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## SCOTT SUMMERS: YOUR CAPITAL REPORTER

The story of Walter Anderson's firing of Joe Crawford as warden at Central Prison has been told and retold.

You know by now that Crawford complained about Anderson's moving Assistant Warden Bruce Poole from the prison to a temporary job as superintendent of maintenance and construction for all prison camps. Then Anderson said he tried to get in touch with Joe to let him know about it but couldn't find Joe. Joe said he wasn't in the habit of reporting his every action. One word led to another, and at a conference several days later, Crawford reportedly — in the heat of anger — told Anderson that it didn't seem like they could work together. Anderson agreed and Joe was fired.

### Jordan is the Boss

That was greeted with wide acclaim that Anderson had showed everybody that he was running the prison system. Even put one over on Crawford's friends, Governor Scott and Highway Chairman Henry Jordan, some of the anti-Scott boys chortled.

Some things haven't been said though.

Both Jordan and Scott told Anderson the prisons were his worry. There was no reason for Anderson to consult Scott. The only reason to have consulted Jordan would have been common courtesy to let the boss know what he was doing. Because, after all, Jordan is Anderson's immediate superior.

### Poole's Transfer

Nobody has explained why it was so important to transfer Bruce Poole on Tuesday, even if Crawford couldn't be reached. Crawford was in Raleigh on the Monday before and on the Wednesday after. What was the extreme urgency for speed that Anderson couldn't wait until the next day and at least tell Crawford about the switch?

Then there was criticism of the fact that Crawford was given a new job by the administration because he ran Kerr Scott's campaign in Forsyth county. What of it? The question is, did Crawford do a good job after he was appointed warden? Despite a prison expert's saying Joe wasn't qualified for the job, every reporter in Raleigh is convinced Crawford did do a good job as warden.

What fault can you find with his auctions concerning the run-in with Anderson? Only that he lost his temper. His only statement was that that was what had happened, and that he was sorry that he had become angry.

### Joe Stays Quiet

What has Joe said since? Only that he is going to try his best to do a good job in his new post as director of safety for the Highway Commission.

Seems to me that Joe Crawford has conducted himself well under the circumstances.

And, if he has done a good job once why shouldn't he be given another chance?

The anti-Scott folks have howled loud and long about some of

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## Legion Show Here

The Bailey Brothers will present their musical show at Wakelon School at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, September 12, under auspices of the American Legion.

## THE SENATE CRIME COMMITTEE



Members of the Senate Crime Committee which disclosed the vast tie-up in America between crime and politics are shown in a final handclasp. Left to right they are Senators Lester Hunt, Herbert R. O'Connor, Estes Kefauver, Alexander Wiley, and Charles W. Tobey.

## Senator Estes Kefauver Declares Wire Service Rules U. S. Rackets

In this third article by Senator Kefauver he continues his discussion of the Mafia, Sicilian crime club, and describes the wire service as "public enemy number one."

"In 1942, Follmer went on, 'it was determined that one of the sources of supply for the Kansas City broup was a Mafia organization in Tampa, Fla., which in turn received smuggled drugs from Marseilles, France, via Havana, Cuba. It was also indicated that Sebastino Nani, one-time Brooklyn Mafia hoodlum, now established in California, had furnished several large shipments of drugs to the Kansas City syndicate from New York.'

When the committee said that Lucky Luciano, now in exile in Italy after his deportation from the United States, was operating as the international arbiter of crime, an associate of Luciano's in Italy protested that once again poor Mr. Luciano was being maligned. We do not think so. There was too much solid evidence showing that Luciano, though exiled, still maintained his contacts with overlords of U. S. crime.

### Lucky Luciano

Luciano — born Salvatore Lucania — was a fabulous gang figure of the lurid 1920's and early 1930's. He lived in kingly fashion in one of New York's finest hotels and he traveled constantly to America's finest resorts, accompan-

### Junior Club Meeting

A special business meeting for the Junior Woman's Club has been called for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

## UNCLE SAM'S HAYSEED

The roads are taking a tremendous toll of lives and maiming and incapacitating thousands of others.

All the past efforts have failed to reduce these road casualties or to even check them. There seems to be far too many people on the roads who seem to have more money and gasoline than they have sense.

There is a lawless element who use the highways who have no common sense and will not listen to persuasion. There is but one thing that will take any effect on them and that is force. Recently we heard two young men talking of racing on the highways at more than one hundred miles per hour. Both men approved of the sale of liquor, wine and beer. It is hard to

conceive of sane and sober men driving on the public highways at such a reckless speed.

