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Election Year 'Statesmanship'



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Some folks have expressed doubt that Kerr Scott will back Willis Smith in the coming senatorial campaign, despite the Governor's repeated pledge to take the stump for his party's candidate.

The Governor is a Democrat first, and despite his opposition to Willis in the two primaries will take to the stump for Smith if party leaders want him to.

As a matter of fact, it has already been planned for Smith's Alamance county campaign — if not the entire campaign — to be kicked off with a big Alamance Young Democrats rally for Smith at the Governor's own Haw River farm home.

Tar Heel hoarders can be proud of themselves. They sent sales tax receipts up about \$400,000 more than was expected last month. Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw reported a gain of more than \$850,000 above the same month a year ago. Since this was more than \$400,000 above the average gained each month this year, Shaw could only attribute it to "hysterical war buying and hoarding."

If the North Carolinians fighting in Korea had acted with the same patriotism, the Korean war would have been over two months ago — with us pushed off the mean little peninsula.

There's Still Time Left To Make Party Plans

Union Chapel invites each and everyone to attend the Annual Box Party, to be held this year on Wednesday night, September 27, at 7:30. Come and join in the fun for the evening. There will be fun for the young as well as for the old.

After the boxes, cakes, and pies have been disposed of, there will be beauty contests and a contest between the two ugliest men.

Reported irregularities — particularly misuse of public property — are being investigated in the State Forestry Division's First District.

The First District includes the seaboard counties, where forest fires are a serious problem each year.

The reported investigation apparently isn't worrying First Division personnel. Just a few nights ago, the Forestry boys of the First pitched themselves quite a party over near Little Washington.

Along in the shank of the evening, the boys became quite gay. The gayer they got, the more courage they found, and before long they lifted their voices in song — like a bunch of hounds baying at the moon.

And what do you think the tune was they were singing? A little ditty entitled: "Who's afraid of Big Bad Kerr Scott!"

You can forget that dry dock at Wilmington. Blame it on a lot of things: lackadaisical attitude of New Hanover county, which always has its hand out but doesn't seem to want to help itself; fumbling by the State Ports Authority; and the Navy's refusal to cooperate with a retired Army Colonel (Col. George Gillette), despite all that talk about unification.

A \$15,000 outlay would have brought the drydock to Wilmington.

The Navy wasn't too hot about the idea of putting the drydock in Wilmington to start off. Shipbuilders were opposed, too. But the Governor pushed the idea, and after personal insistence of Senator Frank Graham, President Truman intervened and the dock was assured if the \$15,000 could be raised. The State did not want to enter private business, so rightly felt it could not put up the

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Have You Ever Heard About the Destruction Caused by Nematodes

The world of the destructive nematode is new to us (as the sciences go), and difficult to deal with. Working mostly at the roots of plants, these so-called eelworms have made necessary special production practices and increased expenses. Estimates of losses from their attacks are continually being revised upward as more is learned of their distribution and depredations.

Evidence that the science of nematology is growing appears in a recent statement made by Dr. G. Steiner, Head of the Division of Nematology at the Plant Industry Station of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. "Investigators are inclined to underestimate the importance of these pests and pathogens. They are not aware of the large number of types as well as the countless individuals present in soils everywhere. They ignore the diversity in modes of attack and in relationship to plants, and generally underrate the significance of this part of the microscopic life of the soil."

Dr. Steiner gives some reasons for these failures to assign a proper rating to the nematode's destructiveness: The difficulty of proving that a certain sort actually causes disease, the fact that — unlike most bacteria and fungi — almost all the various classes of nematodes cannot be cultured artificially; the circumstance that they are migratory and, therefore, hard for the experimenters to keep track of; and a very important factor is that usually they do not kill their host outright — they bring on deliberation which proves not only a difficulty for the scientist but an insidious draining (Continued on Page 8)

Woman's Club Enjoys Good Attendance At First Fall Meeting

An unusually good attendance marked the first fall meeting of the local Woman's Club. In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. H. Brantley presided. The business session was mainly a discussion of recommendations submitted by the executive committee, all of which were adopted. A committee was elected to confer with one from the Junior Club relative to necessary repairs to the clubhouse and to obtain estimates as to probable cost.

Mrs. Theo. Davis briefly discussed some points of parliamentary procedure.

Mrs. Whittenton, wife of Wakelon's principal, was welcomed as a new member.

A social hour followed adjournment with refreshments served by Mesdames E. H. Moser and F. E. Bunn, hostesses for the day.

SCOUT MEETING TONIGHT

A special meeting will be held tonight at 6:30 for Troop 340, Boy Scouts of America, to make plans for helping the Zebulon Lions Club in their White Cane campaign this year.

