

by Eula N. Greenwood

Although hearings on tax bills have been in progress only a little over a week—and still have about three weeks to go—certain shapes are already developing.

Sanford Sacrifice One of these is that the people will not have an opportunity to un-do or re-do action taken by the General Assembly. You will recall that Gov. Terry Sanford, in his important message on March 6 recommending the broad-based tax on food to support our broad-based educational program, recommended that his program be carried to the voters for permanent adoption by the Legislature.

As of last week, even the most avid Sanford apostles wanted none of this doctrine. Consensus among the members is that their power comes from the people—and they do not want to run the risk of getting a slap in the face. Which could mean later a slap at the polls.

So, in order to keep his big ship afloat, it looks as if this is a bit of ballast the captain must sacrifice. This will not be all he must forego but is an important item.

Getting The Votes The feeling here this past week-end was that the Governor has as of right now enough votes in the 85-member Joint Finance Committee to take it to the floor with solid majority support.

There are approximately a dozen various tax packages now before the Joint Finance Committee. Each of them has a following, of course, but the Sanford Plan—as of last week end—seemed to have majority strength. That is, it seemed to have as many followers, and a little better, as all the others combined.

Moreover, the subcommittee (to make the recommendations as to the tax plan to follow) will lean heavily to Sanford. Also, the Governor is being urged to go on the air again in a Statewide program for his Crusade—and is said to be seriously considering doing so.

Then to Congress? One of the grandest persons in the Legislature this year is serving his eighth regular term in the House. Thus at the tender age of 50 he finds himself one of the real veterans.

A Lincoln-like type of person, quiet and modest Clifton Blue of Aberdeen may be your next Speaker of the House. As of last week he was the most likely candidate for the position. He has a surprising large following among old and new House members. He's a sidekick to Sanford.

This Moore county publisher is a former president of State YDC's, was an ardent Addison Hewlett supporter before and after Hewlett became Speaker and ran unsuccessfully for the U. S. Senate.

Sober, solid, and sincere, Blue could use the Speaker post as a springboard as candidate for Congress in the Turbulent Eighth District.

That's Money! One of the speakers most in demand around Raleigh these days is, appropriately enough, Speaker of the House Joseph Marvin Hunt Jr., of Greensboro.

He's nobody's orator, no spell-binder—but he talks with a down-to-earth drag that you know is right. There's no bull there; and you thus believe what he says.

Speaking at a big annual meeting of NOMA (National Office Management Association) here the other evening, Speaker Joe said that members like to come again and again to the Legislature mainly for the friends they make. This, he pointed out, has equal importance with that feeling of being one of the cogs in the wheels of State Government.

There is for a fact great and deep comradeship among members of the N. C. General Assembly.

Incidentally, Speaker Hunt estimates that he has spent

out of his private pocket \$14,000 more than he has been paid by the State for the four terms he has served in the House of Representatives.

In the State Bill Sharpe, former publisher of the Twin City tabloid, "Thursday," is coming out with another edition on columnists of this State. This time he is writing on Raleigh writers—the syndicated variety—in the State Magazine which he publishes.

Not much of a magazine subscriber are we, preferring the expensive excitement of newsstand purchase, but we seldom miss a copy of State Magazine, to which Sharpe has given so much stature. It just has stuff in it you won't find anywhere else—and nearly every page has at least one goody.

Oh, yes, about "Thursday." Sharpe put it out for a time in Winston-Salem in those easy, carefree days between the Depression and World War II.

But, like "P.M.," "Ken," "Letters" (published by Time until killed by Life), the N. Wilkesboro "News-world," etc., "Thursday" was just too good to make the grade.

On the other hand, however, if the publication had succeeded, the State would have missed out on its first—and by far its best—press agent. And when we say "the State," we don't mean the magazine, we mean you folks out there in Tarheelia—from Manteo to Murphy.

