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## IRRIGATION PAYS FARMER



A system of crop irrigation by use of eyelet hose, the end supports of which are moved from row to row, is pictured here. Test plots of tobacco are being grown throughout North Carolina at the present time to determine the pro-

fitability of tobacco irrigation. A local farmer, faced with loss of his crop during the recent drought, watered his tobacco, stalk by stalk, with a mechanical setter. It's as pretty a stand as we have seen in these parts, too.

## Principal Makes \$100 Gift To Ballpark Lighting Fund

A campaign for lights for the athletic field at Wakelon School became a probability yesterday when Principal Fred Smith sent to the The Zebulon Record a \$100 contribution to be applied to an installation fund.

Accompanying the check was the following letter from Mr. Smith, who is now attending Wake Forest College Summer School:

"I was very much interested in your recent editorial on lights for the athletic field. I cannot think

of a more timely and worthwhile project for the people of the Wakelon school district.

"Wise Use of Leisure Time is one of the seven cardinal principles of education. Emphasis is definitely on the word wise, for leisure time may be used to refresh, develop, and rest the body and mind or it may be used to debauch and debilitate. Youth and middle-aged alike are faced with the problem of recreation in that there are many opportunities to debauch and debilitate but few for wholesome development. The results of such a situation are not conducive to the moral, mental and spiritual growth of the community.

"Lights for our athletic field would mean that we would have a place where all ages might find constructive recreational opportunities in softball, football, gymnastics, community sings and many other activities which would not only develop the physical and mental, but would be a very potent factor in the development of a community spirit of cooperation which would be reflected in the school, church and business life of the community. Our community, and especially the youth of our community are in desperate need of such an opportunity.

"I am enclosing my personal check for one hundred dollars as a contribution toward such a project."

The Zebulon Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations are expected to take some action on sponsorship of the project at an early date.

## Joseph C. Chamblee Is Buried on Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at the Yelverton Funeral Home for Joseph C. Chamblee, 61, who died at his home at 1406 Hillsboro St., after a long illness. The Rev. F. Orion Nixon, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in Montlawn.

Mr. Chamblee was born in Zebulon on October 7, 1886, son of the late William H. and Cherry Lane Chamblee. After going to Raleigh, he was associated with a clothing store and afterward served for eight years on the Raleigh police force. Since leaving the police department, he had operated tourist homes on Blount Street and at the Hillsboro Street address.

Surviving are his wife, the former Pattie Mae Richardson of Wendell; and two sisters, Mrs. Lou Chamblee Wheelless of Zebulon and Mrs. Martha Chamblee High of Middlesex.

## ROTARY CLUB NEWS:

### Irby Gets His Pie

Howard Beck, membership chairman of the Zebulon Rotary Club, spoke to the group last Friday night on the work of his committee. His talk was the second in a series planned to acquaint Rotarians with the duties and responsibilities of the club committees.

Roy Lowry, now superintendent of schools in Washington County, was a welcome visitor for the meeting, and he commented on the pleasure it was to him to visit a group where he could call everyone by their first names!

Irby Gill, who had requested

that pie be served with the sandwiches and drinks which made up the meals for this month, was presented with a chocolate pie by members of the club. Irby choked with emotion as he expressed his thanks—and then choked on the pie when he had to eat it by himself.

New club bulletins, prepared by Pat Farmer, Ed Hales, and Haywood Jones, were given to the members, who read them with interest. Commenting on the menu, the bulletin said: "If you had fried chicken before you came tonight, please keep it to yourself because the rest of us like chicken also."

## W. Kerr Scott to Speak Here At Farmers Day on October 7

### Isaacs Will Hearing Scheduled to Be Held At 10 This Morning

A hearing will be held at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County at 10:00 a.

m. today in an attempt to establish the validity or falseness of a will purporting to be that of the late R. L. Isaacs, according to Court Clerk W. G. Mordeai.

Mr. Isaacs, a former resident of Zebulon, died supposedly intestate in July of 1947 and a surviving brother, G. E. Isaacs of Durham, also a former resident of this community, qualified as administrator of his estate. The Raleigh insurance man was also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Isaacs Moore, who spent her elementary and high school years here with the George Broughtons.

