

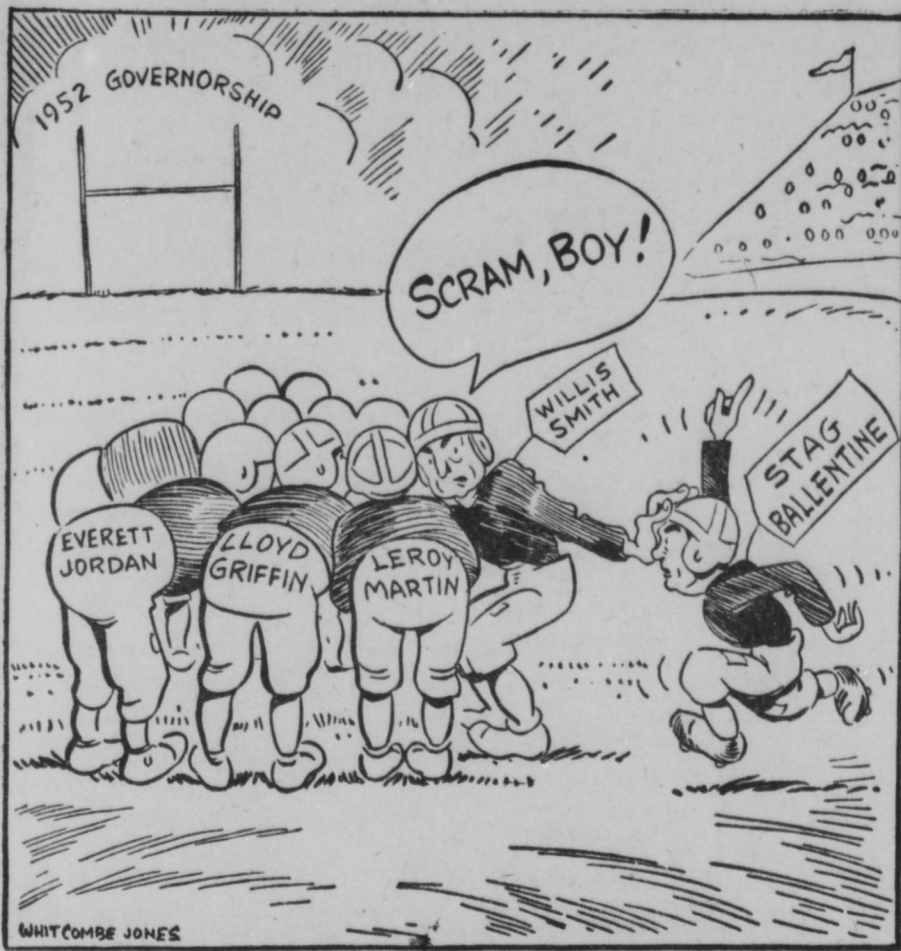
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CAPITAL REPORTER

Scott Summers

State Treasurer Brandon Hodges has come up with a novel excuse for the \$32,500,000 general fund bond issue not getting a lower interest rate than the 1.41 1/4 per cent they did last week. He blames it on the telephone strike across the nation — says members of the buying syndicate could not get in touch with each other for last minute conferences.

That's hogwash, and Hodges should know it.

A representative of one of the firms in the purchasing syndicate pointed out that all of the firms are connected through their own teletype machines, and could confer right up to the deadline of the bond-bid opening.

"Even a much worse telephone strike than the one now in progress could not possibly keep us from having a quick conference on the bid," this investment house representative said.

Real truth of the matter is that the bonds sold for a pretty good interest rate. What kept it from being lower is the "A" rating of the State as to general fund bonds, plus the anticipation of a greatly increased State budget for the next two years.

Capitol Hill forecasters proved themselves right on one count for the general election. They had predicted Willis Smith would either be low or next to low vote-getter on the Democratic ticket. He

was low man on the regular ballot — but was saved from being low Democrat by the fact that Jeff Johnson, Clinton lawyer who was named Supreme Court Justice nominee at the last minute, got fewer votes. So-called political experts say Johnson would have gotten more votes, and probably would have topped Smith, if his name had not been on a separate ballot.