A speed indicator could be placed on cars and sealed that would record any excessive speed. It could be made a misdemeanor for any one but the law to tamper with the seals on these indicators. The law is allowed to do many things more unreasonable than this.

The elimination of excessive speed on the highways will not stop all accidents but it will decrease the number. If every speeder knew he would have to pay for every time he exceeded the speed limit it would make many more careful. This could be done by a legal speed indicator.

## Charlie Harrell, Harold Denton Get Another Softball Title for Pilot; C. C. Mangum Team Wins Second

Charlie Harrell and Willie Mangum, two of the best young pitchers in softball, tied up in a tight pitching duel here Saturday night, with Charlie Harrell edging Mangum as his Pilot teammates won the second annual Lions Club Invitational Softball Tournament by a 4-1 score over C. C. Mangum Construction Company of Raleigh.

### SEEN & HEARD: WHITLEY LIKES OUR FOLDER!

Our good friend and fellow citizen, Whitley Chamblee, was in the shop last week and paid his respects to our new Baum folder. In case anybody wants to get his name in the paper, that's a good way to do it — just admire the folder!

Be that as it may, Whitley delivered himself of an opinion and a joke, both of which we respect (the opinion for its merit, the joke for its age).

It is Whitley's belief that women pay entirely too much attention to weight: They are always trying to put it on, take it off, or rearrange it.

And then Whitley told of the man who stopped his neighbor on the sidewalk and remonstrated with him thus:

"I say, old man, you ought to pull down your shades at night. Last night I was passing your house and saw you kissing your wife."

"Ha, ha! The joke's on you," came the reply. "I wasn't home last night!"

You get all sorts of requests around a newspaper office. Yesterday we had requests for, among other items, (1) the correct spelling of that worm everybody likes to fish with, (2) the name of the local Catholic priest, and (3) the American name of sauerkraut in World War I.

Sometimes, as yesterday, we have the right answers. The answers to the three questions above, in case you don't know, are Catalpa worms, Father Frederick Koch, and liberty cabbage.

### IT'S A LIVING!



This picture proves to us that people will do anything for money. This fellow dresses himself up like a Virginia cavalier, and goes about the countryside advertising Cavalier cigarettes. But he's been doing it for several years; so it must sell cigarettes.

Harrell helped his cause along by striking out 12 Mangum players, while his mound opponent struck out five. Harold Denton hit a home run for the winners with one man on base to clinch the win, while pitcher Mangum got a 3-base hit for his team, scoring their lone run on a wild pitch.

### Ingold Wins Game

In the consolation game prior to the championship match Clayton pitched Ingold Tire Company of Durham to a 4-0 victory over Pitcher Red Tilley and the North Carolina Equipment Company of Raleigh. Tilley allowed 7 hits; Clayton gave up two.

Wednesday night Rouse pitched N. C. Equipment Co. to a 5-1 victory over Harold Greene and the Wakefield team and Mangum defeated Pearce, 7-0. Thursday night Ingold defeated the Zebulon Lions Club, 11-3, and Pilot beat Durham Sandwich Shop by a 10-7 score.

### Pilot Wins Friday

In the semi-finals Friday night Pilot defeated N. C. Equipment Company in a loosely played ball game, 6-3, with each team making 4 errors. Pilot got 6 hits to N. C. Equipment Company's three.

Mangum and Arnaiz pitched another tight ball game in the nightcap Friday, with Mangum edging Ingold Tire Company, 4-3. Each team got 4 hits.

### Trophies Presented

Trophies were given the managers of the winning teams Saturday night after the tourney ended, with Mayor Worth Hinton making the presentation.

Members of the Lions Club Tournament Committee were M. L. Hagwood, chairman, Frank Wall, Gilbert Beck, and Pete Bryant.

## Last Rites Are Held For H. E. Richardson

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Friday at Tabernacle Baptist Church for H. E. (Ed) Richardson, 79, of Wendell, Route 1, who died suddenly Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hocutt. The pastor, Rev. Sherrill Stevens, conducted the services. Burial was in the Corinth Methodist Church Cemetery.

He is survived by two sons, Oris Richardson of Wendell, Route 2, and Graham Richardson of Knightdale; four daughters, Mrs. Hocutt of Wendell, Route 1; Mrs. Dock Willoughby of Zebulon, Route 1; Mrs. Dillard Tippet of Wendell, Route 1; and Mrs. Ayden Rhodes of Sanford; one brother, Sid Richardson of Wendell; and fifteen grandchildren.

## Rotarians Fete Wives

Zebulon Rotarians entertained their wives at a barbecue supper last Friday night at the home of C. V. Whitley, with the supper served picnic style in the yard. Rotarians Ellington and Hopkins prepared the meal.