

RALEIGH Round-up

OK OUT! . . . A little amendment made in Washington, last Friday afternoon set a North Carolinian to trying if sugar cane is preferable to move in on tobacco as vegetable oils did on butter a ago. Nobody thought it happen, but here it is as by the Associated Press, United Press, and other radio press services:

Sugar Research Foundation has a new synthetic product been developed that looks, and smells like tobacco—but made from sugar cane.

The process has been patented by Jean U. Korie of New York Foundation said. The synthetic is made from the fibrous product left over all the sugar is removed the cane. This bagasse is cut and abraded. Then it's and the fibers screened. There is some more beating and the fibers are put through a r-making machine.

At that point, the product looks tobacco. Chemicals are then to give it the tobacco taste smell. When that's done, the material can be used in cigars, pipes or pipes.

DRICK SAYS . . . Phil Hedrick, tobacco marketing specialist of the N. C. Department of Agriculture and a real tobacco expert, last Saturday morning that substituted bagasse could be made taste like tobacco unless the steels put into it are derived tobacco. Of course, one could paper up right fine, throw type of tobacco extract on it, the smoke would have the tobacco flavor.

Hedrick doubts that bagasse will amount to much as a substitute for tobacco—but that's what we were talking about oleomargarine 20 years ago as a substitute for butter.

It does sometimes look as if we Americans prefer imitations to the thing. That is one reason why we should be cause for worry this bagasse business.

MANSION COSTS . . . The Governor's big old home on Blount street here is apparently becoming more expensive to operate all the time.

From July 1, 1946, through June

30, 1947, cost of maintaining the Mansion was \$8,398, with the operating cost running at \$14,003. Total: \$22,401.

In the last full year in which Gov. and Mrs. R. Gregg Cherry occupied the Mansion, maintenance cost \$9,697 and operating cost was \$16,005. Total: \$25,702.

Kerr Scott became Governor in 1948 and moved into the Mansion in January of 1949. During his first full year in the Mansion—from July 1, 1949, through June 30, 1950, maintenance costs jumped to \$13,473 and operating costs leaped to \$25,106. Total: \$38,579.

From July 1, 1950, through June 30, 1951, maintenance costs jumped to \$18,211 and operating costs to \$25,514. Total: \$43,725.

COMPROMISE . . . If the South stands solidly with Senator Richard Russell, refusing to bow to Estes Kefauver's tremendous national strength at the Democratic Convention this summer, you may see Vice-President Alben Barkley pulled in as the dark horse.

Voice of the people polls show Kefauver way out in front of Russell and all the rest. Leading Democratic politicians say that Kefauver is merely the child of labor and is too much like Truman. That may be going it a little strong, but in any event the Southern delegates to the Convention will not accept Kefauver if there is any possible way out of it.

