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RALEIGH Round-up

By JAMES H. POUL BAILEY

Don't be surprised anything which the House subcommittee investigating tax irregularities pulls out of the hat turns the harsh spotlight of publicity on Theron Caudle, native of Wadesboro.

From here, it looks as if Caudle has been unanimously elected to the fall guy and the rap-taker of a large portion of the administration's shortcomings as regards tax matters.

Although charged with many sins, Caudle's most important error seems to be that he wasn't born in Missouri.

Sharp-eyed and scandal-hungry taxmen say Caudle failed to prosecute a \$2,400,000 tax-delinquent case against a North Carolina real estate owner. They have written that he kept the lid on a federal investigation into Kansas City vote frauds in 1946. Other charges include the following: Caudle tried to hold up this year's grand jury investigation into St. Louis tax frauds; he was in an Oklahoma oil-lease affair with Pittsburgh gambler Rank Nathan, who was arrested in a 1946 sugar black-market case, but acquitted after Caudle approved dismissal of the case.

Top Show. All in all, this week's open hearing on Theron Caudle promises to be the biggest show since Estes Kefauver's New York television run with Costello. Reaction of fellow heels to charges and to Caudle's firing by the President seems to be: "Well, he's not much worse than a lot of the others up there. He just happens to be from North Carolina instead of Missouri."

Radar. As a State official driving from Greensboro en route to Raleigh last week pulled into the outskirts of Burlington, the sudden beeping, nervous-sounding wail of a patrolman's siren nudged him over to the curb.

"Now what have I done?" he thought to himself. He didn't have long to wait. In fact, the ticket was virtually completed as the patrolman drew alongside him.

"Our radar screen picked you up on this side of Greensboro violating the speed limit," said the patrolman. That was all there was to it.

Three days later the State employee made a special trip to Greensboro, submitted, paid the costs of court: \$16. He admitted to friends here later that he got up to 50 miles an hour near the Palmer Institute, Negro school between Greensboro and Burlington. The speed limit along there is 35 miles an hour, but he observed nobody watching -- nobody except himself and radar. He figures the little extra 15 miles an hour drove there for about five miles cost him, including the trip to Greensboro, approximately \$25.

Let that be a warning to you, dear reader. Our reporters say that radar speed control systems will soon be on the principal highways throughout the State. How does it work? Same way that radar detected approaching planes during the war, giving the direction and the speed. A patrolman was parked off the side of the road near the Palmer Institute. His radar picked up the violation. He called by radio to his colleague near Burlington to pick up the car with license number so-and-so.

Seems like an awfully sneaking way to catch wayward motorists, but if it will reduce highway deaths and injuries -- as it is certain to do -- then we are for it.

Protection. But another of today's modern gimmicks is freedom lawbreakers. You know, despite the fact that we are getting legalized whiskey in most sections of the State, distillers continue to turn out their product. A lot of them are getting by with it, too, with the use of butane gas. Law enforcement officers told us here last week that this is being employed more and more by the really up-to-date distillers. You see, one of the main ways of detecting stills is through catching the haze of smoke arising from them. Since butane produces little or no smoke and provides terrific heat, it is replacing coal and wood as the fuel for moonshiners.

Ross Will Decide. Boss George Ross is still casting about for a man to succeed State Forester W. K. Beichler, whom he applied the torch to on October 15. Conservation and Developer George Ross has been attempting to persuade the South Carolina forester to leave that job and move up into God's country. Falling in that last week, he said he has "two or three men in mind." He will confer with them and then discuss their qualifications with the N. C. Forestry Association and the N. C. Forestry Council.

Ross then proceeded to create a little forest fire of his own when he made it clear -- as quoted correctly -- that the man chosen by him will be selected by him, not by the association or the council. Some officials of these organizations are seeing red over this statement and wonder why he is taking the trouble to confer with them at all. On the other hand, Ross wants to make sure he finds someone whose first loyalty will be to him. He feels he can be sure of this only by personally selecting Beichler's successor.

