



by Eula N. Greenwood

Although as of last week there appeared to be little doubt that Gov. Terry Sanford would emerge the winner in the tax fight, the opposition had left some good blows to toss at the food tax.

An interesting development in the rucis is that some of the Governor's most ardent supporters educationwise are solidly against putting a tax on victuals.

For example, few legislators anywhere have more liberal leanings than Sen. Sam Burrows and Rep. William Z Wood. Senator Burrow can claim lion's share of the credit for the State Minimum Wage Law. He is an insurance man.

Wood, strapping redheaded freshman from Winston-Salem, is an attorney and red-hot-for-Sanford. He led the ticket in his county last fall and is regarded as Winston-Salem's choice to take on Rep. Ralph Scott for the Fifth District seat in Congress.

We doubt that Burrow will vote for a tax on food. Incidentally, the place he vacated in the House to run for the State Senate is now filled by a Republican. Wood may go for food—but only as a last resort to save the Program for Education.

There is no more ardent champion for education in the State than that veteran legislator and educator Byrd Satterfield of Person County. Be that as it may, he was expected to be longest and loudest against the food tax when the debate reached full committee discussions this week.

Both House and Senate have a goodly sprinkling of Satterfield, Burrows and Woods; Sanfordites but anti-fooders. And it was they who made the session most interesting—and the issue still uncertain—as the 1961 edition of the N. C. General Assembly went into the home stretch.

Playing It Safe The Republicans this time have a nice little minority in the Legislature. When the situation calls for it, they will show how their members in the House Labor and Manufacturers Committee are more inclusive than the State Minimum Wage Law.

Although not one of them is by any stretch of the imagination a reckless liberal, it is going to be hard to pin the Conservative label on the 1961 crop of Republicans in Raleigh. And, when the matter upon which they are voting is highly controversial—as in the minimum wage matter they play it safe and cozy and have been known to confer solemnly with each other in caucus manner—or get advice from a higher source before announcing their vote.

This comes to us pretty straight. And, if it be so, the GOP is working cautiously with a weather eye on the future—statewide and nationwide. When the State that gave us our Vice President (and at the same time the votes for national victory) goes Republican in the midst of the Kennedy honeymoon, there is no cause for gloom in Govville.

Big Changes Coming Since taking office back in January, the new Governor has been too busy with the Legislature, moving and getting settled into his new job to attend to a long list of items needing his attention. Also, if he had one or two of the things he must do, his legislative battle would have been more difficult.

So, shortly after his return from the Governors Conference—and possibly before he returns—several rather important announcements will be made. Look for them. While they will not be directly involved in the anticipated policy items, two of the Governor's more prominent appointees may decide to return to private business before the end of the year.

A Case In Point The current (May 29) issue of Sports Illustrated crawls all over N. C. State Coach Everett Case in a piece entitled "Sanctimony, Inc." We are passing it along here so that your blood can boil right along with ours: Everett Case, basketball coach at N. C. State College, has a plan to keep future basketball scandals from touching his state. He believes that New York City boys are more easily corrupted than Carolina boys and that Carolina coaches should therefore stop recruiting N. Y. athletes and concentrate on acquiring home-bred talent.

"Maybe the sense of values of New York boys is all screwed up," he says. "I don't know, but North Carolina boys would certainly be loyal." We quote further SI: "Since the current scandal broke, there has been no more arrogant, self-serving and sanctimonious expression of opinion. (Case was inspired to express it when, last week, three of his players—two from New York, one from Louisville—were accused of conspiring with gamblers to fix games.)"

Now here is where Sports Illustrated, owned by the same people who put out Time, Life and Fortune magazines, really lowers the boom on our own Coach Case: "For years, Everett Case has been one of the most brazen recruiters of young athletes in the coaching fraternity, and N. C. State twice has been penalized by the NCAA for breaking the rules. When the extent of State's pursuit of Jackie Moreland was revealed in 1956, State was put on probation for four years—as severe a sentence as the pussyfooting NCAA ever has imposed. Moreland was offered a five-year scholarship, his girl friend was offered a seven year medical education and Moreland was to receive a generous yearly cash bonus and a yearly clothing allowance. This is the kind of under-the-table, outside-the-rules recruiting that corrupts youngsters even before they get to college."

