

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## Applications Being Accepted For Local Rural Carrier Post

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Zebulon.

The examination will be held at

### Barring Tobacco

Fred Vick, colored farmer of Zebulon, Route 2, says that he is not rushing the season — it's that the season is rushing him! He began barring his tobacco on Tuesday of this week.

Fred says that the tobacco was ripe and ready for barring. This is the first report in this section of anyone barring the 1948 weed crop.

### Vester Brantley New President of Rotary

Vester Brantley, newly elected president of the Zebulon Rotary Club for the coming year, was installed in office last Friday night along with five other new officers of the group. Dr. L. M. Massey was in charge of the proceedings. Willie B. Hopkins was installed as vice-president, Armstrong Cannady as secretary, and Robert Dawson and Eldred Rountree as directors.

Ralph Talton, outgoing president of the club, expressed his appreciation for the cooperation given him by the members and spoke of some of the projects which the Zebulon Rotarians have successfully completed this year.

The new president, Vester Brantley, took the gavel from Ralph, and after thanking the club for the honor of being its leader, promised untiring efforts toward making the coming year one of the best in the club's history.

### Wakefield Services To Begin Sunday

The Wakefield Baptist Church will begin a series of special revival services Sunday night at eight o'clock. These services will continue each night during the week and will loose on Friday, July 9. The Rev. Charles McConnell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Franklinton, will be the guest preacher. The public is most cordially invited.

### SEEN AND HEARD:

## The Sign Comes Down

Charlie Shannon, former chief of police in Zebulon is visiting around town this week, and is naturally spending some time in or around the Town Office. He is living up at Monroe in Union County, but spent last week at the beach; he shows it—Charlie is red as a beet.

Our friends down in Johnston County are mighty happy about the outcome of the second primary. They turned out in enormous numbers to vote, and beat their local machine even worse than Kerr Scott did the state ring.

The Johnson sign stretching from the Privett Bldg. across Arndell Avenue to Dr. Massey's

Zebulon. Receipt of applications will close on July 22, 1948.

The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the closing date for receipt of applications, according to Postmaster M. J. Sexton.

The salary of a rural carrier on a standard route of 30 miles is \$2020 a year, with an additional \$20 a mile a year for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 30 miles. Salaries on routes of shorter length or less frequent service are proportionately lower.

All rural carriers must furnish and maintain at their own expense all necessary vehicle equipment for the prompt handling of the mails, but they are allowed an equipment maintenance of 7 cents a mile on the basis of the daily mileage scheduled (this amounts to \$640.50 per year for a 30-mile route). They are permitted to use motor vehicles, but are required to furnish sufficient equipment to handle postal business properly.

Rural carriers shall be promoted successively at the beginning of the quarter following one year's satisfactory service in each grade to the next higher grade until they reach the 11th grade (for a standard 30-mile daily route, an increase of \$84 a year is provided in each grade, through grade 11).

Carriers who perform faithful and meritorious service shall be promoted to grade 12 after three years of such service in grade 11, and shall be promoted to grade 13 after five years of such service in grade 12, and shall be promoted to grade 14 after seven years of such service in grade 13. (Public Law 134, 79th Congress of July 6, 1945)

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### David Massey Has First Cotton Bloom

David Massey, of Zebulon Route 2, brought in the first cotton blossom of the season Friday of last week. He picked the white bloom on Thursday from the patch on his farm.

He reported that there were quite a few blossoms ready to come out in the same field. For bringing in the first blossom, the Record is extending his subscription a year.

On Monday of this week Donnie Boykin brought in another blossom from his farm on Zebulon Route 2. Others were reported all through this week.

office finally came down. Bill Allman ably assisted by "High-pockets," removed the banner on Tuesday afternoon, but not before Willard Gill had draped the sign with black crepe.

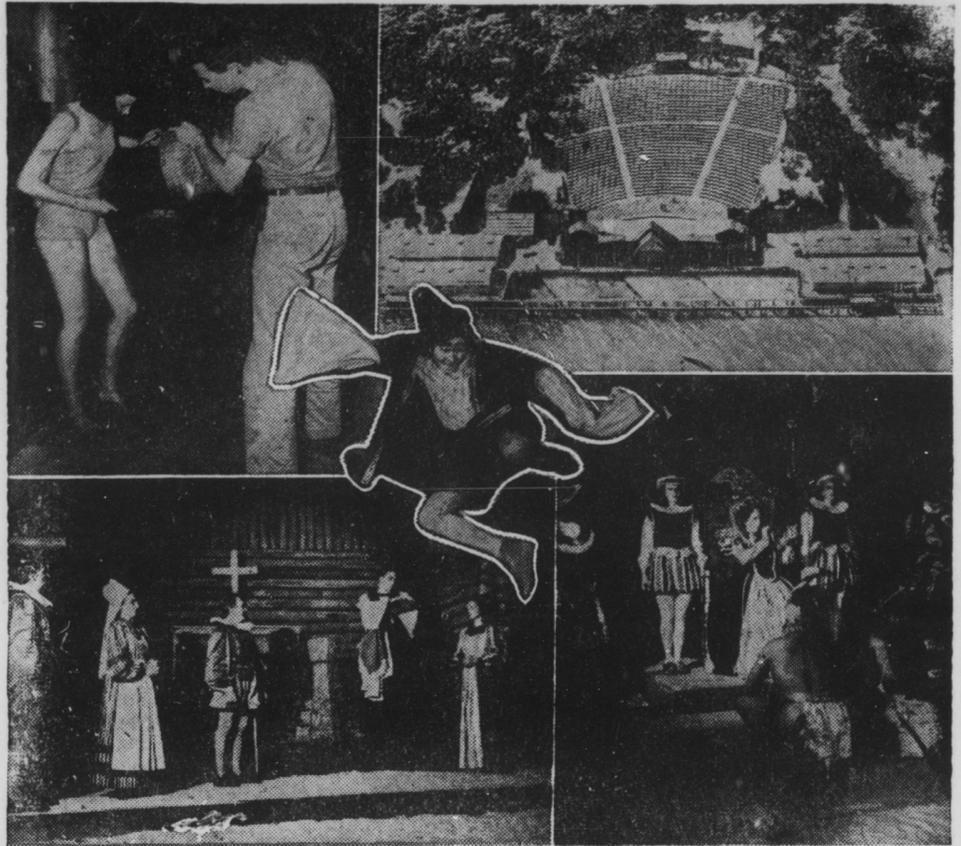
The thunderstorm we had earlier this week brought about as much lighting as we ever expect to see in these parts, and it struck at least twice in the same place—one of the Carolina Power & Light transformers.

