

PROF. JOHNSON ISSUES ADDRESS TO THE VOTERS

Union Level, Pleasant Hill
And Wakelon School
Districts

Writes Regarding Issues To
Be Voted For On
April 20th

TO THE VOTERS OF UNION LEVEL,
PLEASANT HILL, AND
WAKELON SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

In your consideration of the issues to be voted upon on April 20th I hope that you will keep in mind the following:

1. The policy of consolidation of high school districts, to which the State and County Board of Education is unalterably committed. It is useless to hope that for many, many years—if ever—there will be more than one high school to serve the territory embraced in Union Level, Pleasant Hill and Wakelon districts.

2. The pledge of Superintendent Lockhart and the County Board of Education that the Pleasant Hill and Union Level elementary schools will not be consolidated with the Wakelon school as a result of the election on April 20th, the only change in the status of those schools being that they will run for eight months instead of six.

3. That if the proposed measure is carried all high school pupils in the proposed district will be admitted to the Wakelon high school free of tuition, and that all who live too far from the school to walk will be transported free of charge.

4. That unless steps shall have been taken before next fall to provide adequate class room, better library facilities, and a better equipped science laboratory, Wakelon high school will no longer be listed as a standard high school. Please consider the serious disadvantages that will result from our losing our position as an accredited high school.

5. That on the adoption of the proposed measure by a majority vote of the people on April 20th \$50,000 will at once be appropriated by the county for the erection of an up-to-date high school building, which will meet all requirements and will enable us to retain our position as a standard high school.

6. That the building will be a gift of the county to the high school district—that is, to the consolidated districts of Union Level, Pleasant Hill and Wakelon. That the proposed uniform tax of 50 cents on the assessed one hundred dollars worth of property will be for a maintenance fund only, and not for the purpose of providing funds for paying for the building.

7. That the special tax levy of 50 cents in Wakelon district, 40 cents in Pleasant Hill district, and 30 cents in Union Level district will be repealed automatically if the proposed measure is adopted, and that a uniform levy of 50 cents for the entire proposed district will be provided, this uniform levy of 50 cents being for the purpose of equalizing educational opportunities for all children in the proposed high school district.

People of Union Level, Pleasant Hill, and Wakelon districts, in the light of the foregoing facts can we afford to defeat a measure which means so much for the educational, social, and material progress of our section of Wake county? The Garner Special Taxing District, embracing Garner, Mt. Auburn, Cade Spring, and Joyner school passed such a measure on March 17; on the same date the Knightdale Special Taxing District, including Knightdale, Shotwell, and Bethlehem, adopted the same measure; and the indications are that the people of Millbrook Special Taxing District will carry a similar measure 4 to 1 on the same day that our election is to be held. Surely we will not allow the measure to be defeated in our district on April 20, and as a result see our section of Wake county left far behind by the other sections of the county in the march of educational progress. With the good roads that will follow in the wake of the adoption of this measure and the rapid means of communication and conveyance which we have, the territory embraced in the proposed high school district is not as large as was

CHANT SONG OF THANKSGIVING DR. ANDERSON

Inmates Of Burned State
Hospital Praise Their
Superintendent

Many Voices Rang Out:
"Father We Thank
Thee"

Walking toward the big hall where male inmates of the State Hospital for the Insane were lodged for the night, following the disastrous fire Saturday afternoon which completely destroyed the male quarters, Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent, was surprised to hear the sound of men's voices raised in song.

Through an open window the words drifted out on the night air, "Father We Thank Thee, Father In Heaven We Thank Thee." The song came to an end as Dr. Anderson paused outside the door, collecting his thoughts. Mattresses to accommodate over 100 men had been placed on the floor of the large hall, and Dr. Anderson was making his last round to see that all were comfortable.

He pushed open the door as the accompanist began the refrain again; and the men's voices took up the words, Father, We Thank Thee." With head uncovered their superintendent awaited the finish of the song before moving into the room. Tears stood in his eyes, which he frankly wiped away before bidding them good night.