Publicity for Case... and for North Carolina State. OWEN GRADUATES—(From Page 1) Ham, Louis Haney, Mary Harris, Walter Harris, Jr., Dorothy Higginbotham, Jerry Hogan, Barbara Hollifield, Charlotte Hudgins, Charles Hughes, Joseph Israel, Linda Jones, Nell Ledbetter, Sharon Ledford, Patricia Lee, Joan Lemieux, Howard Lewis, Jr., Brenda Lindsay, William Link, Jr., Elizabeth Linens, Robert Lowe, Wanda Lunsford, Douglas Mahaffey, Judy Maret, Patricia Massey, Nancy McDaris, Mary McKnight, Ronald McMahon, Betty McPeters, Carl McTaffert, Charles Metcalf, Pauline Miller, Leonard Moore, Gerald Morris, Samuel Morris, Jerry Morrow, Carl Nanney, Nellie Nelson, Marvin Nesbitt, Thomas Nesbitt.

James Nichols, Emogene Norman, Louise Norton, Charles Owenby, Daniel Owenby, Thomas Owenby, Rex Padgett, Helen Pegg, Margaret Penley, Robert Peterson, Barbara Pound, Shirley Pound, Ronald Price, Anita Putnam, Judi Raines, Martha Raines, Nora Rankin, John Rayburn, Charles Rector, Melvin Reese, Barbara Riddle, Francis Robertson, Bessie Robinson, Freddie Robinson, Blanche Roland, Brenda Silver, Troy Silver, Edwin Smith, Clyde Smith, Shirley Sparks, Linda Squires, Elaine Stafford, Joan Stamey, Vivian Stewart, Martha Styles, Brenda Swafford, Ada Swann, Pattie Talbot, Constance Taylor, Robert Watkins, Charles Waycaster, David Whitaker, Barbara White, Ned Willis, Coy Woody, Albert Worley, Debbie Worley, and Cecelia Wyrick.

From the junior class, chief marshals were Adelaide Clark and Piroksa Soos. Other marshals were David Bashaw, Barbara Bradley, Robert Byrd, Jean Creamsan, Kay Greene, Roy Heath, Patricia Lawrence, Robert Leonard, Anita Luther, and Carolyn McKnight.

### 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.

### SWANNANOA NEWS

By JIM BURLISON . . . Phone 686-3205

January in June Here it is almost June; as a matter of fact it will be June when this bit of high altitude corn is read and it has been cold enough the last few days (especially the nights) to be January. It'll probably be hotter than the inside of a "mountain dew" jug before R. A.'s to the Baptist Summer Camp at Fruitland. Camp dates are June 26-July 1 and July 10-15.

All Sunday School members are urged to enroll and attend. The Church Brotherhood is making plans to send Junior R. A.'s to the Baptist Summer Camp at Fruitland. Camp dates are June 26-July 1 and July 10-15.

Junior G. A.'s will attend the Camp on July 24-29; July 31-August 5; August 7-12 and 14-19. Swannanoa Methodist News Methodist Youth Fellowship members are currently making plans to attend the Youth Assembly at Lake Junaluska and Camp Tekoa at Hendersonville. The Methodist Men's Club will meet on Wednesday night, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

Vacation Church School will begin on June 5 and last through the 9th. Classes start at 8:30 each morning and last until 11:00. All children in the 4-14 age group are invited to attend. The Western North Carolina Annual Conference will take place June 7-11. Those attending from the Swannanoa Church are: elected delegate, Claude Powers and alternate delegate, J. Herb Coman.

VESSE - LANDES—(From Page 1) The bridegroom's mother wore a lavender lace dress, white accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given by Mrs. Whisman in the recreation hall of the church. The bride wore a lavender suit, white accessories, and a white orchid corsage for travel. The couple will reside in their new home on Morris Hill road.

