



By EULA N. GREENWOOD
THE RESULTS. . . Last Saturday's voting proved only one thing for sure:

Incumbents are hard to beat. Those who were looking for pro-Sanford or anti-Sanford trends could find a little of both. His two chief supporters in the Legislature — Lunsford Crew and Tom Wicker — will be back in State Senate and House, respectively, next time.

Crew, Halifax County product, will now have it out with veteran Clarence Stone of Rockingham for presidency of the State Senate. This post will be most important this time since there is no Lt. Gov. to preside over the body.

Should Crew win, he will be a candidate for Lt. Gov. in 1964. Opponents will likely be Tom White of Kinston and John Jordan of Raleigh.

The conservative wind which became so apparent in the defeat of the bond issues last fall seems still to be blowing. Although W. Z. Wood of Winston-Salem and John Kennedy of Charlotte waged all-out campaigns to unseat Congressman Paul Kitchin of Wadesboro and Ralph J. Scott (no relation to the Haw River Scotts) of Danbury, they could not match the money which flowed like a flood on the other side.

As a matter of fact, it is not often that a N. C. Congressman is defeated — unless there is an emotional flurry or unusual situation. It is interesting to note, however, that Congressmen Lennon, Kitchin, and Scott won their House seats by defeating incumbents. . . and another coincidence about them: they were all classmates at Wake Forest in the late 20's.

VALUE. . . We grow tired of "cut-rate" this and "wholesale" that, and "specials" all around. And so it

was with relief that we saw this sign in a favorite store of ours the other day:

"We Have No Quarrel With Those Who Sell for Less. . . They Know What Their Stuff is Worth."

KEEP IT OLD. . . Parents who buy new cars about the time their children become old enough to drive are making a serious mistake, according to an official of the Dept. of Motor Vehicles.

It seems that a lot of parents out of sheer stupidity or a left-handed love for their children buy a new flivver when the son or daughter reaches 16 years of age. And some fond fathers or mothers, believe it or not, actually make the new driver a percent of a new car capable of doing 110 miles an hour. How foolish can we get?

Keep the old car in good condition. . . good brakes, good lights, with regular checkups. . . but keep the old car. . . until the boy or girl has a good safety record back of him.

NOTES. . . Mrs. W. H. Belk and her son, Henderson, Presbyterian lay leader, are now on a tour of the Holy Land. . . In 34 years of radio preaching Dr. Ralph W. Sockman says the thousands of letters he has received convince him that "Fear" and "Death" are the two topics his hearers are most interested in . . .

Some of the newcomers were surprised last week when the Knight papers in Charlotte (Observer and News) came out for Kennedy over Kitchin. . . but not the old politicians. They said it was because the papers figured Republican Charles Jonas would have an easier time with Liberal Kennedy than with Conservative Kitchin. . .

If plans now under way materialize, the Baptists will take a page from the Democrats come November. . . and move the November

THIS IS THE LAW

By Robert E. Lee
(For the N. C. Bar Association)

Wild Geese
A man constructed an artificial pond of about four acres on his land. During the winter months he placed lame wild geese (those that cannot fly) on the pond, and kept food and bait on and around the pond for the purpose of attracting other wild geese.

The first year, because of the food and decoys maintained on and around the pond, approximately 200 wild geese spent the winter there. For the same reason 1,200 spent session of the State Convention to the State Fair Arena. . . and for about the same reason: parking problems and rundown condition of Memorial Auditorium area . . . The Jefferson-Jackson Dinner was in the Arena.

Big plans are moving for the 300 anniversary of the establishment of the State of North Carolina. . . next year. . . We have just been looking over the fifth copy of Tercentenary News, which began publishing in January and is well edited by Bob Page, Jr., son of the former writer for the Charlotte Observer.

the succeeding winter; and for the third year about 3,000 stayed from October until spring.

These geese, using the pond as a base, foraged out upon the adjacent lands of neighbors and destroyed their crops. One of the neighbors repeatedly complained, but the man who maintained the pond only laughed and ridiculed the complaint.

The neighbor brought a legal proceeding to abate what he called a nuisance and to recover damages sustained by him to his crops.

The defendant contended that there was no cause of action because the geese were wild; that he did not own them; that they were in a state of nature; and that he was not responsible for what they did. He also argued that it was lawful for him to build a pond on his own land and that if he feeds wild geese because of his love for wild things he was within his legal rights.

This was an actual case which was decided by the Supreme Court of North Carolina in 1955. No similar case had ever before been decided.

The Supreme Court said that the complaining neighbor had established a cause of action against the defendant.

The court said that a person cannot so use his own land as to

cause injury to another. The law makes it a private nuisance when one by an improper use of his property does injury to the land, property, or rights of another.



SUNDAY THRU WEDNESDAY

'Safe At Home'

with Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris

STARTS THURSDAY JUNE 7

Walt Disney's 'Big Red'

In Technicolor

BRIGHT LEAF Drive-In Theatre

FRIDAY — SATURDAY

Jeff Chandler

'Thunder In The Sun'

Technicolor

—ALSO—

Jerry Lewis

'Don't Give Up The Ship'

SUNDAY — MONDAY TUESDAY

Two Great War Dramas

Van Johnson

'Battleground'

and

'Go For Broke'

THANK YOU

My sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends for their vote and support in the recent primary election.

W. H. Hammond Jr.

Thanks

To My Many Friends and Supporters in Jones County

I treasure your confidence in me as expressed by your vote on May 26 and shall do my utmost to discharge faithfully the trust you have placed in me as your Congressman.

David N. Henderson

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