

News and Comment From Raleigh

# CAPITAL LETTERS

By THOMPSON GREENWOOD

**BULL MOOSE?**—Governor J. M. Broughton can turn a pretty neat phrase now and then. Speaking to some Westerners a few days ago, he made the remark that "we are going to win this war, whether we elect a Democrat, a Republican, or Wendell Wilkie for our next President."

The next day a New York paper ran a news cartoon on the comment, portraying Wilkie as a cross between an elephant and a donkey.

**ROOSEVELT**—There is a great deal of anti-Roosevelt talk in the State, but most of it seems to come from freedom-loving Americans who are not used to being told what they can and cannot do. This war is so much bigger than anything America has known before that even the experts do not know how to cope with situations brought on by it; consequently, rules and regulations go astray and consumers and producers and the men in between become dissatisfied, and since there is only one individual to whom they can look for fault, Roosevelt must bear the blame.

However, consensus in Raleigh is that Roosevelt will get the nomination at the convention next summer if he wants it. Most State officials seem to think Roosevelt will carry the State in much the same manner as he did in 1932, '36, and '40.

**HATCH**—Although there is a law against Federal office-holders playing politics, there are strong indications that various fellows from Washington have been in the State within the past few weeks sounding out sentiment for a fourth term. The Hatch Act may get them if they don't watch out. They are here ostensibly on routine business—but they are having little talks with liberal leaders of North Carolina. It is said that they are getting fairly favorable reports.

**JOHN CHARLES McNEILL**—Thirty-six years ago this October John Charles McNeill died. Probably the most beloved poet this State has ever produced, he wrote of autumn often and well. Although he spent his youth along the banks of the Lumber River in Scotland County, one would gather from the

thought in the following lines from "Autumn" that he was a mountain boy:

"I thank God the world is as wide as it is,  
That 't is sweet still to hope and remember;  
That, for him who will seek them,  
The valleys are his  
And the far quiet hills of September."

Of October he wrote:

"The thought of old dear things is in thine eyes,  
O month of memories."

**THE MAN**—On August 12 this column said: "Within the next two months you should read reports of a North Carolina man's race for a high national office, but it is all off the record now, so no questions."

Now there is talk throughout the South of Governor J. M. Broughton's candidacy for vice president. During the two years and nine months that Broughton has been in office he has done quite a bit of stirring around over the country, both in and out of the State, but the United States is a pretty big place and North Carolina's candidate for the place must keep almost constantly on the move for the next nine months if he expects his name to receive more than minor league rating at the convention next year.

**FIGHT**—Look for an interesting court battle over the State Board of Agriculture's attempt to close the Godley Brothers Livestock Market near Charlotte. The permit has been revoked, but the market continues to stay in business. The Board claims the Godleys are not complying with the Livestock Law and regulations pertaining thereto. A Charlotte paper reported the other day that the brothers had asserted they would fight any move to padlock their place and that they "would not be convicted in any Mecklenburg County courts." The Attorney General is now preparing the case against them. Recently the Asheville Livestock Yards received a hand-slapping from the State Board of Agriculture and it is getting in line, according to State veterinarians.

Livestock markets have grown like toadstools in North Carolina during the past five years and they are all doing a tremendous business. Agriculture officials are unanimous in the opinion that they have meant a great deal to the farmers. But they believe that their operators devote much more time to business than they do to sanitation.

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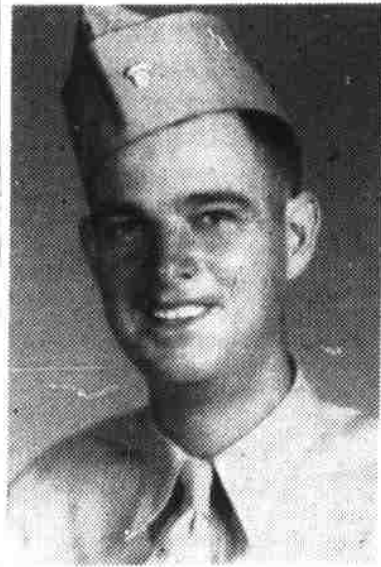
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### In California



**PVT. WILLIAM HOBERT DUCKETT**, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Duckett, of Cove Creek, recently returned to his post at Camp Young, Indio, Calif., after spending a 14-day furlough with his wife at Crabtree.

Pvt. Duckett was inducted in the service at Camp Croft in January and from there was sent to Fort Jackson and then transferred to his present post. Pvt. Duckett is serving with the quarter master corps. Prior to entering the service he was in the retail merchandise business at Crabtree.

### Pfc. Billy Medford Home On 5-Day Furlough

Private First Class Billy Medford, son of Roy B. Medford, of route 2, has returned to his post at Fort Jackson, after spending a five-day furlough with his parents.

