



Who?

Since University of Kentucky basketball stars were pulled into the basketball scandals a few days ago, State College alumni have been as nervous as a cat on a hot roof.

All along they had felt that somehow North Carolina teams just could not be a party to such goings-on. Still, State has played with the best and has been in games with teams already involved in the throwing of points for the gamblers.

We won't believe it until we see it, but frankly we are worried because of this statement from Walter Winchell's column of last Friday: "A North Carolina basketball star will be involved in the current 'fix' scandal probe."

Let's hope Br'er Winchell is wrong. If you recall, he said several months ago that Charlie Justice was sashaying around Gotham night clubs with some Broadway dame. He later retracted the statement, admitting he had been given a bum steer.

Confidence

The word we get is that many North Carolina Republicans feel that Senator Taft is not the man to beat Harry Truman. Although they don't give you the chapter and verse, they feel that Taft has done too much dancing and has been a little vague

on various important issues.

Victory of Winston Churchill over the Labor Party has given the Republicans new confidence. They think they see a trend. With Prime Minister Churchill plumping for a strong Europe and Eisenhower maintaining the military portion of this project, you are likely to see an attempt on the part of Republicans to tie Churchill and Ike together as a big team pulling together for world peace.

The Conductor

One of our Raleigh newspaper friends reported last week an occurrence in which we think you, as a rather typical parent, might be interested.

It seems that on her way to work a few days ago her attention was attracted to a little boy yelling at the top of his voice, "Oh Lord, Oh Lord, Oh Lord." He didn't seem to be very excited, because he rolled out the words in a methodical, stiff-song fashion. As he yelled, his playmates rolled around him on their little tricycles and wagons. Then they would pull up, stop, and start off again. He just stood there looking important and yelling "Oh Lord."

Being a newspaper woman and naturally full of curiosity, she could stand it no longer. She approached

him and asked him to be a quiet voice why he was yelling at the Lord so frequently.

He gave her a look of disdain and suspicion that he was the conductor. She had heard a conductor yell "Oh Lord" as the train pulled away, hadn't she?

He didn't have time for further explanation, for at that moment the kids rolled up again and he began his chant: "Oh Lord, Oh Lord, Oh Lord."

Officials of Duke Power Company and the State Utilities Commission were last week that they wouldn't mind selling their city bus systems in Charlotte, Greensboro, Durham, High Point, and Salisbury.

Duke says it is now losing \$600 per day in its Charlotte operation alone, and Salisbury is the only city showing any profit whatever.

Since White Transportation Company of Asheville took over the Raleigh system, we Raleighites have had our share of troubles: strikes, increased rates, and reduced service. The firm is still losing money. When the strikes occurred here, everybody looked for great inconvenience, with share-the-ride buses, employees tardy for work, etc. Strange to say, after two or three days only a handful seemed to mind the buses at all. Everybody seemed to have an automobile.

Although total car registrations are running far ahead of last year in North Carolina, purchase of new cars seems to be leveling off.

Through September of this year, 77,023 new cars had been sold in this State as against 87,460 for the same period in 1950. Trucks this year total 22,245 as compared with 23,418 for January-through-September last year.

Despite the talk about shortages, cars have been plentiful. So we must conclude that money is more scarce, or more used cars are being bought, or we are getting pretty well filled up on new vehicles.

Popularity  
Maybe you'd be interested in how the cars are ranking in sales. Chevrolet stays on top, with 17,258. Ford is second at 14,820. Then comes Plymouth at 8,198, followed by Buick at 6,193 and Pontiac with 5,881. Dodge is sixth at 4,099, Oldsmobile seventh with 3,761, and Mercury eighth with 3,709.

Trailing along is Studebaker, 2,880; Chrysler, 1,661; Nash, 1,462; DeSoto, 1,409; Henry J, 1,389; Cadillac, 1,174; Hudson, 1,006; Packard, 912; Kaiser, 812, and Lincoln, 861. To us the surprise is that Henry J. is selling so well. An eye-brow-raiser also is Cadillac's running ahead of Hudson—and far outstripping its old rival, Lincoln.

Convention  
No meeting, but no meeting, is as interesting, year-in-year-out, as the State Baptist Convention. Anything can happen and often does. Next week's annual Baptist get-together in Asheville should prove even more

interesting and uninteresting than usual.

Heretofore, the General Board has come along with recommendations which served as a sort of guide for deliberation. There were arguments, of course, but feelings, prayers, and that good feeling again. Nevertheless, there was the guidance at the end of the row.

The Baptists find themselves going into this convention with no recommendations, and to all intents and purposes not even a General Board. Last year, the board was recognized and enlarged for better representation.

Prior to this year the Baptists have followed the staggered-term basis so as to insure experienced men on the board. In the wholesale reorganization, it was finally decided that no board member should succeed himself. Meeting in Burlington a few days ago, the General Board decided that, since it is going out of office next week, it could make no recommendations to the State Baptist Convention. Talk about floundering, you will see it in Asheville, but the Baptists will muddle through, will come out stronger than ever.

Woke Forest's new president, Dr. Harold W. Tribble, is reportedly ready to request the State Baptist Convention to borrow \$2,000,000 to assist the college with its Winston-Salem plans. An unidentified donor has said he will give Woke Forest \$2,000,000 next summer if it can find \$5,000,000 between now and that time. President Tribble doubts that the Baptists can raise more than \$1,000,000 of this amount. It is felt that the \$2,000,000 from the Baptist organization would virtually assure an additional \$5,000,000 by the middle of 1952.