In May of this year, while the estate was in the process of settlement, an unsigned letter containing documents purporting to be a will and codicil to the will of Mr. Isaacs was received by Mr. Mordeai's office. The will cut off Mrs. Moore with a few lots in Bunn, and left the balance of his property to Wakelon School, Methodist Orphanage, Rex Hospital, and Ed-

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### Last Rites Thursday For M. T. Boykin, 53

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p. m. from the Presbyterian Church of Moore School for Matthew T. Boykin, 53, who died Monday afternoon at his home in Wilson Mills, Johnston County.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, Tillie of Florida, Pfc. L. G. of Japan, Lee and Audry G. Boykin of Wilson Mills; two daughters, Jane May Boykin and Annie Boykin, both of Wilson Mills; five brothers, Hubert of Kenly, Route 2, Ira of Middlesex, Route 1, Plummer of Kenly, Route 2, Wade of Raleigh, Route 2, and Johnny Boykin of Zebulon, Route 2; one sister, Mrs. Addie Crocker of Kenly, Route 2.

### Funeral Services Held For Henry B. Hughes

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at the Stoney Creek Church for Henry B. Hughes, 77, who died in the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville Monday after a short illness. The Fellowship Lodge 84 A. F. and A. M. of Smithfield had charge of the services and burial was in the Patetown cemetery near the church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Letsy Horne Hughes; one daughter, Mrs. Richard Wise, Zebulon, Route 1; one brother, Stephen Hughes, Goldsboro.

### New Atlantic Dealer

Joe Wood has leased the Atlantic Service Station and will operate it in the future, Irby Gill announced this week. Mr. Wood, who has been employed in Baltimore for about five years, promises the finest in services for any type of automobile.

### To Speak Here



W. Kerr Scott, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, who has accepted an invitation to speak here at Farmers Day, Thursday, October 7.

### Final Rites Thursday For E. G. Usry, 69

Funeral services were held at Kittrell Thursday afternoon at Oak Ridge Baptist Church near 3:30, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Usry, for Edward Solomon Ferguson, 69-year-old farmer of the Kittrell Community, who died at his home at 7:45 Wednesday morning after an illness of several years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kate Bell Garrett Ferguson; four brothers, Alfred of Henderson, John of Zebulon, Raleigh and Julian Ferguson, both of Durham; and a sister, Mrs. E. O. Perkinson, of Kittrell.

### Flowers Variety Store Undergoing Repairs

Work is continuing this week on Flowers' 5c-55 Store, and Dalmon Whitley, owner of the business, stated that he expects the work to be completed by the middle of next week.

Termites and dry rot had attacked the wood in the front of the building, necessitating the repairs. Business, said Mr. Whitley, will go on as usual, and he invites his friends to come in and discuss the work with him.

### EULA NIXON GREENWOOD:

## Raleigh Roundup

KNOWS HIS TURNIPS—Although most of the North Carolina delegates to the Democratic National Convention were well on their way home when President Harry Truman made his blood-thunder-speech early last Thursday morning, many of them are now of the opinion that Harry certainly knows his turnips. July 26, when Congress meets, is "turnip day in Missouri."

Consensus around Raleigh last week was that there is now some chance for the Democrats to get back into power. Before Truman's lambast of the Republicans, the Democrats felt mighty low. Now

### Gubernatorial Victor To Deliver Address; Broadcast Is Planned

W. Kerr Scott, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, will make the principal address at the first annual Farmers Day in Zebulon on Thursday, October 7.

The Haw River farmer and businessman accepted an invitation from the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce earlier this week to speak here on the afternoon of the event, which is expected to be the greatest single undertaking of local merchants. The address will be broadcast over at least two radio stations.

The events of the day will include a bicycle race at 11:00 a. m., and a band concert by the Wake Forest College band from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. Following the address by the governor-nominate, prizes will be awarded to members of the audience.

The program was approved at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, attended by President Ralph Talton and the directors, C. V. Whitley, Pat Farmer, Ferd Davis are serving as an arrangements committee for the occasion.

Mr. Scott, who made an outstanding record as Commissioner of Agriculture before resigning to run for Governor this spring, is recognized as one of the finest speakers in North Carolina, his style being particularly appealing to the people of this area.

### Tobacco Sells at 51c On Georgia Opening

Tobacco was selling high at noon yesterday, opening day on the Georgia markets, according to a telegram sent to The Zebulon Record by Charles Weathersby, local tobacconist who works on the Tifton and Rocky Mount markets.

Mr. Weathersby stated that sales at the first two warehouses in Tifton brought fair quality tobacco which sold at an average of \$51.50 a hundred. Buyers were active, he continued.

In the Tifton section of Georgia tobacco lice infestation was especially heavy this spring, but apparently tobacco staged a strong recovery from the lice attacks.

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