

KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

One of the more able young senators in the 1957 session of the General assembly was handsome and erudite Bill Cobb of Morganton, new chairman of the Republican party in North Carolina.

As modern as they come with a flair of publicity and sharp political relations, Cobb recently began taking steps to put new life in the GOP in North Carolina.

Stung by some pungent Cobb comment, Gov. Luther Hodges said perhaps the "office has gone to his head."

Radio stations and newspapers will be vying for the interest of the merchant in a concentrated manner when the N. C. Merchants association holds its 56th annual convention here in Raleigh on May 18-20.

The newspaper advertising directors are putting on a contest for the best ads. They will have Arthur H. "Red" Motley as one of the convention speakers.

Not to be outdone, the American Trucking association will have on the merchants' program their top-flight guy, Hon. Calvin Johnson, former Congressman from Illinois.

You can get some idea about the automobile business from a look at new car figures available from the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles.

In January, 6,107 new cars were sold—as compared with 8,276 new cars for January of 1957 and 7,924 in 1956.

Although admittedly having its troubles with Edsel and worried a little by Mercury Ford sales in North Carolina in January were 1,643 to 1,615 for the new Chevrolet.

Other new car sales in North Carolina for January: Buick, 479; Cadillac, 124; Chrysler, 97; DeSoto, 83; Dodge, 175; Edsel, 51; Imperial, 17; Lincoln, 31; Mercury, 138; Metropolitan, 14; Oldsmobile, leading Buick, Pontiac, Mercury, Dodge, and its other old standbys, 492; Packard, 4; Plymouth, 506; Pontiac, 364; Rambler, 91; Studebaker, 71; Willys, 1; foreign cars, 117; and miscellaneous, 8.

In the nation, 1958 compares this way with 1957, so far: DeSoto, down 42 per cent; Mercury, down 33 per cent; Dodge, down 28 per cent; Chrysler, down 26 per cent; and Buick—although down last year—down 15 per cent from this stage in 1957.

What automobile manufacturers are worried over is this puzzle: Cadillac is selling good because it's big; Olds is good because it's little; Ramblers is good because it's flashy; and Chevrolet is way up from last year because it's new.

General Motors' worried sick by Buick's downfall, is now laying plans for a completely new Buick and a try for third place in sales again (behind Ford and Chevrolet) in 1959.

Raleigh has changed a lot in a decade. John Harden of Burlington Mills found out the other day. He left here shortly after Gregg Cherry ended his four years as Governor in January of 1949.

After rescuing his auto, John told a friend: "Raleigh sure has changed."

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little sons divided the long holiday week-end into visits with his parents in Canton, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stepp here. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Stepp was rushed to Memorial Mission hospital for a minor but painful emergency operation, so the Styles family stayed over until Monday before returning to their home in Winston-Salem.

Miss Pansy Greenlee visited her twin sister, Precious, in Winston-Salem, overnight Thursday. Then they returned together to Ridgecrest for the Easter week-end.

Miss Precious Greenlee is a student nurse in Kate Bittling Reynolds hospital and is making a splendid record there.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jolley went on Saturday to Winstonsboro, N. C. to visit their son, Ted, and his family. When they returned on Monday they were accompanied by their niece, Miss Ella Jolley of Newberry, S. C., who will spend several days with them.

Miss Claudia Edwards was a Sunday morning visitor in Ridgecrest church. A former member of the music department of Carver School of Missions in Louisville, Ky., she now resides in Montreat.

Miss Arvine Bell of Crestridge, and Harry McCall of Ridgecrest boys camp, were among the camp directors who went by plane on Monday to Nashville, Tenn., to attend a recreation conference. The purpose of this conference was to formulate policies for the Church Recreation Service department of the Baptist S. S. C.

Norman and James Greenlee and their sister, Mrs. Heles Henry of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of the J. H. Greenlees March 29-31. Their father, Will Greenlee of Black Mountain accompanied them to Philadelphia, Pa.

