

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## INCUMBENT AND HIS SUCCESSOR



Barring a major upset by the Republicans this fall, here are the present and future governors of North Carolina. William B. Umstead, right, defeated Hubert Olive by 25,000 votes in Saturday's election to win the Democratic nomination for governor. Mr. Olive was the personal selection of Governor Kerr Scott, left.

## Zebulon Finer Carolina Group Making Progress

Fire places, tables, benches, shelters, trucks, and shelves were pledged last Thursday night at a mass meeting promoting the program for a Finer Zebulon. Representatives of nearly every civic organization in the community attended the meeting, called by Chairman Wilbur Debnam of the Steering Committee to explain plans already made for the completion of a five-part program for a Finer Zebulon.

Attorney Frank Coiner was introduced by Chairman Debnam and explained the five projects entered in the Finer Carolina Contest.

Included in the five projects were 1) acquiring a park site; 2) erecting signs and beautifying the approaches to Zebulon 3) cleaning up the town, rehabilitating streets and sidewalks, and beautifying vacant lots; 4) rewriting and codification of the town ordinances, improving garbage collection, and improving maintenance of the cemetery; and 5) establishing a municipal library.

### Much Progress

Much progress has already been made by the Steering Committee, Coiner said, but the need now is for a united effort by the entire community. No single group, he said, can hope to carry the large program to a successful completion.

The time has come to divide the responsibility, authority, and work, Coiner concluded.

Following his detailed description of plans developed by the Steering Committee, Coiner asked for pledges of support from those present.

The Zebulon Lions Club sent word by Wilbur Debnam that it would provide a fire place, tables, and benches, for the new park. Another fireplace, with tables and benches, was pledged by the Zebulon Rotary Club.

### Baptists Plan VBS

The annual Vacation Bible School will begin at the Zebulon Baptist Church on Monday morning, June 9, at 9:00 and continue through Friday, June 20. The pastor will serve as school principal. Department superintendents include Mrs. K. P. Leonard, Nursery; Mrs. Carlton Mitchell, Beginners; Mrs. Wallace Temple, Primary; Mrs. F. E. Bunn and Miss Carolyn Massey, Juniors; Mrs. Elwood Perry, Intermediates.

The Zebulon Board of Commissioners has already decided to have the ordinances rewritten, Mayor Worth Hinton reported, and the work will be completed before the end of the Finer Carolina contest.

### Range Shelter

A range shelter will be built by the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce, President Frank Wall reported. This shelter will be constructed to harmonize with the other buildings on the park.

J. C. Debnam expressed his regret at not being able to assist in clearing the park site, but he promised trucks to help in the work whenever needed.

### Labor to Be Given

A. S. Hinton sent word that he would donate all the labor necessary to build shelves for the new library, which will be located in the Zebulon Woman's Club building. Barrie Davis, speaking for Theo. Davis Sons, stated that the printing business would pay for the lumber necessary for the shelves.

The Zebulon Farm Bureau promised its complete cooperation in completing the project through M. L. Hagwood, president of the group.

Already completed among the contest projects are the new "white way" in the business section of Zebulon and the purchase of a 5-acre park site.

## FIRING BEGINS!

Governor Kerr Scott, who prior to last Saturday's election invited all his appointees who would not vote for Hubert Olive to resign, fired Dr. T. C. Johnson, paroles commissioner, yesterday morning, and announced the appointment of N. F. Ransdell of Varina to succeed Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson, who voted for William B. Umstead, was described as a "goat" by Governor Scott; earlier this year Mr. Scott stated that "the little doctor could take care of himself," but the Governor apparently changed his mind after being advised by Dr. Johnson, a Baptist minister, that he could not vote for Hubert Olive.

Mr. Scott, who announced his absence from his office for the balance of this week, has promised other similar action.

# Umstead, Valentine Win Little River Vote; Whitley Is Leader

## Community Is Saddened By Deaths of Residents Last Saturday Morning

The Zebulon community was deeply saddened late Saturday morning by the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Carmen Poole Flowers, wife of Dr. Charles E. Flowers. Mrs. Flowers died at Rex Hospital in Raleigh shortly after suffering a heart attack at her home in Zebulon.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Carlton P. Mitchell and the Rev. Theo. B. Davis.

The body lay in state for an hour before the service. Burial was in Montlawn in Raleigh.

### Active in Community

Mrs. Flowers had been active in all phases of community life, serving as a leader in religious, club, and civic groups.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Dr. Charles E. Flowers, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; a brother, Wade P. Poole of Denver, Colo.; and one grandchild.

### W. T. Whitley

W. T. Whitley, 80, died at Rex Hospital early Saturday morning following an extended illness. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Elder W. E. Turner of Wilson, assisted by H. E. Mann. Burial was in the Hatcher cemetery.

### Survivors Listed

Surviving are his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Fannie Bolton and Miss Beula Whitley, both of Zebulon, Mrs. J. P. Alford of Whitakers; three sons, A. L. of Selma, Route 2, W. H. of Bailey, and D. C. of Zebulon; one brother, Isaac Whitley of Selma, Route 1; three sisters, Mrs. W. G. Hinton of Raleigh, Mrs. R. L. Parker of Selma, and Mrs. C. C. Needham of Whiteville.