Confession Speaking of columns, one has gone out weekly—under or over one name or another—to an average of about 30 North Carolina newspapers for 18 years. . . . from the T. Greenwood household in Raleigh. We've had various fine assistants, some short-lived, like T. Outlaw, K. Brewer, and P. Bailey. At one time the column was sued for \$100,000.

At another time a goodly sum of money was offered for it by representatives of a would-be State dynasty. Always written on Saturday night or Sunday in order to get in on the latest before mailing Sunday afternoon, the column has played havoc with Sunday School on the part of the Greenwood family.

—Eula N. Greenwood.

"LITTLE WOMEN"— (From Page 1)

Everyone is working faithfully and beside their own role in the play they each have another job with properties or makeup, etc.

You have an opportunity to spend a delightful evening enjoying an entertaining amateur production and also helping some hard working Girl Scouts to fulfill the dream of a trip to the United Nations, the Girl Scout Roundup in Vermont and Canada, all in the summer of 1962.

Tickets are on sale now from the members of the troop and the sale seems to be going nicely. Tickets will also be on sale at the door. \$1 for adults, 35c for students.

This production of "Little Women" is being produced by special arrangement with the Northwestern Press of Minneapolis, Minn., and will be staged in the auditorium of the Black Mountain Primary school, April 8 at 7:30 p.m.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC— (From Page 1)

following schedule much time will be saved and standing in line will be at a minimum: 9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.—Names beginning with A thru H. 9:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m.—Names beginning with I thru Q. 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.—Names beginning with R thru Z.

Please bring or send birth certificate, if available. These will be returned to you Thursday.

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This is a cold, gloomy looking Easter Monday morning outside, but we who look beyond temporal things know the brilliance and glory that this season brings anew to our hearts.

Chaplain Williams brought a splendid message at the worship hour on the certainty and assurance that the Resurrection brings to those who trust in God.

The young people and some of the older ones had an early sunrise service over the mountain near Old Port. Rev. E. F. Hardin led the service. When the group came back to the church a wonderful breakfast had been prepared for them by Miss A. W. Shykes and Miss Alice Turner. Our Sunday school attendance was 103.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held with Mrs. E. F. Hardin on Tuesday a.m. at 2:30. The attendance was good. The program was a discussion of our work in Gaza, Jordan, and Lebanon.

Wednesday evening at 6:30 will be the monthly supper meeting followed by the Officers' and Teachers' meeting at 7 o'clock, and prayer meeting at eight.

On Thursday at 7:30 the Business Women's circle meets with Mrs. Wayne Chastain. Recently Rev. Mrs. Tommy Payne visited Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sutherland en route to their home in Robersonville, N. C.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION I will sell at the Courthouse door in Asheville, N. C. at twelve o'clock, noon, on the 18th day of April, 1961, one 1949 Chevrolet sedan, Motor No. HAM-437254 Serial No. 9GKF-26868 and one Oldsmobile coupe Motor No. SA-52416H Serial No. 5081-22466. Said sale conducted under judicial proceedings by order of Judge Burgin Pennell.

L. E. Brown Sheriff Buncombe County March 30, April 6, 1961

NOTICE HAVING this day qualified as executor of the estate of FRANK BUCKNER, late of Black Mountain Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned, c/o P. O. Box 907, Black Mountain, North Carolina, on or before March 30th, 1962, or else this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 25th day of March, 1961.
LUCILE ALBRIGHT BUCKNER, Executrix of the Estate of FRANK BUCKNER, deceased.
March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4.

NOTICE HAVING this day qualified as Executor of the estate of ALBERT L. PROBST, late of Black Mountain Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned, at his residence on R.F.D. No. 1, Black Mountain, North Carolina, on or before March 23rd, 1962, or else this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 15th day of March, 1961.
WADE H. PROBST, Executor of the Estate of ALBERT L. PROBST, deceased.
March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 1961.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE, IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT. ELIA MEDFORD, Plaintiff, vs. W. G. MEDFORD, Defendant. TO—W. G. MEDFORD. The defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, through her Attorney, George Pennell, Esquire, against the defendant for divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between them; that the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear on the 6th day of April, 1961, or within thirty-seven days thereafter at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of Buncombe County, Asheville, North Carolina and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 9th day of March, 1961.
ZEBULON WEAVER, Clerk, Superior Court, Buncombe County.
Ex-Officio Clerk General County Court.
By (S) Zebulon Weaver, D. C. March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 1961.

