

Capital Letters

By THOMPSON GREENWOOD

SPEED— Since the release of gasoline from the ration list, automobile wrecks in North Carolina doubled and trebled, and in proportion to their number, more discharged service men have been involved than anybody else. Law enforcement officials and highway safety folks are admittedly worried about the situation, but there is a move on now to increase the speed limit from the present 35 miles an hour to around 60.

The Federal government lifted its request for a 35-mile-an-hour speed limit in August. In order to raise this limit, the Council of State must meet with the Governor and authorize him to issue a proclamation rescinding the old proclamation.

TROUBLE— One trouble at this time is the relative scarcity of patrolmen, and it would be dangerous to raise the limit over 35 before all patrol stations are fully staffed. People are crazy for speed, and they will get it if the law isn't around.

BURLEY— Kentucky, leading producer of burley tobacco, will have to keep an eye on Western North Carolina, where farmers have learned there is more gold in them than golden leaves. The burley crop this year is more than double the production for any year prior to 1943, and it now looks as if the crop will be even larger next season.

Flue-cured tobacco farmers will tell you that burley (which is harvested with one whack of the knife) is not half as much work as their type—and it weighs more and has been bringing much better prices during the past three years.

VISIT—Clinton Anderson, new Secretary of Agriculture, is scheduled to be in South Carolina around November 25, and agricultural leaders of that state just a little bit north of here are attempting to persuade him to put in an appearance in Raleigh. They have a thousand questions to ask him, but would agree to leave them off if he will arrange to make a nice talk.

BANDS—Within the past 18 months some of the outstanding name bands of the United States have played at the Memorial Auditorium here in Raleigh. Two of the recent performers being Woody Herman and Cab Calloway. That isn't so important in itself—but the important thing is that the only fellow in Raleigh enterprising enough to promote these shows and dances is a Negro. He employs white folks to help him with tickets and that sort of thing.

THP—Revenue officials in private conversation say that the two businesses which led in income in North Carolina last year were the bottling firms and the radio stations. Incidentally, the Raleigh News and Observer (Josephus Daniels) has applied for licenses to erect and operate two radio stations (one an FM affair) in the Raleigh territory.

NEW—A new type of radio program will go on the Tobacco Network within the next week. This program, to be handled by Newspaperman-once-removed C. A. Upchurch, Jr., will handle nothing except North Carolina news.

HIGH POINT—Divorce is an expensive game anywhere it is played, but in High Point last year (1944-45) husbands paid out more

than \$40,000 to the support of their wives and children.

AID— Although the federal government throws into North Carolina around \$10,000,000 per year for subsidies, encouragement of better soil practices, school lunches, etc., less than one per cent of this money goes where it is needed most—to get the farmer out of the mud.

BRAINS— It isn't all brains in football. At Duke, George Clark, the outstanding backfield star of the South is a 95-plus student, and shows excellent promise as a singer. At Wake Forest, Nick Sacrinty, captain of the Peacocks, is a Phi Kappa student. Also at Wake Forest, Dewey Holts, first string guard and one of the best in the land, is president of the Baptist Students Union.

TRUMAN— As outlined here last week, the choice seats in Memorial Auditorium will go to party workers in the 100 counties of the state—at the rate of 10 to a county—when President Truman speaks in Raleigh on November 2. The other seats will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. The visit has developed into a series of headaches for Democratic leaders, and many of them are already wishing they had arranged for the speech to be given at Riddick Stadium at State College.

THEATRICAL— John Harden, Governor Cherry's secretary, was Bernadette's daddy in the Raleigh Little Theatre's drama last spring. Well, now he has been made a director of RLTC. W. E. Debnam, who wrote the news on WPTF's play, the leading role in the play now in production, "Sight"—The part of Bernadette last spring was handled very effectively by Elizabeth Jones, daughter of J. B. Jones, head of the English Department at Wake Forest College.

SCIENCE DEPT— It pays to follow the advice of these agricultural fellows on things, I tell you. There is within three miles of Raleigh some land, which three years ago was about as sorry as any in North Carolina.

The man who owns it (he is one of these absentee landlords) got an agronomist to look over this spot of land, and he followed his advice to the letter. The land formerly yielded around 15 bushels of corn—in good years—to the acre. This year it has 122 bushels to the acre.

TRIANGLE—The race for Lt. Gov. in 1948 may be developing into a triangular affair with Brandon Hodges of Asheville, Hamp Price of Reidsville, and Reg Harris of Roxboro, who has had the place some before participating. Hodges and Price are almost certain to be candidates, and Harris is almost willing.

HOWS THAT AGAIN?—Writing in the Greensboro Daily News last week Calvin Leonard (who edits Southern City on the side) said Lt. Governor (Stag) Ballentine is toying with the idea of defying precedent and running for Governor in 1948. "Bud, you're off base there. Lt. Govs. Don't Defy Precedent by running. They all do that. But Ballentine will defy precedent if he gets elected. He may not be running for Governor any longer. You know, Ballentine owns a dairy, and he may be just working up a good milk business."

Dr. Winger To Open Office Today

Dr. V. J. Winger, osteopathic physician, is opening his offices in the Boyd Building, Main Street. He announced his office hours would be from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 5 daily.

Dr. and Mrs. Winger recently moved here after looking over many towns in Eastern America. They are natives of Michigan, although they lived for some time in West Virginia, where Dr. Winger practiced.

At present Dr. and Mrs. Winger and son are at Branner Crest.

Pfc. Jack Ray Home From 21 Months In European Theater

Private First Class Jack Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray, of Canton, who entered the service in March, 1943, is spending a furlough at home. He has just returned from 21 months service in the European theater, and when

his furlough is completed will report to Camp Lee, Va., for his next assignment.

Pfc. Ray was inducted at Camp Croft in March, 1943, and from there sent to Atlanta, Ga., and later to Pomona, Calif., and Fort Jackson, Miss., prior to being sent overseas. He was a student in the Canton high school at the time he entered the service.

Pfc. Ray served in England,

France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany and is entitled to wear the European theater ribbon, Good Conduct ribbon, and four battle stars. He was attached to the First Army.

Odors from dropping pits in poultry houses may be reduced materially by sprinkling superphosphate over the manure once a week or more often, says Prof. Roy Dearstyne of State College.

Sgt. Robert Massey Re-enlists in Army

First Sgt. Robert Massey, of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2, was among the 175 men who re-enlisted in the regular army at Fort Bragg on October 10, according to information received from Major John H. Newsome, commanding officer of the recruiting station.

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