

Hillsborough Observer

...of people and events
in and around the county seat

Down at the post office the other day we noticed this tannish looking Cadillac which we took to be Bill Mitchell's, but lo and behold instead of the massive steer horns on the hood there was this chrome horse. A little quiet investigation brought out the fact that this car and horse emblem belonged to a new newcomer. Well, we already had Colonel George Levings who came here to practice law with Sandy Graham. And there is Major C. B. Watson who recently arrived to operate the new garment plant. And now back to the rearing horse Cadillac which belongs to Colonel Moon who is living in the Strudwick house. He is a horse fancier with a couple of his favorite mounts domiciled at the Sam Kirkland's.

The above listed brass are not of the Kentucky or "bourbon colonel" variety, but are real career soldiers in retirement and a welcomed addition to the community.

We hear that Preacher Lowe of Crossroads Baptist Church is leaving us. Altho we are not a member of his flock, we have found him to be a very fine and likeable person and wish him well.

Christmas morning we noticed a number of cars going to the Town cemetery. We watched folks placing floral designs on the graves of loved ones. There was evidence that many more had already been there. (We were there for the same purpose.) As we stood on the frozen turf we thought this surely must be a pagan practice. What possible good were flowers to remains six feet under? Then as our feet became cold and our heart warmed up, we realized that this wasn't ancestor worship or a gesture to ap-

pease the gods. We perform this rite because of what it does to us—to remember the good qualities of those departed. We suppose that down deep in all of us is a hope that we may be something or do something worth remembering to somebody.

Jan. 14 is rushing toward us and we must make up our minds how to vote on the proposed amendment. From what we have read about the "little Federal plan" to redistrict representation in Raleigh, some queer political bedfellows have been announced. It appears that most folks in the heavily populated Piedmont areas of North Carolina will vote against it. Why? Because the plan promoted by the small counties of eastern North Carolina would largely deny representation by counties according to population. The leaders of the N. C. Farm Bureau have come out for the plan. Now for instance we just can't see how the farm folks in Orange County could better their position by lining up with the sparsely populated counties of eastern N. C. The East has been dominating the legislature since the beginning and they no doubt are dominating the Farm Bureau leadership. We believe that the future of Orange County and North Carolina will be brighter under the democratic process of majority rule. Therefore our vote on Jan. 14 will be against the amendment.

A little boy peered over the top of the stationery counter at the dime store and asked hopefully, "Have you got any blank report cards?"

Be seeing you.
J. C.

New dental research building

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sistant dean in the UNC School of Dentistry, is the coordinator of dental research. He is a native of St. Louis, Mo.

OCCULT BOOKS

On January 2, 3 and 4, we will offer for sale the library of a mystic.

This is a small, but very distinguished collection in its field, and if you are interested in the secrets of the Gnostics, the symbolism of the Great Pyramid or other material in related fields, here's your chance to see some rare items!

THE INTIMATE BOOKSHOP

119 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill
Open till 6 P.M.

Letters

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next to it is owned by a Negro. But he can't go in the drug store. Most of the grocery stores in Chapel Hill will not allow Negro customers to use the rest rooms.

There are a lot of white people in Chapel Hill who would like to help the Negro, but they don't want to be called a "nigger-lover" by the rest of the white race.

The stigma of being a Negro is a terrible thing to have happen to you, but in union there is strength.

We need more Negro policemen in Chapel Hill and we need Negro firemen as we don't have any at all.

There are hundreds of Negro men in Chapel Hill who can qualify for both jobs if given the chance. I don't want to go into any of the places of business in Chapel Hill that I am allowed to go into. I just don't want to go in places I am not wanted, but I don't want to be told I can't go into these places, just for the simple reason I am a Negro.

The white man thinks he has the divine rights of kings, which is "a king can do no wrong."

Let's clean up city hall. There are a lot of improvements to be made.

As a memorial to the late President John F. Kennedy I would like to say: Greater love has no man than this to lay down his life for a friend.

Jesse Robert Stroud
303 Church St.
Chapel Hill

SPANISH ORGANIST TO PLAY

Dr. Jose Maria Mancha, the distinguished Spanish organist, will play a recital this Sunday at eight o'clock in the evening at Saint Philip's Church, Durham. Dr. Mancha is Titular organist of the Cathedral Church of Madrid, a post he has held since 1935. The public is invited.

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Off to a running start!

IN RECENT YEARS, the economic development of the South has set a mighty fast pace. According to a just-released U. S. Department of Commerce report, the South in the past decade raced ahead of the nation in rates of growth in 26 of the 31 industrial and commercial activities surveyed. Among these were such meaningful economic "yardsticks" as bank deposits, personal income, value of construction work and expenditures for new plants and equipment.

All signs point to another big year ahead for the South. Along the lines of Southern Railway System alone, so many major industrial developments are "in the works" that 1964 — already off to a running start — promises to continue, and

perhaps even exceed, the pace-setting growth of the past few years.

This is great news for all in the South. Sound, diversified industrial expansion creates new wealth, new markets, new job openings and broader vocational opportunities that are particularly attractive to our trained young people, encouraging them to remain in the South. Prosperity breeds prosperity — and everyone benefits. Let's all work together to make 1964 the "best year yet" for the South.

D. W. Robinson
PRESIDENT

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