

## Kidd Brewer's Raleigh Roundup

**BUSY**—During the first week of October, Attorney General Malcolm Seawell made a total of three speeches.

His activities are being watched with sharp interest hereabouts—and with some surprise. Seawell, who several years ago was associated with Edwin Gill on the State Parole Commission—and who is the son of an associate justice of the State Supreme Court—is acting like a candidate for something.

They say around here that nobody, but nobody, makes so many speeches and other public appearances unless he is interested in running for something. Seawell is in great demand. He tells a good story. So, what's he up to? Well, our guess right now is that Seawell, realizing he is not as well known statewide as some others who have been in the limelight longer and more prominently, wants to be sure he can cut down to size anybody who might decide to go after his attorney general's job two years hence.

That is his first project. Only time will tell if he has another motive in mind.

**AT THE OFFICE**—Although long regarded as one of the wettest counties in the state, Wake does not have as many waterways as its firstness might lead you to think.

Without knowing for sure, we would say that more than 50 percent of its beer and wine is sold at the grocery stores.

**Legislators who have been here**—and others who visit Raleigh with any regularity—are familiar with old landmarks like Forty-Second street, the Windmill, and Rusty's. But an old hangout changed its name a few weeks ago. This place, situated diagonally across from Hayes Barton Baptist church on Glenwood avenue is called "The Office."

We would say that a lot of thought and not a little experience and general savoir faire went into the naming of that tavern. Think about it. The boys have a hard day, they go by this tavern about 5:00 o'clock. His wife waits dinner for him. He eases in solemnly about 7:30. "Where on earth have you been?" she asks.

He replies with straight face and good conscience: "At 'The Office'." Some dark time might he gets bored. He rises from his easy chair, stretches and yawns a little. "Honey," he says, reaching for his coat and hat, "I'll be back in a couple of hours. I've got to run down to 'The Office'."

I've never visited myself, but I hear on good authority that this particular tavern has better than doubled its business since changing its name from "Hayes Barton Soda Shop" to "The Office."

**AUTUMN**—The Oct. 6 issue of "Sports Illustrated," the weekly publication recording Life and Fortune on the sports front, features the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

This article, very interestingly written, clips along over a total of nine pages. The cover picture, a two-page spread, also in color, tells sportsmen throughout the nation about this "newly accessible treasure house of waterfowl and fish."

We read, turn through, and otherwise examine most of the big magazines being published in America. For our money, we would say that "Sports Illustrated," the young weekly in the stable of Time, Fortune, Life and Architectural Forum, gives North Carolina more good publicity than any other three magazines combined.

"Sports Illustrated" is one of the sportiest magazines published in America.

**NOTES**—It is an ironical thing that everybody in North Carolina except the state itself is insured by law to carry liability insurance. Incidentally, we heard on good authority last week that Walter Jones of Farmville, who was chiefly responsible for the liability act in the 1957 legislative session, is determined to run for Congress two years from now. And he may be opposed by Jack Spain or Incumbent Herbert Bonner—or, more likely, the both of them.

Word reaching us from the 10th District is that even Dave Clark's best friends give him little chance of unseating Republican Charles Jonas in November—but Dave is really getting around the district.

First it was a special session of the Legislature to prepare the salons for the real thing—then it was a caucus to get organized and the session. As of last week it was neither—and odds now seem to be that the legislators will come to Raleigh as per constitutional provision: on Wednesday after the first Monday in February.

Among the not-so-young Democrats attending the Young Democrats' successful meeting in Greensboro were Speaker Candidates Add Hewlett and Carl Venter and Senate President Pro Tem candidates C. V. Henkel and Bob Morgan—From here, it still looks like Morgan for that assignment.

YDC delegates who talked with John Larkins at the Greensboro convocation came away saying the Jones County Democratic leader is a definite candidate for governor—as recorded by this corner weeks ago.

Governor Luther Hodges was scheduled to spend Oct. 9-11 in New York City attending a dinner honoring Carolina Power and Light Co.'s Louis V. Sutton—and visiting industrial prospects.

## REFLECTIONS—

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citizens of the communities who make it possible by their generous support.

Everyone was proud of the bands of Owen High and North Buncombe High school as they paraded up and down the field last Friday night. Watching them, was hard to realize that just a year or two ago we had no such organizations in the county schools. The program will improve in the future.

**Blue Ridge Conference**—Sentiment seems to be growing for the Buncombe county schools to pull out of the Blue Ridge conference and form their own—or rather to place more emphasis on the local organization.

The BRC has never been very strong in any sport except football, and county school supporters are coming to realize that this is only a small part of the total program. There are many problems to be worked out before a final decision is made.

