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NEAR THE TOP . . . Business conditions throughout North Carolina during the next four months are expected to be about the best we have ever known them in this area of the South.

This is the information we get from agricultural and business experts who have made a study of the situation and are watching it develop with keen interest.

Fear of a prolonged recession—or perhaps a real old-fashioned depression—caused suppliers last winter and spring to go slow in laying in heavy stocks. Now they are laying in the goods for fall sales. This should mean that our hosiery mills, our cloth mills, our furniture factories, our synthetic fiber outlets will be humming full-time again.

Another thing. Our crops have never been better. Tobacco is beautiful and is bringing beautiful prices. The peanut crop is the only one of our big money plantings said to be not up to par. Even it is looking better than it did a month ago. Corn, cotton, and truck crops are great.

So, with what we have on our own—and what we will get in North Carolina from the Federal Government in new and enlarged service camps and from the soil bank and other subsidies—this State should see real prosperity from now right on through Christmas.

We are advised that business people who wish to get in on it should already be well along in their preparations to participate. Those who are too timid, too fearful, too cautious, may be left at the gate. It is always good to be careful, but the advice we get and pass along is:

Complete your arrangements now for unusually heavy consumer

purchases in clothing, cars—used cars, particularly—furniture, and some of the heavier appliances. That means to have the stuff on hand when the customer calls for it, advertise heavily what you have, and promote with real courtesy, good public relations and a fair price.

ASSIGNMENT . . . One of our friends, the popular Charles S. Edwards of Farmville, makes the September issue of Reader's Digest (and \$100) with this one: "When I finished basic training at Fort Bragg I had no idea what kind of job I'd be assigned to—for I had been a licensed funeral director and embalmer in civilian life, and at that time all such work was contracted to civilian firms.

"But the Army Classification Officer came through in fine style—I was assigned to the Fort Bragg dead-letter office!"

Ill . . . Harry Horton of Pittsboro, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Horton, has recently suffered two heart attacks and we understand is still in the hospital. His father was Lt. Gov. and ran for Governor in 1940.

Horton, a sharp young attorney, is the Democratic nominee for the House from Chatham this time.

Since he is only about 38 years of age, his friends are shocked at his illness.

Incidentally, he is a son-in-law of Carl Goerch, the husband of Doris. Another son-in-law of the publisher and North Carolina expert was in the 1957 Legislature. That was Edward Powe of Durham. He married Sybil.

Powe was first elected to the Legislature in 1954. He did not run this time, preferring to spend a little time building up his law practice.

THE HOME OF . . . For \$2.25, if you live in Greenville, you can purchase a rubber stamp and stamp pad which says:

"Greenville, Home of Miss North Carolina."

These stamps are being sold by the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Greenville people soon hope to have every piece of mail going out of there running the notice. City pride and a good idea!

NOTES . . . You good people who are sending children to college this fall might heed a word of warning the University of North Carolina sends along to parents: "Some students are handicapped by too much spending money."

North Carolina, which had a population of 1,893,810 in 1900, had 2,559,123 in 1920, has an official 4,125,518 as of 1950, and is expected to go to about 4,600,000 in 1960 . . . The number of people 75 and over will increase by 55.7 per cent over the 1950 figure, says C. Horace Hamilton, rural sociologist at N. C. State . . .

One of North Carolina's most outstanding newspapers—morning-and-afternoon—may change hands within the next 12 months . . . plenty of gossip about it in publishing circles, but nothing definite yet . . . and meantime, another firm, Piedmont Publishing Co., Gordon Gray's firm which publishes the Winston-Salem Journal and Twin City Sentinel, has been sued by Mary Pickford Rogers and her husband, Buddy Rogers, matinee idol of the 30's . . . and this latest is a kind of cross-complaint deal involving Piedmont's interest, etc., in WSJS, WSJS Television. Piedmont had previously sued Mary Pickford and spouse to enforce a contract of sale . . . and from here it looks like no end of litigation and attorney's fees.

DAVID EDGAR THOMPSON IS BURIED ON OCRACOKE

Ocracoke, August 25—David Edgar Thompson, age 56, died in a Norfolk hospital on August 21st, after a short illness. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at Ocracoke Methodist Church with Rev. W. W. Clarke officiating. Burial was in the Ocracoke Community Cemetery. Pallbearers were Maltby Bragg, Ed Wells, Charles Ahman, Rudolph Waller, Larry Williams, and Wahab Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson came as summer visitors to Ocracoke for many years, and moved here several years ago. About two years ago they built an attractive home here. Mr. Thompson was a member of the Ocracoke Civic Club and had served as its secretary.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elsie Dunn of Aurora, by his mother, Mrs. Frank M. Thompson of Hickory, and by four brothers and four sisters.

