

CLIFF BLUE ... People & Issues



BOB SCOTT. When Bob Scott was campaigning for the Democratic nomination for governor in the fall of 1967 he made a strong and solid speech in Dunn calling for "law and order." The people of North Carolina in great numbers applauded his speech which probably did more to win him victory than all his other speeches together.

The liberal press of the state didn't like what the Haw River candidate had to say.

Last week from his office in the state capitol Governor Scott issued a memorandum to residents of state supported universities and colleges instructing them on procedures to follow when demonstrations develop on their campuses. The memorandum was as strong and as solid as his Dunn speech.

Some people will not like what Governor Scott had to say last week but most people who believe in "law and order" and public education will again applaud what the Haw River man had to say.

Bob Scott's tax and pending program will not be popular with many of those who helped nominate and elect him but his solid stand for the preservation of law and order will do much to keep them from straying afar.

GOP REVOLT. Rowland Evans and Robert Novak in their Washington based column

day last week told of a private meeting of Republican State Chairmen from the eleven Southern states with White House assistants. The columnists wrote that "there was unanimous agreement that President Nixon would not carry a single Southern state if the 1968 election were held today." The report also said that it was "agreed unanimously that Nixon could not win a majority of a single Southern delegation, out of last summer's national convention at Miami; Gov. Ronald Reagan of California would carry them all."

We do not question the GOP revolt report at all. With an election between Nixon, Humphrey and Wallace in the South today, we would doubt that Nixon could carry a single state. We feel that the states today would likely go to Wallace and not to Humphrey. However, with Wallace carrying the Nixon states in the South neither of the candidates would have a majority of the electoral votes and Congress would have to determine the winners.

BELKS. Heretofore Irwin Belk has been the public servant in the Belk family headquartered in Charlotte. Irwin served in the State House, the State Senate and was on the verge of running for

but didn't. Last week Ike's brother, John M. Belk, who heads the Belk Department store empire plunged into the mayor's race in Charlotte. City Councilman Gibson Smith has already announced his candidacy for mayor and City Councilman Jim Whittington is expected to enter the race. Should John win the mayor's office in Charlotte he might then begin to look towards the governor's mansion in Raleigh, which some feel that Ike has had an eye on.

INTANGIBLES TAX. Rep. Jack Baugh of Mecklenburg has announced that he intends to seek repeal of the state's intangible tax levies but we doubt that it will make much headway.

We recall that several years ago when an effort was made to repeal the intangibles tax that a delegation from the municipalities came to Raleigh to oppose the repeal and that Joe Talley, then mayor of Fayetteville tagged it the "millionaires' tax reduction bill" and the effort to repeal the tax died in committee. History will probably repeat itself when Baugh introduces his bill.

AVERAGE MAN. Reports are that President Nixon wants to talk with "average" people during his visit to Europe. Can you imagine President Nixon stopping off at service stations and stores and talking with the "average" people and getting their down-to-earth thinking about the world problems. Hubert Humphrey or George Wallace might be able to do this at this time but hardly the President of the United States who is swarmed by crowds wherever he goes and whenever he stops!

ELECTORAL CHANGE. President Nixon has proposed a change in the electoral system of electing our presidents which is an improvement over the system under which we now operate. Main feature in the Nixon proposal is that it would eliminate the possibility of the election being decided by Congress and that it would discourage third-party candidates from seeking the presidency—which is good in the eyes of some and poor in the eyes of others.

The North Carolina Heart Association reminds everyone that cholesterol levels may be reduced by a moderate change in diet.

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ROY UNDERWOOD HIWASSEE, Ga. - Roy Underwood, 62, of Clarksville, died Friday morning, Feb. 21 in a Hall County hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Towns County, he was in the poultry business. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bonnie Underwood; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Foster and Mrs. Bessie Gibson, both of Hiwassee and Mrs. Reba Hicks of Clarksville; a son, Roy Underwood Jr. of Hiwassee; two brothers, Mack and Dan of Hiwassee; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Anderson, Mrs. Leah Wilson, and Mrs. Adah Byers, all of Hiwassee; ten grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

The Rev. Chester Edwards, the Rev. Ernest Hunter and the Rev. Bill Reid officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

EARL C. GARRISON HAYESVILLE - Earl C. Garrison, 72, died Tuesday night Feb. 18 at his home after a brief illness.

