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THE SPEAKER'S RACE



Scott Summers

Technically, the congressional district rallies are being held to promote peace and harmony within the Democratic party and to inspire party members to roll up a record Democratic vote in the November 7 election.

State leaders and officeholders are journeying over the state for these sessions, and are putting their arms around each other to sing of party harmony — for public consumption, at least.

But back of the scenes — in smoke-filled rooms and on wind-swept corners — the boys are trying to get their ducks in a row for a conservative-liberal fight that will get into full swing the day after the election, November 8.

Some of the maneuvering, in fact, makes you wonder if they really know there is a general election coming up in less than a month.

Out of the first week's tour — with big rallies at Sylva, Marion and Morganton — comes an indication that the conservatives are getting jumpy. The public touting

of Bill Umstead of Durham as "the next governor" is an indication of this. The first mention of Umstead in this vein came after an indication at Sylva that Governor Scott, titular head of the party and leader of the liberals, is gaining in popularity.

The tossing of Umstead's name in the gubernatorial pot was done by Monroe Redden, 12th district congressman, at Sylva. Redden was introduced by Umstead — for no apparent reason. The reason showed up when Redden began to talk. He called Umstead the next (Continued on Page 7)

LEGION MEETS

The American Legion will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Recorder's Court room. Commander Ralph Bunn stated that plans for programs and the current membership drive will be discussed.

Guardsmen Recieve Special Training In Atomic Warfare

A special course in atomic warfare and defense against radioactivity is being conducted for members of the Zebulon unit of the National Guard by Capt. Barrie S. Davis and Lt. Jack Potter. Begun last Monday night, the classes will continue for two more weeks, during which time the men will be given an explanation of the work which went into the bomb and of protective measures to be taken to guard against the effects of an atomic explosion.

The new recruiting drive to enlist 15 men in the battery is expected to gain momentum during the coming two weeks. One man enlisted this week, and WO Clifford Gilliam said that he expects many more to apply for enlistment within the next few days.

Men who volunteer in the National Guard will not be called by the draft, the administrative assistant added, and they can enlist in the National Guard as long as they have not been called to undergo their pre-induction physical.

National Guardsmen will be required to attend scheduled weekly drills faithfully, and will go to the 15-day summer encampment. For their work, they receive the same pay given men of the Regular Army. In case the local unit is called, they will go (Continued on Page 5)

Diamond Jim's Animal Circus in Zebulon Now

Diamond Jim and His Trained Animal Circus will present shows in Zebulon tonight and Saturday night at 8:00 with one of the most talented and best-trained group of animals in the country. The show is sponsored by the Little River Camp of the Woodmen of the World, with proceeds going into the Woodman Christmas Orphanage Fund.

A parade featuring the performers of Diamond Jim's Circus will be held tomorrow afternoon in Zebulon. A large crowd is expected to see it as it proceeds down main street.

Advance sale tickets are being offered by members of the local Woodman Camp and cost 50c. Admission price is 60c at the gate.

Diamond Jim's troupe performed in Zebulon last year and was given high praise by everyone who saw the circus. It is clean and entertaining, catering especially to the young folks.

Marine Pfc. Horton Wounded in Action

Pfc. Waverly Edward Horton, 20, of the Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Horton of Zebulon, Route 4, was wounded in action on September 25 in Korea, his parents have been informed.

Extent of the injuries is not known. Horton has been in the Marines for three years, of which he served one year in Guam and one in Japan.

PTA POSTPONED

The PTA meeting has been postponed to Monday night, October 23, because of the revival next week at the Zebulon Baptist Church.

SMOKEY SAYS:



Fall Season is the dangerous time in the woods — especially if you're smoking.

Registration Books To Be Open Saturday For November Election

Registration books will be open at the Zebulon fire station from 9 a. m. until Saturday as the first day of registration for the November 7 General Election begins. Mrs. Rhoda W. Gill is the registrar for the Zebulon precinct of Little River Township.

At Mitchell's Mill, Mac D. Perry will have the registration book open at his store for the northern Little River precinct.

Persons who are qualified to vote but are not registered will get their first chance to put their names on the book this Saturday. Those in doubt about their status should check with the registrar in their precinct.

Saturday, November 4, will be challenge day, when the books will be open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. for challenges. The following Tuesday, November 7, the polls will be open for voting from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

DINNER TONIGHT

The Zebulon Methodist Church is holding its annual barbecue supper and Harvest Sale tonight at Wakelon School. The supper is being served from 5 to 8 o'clock in the cafeteria, and the Harvest Sale will follow in the Wake-lon gymnasium. The menu includes both barbecue and brunswick stew.