**Duke in Big Time**—After watching the Fighting Illini from the University of Illinois play the famed Ohio State eleven off its feet on television last Saturday, I have a high regard for the Duke Blue Devils who defeated Illinois, 15-13, the week before in Durham.

Of course, when the Big Ten teams lock horns you can toss all the pre-game dope-sheets out the window. They settle the issue on the field, not the sports page.

I thought for a while that we were about to see one of the major upsets of the year, but the steady pounding of the 230-plus Buckeye line told in the late stages of the game.

We'll be watching this Saturday as Duke goes against one of the nation's best at South Bend. A win for the Blue Devils over Notre Dame would definitely stamp them as big time, for sure.

## LOCAL FIRE ASSN.—

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strong suspicion that the firemen are being made the goat in a contest that makes little sense. The state-wide repercussion that could occur with a decree against the firemen's pension and the other plans, could seriously affect everyone in the state," it was stated.

Discussion also said: "To date, more than 2,200 firemen, representing almost 150 departments all over the state, have paid more than \$155,000 to the fund in little more than a year, in the expectation that a return of \$50 per month after 30 years of unrewarded service might be forthcoming. It is difficult to find a parallel case of so much being given for so small a return. It is significant that the firemen themselves finance the fund in two ways—their contributions and the purchase of a considerable amount of fire insurance."

"It is our opinion that the General Assembly acted properly when it created the firemen's pension fund and the claims of injury and wrong to the insurance companies are not substantiated by the increased insurance and better fire service it could bring about by continuing to exist for the benefit of the firemen."

## Death Comes to Mrs. Olga Phillips

Funeral services were held in St. Margaret-Mary Catholic church, Groveport, Friday morning, Oct. 10, for Mrs. Olga Phillips, 75, who died unexpectedly Monday night at her home here.

The Rev. John A. Weidenger, pastor, officiated, and burial was in Mountain View Memorial park. Mrs. Phillips was a native of Washington, D. C., and the widow of Dr. Paul A. Phillips of Springfield, S. C. She had been a resident of Black Mountain for 15 years. Surviving are a brother, John Snyder of Irving, N. J.; a sister, Mrs. Reagan Henderson of Miami, Fla., and a niece, Mrs. Rush Murphy of Philadelphia.

Harrison Funeral home was in charge.

## Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Arnold Powell of Swannanoa, have a daughter born Oct. 9 in Memorial Mission hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eugene Wheeler have a daughter born Oct. 12 in Memorial Mission hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ronquillo announce the birth of a daughter, Raenel, Oct. 10 in St. Joseph's hospital. The Ronquillos are formerly of New Orleans and are now residing on Blue Ridge road.

Textile plants are expected to use around 8½ million bales of cotton in 1958.



(Photo by DuPuy)

Opening "National Business and Professional Women's Week" observances here, members of the Black Mountain B&PW and guests last week attended a banquet at the Monte Vista hotel, addressed by Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire, left, speaking on the "United Nations" as a prelude to "UN Week" which opens Oct. 19 to continue through the 25th. Others pictured, left to right, are Miss Lillian Russell, president, who presided; Mrs. Laura O'Connor, co-chairman, with Miss Ruth Gilbert, right, of the club's public affairs committee, which sponsored the program. Judges were representatives from women's civic clubs. Mrs. O'Connor awarded a corsage to Miss M. Sanchez Mott, second from right, chosen by local residents' vote as "Business Woman of the Year."

## RIDGECREST . . . ramblings

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### Church Affairs

While Pastor C. M. Perry is on a two weeks' vacation his pulpit will be filled by Chaplain Vernon E. Wall of W. N. C. sanatorium, and Rev. Oswald Smith of the local church.

The date was Oct. 7. The place was the spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatcher. The event was an all-day study of Southeast Asia, with "Into a New World," by Winston Crowley, as a textbook. Leader and teacher was Mrs. C. M. Perry, with Mrs. B. S. Meeks, Mrs. W. P. Reeves, and Miss Edith Van Duzer assisting. Mrs. Perry's unusual ability to assemble a wealth of material, organize it for teaching, and present forcefully its spiritual truth and challenging call to action was clearly demonstrated. Each of her assistants gave interesting help. A delightful fellowship period came at the mid-day luncheon hour. But for the 25 people present for the day, the missionary emphasis and Christian outlook impressed upon their hearts by Mrs. Perry was the never-to-be-forgotten climax.