Pfc. Medford has been in the service for the past six months. He volunteered and was inducted at Fort Jackson where he has since been stationed.

Pfc. Medford is a graduate of Brevard College and at the time he entered the service was employed by Belk-Hudson Store here.

### Jacob R. Dotson Returns After Spending Leave

Jacob R. Dotson, petty officer, first class, left here during the week after spending a 30-day leave with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Dotson McElroy.

Young Dotson volunteered in the Navy in January, 1940, and has been on active duty since the attack on Pearl Harbor. He was wounded in action last March and has been in a hospital at More Island, Calif., since then, and reported back to the hospital upon leaving here. He has a brother who is serving with the Atlantic fleet.

### Pvt. Paul Bryson Spends Week-End Here

Private Paul Bryson, U. S. Air Corps, spent the past week-end with his wife and family here. He is stationed at Freeman Field, Seymour, Ind.

Pvt. Bryson entered the service in November, 1942, and was inducted at Fort Bragg. From Bragg he was transferred to Smyrna, Tenn., and then to Newport, Ark. From the latter he was assigned to his present post.

### Cpl. Horace Singelton Returns To Alabama

Corporal Horace Singelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Singelton, of Canton, route 3, has returned to his post at Camp Rucker, Ala., after spending a 14-day furlough with his parents.

Cpl. Singelton has been in the service for the past year and was inducted at Fort Jackson on September 14, 1942. He has three brothers in the service, Cpl. Bill Singelton, of Georgia; Pfc. Ira Singelton, of Tennessee; and Pvt. Willis Singelton, of Georgia.

### Pfc. Paul W. Woody At Camp Rucker, Ala.

Private First Class Paul W. Woody, who has been serving with the U. S. Army for the past year, is now stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woody, of Canton, route 3, and was inducted at Fort Jackson in September, 1942.

From Jackson, Pfc. Woody was transferred to Camp Wolters, Tex., where he was stationed for four months. He was then sent to California where he was in training for three months and from there to his present post.

### Cpl. John Frazier Returns After Furlough

Corporal John Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Frazier, has returned to his post at Santa Rose, Calif., after spending a 7-day furlough with his parents.

Cpl. Frazier has been in the service since September, 1942, and was inducted at Fort Bragg and from there was sent to Camp Wolters, Tex., and then to Homer Field, Fresno, Calif. From the latter he was sent to his present post.

Nadine—Did you have any trouble getting Jack Spendmore to propose?

Betty Elizabeth — No, dear; I told him that you were after him.

### In Georgia



**PVT. ERNEST MILLER** left Thursday for Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., after spending a 15-day furlough with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chambers, of Waynesville, route 2. Pvt. Miller has been in the service since November 22, 1942. Before entering the armed forces he was employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

### Pvt. Walter E. Sutton Returns To Camp Hood

Private Walter Everett Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton, of Cove Creek, returned to his post of duty at Camp Hood, Tex., on Tuesday after spending several days in the county with his parents.

Pvt. Sutton was inducted in the service at Camp Croft and from there was sent to his present post. From Camp Hood he was transferred to North Camp Hood, and then to maneuvers in Louisiana. From the latter he was sent to Camp Hood.

At the time he entered the service Pvt. Sutton was employed on construction work at Moore General Hospital.

### Cpl. O. T. Barker Receives Promotion

Corporal O. T. Barker, who is in training at Chanute Field, Ill., for celestial navigation instructor, was promoted to his present rank from Private First Class on August 25.

Cpl. Barker entered the service in March of this year and took his basic training at Keesler Field from which he was transferred to his present post.

Cpl. Barker is the son of Mrs. Lena Barker, of Waynesville. Prior to entering the service he was employed as salesman for Smith-Courtney Company, with headquarters in Hickory.

### Marine Returns To Post After Furlough

Cpl. Leonard Woodard of the U. S. Marines, who has been stationed for some time in Key West, Fla., recently spent a leave here with his wife and parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Woodard. He then reported to New River where he is now stationed.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND TO CREATE ASSETS

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T. L. GREEN, ADMINISTRATOR OF

R. D. LEE, DECEASED,

VS.

MRS. NETTIE MAE ALLEN ET AL.

HEIRS AT LAW OF R. D. LEE

Under and by virtue of and pursuant to and order and judgment of the Superior Court of Haywood County, dated December 31, 1942, in that certain special proceeding, entitled as above, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 11th day of October, 1943, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the court house door in the Town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, on the following terms, to wit: one half cash and the balance, with 6% interest, in two annual equal installments to be secured by first mortgage on the property sold, the following described land and premises, to wit: That certain house and lot, located in the Town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, bounded as follows: BEGINNING AT A STAKE, CORNER OF Short (now Meadow) streets and runs along Richland street S. 6° 15' W. 100 feet to a stake; thence S. 83° 45' E. 90 feet to a stake, Merrill Shoaf corner; thence N. 6° 15' E. 100 feet with Shoaf line to a stake in edge of Short (Meadow) street; thence with Meadow street about N. 83° 45' W. 90 feet to the beginning. And being the house and lot occupied by the late R. D. Lee for several years prior to his death. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and the sale is subject to the confirmation of the court. The successful or highest bidder will be required to deposit 5% of the bid as evidence of good faith.

