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Some of the Governor's firmest supporters were afraid he would not go all out in promotion of party harmony at the recent YDC convention in Asheville. But even his severest critics were enthusiastic about his introduction of Willis Smith and his call for a united Democratic party in the November general election.

Reports from those attending the convention are that Kerr Scott was by far the most enthusiastic booster of party harmony on the convention program.

It seems to this corner that no other Democrat can do otherwise. Registration as a Democrat, and voting as a Democrat in the primary commits the voter to abide by the majority decision. Whether he likes the decision or not is beside the point, if he is a believer in the little "d" democratic way of doing things.

You hear a lot of talk over the State by disgruntled Democrats. Some are talking of staying away from the polls. Some are talking of voting for the Republican candidate. Some are talking of writing in defeated Frank Graham's name on the ballot.

I feel sure that Frank Graham would be the first to decry the latter.

The best way for North Carolina Democrats to show that they are believers in democracy is to cast a unanimous vote for their party's candidate November 7.

RUTH CURRENT

Farm Home Hints

RUG REPAIR—Want to save money underfoot? A good way to do it is to mend rugs and carpets at the first sign of wear, say home economists.

Mending a rug often is a tedious and time-taking job, but it pays good returns, especially when prices of new rugs are up. To make the job easier, plan for it in advance, first by reading up on best methods, then by assembling materials and utensils needed.

Before beginning repairs, clean the rug well by vacuum or sweeping on both sides. If the rug is washable, tub it gently so that washing will not enlarge the dam-

aged spot. Never beat or shake rugs or carpets, especially those needing mending, because such rough treatment rips hems and frays edges still more.

Choose a bright day for the job for ease on the eyes. If the rug is too heavy to lift onto a table, sit on a low stool with a cushion with the back against the wall to relieve strain. You may slip a small box under a heavy rug to raise it from the floor and make it easier to get at the damaged place.

Anyone who is sensitive to dust should wear a mask over nose or mouth.

Scout Board of Review To Meet Tonight at 8

The Board of Review will meet in the Scout Hut following the meeting of the Boy Scouts tonight, Scoutmaster Gordon Temple announced yesterday. The board will question members of the troop who have been recommended by the Scoutmaster for promotion and other awards.

The troop meeting will be held at 7:30 tonight, immediately preceding the Board of Review.

Members of the Board of Review who will meet with the Scouts are Willie B. Hopkins, R. Vance Brown, and Barrie Davis.

Zebulon Saddened By Recent Death Of Local Leader

Zebulon and community were saddened early Sunday morning at the news that Millard Wallace Chamblee had died at Rex Hospital after an illness of several months. He had long been active as a farmer and livestock dealer and had been a member of the Wake County Board of Commissioners for 13 years.

Funeral services were conducted from the Zebulon Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Carlton Mitchell and the Rev. R. H. Herring. Business associates and Wake County officials served as pallbearers. Burial was at Montlawn.

Chamblee first became a member of the county board by appointment in 1938 to fill the unexpired term of D. P. Harrison. He was elected for three successive terms. Prior to his appointment as county commissioner, he served Zebulon as its mayor.

He is survived by his wife, the former Coressa Eberhart; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Chamblee of Zebulon; three sisters, Mrs. Paul Wright of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. John Liles of Sanford, and Mrs. Bert McConnell of Greensboro; and a brother, Frederick Chamblee of Zebulon.

First Bales of Cotton Are Ginned in Zebulon

In spite of an extremely short cotton crop this year, both local gins began ginning Wednesday of last week. The Wakelon Gin, managed by Dave Finch, ginned a bale for Elmer D. Finch Wednesday morning.

A 497-pound bale was ginned for Robert Perry of Route 2, by the Zebulon Gin, managed by J. Raleigh Alford.

Damage by the boll weevil has cut the 1956 cotton crop so much that ginner's have hesitated to estimate the damage, although it runs up to 60 percent in some fields.

Super-Highway Under Construction in N. C.

One of these days in the not-too-distant future there'll be a super-highway from Kings Mountain to Raleigh.

Work on sections of it already is underway: between Durham and Raleigh, Kings Mountain and Gastonia, and from the Yadkin River to Lexington.

The route will follow U.S. 29 from Kings Mountain to Thomasville. From Thomasville, it will bypass Greensboro, High Point and Burlington and tie in with U.S. 70 to Efland, running from there to Durham and Raleigh.

