



Close-Up

Social Security office had a problem the other day. Lady wanted compensation but couldn't for the world find out the date of her birth.

The folks at Social Security called in Managing Editor Tom Fesperman and he called in veteran City Hall Reporter Dick Young, author of the column, "I Remember When."

"Let's see," says Dick. "Charlotte went dry long before prohibition in 1919. I came to Charlotte in 1904 and I was in the second grade."

"Well, when I was in the fourth or fifth grade, they had all us young kids in a parade against the wets. That must have been," he figured, "about 1908."

Social Security took him at his word. The woman is approximately 69.

Tar Heels led the fight against the proposed toll on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Not only did they have to buck the Park Service, but up in Virginia there was sentiment in favor of a toll.

Sign of the season: The perennial question is beginning—"Who's gonna be the quarterback at Chapel Hill this season?"

And speaking of Chapel Hill, the University got a fine man in A. G. (Persimmon Pete) Nye as director of News Bureau.

Barbee Re-Elected President of AFL

ASHEVILLE (UPI)—W. M. Barbee of Durham continued to head the North Carolina Federation of Labor today.

Barbee was re-elected here yesterday at the 48th annual convention of the organization at which it endorsed in principle a merger of the AFL and CIO.

Other officers named at the closing session were J. E. Jervis of Asheville, secretary; treasurer, W. J. Burton Jr. of Spencer, first vice president.

The convention instructed its standing committee to continue working with state representatives of the CIO until the national merger with the AFL is effected in December.

Charlotte Traffic Toll

Injured to date — 37. Injured to date — 497. Fatalities this year — 14.

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The Charlotte Roundup Coliseum Parking Plan Is Approved

The City Council has accepted a contract with the Phillips Investment Co. which gives additional parking space on a lot west of the coliseum-auditorium.

National Airlines has proposed to add Raleigh-Durham and Charlotte to its New York-to-Miami route.

Dr. C. C. Herbert Jr., pastor of Myers Park Methodist Church, has returned from a Holy Land tour. He said he disagrees with critics there who say the Arab-Jewish situation is insoluble.

City Manager Henry A. Yancy has been instructed by the Board of Commissioners to look for a plan for general extension of the city limits will be ready for the City Council and legislators' consideration in the fall.

Charlotte Chamber of Commerce directors discussed yesterday a proposed Southern tour of 150 New England industrialists. The Northerners will visit Charlotte.

I Remember When... By DICK YOUNG When Carl Johnson and his brother, Olegsky, were classmates of mine in the sixth grade at the old North Graded School, now the First Ward School at 9th and Brevard Sts.

North Carolina Weed Touches New Average

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS South Carolina and Border North Carolina figured tobacco markets resumed sales today with a new mark to shoot at.

Yesterday's sales totaled 3,262,943 pounds averaging \$6.15 per hundred pounds, \$1.18 over Monday's average. It was the highest daily average since the North Carolina markets opened Aug. 3.

North Carolina markets sold 2,726,000 pounds for an average of \$1.25 per hundred, and Border markets sold 3,589,063 pounds averaging \$7.16.

Yesterday's price variations of \$1.45 per hundred were noted and prices showed little change. Leaf grades and low fair hogs were unchanged to 44 higher than on Tuesday. Cutters and top lugs held firm.

Principal marketings were low to good leaf, fair and good lugs, fair and fair cutters and primings. Sales remained light to heavy.

Auction bid averages per hundred pounds yesterday: Leaf—good 61, fair 57, orange 41, low lemon 39, fair orange 57.

Cutters — fair 60, good 67, low lemon 64. Lugs—good 64, good orange 62, fair 59, fair orange 57.

Primings—Fair lemon 48, fair orange 44, low orange 27. Nondescript—best thin 14.

Church's Floor Went To Sherman First ARP's Work Still Stands

By W. TOWNSEND SMITH of WASHINGTON, D. C. On May 9, 1893, the present Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South was formed.

Author Green Is Saddened

'Old Friend' Raps Hodges

CHAPEL HILL.—The speech that Gov. Luther Hodges presented to the University of North Carolina yesterday by his office to have brought a flood of congratulations but it also brought a criticism from "old friend" Author Paul Green.

Schoolmate of the governor at the University of North Carolina, Green said he was "saddened and surprised" by the "old familiar friend" of an ancient and reactionary South.

Green, author of "The Lost Colony" and other historical dramas, had this to say to Gov. Hodges: "Dear Luther: "As an old friend I want you to know that I was one of the most delighted people in North Carolina when you became our governor."

"I felt that once more we would have a liberal, forward-looking chief executive who would lead the state in the way of progress so ably begun by Charles D. Aycock two generations ago."

"In a time of crisis he took a brave step forward and the people are being helped. Therefore I was very much saddened and surprised tonight in your radio and television address to hear not the voice of leadership and brave idealism but rather the old familiar message of an ancient and reactionary South. Forgive me, but that is what I heard, though I leaned out hard to listen for something else."

Tornado Hits In Pee Dee

CONWAY, S. C. — A small tornado apparently skipping alongside Hurricane Connie dipped through the lower part of North Carolina and into South Carolina, demolishing at least seven persons and damaging homes and curing barns in this rich tobacco area.

