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RALEIGH Round-up

DEMOCRAT . . .

One of the real jobs which the Democrats are to offer in North Carolina is the presidency of the North Carolina Railroad Co.

Handling the job is as easy as taking off a log backward with your eyes closed. Selected by the governor, the president draws a salary of \$900 per annum. Right at the bat, Kerr Scott chose his brother, Ralph, for the position. Another Ralph held the job until two weeks ago when he decided to resign.

When Scott chose the successor to this Democratic pie: Republican Ralph Fisher of Brevard, in Watauga County. Fisher took office last week in ceremonies commensurate with the tremendous responsibilities being thrust upon him. Now how about Eisenhower for the Scott barbecue?

STILL DOUGHDON . . .

Despite the recent talk about Gregg Cherry's being made N. C.'s Democratic national committeeman to succeed Jonathan Daniels, we still think it will be Robert L. Dougherty with Cherry's consent.

AND A COW . . .

C. C. Crow, Cleveland County minister who has been voted rural minister of the year by the Progressive Farmer, entered Wake Forest 20 years ago with his wife, two children, and a cow. The son is now a physician, the daughter is happily married, and Crow is a veteran of World War II now working harder than ever before. Note to recent high school graduates: You can get a college education if you really want it.

IN 1924 . . .

Not since 1924 when the Democrats, if we recall correctly—stayed in session three weeks—has there been such uncertainty among them on a national scale. Will there emerge another William Jennings Bryan, who at the 1924 Convention played such an important role? At that surmountance, the Great Commoner speaking of the chataquas—got down on his knees and led the delegation in prayer. A short time later John W. Davis was nominated, to break the deadlock. He was defeated that fall by that ball-of-fire, Pelldriver Calvin Coolidge.

Very few of these who participated in that Convention of 32 years ago are still among us. But Davis is—and smiled at you from the front pages a few weeks ago as he keenly, and with youthful vigor, opposed President Truman's seizure of the steel mills.

HAPPY WITH IKE . . .

Local Democratic happiness on the Republicans' choice of Eisenhower stems from the fact it places Sen. Richard Russell in a good position, those who have looked to believe that only with Russell can the South hope to win out over the Republicans in November.

Consensus here was that the Grand Old Party is gone, having become like the Democrats: sacrificial principles for popularity.

NO ACCEPTANCE . . .

You can put this down—whether you have read it elsewhere or not—Harry Truman will not accept Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee as the Democratic nominee. He has not intimated, and perhaps a little stronger than that, to friends within the ten days.

ADLAI OUT . . .

Our advice is that you can count Illinois' Gov. Adlai Stevenson out of the national Democratic picture. Had Bob Taft been the nominee, Adlai might have accepted the candidacy of the Democrats.

OKLAHOMA'S KERR . . .

The fact that Bob Kerr of Oklahoma is a millionaire is virtually enough to keep him out of the picture. He is a Baptist layman, one of the leaders in fact; and this would certainly be a great advantage in the Bible Belt, a strip of our country about 500 miles in width running the Southeastern States diagonally northward to Minnesota.

Of greater importance, however, is the handicap Bob Kerr faces through his opposition to Uncle Sam's ownership of Tidelands oil. You see, very few of the states have oil in their oceanic backyards. To be sure, Oklahoma is not on the ocean but the oilmen are hanging together on this one. The only way other states can get at this underwater wealth—for use in equalizing educational advantages—is for it to be turned over to Uncle Sam. Kerr is against it; and he would be shot at plenty on that one. He could hardly change his mind, for he is in the oil clique.

You may be interested in knowing that one of Bob Kerr's wells bores diagonally to a point directly underneath the capitol in Oklahoma City.

AGAINST HARRIMAN . . .

Now let's look at Harriman. Ever since President Truman announced publicly that he would not be a candidate for re-election, the Democrats have been on the prowl for somebody—in fact, almost anybody.

Inevitably, the search led to Averill Harriman, whose father left him an estate of approximately 40 million dollars. One of the poorest speakers in public life today, Harriman is wildly liberal and is an extremely shy person. He might prove less acceptable to the South than even Truman himself.

BIG CITIES . . .

