

# White Elephant Sale Sat. October 29

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## Sanford Calls Gavin A 'Confused Candidate'

Democratic gubernatorial nominee Terry Sanford lashed out at his opponent, Republican gubernatorial nominee Robert Gavin, in a short speech here last Friday morning.

"We'll go across this State and strike out the word 'Conservative Candidate' and put up the word 'Confused Candidate,'" Sanford said.

Sanford said to the crowd gathered here to hear former President Harry S. Truman tie into the Republicans that the billboards carry the words Conservative Candidate for Governor.

"Well, I don't know what conservative means, but I know of a whole lot better word that we could use and Bert Bennett (Sanford's campaign manager) has sent them word over there in the Republican headquarters that at our expense we'll correct that for them. We'll go across this State and strike out the words Conservative Candidate and put up the words Confused Candidate."

Sanford said the Democratic party doesn't need to look around and pick out some other title as the Republican party has.

"We don't need to go searching for another word to describe our party. We don't need to hide behind another name because we are ashamed of our party title. And you 'know who I am talking about."

The Democratic candidate said there is no need to take up a great deal of time talking about the Republican candidate for Governor and what the Republican party does not know about the State administration and the government of North Carolina. He (Gavin) is doing that for us, Sanford said.

"I think this word conservative that they worked so hard to find and put on their billboards to cover up the true nature of just what they are, I think that word conservative is the wrong word. They don't know what it is to be conservative," Sanford blasted.

"North Carolina has demonstrated that we know how to conserve our State funds. We've demonstrated that we know how to protect them. We've demonstrated that we know what fiscal responsibility is."

Sanford said the Democratic party in North Carolina is going to continue to win "because we have a record of achievement and because we have a program of building for a greater future."

Sanford said the Republican

party has no record in this century, on any level, of contributing anything substantial to the progress of North Carolina.

He said he must admit that there is a two party system in North Carolina. "I am proud to be a member of the party in that two party system that has a record of contributing something to North Carolina."

## Governor Hodges Makes Suggestion

Luther H. Hodges was asked to say a few words at the Eastern Wake County Democratic rally held here last Friday morning.

"I have just one suggestion to Zebulon and this part of Wake County," he said. "I think it would be a wonderful tribute to Mr. Truman and to his relatives here in Zebulon if we voted the Democratic ticket from the top to the bottom as near one hundred per cent as possible. I think if you did that it would mean a very great deal to you for the future."

## Methodist Luncheon

Circle No. 2 of Zebulon Methodist Church is sponsoring a luncheon Tuesday, October 25, in the Fellowship Hall of the church. This luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$1.00. The menu will be baked fresh ham, cranberry sauce, turnip greens, candied yams, cornbread, homemade cake and coffee. Tickets may be secured from Jean's, Wakelon Superette or Mrs. Frank Wall.

## Rotarians are busy scurrying around collecting White Elephant Sale items.

A White Elephant Sale will be staged at the National Guard Armory Saturday, October 29, to raise funds for improvement and expansion of Zebulon's Community Library.

Any item with a resale value is requested by the Rotarians. These items will be picked up by a Rotary member who has an assigned district in which to solicit.

All items will be sold at the sale at absolute auction.

## Postmaster Examination Set For Nov. 8; Salary \$5,790

An examination for postmaster of Zebulon will be open for acceptance of applications until November 8, the U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced. The annual salary is \$5,790.

Proctor Scarborough is now serving in the appointive position. He succeeded M. J. Sexton, who retired July 31.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy in this town must have at least two years of experience showing that they have the ability to conduct and manage the community's postal business efficiently and to supervise employees so that customers are satisfied with the service. Competitors must show that they can deal with the public agreeably and effectively and that they are reliable citizens who would command the report and confidence of patrons of the post office.

Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience and fitness for the position. They must have resided within the delivery of the office for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination. In addition, they must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. Persons over 70 years of age cannot be appointed.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

## Truman Says Republicans Are Ignorant, Not Good To Have In Charge of Government

### Guard Strengthened

## Twenty Men Added Recently

Twenty men have been added to Zebulon National Guard unit during the recruiting campaign which began shortly after the close of the 1960 field training period. Battery A now has 86 officers and men, according to Capt. Jack Potter.

The local artillery unit has permission to continue to recruit to full strength of 99 men, Capt. Potter said. He urged young men to visit the armory early in order to be among the 13 yet to be enlisted.

Battery A is equipped with 8-inch howitzers, the most accurate field artillery weapon of the army arsenal. The big guns are towed

by 10-ton trucks.

Men who have no prior active military service receive 6 months active duty training. This period includes 8 weeks basic training, 8 weeks of specialized training, and 6 weeks of "on-the-job" training.

At the end of the 6 months period, the Guardsman returns home equipped with new skills which insure him of rapid advancement.