Judge Irby Gill Gives Two Heavy Fines In Recorder's Court

A hundred dollar and a fifty dollar fine were top punishments given by Judge Irby D. Gill at the Recorder's Court session held on Wednesday. For driving under the influence of alcohol, Ronald Lee Beddingfield was sentenced to six months on the roads suspended on payment of a \$100 fine and costs. His license for driving was revoked for one year.

Robert Crocket Lyons was found not guilty of fleeing from the scene of a collision which caused serious injury without making his identity known, but on a second charge of driving with no operator's license, and driving in a careless and reckless manner, and speeding 80 mph, he earned a sentence of one year in the Wake County jail suspended upon payment of a \$50 fine and costs of the action. He is not to operate a motor vehicle for two years.

Other cases included: Mrs. P. G. Curtis, worthless check, \$10 fine and costs.

Paul Whitley Bethea, failed to stop at stop light in Zebulon, \$10 fine and costs.

Irving Lewis Clein, driving 55 mph in a 35 mph zone, \$40 fine and costs.

Wilmar Dunn, not guilty of reckless driving.

C. E. Pearce, worthless check, \$25 fine and costs.

Wade Jack Smith, assault on female over 16 years of age, sixty days suspended on payment of \$10 fine and costs.

Bryant Martin, drunk and disorderly, \$35 fine and costs.

William Carpenter, convicted of public drunkenness, \$10 fine and costs.

Plans Call for Issue Of \$30,000 in Bonds

Plans to issue \$30,000 in bonds Zebulon were begun by the Board Zebulon were begun by the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Zebulon at their October meeting. By unanimous vote, they decided to contact the Local Government Commission and start proper procedure toward issuing the bonds.

The new building would house the Town Office, now in the Privette building behind the Zebulon Grocery; the Fire Station, which is located beside Bunn Wholesale Company in a dilapidated wood structure; and the City Jail, which is located in the alley behind McPhail-Farmer and is badly in need of repair.

Bremson's of Raleigh to Offer Diamonds for Reduced Price Sale

The \$125,000.00 in diamonds which will be offered next week at drastic reductions in prices by Bremson Jewelry Service of Raleigh, will represent the largest amount of diamonds ever to be presented at one time for sale to the public, Thomas L. Bremson, Raleigh diamond merchant, stated yesterday.

There will be over 7,000 different styles and these diamonds that are being offered for sale are priced at a ridiculous low and some even below a wholesale. Mr. Bremson stated that diamonds have risen 35% within the last two months, but future purchasing has permitted this sale. He also

stated that these values will be sold for cash or credit.

Mr. Bremson stated that his staff of workmen during this sale will clean and polish any rings without charge to the residents of this community. No one will be under any obligation to make a purchase but is cordially invited to see these spectacular offerings. His offices are remaining open until 9 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for out-of-town customers.

Located upstairs at 201½ S. Wilmington Street, Mr. Bremson who is married to the former Gloria Phillips of Zebulon, states, "This will be a lifetime opportunity to get that diamond that you have always wanted."

MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

This, That, & the Other

Thanks to *Life* magazine, I have learned about the tuberous begonia mentioned some time ago in this column. The copy for September 18 has a full-size picture of what might be my plant's best bloom, complete with single ones at the side. The name is Red Triumph, the large, very double flower is the male bloom, the two single ones flanking it are female. The article and other pictures in color tell of wonderful progress made in developing begonias in recent years. At this time my Red Triumph has a double blossom measuring a little more than five inches across, on a stem a little less than five inches long. No guesswork. That's strictly according to foot-rule.

When we were speaking of sweet potatoes last week, Mrs. Barker Kannon remarked that when she was a child in Vermont housewives canned potatoes in maple

sirup, adding as one who recalls vanished pleasure, "And they were good." Having maple sirup would certainly go far to make up for the drier sweet potatoes northerners grow instead of the juicy kinds we have.

At frequent intervals Mrs. Ida Hall, county nurse, gives me a ride in the country when she goes to arrange for operations or clinics, or for check-up work. Last week we went up to the Riley Hill section, and I saw something quite new to me. While Mrs. Hall talked with a prospective hospital patient I made a tour of the yard, guided by the lady of the house. Under a tree I saw something that looked more nearly like a little trailer than anything else; but it had no wheels and its canvas cover was "zipped" on. Its frame was made of metal tubing painted red. Curiosity grew until I asked what (Continued on Page 4)