Many people the State over had hoped that out of the muddled controversy over the recent firing of Beichler by Director Ross would come a new and more effective effort from C&D to do something in the much neglected field of forestry. This hope now appears to be warning people with money invested in forest lands and with businesses deriving raw material from the low-producing, neglected N. C. forests.

We believe, however, that George Ross will find him a good man: one who will be good to him and good to the forests.

Durable. How are the license plates holding up on the flivver? Faded, probably, until you think you are color-blind trying to figure out whether they are red, white or tell-tale gray. Well, it won't happen again, we are assured. (Continued on Page 2)

Maddrys To Lead

Program On Latin

America At Church

Hillsboro -- Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Maddry will lead a program, "A Trip to Latin America," at Mars Hill Baptist Church tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

They will be assisted by Mrs. Marvin Phelps, Mrs. George Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. Harold Culbreth in charge of Sunbeams, Juniors and Intermediates, respectively.

There will be displays representing the life and customs of Latin American people, most notably curios gathered by the Maddrys in their visit to these countries. Everybody is invited.

CATHOLIC PARISH DINNER

Chapel Hill -- The annual Catholic Christmas parish dinner will be held next Thursday, December 6, 6:30 at the Chapel Hill Country Club. Tickets may be purchased before December 3 from Mrs. Anthony Jenzano, Ticket Chairman, or any member of the Women's Guild.

Gas Franchise Decision Today

Chapel Hill -- The Board of Aldermen refused to act Monday night on a proposed ordinance granting a franchise to the Public Service Company of North Carolina to furnish natural gas to Chapel Hill.

The Board in voting down consideration at the regular meeting set 5 o'clock this afternoon as the time for a special meeting to consider the franchise proposed by F. O. Bowman, attorney for the gas company.

Legal questions concerning the Green-wood association will be discussed at today's meeting by Attorney John Q. LeGrand. Judge William S. Stewart discussed court costs with the Board

Sanitary Grades For Restaurants, Markets Released

The District Health Department has released the following grades of establishments inspected and rated within Orange County:

Hotels: Grade A, Carolina Inn, Colonial Inn, University Tourist Home.

Restaurants: Grade A; Aggies, Amick's Grill, Andrews Restaurant, Benneham Cafe, Bill's Cafe, Brady's Dairyette, Brady's Place, Campus Cafe, Carolina Coffee Shop, Carolina Inn, Carboro Cafeteria, Carboro Smoke Shop, College Cafe, Colonial Sandwich Shop, Colonial Inn, Colonial House System, Dairy Bar, Dairyland, Danziger's Candy Kitchen, Danziger's Rathskeller, Dud's Tavern, Eno Mill Drink Stand, Frank's Snack Bar, Gooch's Cafe, Green Top, Harry's Grill, Hickory House, Hollywood Grill, Jack's Barbecue, Lenoir Hall, Log Cabin, M & N Grill, Marathon, Michael's Famous Foods, Monogram Club, Mouza Cafe, N. C. Cafeteria, Pioneer Supper Club, Port Hole, Shady Oaks, Sloan's Drug Store, Smith's Bar-B-Q, Soda Bar and Grill, Spencer Hall, Sutton Drug Store, Trailer Court, Hillsboro, Triangle, University Cafe, Village Grill, Village Pharmacy, Warner's Soda Shop, Watts Grill;

Grade B: Cates Cafe, Club Sirloin, Bob Smith's, Terminal Lunch;

Grade C: Paul's Sandwich Shop, Closed; Pop Caston's Service Station.

Abattoirs: Grade A; Farmers Mutual, Piedmont Packing Co.