Meantime, over the country both Democrat and Republican party stalwarts were distributed by one thing. It seems more and more people are voting for the man, rather than the party. If that trend should continue — and expand — party bosses will have to change their methods. In particular, they'll have to be mighty careful about the candidates they choose, because

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'Literature' Subject Of Talk by Moser

E. H. Moser will be speaker at the Woman's Club meeting this afternoon at 3:45 at the clubhouse. The subject is Literature, and those who have heard Mr. Moser know he is qualified to discuss the topic with profit and pleasure for his audience.

Members who have not paid their annual dues are asked to come prepared for this part of the year's expenses.

W.M.S. CIRCLE MEETS

Circle No 1 of the Wakefield Woman's Missionary Society held its November meeting in the home of Mrs. Charlie Boy Pace with Mrs. Percy Pace co-hostess. There were 17 members and four visitors present.

The meeting opened with the group singing "The Great Physician," and Mrs. T. C. Pippin led in prayer.

Mrs. Roger Bunn discussed the lesson, "Is There a Doctor in the House," giving the great need for doctors in Africa. Mrs. Harold Greene spoke of the need in Latin America, and Mrs. Kermit Combs

gave the need of medical missionaries. Mrs. L. H. Glover and Mrs. Percy Pace gave the need in China.

The program was closed by prayer by Mrs. Bunn, and a short business session was held, at which time the nominating committee was elected, including Mrs. Florence Pippin, chairman; Mrs. Percy Pace and Mrs. Emily Mitchell.

The hostess served ice cream and cookies after the meeting adjourned. The December meeting will be held with Mrs. J. R. Murray.

Dave Finch Commissioned As Second Lieutenant In National Guard Unit

Dave Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Finch of Zebulon, has been commissioned in the National Guard, and last night assumed his new duties as Assistant Executive and Ammunition Officer of Battery A of the 113th Field Artillery Battalion. Prior to his commissioning last Friday, the new officer was machinegun sergeant for the local battery.

Lt. Finch earned his commission by completing the pre-commission 10-series of correspondence courses offered to members of the National Guard. Under this plan, requirements for a commission in the National Guard include the successful completion of this course and one year of active service in the Guard.

At the drill held last night, Captain Barrie Davis, commanding officer cited Lt. Finch as an example of the advancement possible to members of the National Guard who are willing to put forth the necessary effort. He stated the prior service and college training is not required for a member of the unit to earn advancement, but that home study and a willingness to work are necessary.

Lt. Finch is the fifth officer to join the unit. The others include the commanding officers; Lt. Jack Potter, executive officer; Lt. George Hinds, assistant executive and motor officer; and WO Clifford Gilliam, administrative assistant.

The battery still has room for additional men, First Sergeant Sidney Holmes stated. Three of the men who are unable to attend drill because of conflict with their work have been transferred to the inactive National Guard, and their transfer leaves room for several promotions for qualified men.

New Business Is Opened in Zebulon

Parrish Electric Company has begun business in Zebulon and features a line of electrical appliances including many name brand items, and Quaker and Siegler oil heaters for home use. The store is located between Wakelon Drug Company and the Self-Service Laundry.

Gilmer Parrish, genial owner and operator of the store, said that although he does not yet have a full line of display, he is receiving more goods daily.

An invitation has been extended by Gilmer to the people of this community to visit his new business. At the present time he provides complete installation service for his oil heaters, and his plans call for an electrical repair service in the future.

Thanksgiving Service To Be Held Thursday

The Annual Union Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Zebulon Baptist Church on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor of the Methodist Church will deliver the Thanksgiving message. The Rev. Carlton T. Mitchell, Baptist pastor, will conduct the service. Music will be furnished by the choir of the Baptist Church. The Thanksgiving service is traditional in Zebulon, services being held at the Methodist Church one year and at the Baptist Church the next. All are invited to attend.