The twister made its first dip near Wallace in North Carolina, and then rolled through areas of Conway, Latt, Georgetown and Dillon.

One person was injured at Penderlee, where a tobacco farm near Conway. The twister cut a swath 200 yards wide and 400 yards long near rural Backs, port, 10 miles from Conway, injuring Mrs. Margaret Bromell, 28, her two daughters and a son. None was seriously injured. The wind also damaged other buildings in the area.

At least two persons were injured at Dillon, where several buildings were demolished, including dwellings and tobacco barns. No injuries were reported when the twister dipped briefly into a rural section three miles north of Latta, tearing down a tobacco barn and damaging crops in the field.

Penderlee and Wilder, near Wallace, suffered property damage and Mrs. Pearl Kohler was injured at Penderlee. She was pinned in the debris of a tobacco barn, one of which was destroyed at Penderlee, along with two dairy barns. Pender County Memorial Hospital said she was in satisfactory condition.

HIT-EXCUSE-RUN ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Police are looking for a new kind of hit-run driver—she hit, stopped to make excuses, then ran. Patrick A. Sever said Martin Dickinson complained that another car grazed his. The driver stopped only long enough to say: "I haven't any money. I haven't any insurance and I'm a sick woman," Dickinson related.

Radiators Stolen GARDEN, S. C. Five radiators and approximately 100 pounds of copper wiring have been stolen from Kline's Used Parts lot on Sweet Mill and King Sts., according to Police Chief Wilbert Williams.

The theft was the second in two weeks. Last week, Chief Williams said, three new radiators and five used radiators — valued at a total of approximately \$300 — were stolen.

UNIFICATION ROANOKE, Va. — (The armed services of the United States have achieved unification—here at least. The National Guard, Navy Reserve, the Marine Reserve and the Air Force Reserve units joined in a petition to city council to change the name of Naval Reserve All to Reserve Avenue. All the units have armories on or close to the street.

"True, the job of carrying forward, however slowly but still carrying forward, the challenge laid down by the United States Supreme Court is a tough one. We all know that."

"I am saying this publicly for conscience sake. "Regretfully, "Paul Green "Chapel Hill, N. C."



OHIO ROUND were News reporter John Borcherdt and Charlotte Soap Box Derby champion Randy Meers yesterday. The Augusta, Ga., youth is seeking the national Derby title. He will be in competition with 153 other boys at the Akron race. Randy and Mr. Borcherdt will return to Charlotte Monday.

Sen. Ervin To Speak At Exchange Meeting

Sen. Sam J. Ervin will be one of the principal speakers to address the state convention of North Carolina Exchange Clubs here next week.

The convention will open on Friday, Aug. 19, and end on Sunday morning. Sen. Ervin will address a luncheon meeting on Saturday. Arrangements for the convention will be made by the Charlotte Exchange club of which J. F. Cherry is chairman of the general convention committee. Jim Rowe and Ed Garner are arranging the entertainment program and W. W. Pruitt is publicity chairman.

Sessions will be held at Hotel Raleigh with registration beginning at 9 a. m. Friday. More than 200 delegates are expected from the 41 clubs in the state. J. F. Daugherty of Greensboro is state president.

MOTT TO SPEAK Harold E. Mott of Washington, D. C., a national vice president, will attend the convention and will speak at a banquet on Saturday evening. Mallard A. Backum of Augusta, Ga., a member of the national board of directors, will address the convention on Saturday afternoon.

Business sessions will begin Friday afternoon with an address by George W. Dowdy, president of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce. The evening a reception will be held for Mr. Mott followed by an entertainment program by Graham Jackson, a well-known entertainer from Washington.

The past president's breakfast is scheduled for Saturday morning to be followed by a business session. Officers will be elected and reports received at a Saturday afternoon business session. Neal Griffin's orchestra will furnish the music for a dance following the Saturday evening banquet.

A meeting of the new officers and directors at 9 a. m. Sunday will be the concluding event of the convention.

Fifteen Towns Battle For Site Of College

Tar Heel leaders from 15 towns have made bids for the proposed four-year Presbyterian college. Dr. Harold J. Dudley, general secretary of the N. C. Presbyterian Synod, says that the towns "definitely in the picture" to be considered as sites for the new college are:

Warrenton, Oxford, Goldsboro, Kinston, Snow Hill, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Raleigh, Kenansville, Southern Pines, Wilmington, Fayetteville, Red Springs, Lumberton and Laurinburg.

Interest among the towns reached a peak following the acceptance of a plan of the committee's recommendation in July that the institution be established by the merger and consolidation of Peace College in Raleigh, Presbyterian Junior College in Maxton, and Flora Macdonald College in Red Springs.

No detailed propositions from any of the communities have been submitted to the synod's office, Dr. Dudley said, but it is believed that several of the towns are organizing and will submit formal propositions later.

The new 32-man board of the directors for the \$5 million college will be composed of eight members selected from each of the colleges involved and eight named by the synod.

Dr. Dudley said that he expects the new board to be ready to meet Sept. 15. The board is charged with the responsibility of selecting a site, acting as planners of the institution and the prosecution of a program to secure necessary funds.

GRADY NEON SIGNS—All kinds of Signs, 15th & Davidson. (Adv.)