After an absence of several months, it was good indeed to have Miss Mary Ward and Mrs. Edith Beam from Brevard back in Ridgecrest on Sunday.

Bill Bradley of N. C. State college, Raleigh, is spending the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, on Old Toll road, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley and little son of Winston-Salem, also came home the week-end.

Mrs. R. E. Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnett visited over the week-end in Anderson, S. C., in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Smeathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawing and family and Mrs. H. S. Winters arrived Tuesday from DeLand, Fla., and are settled at home again in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Smeathers.

T. B. Reid is back in the Halman house after a couple of months in Florida. Paul Allison is a "lucky guy." Driving into Asheville after spending church services at home Sunday night, he parked his car near the skating rink while he talked with some friends for a few moments. During that brief period the car disappeared. Police were notified, but the car was not found until about noon Monday when a phone message informed Paul it had been picked up in West Asheville. No harm had been done to it, nor were any valuables taken from it. Evidently it had just been "borrowed." Moral: Locking car doors is a safety measure.

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EASTER CANTATA—

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Mothers who helped with costumes were: Mrs. D. P. Vining, Mrs. Robert Davidson, Mrs. George Lemieux, Mrs. B. M. Fortune, Mrs. Roy B. Franklin, Mrs. Clifford Garling, Mrs. E. F. Clark, Mrs. W. A. Massey, Mrs. C. R. Rice, Mrs. T. W. Stikleather, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Hazel Cline, Mrs. Geneva Harvey, Mrs. Korman Silver and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

In the cast for the cantata pictured above were: Boys, solo group: Tommy Chapman, David Faucette, Brad Franklin, Jimmy McKnight, Ronnie Pierce, Terry Ramsey, Ronnie Shelton.

Girls, solo group: Lois Brotherton, Carol Bryson, Louise Clark, Wilma Eliassen, Ann Kilby, Kathryn Lemieux, Nancy Jo Martin, Teresa Mason, Anita McKinney, Ann Melton, Brenda Parks, Rita Robinson, Brenda Stikleather, Patricia Vining, Sandra West, Mary Carolyn Yates.

Chorus: Boys, David Allen, Mearle Allen, Danny Anglin, Johnnie Banks, John Barnwell, Johnny Bartlette, Horace Biggs, Eddie Bryant, Teddy Bryant, Michael Buchanan.

Chorus: Girls, Billy Burnette, Jerry Cain, Edwin Creamson, Douglas Cline, Steven Cline, Jimmy Coman, Ronnie Craig, David Curtis, James Cutshall.

William Cutshall, Daniel Dodd, Harold Edwards, Bruce Elkin, Phillip Fortune, Steve Garling, Jerry Golden, Guy Green, Charles Hall, Larry James.

Sammy Lewis, Tony Lewis, Daniel Marlow, Michael McClure, Donald McDaris, Joe McPherson, Everette Mills, Jerry Moody, Robert Moore, Samuel Musgrave.

Bruce Ogle, Phillip Ogle, Jim Parton, Steve Peck, Tony Peterson, Clifford Reed, Tony Reems, David Reynolds, Wade Rickard, Billy Robinson.

Denver Shepherd, Harold Shepherd, Dean Silver, James Smith, Luther Spivey, Billy Stewart, Robert Taylor, Ray Thomas, Steve Ward, George Watkins, Richard Waycaster, Teddy Wheeler, Sammy Whitson, William Wright, Roger Wyatt.

Chorus: Girls: Mary Bullman, Patsy Burleson, Susan Chandler, Judith Ann Carver, Sandra Chandler, Sharon Craig, Anne Davidson, Monaca English, Nancy English, Carolyn Gregg, Janice Grubbs, Jean Hamilton, Karen Harvey, Linda Hensley, Frances Ledford, Elaine Lewis, Sandra Lewis, Patricia Lather, Gail Mackey, Sandra Massey.

