. First of all, Ballentine had to be urged to become a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. This required quite a bit of urging, for he had finally made his plans in another direction.

There is rumor—not entirely without foundation—that the broad hand of Governor R. Gregg Cherry did some shoulder-slapping and hand-shaking. A lot happened in only a few hours, Saturday from 10 to 4 o'clock.

Hodges then became a runner for State Treasurer; Ballentine tore up his announcement for this office and threw his hat in the agricultural ring; and D. S. Coltrane, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture went into a head-scratching debate with himself as to whether he wanted to be agricultural head sufficiently to take on Ballentine in this campaign.

**THE ASHEVILLE GROUP**—That element of the Cherry administration which is plugging for Senator W. B. Umstead thinks it has pulled something of a coup in the Asheville area. With Hodges running for treasurer and Cherry supporting him, these Greggerites think that, in return, Don Elias and Deacon Green will, of course, do all they can for Umstead.

They feel, also, that Ballentine will go along with the U. S. Senatorial incumbent. The game of politics does indeed make strange bed-fellows. As the late Negro pianist and jazz singer, Fats Waller, said in a song, "One Never Know, Do One?"

**OFF THE CUFF**—Although as this is written, D. S. Coltrane is regarded generally as a candidate for Agriculture Commissioner, this corner ventures the prediction that he will not run, will support Ballentine, and will continue as Assistant Agriculture

Commissioner . . . As a student of regulations pertaining to feeds, seeds, and fertilizers, he has no peer in the Nation . . . Congressmen John Folger and Bob Dough-ton are still undecided whether to run again—but both probably will . . . There is an outside chance that Bill Horner of Sanford may again oppose Congressman C. B. Deane . . . Congressmen Bulwinkle and Kerr are expected to retire after one more term.

**JUST OUTSIDE**—The State League of Municipalities will tell you that the average town in North Carolina is hard put to it these days to find funds with which to pay its expenses. That's why officials frown at concerns who build just outside the city limits. They need that taxation.

One such firm was severely punished last week by the city of High Point, and the spanking resulted, properly so, in several red faces in the furniture city.

This building, erected just outside the gates, caught on fire. The High Point Fire Department was called. When it was found that the firm was not in the corporate limits, the department said nothing doing. Nothing was done, either. The Thomasville Fire Department, only a few miles away, was called by the firm's manager. The trucks came screaming the five or six miles. But when they got there, they were not permitted to obtain water from High Point water mains. The building burned to the ground.

**RUNNING WILD**—They had that wild dinner last Friday night, with most State Department of Agriculture personnel present a number of guests. The only thing tame about it was the turkey. Even the price ran wild, the whole cost running about \$2.00 per plate, but this was around \$1.00 less than plates at these big shindigs they have in Raleigh. A good and wholesome time was had by all, but the dinner proved that meals run high now even if they do come straight from field and forest.

**TESTIN**—How good is a teacher? Well, North Carolina seems determined to find out, somehow, just what constitutes a good teacher. The method now followed fixes it so that a teacher is paid on the basis of training and experience. Whether she is a good instructor or not makes not one whit of difference. And you know and we all know there are pedagogues in this State making top salaries who really have no business in the classroom whatever. Now comes the testing.

**HOW?**—Tests to determine methods of merit rating for teachers began last week in Asheville

## New Grille on Chevrolet



The front of the new, 1948 Chevrolet, showing the redesigned radiator grille, has been changed by the addition of a modernistic, T-shaped chrome center bar. The smooth contours of the front end, with fenders and hood blending in form, are shown here.

Frank Mindle Norris, of Wampsee, entered as a medical patient on Monday.

### TAKING ORDERS

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one dollar for three pounds of rat bait. This order should be given this week or at the earliest possible moment to permit the total amount needed to be estimated. Deliveries will be made at the schools inside of two weeks from this time. It is important that everyone cooperate. Rats travel from farm to farm and from home to home, carrying diseases and destroying much food. The bait or poison is harmless to all living things other than rats.

The orders are being taken at all of the schools, white and colored. A receipt is given for each dollar paid. The bait will be delivered to the schools, for delivery to those who ordered, on or about February 1st.

As has been previously stated, rats are credited with the destruction of two hundred thousand dollars worth of property in Brunswick county each year. Nothing but a general effort on

the part of all residents of county will appreciably reduce the amount of this loss. It is hoped that every resident of county will order three pounds of the rat bait within the next days.

### APPRECIATION OF

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"We have countless blessings but in time of distress and loyal friends are the great blessing that mankind can offer. The teachers of Waccamaw school, who lost their personal longings in the recent fire, wish to express to you their appreciation of your gifts, your thoughtfulness in arranging

benefit basket ball game and personal expressions are that we will always remember and wish to say 'Thank You.' Sign: Martin C. Freeman, Agnes Freeman, Helen Harmon, My Evans, Pauline Callahan, My Evelyn Yarborough, Marie Thon, Mildred M. Lewis, Mildred Stacy, Ed Ulrich, Mrs. Ed Ulrich, Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Dot J. Birdie Shely, H. B. Baker, M. Baker, Ruth Little (cook)."

