

# RALEIGH ROUNDUP

BY KODD BREWER

**MISSSED OPPORTUNITY** ... It appears as though the Republicans probably missed their best opportunity to capture the State Administration when they missed their chances last year. They may never find the Democratic organization at such a low ebb for a long time to come. Governor Seward daily is building a strong machine through the Democratic Party. This will be hard to beat, regardless of the strength of the Republican candidates.

Meet folks seem to think that Charles Raper Jonas will not run for re-election to Congress this next time, but will, instead, begin his campaign for Governor four years from now. Jonas will make an excellent candidate for the Republicans if he does decide to make the race. The situation, as it looks at this point, is that the Republicans will be stronger next time, due to the encouragement they received at the polls last time. They will be faced, however, with a stronger

and better organized effort on the part of the Democratic, due to the rebuilding job being done by the present administration.

**TWO BIGGEST** ... The word we get is that the Republicans have control in Winston-Salem at the present time. Counting Charlotte this makes the two largest cities in the State controlled by the Republicans. Our friend Bert Bennett, State Democratic Chairman, had better get his home town in order if he has any idea of running against U. S. Senator Sam Ervin. It just doesn't seem possible that any one with the political savvy of Bennett will take on Sam Ervin. Sam is a

**MARSHALL FURFEES** ... We understand that Marshall Kurfrees, former long time mayor of Winston-Salem, will serve the Twin City as a privately endowed unofficial personal Chamber of Commerce representative. In other words, Marshall will continue to promote the cause of Winston-Salem and his work will be underwritten by a group of civic minded business men. Marshall has the common touch and will make a good man in his new capacity.

**PERFECT SQUELCH** ... Lela Coltrane, wife of Dave Coltrane, Director of the Department of Administration for North Carolina, is one of the Brewer's favorite people.

Recently one of Lela's friends spoke rather sharply to her before a large gathering of people. Some time later Lela received a letter from her friend, in which she stated that she was sorry and hoped that Lela would accept her apology. "I accept in private your apology or the criticism made in public," was Lela's reply.

**CHRISTMAS** ... Lester Rose, the popular Secretary of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, has written a beautiful song titled CHRISTMAS. Last week Lester arranged to have his song recorded for the purpose of sending it to several of the large record companies, with the hope of selling it.

Personally, I think Lester's song is one of the most beautiful songs about Christmas I have ever heard of, of course, may be prejudiced understandably because - you see, Lester chose my beautiful wife to sing the lyrics for his sample recording.

**INDIANA LIMESTONE** ... The matter of using Indiana Limestone instead of North Carolina granite, bricks, or concrete blocks, in the construction of State buildings keeps getting attention year after year. Some time ago one of the state institutions selected limestone for one of their new buildings, and found that such things work both ways. One of the associations for the purpose of promoting one of the above North Carolina products discontinued its annual contribution to the above institution. It took a lot of help from high places to get the situation smoothed out. I was just another example of one hand not knowing what the other hand was doing.

**GORDON GRAY** ... Gordon Gray's appointment as Chairman of the Research Triangle Committee is just another example that it makes no difference what your political faith - if you have the ability there is always a position available. Gordon Gray is a serious minded and industrious person. He will be a great help to the Triangle.

**WASTED EFFORT** ... Although it is denied, the fact is that the loss of the space flight capsule made the latest space experiment just about wasted. The various recordings of scientific information lost with the capsule were the important

... about Shepherd had already demonstrated that a man could survive the trip. The loss does point up the fact that we can go over a hundred miles up but cannot retrieve a capsule from only three miles down.

## ASC Notes

Announcing 1961 ACP Fall Sign-Up Aug. 15-Aug. 30. The 1961 Fall ACP sign-up period will begin Aug. 15, and continue through Aug. 30. We are listing below the practices which are available during our fall sign-up.

- Permanent Pasture
- Liming Materials
- Contour Strip Cropping
- Initial Establishment of Trees on Farmland for Purposes Other than Wind or Water Erosion
- Forestry Improvement
- Tree Planting to Prevent Wind and Water Erosion
- Winter Cover Crops (Oats, Rye, Barley, Ryegrass, Hairy Vetch, Crimson Clover)
- Year Round Cover (Barley, Oats, Rye, and Fescue)

You can receive assistance on these practices by coming to the Duplin A. C. S. office and requesting assistance on your needed practice.

It is the desire of the Duplin A. C. S. County Committee that each farmer in Duplin County participate in the 1961 ACP program.

## Tobacco Cards

**FLASH**-The flue-cured tobacco marketing cards are being prepared in the County office and will be mailed to producers Friday, July 28th.

These cards will be used to identify tobacco placed on the warehouse floor as being either acceptable or one of the discounted varieties. These cards will also show



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## CIVIL SERVICE

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that an examination is open for Assistant State Veterans Employment Representative, \$7,560 a year, for duty with the Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor, in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Applicants must be honorably discharged veterans and must have resided in North Carolina for at least two years. Appropriate experience or a combination of experience and education is required.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from most post offices in the State of North Carolina or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be filed with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Department of Labor, Washington 25, D. C. They must be received or postmarked not later than August 8, 1961.

If the tobacco is eligible for price support.

We wish to remind each farmer to take every precaution to prevent these cards from being lost, stolen or destroyed. Save yourself extra trouble by keeping your marketing card in a safe place. You must have your marketing card before you sell your tobacco.

## Rent ...

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By W. N. Bill Taylor  
Assistant Vice President

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