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## HELP HER TO WALK AGAIN



## Candidates and Politics

—By Theo. B. Davis, Sr.—

Solomon said there were four things he did not understand—an eagle in the air, a serpent on a rock, a ship in the sea, and the way of a man with a woman. It he lived in this generation, no doubt he would add an even greater mystery—the way of a politician with the people.

Starting at the very top today, the great and near-great are busy laying their plans, setting their traps, and other devious and doubtful ways to win votes.

Senator Taft has lately written a whole book on his working platform to become president. Check this with his former declarations and one finds contradiction after contradiction. One may find such change of opinion in most men seeking election to a public office.

One of the most consistent citizens we have is our present Governor. Yet it has been said that his first announcement for office declared quite a different attitude to bonds from a later statement. Developments no doubt had much to do with this broader assertion.

On the whole, Mr. Scott has "stuck to his guns" and remained "true to party principles and practices." Trades and awards are considered proper tools in shaping up for victory. "Playing politics" has, on the whole, proven proper and profitable in winning a campaign. And the governor has shown himself more an astute statesman than politician in his tenure of office.

Mr. Scott indicated in an interview lately that his appointees are under no obligation to follow their chief in supporting office seekers, that he was not demanding this, but "they should not lightly disregard it . . . There should be a certain amount of loyalty in anything."

This comes with little surprise to many who have followed the Governor in his appointments. The logic of such arguments would run something like this: As office holder, your loyalty should be first, to me as your benefactor;

second, to me as Governor; third, to me as head of the Democratic party; and fourth, to me as the political head of the State.

It seems this is the generally accepted system running through our whole government. This is an outstanding cancer eating out the heart of good government. I believe that most of the rottenness and corruption in our government today has its source in this phase of political procedure.

I am glad that we still have in North Carolina some men filling important position in government of such patriotic loyalty and honesty that they resent such statements from even our highest official.

Personally I seldom make up my mind as to what candidate I shall support till all have announced what seems to be their platform—till all have "laid their cards on the table." Then I try as a good citizen to choose that candidate best qualified in character, conviction, and ability to represent me in the matters of state. Each citizen should consider the man as a loyal citizen. He may be Democrat, Republican, or neither.

Every citizen should try to vote as I do—just as he pleases!

## Uncle Ferd's Almanac

William Bunn has probably forgotten it, but eleven years ago today he was hard at work on the cottage he is living in on Sycamore Street. He had just moved it to its present location from a site about 125 feet further north (and mashed a finger doing it).

Raleigh Alford, who is somewhat under the weather today, was also laid up seventeen years ago today. Then he was abed with flu. A year ago today Kermit Corbett was in Duke Hospital, but he recovered nicely and has cut many a head of hair since then.

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## Paul Kelly Talks To Rotary Club About Industry

Paul Kelly, department head in the Department of Conservation and Development, spoke to the Zebulon Rotary Club Friday night on industrial growth in North Carolina. He was introduced by Ferd Davis, member of the Board of Conservation and Development.

In his talk, Kelly cited several things which industries want in a new location. These included labor, accessibility, water, and available buildings.

In recent years, he said, available buildings have played a bigger part in the choice of sites. Many communities have constructed buildings which they leased at low rates to secure industry.

The attractiveness of the town, the friendliness of the people, and the appearance and life of the churches and schools are all important factors when an industry in considering a community. Other things which can influence the choice are good hotels, the progressiveness of merchants, and the upkeep of homes.

"There are hundreds of small towns which are energetically seeking industry," said Kelly. He said that those with the most to offer are the ones which are chosen.

Visitors at the meeting included Mayor Worth Hinton and Chamber of Commerce President Frank Wall.

## Sgt. Raymond Alford Returns to Japan

Sgt. Raymond R. Alford, Jr., whose wife, Mary Hazel, lives in Spring Hope, recently arrived in Japan from Korea with the 1st Cavalry Division. The division, now assigned to security duty on Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island, was the second U. S. division to enter the Korean fighting, making an unopposed amphibious landing at Pohang-dong in July 1950.

The unite participated in the see-saw battles across the Nakdong river and following the Inchon invasion in September 1950, climaxed a spectacular northern drive with a link-up with the 7th Infantry Division.

Alford, 25, served in Korea since March 30, 1951, as a tank commander and wears the Korean Service Ribbon with two campaign stars.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Alford of Zebulon.

## Tax Books

One hundred copies of the new edition of "Your Federal Income Tax" published by the United States Treasury Department, have been received by the Zebulon Record and are on sale for 25c a copy. The book includes the important changes in the Federal income tax law recently enacted in the Revenue Act of 1951, and was printed by the U. S. Government Printing Office in January 1952.

The book shows the trend of official opinion in the administration of the income tax laws by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. It is designed to meet the needs of the majority of the tax-reporting public.

