

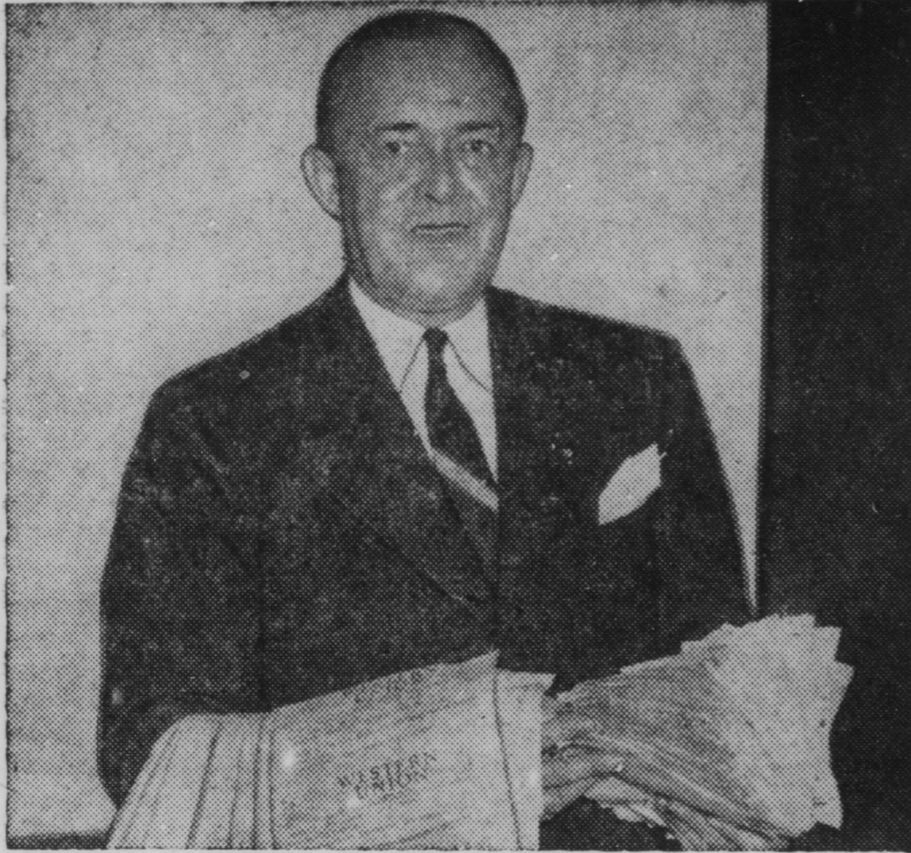
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CONGRESSMAN IN MEAT ARGUMENT



N. C. Congressman Cooley

Congressman Harold D. Cooley, chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the United States House of Representatives, came off best man in a brief dispute with Robert Montgomery, screen actor turned radio commentator. The Republican commentator strongly criticized the United States campaign in Mexico against hoof-and-mouth disease, where he said millions of dollars of American money was spent to aid Mexicans and keep beef prices up. Invited to give information to the Agriculture Committee by Mr. Cooley, Montgomery stated that he was just "asking questions."

Sfc. Johnsey P. Arnold Returns to NG Position

Sfc. Johnsey P. Arnold returned this week as caretaker for Battery A at the armory on Vance Street in Zebulon, resuming the work he left late last year. He succeeds Sgt. Elton Price, who resigned the position to accept other employment.

Until his resignation last fall, Sfc. Arnold had served the local National Guard unit since it received Federal recognition in 1949.

Army Inspection

Sfc. Arnold yesterday began preparations for the Third Army Inspection of equipment and records which will be conducted May 2. This inspection is an annual affair and every item of equipment from mess kits to guns and trucks will be carefully checked by Regular Army personnel.

Captain Barrie Davis, battery commander, expressed his regret over losing Sgt. Price, but he

was pleased that Sfc. Arnold could return to full-time employment.