GLAMEROUS



This glamorous cotton corduroy suit-dress was modeled recently in a showing of outstanding fall and winter corduroy fashions by Crompton-Richmond. The distinctive styling of this chic two-piece corduroy designed by Jean Patou features huge sleeves that give it almost a cape-like effect. The wide, wide collar buttons with two giant buttons at the edge of the sleeves.

Funeral Services Held For Charles Rittenbury In Wilson on Friday

Charles Harvey Rittenbury, 59, died in the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville early Friday morning after an extended illness. Funeral services were held Saturday at 4 p. m., at Hunts' Funeral Home in Wilson, conducted by the Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw of Wilson. Interment was in Maplewood Cemetery.

Mr. Rittenbury was a veteran of World War 1, and a member of Robert B. Anderson Post No. 13 of the American Legion in Wilson.

Surviving are one son, Harrison Rittenbury of Winston-Salem; three brothers, R. S. of Charlotte, L. M. of Wilson, and Ceburon Rittenbury of Wilmington; one half sister, Mrs. Goldie Dudley of Raleigh; several nieces and nephews.

He was a half-brother of the late John Cawthorne of Zebulon.

Douglas Chamblee Speaks Friday On Agricultural Research Work

Douglas Chamblee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chamblee of Zebulon, and Professor of Agronomy at N. C. State College, told the members of the Zebulon Rotary Club about his work at the meeting held last Friday night in the Woman's Club. He illustrated the latter part of his talk with Kodachrome slides.

The speaker began his talk by telling of experiments conducted in determining the best variety of clover for the mountain area of

Noted Educator Visits Special Education Class At Wakelon on Thursday

Dr. Romaine P. Mackie, who heads the educational Department of the United States, paid an hour-long visit to the special education class at Wakelon School on Thursday of last week, and praised highly the work being done by Miss Becky Talbert, teacher of the class. Dr. Mackie was the featured speaker at the Special Conference for Handicapped Children held in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Friday and Saturday.

"This is what I have always hoped for," Dr. Mackie said of the special education class at Wakelon, "and I have finally found it in a rural school."

The visit by the noted education leader from Washington had been planned for only 15 minutes, but Dr. Mackie found the class so interesting that she remained for nearly two hours.

The meeting Friday and Saturday was attended by County School Superintendents and other educational leaders from all over North Carolina. Sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, it brought together the teachers for panel discussions on special education.

Dr. Mackie devoted 15 minutes of her talk Friday to the work being done at Wakelon, and at the conclusion of her prepared speech, she called Miss Talbert from the floor for the story of the work at Wakelon from its beginning. Miss Talbert said the request that she tell of the Wakelon's class's history was totally unexpected, and Dr. Mackie spent an hour in discussion of the work.

Friday night 45 visitors from all over North Carolina came from Raleigh to see the class room and facilities at Wakelon. The visitors included teachers and County Superintendents from Murphy to Swanquarter.

Miss Talbert participated in a special panel before the Conference on Saturday, discussing "Teaching the Slow-Learning Child." She was one of two North Carolina teachers invited to a luncheon attended by Dr. Clyde Erwin and Dr. Mackie.

Local Man Graduates At Fall Convocation

John Fred Wood of Zebulon was among the 715 candidates who received degrees at the 130th fall convocation of The George Washington University, held Saturday, November 11, 1950 in the University's Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H sts. n.w., Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wood son of Mr. W. Y. Wood, received a bachelor of arts degree from the school of government with a major in accounting.

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The talk was intensely interesting to the Rotarians, and the colored slide gave graphic proof of the value of the work being done by the former Zebulon man.

Membership at the meeting held November 10 was 100 percent, President Ed Ellington reported. He stated that the record of the local club has been excellent since its attendance contest with the Middlesex Rotary Club began the first of the month.