## Livestock Proving Profitable Sideline

Livestock is proving to be a profitable sideline enterprise for many Negro farm families in Warren County, reports C. S. Wynn, Negro county farm agent for the State College Extension Service.

To obtain more income and improve their level of living, 14 farm clubs with an approximate membership of 575 farmers took as their goal for 1951, the marketing of some form of livestock each month, as a sideline.

As an example of what was accomplished, Wynn cites the case of William Bullock, Route 3, Littleton, a member of the Vaughan Farm Club. During the year Bullock received \$383.60 from the sale of two cows and two calves, \$381.90 from the sale of 10 hogs and seven pigs, and \$213.88 from the sale of eggs, making a total of \$978.39.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Susie Alford is visiting her sister in Jacksonville, Fla. She will be away for about two months.

The Armstrong Cannadys visited his mother in Oxford Saturday. She is recuperating from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cimmero spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Temples.

Fred Smith attended a Superintendents' meeting in Asheville this weekend while Mrs. Smith visited in Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Jim Fish visited her parents in Lenoir last week.

The Hall Millers of Wake Forest visited the Davis Daveses Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Potter of Raleigh visited the Jack Potters and Theo. Daveses Sunday.

Teddy Davis of Raleigh spent the weekend in Zebulon with relatives.

Mrs. Julian Horton went to Jacksonville Saturday because of the death of her brother, Leslie Herndon, there Friday. She will be in Florida for about a month.

The H. C. Wades and Norman M. Screws visited the Planetarium in Chapel Hill Sunday to see "Science of Superstition."

Mrs. Sterling Gates of Kinston and Mrs. Richard Bunn of Winston-Salem spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Ralph Talton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Finch were confined with flu last week.

## Farm Bureau Has 560 Members; 45 Are Associates

The Zebulon Farm Bureau concluded its membership drive for the present year with 560 members, according to records of the Secretary, Robert Ed Horton. The total includes 515 regular members and 45 associate members.

The local Farm Bureau organization has consistently been one of the most active and largest in this section of the state.

President M. L. Hagwood predicted a year of continued growth for the local group. One of the projects being supported by the local Bureau is Group Hospitalization Policies for its members.

Included in the list of associate members who support the Zebulon Farm Bureau are:

Zebulon Gin Company, Tractor of Implement Service Co., Temple Grocery and Market, D. D. Chamblee, Insurance Agent, Wakelon Food Mkt.,

Colonial Frozen Foods, American Plumbing Co., Raymond's Grocery, Tonkel-Silk Dept. Store, W. B. Bunn & Co., Zebulon Dry Cleaners,

Zebulon Drug Co., Farmer's Dept. Store, A. C. Perry & Co., Paul Brantley Oil Co., Beck Bros. Veneer Co., Whitley Furniture Co.,

Carolina Power & Light Co., Wakelon Trading Co., Massey's Lumber Co., Home Builders Co., M. J. Sexton, Insurance, Whitley & Scarboro, Inc., Gay and Watkins Dry Cleaners.

Dr. J. F. Coltrane, Phillett Motor Co., Smitty's Cafe, Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Kannon's Dept. Store, Hales Farm Supply Co.,

Dr. L. M. Massey, Creech's Radio Shop, Theo Davis Sons, Parrish Electric Co., Atlantic Service Station, Zebulon Supply Co., Little River Ice Co.,

Lucas Milling Co., Debnam's Hardware, Antone's Dept. Store, Eddins Oil Co.,

Gill Motor Co., Wood's Texaco Ser. Station, Zebulon Motor Co., Robert Vernon Inc.

## Mrs. L. W. Perry Is Buried Monday

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 o'clock at the Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church for Mrs. L. W. Perry, 61, who died at Mary Elizabeth Hospital Saturday night after a long illness. The Rev. A. C. Parrish and the Rev. Fred Crisp officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Oliver Horton, Tom Liles, Billy Liles, Levi Watkins, Waddell Horton, and DeWanna Mitchell.

Mrs. Perry was the daughter of the late Mack and Pattie Horton of Zebulon.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Hoke S. and C. Mack Perry, both of Zebulon, and Layford Perry of Bunn; seven daughters, Miss Dorothy Perry of Raleigh, Mrs. Vera Shepherd of Cherry Point, Mrs. Henry Privette of Youngsville, Mrs. Leland Horton of Zebulon, Mrs. W. B. Jones of Wilson, Mrs. Harold Richards of Youngsville, and Mrs. Andrew Minor of Wake Forest; four brothers, P. M. Horton, S. M. Horton and Earl Horton, all of Zebulon, and Worth Horton of Raleigh; two sisters, Mrs. Matthew B. Liles of Raleigh and Mrs. T. S. Yancey of Garner; and 11 grandchildren.