

TAR HEEL . . .
People & Issues
. . . by Cliff Blue

SERIOUS MATTER — While we have had able Lieutenant Governors in recent years, to mention only the last three, Luther Hodges, H. Pat Taylor and L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine, you can bet a round dollar that more interest will be taken in the position when the 1956 primary rolls around than has been the case in recent years. While top men have won the post in recent years, two years from now you may see top men really going after the job as if it were the number one position.

Each of the above named Lieutenant Governors was well qualified to step into the top position in case of an emergency. The call came only to Hodges and the whole State appears to be in agreement that he is superbly equipped for the job. Latest name we have heard mentioned as a possible candidate for Lieutenant Governor is Capus Waynick of High Point, former Ambassador to Nicaragua, former State Democratic Party Chairman, former State Highway Chairman and holder of other high state positions. With the death of Umstead the name of Kidd Brewer appears to be fading from the picture, but Terry Sanford of Fayetteville is not to be overlooked or forgotten.

SAM ERVIN — Sam Ervin's stock appears to have taken a strong rise in Tar Heella since his speech in the U. S. Senate in which he did some mighty plain talk about Joe McCarthy and his behavior.

COMPLICATED — The two groups in North Carolina studying ways and means of water conservation, — the Governor's Advisory Water Committee, and a group of North Carolina legislators are finding the problem knotty and complicated. As far as possible these groups are attempting to profit by the experiences of other states where the problem preceded its appearance in North Carolina through the route of recent droughts. Its a big and far reaching problem. At the present time there are but a few sentences of North Carolina law on the statute books dealing with water rights. A commission to study the matter for a couple of years may be the '55 General

Assembly's answer. That's what the South Carolina General Assembly did a couple of years ago.

GREENE — Rep. Harry A. Greene of Hoke County is one of the members of the '55 General Assembly who has been working on the water conservation problem in recent weeks. Greene has an idea which he says he has been advocating for years. Last week he carried his proposal direct to Governor Hodges and Highway Chairman Sandy Graham. The veteran Hoke County lawmaker feels strongly that a step toward solving the water conservation problem would be made if the State Highway Commission would permit its roads and highways across branches and small streams to serve as dams to hold a reasonable amount of water. He argues that with open ditches by the roads and highways that the water is running off and heading for the ocean before it has time to soak back into mother earth. He says that his proposal is practiced in South Carolina. Some of our roads are not constructed so that it would be safe to back water against them, he admits, but he feels that with the Highway Department working in cooperation with his idea that this can be largely overcome. Greene appeared encouraged after his visit with Hodges and Graham.

READING CLERK — We understand that Carl Goerch does not want to serve as House Reading Clerk again and that Ralph Monger, Jr., of Sanford who served so capably until he refused a "draft" two years ago, — while he would like to do another stint at it, may be prevented from so doing due to his recent promotion with the State Revenue Department.

SGT. AT ARMS — Last week members of the House were receiving letters from "Cousin" C. Wayland Spruill of Bertie County, veteran lawmaker who lost out in 1952 and again in 1954 saying that he was interesting in serving as House Sergeant at Arms in 1955. He did the job in 1953. He is regarded as a shoo-in for the job.

ONE WOMAN — The 1953 North Carolina General Assembly will have only one woman member, Mrs. Grace Taylor Rodenbough of Stokes County who will be serving her second term in the House.

GOODWILL — Groups seeking to win favor with the General Assembly, next to the lawmakers themselves, like a favorable press, and to this end

Thompson Greenwood of the North Carolina Merchants Association and Tom Outlaw of the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association had weekly newspapermen as their guests at the cafe garden in the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh Monday at noon prior to Governor Hodges' conference with the weekly press Monday afternoon. Billed as "Food and Fellowship," goodwill was the object.

Hunting Season Can Be Fun Or Targic

The hunting season is often almost as dangerous to the hunter as it is to the hunted. County Agent W. C. Willford cautions that with more hunters in the field than ever before, common sense should be the by-word in handling guns and that consideration of the rights and safety of others should always be observed. He points also to this important reminder—the true hunter displays both sportsmanship and safety. He knows how to use the right gun for the right game. He hunts only in season and does not take the limit unless he can use the meat or trophies.

For bird hunting, the hunter takes a trained dog to retrieve cripples. He puts out campfires and cigarettes carefully, breaks matches before dropping them, and in other ways shows that he is "using his head."

