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Local Man Named Assistant Wake Supt. of Schools

Fred A. Smith, principal of Wakelon School in Zebulon, was elected assistant superintendent of Wake County Schools at a special meeting of the Wake County Board of Education held last Friday. The local man will receive a salary of approximately \$5,000 a year.

Mr. Smith, who is 40 years old, is a graduate of Elon College. Last summer he received his Master of Arts degree from Wake Forest College, and is at present a member of the Wake Forest summer school faculty. He is a Methodist and a Mason.

He taught in Warren County and Perquimans County after graduating from Elon, going from school work to a sales manager's position with a bottling company. He taught army students in physics at State College during World War II, and was principal at Rose Hill High School in Duplin County prior to coming to Zebulon.

Board of Trustees

In 1948 Principal Smith was named by Governor Cherry as a member of his commission on education, and was appointed last year to the board of trustees of North Carolina College in Durham by Governor Scott.

While at Wakelon Mr. Smith has been instrumental in furthering a program of special education which is being used as a model for other schools throughout the state. He has also worked for the improvement of physical facilities at the local school.

In announcing the appointment, County Superintendent Randolph Benton declared: "Mr. Smith is well equipped from a professional standpoint. He also has the practical point of view in school planning and operation to fit him for the work."

Moser Talks at Rotary

E. H. Moser addressed members of the Zebulon Rotary Club on the subject of international service last Friday night, paying special tribute to the part Rotary has played in furthering world peace and understanding.

President Willie B. Hopkins, retiring Rotary head, will make his annual report to members of the local club Friday night, June 30.

At the club's meeting on June 16 a film depicting physical facts of conception and childbirth was shown to the members.

Wake Home Demonstration Agent Lists Most Plentiful Foods for July

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, announcing its plentiful food list for July, called the attention of shoppers to the wide variety of fresh and processed foods abundant on Southern markets, Mrs. Maude P. McInnis, county and home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, said this week.

Fresh vegetables listed for July, she said, include carrots, onions, Irish potatoes, fresh corn, snap beans, beets, cabbage, lettuce, and tomatoes.

The watermelon and cantaloupe season in the South will be in full swing in July and picnic planners

WANT TO PLAY?



This trim young lady is all set to win a love game. She's ready for action in her cotton sports outfit that combines crisp white shorts of eloquadot pique and a comfortable cotton T-shirt. Her neat cotton play ensemble was designed by Craff of California, the National Cotton Council reports.

Post Office Goes Into New Building

Zebulon's post office moved into its fine new building on Horton Street yesterday, and business is proceeding as usual at the new location. No difficulties were apparent, as Postmaster M. J. Sexton and his staff took the move in stride.

The post office, a brick and concrete block single-story structure, is located next to the water tank alley, a half block from Arendell Avenue. Completely modern, the structure fills a long need for adequate space for Zebulon's postal facilities.

Home Builders Corporation, which is now constructing another building on the corner of Horton Street and Arendell Avenue for Ed Hales, was the construction firm on the post office project. The structure is owned by Mr. Sexton, and is leased to the federal government.

The post office formerly occupied space in the Duke Building

Farmers' Week To Honor Schaub July 1 - Aug. 3

North Carolina Farm and Home Week, to be held on the State College campus in Raleigh from July 31 through August 3, will be dedicated to Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service for the past 26 years, officials of the annual event announced there this week.

Plans also are being made to honor Director Schaub by establishing a scholarship in his name at State College.

Mrs. J. S. Gray, president of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and H. G. Shelton, president of the Farmers Convention, have sent letters to farm families throughout the State inviting them to contribute to the proposed scholarship fund. A number of families and home demonstration clubs already have sent in their contributions.

Minimum of \$5,000

Officials said the scholarship could be established with a minimum of \$5,000. The interest from this amount, it was pointed out, would provide an annual scholarship award of approximately \$100, to be made to an outstanding 4-H Club member studying some phase of agriculture at State College.

Families desiring to make contributions should send them to H. G. Shelton, P. O. Box 5157, State College Station, Raleigh.

Retire This Fall

"Dean" Schaub, as he is affectionately known throughout the State, will retire this fall. He has been director of the Extension Service since 1924. In addition, he was dean of the State College School of Agriculture from 1926 to 1945 and acting director of the Experiment Station from 1937 to 1940. He served as the State's first 4-H Club agent from 1909 to 1913 and was Southern States field agent for the Cooperative Extension Service from 1918 to 1924. He has been chosen for membership on many important State and national committees and has received numerous honors.

Local Woman's Brother Given Naval Promotion

Frederick V. Spivey, USN, brother of Mrs. James H. Patton of Zebulon, has been advanced in rating to radioman, second class as a result of competitive examinations throughout the Atlantic Fleet, where he is serving on board the radar picket submarine USS Requin.

Spivey stands watches as a radio operator and is being trained to take over the duties of radio supervisor.

A graduate of Elise High School in Robbins, Spivey attended radio school at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn.

