

# Capital Letters

By THOMPSON GREENWOOD

As this is written, Raleigh's most useful citizen... So maybe everything works out for the best after all... despite vote-counting, illness, misquotations, and bitterness. Providence has indeed been kind to North Carolina Democrats in their hours of trial...

AGRICULTURAL CIO—A rumor drifted into Raleigh the other day that the CIO is preparing to spend millions of dollars into the South within the next five years to unionize factories—and farms—in Dixie.

Now that the farmer is being forced to depend more and more on hired, semi-skilled labor, the CIO is expected to make its first move toward the organization of farm labor in dairies... and then to hit the truck farmers, and finally the orchardists and tobacco farmers. John L. Lewis, it is said, has already made some attempts to do labor organization work in this state with his dairy union... without success... but you may expect a return of this despicable business.

If the CIO thinks it had trouble with General Motors, wait until it strikes the hard-rock individuality of North Carolina Anglo-Saxon farmers.

DECIDED?—Raleigh heard definitely last week that Superior Court Judge Henry Stevens of Warsaw, has at last decided to run for Governor... and he is expected to make this announcement around July.

For a long time now a lot of people have been doing a great deal of wishful thinking about Judge Stevens... and these wishful thoughts have led them to say he was going to run for Governor "next time." They said it as far back as 1939... Since 1944, with the Governor coming from the east in 1948, the talk has become, well... more acute.

NATURAL—Unless unforeseen developments occur, Judge Stevens will run... you can put that down. A certain thing has happened which makes it a virtual certainty. He's a "natural" for the place... almost a "natural" anyway. He has a wonderful personality, is one of the best speakers in the nation, and is a handsome, hail-fellow-well-met man.

The one — and only — thing against him is that as national commander of the American Legion several years ago he went along with Herbert Hoover and those who opposed the bonus. In convention, the American Legion voted down the bonus—which later came along under Roosevelt.

LEGION—But thousands of the Legion boys back home were for the bonus. They said they didn't even have enough money to go to the convention to vote for it... the opposition to the bonus came from the relatively wealthy and conservative element, which handled the convention. They haven't entirely forgotten this — whether they have forgiven or not will be shown if Stevens runs for Governor. If they won't back him—if he sees they won't—he will not run. Like it or not, only a fool will run for State or National office in the future without the support of the new, all-powerful American Legion.

ANOTHER—If Stevens runs, the

## PLAN FOOD SAVING TO FEED EUROPE'S HUNGRY



RECENTLY NAMED HEAD of a commission established to obtain more food for starving Europe, former President Herbert Hoover is shown (left) as he conferred in Washington with Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson (center) and Chester Davis, chairman of the Famine Emergency Commission. The group, with the aid and blessing of President Truman, have inaugurated a campaign to obtain food for the Europeans by reducing the consumption of bread and other food in the United States.

## New Bern Is Given History Of Bern By The City Of Berne, Switzerland

NEW BERN—A large history of Bern, Switzerland, written before America was discovered and reproduced by the city of Bern in 1939, was presented here Thursday to the city of New Bern, namesake of the Swiss capital. It was accepted with appreciation for the gift by Mayor L. C. Lawrence.

The presentation was made by Paul Senn, Swiss writer and photographer, who is spending several days here on an assignment for local articles to be published in Swiss illustrated magazines and other periodicals.

The volume consists of 796 pages of approximately quarto size, with 344 page illustrations, most of which are in elaborate color designs. Each picture contains somewhere a small bear standard of Bern.

Nine-Year Task Originally the "Illustrated Chronicle" was written and illustrated by Diebold Schilling of Spiez, a small town near Bern. It required nine years from 1474 to 1483, for him to write and paint the original portraits for the huge book. All the original manuscript is handwritten, before the days of universal printing presses. The language used is old German.

Bern authorities had the volume elaborately reproduced seven years ago. Only 500 copies of the reproduction were printed, and the copy presented to New Bern is marked No. 257. No more copies are now available, Senn reports. It is perhaps the most rare and valuable book ever seen in this area.

Besides having a handsome heavy cover, the volume is enclosed in a special heavy container, beautifully designed with the bear insignia of Bern, which was adopted here in 1896 also as New Bern's bear insignia.

A special frontispiece, arranged especially for the gift book to New

Legion may be forced to divide its vote, for Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine is also a member of the American Legion.

