

**KIDD BREWER'S
Raleigh Roundup**

WHO ARE THEY? . . . Within 18 months from now, we will have underway in North Carolina vigorous and ferocious campaigns for Governor, for the U. S. Senate, and for various State offices.

It isn't even likely all our State officials up for election will have opposition, but odds are most of them will.

And, as for Governor, we should have a lot of fun . . . and there may be some excitement for the U. S. Senate seat now held by B. Everett Jordan of Saxapahaw.

Nevertheless, as of today, nobody knows who has the inside track for that big rambling residence occupying one full block on North Blount Street.

Four years ago right along now when the Pearsall Plan was on everybody's lips, folks were saying Tom Pearsall of Rocky Mount might be a shoo-in for Governor. We heard on good authority a few days ago that he is not the slightest bit interested in the position and would not make the race under any circumstances.

Terry Sanford of Fayetteville, who served a term in the State Senate and managed the late Kerr Scott's successful campaign for the U. S. Senate in 1954, is getting around a lot, talking, visiting, shaking hands—and even doing a little preaching. Sanford looks—and certainly acts—definitely gubernatorial. He must be reckoned with in any discussion of the Governor's race in 1960.

Sanford, originally from Laurinburg, has another Scotlander on his hands: Edwin Gill, State Treasurer. He knows the State, knows people, has connections, and is the last real simon-pure holdover from the fine old Gardner Regime which pretty well ran politics in this State from about 1925 until 1945. Good friend of the Governor, too. Will he run? Nobody seems to know late in '58 what is cooking for 1960. Odd!

LENNON . . . Then there is Alton Lennon of Wilmington, now in Congress. He has had experience in the State Senate, in the U. S. Senate, and beat out Lumberton's Ertel Carlyle for the Seventh District seat in the House of Representatives two years ago. He was 52 last Sunday, August 17. He is energetic, well dressed, meets people easily, and has a good head of hair. Women say he is handsome—not a bad asset.

Our firm opinion is that Alton

Asa Lennon, Baptist, Wake Forest alumnus, attorney, will not run for the House in 1960. He will either run for the U. S. Senate or for Governor. Since the same people supporting Jordan so vigorously now, plumped hard for Lennon when Kerr Scott took his measure four years ago, we would say that the Wilmington stemwinder will not oppose Senator Jordan. That means he will run for Governor, with Scott forces rallying to Sanford and against Lennon—one more time.

THE GROUP . . . So, 18 months hence, we could have quite a race for Governor with the following, all being mentioned prominently for the post, fighting it out: Malcolm Seawell of Lumberton, new Attorney General, former solicitor, former judge, good friend of Edwin Gill and the Governor, young and ambitious; Luther Barnhardt of Concord, Lieutenant Governor and experienced legislator; Terry Sanford of Fayetteville; State Treasurer Edwin Gill; and Alton Lennon of Wilmington.

If the voting were held tomorrow, whom of the above would you favor? Not an easy question.

CAN HE WIN? . . . We are almost of the opinion that the average person does not know, or care much, about politics—that is, Government.

A newspaper reporter in Detroit, says the current issue of Newsweek Magazine, a few days ago conducted a little survey. This Detroit Free Press newspaperman strolled about in Cadillac Square discussing campaign issues with good American citizens. Although the primary election was to be the following day throughout Michigan, the first 14 people he met did not know it.

Of these first 14, he also asked: "What do you think of the chances of this guy Bryan—William Jennings—will he win the nomination?"

A housewife said: "Yes, I think his chances are pretty fair."

A well-dressed man thought a moment and replied: "I've heard a lot about him. He's got a good chance."

To make a long story short, seven thought William Jennings Bryan would win—but admitted they weren't sure what he was running for.

Well, if the seven—that Seven—thought Bryan would win, it was obvious they expected more from him dead than alive. The Democratic Party nominated him for President three times and three times he lost—in 1896 to McKinley; in 1900 again to McKinley; and in 1908, to William Howard Taft. He died 33 years ago this past July.

