

Clever Remarks Used To Introduce Bob Scott

(Remarks of Elton Aydlett, presenting Hon. Bob Scott at rally in Elizabeth City, October 16, 1968).

It was in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty eight, in the Province of Alamance, there lived a man named Kerr whose surname was Scott. He lived hard by the River of Haw. He was a tiller of the soil and a milk and herder of cattle by trade. He was a man of vision, a stalwart man of strong will and deep convictions.

Throughout the Province round about him he saw dark clouds hanging low over the people who ploughed the fields. They were weary and sorely troubled for muck and mire filled the byways over which they moved their fruits of the soil to the market places.

This man of the Province of Alamance journeyed to the East and came unto the lost Provinces of the Albemarle, which were in the region of the Swamp called Dismal. He saw that there was a division in the land, that the peo-

ples of the Albemarle had been rejected by the rulers in the Temple and were separated from the other Provinces of the Commonwealth.

He observed their plight and he spoke unto the people saying, "Come, follow me, and I will deliver you up out of the wilderness of mud and place you on higher ground."

The people harkened to the call of this forthright man and they followed

him and it came to pass that the Lost Provinces of the Albemarle were reunited with the other Provinces of the Commonwealth of Carolina. He delivered the people up out of the Wilderness of Mud and placed them upon byways of asphalt; and the people were ever after able to move the fruits of their lands to the market places, and they began to prosper and were extremely glad.

When a generation had passed and the Squire of

the River of Haw was no longer with his people, the Provinces of the Albemarle were rejected by the Rulers and were no longer recognized as a part of the Commonwealth of Carolina, except that during the season of the Ballot the people were embraced with promises of many good things by those who sought high seats in the chambers of the mighty. And when the harvest of the Ballot had been gathered, the Provinces of the Albemarle were again abandoned without fuel or rudder, to flounder on byways narrow and insufficient for the movement of their products, and their people and their guests.

And it came to pass that another man from the Province of Alamance called Bob, the son of Kerr, has now journeyed unto the Lost Provinces of the Albemarle and has witnessed a people forgotten, deserted and depressed. He is saying unto the people, "Come, follow me and I will restore unto you full citizenship in the Commonwealth that you may again enjoy the fruits of your labor, and I will again reunite you with the other Provinces of Carolina."

There is also another man who lives in the rolling hills of the Mount called Rocky who is a grinder of cattle and purveyor of sandwiches by trade, a man who is groping in the Wilderness of political confusion. He calls out in a loud voice to come and place him in the Temple of Authority; for what reason he does not say and just where he would lead you he knows not. He speaks with a forged tongue, he knows not what he says and the truth is not in him. He is likened unto a dog that chases a vehicle. If perchance he would catch it, he could not drive it. By some quirk of ill-guided fate and tragic mistake he has caught one vehicle but he has made no attempt to drive it. Should it come to pass through malicious mistake or political confusion that this man should catch this vehicle, he would most certainly wreck it, to the lasting damage, shame and regret of the fine people of this great state.

There is in our midst at this good hour that man called Bob who has proven his ability through years of experience as a dairy farmer, a business man, a banker, a religious and educational leader, and as Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, I am sure you join me in extending an enthusiastic welcome to this man of integrity, ability and principle, this man whose leadership and experience are so vital to North Carolina.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Hon. Bob Scott.

Insurance Rate Stand Backed

RALEIGH—Lt. Gov. Bob Scott said he agrees with a decision by Insurance Commissioner Edwin Lanier to deny a recently requested increase in rates for automobile liability insurance.

"I believe that all matters relating to automobile insurance rate increases should be postponed until the 1969 General Assembly has had a chance to thoroughly explore this nettlesome problem," Scott said. "As I have proposed earlier, I think a thorough

and complete study of our automobile rates and the Financial Responsibility Act should be one of the first things the 1969 General Assembly takes up," he said.

"I think this investigation should be done in cooperation with the insurance companies, the Insurance Department, and representatives of the general public."

"I think this probe should turn the heat on," Scott said, "and I think we should do something about this spiraling price rise."

An insurance industry spokesman said the overall increase would represent about a five per cent rate increase, or about \$3.20 per vehicle.

"I think our car owners ought to be able to save that \$3.20 until the legislature has had time to find out what's wrong and recommend some solutions," Scott said.

Mr. Heyward To Visit Area

Jehovah's Witnesses of the Central Unit Congregation are looking forward to the visit of their circuit supervisor, Joseph Heyward, October 28-November 3.

Raymond Weathers, presiding minister, said, "this will be a special week of intense training for all members of the group."

Mr. Heyward's week will climax with the lecture "Learning From the Miracles of Jesus," Sunday, November 3. The public is welcome.



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