Mrs. Landes attended Owen High school, was graduated from Wilson Memorial High school and King's Daughters' Hospital School of Nursing. She is a licensed nurse at the same hospital. Mr. Landes is employed at the General Electric Co., Waynesboro, Va.

SCOTLAND GRAGG—(From Page 1) endured with a rising temperature which finally drove her to remove her oxygen mask and seek the little plastic bag. By this time they were circling Buckley Field to try some touch-and-go landings. This must have convinced the Major he had a veteran aboard, so he told his passenger she could fly the plane, "just gently move that stick there," he said. As she gingerly followed his instructions the plane fell into a left handed nose dive which confirmed her suspicion that she was not particularly interested or addicted to jet flying and as far as she was concerned the whole air force could go fly their own planes—without her help—if they would just please take her back to good old terra firma.

So, for her efforts and endurance she now proudly displays a Jet Flight Certificate and a Certificate of Induction and Flying Proficiency which testify that she has "viewed the beautiful expanse of the great state of Colorado" and "surrounding states" from the ground to 18,000 feet, and have given of time, talent and unlimited moral support for the promotion of a better Air Force."

Her reply to all of this? "Three cheers for the wild blue yonder . . . just so I'm not a part of it." Miss Gragg is due to arrive home this week for a visit with her family.

NOTE OF THANKS We would like to express our deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our father, David S. Atkins. The lovely flowers were also greatly appreciated. —The Atkins Family

TRY THE CLASSIFIEDS !!!

### Seafood Mornay Is Party Gay



National surveys show that nine out of ten housewives include canned fish or shellfish in meal service throughout the year. This popularity is due to ease in preparation and serving—and to the many ways in which such fare can be varied. An extra-tasty variation is a recipe newly developed by the Borden Kitchens. It combines Chateau cheese and canned shrimp, lobster meat, and crab meat to make a nourishing party-gay "Seafood Mornay." The smoothness of the dish is due to the use of pasteurized process cheese food, which has superior melting qualities plus fine flavor; and to a basic low-calorie sauce made of homogenized-smooth nonfat dry milk. For extra touch, garnish it plain or fancy. For instance, use a sprig of parsley and heart shapes of toast for a really dressed-up look.

Seafood Mornay (Makes 8 to 10 servings) 6 tablespoons butter 2 cups (1/2 lb. pkg.) Chateau Cheese Food, finely shredded 4 tablespoons flour 1 (5-oz.) can cooked shrimp 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 (5-oz.) can lobster meat 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1 (5-oz.) can crabmeat 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce 3 cups liquefied Starlac Melt butter over low heat. Stir in flour, salt, pepper, and Worcestershire sauce. Gradually add liquid nonfat dry milk. Continue to cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is slightly thickened. Add cheese. Stir until melted and sauce is smooth. Add seafood. If desired, garnish with buttered toast which has been cut into heart shapes with a cookie cutter. NOTE: Pasteurized process cheese food

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Civil War Tales Dear Mr. Greenwood: I have just read your request for stories for Editor Clarence Poe of Raleigh.

As my father James Ivy Moffitt was a veteran of the Civil War, I've heard him tell many things about the Civil War. He was born and reared in McDowell County. He was a southern soldier. He was stationed down around Richmond, Va. The dismal swamps, and on the coast at Top Sail sound. (Now Ocean View.) He was 18 years of age when he was conscripted they called it in those days.

Along in the war the soldiers uniforms were worn and ragged. Their shoes tied on their feet. He lost his hat and had to go bareheaded six months. One day they were on a train going somewhere, he saw a dressed up young man wearing a nice hat standing close to the railroad track smoking a pipe. As they passed he reached out and lifted the man's hat. He wore that hat until the close of the war.