Albert Bruce Cooke Is Killed in Action

Notification has been received that 17-year-old Pfc. Albert Bruce Cooke of Wendell was killed in action September 16, 1950, in the fighting in Korea. Before his death, he was in combat with an armored unit of the 5th Regiment.

Pfc. Cooke was the son of John Battle Cooke and Mrs. Annie Drake. He is a nephew of Mrs. Gordon Temple of Zebulon.

SMOKEY SAYS:



Record Publisher Joins Rotary Club

Jack Potter, publisher of the Zebulon Record and newest member of the Zebulon Rotary Club, was presented his Rotary pin by Ralph Talton last Friday night at the regular meeting of the group in the Woman's Club house. Ralph explained the ideals of Rotary, including the four points of service: club, vocational, community, and international.

President Ed Ellington read a short note from an English Rotary Club which congratulated the Zebulon group on reaching its 21st birthday. The English club is also celebrating its 21st year.

D. D. Chamblee, Jack Potter and Ed Hales gave short summaries of their lives as part of the program.

Two visitors, Occoneechee Council Scout Executive W. Y. Compton and Wake County Scout Executive J. B. Brookshire, were at the meeting and remained afterward to talk with the Rotary Scout Committee.

Long-Pronged Boll Weevil Found Here

While driving home from Pilot the other day, Willie Bullock, congenial salesman at the Western Auto Store in Zebulon, saw a boll weevil land on the windshield of his car. He stopped, pulled the weevil off, and noted it had the longest snout he had ever seen on such an insect.

When he brought it into the Record office yesterday afternoon, the prong on the weevil's front end measured about three-eighths of an inch long. "No wonder these things killed so much cotton this year," Bullock commented.

Wakelon Bulldogs Begin Final Week Of Heavy Work for Wendell Game

The Wakelon Bulldogs, poised and confident after two lop-sided victories in early season competition, settled down to their last week of practice before meeting the Wendell White Rams Friday night at 8:00 on the Wakelon gridiron. Unscored-on in their initial starts, the Bulldogs took Cathedral Latin of Raleigh in stride, 19-0, and romped over Nashville last Friday night, 31-0.

The play of Jimmy Medlin, who ran from the half-back position in his first game of his career, proved an eye-opener to the Wakelon fans. After Wakelon had slumped following two quick touchdowns early in the first period, Medlin broke through tackle in the third quarter, shook off two tacklers, and sprinted 41 yards to the goal line.

Judge Irby Gill Has Full Day In Local Court

Judge Irby D. Gill had variety in Recorder's Court on Wednesday when he gave out fines for cases ranging from speeding to worthless checks.

Roosevelt Dickens, charged with having no clearance lights on his vehicle, was fined \$10 and costs.

Arnold Rudolph Brantley, found guilty of operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or some narcotic drug, was given four months suspended on payment of \$150 fine and costs.

Preston James Thomas, charged with careless and reckless driving and speeding, was awarded six months suspended upon payment of a \$200 fine and costs.

John Preston Thompson, guilty of public drunkenness in Zebulon, was fined \$10 and costs.

Hazel West charged Delma West with assault, saying he choked and threatened to kill her. When questioned in court, she said there was nothing to her story, and the judge taxed her with the costs of the action amounting to \$16.00.

Jacob Offie Holland, now serving a term on the roads given him by the Smithfield Recorder's Court, received 8 more months for giving a worthless check for \$250.00. He was bound over to the Superior Court on two cases of embezzlement. He is charged with appropriating money belonging to Paul Brantley.

For assaulting James Lawrence with a deadly weapon, a .22 caliber rifle, and shooting him in the leg, Jim Walker received a sentence of one year suspended upon payment of a \$75 fine and costs. Lawrence took the rifle away from Walker after he had been shot, in spite of his wound.

Mary Scarboro, guilty of being drunk and disorderly in Zebulon, received 60 days suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

James H. Hinton sold two bales of cotton grown on the lands of Wade Lee upon which there was a landlord's lien for advances. He received four months suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Starling Faulkner, guilty of assaulting J. A. Murray with a bottle causing painful and serious injury, was fined \$10 and costs and had to pay the \$6 doctor's bill.

J. A. Murray was found guilty of allowing beer to be sold and (Continued on Page 3)