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## MR. DEMOCRAT GREETES SCOTT



Adlai Stevenson, left, is shown as he greeted Senatorial Candidate W. Kerr Scott during Stevenson's visit to North Carolina, which ended Monday. Scott and Stevenson, long-time friends, saw each other for the first time since 1952.

## UNCLE FERD'S ALMANAC

### Honeymoon Begins with 8-Year-Old Son, Ends with 7-Months Grandchild

Nine years ago today Mr. and Mrs. Dave Privette returned from a long postponed honeymoon trip to Pennsylvania.

"Finest honeymoon trip anybody ever too," Mr. Privette said. "We left home with a 8-year-old son, and came back with a 7-months-old grandchild."

#### 65 Years Ago

Sixty-five years ago today people from this section of the state were flocking to Smithfield to see the town — or what was left of it. Two days before a tremendous fire, helped along by a high wind, had virtually wiped out the county seat of Johnston.

I am quite sure that there are some folks in Little River Township who remember this fire, and I will give one pound of Luzianne coffee, white or red label, to the first person who calls me and tells me that they remember when the conflagration took place. If said person actually went to Smithfield to see the damage, I will also give him or her five pounds of sugar to sweeten the coffee.

Note: The above offer applies to any reader of the *Record*, except Ralph Talton.

#### Pony Express

The pony express began operation from San Francisco to St. Joseph, Missouri, 94 years ago today, and it was quite a success for a few months. Rates for letters

were five dollars each, later reduced to one dollar.

St. Joseph was selected as the eastern terminus because the telegraph line ended there. The first telegram was transmitted to San Francisco on October 24, 1861, and the pony express soon went out of business.

I once saw a movie called "The Pony Express," which was about as phony as they come. To a man, all the movie riders were tall, dark, handsome, and weighed in excess of 200 pounds. The fact is that pony express rider lost his job if he weighed over 125 pounds—at five dollars a letter, a man of average size provided too much dead weight.

## Commissioners Suggest More Sessions of Court

The Zebulon Commissioners prodded the officials of the Zebulon Recorder's Court to get a move on this week, passing a motion at their meeting last Monday night suggesting that the Court officials try more promptly the persons, cases, and matters coming before the Court.

#### Suggestion Carried

Commissioner R. Vance Brown moved the adoption of the suggestion, which was seconded by Commissioner R. Wesley Liles and duly carried.

If necessary, the Court should be held more than twice a month, the Town Board suggested. The Zebulon Court is authorized to meet four times each month. At present it convenes twice monthly.

In addition, the Commissioners suggested to Judge Irby Gill that he continue Court from day to day to clear the docket as soon as possible.

## Lots of Candidates Entering County Political Contests

There were lots of candidates in Zebulon this week, but most of them were from out of town—local politicians are apparently contenting themselves with planning at this stage of the campaign.

Wake County and district candidates were much in evidence at the PTA supper Wednesday night, going up and down the group of people waiting for plates like affable guests greeting a receiving line.

#### Shake Hands

J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Jr., and Carl Gaddy, both candidates for the Wake-Franklin solicitorial post now held by Bill Bickett, got involved with a large group near the cafeteria entrance and ended up shaking hands with each other. J. Russell Nipper, candidate to succeed himself as clerk of Wake Superior Court, shook fewer hands, but stopped for fairly long conversations at many tables.

All in all, the visiting guests had successful evenings, with a ready-made crowd for them to cultivate. Willie B. Hopkins suggested that the remaining debt on the activities bus could easily be paid off by having another supper and charging candidates \$10 a plate.

"All we have to do is provide a crowd," Willie B. declared, "and these fellows will fall all over themselves giving us money."

There have been no official announcements for the position of judge of the local recorders court, although a contest is expected. Announced candidates for township constable are Eddie Martin, incumbent; Raymond Perry; and Troy Watkins.