The escape of 400 inmates from the men's ward during the fire Saturday was regarded as nothing short of miraculous as the fire was well under way when discovered, and the aversion of some of the patients to leaving the building made it necessary for the guards and helpers to remove them forcibly. Dr. Anderson has more faith in his patients than the average person, but even he was not prepared to find them singing a song of thanksgiving for their deliverance.

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A Missionary hymn was sung by all. The business followed, with roll call and reading of minutes, by Mrs. E. M. Hall. Then reports of officers and committees were given, Mrs. C. E. Flowers and Mrs. J. A. Strickland were elected delegates to the state meeting at Elizabeth City on 20-23 of April.

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After two years' operation of the North Carolina Teacher, official organ of the teachers of the State, Mr. Warren's report showed that the magazine had made profits amounting to \$5,064.46 since the association purchase the magazine from W. F. Marshall two years ago. With the profits realized Mr. Warren has been enabled to purchase needed equipment for his office.

Secretary Warren pointed out that he has as much as \$10,000 on hand at different times, and that "it would be wise for the executive committee to authorize the secretary-treasurer be bonded for at least \$10,000." The committee voted to bond its secretary-treasurer.

Dr. E. W. Knight, who was elected president of the association at the March convention, was empowered to name the legislative and research committees. He will announce his committees later, said Mr. Warren.

the smallest of the separate districts fifteen years ago.

We are one neighborhood, and our interests are one and the same. Let us be a united, co-operative people, all working together for the interests and the upbuilding of the whole community.

Yours for a better, happier, and more prosperous community,

B. H. JOHNSON.

MISSIONARY WOMEN HOLD FINAL MEETING

Recently Given Name Of
"The Ida Fisher Missionary Society"

Ladies Aid Society of Wendell
Were Guests At
The Meeting

One of the most inspiring and most interesting meetings of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Campen on last Wednesday afternoon.

In spite of the inclement weather the Missionary women went where duty called them.

They were met by the charming hostess, Mrs. Campen, and ushered into her attractive rooms, where the open fires, the beautiful flowers, and the artistic arrangement of everything made one glad to be present at such a meeting.

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MAYOR CALLS ON ALL FOR
CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR ZEBULON

The Mayor and Board of the Town of Zebulon have declared the week of April 19 to 24, clean-up week for Zebulon, and I take this opportunity to solicit the aid of all business men, every home owner and his wife; the ladies club and other lady organizations in the town, together with every resident of Zebulon, to try and help make Zebulon the cleanest town in the State during this week.

If everybody will clean up their lots, collect all rubbish and trash and pile same, I will see that all is removed from the lots by the town.

The town now has in its employee Willie Young who operates a truck daily for the town who will at all times be at your service.

Let me insist upon everybody's co-operation in this matter and I can assure you that the entire citizenship will be proud of its effort.

E. C. DANIEL, Mayor.

MEETING PARENT TEACHER ASS'N. A GOOD ONE

Interesting Program Rendered,
With Splendid
Music

Report On The Clean-Up
Week In The Town
Of Zebulon

The final meeting of the Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association was held on Thursday night, April 8 at 7:30 in the Wakelon auditorium. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. K. Phillips. Mrs. Arnold led the audience in singing America after which Rev. T. B. Davis led in prayer.

The following program was rendered:

High school quartette: Francis Jones, Lucille Williams, Joe Richardson, Willard Winstead.

Piano duet—Mrs. Barbee, Miss Reid. Special quartette—Mrs. Coltrane, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Arnold and Miss Greene.

Introduction of speaker—Mr. Johnson. Address—Major William Morgan. Special quartette.

Following this program the business meeting was held. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of \$23.20 on hand after paying all outstanding debts.