Elizabeth McElrath, Faye McElrath, Dora McLaughlin, Louise McMahan, Linda Martin, Patricia Moody, Linda Moore, Connie Nichols, Mary Oates, Judy Orr.

Linda Owenby, Donna Peck, Marie Plummer, Freida Pruett, Sandra Reid, Marie Rice, Judy Rhodes, Jane Ricker, Revonda Robinson, Rachel Russell.

Jean Silver, Judy Sorrells, Christine Stevens, Sonya Sotne, Barbara Suttles, Kaye Tipton, Barbara Roberts, Carolyn Wilson.

Swannanoa News

Mrs. Silvers Dies In Asheville Apr. 5

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Robinson Silvers, 77, of Black Mountain, Route 1, who died Saturday, April 5, in an Asheville hospital after a long illness, were held Monday afternoon in the local Methodist Baptist church in Mount Mitchell cemetery.

The Rev. James Frizzelle officiated. Burial was in the Robinson cemetery. Grandsons were active pallbearers.

The body was taken to the home of a son, Claude Silvers, Black Mountain, Sunday to await the funeral hour.

Services Held For Rev. W. H. Moore

The Rev. W. H. Moore, 85, a former resident and frequent visitor to Black Mountain and Ridgecrest, died Friday, April 4, in a High Point hospital.

Funeral services and burial were in High Point Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Moore was with the State Baptist convention for two years and held pastorates in North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Florida.

DORIS HERTZLER—

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James R. Shook, Warwick, Va. Miss Margaret Ann Hughes, Alexandria, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

Hersey H. Harway, Sr., Roseland, Va., served as his son's best man. Groomsmen were Hersey H. Harvey, Jr., Roseland, Va.; W. Edward Kissiah, High Point; Charles R. Hughes, Robert V. Moore, Howard Asher Simms, and Kenneth O. Rapert, Alexandria, Va.

Soloists were Mrs. Kenneth O. Rapert and Rev. Robert F. Cochran, Jr., Alexandria. Mrs. Anne Kylin, Alexandria, was organist, and Mrs. J. P. Gulley, Alexandria, mistress of ceremonies.

The bride was graduated from Black Mountain High school, and received the bachelor of arts degree from Blue Mountain college, Blue Mountain, Miss.

The groom was graduated from Fleetwood High school, Roseland, and received the bachelor of arts degree from Lynchburg college, Lynchburg, Va. He attended Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville, Ky., and graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex., with the master of religious education degree. He is now serving as minister of education at the Del Ray Baptist church, Alexandria, Va.

IS SURGERY PATIENT

Mrs. Ruth Lance Laughter is a patient at Memorial hospital, Charlotte, after having undergone surgery last Friday. She will be in the hospital for an indefinite period.

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WILMA HOLCOMBE

Route 1 "ALL THE NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS" NO 9-7102

ROBBERY ATTEMPT RESULTS IN ARRESTS

James Turpin, 32 of Marion, former McDowell County deputy sheriff, and his brother, Dock Turpin, 28, also of Marion, were scheduled for a hearing on charges of first degree burglary after being lodged in Buncombe county jail under \$10,000 bonds last Sunday.

They were placed there, Sheriff Laurence E. Brown said after being arrested Sunday near Old Fort after allegedly having entered Bert's place east of Black Mountain on Highway 70.

Burton Osteen, owner of the establishment had been sleeping at his place of business recently after a previous robbery attempt, the Sheriff's report said. He held a gun on the Turpin brothers while a report was made to the Sheriff's office, but the pair fled the scene before officers' arrival and were soon apprehended near Old Fort.

WEEK OF PRAYER AT VANCE AVENUE

There will be a week of prayer at Vance Avenue Baptist church April 7 through 12 in preparation for a revival which will begin on Sunday, April 13.

