

CAPITAL CLIPBOARD

News and Comments from our Raleigh Bureau—265 Charles Rd.

By Eula Greenwood

TOLD YOU SO!—If we don't do it, the U. S. Supreme Court will. This was the song of legislators who pushed hardest for "upset-the-fruit-basket"—known also as redistricting—for the State Senate.

Federal judges looked hard at lack of redistricting in Oklahoma last week and ruled both House and Senate out there must be reshuffled. Now certain senators are saying to the foot-draggers: "We told you so—and it can also happen to North Carolina." It happened in Tennessee.

So, those favoring redistricting have found new support from Oklahoma. This new decision will do more than anything else to assure a short, sweet (?) special session in September—and redistricting. Wanta bet?

AND NO GIRLS!—In the past three weeks we have seen three wonderful movies here in Raleigh. They were "Lawrence of Arabia," "The Great Escape," and "PT 109."

—And not one female in the three!

LITTLE MEN!—Incidentally, the two men most mentioned as candidates for Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic ticket next spring—Clifton Blue of Aberdeen and John Jordan of Raleigh—will not, standing together on the scales at the same time, move the indicator more than two or three notches if that far, past the 500-pound marker.

But the late Cloyd Philpott was probably the smallest man ever elected to high office in this state. Be that as it may, however, the two men he chopped down—C. V. Henkel of Statesville and David McConnell of Charlotte would together weigh upwards of 600 pounds.

Governor Sanford is down in Florida, eating high on the hog with other Governors; will come back to Raleigh looking round-faced again.

ODDITY!—Dr. Ralph McDonald visited here last week. He ran for Governor, unsuccessfully, in 1936 and in 1944. No man living in North Carolina today is more despised by the conservatives than was Dr. Ralph McDonald in 1936.

He shook solid old North Carolina to its very foundations. FDR liberals like the late Josephus Daniels and Sanford Martin were his supporters. But, alas the Gardner machine cut him down in his prime with what is referred to now sometimes as the "long count". This marked the beginning of the end of the absentee ballot in the Primary.

Now another strong supporter of Dr. Ralph McDonald a generation ago was A. J. Fletcher, television tycoon. Fletcher likes the F.D.s, no doubt, for he is now as strong for Dr. I. Beverly Lake as he was for the liberal Dr. McDonald in 1936.

The interesting point is 25 years ago the word "Negro" and "integration" were never, never associated with Ultra Liberal Dr. Ralph McDonald or with Franklin D. Roosevelt. When Dr. McDonald came to Raleigh last week, he visited his old friend, A. J. Fletcher, and was interviewed on his television station.

The term "liberal" a generation ago was associated almost exclusively with economic—better distribution of the dollar. Now it is associated almost exclusively with integration. And it makes little difference what you believe nowadays about economics, you are a liberal no longer unless you believe in racial equality to the extreme.

A. J. Fletcher was called a liberal until the racial matter came along. Dr. I. Beverly Lake was so classed as a teacher at Wake Forest College. They are both classed now as arch conservatives. Times Change!

We are persuaded that, to be a true Liberal, you must ever be the mental pioneer, ever seeking the New Frontier.

NOTES!—There was some disappointment among Lake supporters at the Henderson crowd out to hear him give his Moretaste of his Civil Rights talk in Washington. Only about 100 showed up, it says here—. A large radio station in Raleigh may soon be purchased by the Belk family—which seems to be acquiring some stations—if the price is right—in the Carolinas.

Lewis Lawrence, former public relations man with the State Ports Authority, has started a new paper for Garner, Raleigh suburb, and is said to be getting one for Cary, another Raleigh suburb, underway—in an area which has a half-dozen radio stations and two daily papers. Well, like it or not—fall is just around the corner—with the first football games less than 60 days away. Glad to see Harry Westcott reappointed head of Utilities Commission—which reminds us that former Chairman

North Fork News

August 8, 1963

Personals:

Miss Isabelle Wicker writes from Richmond that the bandages are off her eyes, and she can see well enough to find her way through the house without having to be led around like a baby.

The Howard Willets spent last week autoing to Virginia. If you want to know the difference between the eyes of harmless snakes, and venomous ones, ask Pansy. She believes in checking.

Clarence Pegg entertained some of his old friends and new neighbors at an outdoor supper, Friday night.

The Haney family, which recently lost their home by fire, have rented a house in Swannanoa.

Mrs. Nell Wiseman and daughter, Martha, spent the weekend at "Kinard's Turnout".

David and Van Burnette have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thad Burnette, their grandparents. Some of their city friends arrived on Sunday, and the boys decided to take a mountain hike, replete with packs and heavy sticks. Halfway up the mountain it was necessary to dispose of a rattler which got in their way. Upon turning around they saw a second rattler. Waiting for nothing they jumped off a cliff directly in a yellowjacket's nest. Packs and sticks flew in all directions, but the yellowjackets struck as the boys headed for grandfather's help.

Monday, August 12, is meeting night for the North Fork Community Club. As usual the meeting will begin at 7:30 at the Asheville Club House at the reservoir.

Mountain View Church:

The men's Brotherhood Group took the R. A. Boys on an overnight camping trip to the South Toe River last week. Everyone reported a fine time and a worthwhile experience. Those enjoying the outing were: Reverend Robert Clayton, Harry Morris, Frank Shook, Fred Strickland, Mike and Ronnie Vanover, Wayne Williams, Robert Clayton, Jr., Mike and Jeff Morris, the Shook boys, Floyd Burnette, Mike Marler, and Buster and Chester Williams.

