

# DAR Hears John Manning

John T. Manning, Chapel Hill Attorney, spoke about the proposed Constitutional Change and States Rights Amendments before the Davis Poplar Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, last week.

In December, 1962, delegates to the General Assembly of the States, representing forty-seven states, after less than two hours debate, endorsed a package plan of three proposed amendments of the Constitution. Mr. Manning condensed them as follows:

The first proposed creating a new amending mechanism to amend the Constitution without consulting Congress.

The second provides that no state can be limited by the Constitution "in the apportionment of representatives in its legislature."

The third creates machinery for a Court of the Union, composed of chief justices from the fifty states, and empowered to review decisions of the Supreme Court in cases relating to the rights reserved to the states or to the people.

Strangely enough, 17 states of the Union now endorse one, two, or three of the amendments. These states are not in the same geographical area; seven are in the west and northwest, six in the midwest, three in the southeast and one in the northeast. At the intervention of U. S. Senator Clifford Case, New Jersey rescinded its earlier approval of the proposals; Senator Frank King of Ohio said he fought the

toughest battle of his political life in blocking the amendments in Ohio; he also said if it had not been for the press, they would have been snowed under.

Professor Charles Black Jr. of the Yale Law School, member of the New York State Bar and a Texan, published an attack on the amendments indicating that the ratification of the first proposal by three-fourths of the state legislatures would enable them to "change the Presidency to a committee of three, hobble the treaty power, make the Federal judiciary elective, repeal the 4th Amendment, and move the national capital to Topeka, Kansas."

Dr. Black said if 15 per cent of the American people living in the least populated states were represented by legislators who desired the same result, they could, under the proposed first amendment, change the distribution of ultimate power in America.

The New York Times in April of this year showed the influence of Professor Black's idea and the Manchester Guardian Weekly wrote "the constitutional lawyers, in general are waking from a long sleep," and anticipated that "all hell will break loose;" it didn't. Chief Justice Warren spoke out on the absence of the voices of lawyers who, by reason of their profession, are regarded as watchmen for the Constitution.

In June of this year, following

the Warren alarm, the amending drive flagged. The New York City Bar issued a scathing paper about turning the clock back to the Articles of Confederation of 1777. Later, in Chicago, the American Bar Association voted negative on all three proposals; in Honolulu, the National Legislative Conference, meeting again, failed to endorse the proposals.

The people behind all this said, "the real issue is whether the states have a function or whether they are a political subdivision of the Federal Government." Florida's William Chappell said "I only want to play a part in alerting the people . . . I'm not concerned with these specific amendments. I have absolutely one interest—how we handle and perpetuate what we have received from the Almighty."

## Nichols, Compton Are Candidates

Robert Nichols, Jr., of Rt. 2, Hillsboro, and Joe Compton of Cedar Grove have been nominated as Orange County Supervisors of the Neuse River Soil and Water Conservation District, Henry S. Hogan, District Chairman has announced.

Following the general statutes of North Carolina, each of these candidates have been nominated by a petition of twenty-five qualified voters of Orange County.

The election is for a three year term. Members of the District governing body are elected to rotated terms, each of the five member counties having three men on the District Board. The local District is composed of Orange, Durham, Wake, Johnson, and Wilson Counties.

Both Joe Compton and Robert Nichols, Jr., are well known throughout Orange County for their many activities in civic and agricultural affairs.

The election will be held next Monday, December 2. Polling places will be set up and poll holders designated at the Livestock Market, Hillsboro; The Farmers Exchange Service Stores in Hillsboro and in Carrboro; and at Giles Long's Store on Highway 86, north of Hillsboro. All qualified voters in Orange County are eligible to vote.

## The County Agent's Column

Ed Barnes, Orange County Farm Agent

### NICKELS FOR KNOW-HOW

Orange County farm people voted better than ten to one in favor of the continuation of the Nickels for Know-How Program in the Statewide referendum on November 19. A total of 779 votes were cast at the 48 voting places set up in Orange County. Of this number 707 voted in favor of the program with 82 votes against. This is the largest vote ever cast in Orange County for this referendum during the past 12 years. Much credit for this large and

favorable vote was due to the work done by the Referendum Committee of which Henry Walker, of the St. Mary's Community, was chairman.

### MORE PONDS BEING BUILT

Due to the extremely dry weather during most of the summer and fall, many tobacco producers throughout the county are building more irrigation ponds. Figures from local agencies dealing with the construction of ponds indicate that nearly twice as many ponds are being built this fall as in previous years. It has been demonstrated many times that in a dry year, such as we have had this summer, adequate irrigation on tobacco can increase the value of the crop from \$300 to \$500 per acre. It is expected that many more ponds will be built during the winter and spring months and that more irrigation equipment will be put into use. Those interested in building ponds should contact the local ASC and SCS offices in Hillsboro.