At one time they marched a company of soldiers he was in three days and nights with out food, they got so weak they staggered as they walked. One of the soldiers ate sassafras twigs and grass. They met some travelers and asked for something to eat. The travelers said they didn't have any food, but back where they camped the night before they saw three hogs in the woods and they left some brine salt in a hoghead. When the company arrived there only one man of the company (the man that ate the twigs and grass was able to run down one of the hogs and kill it. They

Offers Army Diary Mr. Gordon Greenwood Black Mountain News Black Mountain, N. C. Dear Gordon: Just read about Clarence Poe wanting some true stories about the Civil War. This I don't have, but I do have a diary of one G. R. Bennedite, Pvt. U. S. Army, Killed and plundered by C. Taylor, Pvt., Co. "F" N. C. Troops. A soldier in the company of Capt. Zeb. B. Vance's outfit. This diary was given to my grandfather who was a 1st Sgt under Vance.

I would be glad to LEND this diary to Mr. Poe. It is a very interesting book and tells of Mr. Bennedite's army life right up to the day he was killed. George Gudger

### SHOPE CREEK

By Mrs. Thelma Buckner May continues cool. The question we hear most nowadays is "will warm weather ever come?" But despite the cool weather, May has many beautiful flowers and other interesting things for us to enjoy. There's a blue jay's nest in a dogwood tree in our backyard and a fly catcher has built in a maple tree out front. Spring, whatever the weather may be has a tendency to lift our spirits; even I felt inspired to try my hand at poetry. This is what I "came up" with:

In the Garden I walk in the garden in the morning When the roses all sparkle with dew. I walk in the garden at twilight When the long, weary day is through. Refreshing rains and gentle winds, The rice and fertile sod, Fragrant, sunkissed petals. Painted by the hand of God. Walking in the garden, among the roses rare, Poppies bright with upturned faces. And the lilies fair.

At early morn or set of sun, What e'er the time of day, Just walking in the garden Our cares all flee away.

Sunday night services at Berea Baptist church were "called off" on account of the baccalaureate services at Owen High school. Carrol B. Creamsan, our neighbor at one time, died on Friday, May 26, after a long illness. Our sympathy to his family.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of L. C. (Con) Cordell, who died on May 26. His family and ours have been friends for many years. The Clinton Gregg family, the Joe Shopes, and Mrs. Min-

### Commencement Activities At Warren Wilson

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough has been chosen as the 1961 commencement play at Warren Wilson college. It will be presented on Thursday and Friday nights, June 1 and 2, in Elizabeth Williams chapel on the Warren Wilson campus at 8:00 p.m. Directed by Miss Mary G. Lewis, the play is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

Other commencement events include the baccalaureate service Sunday morning, June 4, the honors and awards program on June 8, and the commencement exercises at 2 p.m. on June 9, when the associate in arts degree will be conferred on 78 graduates.

Mrs. M. M. Elliott, I'm 80 years of age. P. S. I can write many more stories about the Civil War. I would be glad to send them to you by Father, Mother, Grandmother and other old folks.

Mrs. Ester Woodside has arrived from West Palm Beach, Fla., to spend the summer at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grindstaff left Old Fort Monday to spend two weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stricker Grindstaff at Cape Hatteras at Buxton.

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### OLD FORT NEWS

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Persons Mrs. J. B. Allison and daughters Joan and Mary Jo and Miss Linda Willis attended the graduation of Mrs. Allison's daughter Rita, from Brevard College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Jackson, and son Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson all of Bulaville visited at the home of Mrs. Ashby Robinson and daughter Betty Venable on Sunday.

The Jacksons had attended the graduation of their son Lynn, from Appalachian College in Boone, and were returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Higgs, and small son Keith, of Shelby visited with Mr. Higgs parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Higgs in Old Fort last weekend.

Mrs. Winslow Lavender entered Marion Hospital on Monday for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Curtis of Washington, D. C. are on their way to California to visit their son and daughter-in-law. They stopped over in Old Fort to visit with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arney.

Mrs. Flint Norwood, and small daughter Margaret Louise, of Columbia, S. C. spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Robert Laubridge.

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