Meat Markets: Grade A; A & P, Andrews and Riggsbee, Bright's, J. L. Brown, C & J Market, Carboro Cash, Carr Super Market, Colonial Store, Fairview Market, Forrest and Forrest, Forrest Brothers, Fowler's, Goldston's Market, Gordon Market, L. D. Hearn, Shields, Hardee's, Mason's Market, Open Bible, Powers, Shue's Grocery, Skipper's, Thirty Food, Tip Top Super Market, W. Franklin Street Grocery, Village Grocery.

Grade B; E. T. Hearn;

Grade C; C. W. Brown;

Closed; Jones Grocery or South-west Grocery, Marshall Beasley.

Pasteurization Plant, Durham Road Dairy: Grade A Producers;

Fred Abernathy, Paul Cook, J. C. Crawford, J. N. Eubanks, Robert Harris, Cecil Lloyd, John Mann, Dr. Foy Roberson, Grady Snipes, J. M. Snipes, J. T. Snipes, C. W. Stanford, T. R. Tapp, Charles Teer, S. A. Whitfield, J. F. Whitfield, C. D. Wilson, Hugh M. Wilson.

Pasteurization Plant, Long Meadow Farms: Grade A Producers;

Charles Atwater, Jeff Atwater, Thomas A. Atwater, Matthew Atwater, J. O. Blackwood, Clyde Bowden, L. R. Cheek, L. L. Connor, Cecil Crawford, Joel Crawford, Dodson Brothers, Grady Durham, S. R. Durham, Hogan Brothers, Aubrey Ivey, J. W. Kirk, Lloyd Brothers, W. F. Lloyd, J. W. McIver, Aubrey McLennan, Hubert Meachum, Clyde Merritt, Lacy Neville, Ralph Neville, W. D. Neville, Odum Dairy Farm, Oidham Brothers, James Poythress, Shelton Ray.

MT. ADAR PROGRAM

"A Trip to Latin America," will be presented Sunday at 4:30 P. M. at Mt. Adar Baptist Church.

There will be displays representing life and customs of Latin America.

Everyone is invited to come in costume and enjoy the food and fellowship of the Latin American countries. There will be group discussions for all ages.

OUR FACE IS RED

Hillsboro -- The new color scheme in the halls of the courthouse, it can now be reported from the best authorities, is green -- not blue as reported last week by The News.

While it cannot be proved, the editor, who now knows the color of his own chagrin, has definite opinions that the shade was changed as the job progressed.

The improvement in the lower hall, however, has led the subject to paint the courtroom also. This work is now in progress and the same "green" color scheme will be used there, too.

ELECTRIC PREACHER

Chapel Hill -- Alderman R. B. Fitch wants Chapel Hill to have "the electric preacher" or "the whannym" as it has been called in some towns.

That is the radar controlled instrument aiding police officers in conducting their anti-speeding campaigns in other cities.

He proposed that the Town purchase one of the devices for its officers and the matter will come up for later consideration. The name "electric preacher" was devised after one man said the device had converted more speeders into safe drivers than anything yet devised.

Home Economics

Teacher Plans

Adult Classes

Hillsboro -- Mrs. Glenn Auman, Vocational Home Economics teacher, in the Hillsboro High School has announced plans for an adult class to begin Tuesday, December 4th.

The class will be taught to make aluminum trays, similar to the one on display in the window of the office of The News.

The first class will begin at 3 o'clock in the Home Economics Department. Other meetings will be arranged at the convenience of the members. Classes can be held at night.

Mrs. Auman says you do not have to be artistic or skillful, in order to learn to make a tray and any adult in the Hillsboro High School district is eligible to join the class. The trays are various sizes, make attractive Christmas gifts.

A nominal fee will be charged to cover cost of supplies. If possible, please register by phoning Mrs. Auman at 2399 after 5 o'clock.

Empty Stocking Plans Set

Farmers' Mutual

Donates Prizes

In Progress Drive

Hillsboro -- Directors of the Farmers' Mutual which has units in Carboro and Hillsboro has donated \$300.00 in prizes to be used to promote the Farm Progress Program.

