

TERRY SANFORD...More and more the idea seems to be spreading that former Governor Terry Sanford is giving serious consideration to running for the U.S. Senate in 1969 against Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr.

Many feel that were it not that Bob Scott appears to be so far out front in the race for governor two years hence, and that Sanford and the Scott

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People & Issues



Family are close personal and political friends, that Terry

would prefer another term in the governor's mansion than a seat in the U.S. Senate. But, the chances, say those close to the former governor are almost nil that he will run for governor against Bob Scott.

If Sanford runs for the Senate, and with Bob Scott running for governor, many feel that it will be a Scott-Sanford ticket.

UNC TRUSTEES....When Terry Sanford defended the 100 member University of North Carolina Board of Trustees last week, he was not hurting himself and almost insuring that any attempt to scuttle the present system of naming the trustees be retained along with the number. It must be remembered that Sanford will have many strong supporters in the 1967 General Assembly and with Terry favoring the present number and system any chances of the Hodges Study Commission getting through any drastic changes in the trustee system will be very slim.

Says Sanford: "For one thing, the present board, while it may look unwieldy on paper, has worked well."

Many people with a good knowledge of the trustee system will agree with Sanford.

MOORE FORCES...Should Sanford run for the U.S. Senate against Sam Ervin, you can expect the Moore forces to go all out in support of the senior Tar Heel senator since Ervin made a statement in support of Moore back in the early days of the Moore candidacy for governor when the "mountain man" really needed support. When this column reaches print Governor Moore may have appointed someone to fill the vacancy on the State Supreme Court to succeed Justice Clinton Moore who died last week. It is pretty generally known that Joe Branch who managed Moore's campaign for governor could have had the seat occupied by Dr. Beverly lake or Will Pless had he so desired. Without a doubt, if he wants it he could have the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Moore. While the Halifax statesman may take it, we doubt it.

DAVID BRITT...Were it not for the fact that Rep. David Britt is in line to be Speaker

Cuz's Corner By Bogley

"400 Miles Of Peanut Beans"

Well I have just gotten back from a week's vacation out on the coast of Tarheella. Before we went out there I told several people that we were going "out to the coast" for a few days.

You see I told em this so

of the 1967 House of Representatives, chances are that his friends would be pushing him for the place in the event his good friend Joe Branch turns the high court down, for a third time. Britt is a top lawyer and friends regard him as of supreme court calibre.

WAYSIDE REFLECTIONS..Last week we received from our old legislative friend, former Senator and former Rep. L.A. Martin of Lexington a copy of his latest publication, "Wayside Reflections" which is to quote the author, "...Echoes from treasured recollections and enduring memories..." It is a beautifully bound paper back book, and an inspiration to read.

Mr. Martin begins each chapter with a picture and a quotation and goes on to give an inspiring and gripping word picture of the subject, whether it be on "The Heart's Secret Chapel" or "Ty Cobb". Mr. Martin appears to have picked his subjects as he has travelled across the country. Other publications by Martin include "Meditations and Observations," "The Man on The Monument," "Around Court Square" and "Under Blue Skies."

PRAYED IT DOWN...We shall never forget during a session of the 1949 General Assembly when it appeared that the "wet" forces led by the late Shelley Caviness of Greensboro would prevail in the House.

Rep. L.A. Martin was the leader for the "dry" forces, and just before the time for the vote, Rep. Martin suggested to Speaker Kerr Craige Ramsey that the House be led in prayer. Speaker Ramsey asked Rep. Martin to lead the prayer which he did with a sincerity and appeal that no doubt changed the vote of sufficient members to save the day for the "drys."

Martin's prayer on that day reminds us of his chapter: "The Heart's Secret Chapel" in which he quotes Abraham Lincoln as saying: "I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had no where else to go."

In that day prayer was Martin's last reserve and his lines held.

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they would think we were going out there to live it up in high style; a cottage on the beach and all that. What I didn't explain about going out there was that we have some mighty good friends living there, which if we hadn't had we wouldn't have gone a step. We would have gone to Florida for our vacation, where we have lots of kinfolks we could stay with.

We swap out sorta. When they are getting ready to come see us they always tell their friends that they are "going to the mountains" -- for the same reason we say that about going to the coast.

Now the friends we went to see are the Crawfords. You remember them, I'm sure. They are preachers. Well, any how, Arvel is and the rest of em just kinda assist him. Arvel likes peanut beans. I mean he really LIKES em. So, we picked him a bushel before we headed out, and my B.W. set in to snapping and stringing em. Then for 400 miles she strung beans.

We took Arvel a passel of beans last year and darned if his B.W., Helen, didn't feed us our own beans for almost a solid week. When we got there the other day the first thing I told that woman that Arvel married I wanted seafood to eat and NO PEANUT BEANS! I was mighty emphatic about it, too. You know there is one thing I found out while we were there: It must take longer than a week to eat 400 miles of peanut beans.

I was sure looking forward to my vacation, you know, getting up late and all but it didn't turn out thataway. Not by a long shot. Every morning at the crack of dawn I was awakened by the danged racket I ever listened to: Martins!

Now Martins do all right as people but as birds they can be a powerful nuisance. In fact, they are the very sorriest kind of bird I know of, especially when about 700 of em are nesting under a carport right outside of my bedroom window.