## Women Voters Will Hold Unit Meetings

The Chapel Hill League of Women Voters will hold their December unit study meetings this coming week. The program will be on the State Program which, in addition to a review of registration systems and a consideration of the program for the coming two years, will include a discussion of the "Little Federal" redistricting amendment. A detailed analysis with maps and figures will be presented to show what will be lost in the matter of representation if this amendment is not defeated. Because of the inequities in representation and the uncertainties that will result if the amendment is passed, the North Carolina League of Women Voters is opposing it.

Unit I will meet Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. John Schwab, 1030 Highland Woods. Unit II will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Wettsch, 615 Greenwood Road. Unit III will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Wright, 505 Pittsboro Street. Unit IV will meet on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. James Mullen, 413 Granville Road.

The discussion leaders will be members of the State Item Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Gulick.

League members and others interested in these subjects may attend any one of the meetings. The same subject is discussed at each.

## Thanksgiving Day Service Planned

A traditional Thanksgiving Day service will be held in all Christian Science churches tomorrow. In Chapel Hill the service will begin at 10:30 a.m. in First Church of Christ, Scientist on Pittsboro Road.

A Bible Lesson on "Thanksgiving" will be read, opening with a verse from Psalms (33:1): "Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright." The service will also include hymns, prayer, and a special period during which church members in the congregation may stand up and express their thanks.

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### SMALL GRAIN SEEDED

From Observations made throughout the county and from reports from local seedsmen, Orange County farmers have seeded considerably more small grain than in previous years. Some of this small grain seeded will be grazed while other acreage will be harvested for grain. It is still not too late to sow wheat. There are several good varieties recommended for the Piedmont area.

### GOOD SMALL GRAIN PASTURE

J. R. Weaver, of the St. Mary's Community, has a number of acres of unusually good barley and crimson clover. Mr. Weaver seeded this pasture about September 1 and it has grown to approximately 6 inches and is providing excellent pasture for his yearling beef cattle.

### BABY LAMBS

Warren Walker, of the St. Mary's Community, is off to a good start with a new crop of bouncing baby lambs. Twelve of his ewes have produced 18 lambs, all doing fine.

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### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The UNC Student Wives Club will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar next Tuesday, beginning at 8 p.m., in the Victory Village Day Care Center. On sale will be stuffed animals, table cloths, aprons, wall and door decorations, and cakes and cookies. Coffee and punch will be served. All UNC student wives are invited to attend.

Help the underprivileged through the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Community Chest.

## New Babies

Babies born recently in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro community:

Scott Alan Ragland, born Nov. 7 to Paul and Shirley Ragland, 7 Ridgecrest Drive.

Kendrick Wheeler Prewitt, born Nov. 5 to Taylor and Mary Prewitt, Route 1, Bolin-Brook Farm.

Susan Sachiko Hill, born Oct. 22 to David and Hiroko Hill, 601 Airport Road.

David Andrew Kasbo, born Oct. 26 to Lloyd and Barbara Kasbo, Shady Lawn Road.

Robert Donald Simpson and Frank Daniel Simpson born Oct. 18 to Richard and Ida Simpson, 31 Mt. Bolus Road.

Jeffrey Malcolm Mast, born Nov. 10 to Horace and Mary Mast, 515 Oak Ave., Carrboro.

Elaine Marie Embler, born Nov. 9 to William and Dorothy Embler, 109-B Dickinson Court.

Margaret Alexander Roper, born Nov. 11 to Albert and Nancy Roper, University Heights.

Richard Wayne Adkins, born Oct. 18 to George and Vivian Adkins, 49 Circle Drive.

Sarah Wright Hicks, born Nov. 9 to Charles and Frances Hicks, 143 Hamilton Road.

Myscha LaVoni Hargett, born Oct. 29 to Hubert and Annie Mae Hargett, 228 N. Graham St.

Jennifer Eaton Bennett, born Nov. 8 to Hugh and Harriet Bennett, 229-D Jackson Circle.

Charles Nelson Boehms, Jr. born Nov. 3 to Charles and Sammie Boehms, 628-D Hibbard St.

Timothy David Smith, born Nov. 9 to Joe and Janice Smith, Route 1.

Elizabeth McMillan Caffery, born Oct. 27 to John and Jeanie Caffery, 205 Main St., Carrboro.

