

**Raleigh Round-Up**

**Kerr Scott's Guessing Game  
Sure Sign He Plans To Run**

By KIDD BREWER

ON FEB. 10 . . . On February 10, says W. Kerr Scott of Haw River, he will announce publicly his long-awaited decision about running for the U. S. Senate seat now held by Alton A. Lennon.

Scott has received a lot of publicity via the guessing game. That is, thousands upon thousands of words have been written within the past year as to whether he would actually become a candidate.

Now all that kind of writing must cease come February 10. A smart politician, Scott has carried uncertainty to the limit. Since he is a blitzkrieg campaigner, he can keep you on the fence until you know not whence—or something.

That he has already made up his mind to run, however, was indicated here last week. It didn't get in the papers, but Bill Whitley visited at least two Raleigh printing concerns—names on request—candidly stating he was obtaining price lists for various types of printing and advertising to be used in W. Kerr Scott's campaign for the U. S. Senate.

Whitley may have been out exploring on his own, but it is doubtful. And, you ask, just who is Bill Whitley? Well, he was last in the limelight as publicity man for one William B. Umstead in the spring of 1952.

**RUMORS . . .** Bob Thompson, former editor of the High Point Enterprise, is now operating one of Raleigh's most popular public relations firms. Associated with Bob in the firm is good wife Bess who is said by some to be a more adroit word handler than her husband.

But Bob suits us to a T, and we miss his writings. He is still on radio, though, and nearly everybody in political Raleigh delays lunch a little on Sunday to hear him on WRAL. He always has something interesting. A couple of Sundays back, for instance, he said that Gov. William B. Umstead had at last found a slot for Alton A. Lennon.

Brother Bob went on to explain that the governor felt he had made a mistake in naming Lennon to the U. S. Senate—fine talk here just a few weeks prior to February 10—and that he would name him to the State Supreme court vacancy to be created when Chief Justice Devin steps down this spring.

On the other hand, the rigid word around Raleigh last week end was that Kerr Scott had definitely decided not to run for the senate, but would on February 10 announce Dr. Frank Graham's candidacy. Those who reported

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this latter rumor always began it by saying ". . . now this is graveyard, but . . ." and ended with ". . . I got it straight . . ."

And to all such chatter and graveyard items a sleepy ho hum.

**LOOKING INTO IT . . .** For three or four weeks now we have been hammering away on the strange relationship between Carolina Motor club and the state of North Carolina.

We have reported how numerous state employees have been provided with memberships which include insurance programs. All at no cost. We concluded by pointing out that this setup is unfair to other insurance companies and saying that the whole thing would bear looking into—

Well, at least one large daily paper—of course without mentioning this column—last week started doing that very thing. The more it looked, the worse it got. The thing will take more hammering to get to the bottom of the pile.

Of the many letters we have received, I want to quote one which is rather typical from Forest City:

"The Forest City Courier runs your weekly column and I enjoy reading it very much, and especially did I appreciate the discussion in the December 30th issue of the Courier in regard to the Carolina Motor club as you are correct in every statement you made about that firm . . . I am going to discuss this matter with our board, and hope that something can be done through our association and agents over the country, as it is not fair to the agents of North Carolina for them (Carolina Motor club) to have a monopoly on the insurance business."

The writer concludes his letter by saying he is sending a copy of it to S. G. Otstot, executive secretary of the N. C. Association of Insurance Agents and "trust that something can be done in this state about this unfair competition."

**ILLEGAL, TOO . . .** To everybody who has written me about this unique and altogether charming partnership between North Carolina and a privately owned enterprise, a hearty thank you. But one more thing.

It is definitely against the law to give away insurance. Yes, it's a violation of the law to provide free insurance. We are so informed by the State Insurance department.

Well, then, it would seem to us that the Carolina Motor club is in flagrant violation of the law in providing free club memberships carrying with them free insurance policies.

What about that, Charlie Gold?

**HALF-A-MILLION . . .** The other day we were looking over a news-

paper in another state when we ran across this filler down there at the end of an article we were reading:

"In North Carolina, Lloyd A. Griffin has traveled nearly a half-million miles in the last 20 years to teach Sunday school. His office is in Raleigh and his Sunday school is in his old home of Edenton, 144 miles away."

