

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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**FIRE CONFERENCE SPEAKERS** — Here are eight of the speakers for the Governor's Conference on Forest Fire Prevention to be held next Wednesday in the N. C. State Fair Arena at Raleigh. Purpose of the Conference is to curtail North Carolina's 35-million-dollar annual loss to forest fires. Speakers on the top row (left to right) are: Governor Luther H. Hodges, who is also serving as honorary chairman of the Conference; Thomas J. Pearsall, Rocky Mount businessman and farmer; W. Lunsford Crew, state senator of Roanoke Rapids; and Fred H. Claridge of Raleigh, state Forester. On the bottom row are: T. Wade Bruton of Raleigh, assistant N. C. attorney general; Turner W. Battle, Jr., of Rocky Mount, N. C. Wildlife Federation president; D. Hiden Ramsey of Asheville, retired newspaper publisher; and C. E. Hartford of Wilmington, vice president of Riegel Paper Company. More than 6,000 Tar Heel leaders have been invited to attend the one-day meeting.

## Esten Corbett Dies Of Heart Attack Sunday Evening

Funeral services for Esten Kermit Corbett, 35, who was stricken with a heart attack Sunday evening and died at 8:30 p.m., will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Zebulon Baptist Church.

He was a barber and was associated with his father who owns City Barber Shop.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Troy J. Barrett. Burial will be in the Zebulon Cemetery. The body will lie in state one hour prior to the services.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ava Massey, two daughters, Phyllis Laspino and Mary Alice, and one son, Anthony, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Corbett, one brother, Fred of Warrenton, and his maternal grandfather, Ivey Narron.

## Scott, Cooley to Be Featured Speakers For Bureau Meeting

Tar Heel political leaders Harold Cooley and W. Kerr Scott will be principal speakers at the North Carolina Farm Bureau's twenty-first annual convention next week in Charlotte.

Scott and Cooley are themselves farmers and have for a long time championed legislation designed to raise the farmer's standard of living.

Cooley is ranking member of the agricultural committee in the House of Representatives. He has been chairman of that committee since the first session of the eighty-first Congress.

Cooley is said to have seen more of world agriculture than any other member of Congress.

Scott, unlike Cooley, has held various agricultural and political posts. Cooley has been the state's 4th district congressional representative for twenty-three years. During that time Scott has served in organizational, administrative and elective positions in North Carolina.

First as Master of the State Grange, then as commissioner of agriculture and finally as governor of North Carolina, Scott has been active in almost every phase of the modern farm program since its inception in the New Deal era.

Cooley considers himself a dirt farmer; his home is in Nashville, N. C. Scott is a dairy farmer of Alamance County where he was once farm agent.

These speakers will appear on the Farm Bureau's convention program Tuesday, November 20. The convention will begin Sunday.



Lester Chalmers

## Lester Chalmers Rotary Speaker

The duties of the Solicitor of the Superior Court are two-fold, Lester Chalmers of Raleigh told Zebulon Rotarians last Friday night. He must convict the guilty and protect the innocent.

The popular solicitor related personal experience to illustrate the points in his talk.

He explained the method of selecting both grand and petty juries, and detailed the duties of each. The watchcare of the law for the individual from before birth to after death was described by Solicitor Chalmers.

Mr. Chalmers was introduced by Dr. L. M. Massey, program chairman.

## Joins Opposition To Win Contest

Murphy Keyes, a Nevills Creek farmer in Beaufort County, challenged his father and his uncle to a corn growing contest. Keyes was going to prove to them that it pays to fertilize corn adequately. He told the two older men that he could grow as much corn on one acre as they could grow on two, using their customary rates of fertilization.

Beaufort Negro County Agent C. L. Bright says that Keyes' uncle accepted the challenge. Murphy used 700 pounds of 8-8-8 per acre at planting time and side dressed with 300 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre. Although he planted a recommended hybrid and spaced the plants to give the recommended number of plants per acre, his stand was not perfect. But this was due to weather conditions. He still has a pretty good stand, says Bright, and he

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## Yule Parade on Monday Raleigh Plans Colorful

A colorful, fun-packed parade will open Raleigh's Christmas season Monday evening, Nov. 26, Executive Secretary Wesley Williams of the Raleigh Merchants Bureau announced today.

The gay procession, over a mile in length, will start at 6:30 o'clock at the intersection of Hillsboro and St. Mary's streets, proceed to the Capitol and then down Fayetteville St.

It will be the 12th "Christmas Opening" parade presented by the Merchants Bureau, and it is expected to attract, as usual, people from all over this area of the State. As many as 125,000 people have seen the annual event.

The parade will not include commercial displays. There will be a large number of lovely floats, designed and built specially for the

Raleigh parade, but they will carry only the name of the sponsoring firm or organization. Williams explained that the parade date was set in line with the Bureau's policy of not having the "Christmas Opening" prior to Thanksgiving.

A brand-new scheme of street decorations will bedeck Fayetteville St. from the Capitol to Cabarrus. They will be illuminated by thousands of multi-colored bulbs. The decorative lights will be turned on for the first time when the head of the Christmas parade reaches the Capitol. Several intersections on Wilmington and Salisbury streets also will be decorated in the season's motif.

Within the parade itself will be a "Wonderland Parade" — 30 colorful units of giant balloon fig-

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## LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I have had the privilege of visiting a number of small towns as well as some of the larger cities of North Carolina, and I must say that my home town of Zebulon is the friendliest and most hospitable little town in North Carolina.

Those who live in and around Zebulon cannot fail to see and feel the friendly atmosphere that pervades both white and colored citizens. Not only those who grew up here and whose friendship and acquaintance gropes back through the years to grandsires and sons,

but anyone regardless of color whose life and behavior shows a worthiness of friendship will find an outreached hand comparable to anywhere in the country.

The citizens of Zebulon recognize the contribution made by all of its citizens to make Zebulon the progressive town it now is. Having visited the cosmopolitan cities, including some in Canada, I thought of John Howard Payne, who wrote: "Mid pleasures and palaces wher'ere we may roam, Be it ever so humble, There's no place like home."

Mrs. Lizzie B. Askew

## Church Meetings

### Bazaar

Tickets are now on sale for the lunch at the Methodist WSCS bazaar on Nov. 26. Plates will be 75¢. Anyone wishing to donate something to the bazaar for sale can call Mrs. Garland Richardson, Mrs. Frank Wall or Mrs. Douglas Finch and they will pick up the articles.

Take your coffee break from home or office at the Methodist WSCS bazaar on Nov. 26. Do your Christmas shopping while there.

### Study Course

The Woman's Missionary Society study course, conducted by Dr. Satterwhite, will get underway

### AF&AM NOTICE

An emergent meeting of Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 609 will be held tonight at 7:30. All master masons are invited.

I. B. Richardson, W. M.

tomorrow night at 7:30. Dr. Satterwhite is a well-known missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention. He has recently returned from Japan where he was in charge of the Japan Baptist Hospital.

The topic of this month's study course is entitled "Japan Advances." Native Japanese articles will be on display, and also pictures made by Dr. and Mrs. Luke Kihata.

### Thanksgiving Service

A special Thanksgiving service will be at Pilot Baptist Church Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m., it has been announced by the Rev. G. W. McDowell, pastor.

Special music will be provided by the Pilot choir under the direction of choirmaster Cadwin Cone.

A short devotion on "Great Things for Us" will be given by the pastor. James B. Alford will discuss Thanksgiving as an American holiday.

Other parts of the program in-

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Attend Gold Leaf Festival, Wendell, Friday, Nov. 16