Susan Olivia Fowler, born Oct. 28 to Wesley and Jacquelyn Fowler, 4 Lanark Road.

Baby girl Friedman, born Oct. 22 to Kenneth and Sarah Friedman, 424 Hickory Drive.

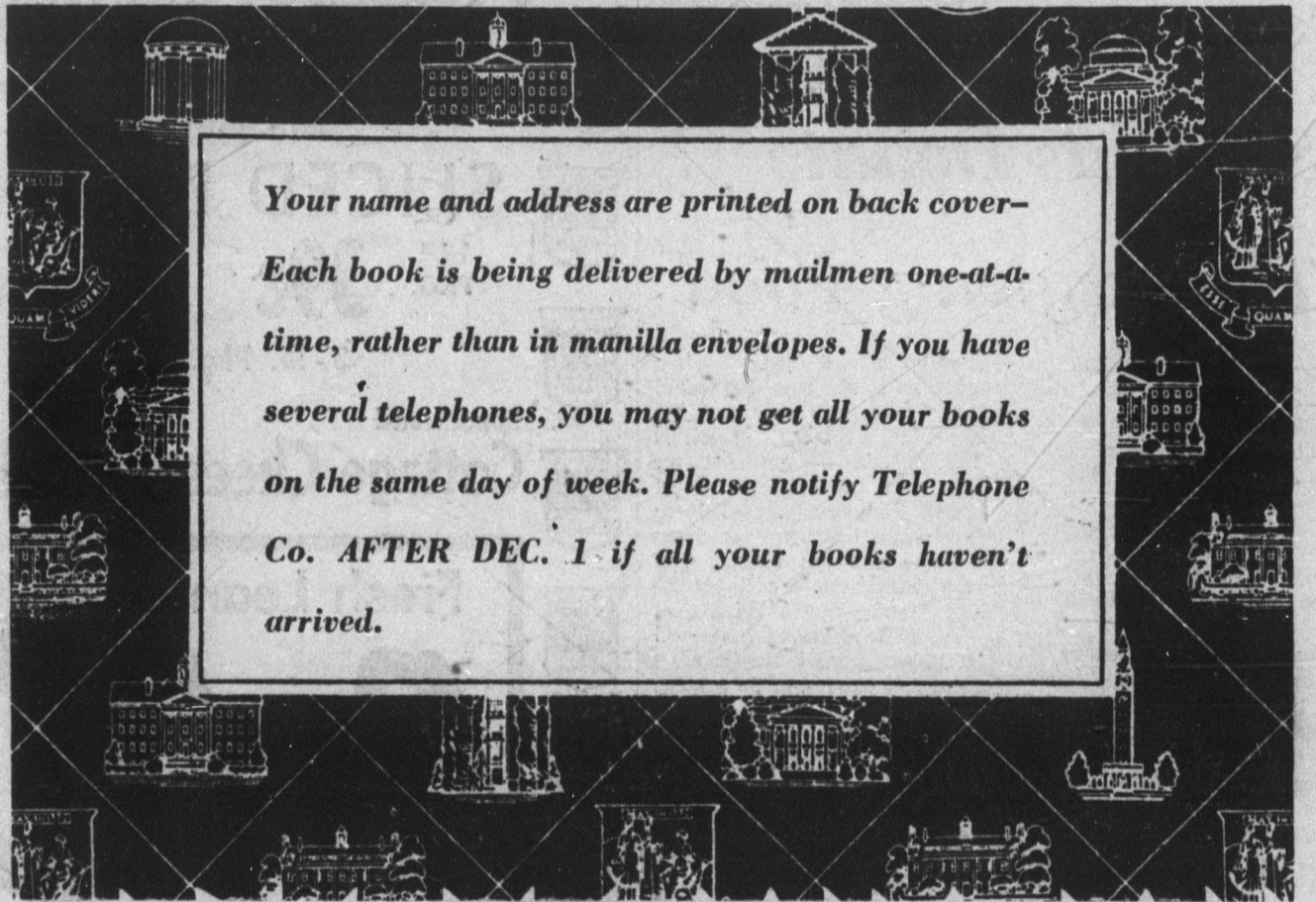
Robert Eugene Merrill, born Oct. 13 to Robert and Patricia Merrill, Route 2, New Hope Trailer Park.

### RECEIVES AWARD

Dr. Elizabeth L. Kemble, dean of the University School of Nursing, has returned from New York where she received the Distinguished Alumni Award of the New York School of Education Nurse Alumni.

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