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## CAPITAL REPORTER

Scott Summers

Raleigh — Disinterested political observers -- if there be any -- must be having a fine time watching the goings on in North Carolina these days.

First of all, Capus Waynick came back home and pulled some fancy footwork. The ambassador to Columbia watched a story reach print quoting a "reliable source" to the effect that he would run "if conditions didn't change." They change every day. Then he told Raleigh reporters he would announce his decision either to run or not run some time the first week of September.

There are those who don't believe Waynick will run, if his faction of the Democratic party -- loosely defined as the liberal group -- can pick a candidate with a better than even chance of winning. If such a man is not found, these friends say, Capus will carry the banner.

Whatever his decision, Capus played his cards close to his vest and the conservative faction still doesn't know who its main opponent will be.

These same conservatives seem to be undecided among themselves. Some are going along with avowed candidate Bill Umstead. Others would like to see Brandon Hodges in the race. Others still are looking for a candidate.

The real truth of the matter is that they don't care who their conservative candidate is so long as he wins. The conservative faction was in power so long that the boys figured they wouldn't have to do too much to win. That proved false, and rough and ready campaigner Kerr Scott was elected as a result.

They woke up and the bitter Graham-Smith fight resulted in their winning by methods many of them would like to forget. But they feel that they must back the winner in the upcoming gubernatorial campaign in order to hang on to the control of the Legislature, as well as senatorial seats in the future campaigns.

Despite all the arguments over political philosophy, the fight is between the "ins" and the "outs." The "outs" were the "ins" for many years, and were used to living high on the pork barrel. They find their present situation distasteful, to say the least.

All of which may explain the sudden "draft preacher Casper Warren" movement. Dr. Casper Warren of Charlotte, expresident of the State Baptist Convention and pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, was approached last week and asked to run. On the surface, at least, Raleigh's professional politicians thought little of the idea. But nationwide investigations showing racketeers controlling city governments; bribing of basketball players, and the recent West Point scandals have left the nation and this state morally indignant and the mass of people in the mood for a return to what they call the old-fashioned ideas and ideals of honesty and integrity.

This combination could result in enough pressure being brought on Dr. Warren for him to run.

He would get a lot of support if it is true, but he also would have to combat the innate suspicion that many folks seem to have of a preacher who turns to something besides preaching.

He also would do well to be wary of the intentions of those who shout the loudest encouragement, and take a good look into their motives -- not expecting to find the honesty and sincerity of purpose that he would expect, say, from his board of deacons.

## Jaycees To Hear Lanier Tonight

Chapel Hill — Mayor Ed Lanier will speak before the Chapel Hill Jaycees tonight at the group's meeting in the Carolina Inn.

His topic will be generally on the Town's physical needs, what it is doing about them, and what the Jaycees can do to help.

At this meeting, President Bill Alexander announced the club will also consider a number of important business matters including the 1951 Crusade for Freedom, local representatives to the coming Jaycees Quarterly Board meeting in Rocky Mount, erection of cooperative signs by the civic clubs at the town entrances, and building of a center for social gatherings near the town.

## Exchange Club Fetes Supervisors Of Wading Pool

Hillsboro — The Exchange Club of Hillsboro honored the young ladies who supervised the wading pool this Summer at the Clubs regular meeting Thursday night.

Each of the guests were presented with gifts from the Club as a token of appreciation of the service rendered the Club and the Community. Those present were Joyce Brown, Carolyn Strayhorn, Edna Lloyd, Janet Riley, Nellie Ruth Lloyd, and Patsy Teer.

Judge Coleman Cates of Burlington was guest speaker for the occasion.

In a brief business session the club voted to sponsor monthly waste paper drives. The funds derived from these drives are to be used on the clubs recreation projects.

## Gattis Named Assistant Clerk Superior Court

Hillsboro — S. M. Gattis has been appointed assistant Clerk of Superior Court by Clerk E. M. Lynch.

Gattis took the oath of office Tuesday following the approval of the appointment by Resident Superior Judge Leo Carr of Burlington.

The new assistant clerk of court has been serving for several years as a deputy clerk. The new position will enable him to perform the duties of clerk with full authority during the clerk's absence.

Gattis is the son of Mrs. Virginia Gattis of Hillsboro. He is an alumnus of the University and formerly attended the law school there.

## Grange Sponsors Homecoming Event At St. Mary's

Hillsboro — Homecoming will be observed at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church Sunday Aug. 19.

The Rev. David Yates of the Chapel of the Cross in Chapel Hill will speak at the 11 o'clock services.

After the services there will be a picnic lunch on the grounds. The St. Mary's Grange is sponsoring this gathering and plans have been made to take a collection for the upkeep of the church and cemetery. The church has been abandoned for some years and the Grange is trying to renew the custom of having an annual homecoming for descendants of former members.

## EXCHANGE TROPHY

Hillsboro — The Exchange Club of Hillsboro was awarded a trophy for an outstanding record of projects completed this year.

President Frank Ray received the trophy in behalf of the club while attending the Convention of N. C. Exchange Clubs at Morehead last weekend.

The trophy is an annual award presented to the Exchange Club in North Carolina with the most outstanding projects completed.

## New Road Markings Explained

The new yellow "barriers" making their appearance for the first time on the highways in this section have not been fully explained to motorists of this section. The new markings are now on a number of the state highways going through Orange County.

The new lining system, adopted by the State Highway Commission last October, uses dashed white lines to denote limits of a travel lane and yellow "barrier" lines to warn motorists that passing is unwise. The presence of a yellow line on the driver's side indicates that sight distance is less than 600 feet.

Highway patrolmen say that motorists are not allowed to pass another car when the "barrier" is on their side of the dashed white line. However, a driver may pass if the yellow "barrier" is on the opposite side of the dashed white line although if he were traveling in the opposite direction the passing would be prohibited.

A yellow "barrier" on both sides of the dashed white line means that neither vehicle is permitted to pass another auto.

According to the highways commission, lining crews are nearing the half-way mark in laying the new two-color white and yellow centerlines on major highways in

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A total of \$126 dollars of the money pledged by the people of the community at the meeting a few weeks ago, had been paid prior to the Thursday's meeting. The remainder of the money pledged will go toward the construction of the building.

The Steering committee, as soon as the deed is transferred to the community, will begin plans for the construction of the building. This committee, which is made up by the leaders of all the social groups of the community includes Mrs. Tom Bradshaw, Mrs. Raymond Thompson, Miss Martha Lloyd, Mr. James Andrews and Mr. Clem Cheek.

The actual construction of this building will be in the hands of the building committee. This committee which is headed by Mr. Aubrey McClellen includes Mr. Walter Lloyd, Mr. Clem Cheek, Mr. C. A. Gentry, Mr. J. F. Whitfield and Mr. Glen Lloyd.

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