### Brownies to Meet

The Brownies will meet during the summer months every first and third Friday at 3:00 o'clock. This Friday the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Watkins.

## HOUSE LEADER



Philip Whitley of Wendell, member of the 1951 legislature from Wake County, led the balloting in Little River Township for places in the North Carolina House of Representatives for 1953. Mr. Whitley, a farmer, banker, and lawyer, ran slightly ahead of Brantley Womble and Edwin Pou locally, although the other two incumbents also ran far ahead of the other seven contestants in this township.

## Guard Unit Has Perfect Attendance During May

For the first time since it was organized nearly three years ago, Zebulon's National Guard unit chieved 100% attendance for every drill in a month, according to Administrative Assistant Kenneth Hopkins. The perfect record climaxes months of work by the men of Battery A and is the first report of 100% attendance received by the North Carolina National Guard.

The record is indicative of high morale, great interest, and good training in the battery, First Sergeant Sidney Holmes said yesterday. He again cited the unit as "the best group of men I have ever known."

Prompt congratulations were sent to the officers and men of Battery A by Lt. Col. A. C. Bell, Regular Army instructor for the 113th Field Artillery Battalion.

The battery will conduct an all-day drill on Sunday beginning at 8 o'clock, Capt. Barrie Davis announced. (Continued on Page 4)

## Bailey Gets Local Nod; John Swain Squeaks By With 2-Vote Edge Here

William B. Umstead, selected Saturday as the Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, carried the Zebulon precinct by 124 votes, making Zebulon one of four communities in Wake County to endorse the candidate. Wake Forest, Wendell and Raleigh joined in carrying Wake County for Umstead. The count gave Umstead, 454; Olive, 330; and Duna-way, two.

At Mitchell's Mill precinct, Olive received 92 votes to Umstead's 66. The two precincts in Little River Township went for Umstead 520 to 422.

The balloting Saturday ended a spirited campaign between supporters of the two candidates. Both sides had predicted victory.

In the race for lieutenant governor, Roy Rowe received 313 votes; Luther Hodges, 255; Kurfees, 55; and McDonald, 72.

### Valentine Leads

Justice Itimous Valentine led in the Zebulon balloting for Justice of the Supreme Court. In the contest for the short term, Judge Valentine received 457 votes; Efirid, 31; Parker, 178; and Bobbitt, 58.

In the contest for the long term, Judge Valentine again led with 429 votes. Parker received 155; Bobbitt, 46; Phillips, 29; Gwynn, 26; and Efirid, 20.

At Mitchell's Mill, Parker led in the long term contest with 40 votes; Valentine received 35; Gwynn, 32; Bobbitt, 16; Phillips, 6; and Efirid, 3.

James H. Pou Bailey won by an overwhelming majority in Zebulon and Mitchell's Mill. In Zebulon Bailey collected 507 votes to 83 for Charles Blanchard, 82 for Hyman Katz, and 79 for Lemuel Davis.

At Mitchell's Mill, Bailey received 114 votes; Katz 14; Blanchard 12; and Davis 9.

### Whitley High Man

Philip Whitley of Wendell, the only representative from eastern Wake County, led the ticket in local voting, receiving 589 votes in the race for the House of Representatives. Others in the race included Womble, 435; Pou, 393; Brady, 259; Winborne, 144; Coggins, 68; Franklin, 51; Watkins, 43; Tolar, 35; and Pace, 25.

Whitley received 124 votes at Mitchell's Mill; Womble, 111; Brady, 56; Pou, 44; Watkins, 10; Coggins, 8; Tolar, 7; Pace, 4; Winborne, 12; and Franklin, 2.

Harold D. Cooley won by a tremendous margin over William Diehl of Raleigh in the contest for the United States House of Representatives. Zebulon expressed its confidence in Cooley by a vote of 649 to 40.

Zebulon and Mitchell's Mill joined the rest of North Carolina in supporting the incumbent insurance commissioner, Waldo Cheek, in his race against Frederick. In Zebulon, Cheek led 540 to 126. At Mitchell's Mill, Cheek won by 109 to 24.

Bill Holding of Wake Forest won easily in Little River as County Commissioner from North Wake (Continued on Page 4)

## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE NOW AT CASWELL YOUTH CAMP

The annual Youth Camp of the Zebulon Baptist Church began yesterday and will last through Saturday, June 7. The group left Zebulon by bus Monday morning at 9:30 and arrived at Fort Caswell in the early afternoon. Approximately thirty-five teen-agers are participating in the camp activities this year.

Included on the program will be morning watch by the sea, Bible study, music and hymnology, a workshop in the techniques of worship, discussions on the social problems of modern youth based

on sound movies to be shown each evening, campfire vesper service and group family altar services. Recreation includes swimming in the fresh water pool and at the beach, horseshoes, softball and other outdoor activities. Evening recreation in the gymnasium includes basketball, folk games and other indoor activities.

Camp director is the Rev. Carlton T. Mitchell. Mrs. Eugene Bailey directs the housekeeping activities with assistance from Mrs. Carlton Mitchell and Mrs. Millard Parker.