William Primm, son-in-law of the late Sen. J. W. Bailey and Atlanta businessman, has been in Chicago for several days on behalf of Senator Russell. There were others, all on the same mission: to persuade the big cities to accept the senator from Georgia. Until it appeared virtually certain that Eisenhower would be the Republican nominee, they weren't getting to first base. But as the talks with bosses of Chicago, New York, Boston, Los Angeles, St. Louis, and Detroit continued—and as the Ike stock went up—the situation became some better.

As of last Friday noon, it looked real good . . . at the moment Eisenhower made the grade. This time you may find the South holding the whip hand.

BIG TEST . . .

But the final test, of course, will come in the convention next week. Problem will be to convince the city leaders that a man from the South will have a chance this fall. Our folks will come back with the argument that the Democratic Party will lose the South in November if it does not have Russell heading the ticket.

As a running mate, the South's advance guard in Chicago want Harriman or some other ultra liberal. Our national committeeman, Jonathan Daniels, has not said he is for Russell. He hasn't said he is against him. He left for Chicago Monday morning via New York. Big arguments on credentials will begin on Friday, July 18, and Texas will be in the middle of them just as in the case of the Republicans.

Maness Joins Old Law Firm

The law firm of Ragland, Kurz and Layton, of Jacksonville, Florida, has announced the admission of William H. Maness, a Jacksonville attorney, to membership in the firm. This firm was organized in 1906. The name Maness is now added to the firm's name.

Maness was educated in the schools of Siler City, Roxboro and Snow Hill. He has an AB degree from Elon College and a Bachelor of Law degree from Stetson University.



BILL LLOYD

Lloyd Status Changes Fast

In a day of fast decisions and travel records, Bill Lloyd's switch from College Senior to serviceman at sites separated by half a continent still has his friends and family agog.

Monday he was a Senior at U.N.C. and Tuesday he was a member of the U. S. Air Corps stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lloyd, has been attending the first session of the summer school at U.N.C. and after taking his last exam Monday and becoming a graduate of the University in Science Education he began another step in his education. He went to Raleigh Monday afternoon for a complete examination for the Air Corps. He passed that test with flying colors and found himself in. Then he was told that he was scheduled to leave for Lackland Air Force Base at 4 a.m. Tuesday.

In a period of less than 24 hours he made a complete switch from college boy to serviceman, and that is a pretty good speed record for anyone.

2.4 Miles Paving Added In June

Raleigh—The State Highway Commission completed 2.4 miles of new paving in Orange County during the month of June, Commissioner James A. Barnwell reported today.

The newly paved surface runs on Jones Ferry Road from end of hard surface to Chatham County line for 2.4 miles, and was financed by the secondary road bond program.

The Fifth Highway Division brought a total of 75.28 miles of road work to completion during June, Commissioner Barnwell announced.

Rev. Bill Rittenhouse To Conduct Revival

The Rev. W. H. Rittenhouse Jr., will hold revival services on the week beginning Sunday evening, July 20, 8:00 P. M., at the Cane Creek Baptist Church in the Orange Grove community.

Rev. "Bill" Rittenhouse was pastor of several churches in nearby communities and is now pastor of the Southside Baptist Church of Miami, Florida.

The pastor of Cane Creek Church, Rev. Jim Rittenhouse, extends with the church, a cordial invitation to all who will come and hear his brother's inspiring messages.

Strowd, Roof, Leighton, Fox Named To Chapel Hill Boards

Chapel Hill—After making four appointments to fill vacancies on the Town Planning Board of Ad- the Town Planning Board and the Board of Adjustment, the Board of Aldermen Monday night acted on a variety of municipal matters which had been pending.

F. Eugene Strowd was elected to succeed L. J. Phipps on the Town Planning Board, Phipps' term had expired and he refused to allow his reappointment because of legal restrictions on dual office holding and the conflict with the county judgeship which he holds. He was already a Planning Board member when the judgeship was established, having been a member of that board since its establishment about 15 years ago, and chairman for about

Ed Latta Wins Chapel Hill Rotary Club Oat Contest

Hillsboro—Ed Latta, prominent dairyman and swine breeder in the Schley Community, was named winner of the oat growing contest sponsored by the Chapel Hill Rotary Club.

