

TAR HEEL

People & Issues

By Cliff Blue

EARLY SESSION — Talk is going on about the advisability of calling the General Assembly into session for a brief meeting in January to get organized before the stated convening date in February. We think the idea for an early meeting good but we do not feel that an official meeting of the General Assembly necessary due to the expense to the taxpayers involved.

The State could be saved this expense and the same purpose accomplished by the holding of the party caucuses for the nomination of the Speaker and the President

Pro Tem of the Senate a month early without an official meeting of the General Assembly. The Speaker and the President Pro Tem of the Senate are always nominated in separate Democratic caucuses of the House and Senate members on the night before the convening of the General Assembly with the winners being officially elected the following day.

ADVANTAGE — Advantage of January caucuses is that it would permit the successful candidate for Speaker to have his committees lined up and ready for work when the Assembly convened in February. The special session called to pass the Pearsall Plan on public school segregation is said to have cost the state \$26,523, and should an official session be called for a couple of days the expense would run into several thousand dollars.

INDUSTRY — It is fast becoming the rule rather than the exception that when an industry talks of locating in a community that it expects the people to erect a suitable building on a lease-purchase agreement. It's interesting to note the many towns in recent weeks and months which have organized and are putting their best feet forward in an effort to attract industry. Governor Hodges' and C. & D. Director W. P. Saunders' all-out drive to attract industry to North Carolina is making it easier for wide-awake Tar Heel communities to get leads on prospective industries. But Director Saunders says that the job of landing the industry still depends 90 per cent on the community. With crop quotas and acreage reduction, the light for is keen and the sleepy communities are being passed by.

COLLEGE DISTRICT — It is said that Congressman Carl T. Durham of the Sixth North Carolina district has more college students in his district than any other congressional district in the United States. Institutions of higher learning which we can think of in his district include, UNC, Chapel Hill; Duke and N. C. College in Durham; WCUNC, Guilford College and Greensboro College for Women in the Greensboro area; and Elon College in Alamance County.

BULL BY TAIL — With the closing of Central High School in Little Rock, and several being closed down in Virginia, it appears to us that Governor Faubus of Arkansas and Governor Almond of Virginia have bulls by the tail and we wonder how they will be able to turn 'em loose without getting hurt.

HARRY GOLDEN — Harry Golden of Charlotte, editor of the Carolina Israelite and witty spokesman on issues of the day who has recently written a top seller, "Only In America," admitted last week that some 30 years ago he served a sentence in the federal prison for using the mails to defraud. Big question is: What effect will the revelation have on the sale of Golden's "Only In America" book and his future writings? Having made a successful comeback, we predict that Harry Golden being the type of man he is, it will have but little effect. It may even boost the sale of his writings.

CANDIDATES — At the annual luncheon given at the Morehead Planetarium for UNC trustees and state officials last Saturday prior to the Carolina-State football game in Chapel Hill, Rep. Addison Hewlett and Rep. Carl Venters were busy seeing their fellow legislators in behalf of their candidates to be 1959 House Speaker. Senator C. V. Hinkle, candidate for President Pro Tem of the Senate was on hand meeting the Senators but we did not see his opponent, Senator Robert Morgan of Cleveland, who is regarded as the Hodges choice.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lee Cameron and Mrs. Harry Greene attended a library study and workshop in Fayetteville on Tuesday, Wednesday and today.

Mrs. Frank Hedrick of Roxboro spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Carlton Niven, and family here.

Franklin T. Inman of San Francisco, Calif. has left for duty in Hawaii after a thirty day leave spent with his parents, Mr. and



Once a month on Thursday afternoon the members of the Dutch Luncheon Club meet for lunch and an afternoon of bridge. Last week

