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Raleigh Round-Up

(By Thompson Greenwood)

THE IDES — The political soothsayers of Raleigh are telling their favorite candidates to beware the idea of April. Br'er Julius Caesar, when warned by the soothsayer 1883 years ago to look out for those March ideas, said: "He's a dreamer."

No dreamers, these modern mutterers. They know whereof they speak. Many a high-flying political campaign has bogged down in April. So, if any candidate has any rabbits in his hat, he should get ready to pull them out. Kerr Scott has at least one hare he is expected to come up with, and Charlie Johnson will likely pull out several baby rabbits. Since Johnson's campaign has been running longest, he is expected to have the greatest difficulty keeping the people interested.

LIQUOR MONEY — One of the arguments used by the wets for the establishment of ABC stores is that the income derived from liquor decreases taxes.

It ain't necessarily so. Look at these wet counties.

Durham county's tax rate was 54 cents in 1933. It is 55 cents today. Edgecombe, 91 cents in 1933, \$1.50 today. Tyrrell, \$1 in 1933, \$1.54 in 1946. Carteret, \$1.50 in 1933, and \$1.80 in 1946. In Nash, the tax remained the same in 1933. Of course, the tax rate might have gone higher had there been no liquor stores in these counties.

Although North Carolina's per capita income is nothing to brag about, we net approximately \$30,000,000 in northern states for liquor last year. Did we save that much in taxes? We used to curse the mountain moonshiners (the white-licker boys), but money spent with them at least continued to circulate in North Carolina.

ALL-AMERICAN — Some time this summer Pat Preston, the Thomasville orphanage boy who made the All-American football team, will marry Elizabeth Hall of Yadkinville. She is the daughter of this State's only Republican solicitor, Avalon Hall.

Pat Preston played tackle for Wake Forest and during the early years of the war as a service trainee at Duke hit the collegiate big-time. This past season he played for the Chicago Bears. During the past few months he has been helping Coach Peabody Walker instill the "W" into the Wake Forest Deacons. Incidentally, he's getting into one of the best families in Western North Carolina.

NOTES — The Republicans are asking Charlie Johnson this question: "Please advise the names and addresses of the banks in which you are depositing the State's money, the amount you had on deposit with each bank on the first day of each month since January 1, 1947, which deposits paid interest and at what rate."

Olla Ray Boyd, Beaufort county hog raiser who has been running for Governor since 1944, gave this bit of advice to the other candidates last week: "Don't take the campaign so serious; only one of you is going to be Governor anyhow."

Mayne Albright is receiving a great deal of support throughout the State from Carolina alumni, and virtually every college in North Carolina has, or is forming, an Albright-for-Governor organization. The clubs are being led by veterans. Time was when college students had little voting strength because of their youth. But now most of the men are veterans and they are turning to Albright.

Although Charles Johnson claims he is not a machine man, every Speaker of the House for the past 12 years is supporting him, and two of them are managing his campaign.

A year ago when Kerr Scott brought the dairy products boys in line so as to provide the State with high standard milk, they threatened to "beat that man if he runs for Commissioner of Agriculture again." But Scott moved straight ahead with his program. Now virtually all of them, including George Coble of Lexington, are supporting him for Governor, not because they like him but because he renewed the public's confidence in the dairy industry.

NO ARGUMENT — Several years ago when Federal aid to education was in the discussion stage in this State there were many who opposed it on the grounds that it might increase Federal control into North Carolina education and thus throw white children and Negro youngsters into the same classrooms.

Three years ago, as a matter of fact, the State Congress in annual convention argued the matter freely before a resolution authorizing Federal financial assistance was adopted. It was granted and it has been found that white and Negro youngsters are now in the same classrooms.

Preaches Here Sunday



Dr. Paul Jones Announces For State Senator

Interest in the Democratic primary on May 29 was given a stiff stimulant yesterday when Dr. Paul E. Jones, of Farmville, who has distinguished himself in professional and public life, announced his candidacy for the State Senate. Already in the race are A. B. Corey of Greenville, the incumbent, and Ficklen Arthur, Greenville business man.

Friends and supporters of Dr. Jones had been trying for some time to persuade him to enter the contest but it was only this week that he agreed to do so.

From now until the primary, office-seekers and their supporters will be busy mending political fences and drumming up support for their various favorites. While it is still too early to accurately gauge the strength of the different candidates, those who back Dr. Jones are optimistic over his chances of success.

Born on a farm near Bethel, Dr. Jones received his high school education at Bethel and his professional training at Richmond College and the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond. He entered upon the practice of dentistry in Farmville and immediately became active in professional and political circles.

He served as a member of the Pitt county Democratic executive committee for several years and was chairman of that body for seven years. He has been serving as a member of the State Democratic executive committee for four years, currently holding membership on that committee. Much of the credit for dividing the county into districts for the election of commissioners belongs to him, as he was one of the authors of the resolution advocating the change and supported the proposal until it was enacted into law. It was during his term as county Democratic chairman that the organization was woven into a smoother unit.