Latta, using Arlington oats, produced a measured yield of 98.7 bushels per acre on his field of slightly more than 4 acres. Jim Melver, Route 2, Mebane, and W. I. Suitt, Route 3, Hillsboro, were second and third place winners respectively with almost 90 bushels in fields of more than four acres. The other contestants who measured their fields and weighed their oats produced were: A. B. Lloyd, Efland, 88.7; Raymond Weaver, Route 1, Hillsboro, 77; Clyde Roberts, Route 1, Hillsboro, 70 bushels; J. H. Apple, Route 1, Efland, 60.6; Jack Mincey, Route 1, Hillsboro, 59.8; Charlie Teer, Route 1, Chapel Hill, 58.6; R. F. Poythress, Route 3, Chapel Hill, 54.

Others in the contest who were unable to weigh the total pounds of oats produced were as follows: John Kirk, John Cates, Jr., Harry Woods, Banks Lloyd, Sam Nelson, R. H. Tate, Walter Lloyd, Tom Teer, Wiley Perry, Clyde Walker and Ollie Thompson.

The three top winners in the contest were honored at a supper given by the Rotary Club and were awarded prizes as follows: Ed Latta, \$25.00; Jim Melver, \$15.00; W. I. Suitt, \$10.00. This contest was sponsored by the Rotary Club as one of their projects to interest more farm people in producing higher yields by following recommended practices, using high quality seed, proper fertilization and cultural practices. The average of the ten contestants, whose yields were carefully measured, was 75 bushels per acre, indicating that considerable progress can be made in bringing the 30 (thirty) bushel county average considerably higher.

Carwell Man Killed Near Here In Accident

Hillsboro—A 58-year-old Yanceyville man was killed instantly two miles East of here Saturday afternoon when a runaway oil truck trailer smashed into his car.

Highway Patrolman T. P. Smith said Sylvester V. Olive, formerly of Durham, Route 4, was killed when a trailer broke loose from the truck that was pulling it and smashed into Olive's car.

Olive was driving east on U.S. 70 and the truck was headed West. A temporary charge of manslaughter was placed against Henry A. Goins of Route 1, Guilford College, driver of the truck. He will be given a hearing in Hillsboro July 21.

Revival At Bethel

Revival services will begin at Bethel Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, N. C., Rt. 1, on next Sunday night, July 20th at eight o'clock.

The visiting preacher is the Rev. Weldon Johnson, pastor of Buick's Creek Baptist Church and a graduate of Wake Forest College, as well as a student at Duke Divinity School. The gospel messages will be of a high order and each service is planned with the view of deepening the religious life of the community. The public is invited to attend.

Farmers Decide Two Vital Issues In Voting Saturday

Birdseye Will Accept Call To Chapel Hill

Hillsboro - Hillsboro's loss is Chapel Hill's gain.

This trite expression seems to sum up best the change of pastors of the Chapel Hill and Hillsboro Presbyterian churches which is scheduled to take place probably around the middle of September.

The Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church since 1947, received a call this past Sunday from the congregation of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church to become its associate pastor while the pastor, the Rev. Charles M. Jones, is on leave of absence as an area consultant with the Save-The-Children Federation in the Bristol, Tenn.-Va. area.

Birdseye advised the session of the Hillsboro Church Sunday night that he desired to accept the offer and will notify the congregation next Sunday. Under church regulations, the congregation would then meet the following Sunday to act on the matter. It is a foregone conclusion that the congregation which holds him in such high esteem will not stand in the way of his advancement, although such a course would be possible under the regulations.



REV. IRVING E. BIRDSEYE

While Jones and some spokesmen for the church have gone to some lengths to indicate Jones' departure is only on leave of absence temporarily, few believe that the pastor of the Chapel Hill church for the past 12 years who has become a controversial figure because of his liberal racial and theological views will return to the Chapel Hill pastorate.

Chapel Hill OES Chapter Observes Fellowship Night

Chapel Hill—University Chapter No. 264 Order of the Eastern Star of Chapel Hill observed "Fellowship Night" at the regular meeting of the chapter on the evening of July 10, in the Masonic Temple in Chapel Hill.

All members and visitors were welcomed by Mrs. Edith Humphreys, Worthy Matron of the local chapter. After the regular business meeting, a program pertaining to the joys of good fellowship was presented in the form of a "reading" by Mrs. Katharine S. Thompson, with singing by choir members.

New Officer For Farm Agency

J. Burrell Sanders has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Henderson National Farm Loan association, a 7 county farmer-owned credit cooperative serving Orange county, according to an announcement by the Board of Directors. He succeeds E. R. Fields who resigned to accept a position in the credit department of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Sanders has been affiliated with the Federal Land Bank system for the past year and a half and has had experience in the operation of other associations in North Carolina. He is a native of Durham county; attended Duke University and is a graduate of the University of South Carolina.