That's right, Fill—and it's a much better item than one like there were 180 million kangaroos hatched in Australia last year or some such drivle. Lloyd Griffin came to the State Senate in 1933—and hasn't been around here in Edenton too much since then. In 1935 he was made executive secretary of the now-extinct State School Commission, which was a real power in its day. When Governor Broughton came in, Griffin resigned. In 1942 he formed the N. C. Citizens association.

Griffin's wife teaches school in Edenton. He has maintained the same old, modest but comfortable home, going to Edenton each week end by bus, and back to Raleigh again on Monday morning.

For years now his room has been on Blount street—just across the street from the governor's mansion, geographically—but often closer than that.

**THE BIG CHANGE . . .** If you read the paper even a little bit

or listen to the radio at all, you know something about "The Big Change."

The big change is a program being pushed by the N. C. Bankers association. It points up the changes which have occurred in this state within the past 50 years.

Most of these changes have been brought about by men like John P. Steadman of Lumberton, president of the N. C. Bankers association. The man who is making you read, listen to, and talk about the Big Change is none other than our old friend, Jesse Helms, now executive secretary of the N. C. Bankers association. The bankers have them a secretary, a speaker, a writer, and a cracking good public relations man, all tied together in Jesse Helms.

**NOTES . . .** We were in Miami for the Orange Bowl game, visited with Jim and Edna Tatum. I predict he will be back in North Carolina in some capacity—as State college coach or otherwise—within two years.

Glad to see our nominee for the past two or three years finally come through as North Carolinian for 1953. We are referring to L. V. Sutton, president of Carolina Power and Light Co. and chosen as N. C. Man-of-the-Year by State magazine.

**What The 4-H Club Means To Me**

By JUDY MIMS  
Member Rosebud Community 4-H Club

Before I joined the 4-H club I had heard quite a bit about it, but didn't know all the wonderful things one could learn to do by belonging to it.

Our club was organized last summer with Mrs. A. E. Norville, a member of the North Brevard Home Demonstration club as our leader. We had nine members and called ourselves the Rosebud club. Here we learned to conduct a business-like meeting and working together.

Our first project was simple sewing. We made a needle case, a pot holder, a tea towel and an apron.

I hemmed the sashes of my apron three times; hemmed and whipped the lace on my tea towel four times or more. Believe me, I was really proud when I won blue ribbons on these things the day we displayed our sewing at the Home Demonstration Achievement Day last fall.

Our next project was cooking. There are three units in this. The breakfast, lunch and dinner units. We learn how to plan menus and then cook and serve the finished meal in this project.

This gave me a thrill when I discovered I could bake biscuits al-

most as good as my mom's. I want to be a dietitian when I grow up so I feel that the 4-H club is really helping me get started and this means a lot to me.

**JUST BEGINNING**

A young girl, seeing names like "Surrender" and "My Sin" on the perfume counter, timidly asked the saleswoman, "Don't you have anything for a beginner?"