Mrs. Moser reports that the playground equipment had arrived, been put up and was being thoroughly enjoyed by the children. Also that it was almost paid for by the sale of candy on the school ground.

Mrs. F. E. Bunn reported the outcome of the clean up week campaign. Miss Turnage won the picture for the primary grades, Miss Beasley for grammar grades, and Mrs. Phillips for the high school. These pictures were given for the most improvement in rooms. Mrs. Bunn also reported that the books for the elementary library had been purchased.

The report of the nominating committee was next in order and was as follows:

President—Mrs. W. K. Phillips, Mrs. Chas E. Flowers.

Vive-President—Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mrs. T. B. Davis.

Sec. and Treasurer—Mrs. F. E. Bunn, Mrs. F. L. Page, Jr.

Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Bunn were elected to serve as officers for the coming year.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. K. Phillips, Pres.
Mrs. J. H. Bryan, Sec.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

Mrs. E. C. Daniel was hostess to the Civic Department of the Zebulon Woman's Club on last Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. H. Chamblee. The Club was indeed fortunate at this time to have as special guests three outstanding club women of today, namely, Mrs. W. J. Brogden, of Durham, Mrs. Palmer Jerman, and Mrs. W. T. Bost, of Raleigh.

Mrs. Brogden discussed the problems and the work of our club as related to the district as a whole. Her talk was very helpful as well as inspiring.

Mrs. Jerman's forceful talk on "A Community Club House" filled us with a determination to build such a house for our community as soon as possible.

Mrs. Bost enlightened the club very much concerning the Legislative program of the Council of North Carolina Club Women.

These splendid speakers left with our club a better understanding, more inspiration, and a stronger determination for service to the community through the Woman's Club.

Mrs. E. M. Hall gave two lovely vocal solos—"The Spring Has Come" and "Love is a Rose."

Mrs. Daniel served block cream and cake during the social hour to about fifteen members.

Henry Ford can take a similar sheet of paper, write a few words on it and make it worth \$10,000,000. That's capital.

CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR OUR TOWN

Woman's Club Announces
It Is Sponsoring The
Clean-Up Work

Prizes Offered For The
Best Kept Premises
In The City

The Zebulon Woman's Club wishes to announce that it is sponsoring the Clean-up Week put on by the Mayor, Mr. E. C. Daniel. The Club always stands for community betterment. Clean-Up Week means community betterment in that it is to be a week of intensive campaigning for the elimination of dirt, rubbish, filth, and places of germ breeding. By this cleaning it is hoped that every back yard as well as the front will be cleared of all trash, paper and tins. Committees will inspect the yards at the close of the week.

Now is an appropriate time to enter the contest for "yard improvement." Remember a prize of \$5.00 will be given to the person whose yard presents the best appearance and a prize of \$2.50 for the second best. Time for entering the contest has been extended one more week so see or call Mrs. E. M. Hall at once. We are anxious for more contestants.

In connection with clean up week the club will conduct a plant exchange Mrs. Bennie Horton will have charge of this plant exchange which will be held in the Zebulon Drug store from 4 to 5 o'clock on next Monday afternoon. Not only club members, but every body in town, is urged to come and exchange plants. Bring any kind of cuttings, seeds, bulbs, or plants. The club especially requests that all who can will donate canna bulbs to be used to beautify the business section of town. If you do not have them ready to bring Monday please, leave them at the Zebulon Drug Co., at your earliest convenience. Help make Zebulon the town beautiful!

Plant flowers in every vacant spot in your yard or on your sidewalk and do your part. This is one way we can put Zebulon on the map. Will you help do it?

BUNN-MCLEOD

A surprise marriage took place in Raleigh Friday, April 2, when Mr. J. Howard Bunn, of Zebulon, and Miss Grace McLeod, of Elizabethtown were quietly married with a few intimate friends in attendance. The happy pair left immediately for a motor trip to Richmond.

Mr. Bunn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bunn. He is well known in the town of Zebulon, and is a man of worth. He is also a graduate of Duke University.