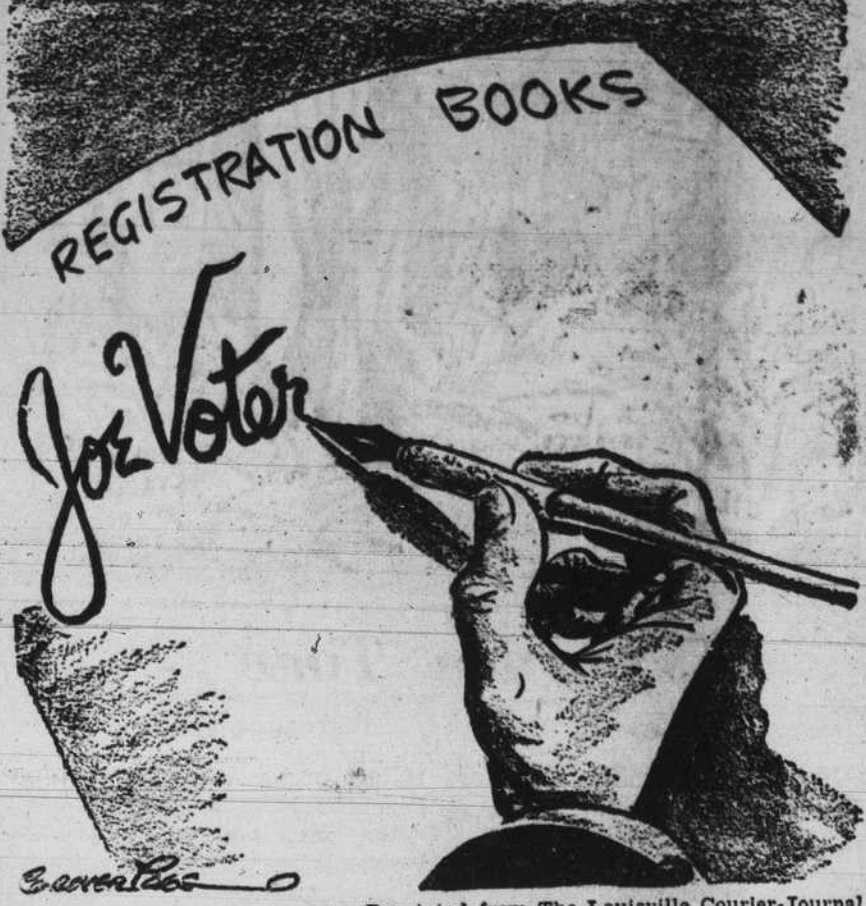
To understand a candidate well, you must look at him when the heat of battle is not bearing down stongly upon him.

On July 16, 1947, when Estes Kefauver was a member of the House of Representatives, he made the following statement in one of his speeches:

"Each year I have pointed out that the unchecked growth of big business in industry would surely lead to the growth of big labor organizations and then to the establishment of big governmental agencies in order to deal with them. It has been my profound conviction that, through this route, monopoly in industry will leave inexorably to some form of collectivism in the United States and thus to the disappearance of our economic liberties and political rights."

(Continued page 2)

As Important As The Declaration Of Independence Signatures



Registration Books Close On Saturday

Merchants Plan Sales Clinic Here

Hillsboro—A sales clinic for the benefit of Hillsboro merchants and business firms and their employees will be held here for four nights beginning June 2 under the sponsorship of the Hillsboro Merchants Association.

Arrangements for the event were made here Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Association which was addressed by T. Carl Brown, State Supervisor of Distributive Education. Conduct of such clinics is one of the programs of this department, operating under the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Non-member business firms of the Hillsboro area are invited to enroll their employees or themselves in the clinic which will run for four two hour sessions, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Monday through Thursday. A registration fee of \$1 per person will be charged all who enroll in this community program designed to improve public relations, build customer clientele and increase sales. Persons or firms interested in participating should contact the Association secretary, who will enroll those wishing to participate.

A training specialist from the Distributive Education Service will come to Hillsboro to conduct the clinic. All of these specialists have had extensive and various experiences in selling, promotion, retailing and salesmanship.

The association voted its formal endorsement of the proposed off-street parking back of the Eno Chevrolet Company and a committee was named to secure pledges of cooperation from members of the merchants and other business firms in an effort to keep local business owners and employees from parking on the street during business hours. Clarence D. Jones, B. P. Gordon, Jr., and R. O. Forrest were named as the committee to make this canvass.

Clean-Up Drive Slated Next Week By Hillsboro Club

Hillsboro—The Hillsboro Garden Club is sponsoring a clean-up campaign during the week of May 18 to 24.

Each member of the club is to be responsible for the vicinity in which she lives and to direct clean-up activities in her neighborhood. The Civic Improvement Committee will direct the campaign and each citizen of the town and out-lying districts is asked to clean his premises. Several garbage collections will be made during the week.

It's Spring Cleaning in Hillsboro! Get out your rakes and yard brooms, sharpen your pruning shears, let the song of the lawn mower be heard in the town, and in the business district get out the window washing equipment. A little paint in places will help. When the June home-coming time comes maybe the visitors will wish they were once more residents of the cleanest town in North Carolina.