NOTICE HAVING this day qualified as Executor of the estate of JOHN H. STEPP, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at Black Mountain, North Carolina, on or before March 16, 1961, or else this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 13th day of March, 1961.
CHARLES W. STEPP, Executor of the Estate of JOHN H. STEPP, deceased.
March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 1961.

NOTICE HAVING this day qualified as Executor of the estate of IDA MORROW, late of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at his office in the Greene Building, 104 Broadway, Black Mountain, North Carolina, on or before March 9th, 1962, or else this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

STATION WBMT TO BEGIN NEW SHOW FROM SWANNAHOA

Station WBMT pleased with the reception and response from the Old Port Merry-Go-Round, has begun a one hour daily show from 10-11 a.m., Monday through Friday, called the Swannanoa Shoppers Guide. The show is to originate from Ward's Drug Store.

Rotary Club Hears Tourist Manager Speak

The regular meeting of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Rotary club was held in the Monte Vista hotel at 12:15 p.m. Monday.

General Manager Jim Mills of the Tourist Baseball club of Asheville spoke to the members about the status of the working agreement of this club. Jim Mills, born and raised in North Carolina was graduated from North Carolina State college, after graduation he went into professional baseball, holding various jobs.

The Tourist club, he said, is now connected with the Pittsburgh Pirates—this year the world's champions. He mentioned that Bing Crosby is executive vice president of the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Pirates send all of the players to the Asheville club which is a triple "A" club. Mgr. Ray Hathaway of the Tourist club controls 77 ball players and all players are trained at Jackson Beach, Fla., where five playing fields are available and generally two games are being played every day during practice.

Jim said 70 games would be played at the local field which has all been fixed up and the stands repainted. He mentioned that box seats were \$100 per season including special rights for parking. Regular admission is \$1.00 per game, with children being admitted for 25c. Special books of tickets will be sold until June 1 for \$10.00.

In closing Jim said it took \$100,000 to operate a club for the season with \$50,000 coming from the Pittsburgh Pirates. The club has free use of the park. He predicted a successful season, and expects 6,000 or 7,000 fans the first night.

TAYLOR WORKS— (From Page 1)

Algry, who corresponded with the House Speaker recently as part of a drive among top Asheville business and civic leaders to spur action on the Oteen modernization.

An estimated six to eight months will be required to draft architectural plans for the Oteen project, making it possible for construction to get under way in early 1962, Taylor said. He noted that funds in current budget allocations would become effective at the start of the 1961-62 fiscal year once adopted by Congress.

On the question of designating the Oteen unit as a regional medical center, Taylor quoted the VA as saying that "none of the hospitals across the nation is presently classed as a regional medical center or special diagnostic center."

BROAD RIVER CLUB— (From Page 1)

teeth, etc., were given. Floor coverings and drapery fabrics suitable for children, shelves for toys, toy chest, and many other things were shown.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and daughter Linda to Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Roy Marlow, Mrs. Jamie Moore, Mrs. R. C. Davis, Mrs. Horace Moore, Mrs. Horace Marlow, Mrs. Charles Fortune, Mrs. A. G. Marlow, Mrs. John Clements, and Miss Mary Hensley, assistant county agent for Buncombe county.

en flat on his face, broken off the two upper front teeth. He had measles so the dentist came at once and had to pull their roots. Little Ben was brave as a lion but his Daddy fainted dead away.

Miss Mary Paschal from Conover, was here for awhile at her home last week.

Mrs. R. E. Truesdell spent Wednesday night of last week with Misses Mamie and Grace Meeks, driving back to Winston-Salem on Thursday.