Scoutmaster Gordon Temple urged all the members of the local Scout troop to be on time for this meeting, which will require only a few minutes.

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JUST MARRIED? BETTER NOTIFY YOUR V-A REGIONAL OFFICE RIGHT AWAY IF YOU'RE A GI BILL STUDENT OR TRAINEE BECAUSE YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO A HIGHER SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE



Wakelon PTA to Have First Meeting of Year Next Monday Night

The Wakelon P. T. A. will hold its first regular meeting of the year on Monday night, September 25, at 8:00 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

The program will consist of a very brief business session followed by a reception in the home economics building honoring the new principal and faculty members.

This first meeting is most important, and it is sincerely hoped that everyone interested in the school and its children will make a special effort to be present.

W.M.S. Circle Holds September Meeting

Circle No. 1 of the Wakefield W. M. S. held its September meeting on Monday night, September 11, in the home of Mrs. O. H. Massey. Mrs. H. C. Mitchell was co-hostess. There were 19 members present.

The meeting opened with a song, "Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart." The devotional was given by Mrs. W. J. Perry, after which followed a prayer by Mrs. K. S. Combs. The topic of the lesson for the month was "Can You Read?" It was very interestingly given by Mrs. T. C. Pippin.

The October meeting will be with Mrs. Winstead and Mrs. Frazier.

Bunn School Elects Class Officers; Douglas Edwards Senior President

Bunn School is now in full swing with the classes well organized and looking forward to the year's activities. The High School classes have elected their officers for the year 1950-51, and they are as follows:

SENIOR CLASS

President, Douglas Edwards
Vice President, Lynn Batton
Secretary and Treasurer, Barbara Wright

JUNIOR CLASS

President, Milton Williams
Vice President, Jayne Rogers
Secretary, June Land
Treasurer, Jean Arnold

SOPHOMORE CLASS

President, Darnell Peoples
Vice President, Hilda Lamm
Secretary, Dan Wheelers
Treasurer, Ellen Fay Batton

FRESHMAN CLASS

President, Richard Bullock
Vice President, Ned Perry
Secretary, Betty Arnold
Treasurer, Lanie Pearce

Wakelon Bulldogs Are Hard at Work Getting Ready for '50 Schedule

Coach Herb Appenzeller thought things were looking up this week for the Wakelon gridirons. The team was making heavy preparations for their game with Nashville next Friday, September 29, which is to be played at home. Tonight nearly all the squad planned to be on hand for the Wendell-Nashville encounter when the players will have an opportunity to scout two of the teams they will meet later in the season.

Center Warren Greene, who served as captain in the victorious encounter with Cathedral Latin last Friday night, has been performing exceptionally well since the 1950 season started.

The pre-school practice undertaken by the Bulldogs for the first time this year paid dividends. With seldom a slip, the entire team ran the T-formation plays with snap and precision which netted 26 points.

Word from Wendell is that the newly named Wendell White Rams, under the close coaching of Harry Helmer, are pointing for their game with Wakelon on October 6. The Wendell players are heavier and more experienced than last year, and have everything to gain in their game two weeks from tonight. Last year they lost every athletic contest played against Coach Herb Appenzeller's Bulldogs.

Wakelon suffered no lasting injuries in the Cathedral game, and, with the exception of halfback Jimmy Greene, the whole squad is in good shape.

Girl's Choir to Sing At Baptist Services

The Girls' Choir will sing the anthem, "Prayer" by Lambert, at the morning services at the Zebulon Baptist Church Sunday morning. Prior to the sermon, the adult choir will sing the anthem, "Create in Me a Clean Heart, Oh God" by Mueller.

The Ordination of the new Deacons will take place at the evening service. To be ordained are Robert Dawson, Wilson Braswell, Mrs. Willard Gill and Mrs. Doris Privette. During these services the junior choir will sing "Master, No Offering Costly or Sweet" by Foster.

The students have elected the following staff to publish the Bunn-O-Nian:

Editor, Douglas Edwards
Assistant Editor, Elizabeth Smith
Business Manager, Lynn Batton
Assistant Business Manager — June Land
Art Editor, Jean Arnold
Assistant Art Editor, Danny Bunn

The Beta Club will have its first party Tuesday night, September 19. There will be a short business session for the purpose of electing the staff for the Bunn Press. The following officers were elected September 13, to serve for the school year 1950-51

President, Laura Lynn Horton
Secretary, Lucy Jones
Treasurer, Pattie Jane Winstead
The Beta Club has bought a mimeographing machine for their project this year.