CWO Johnsey P. Arnold is at the Zebulon armory Monday through Friday of each week where young men can learn more about the advantages offered by the National Guard.

## Speaks To East Wake County Democratic Rally Here Friday

Ex-President Harry S. Truman, 76-year-old dapper war horse of the Democratic Party, said in a speech in Zebulon last Friday that if the voters study the facts and "do as they ought to do on election day this country will be safe."

Truman headed a list of State dignitaries who appeared here at the East Wake County Democratic rally.

"I haven't got anything against the Republicans," he declared, "only that they're ignorant and they're not good to have in charge of the government."

He said he tries his best to educate them as he goes along on his jaunts across the country. He said at least, in some instances, he has had right good luck in educating them, "especially when that pocket book nerve is hit by some of their own men as some of these rich farmers have been hit by Mr. Benson."

Truman told the many farmers listening to him that Benson would have ruined the tobacco business in this State if he had had an opportunity but there was a Commissioner of Agriculture who tied Benson's hands up so he couldn't do it.

He said he could talk about farming because he is a retired farmer himself. "What have they, the Republicans, done for the farmer, not for him but to him?" he asked.

He brought in the way the Republicans have handled the government's finances.

"I like to discuss their manner of handling the finances of the government of the United States. They have botched that job worse than it has ever been done since 1929. It's a terrible thing."

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### Rotary President

## Gets Named By Chicken Peddler Traveling Community

A chicken peddler gave Billy Ksand Hopkins part of his name. This peddler happened to be in the community when Hopkins was born and the youngster needed something to go along with Billy. So, the chicken peddler said add Ksand.

Hopkins, new president of Zebulon Rotary Club, is one of 12 children of the late Willie Baxter and Lucy Pearce Hopkins. He is one of seven boys and five girls, and the second oldest son. Two of his sisters are deceased.

Hopkins was born June 22, 1914, in the family home at Hopkins Cross Roads. This community was named for his forefathers. His great-great-grandfather, Peter Hopkins, migrated to North Carolina in 1778 and settled in the community which bears his name.

Hopkins has been an active Rotarian since 1953. He has served and is serving his club well, with enthusiasm and interest. In preparation for his presidency he has served on the club's board of directors and major committees.

He attended Union Level School. Although he does not have a high school education, he has passed the high school equivalency test.

Hopkins is a farmer, merchant and sawmill owner. He has been in the mercantile trade since 1934, with the exception of three years during which he was a silent partner with his father.

He owns four small farms on which tobacco is the main crop grown. He says he likes the farming life, even though he runs a general country store. By operating this establishment, he feels he is performing a service for the public.

Farming is in his blood, he says, and he plays around with the raising of beef cattle, sheep and other type farm animals and fowl. Besides these interests, he has a general insurance agency.

Hopkins is active in Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, of which

he is a member. He considers himself a self-styled preacher, and fills the pulpit in a lay capacity when the occasion demands. He is chairman of the building fund, finance committee, a deacon, superintendent of the Sunday School, and teacher of the Adult Women Sunday School Class.

He has been terribly active in seeing that the community completes a \$75,000 church plant. He says he is very happy about that, having a modern and up-to-date church plant for the members and community persons.

He has been a member and officer of the local Farm Bureau, Wakelon School Board, Better School Committee, Zebulon Rural Fire Department, United Fund,

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## Mrs. Robert Gavin Is Pleased With Way GOP Campaign Going

Mrs. Robert Gavin, wife of the Republican gubernatorial nominee, was in Zebulon Tuesday. She was a guest on the Ruth Chamberlee radio show prior to visiting here.

Mrs. Gavin, charming and with a soft manner, said she was happy to be in Zebulon. She remembered it from her two years when she taught commercial subjects at Wakelon High School. This was in 1937 and 1938.

"Zebulon has changed so much since then," she said. "At that time it seemed as if Wakelon was out in the country."

She remembered Mrs. Fred Page, Mrs. Helen Gregory and Miss Lacy Palmer, the only teachers still at Wakelon now when she was a member of the faculty, too.

How does she like campaigning? Fine, she said. It is nice to meet so many people and to see the

way people are responding to the campaign.

"I guess I'm lucky," she said, when asked who carries on the Gavin household when she's gone. "I have a wonderful mother-in-law. She sees to keeping the household going and to the children."

She said she is very, very pleased with the enthusiasm and reception shown to her husband and herself since the campaign started.

"In the beginning I had no idea the campaign would mushroom like it has," she said, her wide brown eyes shining. "It's the first time in 60 years the Republican party has had the backing of such a large number of voters of both parties."

Mrs. Gavin was dressed in a smart ensemble of rust-colored tweed skirt and matching colored bulky sweater. Her brown wavy hair is worn slightly pulled back in an easy coiffure.