Masonic Supper

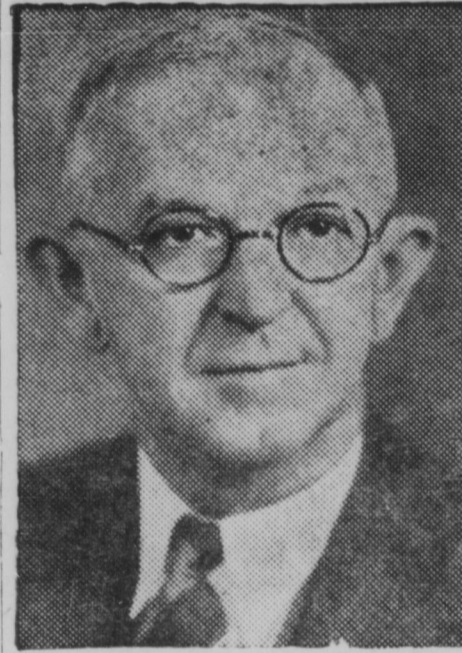
Members of Zebulon Lodge No. 609, AF&AM, and their wives will be entertained on Tuesday, July 4, at a barbecue supper at Lake Mirl. Secretary Vance Brown has announced.

No charge will be made for Master Masons, their wives or their lady friends, he stated. The supper will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Extension Service Report Made by Schaub, Hilton; Farmers May Get Copies

Publication of the annual reports of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service and the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station was announced this week by Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the Extension Service, and Dr. J. H. Hilton, director of the Experiment Station.

DEAN SCHAUB



Pictured is Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the N. C. State College Extension Service, to whom the 1950 North Carolina Farm and Home Week will be dedicated.

Little River Casts Vote for Smith

Little River Township voters turned out over a thousand strong last Saturday to vote for a United States Senator, a county commissioner, and a trio of legislators. Except in the county commissioner's race and one legislative place, the township gave each successful candidate a majority.

Philip Whitley of Wendell, candidate for the House of Representatives, led the ticket in this township, as he did throughout the county, with 858 ballots. M. Wallace Chamblee was second with 757 votes, and Willis Smith ran third with 745.

Unofficial local results of Saturday's balloting gave, for U. S. Senator, Graham 326, Smith 745; for commissioner, Chamblee 757, Robertson 267; for the legislature, Whitley 858, Little 340, Womble 540, Richardson 291, Pou 339, Jones 187.

New Commissioner Is Nominated; Board Reorganization Is Indicated

Economy forces in Wake County politics, attacking the higher county tax rate despite a decreased school levy, completed their sweep of county governmental positions last Saturday when Carey Robertson, who operates a general store in the extreme western part of Little River Township, defeated M. Wallace Chamblee, former mayor of Zebulon, for Chamblee's place on the Wake Board of Commissioners, by a vote of 10,627 to 9,000.

Alignment Noted

Chamblee, who led a field of four candidates in the first primary, had the support of Billie Liles of Wendell, who ran fourth in the May 27 balloting. Robertson was supported by Barrie S. Davis, who trailed the second high man by approximately 300 votes on May 27.

The 71st annual report of the Experiment Station, published as an issue of the Station's quarterly periodical "Research and Farming," covers the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948. The Extension Service report, entitled "A Year of Decision," covers the year 1949.

Zebulon farmers may obtain single copies of either or both free by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

Reduced Acreage

The foreword to the Extension report points out that "reduced crop acreages and declining prices for farm commodities during 1949 increased the necessity for adjustments on many North Carolina farms. Most of the adjustments were made with a long-range view in mind."

The Extension Service during the year was called upon for assistance by an increased number of persons. To meet the challenge, Extension agents made 315,137 visits, answered 666,140 office and telephone inquiries, distributed 1,256,156 bulletins, and held hundreds of meetings attended by many thousands of farm men and women.

Practices Changed

The report shows that 220,411 farms, 139,046 farm homes, and 43,262 other homes showed definite changes in practices during the year as a result of Extension work, and a total of 324,657 families were influenced by some phase of the Extension program. Home demonstration club membership reached 63,242, and 4-H Club enrollment hit a new high of 122,935.

The Experiment Station report presents research findings in field crops, livestock and poultry, fruits and vegetables, and economic, social and statistical problems. To facilitate reading, data are presented in the form of tables, graphs, and charts whenever possible. Liberal use also is made of photographs for illustrations.

Frank H. Jeter, radio news commentator and director of the Extension News Service, edited the new publication.

Saturday's defeat was the first personal political loss for Chamblee, who easily defeated Graham Bunn four years ago for the commissioner's place. Earlier Commissioner Chamblee had defeated Zebulon's present mayor, R. H. Bridgers, for the local majority by a 3-1 margin. Chamblee was elected to the county board to succeed D. B. Harrison.

Chamblee led Robertson in the City of Raleigh by 329 votes, but fell behind in rural Wake County by approximately 2,000 ballots. Robertson carried all but three of the 26 rural Wake precincts, and 12 of the 22 Raleigh precincts.

The nomination of Robertson virtually assures the board of a new chairman and the county of a new attorney, L. W. Umstead of Garner having defeated T. Floyd Adams and R. O. Heater of Cary having no opposition.