NOTES . . . The current issue

of The State Magazine has 136 pages—36 more pages than the latest issue of Saturday Evening Post. The price: \$1.00 per copy and worth it . . . Although Jesse Helms in his bankers publication says State Co-publisher Carl Goerch is "not a wealthy man", Burke Davis in last Sunday's Greensboro Daily News refers to Co-publisher Bill Sharpe as "the rich Raleigh magazine publisher!"

. . . The R. Gregg Cherry Memorial Library, regarded as one of the finest law libraries in the country, was dedicated in Gastonia last week . . . It contains a \$20,000 collection of books belonging to the late Gregg Cherry, who was described in the ceremony as a man of "unbounded courage and compassion" . . .

OCRACOCKE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Howard and sons of Columbia, S. C. visited Mr. Howard's mother, Mrs. Tressie Howard.

Mrs. Victor Gregis and daughters of Portsmouth, Va., visited Mrs. Gregis' mother, Mrs. Eleanor Burrus.

Mrs. Monford Garrish has returned after spending several days in the U. S. Public Health Hospital at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Uriah Garrish, Jr. has returned from Sea Level Community Hospital where she was confined for several days. She made the return trip with her brother, Jones M. Williams, and his wife who are visiting Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. Bertie Williams. The Jones M. Williams reside at Staten Island, N. Y.

Ansel O'Neal was recently hospitalized at Sea Level Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffin and sons of Roanoke Rapids were guests of the Robert W. Howards. While vacationing here the Griffin's youngest son, Gary, suffered an attack of appendicitis and was rushed to an Elizabeth City hospital by Coast Guard helicopter.

Mrs. Willie Robinson and son, Kermit Robinson, visited Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Jackson at Sea Level Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Garrish and daughters, Agnes and Martha, have returned to Wilmington, Del., after spending several weeks at their cottage here.

Frank Teeter, who is stationed with the U. S. Coast Guard at Norfolk, Va., visited his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Womac and children visited in Norfolk, Va.

D. Edgar Thompson is hospitalized at Norfolk, Va. Charlie Ahman and Ed Wells accompanied him to Norfolk.

Fletcher C. Hoggard, Jr., who is stationed with the U. S. Coast Guard at Wildwood, N. J., is visiting his family here.

Miss Mary Louise Spencer attended the Methodist Youth Conference at Duke University in Durham.

Mrs. Wallace Spencer visited her mother, Mrs. Lena Williams, at Sea Level Community Hospital.

Mrs. Dallas K. Williams and children have returned from a trip to Charleston, S. C. Dallas K. Williams, USN, returned with them for a ten days leave.

C. D. Scarborough visited his wife at Sea Level Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ballance of Norfolk, Va. visited Mrs. Ballance's mother, Mrs. Tressie Howard.

Twenty-one members of the Boy Scout's Tartan Guard whose headquarters is in Wilson were ferried to Ocracoke from Belhaven by the U. S. Coast Guard 83 footer. They camped at the National Park Campsite. The leader of the group was Carl Knott.

The Honorable Lindsay C. Warren made a yachting trip from Washington.

Mrs. Janice Taylor and son, Billy, and Mrs. Leon Johnson and daughter, Martha, have returned to Norfolk, Va. after spending several months with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Williams.

Peter Bucknell of Aberdeen visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beasley of Portsmouth, Va. visited Mrs. Wilder's and Mrs. Beasley's mother, Mrs. Eleanor Burrus.

Twenty-one members of the Colonial Avenue Methodist Church of Norfolk, Va. camped at the National Park Camping Grounds here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mutro and family are visiting Mr. Mutro's family in Chester, Pa.

Ray Thomas Waller and Harry F. O'Neal left Saturday to enlist in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Zora Babe Gaskins and Joe Ben Garrish visited in Norfolk, Va. recently.

The Larry Ryder family, who have resided here for several months where Mr. Ryder was in charge of construction of the A. S. Wikstrom summer home, have returned to their home in Southern Pines. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Spencer accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny W. Garrish and sons have returned from Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Garrish's mother, Mrs. J. F. Overton, accompanied them.

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