The County Agent calls attention to these "10 commandments" of the true sportsman:

- 1 Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
- 2 Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your auto camp, and home.
- 3 Be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
- 4 Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble.
- 5 Be sure of your target before pulling the trigger.
- 6 Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
- 7 Never leave the gun unattended unless unloading it first.
- 8 Don't climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun.
- 9 Don't shoot at a flat hard surface or the surface of water.
- 10 Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.

Laying flocks in North Carolina laid an estimated 109 million eggs during September—the highest September production on record.

LEGALS

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina
Hoke County
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust from James C. Lentz and Kate Jones Davis to the undersigned trustee, dated December 8, 1951, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, North Carolina, in Book 91, page 211, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby and upon request of the holder of said note, the entire amount of the indebtedness being declared due and payable by the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 11, 1955, at the Court House door in Hoke County, North Carolina, the land described in the aforesaid deed of trust, located in Raeford Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, and described as follows:

SITUATE, lying and being on the west side of Stewart Street in the Town of Raeford, and beginning at a stake on the west side of said street, the southeast corner of the Herbert McKeithan home lot, (now owned by J. L. McNeill) and runs thence as the said McKeithan line west 96.5 feet to his other corner in H. L. Gatlin's line; thence as the Gatlin and Maultsby line south 25 feet to a stake in said line; thence east 96.5 feet to a stake in west edge of Stewart Street; thence along the west edge of Stewart Street 25 feet to the beginning corner; this being the northern portion of the J. S. Maultsby estate lot.

A deposit of ten per cent of the amount of the highest bid will be required of the successful bidder, and as good faith money.

This the 11th day of December, 1954.
Charles A. Hostetler, Trustee.
H. C. Blackwell, Attorney, Fayetteville, N. C. 29-32C

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default has been made in the terms of the deed of trust registered in Book No. 98 at page 81 of Hoke county registry, and the owner of the note thereby secured has requested the undersigned

to exercise the powers of foreclosure contained therein, therefore I will offer for public sale to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Raeford, N. C. at 12 o'clock, noon, on January 6, 1955 the property therein described, as follows:

That 31 acre tract, more or less, known as the estate of Minnie L. McLauchlin, deceased wife of Thomas McLauchlin, also now deceased, and which lands are bounded on the north by lands of R. A. Graham, on the east by Thomas and Giles McLauchlin, on the south by lands of Matthew Graham and/or the estate of J. E. Graham and wife, Julia Graham, and on the west by 15-A highway. Only the interest and claim or share therein owned by Chauncy McLauchlin is to be hereby affected and sold.

Arthur D. Gore, Trustee. 28-31C

COMMISSIONERS RESALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain Order of Resale made

and entered on the 13th day of December, 1954, in a Special Proceeding in the Superior Court of Hoke County, entitled: "Neill H. Willard, Admr. vs. J. A. Willard, et al", the same being Special Proceeding Number —, the undersigned commissioners will on Wednesday, 29 December, 1954, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the main door of the Hoke County courthouse in the Town of Raeford, North Carolina, offer for sale, and will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a ONE-FIFTH (1/5) undivided interest in the following described lands and premises, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Hoke (formerly Robeson County), adjoining the lands of Timothy Currie, and the lands belonging to the estate of Jane McNeill, adjoining also the lands of W. C. McNeill and C. S. Watson, known as the John O. Smith land, containing fifty acres (50), more or less, on West side of Mill Swamp: BEGINNING at a stake by a pine, the corner of W. C. McNeill's 95 acres, and runs as his line

South 30 West 9 chains and 24 links to a stake, the corner of a 50 acre survey; thence as the line of that survey South 60 East 20 chains to the edge of Piney Bay; thence as the edge of same to edge of swamp; thence up the edge of swamp to W. C. McNeill's line; thence as his line to the beginning.

And being the same and identical tract or parcel of land described in a deed from W. F. Buie et al to Mrs. F. C. Watson, dated December 19, 1900, and recorded in Book 4-V at page 543, Robeson County Registry.

Said sale will be made for cash, and the bidding will begin with the advanced bid of ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$1155.00), and a deposit of ten (10) per cent of the purchase price will be required of the successful bidder to show good faith pending confirmation of the sale by the court.

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Z. V. McMillan
Wm. E. Timberlake
Commissioners. 29-30C



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