TURMOIL—Raleigh was in a turmoil all last week over the Reynolds family's offer to put Came's on a par with Chesterfields in the matter of education. The leading alumni of the Baptist school in Raleigh are reportedly for the plan to move Wake Forest College to the sprawling, beautiful 300 acres of Reynolda in Winston-Salem, but those against it ask: "How can you move a spring?" meaning of course that Wake Forest could not be Wake Forest anywhere else. But with \$16,000,000 to \$40,000,000 (amounts mentioned in the Reynolds gift) any type of forest can be put almost any place.

COMMITTEE—The Wake Board of Trustees referred the problem to a committee composed of former Governor J. M. Broughton (he's for moving), R. P. Holding of Smithfield (on the fence), Judge Johnson J. Hayes of Wilkesboro (for it), Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, Wake Forest president (for it), Irving Carlyle of Winston-Salem (you guess), Dr. C. H. Durham of Lumberton (probably for it), and J. E. Allen of Warrenton (questionable).

The Education Committee of the State Baptist Convention will in all probability be for the idea, feeling it will enable the college to render a great service in education. Is that not the purpose?

FIGHT—You will see a fight on it when the Baptist Convention meets in Asheville in November, with the movers winning out... However, it will require about four years for the school to be set up. What will become of the Wake Forest plant then? Likely a strong Baptist Junior College—similar to that at Mars Hill—will be established.

There is a good chance that Wingate and Campbell Colleges will be transferred to Wake Forest—but Meredith folks will fight any attempt to move their girls that far away from Raleigh culture... ?

## Thirteen Men Reclassified During Week

Bern, contains an exquisite color airview painting of Bern by Dr. Hans Bloesch. In English handwritten lettering is the following manuscript message:

Message to New Bern "The City of Berne, Switzerland, has pleased in presenting to its daughter town, New Bern, North Carolina, in the United States of America, a reproduction of Schilling's old Chronicle. May this friendly gift be proof that the two cities, though in different countries and separated by an ocean, are yet attached to each other by the common memory of the Sons of Berne, who founded themselves a new home in North Carolina."

Senn says that the word "Berne," is erroneously written with an "e" on the end, because the page was written by a Frenchman. The French use the spelling, Berne, but Bern is largely German, and practically all the modern inhabitants, like the older citizens, spell the name of their city without a final "e."

This parchment frontispiece is signed officially in the handwriting of seven city officers and the Bern Chancellor, as follows: Dr. E. Bartel, Mayor and Director of Public Schools; Dr. E. Freimuller, Director of Public Security and Health;

Miss Marguerite Way, student at St. Mary's Raleigh, has returned to school after spending last week here with her parents.

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Jesse J. Carpenter, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, North Carolina, on or before the 27th day of February, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 27th day of February, 1946.

MRS. LOU CARPENTER, Administratrix of the Estate of Jesse J. Carpenter, deceased. 1499—Feb 28 Mar 7-14-21-28 Apr 4

## NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA. HAYWOOD COUNTY. WILLIAM T. HOYLE vs. EVA ARTELL HOYLE.

The defendant, Eva Artell Hoyle, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation; and that the said defendant will further take notice that she is requested to appear at the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the Courthouse in Waynesville, N. C., within twenty days after the 12th day of April, 1946 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

The defendant will further take notice that on the 10th day of April, 1946, and thereafter in the office of P. M. Margraves, a Notary Public at No. 529 Pine Bluff St. in the City of Paris, County of Lamar, in the State of Texas, before P. M. Margraves, Notary Public the plaintiff will take the deposition of William T. Hoyle and others, to be read in evidence for the plaintiff in the trial or any trial of the above entitled action, and the said defendant will further take notice that the said deposition is not begun and completed on the said day, the same will be continued from day to day until completed.

The said defendant will further take notice that the said deposition will be opened on the 6th day of May, 1946 at 11 o'clock A. M. at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, in the Courthouse in Waynesville, N. C.

This the 19th day of March, 1946. C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk of the Superior Court. 1507—March 21-28 April 4-11

## Vet Seeking Those Who Have Papers Signed By Patton

Grover C. Golden, of route one, is anxious to contact any veteran who has a discharge signed by General George S. Patton, Jr.

Mr. Golden highly prizes his discharge signed by the late general, and would like to contact other Haywood veterans having a similar document. Mr. Golden was a member of the First Division.

## BOOKS FOR YANKS

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The right, not privilege, to vote is a basic prerogative of a free people.

Politics are dirty only when dirty people do most of the politicking. Most people are good, decent citizens, and when they perform their duty as citizens we enjoy good government.

In Haywood county the Democratic primary is The election. Don't disfranchise yourself. Act now! Urge good clean men to run for public office.

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