Dr. Jones served as a member of the township school board for 25 years and is now on the county Board of Education, serving a six-year term after being appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of J. T. Thorne.

In professional circles, Dr. Jones has been a prominent figure and has brought recognition to the county. Shortly after he began practicing, he became secretary of the district dental society, and later, president. The district embraces 31 counties in the eastern section of the State. In 1930-31 he served as president of the North Carolina Dental Society, has served on the board of examiners for nine years and as president of the board for two years. In 1945 and 1946, he served as president of the American Association of Dental Examiners. He is now a member of the important legislative committee of the American Dental Association and since 1931 has been picked by his fellow dentists to serve as a delegate to the annual national conventions. The first he attended was in 1931 in Denver, Colorado. Since then, Dr. Jones says he has missed only one or two of the national assemblies.

His appointment to the State Board of Health in 1946 indicates the esteem with which he is held by State officials. Furthermore, he was selected as one of the three members of the board invested with authority to select a State health officer to succeed Dr. Carl V. Reynolds. The appointment of Dr. John Roy Norton was a highly popular one. Dr. Norton, incidentally, has been asked by Dr. Jones to attend the State Dental Society's meeting in Asheville later this month.

If Dr. Jones is elected to the Senate, it will not be the first time that he has worked with Senators. When in high school, he was appointed as a page by Senator James L. Fleming. His father, S. M. Jones, was a member of the legislature, serving in the House of Representatives.

ASHLEY A. EDWARDS

Ashley A. Edwards, 61, died at his home near Sharp Point in Edgecombe county early Friday night following three years of declining health.

Funeral services were held from Dilda Grove Free Will Baptist church, of which he was a member, on Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. D. A. Windham, pastor, and assisted by Rev. P. C. Wiggs, Free Will Baptist minister of Old Sparta. Interment followed in the Edwards cemetery near Crisp.

Surviving are his wife, the former Etta Everett; three daughters, Mrs. Lynn Dean and Mrs. David Owens of Fountain, and Mrs. Elbert Owens of Greenville; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Webb of Fountain, Mrs. Hettie Sumner of Mountain View, and Mrs. W. M. Jones of Pinetops; and one brother, Morrison Edwards of Pinetops.

He was an uncle of Will Jones, Jr., and member of the General Assembly.

NEW LIBRARY ON WHEELS WILL SERVE 132 RURAL COMMUNITIES IN PITT COUNTY

Auto Inspection Lane Coming To Farmville Week of May 18-22

The State Motor Vehicles Department has announced a completely new schedule for Mechanical Inspection Lane Number 33, which covers Pitt, Craven and Carteret counties.

Supervised by Walter Dail, the lane had previously planned to visit only Greenville, Beaufort, Morehead City, and New Bern, but the schedule has now been revamped to include Vanceboro, Ayden, Farmville and Bethel.

The lane will operate in New Bern until April 11. Beginning April 12, the lane will be moved to Vanceboro and will operate on the following schedule:

- Vanceboro—April 13-19.
- Greenville—April 21-May 10.
- Ayden—May 12-16.
- Farmville—May 18-22.
- Bethel—May 25-30.
- Beaufort—June 1-5.
- Morehead City—June 8-12.
- New Bern—June 15-25.
- Vanceboro—June 28-July 2.
- Greenville—July 6.

The Department announced that it had changed the schedules in order to give better service to motorists in the area.

At The Kiwanis Club

Mrs. William Easley, an excellent Sunday School teacher, talked to the Kiwanis club Monday night on support of churches. The guest of Ferd Satterthwaite, who introduced her as "a good Presbyterian," Mrs. Easley said the most important part of church support was attendance; then came gift and giving.

Joe Gregory was the guest of President Williams. C. E. Blair and Simon Meye, Greenville Kiwanians, were guests of the club.

The club voted to have a joint meeting with the Rotary on Monday, April 19, at which time Senator W. B. Umstead will make an address.

MOTION PICTURE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

A special motion picture will be presented in the auditorium of the Christian church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The title is "Beyond Our River." The public is invited.

The picture is especially for young people.

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At The Rotary Club

Two films showing how farms can be improved were seen by the Rotary club Tuesday night. E. P. Bass was program chairman.

Paul Ewell had as his guest, Frank Baucum. Visitors included Frank M. Kilpatrick and Bill Shelton of Ayden.

Local Scouts Plan for Camporee Next Week

Interest is picking up considerably in the Camporee plans of the Boy Scouts as they prepare to invade Greenville on April 16-18 for the spring outing at the Greenville Airport.

An advance notice to all Boy Scout troops says, "Talk about rain, expect rain; look for rain, wait for rain, prepare for rain, and, in fact, be disappointed if it does not rain." Well, if rain does come, the boys will be ready.