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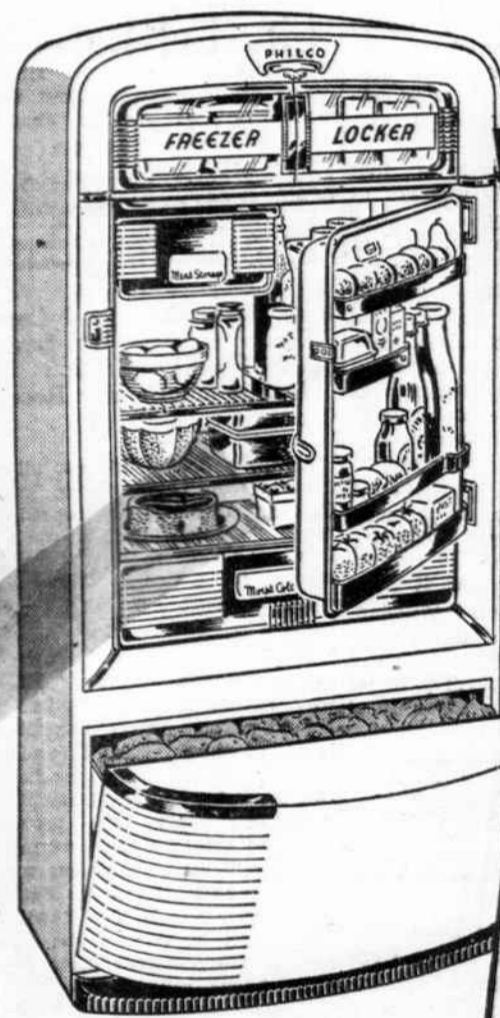
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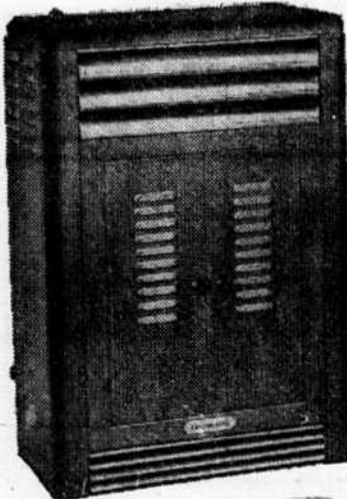


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port, entered as a medical patient on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fulford, of Supply, announce the birth of a son on Saturday.

Baby Carolyn Clemmons, of Supply, entered on Saturday as a medical patient.

Baby Kathryn Atkinson, of Winnabow, was a medical patient from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Annie Mae Williams, of Ash, entered on Sunday as a medical patient.

### News From Doshier Memorial Hospital

Walker Hewett, of Supply, entered on Monday as a medical patient.

L. C. Arnold, of Southport, entered as a medical patient on Monday.

Mrs. Ada Hewett, of Supply, spent Tuesday until Wednesday as a medical patient.

Anthony Hewett, of Supply, was a medical patient from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Danford, of Bolivia, spent Tuesday until Saturday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Bertha Watson, of Winnabow, was a medical patient from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mrs. Goldie Hewett, of Supply, entered on Wednesday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Francis Mintz, of Freeland, was a medical patient from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Corlette, Sr., of Southport, entered on Thursday as a medical patient.

George Beck, of Bolivia, was a patient from Thursday until Monday.

Mark Fargason, of Southport, entered on Thursday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Josie Coleman, of Ash, entered on Friday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Myrtle Corsi, of South-

Read The Want Ads

in 11 sixth grade rooms. The State Education Commission, authorized by the Legislature last year and given \$50,000 to study education in North Carolina, has as one of its principal duties this question of merit rating of teachers. This body hopes to determine if—and how—it is possible to decide whether a teacher is good, average, or poor. If merit can be determined, it will be used, along with training and experience, in setting up salary scales for teachers.

## TOBACCO CANVAS

We have a good supply in stock, but come on in and get what you need. If you are going to buy this year, you might as well get full benefit from your purchase by getting your plants off to a good start.

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## SECOND CALL FOR TAXES

I will be at the places cited below at the time designated for the purpose of collecting Taxes. No Penalty on 1947 Taxes if Paid during month of January. Penalty Begins February 2nd, 1948.

## PAY NOW AND SAVE COSTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22nd

Exum—Vereen's Store	10:00 to 11:00
Freeland—Garfield Simmons' Store	11:15 to 11:45
L. C. Babson's Store	12:00 to 1:00
D. E. Simmons' Store	1:15 to 1:45
Ash Post Office	2:00 to 3:00
Longwood—Country Store	3:15 to 4:00

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23rd

Hickman's Cross Roads	10:00 to 10:45
Thomasboro—H. H. Pierce Store	11:00 to 12:00
Grissetown—Sanders Parkers	12:10 to 1:00
Shalotte Point—Charlie Milliken's Store	2:00 to 3:00

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th

R. L. Rabon's Store	10:00 to 10:30
L. C. McKoy's	11:00 to 11:30
Mrs. A. M. Chinnis' Store	12:00 to 12:45
Leland Post Office	1:00 to 1:30
Navassa—Lewis' Store	1:45 to 2:30
E. V. Evans' Store	2:45 to 3:15
Winnabow—Henry's Store	3:45 to 4:30

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TAX COLLECTOR FOR BRUNSWICK COUNTY