Mohler Appoints Deputy Directors For Civil Defense

Hillsboro—Appointments of County Deputy Directors for Civil Defense are being announced by R. L. Mohler, County Defense Chairman.

Those appointed thus far for posts include Miss Annie Strowd, Deputy Director for Emergency Relief and Welfare Services. Her principal duties will be largely to secure needed food, shelter and clothing.

G. Paul Carr was named Deputy Director for Air Raid Services. His responsibilities will include air raid warning, wardens, aircraft observers, and communications.

Mrs. Kathryn H. Hamrick was appointed staff deputy in charge of public affairs and information. Ira Ward was named staff deputy in charge of personnel and records.

These appointments were announced last Thursday by Mohler at a Civil Defense Program sponsored by the Orange County Home Demonstration Council and held in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Sarah Boyd Weaver, Deputy Director of Public Affairs for the N. C. Council of Civil Defense, presented the "Woman's Role in Civil Defense." Mrs. Weaver brought attention to the fact that a good county organization is essential and that everyone should know the basic elements of civil defense.

Present for the meeting were Col. Thomas A. Taylor, Civil Defense Director for Chapel Hill, Miss Anamerle Arant, Northwest District Agent, and club representatives of Durham and Chatham Counties.

Grange Interested In Farm Contest

New Hope—At their regular meeting on May 7th, the New Hope Grange members showed much interest in the Farm Contest, sponsored by Coleman-Laws Company of Hillsboro.

The rules and regulations of the contest were presented to the Grange members by G. O. Reitzel, County Grange Deputy, and at the close of the meeting almost 100% of the families signed entry blanks. Miss Betty Lou Tapp was appointed by Grange Master, Johnny Lockhart, to head the committee to carry this project to completion.

Other projects and items of business were discussed during the meeting hour. Following the business part of the program, a short skit entitled, "In the Barber Shop" was presented by Garland Kirkland, John Cates, Jr., and Bob Blackwood.

The Grange will have a community recreation night on Saturday, May 24, beginning with a weiner roast at 7 o'clock.

Tragic Accident Takes Life Of Jack Freeland

Hillsboro—In a tragic accident last Thursday morning while operating a bulldozer in the Northern part of the county, Jack Freeland, 27, well known local man, was fatally injured when a tree he was uprooting fell on him.

He was able to free himself from the tree and drive some three miles for help but died from internal injuries while en route to a Durham hospital. He was working for his brother, James Freeland, a local grading contractor, at the time of the accident.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the home of his brother, The Rev. H. D. Booth, pastor of West Hillsboro Baptist Church, and the Rev. Paul Brown of Durham officiated. Interment was at New Hope.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor Freeland; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Freeland; two brothers, James of Hillsboro and Charles of Durham; two sisters, Mrs. Nelson Squires and Mrs. Pansy Jones of Hillsboro.

Higher Taxi Rates Are Approved

Chapel Hill—Taxi fares will go up 10c in Chapel Hill, effective June 1, by virtue of action taken Monday night by the Board of Aldermen.

An amendment to the present ordinance enabling the raise was directed after discussion of the Utilities Committee recommendation and will be formally passed on May 26.

Received by the Board Monday was the revised zoning ordinance calling for zoning of the rural areas surrounding Chapel Hill. A public hearing will be announced later.

Country Squires

New "country squires" recently named by Governor Kerr Scott for Orange County have included James R. Dowdy and Manley Phipps. Dowdy is the agricultural teacher at Hillsboro and Snipes is farmer and merchant at Orange.

Others who have received this distinction in Orange, thus far as stated, are C. W. Stanford and J. Coffin.

Scott Moves Into Orange County Gubernatorial Campaign

Governor Offers Paving Money; Asks Olive Vote

Democratic County Convention Saturday

Hillsboro—Democratic party organization procedure will continue this week when the biennial county convention will be held at the courthouse at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Keynote speaker for the occasion will be Melville Broughton, son of the former governor and senator, or R. N. Sims Jr. of Raleigh, both members of the campaign staff of Gubernatorial Candidate William B. Umstead.

