

News and Comment From Raleigh

CAPITAL LETTERS

By THOMPSON GREENWOOD

ONCE—There was talk around Raleigh in December to the effect that Governor-Elect Gregg Cherry might dispense with all the show which usually goes with inaugural ceremonies. Governor Cherry is not nearly so good at being pompous and ostentatious as the man he is succeeding, and doesn't care as much for the manner royal.

But, it is said, he figured a man can be inaugurated Governor in North Carolina only one time in his life, so he would take it in stride, which he did, although at times he had some little difficulties with his stove pipe hat and an overcoat that just refused to stay in place. It came unbuttoned 1,000 times during inauguration day. So Governor Cherry waved with one hand, meantime buttoning that coat with the other.

STOVE—When the Broughtons moved into the Mansion on Blount Street, they sold their stove and refrigerator, and they really had a time obtaining these items when they prepared to return to their old Raleigh home. The latest report has it that they got a stove about Christmas, but no definite information is available regarding a refrigerator. Well, they should be able to get along without one until March. They can just set their stuff on the back porch and hope it doesn't freeze.

SPEECH—Governor Cherry's speech was long, requiring three big drinks of water. Most people seemed to think he would not touch the liquor problem, rather letting it slide as many of his more recent predecessors have done. But he hit it full in the face. However, after saying, "One of the recurring problems confronting the Legislature is what to do with intoxicating liquors," he reached for a drink of water, while 5,000 people in Memorial Auditorium and out on the grounds waited impatiently.

INDEX—If you want to know how your present Governor stands on all problems, on all State questions, obtain a copy of his inaugural address from any paper and index the items, beginning with alcohol and coming on down the list, through roads, schools, and welfare, and you will have something definite to refer to as the Legisla-

ture makes its decisions during the next two months.

QUORUM—When the State Board of Agriculture met recently, it found a quorum was not present, so could not transact business. A messenger was rushed down to Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine's room at the Sir Walter. He found Ballentine writing his resignation from the Board. He stopped it, came to the meeting, and the State agricultural business was transacted with only one hour's delay.

LETTER—While walking up Fayetteville Street to the meeting, Governor Ballentine dictated a letter to his wife: "Tell him I wish him well, that he is the best man for the place, etc., etc."

Mrs. Ballentine took mental notes and probably improved on the letter as she went along.

STAGE—"Special Guest" tickets were sent out to a number of folks attending the inauguration. And, flourishing the tickets, they sought a place on the stage, up with the big folks, the governors the supreme court fellows, but most of them were placed in a few seats reserved for ticket-holders. Some of the women pouted a little, but the stage had places for about 75 people, and the official map for seating would permit only the persons named. So egos—the little ones—suffered. The big ones, like John Harden and wife, who really should have been on the stage, didn't care a whit.

CHAIR—Governor Cherry tried out the gubernatorial chair at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, January 4, and liked it. He really did, wheeling back and forth in it for an instant, and then bouncing up again to pose for some more pictures.

CLOSE—What legislator is closest to Governor Cherry? Well, this operator's idea is that Joe L. Blythe, of Charlotte, has more influence over Mr. Cherry than any other man in the Legislature. However, those other fellows close to Governor Cherry are not in the Legislature—however, they have been in times past, in one way or another.

SHORT—There is a feeling around Raleigh that this Legislature will be all business, reflecting the personality of the Governor. If this is borne out within the next three weeks, this legislature should be the shortest in several years.

SCHOOLS—Governor Cherry said in his address that the school plant of the State is in pretty good shape, and recommended that money be loaned to counties wanting to make repairs. However, he took a kick at the education end of the schools, saying that he wanted the children to be able to read, write and spell when they graduated from high school. At the present time, not many of them meet these standards.

Wins Silver Wings



JIM WORLEY OWEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen, of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2, has recently been given his silver wings, and promoted to the grade of A. M. M. third class, after graduation from the gunnery school at Beaufort and Yellowwater, Fla. The silver wings signify that he is now ready to take his place as a gunner on combat crew on a V. P. B. 198 bomber.

At the gunnery school he was trained in the operations of .30 and .50 calibre machine guns, first in ground ranges, later in air, learning by simulated aerial battle conditions on how to blast enemy fighter planes from the sky.

Young Owen is a graduate of the Waynesville Township high school and volunteered in the service after his graduation in May, 1943. He also attended radar school in Memphis, Tenn., and is now stationed at the Air Wing Fleet, San Francisco, Calif., where he reported after leaving here from a 20 days leave with his parents. He will receive special training at the Air Wing Fleet post before being assigned to sea duty.