#### Contest Developed

In Marks Creeks Township a contest has developed for judge of the recorders court. Judge Earle Purser, who succeeded W. A. Brame when Judge Brame was appointed to the paroles commission, is a candidate to succeed himself. He is opposed by Hyman Katz and Clarence M. Kirk of Knightdale, Route 1.

## CANDIDATE



Edward Paschal, 33, of Wake Forest seeks one of Wake County's three House seats, subject to the May Democratic primary. He is the son of Dr. George W. Paschal and the late Mrs. Paschal. For two terms he has served as solicitor of the Wake Forest Recorder's Court.

## Samaria Baptists Planning Revival

The Rev. Jack Stoner of Hertford will be guest minister for revival service beginning Monday, April 12, at Samaria Baptist Church. The services will continue each evening through Sunday, April 18, at 7:30.

Mr. Stoner is a graduate of Mercer University of Georgia and will graduate from Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest in May. He has recently accepted the Bethel Baptist Church of Hertford.

The Rev. Colon S. Jackson, Jr., is pastor of Samaria Church.

#### SPEAKS AT MEETING

The Rev. Bev. A. Asbury is speaking tonight at a YMCA and YWCA meeting at Quaker Lake near Greensboro.

## EASTER MISSION

Dr. Robert Kicklighter will bring his first message of the Easter Preaching Mission at the Zebulon Baptist Church Sunday evening on "The Resurrection and Origin of the Church." The special series will continue through Wednesday night.

## Box of Easter Candy, 2 Years Good Reading Offered New Subscribers

Want a big box of delicious Easter candy? Want good reading for two full years? You can get both if you bring a new subscription for \$3.50 to the Zebulon Record office between now and Easter.

This is the offer being made for the next eight days to increase the growing list of subscribers to the *Record*, Wake County's only semi-weekly, which is published for the merchants and people of the communities surrounding Zebulon.

Old subscribers can take advantage of the special offer by

## Middlesex School Completes \$5000 Gym Improvement

Entirely through local efforts and in this demonstrating a very fine spirit of community cooperation, the Middlesex school has just completed a three-point gymnasium project valued at close to \$5,000.

Sponsored by the Middlesex Parent-Teacher Association, the gymnasium improvement program emphasized the provision of a new hardwood floor.

The second and third parts of the gym project included the provision of adequate heating facilities and the installation of modern time clock facilities.

#### Money Generously Spent

Between \$1500. and \$2000. in cash has been spent on the three-point program of local school betterment. Including free labor, the total value of the project is set at least \$3,000 and possibly as high as \$5000.

To provide adequate heating facilities, a giant oil furnace or heater has been installed.

Much planning preceding the three-fold project. Early last summer Principal Julian W. O'Neal called Middlesex citizens to meet with him at the school.

Through a series of meetings before school opened, a definite and detailed plan was worked out.

The gym is now a very beautiful sight to behold and all citizens of this community and anyone connected with this school have evidenced great pride and pleasure in a task well done.

## Last Rites Are Held For Dave M. Darty

Dave Monson Darty, 60, died Saturday at 7:45 a. m., at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Reuben Knight, in the Leasburg Community. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3 p. m., at the Red Mountain Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. Norman, the Rev. J. Wesley Aitken and the Rev. J. W. Edwards officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are three step-daughters, Mrs. Reuben Knight and Mrs. Jake Thompson, both of Leasburg, Mrs. Emily Keyes of Lewiston, Mont.; a step-son, Johnny Duncan of Maryland; a sister, Mrs. George Mangum of Zebulon; a half-brother, G. C. Jordan of Rougemont.

## SCHOOL HOURS

Beginning Monday, April 12, Wakelon School will take in at 8 a. m. and turn out at 2:00 p. m., according to Principal W. R. Whittenton. This change in schedule is made to assist farm families in their work.

## SHEPARD CLINIC

The Shepard School Pre-School Clinic will be held Tuesday, April 13, at 12:30. A doctor and a dentist will be present to give children a thorough examination. If birth certificates are available, they should be brought with the children so that the children may be registered.