

NEWS AND COMMENT FROM RALEIGH CAPITAL LETTERS

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GETTING TOGETHER? — It might be significant that former Gov. and Mrs. O. Max Gardner spent last week-end with Gov. and Mrs. R. Gregg Cherry at the Mansion here. It is known that Gov. Cherry is the first resident of that many-gabled house on Blount Street in recent years to gain en-

trance there without first getting the nod of Gardner.

Cherry went in without Gardner help. The rumor had it here that Cherry was informed before he formally announced his candidacy for Governor that he needn't look for help from O. Max. Well, he said in effect, I'm going to run anyway—which he did. Gardner did not oppose Cherry when it was finally determined that nobody save McDonald had the nerve to come out against him. Now they are spending week-ends together.

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EGYPTIAN DELEGATE Mohammed Hussein Heykal Pasha (right) discusses with Dr. H. B. Badoui Bey, counselor of the Supreme Administrative Court, the explosive speech Pasha later made before the U. N. Assembly, in Flushing Meadows, N. Y. Indirectly presenting the Palestine issue to the U. N., the Egyptian delegate declared that the world refugee problem could only be solved by sending displaced persons back to the countries where they had previously resided. (International)

Cherry and Gardner might arrange to see eye-to-eye in regard to the next Governor. That would make a lot of Gardner-influenced appointees here mighty happy, for they worry lest sooner or later they be left high and dry by said-to-be waning Gardner influence. In fact nobody was more surprised than they when Cherry kept them in his administration. They may deny it now, but that's so.

Main thing against a Cherry-Gardner house is the solid fact that there be men in Cherry's outfit who blame Gardner for everything that doesn't go right. This amuses Governor Cherry no end. He says that these fellows even curse Gardner when it gets too wet for plowing or when there is a long dry spell.

Several months ago when it rained for almost three weeks without a letup, Cherry dropped a line to one of them and said: "Well, I see Max is at it again."

SIGNS OF THE TIMES—Tickets to the Carolina-Duke game were being racketeered in Raleigh last Friday and Saturday morning for as high as \$20 each. They were being sold all over the lot for from \$5 to \$10. There is no city in the country where football is taken more seriously than your Capital. The Big Four teams—among the best in the nation—are all within 30 miles of Raleigh.

Wake Forest followers had it tough this fall after the State, Duke and Carolina games. Wake followers would trade two out-of-state losses for one local victory any day.

Gardner's visit with Cherry was brought on by the Duke-Carolina battle. The Cherry's and the Gardner's and the Fred Morrison's all went to Chapel Hill Saturday.

POLITICAL FOOTBALL—This brings to mind another Gardner visit—back in 1939. He came down from Washington and spent the week-end with Governor and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey. Yes, they all went to the Duke-Carolina game.

Many a Wilkins P. Horton stalwart will tell you that Horton was "sold down the river" during that visit. Prior to that time, Governor Hoey was backing Horton for Governor in 1940. After that, they say, Broughton had the inside track with the administration.

EAGER BEAVER — There are State employees who sometimes don't get to work promptly at 9 o'clock. This happens in places other than Raleigh maybe... and of course it shouldn't. The other day an 8:35 A. M. eager beaver, attempting to court favor with his boss, pointed out in an all-too-casual way that "Mr. Whozit must have a lot of work to do at home mornings."

The boss bit and asked him what made him think so. "Well," replied Eager, "he never gets here until about 9:30." The boss asked him how he "I was looking out my window

and saw him come in — around 9:30 today, yesterday, several days."

"Well," the boss said, "if all you do when you get to work is look out the window, you might as well not get here 'til 9:30 either."

CHOOSING SIDES—The lines are being drawn for the 1938 gubernatorial battle. They are all saying in Raleigh that W. B. Umstead resigned as chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee so he could run for governor.

The race now takes this pattern: L. Y. Ballentine, Charles Johnson, and Umstead, with the administration going with the last named.