Congressman Carl T. Durham and other Democratic party leaders, including all candidates for office in the county, are expected to attend.

Main business of the convention will be the formation of party leadership for the next two years and the election of delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Raleigh Thursday, May 22.

It will be the first meeting of the precinct leaders who were chosen for new terms at the precinct meetings held last Saturday. Precinct chairmen will hold their first meeting as new county executive committee and will elect a new party chairman, vice chairman and secretary for the next two years.

Robert O. Forrest is the present chairman, Mrs. C. W. Stanford, vice chairman and J. Dumont Eskridge, secretary. There is a strong likelihood that all will be reelected, since no candidates for the jobs have emerged.

At precinct meetings held last Saturday in Chapel Hill, resolutions were approved calling for the County Board of Elections to look into the feasibility of setting up new precincts in the county, particularly in Chapel Hill where the two precincts have become quite large.

At Hillsboro, Elmer R. Dowdy was reelected chairman and Mrs. Clarence D. Jones vice chairman with Edwin M. Lynch, Ira Ward and Edwin Hamlin committee men.

At Carrboro, Dwight Ray was elected chairman, along with Mrs. Earl Settlemyer, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibson and L. S. Cheek, delegates to the county convention, and Mrs. Bess McLaughlin, secretary. Earl Mann, Lloyd Senter and Mrs. H. C. Riggsbee were named alternates.

L. J. Phipps was elected chairman of Chapel Hill northside, succeeding Paul Wager, and the following were named committeemen: Mrs. Jean Heer, John O'Neal, George Nicholson, and Mrs. Mary Lou Shepard.

For Chapel Hill southside, T. Brack Creel was reelected chairman, along with Miss Harriet Herling, vice chairman and the following precinct committeemen: Bill Cochran, Mrs. J. S. Henninger, William Stewart and Alexander Heard.

Reports of other precinct meetings had not been made late yesterday.

Governor W. Kerr Scott has reportedly moved into the Umstead-Olive campaign in Orange County and thrown a \$75,000 reward into the kitty in the form of an Emergency Fund appropriation for roads.

At a meeting last Saturday at the Governor's farm at Hawfields, he told several score Orange County folks who reside along and on both sides of old Highway No. 10 from West Hillsboro to Cheeks Crossing that he would pull that sum from the State Emergency Appropriations Fund to pave that thoroughfare which once was a main traffic artery through North Carolina but actually is only a mile and a half or so from the present Highway 70 which replaced it in usage many years ago.

In return, the Governor reportedly told his Orange County visitors he wanted them to support his candidate, Hubert Olive, who he said would carry on his program.

Some of those who attended apparently were reluctant to discuss the meeting or have their names used in connection, but it is understood from reliable sources that some 60 or 70 persons, most of them from the affected area were present. The Governor reportedly repeated several times his desire that his guests give their support to Olive.

Frank Ray Named Chef de Gare Of 40 & 8 Unit

Hillsboro—At its regular monthly meeting on May 9th, the Orange County Forty and Eight Voiture, Locale 1266, elected Frank Ray of Hillsboro as Chief de Gare, succeeding R. L. Mohler.

The Orange County Voiture of the American Legion's honor society and fun-making organization alternates its meeting place between Chapel Hill, Hillsboro, and Schley. The past meeting was held at the Hillsboro Legion Hut and the installation of new officers will take place at Schley Grange on Friday, June 13th.

Other officers elected to serve with Chief de Gare Frank Ray are: Chef de Train D. M. Horner, Jr.; Correspondant and Commissaire Intendant Frank Umstead; Conductor Thomas H. Tilghman; Garde de la Porte Clarence Rosemond; Lampiste Jerry B. Stone; Commis Voyageur Arnold Hastings; Aumonier Paul Robertson; Medicin Dr. B. N. Roberts; Publiciste Arthur Ward; Avocat L. J. Phipps; and members of the Cheminot Locale Robert L. Mohler, Sim L. Efland and D. M. Horner, Sr.