Out in Montrose, Colorado, last week a bolt of lightning knocked down a fellow named Austin Baca. He got up just before a second bolt knocked him down again.

We got mildly shocked by light-

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## SIGHTS ZEBULON FOLKS WILL SEE AT MANTEO



ONCE AGAIN—THE LOST COLONY! And Old Tom (center) dances merrily through the scenes of Paul Green's symphonic drama which relates the tale of the first white colonists to establish English colonies in America. At left above, two of the players mix paint for the scenery which decorates the stage of the outdoor amphitheatre (right above) over the waters of Roanoke Sound on Roanoke Island, N. C. Virginia Dare, first white child born in the New World is christened by Father Martin (bottom left). At court, Queen Elizabeth smokes the new weed brought over from the New World by the friendly Indians.

## Scott Wrecks Machine in State With Landslide Victory Saturday

Little River Township turned out an even thousand strong last Saturday to give Kerr Scott, the people's candidate for Governor, a tremendous majority over his machine-backed opponent, Charles M. Johnson.

The Haw River farmer, who resigned as Commissioner of Agriculture to make the race for the state's highest elective office, received 729 votes in Zebulon and Mitchell's Mill, against 271 for Mr. Johnson. In the first primary Scott received 493 in the Township against 238 for Johnson and 207 for R. Mayne Albright.

A heavier vote was cast in the Township in the second primary than in the first. The 1000 ballots Saturday showed an increase of 45 over the May 29 victory for Scott, when 955 people voted in Little River Township. Elsewhere in North Carolina balloting was heavier than generally expected.

The local township balloting resulted in more votes for the people's candidate than was given him in each of 21 entire counties: Avery, Brunswick, Camden, Chowan, Clay, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Graham, Henderson, Hyde,

Madison, Mitchell, Pender, Perquimans, Surry, Swain, Tyrrell, Yadkin, Yancey, and Cabarrus

Mr. Johnson carried only two precincts in Wake County, his home precinct of Hayes-Barton where he led Scott by 464 to 456, and Garner, home of Paul Banks who managed Johnson's campaign in Wake County. He failed to carry a single precinct in Durham County, which Oscar Barker carried in the first primary. Barker, whose home is in Durham, had endorsed the machine candidate in the second primary.

Franklin, Nash, and Johnston, and Wilson Counties were also numbered among the 65 counties

carried by Kerr Scott. The results of Saturday's balloting in this section of North Carolina follow:

Wake—Scott 12,562, Johnson 6,205; Johnston—Scott 5,510, Johnson 3,167; Nash—Scott 4,258, Johnson 2,486; Franklin—Scott 3,123, Johnson 994; Durham—Scott 5,029, Johnson 2,120; Alamance—Scott 7,304, Johnson 685; Chatham—Scott 2,844, Johnson 867; Randolph—Scott 3,087, Johnson 1,408.

Every county in the fourth congressional district was carried with a comfortable margin by Scott, who was high man in 7 of the state's congressional districts in the first primary May 29.

### EULA NIXON GREENWOOD:

## Raleigh Roundup

HUMBLE—The tumult and the shouting dies; the Captains and the Kings depart; Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice, an humble and a contrite heart.

Last Saturday night just before W. Kerr Scott left the ballroom of the Carolina Hotel to return to his country home in the Back Creek section of Alamance County, one Charles Johnson of Asheboro, no relation to the defeated candidate, asked him for his autograph and some comment. Scott, rather inarticulate at the moment, did not know what to say on the piece of paper which Mr. Johnson shoved at him. He was advised to pen simply the words: "I won."

"No, let's not say that!" replied Scott. With that, he placed the sheet of paper on one knee

and scribbled: "We won. W. Kerr Scott."

He was humble in victory.

IN 1932 AND 1936—There was no absentee ballot in the Primary. That's virtually the whole story. This column agrees with thousands and thousands of good Democrats throughout the State who firmly believe that Dick Fountain really won in 1932 and Dr. Ralph McDonald really won in 1936 . . . but they lost.

J. M. Broughton became Governor in 1940, and the 1942 Legislature gave the hatchet to the absentee ballot in the Primary. Willie Lee Lumpkin of Franklin County introduced the bill. Franklin last Saturday gave Scott 3,123 and Johnson 994. Lumpkin was in

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### Stores to Close

All the stores in Zebulon will be closed on Monday, July 5, to give a longer Independence Day vacation to store employees. The stores will reopen as usual Tuesday morning.

Stores in nearly every town in North Carolina will observe the July 5 holiday.