And I'll tell you the weather was hot while we were there. Course, it's been kinda warm here too, but up THERE... You know all preachers pray a lot and between the weather and this preacher I was kept mighty busy the whole time, praying and fanning. What I was praying for was cooler weather, but I reckon Arvel was mostly praying for us to go home. But my plans called for staying a week and we stuck to the plan.

I thought it would be an extra good vacation this time on account of I had had a brand new operation which I had counted on getting to talk about a right smart. But darned if I hardly got to mention it. What happened was that Arvel had just had his very FIRST one. And proud of it! Why, he was prouder of that than most folks are about their first grandyoungan. Beat anything I ever heard of.

You know how sophisticated and dignified preachers are. Well, both of these fine preacher qualities went flying out the window. Arvel insisted on leaving his shirt off most of the time so his great big brand new operation scar would show. He claimed on account of the weather being so hot he needed to leave off his shirt.

In order to try to get a little attention I asked Arf to take the stitches out of my operation for me. He agreed, so we gathered up cuticle scissors, tweezers, absorbent cotton, alcohol (rubbin in case you're wondering) merthiolate, and band-aids, great big band-aids.

Now he laughed and laughed about how he would take those stitches out by pulling the knot through the hole. But he was only kidding. I'm here to tell you that he was trying to get em out without EVEN cutting em. "Oh," he said, "I thought I had it cut." You wouldn't think you could lift a man with just a little thread of a stitch but he was raising me a way up high. Yes sir, Arvel does mighty fine as a preacher but as a doctor he's got a long ways to go! And even after all this mis-treatment he wouldn't let me talk about my operation. He insisted on talking and about his own.

I told you about the hot weather up there. And it sure saved one of the Crawford youngans from getting a sound thrashing. Here's how it happened: Helen told Rowena to get busy and hang out some clothes. Rowena stuck her tongue out at her mama and just as she did Helen turned around and saw her. She said, "Young lady, are you sticking your tongue out at me?" Rowena had to do some fast thinking -- she said, "Why Mah-ma

No Mam, I sure wasn't sticking my tongue out at YOU. I was only sticking it out to cool it off."

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Dear friends,

If the bereaved family has definite church affiliations, the choice of clergyman for the funeral service is rather automatic. In other circumstances, the funeral director will assist in securing a clergyman. Naturally the time of the funeral service should not be set without the concurrence of the officiating clergyman.

Respectfully,

David Tamm

THOMAS G. O'DELL MURPHY-Thomas Gus O'Dell, 72, of Rt. 3, died Saturday afternoon, July 16 in a local hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. O'Dell was a native of Cherokee County and was a son of the late Thomas and Martha Young O'Dell.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elsie Cornwell O'Dell and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Hanging Dog Baptist Church.

The Rev. Herbert O'Dell the Rev. Weldon West, and the Rev. Fred Lunsford officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Grant King, Lloyd, Warren, David, Rosecoe O'Dell, James and Gilbert Mintz and Ralph Graves.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

VERLON KEASLER MURPHY-Verlon Keasler 72, died in a Buncombe County hospital, Wednesday night July 13, after a brief illness.

Mr. Keasler was a native of Cherokee County, a son of the

CHURCH NEWS

There will be an all day singing at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Culbertson on Sunday.

Saturday in Maggie's Chapel Methodist Church.

Rev. C.A. Smith officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Grandsons and nephews were pallbearers. Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. NONA LEDFORD

MURPHY - Nona Ledford, 72, of the Liberty section of Cherokee County, died in a Copperhill, Tenn., hospital Thursday morning July 14 after a long illness.

Mrs. Ledford was a native of Tennessee, a daughter of the late Orlando Terrence and Mrs. Florence Bell Torrence of the home.

Surviving besides the mother are two daughters, Mrs. Geneva Swanson, and Mrs. Gladys Mason, both of Rt. 4. One Son, Ernest Ledford of Zion, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Nora LeeBigham of Turletown, Tenn., Mrs. Lucille Pack, Mrs. Carrie Verner and Mrs. Opal Jones, all of Rt. 4; three brothers, Emory of Chattanooga, Tenn., Edgar of Connecticut and Carl Torrence of Hartwell, Ga.; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Liberty Baptist Church.

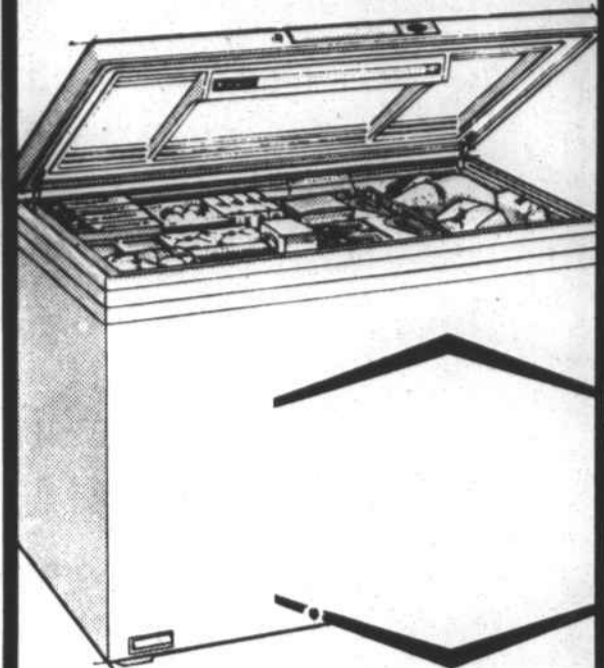
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