The Business Woman's circle met with Mrs. Ed. Lakey last Thursday evening. Mrs. Oswald Smith gave an interesting program on "The Philippine Islands." Others present were Misses Arvin Bell, Evelyn Blount, and Betty Rushing, and Mesdames Leonard Biddix, Grace Johnson, Wilford Johnson, John May, Paul Turner, W. K. Weeks and Howard Wright. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. C. V. Gray and Miss Alva Snipes were joint hostesses on Saturday afternoon in the latter's home to members of Mrs. C. M. Perry's S. S. class for a business and social meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. W. O. Sutherland, who also directed some enjoyable games. The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Snipes, served dainty refreshments to the 20 members and guests.

New members recently promoted to the Intermediate department of the S. S. were honored Tuesday evening of last week with a wieners' round. Around a campfire on a hillside near Lake Ridgecrest 14 boys and girls, Mr. and Mrs. John May, and Mrs. E. F. Hardin enjoyed October's cool, crisp weather and a happy hour of food, fun, and fellowship under the stars.

Four Intermediate and five Junior girls, two G. A. counselors, and the W.M.S. President of Ridgecrest attended the Association G. A. Rally at Merrimon Avenue Baptist church, Asheville, Friday afternoon. One hundred and sixty girls and their leaders from the churches of Buncombe county were there. Stewardship classes were held for Junior and Intermediate groups. Methods conference for Counselors. Ridgecrest Intermediate G. A. presented a closing Meditation dramatizing the "Star Ideals."

Monday was G. A. day. All three groups had one fine feature in common: 100% attendance records. The Harriett Lenon group of Juniors met with Mrs. Mayme Gough, who is substituting for the counselor, Miss Mamie Meeks, this month. "Meeting Filipino Friends" was the subject of the program in which all took part. Those present were Linda Allison, Jean Franklin, Judy Pittman, Linda Snipes, Judy Walker and Nancy Weaver.

The Dorothy Lawton older Juniors met with Mrs. Lillian Gallimore. Beginning with an officers' planning meeting, they continued with devotion led by the counselor, and a double-headed program entitled "Happy New Year" and "See the Philippines," led by Glenda Lackey. Others present were Martha Allison, Linda Bradley, Carolyn Franklin, Helen Johnson and Marie McMahon.

"Magnifying Glass" Auxiliary was the program theme for Marian Cowherd Intermediates' meeting at "Hills of Home." Ann Moore directed this interesting skit. Under guidance of the new president, Jean Tipton, every officer made a report or gave plans for her work. Others sharing in this meeting were Deanna Belcher, Barbara Bradley, Kathleen Phillips, Janice Peek, and Sandra Wright.

**BAPTIST LOYALTY DINNER WILL BE THURSDAY, OCT. 30**

The loyalty dinner for the Black Mountain First Baptist church will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 30, in the Owen High school cafeteria. Watch the News next week for other details.

## Boy and Cub Scouts Deliver 500 New Civil Defense Books to Community

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Black Mountain joined their brothers throughout North Carolina last Saturday in distributing copies of a new booklet on Civil Defense facts and instruction. The local groups distributed 500 copies and 50,000 were scheduled for delivery in the state. Leaders in the Black Mountain distribution were Harold Patton, R. C. Bowness and Mrs. William Styles.

"This publication — Handbook for Emergencies — has the unqualified endorsement of Civil Defense," General Edward F. Griffin, state director stated. "We recommend it to the head of the household and every individual member of every family. It contains the answer to most of the questions our citizens are asking, in simplified form that can be readily understood. We hope it will be cordially received by the general public, carefully studied and acted upon."

Approximately 50,000 of the 70,000 Boy Scouts in North Carolina helped with the distribution. Scout officials disclosed. There are 12 Scout Councils in the state, and each had on hand "several tons" of the new booklet.

The handbook stresses five steps to safety in disaster: Family preparedness, warning signals, concealment, fall-out protection and community plans.

## Equitation Club Elects Officers

The Equitation club of Black Mountain met at the home of Janice Higginbotham on Monday, Oct. 13.

Members present were Nancy DuPuy, Janice Higginbotham, Eloise Styles, Teresa Dougherty, Bobby White, Cheryl Burgess, Kay Greene, Toni Rowland, Ann Beddingfield, Amelia Stafford and Carol Hall, whom the Equitation club was proud to have present as a new member.

Officers for the new year were elected. These are: president, Janice Higginbotham; secretary and treasurer, Kay Greene.

The possibility of helping with the Civil Defense program in Black Mountain was discussed. A club social was planned to make an all-day ride, horseback, to High Windy for a wieners' roast.

The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostess.

## 17 ATTEND EVENING CIRCLE MEETING OCT. 6

The Evening circle of Friendship Presbyterian church met Oct. 6 with Dr. Nettie Grier at her home on Virginia road, Montreat. Mrs. A. C. Holt of Montreat, led the group in Bible study of the 19th and 20th chapters of St. Luke.