The Dutch Luncheon Club Meets For Bridge

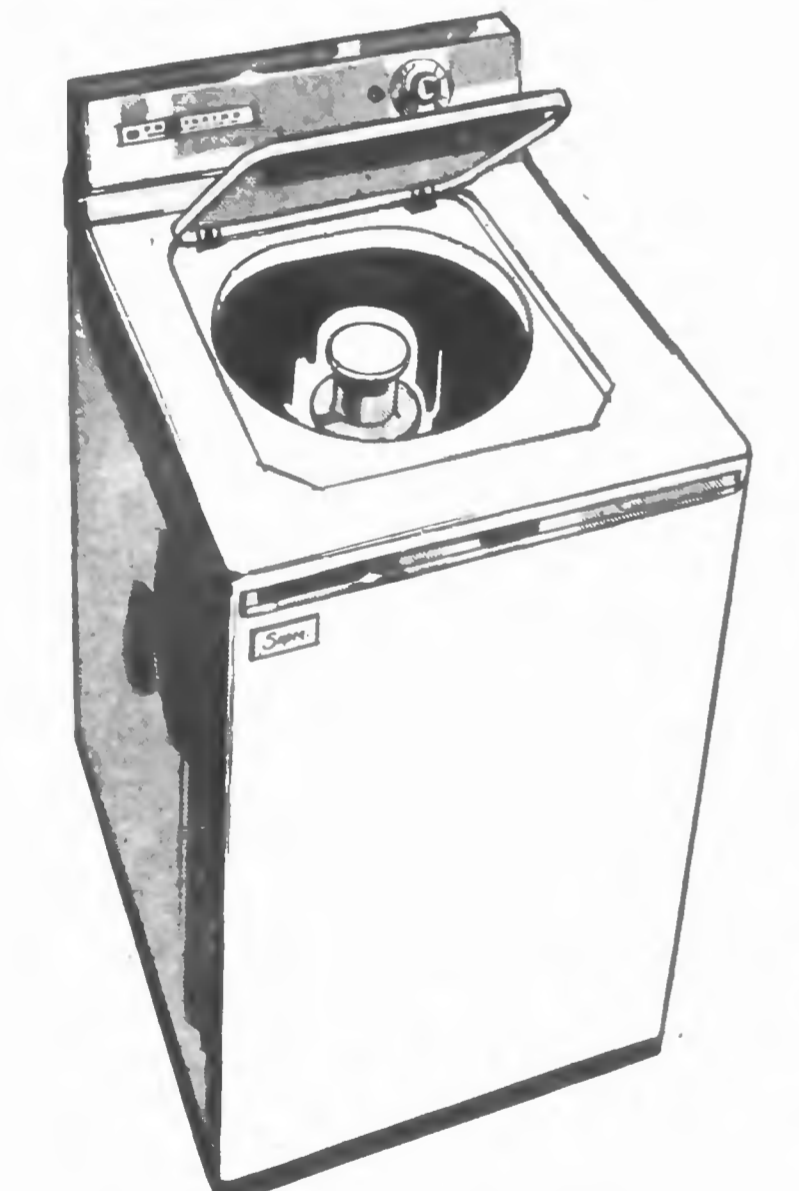
the Club met at the home of Mrs. John Walker on Magnolia Street. Guests of the Club were Mrs. Alfred Cole, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs.

Tommie Upchurch, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. T. C. Scarborough, Mrs. R. B. Lewis, and Mrs. Julian H. Blue, Mrs. Tommie Upchurch, and Mrs. Lewis Upchurch. The hostess is seated at the upper right in the photo.

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Mrs. O. C. Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moses had as their week end guests her mother, Mrs. H. R. Mauney, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Rhinehardt, of Durham. They came especially for the Christening of the Moses' infant daughter, Sara Harriette, on Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

William Lamont arrived last week from Columbia, S. C. for a visit with his son, William, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Faircloth, Mrs. Ada Pate Hovis and Champ Pate attended the funeral of Fred Pate in Kannapolis on Sunday. He was a brother of Fred Pate and a uncle of Mrs. Faircloth.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McWhite and family for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Henry McWhite of South Carolina.

Mrs. F. G. Leach spent last week in Pittsboro. She was called there because of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Gordon, who died on Saturday. Those from here who attended Mrs. Gordon's funeral on Sunday in the Pittsboro Baptist Church were: Mrs. F. M. Bain, Miss Jane Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Starr McMillan; Hamer Leach of Charlotte and Miss Anne Leach of Lowell.

Mrs. D. J. Campbell, Mrs. C. D. Pritchell and Mrs. Frances Faulk visited relatives in Lumberton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Younger Sneed attended the Coley-Heffner wedding in Wadesboro on Sunday afternoon. Their daughter, Miss Jenelle Sneed, was a bridesmaid.

Sgt. and Mrs. Waylon O. Fulk, who have been stationed in Germany with the Air Force for the past 32 months, arrived here Monday to spend a 40 days leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fulk and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walters. They will leave in October for New York where they will be stationed for nine months while Sgt. Fulk attends school.

CONNIE CULBRETH GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Linda Hiser gave Connie Culbreth a surprise birthday party on Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hiser, on Jackson Street. Linda served hamburgers in the yard and then the girls went in the house to give Connie a surprise shower of birthday gifts and a cake. Eight girls were present.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnette announce the birth of a son, Curtiss Emory, Wednesday, September 17 at Moore Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gray Posey announce the birth of a son, Anthony Gray, on Monday, September 22 at Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimm left yesterday for their home in Clifton, N. J. after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Sinclair. They were accompanied home by Miss Betty McFadyen who will make a short visit with them.

Mrs. D. A. Lee and Mrs. J. R. Croom and twin daughters of McColl, S. C. spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Ada Hovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Blease Martin and children, Mrs. L. M. Martin and Miss Beulah Martin of Matthews were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foreman and daughter, Anne, of Elizabeth City spent from Thursday through Sunday with Mrs. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Thomas.

Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Mrs. R. A. Matheson and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Sr. left Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Upchurch's daughter, Mrs. Tommy Caulk, in Middleburg, Va.

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