Here on Saturday for the funeral services were Mrs. Thompson's brother, H. C. Dunn and Mrs. Dunn, their daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Davis and their son, Donald Dunn, all of New Bern. Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Frank Thompson, is spite of her eighty years made the long automobile trip from Hickory to Ocracoke with his sister, Mrs. Hazel Parlier and son, Tom, of Lenoir.

HATTERAS PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scarborough and family of Norfolk spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hallas Foster.

Miss Vivian Robinson went to Norfolk Saturday.

Gaston Foster has returned to Norfolk, where he is stationed in the Navy after spending his leave here.

Lyle Robinson is visiting with Miss Karen Darlington in Silver Spring, Md.

Mrs. W. T. Foley of New Mexico has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eure and family of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eure of Eure visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oden.

Archie Austin spent the week end here.

Michael Midgett of Norfolk is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Austin and family attended the Lost Colony in Manteo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Peele of Norfolk spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ballance, and family of Norfolk are visiting Mrs. Isabell Ballance and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Gray, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hollis attended the Lost Colony Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and family of Norfolk spent the week end with Mrs. Kate Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daniels and family spent the week end in Norfolk.

Donald Oden and Lee Peele motored to Chincoteague Friday.

Mrs. Jack Hamer and family have returned to Norfolk after spending the summer here with Mrs. Hamer's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Peele.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Peele went to Norwich, Conn., Friday.

Fred Turner of Philadelphia visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Austin Monday. His children, Freddy and Sandy, returned home with him after spending the summer here.

The Bible Class met Friday, August 21, at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Midgett. Eight members were present. The first three chapters of St. John were studied. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

OCRACOKE PERSONALS

Ocracoke school will open next Tuesday, September 2nd, according to announcement by Principal Theodore Rondthaler. A new member of the staff will be Mrs. W. W. Clarke, who will teach the primary grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rondthaler have returned from a three weeks' motor trip to New England, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. George M. Woodwell, Mr. Woodwell, and their granddaughter, Caroline, at Orono, Maine, and other relatives in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mrs. Charles Runyon and children, John, Nina, and Anne, left today for their home in New Haven, after a happy two months in their Ocracoke summer home. Mr. Runyon, who is Assistant Dean of the Yale Law School, had left August 1st. A recent guest with the Runyons was Gary Bowman, a friend of John.

Miss Susan Barksdale is spending three weeks at her summer home here.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Jr., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murdoch in Morehead City last week.

Mrs. C. D. Scarborough and Mrs. Sarah Jane Jackson have returned home from Sea Level Hospital.

Capt. Kelly O'Neal is under the care of a specialist at Pitt Hospital in Greenville.

Mrs. Helena Willis recently visited her son, Lonnie Burrus, in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix Daugherty have returned to Newark, New Jersey. Mrs. Daugherty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tolson.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. William K. Scarborough motored to Washington recently.

Taft Howard and son, Lindsey, are visiting his brother, Hoover Howard and family at Pennshawk, N. J. Rumor has it that Lindsey will be coming home with a new car.

Murray Spencer left recently for work on the USED "Comber" in Labrador.

Miss Grace Keeney has returned to her home after several weeks convalescence at the Roanoke Island Nursing Home. Her sister, Mrs. Theodore Rondthaler, and Miss Susan Barksdale made the trip to Manteo today to bring her home. This week she will be a guest with Mrs. Murray Spencer, and will return to her apartment September 1st.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neal of Chester, Pa. visited Mrs. Maggie O'Neal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, who have been visiting Mrs. Albert Styron and other relatives, have returned to Frankford, Indiana.

Mrs. Lena Williams, who was recently hospitalized at Sea Level, is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Brown at Marshallburg.

Mrs. Carlson O'Neal and Mrs. Eleanor Ballance flew to Sea Level, Hospital for medical diagnosis recently. Mrs. R. S. Williams accompanied her mother, Mrs. Ballance.

Mrs. Wilma Williams and Mrs. Ruby Garrish enjoyed a visit with her brother, Walter Austin in Wilmington, Delaware, last week.

R. S. Wahab made a trip to Manteo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Spencer are spending several days in Washington, N. C.

John Tolson, brother to Charlie Tolson, returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. today.

KITTY HAWK PERSONALS

Russell Dowdy, U. S. C. G., Charleston, S. C., is home on leave. Thomas M. Dowdy, U.S.C.G., Boston, is home on leave.

Leslie Rex Henley, U.S.C.G., Portsmouth, Va., is home on leave.

Mrs. Sidney Toler, Southport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry.

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