During drill periods from now until May 10, the training will concentrate on the carbine in preparation for weekend firing at Camp Butner. Moving pictures will be shown Monday night, and next week the men will be assigned their weapons and will disassemble and clean them under the supervision of Lt. George Hinds.

Administrative assistant Kenneth Hopkins urged men 17 years and older who plan to enlist in the National Guard to see him immediately so that they may join in time to receive the maximum training before shooting the carbines.

Both Sgt. Hopkins and Sfc. Arnold are at the armory five days each week and visitors at the armory are welcomed.

Tobacco Growers Warned to Beware Of Flea Beetles in Warm Weather

Tobacco growers in North Carolina are being warned to be on the lookout for one of their perennial plant bed pests — the flea beetle.

Dr. Henry C. Townes, tobacco insect specialist with the North Carolina Experiment Station, says the first prolonged warm spell is likely to bring over-wintering beetles out of hibernations. Unless plant beds are protected with tight sides and covers or treated with insecticides, the pests can cause extensive damage.

Flea beetles do their worst damage when the plants are small. At that stage, the beetles are capable of biting out the terminal buds, thus killing the plants. Later, the adults lay eggs in the soil, and the larvae can do considerable damage by attacking the roots.

Townes advises DDT dusts or sprays as the simplest method of controlling flea beetles. He suggests a 5 per cent dust applied at the rate of a half pound to a pound and a half per 100 square yards. The recommended spray is one pound of 50 per cent wettable powder in 50 gallons of water, applied at the rate of three to five gallons per 100 square yards.

The first treatment should be made when the plants are in the four-leaf stage; the second when plants are two inches across; and the third just before transplanting. Three treatments per season are usually adequate.

Some farmers prefer to use parathion because it is a quick killer. But Townes says it does not last as long as DDT, and thus must be applied oftener for similar results.

Annual Piano Recital To Be Given Tonight In School Auditorium

The annual piano recital at Wakelon School will be presented tonight at 7:30 featuring piano and voice students of Miss Elizabeth Salmon, Mrs. Rodney McNabb, and Miss Roberta Deenis. No admission is charged for the recital and the public is invited.

Pupils of Miss Salmon participating include Betsy Alford, Sandra Beasley, Margaret Privette, Brenda Bunn, Kay Martin, Pat Phillips, Betsy Massey, Kay Pate, Joseph Temple, and Nancy Martin.

Mrs. McNabb's pupils will be Harriett Page and Larry Page.

Miss Deenis will present Mollie Lucas, Earl Perry, Howard Beck, Billie Faye Privette, Wilma Gay, Carolyn Beck, Pat Murray, Pat Brantley, Judy Perry, Ann Hopkins and Betty Kimball.

Volunteer Firemen Fight Wendell Fire

Volunteers of the Zebulon Fire Department answered a call from Wendell late Sunday to fight a fire which completely destroyed two homes and threatened a third. Fire Chief Ed Kitchings and Malcolm Martin directed the efforts of the Zebulon firemen, who arrived in Wendell within eight minutes after the request for help was received.

Two negro homes near the Wendell cemetery were burned to the ground, but the local firemen assisted in controlling the flames which threatened another house.

Zebulon Farm Bureau Auxiliary to Meet

A frozen food demonstration will be presented by the International-Harvester Company at 8 o'clock tonight in the Wakelon Home Economics Building for members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Zebulon Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Mary Greene, president of the newly-organized Auxiliary, says that all the women in the community are invited to attend. The program will be of special interest to those who own home freezers and lockers.

Young Peoples Rally Scheduled for Sunday

A Young Peoples Rally will be held next Sunday afternoon, April 27, at 3:30 o'clock in the Zebulon Baptist Church, featuring a program given by young people from the ten churches in District Seven of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Raleigh Baptist Association.

The speaker for the afternoon meeting will be Miss Hilda Mayo from Rocky Mount. She is a former young people's leader for North Carolina.

Sunbeams, G. A.'s, and R. A.'s from the district are urged to attend and adults are invited.