Coming Home  
You read the statement from New York that a North Carolina basketball star would soon be involved in the gambling scandals. As we go to press, there is nothing new to report on this.

However, Lamar Caudle of Wadesboro, assistant Attorney General, is now being investigated. He has already admitted taking a trip to Italy to assist some big wine merchants. This week his income tax statements will come under the microscopic eyes of the Republicans. Lamar Caudle is Assistant U. S. Attorney General in charge of the Justice Department's Tax Division. He is responsible for prosecution of all criminal tax cases.

Far Cry  
In his room in a rest home in Greensboro last week sat Gilliam Grissom, former collector of internal revenue in North Carolina and for many years the Democrats' favorite Republican in this State.

Back in the 20's, when the Democrats were starving for patronage and the Republicans with their Melons were rolling in power, there was never a sharp look taken at one of the top Republicans in North Carolina. Gilliam Grissom was loved by

everyone. He was a tax collector, but relatively few people in those days paid Federal income taxes. At least one time Grissom ran for Governor on the Republican ticket. He didn't get anywhere, of course, but never made enemies.

And so last week at the age of 64 he was a broken old man. Nobody had heard of him in years. He was penniless. Mr. Grissom had only to pick up the paper or turn on the radio to see that one internal revenue agent had made \$175,000 on the side last year. This one and that one—although drawing salaries tremendously greater than Grissom's—was 26 years ago—were involved in shadowy financial tip-toeing.

Republicans and Democrats alike have come to the rescue of a man who had served his Government honestly and well in a day when there was integrity in Government. They have seen to it that Gilliam Grissom will be taken care of for the rest of his

life.  
Thus on these cold and blustery November nights a former collector of internal revenue—thanks to friends and pieces of mind—can lie down and sleep the sleep of the just while his modern counterparts in New York, St. Louis, and Washington have nothing to turn to except a few dollars gained in shady deals.

Not Redden  
William B. Umstead's campaign manager will in all probability come from the piedmont or mountain counties. If Hodges runs, look in the Asheville area for the man.

Raleigh is constantly filled with rumors "out of the west." Let a State office-holder go as far west as Chapel Hill, and the first thing you know there will be important rumors from "out of the west." Last week it was that Monroe Redden would be Umstead's campaign manager. We doubt it. We bet on Hamp Price of Rockingham County. Sen-

ator Price was chairman of the Senate Finance Committee in the last Legislature and is a very capable politician.

About  
A short while before he died, Tom Boat was on a radio program with Carl Goerch, whom he occasionally referred to as the "Carolina Chatterbox." Goerch asked Tom several questions about the Old North State. Naturally, Boat came up with the answers.

A day or two later one of Tom's acquaintances met him on the street and said: "Mr. Boat, I heard you on the radio the other day with Carl Goerch. You seem to know almost as much about North Carolina as Goerch does."

Tom Boat would bow to no one when it came to a knowledge of his native Tarheelia, and the friend's in-laid compliment hawked Brother Tom no end.

Advertisement for Smith Concrete Products, featuring Vita-Lite Building Units, Septic Tanks, Pre-cast Steps, Watering Troughs, Clothes Line Posts, and Waylite Building Units. Located in Kinston, N. C., Phone 3412.

Advertisement for Farnville Auto Sales, Inc., featuring a Buick car and the slogan "It has a Way with Women". The ad includes a testimonial about the car's performance and features like the Dynaflo Drive.

Advertisement for Henderson Lumber Co. promoting insulation for insurance against cold weather. It includes illustrations of a house and a person working on insulation, and contact information for Henderson Lumber Co. in Farmville, N. C.

Financial report for The Bank of Fountain, North Carolina, as of October 10, 1951. The report details assets, liabilities, and capital accounts.

| ASSETS                                                                                                  |                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection | 507,516.90            |
| 2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed                                          | 286,381.81            |
| 3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions                                                      | 113,049.85            |
| 4. Other bonds, notes and debentures                                                                    | 25,000.00             |
| 6. Loans and discounts                                                                                  | 128,987.65            |
| 7. Bank premises owned furniture and fixtures                                                           | 1,105.23              |
| 11. Other assets                                                                                        | 1,382.50              |
| <b>12. TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                                                                 | <b>\$1,063,373.94</b> |
| LIABILITIES                                                                                             |                       |
| 13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations                                      | 771,906.01            |
| 14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations                                        | 106,294.38            |
| 15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)                                     | 7,159.69              |
| 16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions                                                       | 84,199.33             |
| 18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)                                               | 3,008.81              |
| <b>19. TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>                                                                               | <b>\$973,568.12</b>   |
| 23. Other liabilities                                                                                   | 3,900.65              |
| <b>24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>                       | <b>\$977,468.77</b>   |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS                                                                                        |                       |
| 25. Capital                                                                                             | 25,000.00             |
| 26. Surplus                                                                                             | 25,000.00             |
| 27. Undivided profits                                                                                   | 25,000.14             |
| 28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)                                             | 3,000.00              |
| <b>29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>                                                                       | <b>\$83,000.14</b>    |
| <b>30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>                                                       | <b>\$1,060,468.91</b> |
| * This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.                     |                       |
| MEMORANDA                                                                                               |                       |
| 31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes                             | 78,500.00             |
| Total Deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof                     | 35,000.00             |

I, J. M. Horton, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMMA DOXER, Notary Public

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