The Henderson NFILA handles the making and servicing of long term Federal Land Bank loans in Orange county. Besides full-time offices in Henderson, office is held on Friday afternoons at the Orange County Agricultural building.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING

The Orange County Pomona Grange will meet Monday Night, July 21st at 8: p.m. with the Calvander Subordinate Grange.

Idle Sought For Spotters

Hillsboro—Walter G. Wrenn, chief observer for the Hillsboro division of Ground Observer Corps of the State Civilian Defense program, reported that the response to his call for volunteer plane spotters among the workers of Hillsboro had been gratifying, but he still has an urgent need for volunteers who are unemployed and who can be called during the day.

A large number of the volunteers can be called on to serve only in case of an alert at night. Any volunteer can expect to be called on for an hour's duty in case of an alert. Full details will be given at a meeting called by Wrenn when he has obtained his quota of volunteers.

NEW HOPE GRANGE TO HAVE RECREATIONAL NIGHT

The New Hope Grange will have a watermelon slicing and general recreational program Saturday night, July 19th, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Flue-cured tobacco growers will go to the polls Saturday for what local, state and national farm and governmental leaders call "the most important vote of this election year in North Carolina."

All producers of flue-cured tobacco—including land owners, tenants and sharecroppers, both men and women if they have an interest in the crop—are eligible to vote in the July 19 referendum on two questions:

- (1) Continuance of flue-cured marketing quotas for three years (1953, 1954 and 1955), or for only one year (1953).
 - (2) Continuance of their support of Tobacco Associates, Inc., an organization of farmers, bankers, merchants and others formed in 1947 to develop and expand the export market for tobacco.
- L. Y. Ballentine, state commissioner of agriculture, addressed "fellow-farmers" in a statement reminding them that tobacco is vital to the economy of North Carolina and the fate of the price

POLLING PLACES

Orange County tobacco growers will vote at 10 polling places in Saturday's referendum on marketing quotas and Tobacco Associates between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

They are:

- Caldwell—Robert Murray Store
- Cedar Grove—Giles Long Store
- Efland—Forrest Store
- New Hope—Hollow Rock Service Sta.
- St. Mary's—School House
- Carr—Clyde Compton Store
- Carrboro—Farmers Exchange
- Hillsboro—PMA Office
- Orange Grove—W. M. Snipes Store

support program and the efforts to increase foreign trade of flue-cured leaf is "the most vital issue of this election year in our state."

He pointed out that no government price supports will be available on the 1953 crop unless marketing quotas are approved.

Others who have issued similar statements pointing out the importance of a vote by "an overwhelming majority of the tobacco growers to show our interest and confidence in the two programs" include: Governor Scott, most of the North Carolina members of Congress, Governor-nominee William B. Umstead, R. Flake Shaw, executive vice-president of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation; Harry B. Caldwell, Master of the State Grange; Dr. J. H. Hilton, dean of agriculture at N. C. State College; David S. Weaver, director of the State College Agricultural Extension Service; E. B. Garrett, state conservationist of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service; J. B. Slack, state director of the Farmers Home Administration; A. C. "Lon" Edwards, immediate past president of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation; E. Y. Floyd, director of the Plant Food Institute of N. C. and Virginia; Fred Royster, president of the Bright Belt Warehouseman's Association; Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent; and many others.

Thompson Greenwood, executive secretary of the N. C. Merchants Association, declared that "our 7,500 members are deeply interested in seeing a big vote. The prosperity of our merchants are in direct proportion to that of our farmer friends." He likewise termed Saturday's referendum "the really important vote of the year in North Carolina."

Polling places will be manned by farmer-committees representing both the Production Marketing Administration and Tobacco Associates, Inc. A two-thirds majority of those balloting is required to continue the programs.

Church Dedication

Carrboro - The dedication of the Church of God on Pleasant Drive will take place Sunday, July 20, 1952.

The Dedication Day activities will begin at the Sunday School hour of 9:45 and continue through the 11:00 worship service and a picnic dinner to be served at 1:00. The actual dedication will be at 2:00 and the program includes the laying of the cornerstone, special music and singing and features Dr. Earl P. Faulk, State Overseer, as guest speaker. The public is invited.