Mrs. Sarah Norwood, chairman, presided at the business session that followed. The nominating committee presented a roster of officers for 1959.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour. Those present were Mrs. Betty Wrenn, Mrs. Dorothy Gray, Mrs. Martha Byrd, Mrs. Mabel McGinnis, Dr. Grier, Mrs. Laura Watkins, Mrs. Dorothy Joyner, Miss Hedi Anders, Mrs. Phyllis Burnett, Mrs. Helen Cambrose, Mrs. Alen Curtis, Mrs. Norwood, Miss Naomi O'Neal, Miss Beulah McMurtry, Miss Josie Woods, Mrs. O'Stella Suttles and Mrs. Sarah Stegall.

## ATTEND DURHAM GAME

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boone attended the Duke-Baylor football game in Durham last Saturday. They went by Chapel Hill and visited the Rowland's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rowland, who also accompanied them to the game. Russell is a student in the university medical school, Chapel Hill.

—North Carolina's beef industry is now estimated at 30 million dollars per year.

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## Henderson County Welfare Staff Are Guests Here

Miss Ruth Cory Aleshire was hostess to the staff of the Public Welfare department of Henderson county for a picnic at Oak Knoll studios Saturday, Oct. 11. After supper on the lawn, the guests were entertained by Mr. Orton, pianist, who is a member of the staff. They were then given a conducted tour through the studios, viewing paintings by more than 20 American artists and handicraft from many foreign countries. The entire group paid a call on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nale to see their new home on Blue Ridge road, recently purchased from Mrs. Grace Mertle. Nale is psychologist serving with Western North Carolina Welfare services.

## Native Berried Plants Advocated At Garden Club

Talks by Miss Ruby Hall and by John Ivanoff followed a covered-dish supper of the Garden club at the community house last Friday night.

Mr. Ivanoff discussed transplanting of flowers, vegetables, shrubs, trees and berries. Miss Hall spoke of berried shrubs, with emphasis on those which provide attraction for birds. She urged local gardeners to cultivate such plant families as holly, the barberries, viburnums, mahonia, honeysuckle, nandinas, euonymus, elegans, pernetia, multiflora rose, pyracantha, photinia, magnolia grandiflora, crab apple, yew, fringe tree and cotoneaster. She also spoke favorably of the choke berry and said its color would persist through the season as birds do not eat its berries.

As the "Brag-of-the-Month," Miss Mary Bell Stephenson displayed a basket of Bibb lettuce planted in mid-August and which had matured enough to form an attractive rosette arrangement.

## Queries & Answers About Your State

Q. How did North Carolina's Sapphire country get its name?

A. It is so called because of the gemstones found in the area, and because of blue sky and blue water.

Q. What is the largest Indian reservation east of the Mississippi?

A. The Qualla boundary, in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina. It covers 50,000 acres and is the home of the Eastern band of the Cherokee Indians.

Q. What is the value of the travel industry to North Carolina?

A. Over \$300,000,000 a year, by Federal Reserve bank estimates.

Q. How many people visit North Carolina's "Variety Vacationland" each year?

A. Over 10,000,000—many spending extended vacations in the mountain, coast and mid-State resorts.

sorts, and many others stopping briefly enroute north or south. Q. Is it necessary for me to obtain a permit for camping in the Great Smoky Mountains National park?

A. No permit is necessary if you stop at one of the developed campgrounds (in the North Carolina section of the park they are Deep Creek, Smokemont and Balsam Mountain). A permit is required for camping in other sections of the park, and can be obtained from park headquarters or from ranger stations.

Q. Which state has the largest state-maintained highway system?

A. North Carolina, with over 70,000 miles of State-maintained highways—enough, if laid end to end, to much more than girdle the earth at the equator.

Q. What is the highest incorporated town in Eastern America?

A. Highlands, North Carolina. Elevation is 3,835 feet.

**RETURN FROM WINSTON-SALEM**

Mayor Richard Stone, R. E. Finch and R. T. Greene returned Monday night from Winston-Salem where they attended the League of Municipalities convention. They also attended the Wake Forest N. C. State football game in Winston-Salem Saturday.

**FORMER RESIDENTS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trickett and daughter of Princeton Junction, N. J., are spending a few days here. The Tricketts are former residents of Black Mountain.

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MILITARY SERVICE . . .

U. S. ARMY IN EUROPE, 1943, '44, '45

TEACHING EXPERIENCE . . .

U. S. ARMY I&E SECTION, 1945  
BOSTON UNIVERSITY, 1951-52  
MONTREAL COLLEGE (alternate years since 1952)