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'Mr. Republican' Moans Over Two Sour Trades

Mr. Arthur Ferrell, the noted Republican of Little River Township, made a swap in November of 1952 which he has since come to regret — he traded a Democratic president for a Republican president.

Mr. Arthur held his peace for over a year, but recently has felt that he would have to speak — and speak he did, laying into the Eisenhower administration far worse than ever he attacked the Trumanites.

'Stuck' Again

More recently Mr. Arthur made another trade which he regretted soon after. He bought a cow from Philip Olive on an "as is, where is" basis, and the cow soon got sick. She got well, but the Republican was still dissatisfied with his bargain, and asked Philip to take the cow back. Philip said he would, provided she was bred beforehand.

Thereafter Mr. Arthur got a little black bull, which apparently did not realize it was no longer a calf. In any event, Mr. Ferrell caught the bull nursing the cow,

and that was that, except for the long trip back to the station with the bull.

Mr. Herbert Winstead declares that the rueful Republican tried to get a boy to lead the bull back for a Coca-Cola, but was unwilling to go higher; hence he appears in the picture above, completing a re-swap. He cannot, of course, swap back presidents quite so easily.

(Note: Henry Hoyle has requested that we identify for our readers both the bull and the Republican; the bull is in the middle, and Mr. Arthur is on the right.)

Legion Post Heads Drive to Form Civil Defense Post in Community

Flag and Pole Are Presented Guard

Local National Guardsmen raised the American flag on the new armory flag pole for the first time Sunday afternoon in formal ceremonies in front of the armory. Guardsmen held rigid salutes as they watched in ranks as the huge flag was raised by Lt. Amos Hensen and Lt. Max Loyd.

First Sergeant Sidney Holmes formed the battery for the short ceremony, and Lt. Jack Potter took command. As the first notes of the "Star Spangled Banner" were heard, the flag went up and the Guardsmen presented arms.

Presentation Services Sunday

The Little River Camp of the Woodmen of the World gave both the 40-foot pole and 5x8-foot American flag to the Guardsmen. Formal presentation services will be held Sunday, June 20.

After the base for the pole had been poured and made ready, 45 of the Guardsmen placed the long, heavy pole into position by hand. The length and weight of the of (See FLAG POLE, Page 8)

GRADUATES



Miss Ruth Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Vance Brown of Zebulon, graduated from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at exercises marking the conclusion of the 62nd year of the college held at 10:30 a. m. Monday, May 31, with approximately 525 students listed as candidates for degrees.

County CD Chief Speaks at Meet

Initial efforts toward organizing a Civil Defense Post for the Zebulon community were begun Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Zebulon American Legion Post, where Col. David Hardee, Civil Defense chief for Wake County, spoke. Willie B. Hopkins, town manager, was announced as the choice for Civil Defense Director in Zebulon by E. C. Daniel, member of the county advisory committee.

Urges CD Organization

The local post of the American Legion voted three months ago to urge the organization of a CD post here, and contacted the Mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners urging them to appoint a director and begin necessary planning.

Present at the meeting, in addition to Legionnaires, were Col. Hardee, Advisory Committeeman Daniels and Director Hopkins. Mayor Worth Hinton and members of the Board of Commissioners (See CIVIL DEFENSE, Page 5)

Gospel Sing to Be Tomorrow Night

Another big All Night Gospel Singing will be staged in the Wakelon auditorium on Saturday evening, June 5, beginning at 8 o'clock. Five of the best song groups in the state will be featured during the four hours of entertainment.

Included on the program will be the Broad Ridge Quartet of Lumberton, the Brantley Trio of Spring Hope, the Calvary Quartet of Rocky Mount, the Wakettes of Zebulon, and the Friendly Four of Durham.

Admission to the sing will be 50 cents, and no seats are reserved. The program is sponsored by the Zebulon Lions Club.

VBS Begins at Baptist Church June Seventh

The annual Vacation Bible School at the Zebulon Baptist Church will begin Monday, June 7, and will continue through June 18.

Registration will be held at the church on Friday afternoon, June 4, at 4 o'clock. Following the registration a parade will be staged at 4:30 down the main street of Zebulon.

SENIOR CLASS OF MIDDLESEX HIGH SCHOOL



Middlesex, May — The above picture shows the 1954 graduating class at the Middlesex High School. The class is composed of 33 members. They were graduated at the closing exercises held Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. On the front are shown the two class mascots, Patsy O'Neal, daughter of the school principal, J. W. O'Neal; and Johnny Raper, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Raper. Second row, from left to right: Lou Daniel, Hattie Gray Batchelor, Anne Price, Ellen Murray, Charlotte Brantley, Creasie Lewis, Doris

Tyson and Thelma Bradsaw. Third row, left to right: Louise Lane, Louise Bryant, and Faye Watson. Fourth row, left to right: Betty Lou Williams, Ellen Rose Lewis, Betty Jean Taylor, Eva Jean Debnam, and Hilda Gray Massey. Fifth row, left to right: Ada Mae Wrenn, Jimmy Murray, Katie Stone and Annie Joyce Liles. Sixth row, left to right: Russell Ward, Franklin Lewis, Sarah Cone, Bobby Murray, Frances Pace, and Billy Massey. Seventh row, left to right: Rose Manning, William Morgan. Eighth row, left to right: Bennie Griffin, Fred Strickland, and Nelson Brantley.