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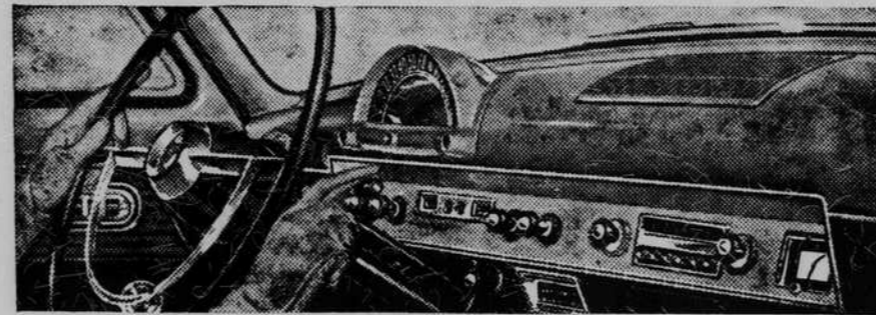
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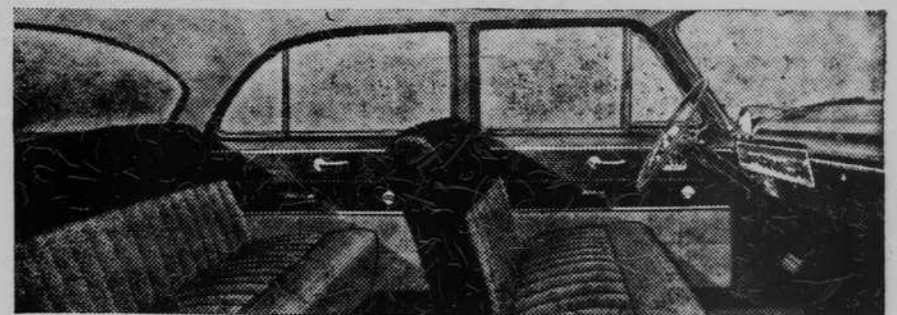
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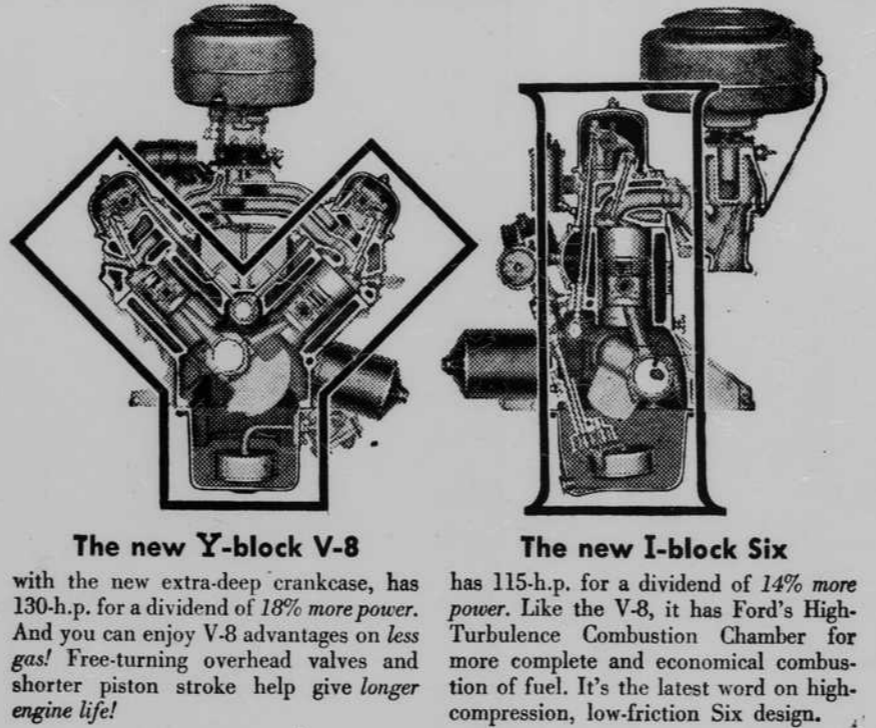


**New Astra-Dial Instrument Panel** is a safety dividend with speedometer placed high on the panel for easier reading. Warning lights tell when generator is discharging or oil pressure falls too low.



**Style-Setting Interiors** in Ford give you beauty from the inside out! Colorful new upholstery fabrics and smart trim are another '54 Ford dividend . . . help make Ford the style leader of the industry.

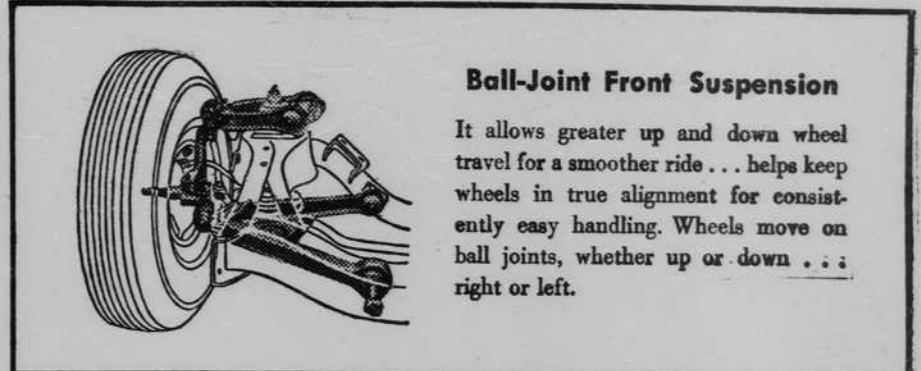
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**The new Y-block V-8**  
with the new extra-deep crankcase, has 130-h.p. for a dividend of 18% more power. And you can enjoy V-8 advantages on less gas! Free-turning overhead valves and shorter piston stroke help give longer engine life!

**The new I-block Six**  
has 115-h.p. for a dividend of 14% more power. Like the V-8, it has Ford's High-Turbulence Combustion Chamber for more complete and economical combustion of fuel. It's the latest word on high-compression, low-friction Six design.

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