Library News

MARGARET JOHNSTON, County Librarian

Among the new books of special reader appeal in the library are the following: "Young 'Un," by Best; "Captain Millett's Island," by Burt; "Sea-Borne," by Connolly; "Ride With Me," by Costain; "Edward's Fancy," by Dickens; "Iron Bronco," by Ermine; "Death Rides the Night," by Field.

"Midnight Roundup," by Ermine; "Green Dolphin Street," by Goudge; "Some of my Best Friends are Soldiers," by Halsey; "I Never Left Home," by Hope; "Bashful Woman," by Horan; "Mother Went Mad on Monday," by Houston; "Black Dawn," by Kenyon.

"Westward to Chunking," by Kue; "Bugles in Her Heart," "High Time," Lasswell; "Till the Boys Come Home," by Lees; "Nurse Norton in the Pacific," by Logan; "Keepers of the Faith," by Loring; "Love Calls the Tune," by Norris; "Transit," by Soghors; "Dr. Allison's Decision," by Deifert; "Unready Heart," by Sherman.

some hat-throwing Democrats used these as handy stepping-stones straight into the Republican party, rearing whole nests of young Republicans.

The truth is this sensational fellow, who has so cold-heartedly let North Carolina down, would like to run again—this time as candidate for president of his fantastic dream-world. And since he started his first spectacular career campaigning in a shabby jalopy, he no doubt, in this last meteoric fling would go campaigning all over the United States in a rusty discarded jeep.

Mrs. W. T. Crawford, Waynesville, N. C.

In New York



MARVIN CHARLES GREEN, JR., M third class, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green, of Fines Creek, has recently been transferred to New York.

He entered the service on September 5 and took his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and from there was sent to his present post.

Before entering the service he was employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

First Cannibal (to another): "Did you know the chief had hay fever?"

Second Ditto: "Served him right; he was told not to eat that grass widow."

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Letters To Editor

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— morale builders in the world. Yours truly, (Cpl.) Lester Hendrix.

The following letter to the editor appeared in a recent issue of the Asheville Citizen:

Dear Editor: I enjoyed your editorial of December 22, entitled "Sunset of Senator Reynolds"—yet I am sure your trained eye had already seen the December issue of the "National Record" which bears close resemblance to some patent medicine ad edited by the senator in question whose present ambition is to be "The Rising Son" in a brand new American era. In the Record's eight pages, he refers to himself 33 times, his "patriotic" objective being to save America from destroying herself right in the midst of a global war.

He glibly asks: "How about a new party?" Heavens, no, I have not forgotten the Populists, the Farmer's Alliance, and the Third Party of many years ago—how

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AUTO AERIALS 90-Inch	4.98	LEATHERETTE Red or Blue	1.59 - 1.98
SEAT COVERS Popular Sizes	12.95	CHAINS Passenger 600x16 DeLuxe	8.50
TIRE PUMP Regular Style	3.25	CHAINS—Truck Single or Dual	69¢
DOOR MIRROR Clamp On	1.29 up	CHAINS Emergency Style 600x660	
FLOOR MATS Universal	3.98	POINTS—All Cars—including Model T	1.50 up
FLOOR CARPET Universal	2.79	ORNAMENTS Radiator Cap	79¢ and 1.59
DEFROSTERS Electric	2.49	LOCKING GAS CAPS	
		TRUCK TIRES — 650-16—600-16 — 6 Ply	3.69
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TAX LISTING

List Your Property Give In Your Poll IN JANUARY

All property owners and taxpayers in Haywood County are required to return to the list Takers for Taxation for the year 1945 all the Real Estate, Personal Property, etc., which each shall own on the First day of January.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 are required to list their polls during the same time.

All persons who own property and fail to list it and all who are liable for poll tax and fail to give themselves in will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

TOWNSHIP LISTERS

Ivy Hill	Mark Howell	White Oak	Allen Davis
Jonathan Creek	Fred Allison	Waynesville	J. S. Black
Cataloochee	Ed White	East Fork	K. G. Burnett
Fines Creek	Roy Rogers	Iron Duff	Grady Davis
Crabtree	Frank Medford	Cecil	Ned Moody
Pigeon	Gay Burnett	Beaverdam	James Henderson
		Clyde	Coman Francis

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