The Rev. Billy Atkins of Black Mountain, will assist the pastor, the Rev. D. C. Hardin in conducting the revival services. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the week of prayer and the revival. All services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

OWEN HIGH MENU

Thursday, Apr. 10: Browned beef, creamed potatoes, string beans, corn bread, banana pudding, milk.

Friday: Fish, tartar sauce, baked potatoes, slaw, bread and butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Saturday: Sliced luncheon meat, potato salad, bread, butter, milk.

Sunday: Wieners, rolls, barbecue sauce, pork and beans, relish, butterscotch pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Soup beans, onion rings, carrot sticks, corn bread, steamed cabbage, blackberry cobbler, milk.

—The wise farmer gives his cows a six-to-eight-week dry period before they freshen.

—Lake Geneva is 1094' deep.

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SILVER DOLLARS TO DEMONSTRATE N. C. EARNINGS

ACME. — Pockets will jingle in North Carolina during the next week as paper companies and pulpwood dealers pay off in silver dollars.

An estimated \$100,000 to \$125,000 in silver dollars will be circulated by the pulp and paper industry between now and April 15, when "Pulp and Paper Day" will be observed throughout the South.

C. E. Hartford, of Acme, state chairman of the observance, said that many dealers will use silver dollars to buy pulpwood. One company will pay the first \$20 of each employee's salary in silver dollars.

Mr. Hartford said the silver dollar payments will demonstrate the circulation of dollars brought into the state by the pulp and paper industry.

APRIL SALES SPECTACULAR!

NEW 1958 Yeoman Station Wagon 6 Cylinder, 2-Door, 6 Passenger \$2240

NEW 1958 Chevrolet Delray 6 Cylinder, 2-Door, 6 Passenger \$1838.00

GET OUR DEAL ON A NEW CAR OR A GOOD OK USED CAR!

1956 Chevrolet 210 2-dr. \$1195

1955 Chevrolet 150 2-dr. \$895

1954 Chevrolet Belair 4-dr. \$895

1954 Buick Riviera \$1295

1953 Ford V-8 Convertible \$595

1953 Ford 6, Overdrive \$575

1954 Ford V-8 Custom \$680

1952 Chevrolet 4-dr. \$490

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NORTH FORK NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Willet and Sherrill went to Charlotte over the week-end to visit Juanita's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willet, Phyllis and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin visited in Charlotte over the week-end.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Armand R. Vaillancourt have a daughter born April 2 in St. Joseph's hospital.

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Presbyterian Women to Meet April 15 at Church

Women of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church will meet at the church on Thursday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. for a sensitive study on the Book of Luke.

Dr. W. W. Pharr will be in charge of the study entitled, "Meet Dr. Luke." A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hinley of Savannah, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown March 18-20. Shortly after this visit, the Browns departed for a delightful two weeks' vacation in Spain, Italy, Georgia, and Florida.

Going first to Florence, S. C., they joined their friend, D. E. Wise, and as his guests made a week's tour of many interesting points in Florida. Returning via Savannah, Mrs. Brown visited her relatives there before going back to Florence. Then in their old home town they spent some time with Mrs. Mary Q. Barrett, Misses Tilde and Pauline Bultman, and other friends. Their visit was most enjoyable by the sad news of the death of Mr. Brown's brother, S. A. Brown, Jr., in St. Paul, Minn. Rushing home first to get clothing suitable for that northern climate, they discovered it was too late to reach St. Paul in time for the funeral, so they postponed the visit there until later.

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Spring Dance

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orated with colors which usher in the spring season. The refreshment table was a beautiful and colorful scene. Approximately 95 guests attended. Included in the program was a floor show with many different acts. Chaperones were: Mrs. Mary Freeman, William McAllister, Mrs. W. H. McMurray, Sr., and Miss Ava Buckner.

Circle Meets

Circle 2 of the Woman's club of Swannanoa will meet with Mrs. E. H. Capps, Bee Tree road, at 2:30 April 14.

Garden Club

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