VETERANS NOTES—There are now 29,200 veterans enrolled in school in this State under the GI Bill of Rights... There are some good salaries being paid in North Carolina with the Veterans Administration, a few in the \$6,000-\$7,000 bracket, which is more

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than Gen. Omar Bradley, head of the whole thing draws. His salary of \$6,000 was set by Congress... Married veterans in college are having it tough in Raleigh.

BILL'S IN TROUBLE — I've got a letter, Parson, from my son away out West. And my old heart's as heavy as an anvil in my breast. To think the boy whose future I had once so proudly planned should wander from the path of right and come to such an end! I told him when he left us, only three short years ago, he'd find himself aploving in a mighty crooked row—he'd miss his father's counsels, and his mother's prayers, too. But he said the farm was hateful, and he guessed he'd have to go.

His letters came so seldom that I somehow sort of knowed—that Bill was atramping on a mighty rocky road. But I never once imagined he would bow my head in shame and in the dust would wallow his old daddy's honored name. He writes from out in Denver, and the story's mighty short. I just can't tell his mother. It would crush her poor old heart! And so I reckoned, Parson, you might break the news to her... Bill's in the Legislature, but he didn't say what fur.

MANY OF THEM—There will be many a representative here in the Legislature who doesn't know what he's in for... no expense money, he knows that, \$10 a day for 60 days, he knows that. He

also knows the Legislature will likely be here much longer than that.

SPLIT — There will be fights on every hand. There may be an attempt to break up the Greater University of North Carolina, many an alumnus of the three units feeling they would do better separate and apart. State College and W. C. U. N. C. at Greensboro frequently have the idea that they are being forced to suck a hind teat—and that's the way it goes... Carolina feels it can look after itself either way—in or out. You can't beat Carolina alumni. They are powerful and they love the old school—now regarded by many as the outstanding State university in the

NOTES—There is a difference of opinion on the Advisory Budget commission regarding funds for a medical care program in this State, be sure of that. On the surface all are for it, the main variance lying in how much the State can afford to throw into the program...

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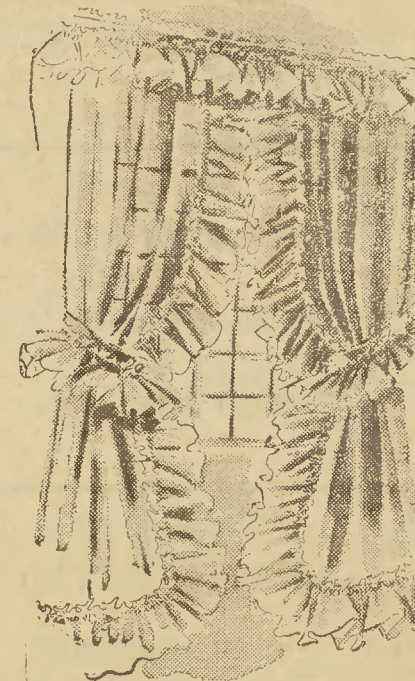
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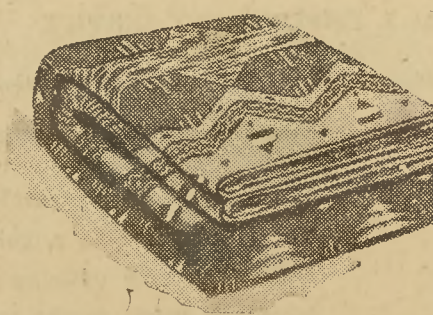
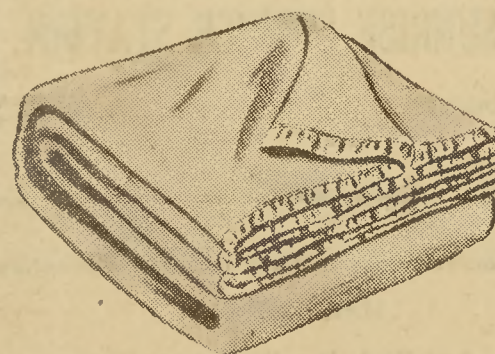
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