Mrs. Bunn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and a charming and lovable young woman. She is a graduate of Greenville College and is teaching in Raleigh.

They are now making their home in Raleigh temporarily.

SERVICES AT THE CONVICT
CAMP SUNDAY, COME

There will be services at the State convict camp Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, April 18th, conducted by Rev. Hall of the Methodist church of Zebulon and probably assisted by some other pastor. The camp is located 4 miles North East of Zebulon on No. 90 highway on the farm of W. H. Chamblee. Singers are urged to go and take part in this voluntary service.

The convicts are working on No. 90 highway which is now under construction.

This is a white camp and a remarkable one too. There are no armed guards present to menace life even though the sentences are from one to thirty years. The State has put them on their honor and they are showing their appreciation of such consideration by obeying. As they have shown their worthiness could we do other wise than show a Christian spirit toward them i. e. put in practice some of our religion that we teach, preach and listen to but seldom put in practice?

A race of Indians living in South America is said to eat their grandparents.

MAJORITY IS BIG FOR SCHOOL TAX

Millbrook Tries Both Methods,
Then Votes Big For
Consolidation

Eleven Teacher School Now
And Has Six Trucks
For Transportaiton

Out of a registration of 204 for a special election voting a 50 cent school tax in the Millbrook district, 182 votes were cast in favor of the tax.

"This is one of the best arguments I have ever heard for the consolidation of schools," Superintendent J. C. Lockhart has said. "Five years ago a similar election was called and the people voted a 30 cent tax to consolidate four small schools. A six teacher school was formed, and during the past five years it has grown to an 11-teacher school. Where three trucks were required in the beginning six trucks are no win use."

"On the day after the election was called, the school building at Millbrook was burned. It happened that the county had not disposed of the four schoolhouses. The people were at liberty to go back to the old method of small schools, or vote the additional tax, and have consolidated school. If there was any strong opposition even among the 22 votes counted against the election I never heard of it."

As it is the county will add \$50,000 borrowed from the State special building loan fund, to the \$16,000 insurance, and a modern school building will be constructed on the site occupied by the old building. Work will begin on this building as soon as it can be conveniently arranged.

PNEUMONIA IS FIRST
IN DEATH CAUSES

Pneumonia lead all other diseases in causing deaths in Wake county, 13 being attributed to this cause in the monthly report of Dr. A. C. Bulla, county health officer. Tuberculosis was second with 10 deaths, while eight were attributed to stillborn, seven to nephritis and five to apoplexy.

The deaths totalled 104 while 130 births were reported.

An active month was reported in the Wake county clinic, in laboratory service, inspections under the food control department, school hygiene, sanitary improvements and in the dental clinic. There were 957 children examined in this clinic and 357 treated.

German measles lead the list of communicable diseases, 208 being reported, while 67 cases of whooping cough, 19 cases of chickenpox 8 cases of smallpox and 3 of measles were reported.

LUTHER BURBANK PASSES
AWAY FROM THIS LIFE

Santa Rosa, Calif., April 11.—Luther Burbank, withered by age, died last Sunday amid the flowering fruits and blooms that he created for mankind's benefit.

The noted horticulturist passed on to the great adventure of a hereafter in which he had no faith. Only a few weeks before the end, the great plant wizard had declared that he could not believe in a life after death. And as life ebbed away and he stood at the brink, he did not falter in his convictions.

Infirm and worn after years devoted to developing and guiding the plant life, the controversy started by his pronouncements on religion and reincarnation contributed to his last illness.

SCHAUB REPORTS
MUCH WORK DONE

The eleventh annual report of the Extension Division, School of Agriculture, shows that 181 demonstration agents were engaged in farm and home work in this state during the past year. A wide program was carried out by these agents, who touched the economic and social life of the rural people as well as assisted the farmers in improving their farm practices. The report has been compiled by Dean Schaub.