The 1500 boys who will converge on Greenville have a store of great surprises awaiting them. Besides the numerous contests which will be reeled off, the Scout has an individual duty to perform, according to the advance instruction sheet which has just been received.

Arrival time at the Camporee will be from 11 o'clock Friday morning until 2:30 in the afternoon. The Scouts will begin immediately setting up their camp sites. Originality and orderliness in setting up the sites will count a great deal in the final awards. Each patrol is urged by local Scout officials to make the plans in detail and to carry them out as planned.

The entire Camporee will be based on the patrol method. A patrol is the unit, and all contests will be judged from that standpoint. The meals will be served family style by the patrol family, and the meals will be judged upon the scout ethics of advance planning, balanced diet, cleanliness, etc.

The foremost thought in the minds of Scout officials is that the boys must have a good time. But care must be exercised that the fun is kept on an organized basis. No stone is being left unturned by J. B. Kittrell and his arrangements committee of Greenville to see that every Scout and every patrol is placed so that he can have the best time of his scouting career.

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Drive For Funds To Control Cancer Opens April 20

Miss Talitha M. DeVincenti, who is heading the drive for cancer funds here for the second year, has announced that the drive will open in Farmville April 20. Cooperating with the Women's club, sponsor, is the Junior Woman's club, Mrs. Sam Lewis is chairman from the Junior club.

One person dies from cancer every three minutes. At least 288,000 will die this year. "More than 2,500 men, women and children died of cancer in North Carolina last year," says the chairman who adds that more than 10,000 persons in North Carolina now are suffering with cancer.

North Carolina will spend its quota, more than \$200,000, in the following ways: To continue the county-by-county educational program which, doctors say, can help save from a third to a half of those who develop cancer; to continue to support information centers and prevention, diagnostic and treatment clinics; to provide medical care for indigent patients; to help pay for post-graduate courses for the physicians of the state; to help finance the multi-million dollar research program into the causes and cure of cancer.

Two fifteen-minute movies, "Time Is Life" and "Miracle Monday," will be shown at the school Tuesday. The Kiwanis and Rotary clubs will see these pictures at their regular meetings next week.

LEGION ENDORSES COREY FOR COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER

Farmville Post 151 of the American Legion held its regular meeting on Friday night in the high school lunchroom. Thirty five pounds of food were consumed and to date there has been no report of a single veteran suffering with bones lodged in his throat. This is somewhat of a record, Commander Charles Edwards believes.

Forty members were in attendance and benefitted to a great extent by a short address by Chaplain E. W. Holmes, Baptist minister, who contrasted the difference between the actual monetary value of life or the living body and the extremely great value which it is possible to derive from a life properly lived.

During the business session, the Post endorsed Arthur B. Corey for reappointment to the position of County Veterans Officer.

Following Mr. Corey's reappointment to the office last summer, veterans' organizations in Greenville attempted to have the appointment rescinded but the county commissioners refused to take any action. Harry Brown, Greenville attorney, was boosted for the office.

Endorsement of Mr. Corey for the position was based on the fact that he served, at least in an unofficial capacity, for several years without pay and that he should be entitled to the salary, said to be \$60 per month, that goes with the work now.

During the past year Mr. Corey's reports show that he has assisted not less than 200 veterans per month with pensions, allotments, hospitalization, and the numerous other problems connected with administering benefits for veterans.

It was reported at the meeting that flowers had been sent several members who are in the hospital.

Commander Edwards appointed the following nominating committee to suggest a roster of nominees to be voted upon at the next meeting: C. F. Baucum, Jake Joyner, Matthew Gibbs and Alton Bobbitt. Mr. Baucum was named chairman of the committee. New officers will be elected at the May meeting and installed in June. May 7 is the date of the next meeting. Rock stew or barbecue will be served.

CURTIS FLANAGAN NEW PRESIDENT ROTARY CLUB

Curtis H. Flanagan has been elected president of the Rotary club and will succeed James Monk at the beginning of the new club year, July 1. Other officers are: Dr. Charles Fitzgerald, vice president; Rev. Edwin Costes, secretary; John M. Stanfill, treasurer.

In addition to these four officers, membership on the board of directors will consist of Ed. Nash Warren, James Monk and Charles Ransberry.

REVIVAL

A series of revival services started at the Pentecostal Holiness church Monday night and will continue for two weeks. Rev. Cleve Williams of Greenville is the pastor.

Services are held each evening at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited.

STILL THE CHAMP

The Rotary club retained its city basketball title last Friday night by defeating the Kiwanis club 15-11.

Mack Mills, Farmville high school student, is shown above with his prize-winning pig exhibited last week at the Eastern Carolina Fat Stock Show. Mack's hog was purchased by Swift and Company for 75 cents a pound. The 262-pound animal brought \$196.50. Mack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills. Teddie Gray Allen of Farmville, a sixth grade student, was fourth place winner.