\$180.00 will be offered in four prizes to the organization (Church, School P. T. A., Grange, Farm Bureau, Home Demonstration Club, etc.) completing the most worthwhile community projects for the period September 1, 1951 through September 1, 1952. \$120.00 will be given in eight prizes to the neighborhood leaders doing the best job of encouraging his (or her) neighbors to increase their cash income by \$1,000.00, and carrying out the most home improvements in this same period of time September 1, 1951 to September 1, 1952.

QUALITY MILK MEETING

Hillsboro -- Members of Agricultural Extension Service, dairy field men, and Health Department Officials will hold a meeting with Grade A dairymen at the dairy farm of Banks Lloyd and brothers at Orange Grove on Tuesday, December 4th, at 2 o'clock.

A special demonstration will be put on, showing how to clip cows with the automatic clippers in order to help in producing grade A milk. J. Y. Crow, an expert in this line, will have charge of the demonstration.

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44 Fish Ponds Built, Stocked In Orange This Year

Hillsboro -- There have been 44 farm fish ponds built and stocked with fish in Orange County this year.

The last delivery of fish was made last week when twenty two farmers received their fish. These ponds have from one half acre to two and one half acres, with the average pond being about one acre in size.

Following the recommendations of personnel of the Soil Conservation Service, these ponds are stocked with bream and bass, the bream being put in the ponds in the fall, and the bass the following spring.

At least twice the pounds of fish may be produced by properly fertilizing from March to September.

At present there are 150 farm fish ponds in the county and the equipment men have a long waiting list.

In many cases the provisions for stocking farm ponds are not understood by the pond owner.

When the pond is built according to specifications of the health officials and the recommendations of the Soil Conservation Service personnel are carried out, the U. S. Government provides the fish without cost to the farmer. And the S. C. S. personnel will order and assist in the delivery of the fish.

CYCLONE SALLY

Hillsboro -- The Junior Class of Hillsboro High School will present a play, "Cyclone Sally," tomorrow night at 7:45 in the high school auditorium.

Miss Carol Linder plays the title role. Music between the three acts of the comedy will be provided by Miss Dorothy Dabbs, soloist. Miss Emma Lee Davis is the director.

Board Approves Fluorine Plan

ASSIST

Chapel Hill -- A young lady who wants to operate a private employment agency in Chapel Hill got an assist from the Board of Aldermen this week.

It was reported to the Board through the Mayor, that the town's \$300 privilege license for this business made the project prohibitive for the young lady in question.

The board voted to amend the license fee to \$10.

Gay Nineties

Show Planned

At Aycock School

Cedar Grove -- Aycock School will be the scene of hilarious entertainment December 7 at 7:30 o'clock when "A Gay Nineties Show" will be put on by the people of the community.

Among other things there will be a "Barbershop Quartette", "An Old District Skule", a square dance, and a very fine troupe of ballet dancers. The Ballet is made up of the world's five most graceful dancers, John Hawkins, Lynwood Rogers, Robert Earl Hughes, Robert Isley and Will Wade with gentlemen partners.

Among the characters will be Miss Arla Jumble Buggy (Mrs. Fred Cates Jr., teacher of the "Patrick Skule", Hasty Harry (Bob Pope), Andy Sims (Cap Anderson) and other star pupils. Johnnie Phelps, Frank Compton, Coy Long, Knox Woods, Bill Pope, and their ladies will dance the square dance like Grand Pa used to do.

Chapel Hill -- The Board of Aldermen of Chapel Hill, following four months of quiet, thorough study, unanimously approved a proposal to add fluorine to the community's water supply.

The next step will be up to the University, which is expected to obtain the approval of the State Board of Health, before the program can be put into effect.

Prior to the board's action which was proposed at Monday night's meeting by Kenneth Putnam, chairman of the Health Committee, the Board heard Dr. John Brauer, dean of the University's school of dentistry, wholeheartedly endorse fluoridation and speak of "unquestionable evidence that fluorine will reduce dental caries as much as 40 percent." He said there is no scientific evidence today in medical literature, dental literature or other scientific literature that there is any injurious effect to the hard or soft tissues of the human body at any age level.

