

Capital Letters

By THOMPSON GREENWOOD

DOGS—Last week in Chatham County Robert Harris, veteran farmer, lost 17 head of sheep to dogs, and this loss may be the starting gun on a program of get legislation with which to fight the sheep-killing dog throughout North Carolina. The matter has been needing attention for years, and thousands of dollars in sheep are lost annually to vicious, prowling dogs. This is one reason the sheep population of the State has declined from several hundred thousand to about 53,000 head.

W. P. Horton, as good fortune has it, lives at Pittsboro—not very far from the Harris farm. A former Lt. Governor, an excellent attorney, and now definitely a pow-

er in the Democratic party, Horton may be called on to help with this legislation when the General Assembly meets again in 1947.

SPORTS—The talk around town is that Carolina is the team to watch in the Southern Conference next year. Incidentally, the Carolina-Wake Forest battle a week from Saturday is expected to draw between 25,000 to 35,000 people. Don't you give Carolina too many points when you bet on Duke this year.

DOGWOOD—The State seals being painted on new official cars are being set off by dogwood blossom art work. The seal is in the center, and our North Carolina flower makes a very beautiful halo.

UNIFORMITY—Chances are you will see the dogwood blossoms flying on all State vehicles before long now. The last Legislature fixed it so that all North Carolina-owned trucks, busses, and so on must have uniform markings as to the seal. Time was when the patrol set theirs up in a certain way, and then the highway folk had theirs, and on down the list.

LUCAS—You have been reading and hearing a lot recently about Jack Lucas, 17-year-old Belhaven (Beaufort County) Marine who threw himself on two Jap grenades to save his buddies. He lied about his age and got into the service when he was about 14. He's the youngest winner of the Congressional award for valiant service.

In the brig and out of the brig for fighting, he didn't see so much action, but that which he did see turned out to be terrific.

He was in the Raleigh Victory Bond parade last week, and he looks like the guard on your favorite football team. He's led a hard life, and the 17-year-old kid looks like a man of 25 or better.

He seems to be crazy about himself, which is understandable, and thoroughly enjoyed the plaudits of the crowd and wolfish whistles from the baby-soxers.

ABC—In Charlotte, where it is strictly against the law to handle whiskey, they are having their liquor troubles, and in Raleigh, where the ABC stores are supposed to pin down bootlegging they are having their liquor troubles. The situation is likely worse in Charlotte, but in your capital city within the past three weeks around 40 bootleggers have been apprehended.

In Charlotte, there is strong sentiment for an ABC (Alcoholic Bev-

erage Control) organization. But in Raleigh right now the ABC (Joseph Daniels refers to it as "Alcohol Brutalizes Consumers") stores don't seem to be controlling bootlegging.

It's about like Tom Bost, veteran North Carolina newspaperman, said the other day: "I've voted for the stores; I've voted against the stores, and I've not voted at all. But I have never been fully satisfied with my vote."

P. S. Bost is as dry as the Biblical Recorder.

48—Ted Johnson, who is head of the OPA in this State, has been in charge of the United War Fund solicitation among Federal employees. At the second meeting incident, to the drive, Johnson stood, mopped his brow, and remarked that he was doing the best he could with contacting Federal employees.

"However," he added, "that's some job, for there are 48 different Federal organizations right here in Raleigh."

We often wonder why there is such little interest in various elections among the folks out in the country. This may explain it.

Government control seems to be moving from the local community—to the township—to the county—to the State—to the Federal government. The little man still has

his vote, but he feels so far away—so distant—from the thrones which tell him what to do.

NOT SO MUCH—There wasn't as much general sadness as you might think over President Truman's decision not to come to North Carolina at this time. The two-headed visit (Raleigh and Statesville) would have been fine, but all was not sweetness and light in the planning for the occasion.

NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT CONA SUTTLES vs. CLARENCE SUTTLES NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce absolute on the grounds of two years separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear within 30 days from the 26th day of October, 1945, before the Clerk of the Superior Court in the Court House in Waynesville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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