

READERS' FORUM

Dear Sir:

The radio and newspapers again herald the glowing progress of the Democratic party as pointed out by Col. William T. Joyner at the Democratic Convention on May 20. Schools and roads came in for the usual favorable comment, and Gov. Cherry urged Democrats, in his 5-minute speech, to "join hands like one great family and march forward—to keep unbroken the Democratic progress here in North Carolina."

For the state, the convention called for further pay increase for teachers and State employees, State aid for building schools, increased health facilities; but in the one 5 line paragraph devoted to the liquor question, one reads: "The committee skirted over the liquor question in 30 seconds, after taking one brief look at a telegram from dry forces requesting a referendum." The request was ignored!

Dry lips will remain curled over such continued and flagrant disregard of North Carolina democracy.

Truman's Civil Rights Bill is not the only wedge threatening to divide the party. The dries in North Carolina may well echo the cry of the Israelites, saying, "What portion have we in David? — to your tents, O, Israel!"

MRS. IRENE AVERITT MILLS, Louisburg, N. C.

PILOT NEWS

The W. M. U. Society held its regular meeting on Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mark Ray.

Mr. Woodrow Moore, after being away for seven months with the Merchant Marine, is visiting in Pilot now for a while.

Mrs. Susie Alford spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. B. B. Brantley.

Mrs. Milton Griffin and children of Jamesville, N. C., and Mrs. I. E. roy Eddy of Alexandria, Virginia, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phillips for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarman Finch and Vickie of Richmond, Va., spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spann, Mr. Ivan Phillips, and Jocelyn Martin visited in Washington, D. C. last week for a few days.

Barbara Nell Bryant of Rocky Cross spent the weekend with Patricia Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brantley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oris Medlin and Pat, and Mrs. Herbert Bunn, Bonita, Alice, and Teddy and Sarah, with a delicious dinner in their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pearce of Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Geneva Pearce.

Let's not forget our church services.

—Bonita

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Conn visited Mrs. Jane Conn last weekend.

Mrs. W. A. Upchurch of Raleigh spent the weekend here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Underwood and son, Clarke Johnson Underwood, of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Tuesday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson of Zebulon. Mr. Underwood is a member of the Douglas Aircraft Experimental Division.

Everett A. Ray was taken to Rex Hospital in Raleigh on Tuesday night, suffering from stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wells, Jr., spent the weekend with Mr. and

Mrs. J. W. Holowell in Williams-ton.

Thomas Monk is in Rex hospital where he was taken last Friday for operative treatment.

C. L. Leonard of Nashville is spending this week in Zebulon with his brother, K. P. Leonard.

HOOD-TIPPETT

Miss Merle Tippett and Mr. Calvin W. Hood were married in the home of Rev. Neville Stencil in Wendell Wednesday morning—at 11 o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip through the mountains of western Carolina.

Mrs. Hood is the daughter of Mrs. J. O. Tippett and the late Mr. Tippett of Zebulon. Mr. Hood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hood of Davidson. He is a student at N. C. State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood will make their home in Zebulon.

TELEPHONE WORK

The coming of telephones into every home in Zebulon came nearer to becoming a reality this week as workmen worked rapidly on stringing new cable along the poles over town. Other men were installing the central office equipment in the recently completed building on Horton Avenue.

Residents of Zebulon and the surrounding communities were watching the work progress with enthusiasm, and many wondered whether to add their names to the list of over 150 who have requested telephones.

Groundwork for the rural lines is being pushed, with Southern Bell being guided by surveys already made.

COMMERCE MEETING

(Continued from Page 1) Chamber of Commerce a success because of the \$65,000 annual payroll of the Home Builders Corporation.

A financial report was given by the secretary, showing that of the \$1,225 realized through memberships in the Chamber of Commerce, only \$509 was spent for the projects during the year. Left in the treasury is \$716.

The members present held a lengthy discussion about the possibilities of hiring a full-time paid secretary. Bob Sawyer suggested a secret ballot to determine the sentiment of those present, and when a vote was taken, 75 percent voted an unqualified "yes", saying they desired a full-time secretary and were willing to pay the additional cost. In the discussion which followed the vote, however, the members expressed a reluctance to hire a man.

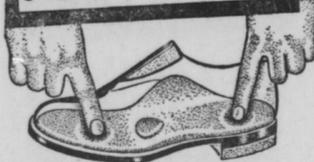
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CULPEPPER'S

Sawyer and P. O. Farmer to canvass the membership of the Chamber of Commerce to determine the feelings of the group, and after their canvass, he asked them to make suggestions to the Board of Directors as to the recommended changes in the annual dues and the concensus of the Chamber as to a paid secretary.

Several of the members, including Philip Massey and William Bunn, stated that if dues are raised, they believe that some of the present members will not renew their memberships. They also stated their belief that monthly dues will be easier to collect than will once-a-year fees.

Present for the business session which followed a barbecue dinner were Ralph Talton, Claud Dunn, Bryant Martin, M. W. Page, Bob Sawyer, Ed Smith, Randolph Hendricks, Mrs. Ruby Hendricks, P. O. Farmer, Mrs. P. O. Farmer, Joe Tonkel, Ed Hales, Phillip Massey, R. H. Bridgers, M. J. Sexton, Ben Thomas, Ferd Davis, Gordon Temple, William Bunn, C. V. Whitley, Barrie Davis, and L. M. Massey.

SEEN & HEARD

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was partial to the Coley Hole and the area just above J. W. Tarpley's mill.

During the war our fishing was necessarily limited, but we used to go crabbing off Guadalcanal and also in the Admiralty Islands. Some of the crabs would measure 3 feet and over from claw tip to claw tip, and carried a lot of meat. Crab meat is good, if you can just manage to stand the odor while you are cooking them.

There were also a lot of land crabs on all the South Sea islands which, believe it or not, used to climb the palm trees and eat coconuts. They grew to an enormous size, but they were not good eating.

If we could only convince Mr. S. and Mr. B. and Mr. R. and Mr. F. what a blessing it would be the people of the community to have phones, I think they would consider the refusal they have made and consent to have one themselves, for it might save a precious life sometime in emergency.

I hear that Mr. S. had to run to a neighbor's phone to call a doctor not long ago. Folks, it's all through when life is over and we ought to make the best of it, 'cause burying robes don't have any pockets and what we don't use while here the kids will lose in law suits when we are gone. Just think how nice it will be to

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pick up your phone and call your neighbors and have a little friendly chat or more than that to say. "Hello, central, give me Heaven, For my Mother's there. She'll be glad it's me who's speaking; Tell her, won't you please. For I surely want to tell her I'm so lonely here." —V. B. R.

Herbert Howell, the well digger, who is farming this year with Mr. Nathan Horton, brought an oddity into the shop last week: a full grown cocklebur plant, with six large burrs and six small ones.

"I have always heard before that when the sheep burrs appeared, it was not long till frost," Mr. Howell said, "and all the unusual weather so far this year makes a fellow wonder!"

He said that he had plowed the field the plant grew in since April 9, and that it is bound to have matured since then.

A small girl was traveling up the sidewalk yesterday on one skate, pushing as though she were riding a scooter. When asked why she didn't wear both skates she pointed to another small girl across the street who was skating along in a similar fashion on one skate, and said: "We own the skates together so she uses one and I use the other."

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