This the 9th day of September, 1943.

T. L. GREEN, Commissioner

No. 1324—Sept. 9-16-23-30

### Officers Elected At Long's Chapel For Coming Year

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference held at the Longs Chapel Methodist Church at Lake Junaluska and presided over by Rev. W. L. Hutchins, District Superintendent, a slate of officers were elected for the ensuing year. Elected to serve on the Board of Stewards were, Tyson Cathey, Guy Fulbright, Robert Jones, R. N. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Long, Mrs. C. G. Medford, Claude Medford, A. J. McCracken, Carroll Morrow, Willard L. Moody, Mrs. Elizabeth Reeves, R. H. Terrell.

Elected to serve a term of three years on the Board of Trustees of Church Parsonage and Cemetery property were, T. J. Fincher and Chas. G. Klopp. The office of Recording Steward was filled by Mrs. W. P. Leatherwood, and Communication Steward by Mrs. Jerry Liner, assisted by Mrs. John Moffitt and Mrs. Elizabeth Reeves.

The officers of the Sunday School were elected as follows: R. H. Terrell, Supt.; Carroll Morrow, Supt. of Adult Division; Tyson Cathey, Supt. Youth division; and Mrs. C. G. Medford, Supt. of Children's division.

Members of the Board of Education were appointed as follows: Mrs. Hugh Noland, Mrs. Chas. G. Klopp, Miss Elizabeth Rhinehart, Miss Christine Underwood; and the members on the Board of Missions and Church Extension were: Mrs. Robert Jones, Dr. R. E. Stackhouse, and Betty June McCracken. Mrs. Guy Fulbright was re-elected as Church Treasurer to be assisted by Mrs. Mary Williams.

The committees appointed by the pastor, Miles A. McLean, and approved by vote of conference were as follows: Auditing Committee, James Kirkpatrick, Hugh Noland; Committee on Record, Mrs. W. P. Leatherwood, Mrs. R. C. Long; Hospitals and Homes, Mrs. Sam Rathbone, Mrs. John Moffitt, Mrs. A. J. McCracken; Stewardship, Mrs. W. P. Leatherwood, Mrs. Grover Leatherwood, Mrs. Chas. Klopp; Temperance, J. T. Fincher, Mrs. R. E. Stackhouse, Mrs. C. R. Jaynes; Parsonage, Mrs. Claude Medford, Mrs. R. H. Terrell, Mrs. Carey McCracken, Mrs. H. E. Adams, Miss Sara Long; Good Literature, Miss Minnie Willis, Mrs. Monie B. Bennett, Mrs. Ed Ballanger, Mrs. Oral Yates.

Evangelism, John Moffitt, T. J. Fincher, R. H. Terrell, Mrs. R. C. Long, Mrs. Elizabeth Reeves, Mrs. Jerry Liner, Guy Fulbright; Nominations, H. E. Adams, A. J. McCracken, Mrs. Carey McCracken; Committee on National Defense, Robert Jones, Gudger Hipps, Ben Green, Mrs. Ernest Carver, Mrs. Wallace Ward; Committee on Service Men, Mrs. Willard Moody, Mrs. Grover Leatherwood, Mrs. Ernest Carver, Mrs. Marvin Rhinehart, Myrtle Gillett; Ushering Committee, R. N. Johnson, head usher, and Guy Fulbright; Hospitality Committee, Mrs. Jerry Liner, Mrs. Elizabeth Reeves, Mrs. John Moffitt, T. J. Fincher, R. H. Terrell. Dele-

### In Texas



**PVT. J. T. RICH**, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rich, of the Maggie section, is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. He entered the service on January 22, 1943, and was inducted at Camp Croft. From Croft he was sent to Camp Hood.

Prior to entering the service Pvt. Rich was employed by the Grace Lumber Mills as a truck driver. He was educated in the Maggie and Waynesville township high schools.

Hayes Bryson left last week for Costa Rica, where he plans to spend several months.

gate elected to go to the Annual Conference was Mrs. R. C. Long, and reserve was Oral Yates.

### Special Service For Men In Armed Forces To Be Held In Hazelwood

Special prayer services for the boys in the armed forces will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Church of God in Hazelwood. The public is cordially invited by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Lowery, who will be in charge of the service.

Mrs. Hayes Bryson has as her guest her mother, Mrs. G. C. Hooper, of Cullowhee.

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