Demonstration Club Meets Wednesday

The Wakefield Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. G. C. Massey in Zebulon, with Mrs. Lucy Bunn co-hostess. A program describing color styling for the home will be presented by a representative of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company.

CANDIDATE



Philip Whitley

Philip R. Whitley of Wendell, member of the North Carolina General Assembly from Wake County, has announced his candidacy for reelection to the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary on May 31. Mr. Whitley is a lawyer, farmer, and merchant.

Wakefield Missionary Circle Holds Meeting

Circle No. 1 of W. M. S. held its April meeting on Monday night with Mrs. L. J. Glover. There were 9 members and one visitor present.

The meeting opened with song, the devotional was given from Psalm 40: 1-17. Prayer by Mrs. Lida Bridges. The program title "Hawaiians are Americans Too" was given by Mrs. T. C. Pippin. She very interestingly told of her visit to Honolulu.

After dismissal, reports from committees were given and personal service asked that we send cards and visit Mrs. Levine Baker who is in Rex Hospital.

The hostess served a delicious chicken salad plate and coffee. The May meeting will be held with Mrs. T. C. Pippin.

Ferd Davis Is Honor Man at Law School

Ferd Davis, former editor of the *Record*, ranked first among the ten scholastic honor students at the Wake Forest Law School for the fall term, according to averages recently released by Dean Carroll Weathers. Davis received a book award for his marks.

PROMOTED



Frances H. Hall

Recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander was Lt. Frances H. Hall, WAVES, USN, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Hall of Zebulon, N. C. She is presently attached to the Communications Center at the U. S. Naval Station, Long Beach, Calif. A graduate of the Women's College, Greensboro, N. C., Miss Hall entered the Naval service in Sept., 1942.

Wakelon Students Run Municipal Government And Recorder's Court

Parking, sidewalks, and an armory site concerned the members of the Youth Board of Missionaries in a special session held Wednesday, April 16, when students from Wakelon School took over the municipal government for a day. The youth officials, who were elected by the student body at Wakelon School following a spirited campaign, took the oath of office from Mayor Worth Hinton.

A session of the Recorder's Court was held and all appointive town offices were filled by the Board of Commissioners during the busy day.

To acquaint the youth officials with procedure, the Town of Zebulon Board of Commissioners held a special call meeting at 10 a. m. Wednesday morning to discuss the sale of the old jail and fire house. The Youth Board of Commissioners observed as the city fathers decided to advertise the property for 30 days and sell it to the highest bidder.

Mayor Jimmy Joyner called a meeting of the Youth Board of Commissioners at one o'clock in the afternoon. Commissioners present included Glenwood Perry, Jeanne Robertson, Bettie Lou Bunn, Leroy Trevathan, and Bill Massey. Town attorney Patsy Brantley and town clerk Artelia Bailey were also present.

On motion of Glenwood Perry, seconded by Leroy Trevathan, the sidewalks on the South side of Gannon Avenue from Arendell Avenue to Wakefield Street were ordered paved.

Jeanne Robertson made a motion (Continued on Page 3)

Silver Harvest Day To Be on Saturday

The first Silver Harvest Day will be held in Zebulon Saturday, April 26, when the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with over 40 local merchants will make cash awards to friends and customers of Zebulon merchants. The Harvest Day will be a weekly affair in Zebulon, and is expected to continue every Saturday for a year. The award will be made at 2:30 p. m.

To be eligible for prizes, a person must register at one of the stores participating in the plan. No purchase or obligation is required, and registration can be made at every participating store once daily.

Participants should write their own name and address clearly on each entry card used and deposit it in a Silver Harvest Day Box. Only one name is allowed on each entry card.

A winner will be announced each week, and the winner does not have to be present to win.

Wilber Conn Lauded At Engineering OCS

Candidate Wilber D. Conn of the Engineer Officer Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, was recently promoted to the Junior Class standing. Upon successful completion of 15 more weeks of study and application. Candidate Conn will receive a commission as a lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers.

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