A native of Macon County, he was a retired carpenter and had lived in Hayesville for the past several years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Edith Dupree Garrison; a son, Claude Garrison of the home; a step-daughter, Miss Evelyn Winchester and a step-son, J. W. Winchester, both of Atlanta, Ga.; three brothers, Oliver and Horace, both of Hayesville, and Wilbur Garrison of Dillard, Ga.; five sisters, Misses Evia and Lexie Garrison, both of Hayesville, Mrs. J. W. Gregory of

Swannanoa and Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Clifton Parker, both of Hayesville; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Truett Memorial Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

The Rev. J. W. Bargiol officiated. Burial was in Union Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ray Williams, Wallace Crawford, Jack Wook, P. W. England, Orville Monkus and J. Guy Padgett.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JIMMY V. SMITH TOMOTLA - Services for Jimmy V. Smith, 21, of Marble Rt. 1, who died Sunday, Feb. 23 of wounds received in Vietnam, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Tomotla Baptist Church.

The Rev. Marvin Hampton officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Grady Ingle, Larry Stiles, Lloyd and J. L. Palmer, Mitchell Swanson and Lloyd Clark.

Mr. Smith, a native of Cherokee County, was a 1965 graduate of Murphy High School. He joined the U. S. Army in 1966, completed basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky., and joined the ninth infantry division in Vietnam. He served with this unit until being wounded in 1967.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neulen H. Smith of Marble Rt. 1; two brothers, Arthur of Murphy and John Ray Smith of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Jean Bryson and Mrs. Margaret Ray, both of Marble and Mrs. Katherine Graves of the Hanging Dog section.

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The ARMY GREEN by Sgt. Doyle Clay U.S. Army Recruiter

Anyone who has ever served in the Army will be delighted with this piece of news. The Army is working towards lightening the load of the soldier by decreasing the weight of 21 items of clothing and equipment. Emphasis is being placed on developing clothing and equipment that will permit maximum combat efficiency and still provide a high degree of protection against battlefield hazards and the natural environment. Among equipment the Army hopes to "melt off" weight are the poncho, helmet, entrenching tool and combat footwear.

The Commander's A Woman There is one all-male unit in Vietnam that is commanded by a woman. It is the 305th Medical Detachment, an Army Reserve Unit called up and sent to Vietnam. In command of this outfit is Colonel Anna Brady, a prominent Philadelphia orthopedic surgeon. She is currently on leave of absence as head of the orthopedic section of the Frankford Hospital in Philadelphia and the faculty of the Women's Medical College. According to unit members, they do not refer to Colonel Brady as the "old man" an affectionate Army term for the commander. "We just call her "mom" one enlisted man said.

Instant Citizenship A new law makes it possible for most aliens in the Armed Forces to become eligible immediately to apply for American citizenship. The new law waives all waiting requirements and could save a serviceman a wait of up to five years. To be eligible, a person must enlist in the United States or in a U.S. territory. If anyone wants additional information, he can contact us at (office address) or call us at (telephone number).

Facts About the Army Did you know -That not all generals in the Army are West Point graduates? Out of the 489 generals in the Army today, 155 received their commissions through ROTC and 46 through Officers Candidate School. -That there is equality of pay in the Army among sexes? Women in the service make the same amount of money as men holding similar rank. -That the Army has a blue

uniform? It is called the "Dress Blues" and is usually worn for formal occasions.

The Army's Scientific Whoever said that the Army isn't involved in modern science? Here are two items about some of our activities: The Army's nuclear power plant barge "Sturgis" is on station in Gatun Lake, Canal Zone supplying 10,000 KW of power to the United States element stationed there.

The world's largest balloon-587 feet tall-was launched by the Army over New Mexico carrying a 65 pound scientific payload to measure atmospheric conditions. While up in the sky, it also set a new altitude record for free floating balloons, 158,000 feet.

This Week's Question Young men and women often ask us this question: Would it be possible for you to visit my folks and tell them about the opportunities available in the Army?

Our answer is always the same: Of course. We would be delighted to have parents visit our recruiting office or to visit them at home at their convenience. Just call us at Franklin, N. C. 524-4450 - call collect and we'll be on our way.

Senior Citizens The Murphy Senior Citizens met Wednesday February 19 at the Murphy Power Board Building. The Devotional was given by Mrs. Bertha Kephart with the group repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Lois Barnett, coordinator gave a demonstration on note paper with tating, sequins and felt. Approximately 20 attended.

Ham Shoot Is Rescheduled For Saturday There will be a Ham Shoot, Saturday, March 1, at 10:30 o'clock at Old Rock crusher below white bridge, Murphy city limits. \$5.00 bonus is to be given to best shot made during the day. You must be present to win.

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