Delegates elected to the Grande Promenade in Durham on June 7 and 8, 1952, were Frank Ray, R. L. Mohler, Paul Robertson, Walter Wren, and L. J. Phipps. Alternate delegates elected were Clarence Rosemond, D. M. Horner, Jr., Frank Umstead, T. H. Tilghman and Jerry Stone.

4th Chapel Hill Dog Show Slated For Next Sunday

Chapel Hill—The Fourth Annual Chapel Hill Area Dog Show, under the sponsorship of the Chapel Hill Jaycees, will be staged on Emerson Field here Sunday afternoon, May 18.

Veterinarian Dr. L. L. Vine, in charge of the affair for the sponsoring group, said a field of about 150 dogs is expected to be entered this year. Entry blanks are available through veterinarians and sporting goods stores in the Chapel Hill-Durham area, he said.

While dogs don't have to be American Kennel Club registered for entrance, they must be purebred or in one of the following four classes: (1) Puppies, six to 12 months; (2) Open—12 months or older; (3) Children's handling class—no purebred requirement; or (4) Trick Class.

The latter classification is a special addition to this year's show, open to any dog that can do tricks. Dr. Vine emphasized the show is for the average dog owner. "All you have to know is how to control your dog on a leash and walk him in the judging ring," he explained.

While the show is primarily for canines in the Chapel Hill area, Dr. Vine pointed out a number of entries have already been received from outlying areas, and additional entries will be welcomed.

Entries will close at 1 p.m. on the day of the show, and judging of the dogs will begin at this time. More than 80 different trophies, prizes, and ribbons will be awarded for the winning canines. Two large bronze trophies will be given for the best all-round dog in the show, and for the reserve winner or runner-up.

Judges will be Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, dog kennel owners from Greensboro. Assisting Vine in putting on the show will be William M. Alexander, master of ceremonies; Dr. W. T. Kohn, treasurer; Milton Huppert, tickets; and Ted Danziger, concessions.

Handicapped Offered Special Summer Program

Chapel Hill—Handicapped children will be given a rare opportunity for learning in the University Summer School from June 10-July 15, 1952. Clinics will be held for handicapped children as a part of the program for special education teachers.

Mrs. Charlotte White, Special Education teacher of Durham, has been appointed to direct the clinic for children needing speech correction. She will work under the direction of Dr. Koeppe-Baker, speech pathologist in the School of Medicine of the University of Illinois, who will be on the Summer School staff.

Miss Rebekah Talbert, Special Education teacher of the Wakelon School in Wake County will assist Dr. Harold Corter. Miss Talbert is well known for her work with slow learning children.

Dr. Harold Corter will be in Chapel Hill Saturday, May 17 and 24 at Peabody Building in Dr. W. D. Perry's office to consult with parents of handicapped children wishing to enroll their children.

Dr. Corter, Director of the Psychological Clinic at State College in Raleigh, will direct the University Summer School program for teachers interested in slow learning children.

Children must be between the ages of 8 and 14. This is more than a screening process, it is a diagnostic service.

Applications for admission to the Summer School clinics should be sent to Dean Guy B. Phillips, School of Education, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

The staff at the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults will assist in working out transportation problems for children in the county, and for housing for any parents who may wish to come to Chapel Hill with her child. There will be no accommodations for parents on the campus.

PRESSURE CANNER

Hillsboro—Pressure canner clinics have been scheduled three places in Orange County: Friday, May 16, at Morgan's Esso Station in Carrboro; Tuesday, May 27, Walter's Amoco Station in Hillsboro; Thursday, May 29, Giles Long's Service Station at Cedar Grove.

E. P. Barnes and Mrs. Kathryn H. Hamrick will be at the above places from 9 until 11 o'clock. Anyone wanting pressure cookers tested as to proper registration of gauge, leakage of steam and other minor defects can bring them at this time to have them checked.

COCHRANE RESIGNS

Chapel Hill—William Cochrane has resigned from the Town Planning Board by virtue of his moving out of town. A successor will be named by the Board of Aldermen.