This is the week the men gather to cut the grass in the cemetery, and trim the rough places.

Since the week of August 11 is Home Missions Week, the Reverend Fair of Black Mountain has arranged for special speakers to be present at the Wednesday evening meeting, and the following Sunday's meeting.

August 15, 1963

Willets' Trip:

As reported by Pansy, the family visited the Parkway Craft Center at Moses H. Cone Memorial Park which has demonstrations of weaving, rug making, and other crafts. There is also a Pioneer Museum that is very interesting.

They camped two nights at Doughton Park. At the camp, the first night there was a most interesting talk by the naturalist on reptiles. The second night at the Lodge, there was an illustrated talk about things to see and do in the parkway.

One day they drove into Virginia as far as Galax, returning to Cumberland Knob for a picnic lunch. At Flat Rock they enjoyed the self-guiding nature trail where they surprised a weasel. Other animals they saw were groundhogs, deer and a snake.

Katherine Grant climbed to the roof of her home last week to fix a wire on the TV antennae. But the roof was too slippery, and she plunged to the ground, skinning her shins and landing on her right shoulder. The numbness in her right arm has left her now, and she is able to walk on her lacerated limbs.

Mrs. Hiller stepped off her brick patio on Sunday, spraining Stanley Winborne in very, very bad health here.

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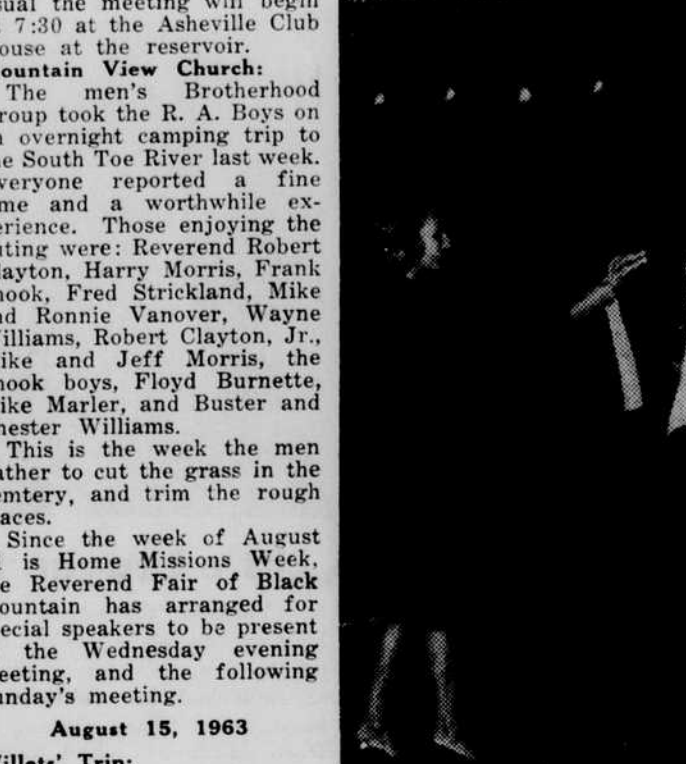
Toppings:
1-1/2 cups sugar
1/4 cup water

1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
Dash salt
2 egg whites
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
4 cups sliced peaches, fresh, frozen or canned, drained

For tarts, empty contents of package into bowl. Sprinkle cold water by tablespoons over mix; stir lightly with fork until just dampened. Form into ball. Divide in half. Roll one half out on lightly floured board to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut into four 8-inch circles. Follow above procedure with other half of dough. Shape over bottoms of medium-sized muffin cups; pleat edges; prick well. Bake in preheated hot oven (425° F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Cool.

For topping, place all ingredients except vanilla in top of double boiler. Beat 1 minute. Cook over boiling water, beating constantly with rotary or electric beater about 7 minutes or until topping stands in stiff peaks. Remove from heat; add vanilla; beat 2 more minutes. Fill shells with peaches. Cover tarts completely with topping. Broil 2 to 3 minutes or until lightly brown. Cool, then chill in refrigerator until serving time.

Becky Wins A First Place Award



Miss Becky Burgess of Black Mountain, mounted on her horse "Midnight" is receiving a first place ribbon as winner of the Barrel Race in the Junior Charity Horse Show's afternoon performance. Miss Ann Graham of Montreat is making the award.

—Photo by D. Nache

CENSUS BUREAU AIDS 12,000 RESIDENTS

Last year, more than 12,000 residents of North Carolina turned to the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, for help in proving where and when they were born. The Bureau reported today . They needed proof of age to collect social security and other retirement benefits. They needed it to obtain passports. They needed it to qualify for jobs carrying certain age or citizenship requirements. They needed it for some forms of insurance.

These persons who requested assistance from the Census Bureau last year were among an estimated 20 million United States residents who are within proof of age or birthplace. The historical records of the Census Bureau

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Tate attended Owen High School in Swannanoa.

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PFC. W. R. TATE

Army PFC William R. Tate, 18, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Raines, live in Black Mountain, is participating in Exercise SWIFT STRIKE III, a U. S. Strike Command exercise, with more than 75,000 armed forces personnel in Georgia, North and South Carolina.

SWIFT STRIKE III pits two task forces against each other in a four-week mock war ending Aug. 16, and includes airborne maneuvers, long-distance airlifts, air-ground support missions and counter guerrilla operations.

Tate is regularly stationed at Fort Chaffee, Ark., as a switchboard operator in the 30th Artillery's 2d Missile Battalion. He entered the Army in 1962 and completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

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