Mrs. B. S. Meeks and her sister Miss Edith VanDuzer returned last Thursday from a trip to Pawley's Island near Georgetown, S. C. On the way down they stopped in Columbia, S. C., where Mr. and Mrs. Meeks lived for many years before retiring here. They also spent one night in Florence, S. C., visiting friends there.

What to Do in Black Mountain

Jaycee meets 1st Thursday for business, 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Thursday for dinner at Monte Vista, 7 p.m.

Black Mountain-Swannanoa Rotary club meeting, Monte Vista hotel, Mondays, 12:15 p.m.

Black Mountain Lions club, Monte Vista, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club, each Thursday noon, Monte Vista hotel.

"Tween-Age" square dance group meets every Tuesday night at 8 at the Youth Center, just off Cragmont Road. Everyone of adult age invited for the fun.

The following events, sponsored by the Get Acquainted club, to which all interested persons are invited: Every Wednesday afternoon at the Monte Vista at 1, duplicate bridge. Every Thursday night, 7:30, Monte Vista hotel, duplicate bridge; instruction by Max Woodcock.

Other purely social activities listing in this column may call the Black Mountain News. Save this schedule for easy reference.

MISS WATERS OF SWANNAHOA JOINS WAVES

Harriet Waters, daughter of Mrs. Vannie Harris, Route 1, Swannanoa, has enlisted in the WAVES and is now in basic training in Bainbridge, Maryland.

BIOLOGY STUDENTS— (From Page 1)

school has no fund raising capacity. If money were available from the local level it could be matched by the Federal government. The acquisition of money from local means to match that which the government would provide, should equip the language and science departments so that they could be comparable to the large city units in North Carolina. It is estimated that \$10,000 in matching funds is needed for the next two years for this purpose.

What's Goin' At Owen

BY ELOISE STYLES

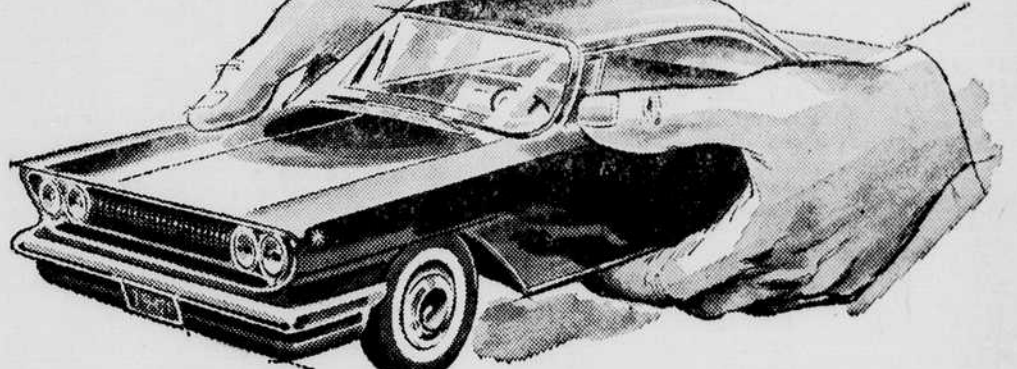
The week before Easter was an eventful one at Owen. The newspaper staff spent the week preparing the newspaper for publication on Thursday. The Easter edition of Owen Highlights contained nine pages. It featured Suzanne Reed and Ray Heath as the Students of the Month, included many new features, and contained an original crossword puzzle by Piroksa Soos.

The seniors took their trip to Asheville on Thursday to have chest x-rays for tuberculosis. All the seniors enjoyed the short holiday from their studies.

On Thursday afternoon the student body was treated to a band concert by the Owen Band. The hour program contained a large variety of music delivered with skill. One of the selections was directed by Charles Aiken the student director and president of the band.

The Beta club at Owen is sponsoring Ray Heath as candidate for State Beta club president. The campaign is well underway; letters announcing Ray's candidacy and explaining his qualifications have already been sent to all the other Beta clubs in the state. The election will be held at the State Beta Club Convention to be held in Asheville on April 7-8.

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