After pointing out that 95 percent of all growing children are affected with dental decay, many of whom are not getting adequate treatment because of economic circumstances, he called the addition of fluorine to drinking water "the only safe and dependable way to give the growing child this assisting protection from dental decay."

Dr. O. David Garvin, district health officer, added his unqualified endorsement to Dean Brauer's statement, as did Dr. Warfield Garson, U. S. Public Health Service officer. The Orange-Durham Dental Society, State Dental Society and other national groups have endorsed fluoridation.

Christmas Seal

Drive To Begin

In Hillsboro Today

Hillsboro -- Some 2,500 Christmas Seal envelopes will be mailed to citizens of Hillsboro and surrounding area today, as the annual drive of the local Tuberculosis Association gets under way.

Sponsored by the Hillsboro Lions club here, the drive this year is headed by Ira Ward with R. J. Smith as campaign treasurer, to whom contributions should be sent.

Last year's funds from TB seals helped to buy the trailer for the Health Department's X-ray machine, paid for TB patients' operations and in some cases needed rehabilitation. Practically all of the funds remain in this county.

In issuing his own urgent appeal for support of the drive Ward quoted the recent statement of Governor Kerr Scott concerning the drive now in progress:

"I urge all North Carolinians to join the crusade against tuberculosis by actively supporting the 1951 Christmas Seal Campaign to be conducted from November 19 to December 25.

"We know the cause of tuberculosis, how it is spread, and how it can be prevented. We know that tuberculosis can be cured if found early and properly treated. Yet over 700 of our citizens died from tuberculosis last year. Aside from that, tuberculosis despoys when it does not kill. It can tear the heart out of a family, break up homes and take wage earners from their jobs.

"More than 3,000 new cases are discovered yearly. Three thousand, three hundred sixty-eight were reported in 1950. We must intensify our efforts to break the chain of infection.

"It is our duty to provide the financial means for the continued support of health education programs, early diagnosis, rehabilitation, adequate and immediate treatment, and extended research. It is our individual responsibility to do our part toward eradicating tuberculosis from this and succeeding generations.

"Please do your share by buying and using Tuberculosis Seals, the sole monetary support of your local, State and National Tuberculosis Associations.

"May your Christmas be merrier because you brought warmth into the hearts of your fellow citizens who are suffering from tuberculosis."

Merchants Elect Miss Branson

Chapel Hill -- Miss Elizabeth Branson was elected president of the Chapel Hill-Carboro Merchants' Association at a meeting held Tuesday night in which the members voted to request stores to remain open each Friday night during 1952.

The new policy was voted following long discussion in which some members expressed definite coolness toward the idea and others warmly endorsed it. Joe Robbins, who initiated the proposal, strongly urged its adoption but warned it might be a losing proposition for many months. He cited the merchants' responsibility to their customers who could not conveniently and leisurely shop during regular hours and the success of the night opening in other communities as arguments for the proposal.

The new policy will begin the first Friday in January.

Plans were outlined for the opening of the Christmas shopping season here Monday night when Santa Claus will be on hand with lucky gifts and candy kisses for the people and a parade with high school bands, marching units and other attractions will be held at 6:30 P. M. Stores will remain open until 9 P. M. All next week.

Other officers named for next year were Herbert Wentworth, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Carlee, secretary-treasurer; L. J. Phipps, attorney; Wilbur Kutz, State Director; and Directors, Dave Henry, James Davis, John Williams, Edward Danziger and Jack Liggan.

Named to the committee to work out details of next Monday's celebration were Edward Danziger, W. J. Ogden, Jr., Herbert Wentworth, Kenneth Cheek, E. T. Hearn, Wall Bauson, Beralee Ward and R. B. Todd.