

# White Elephant Sale Saturday To Aid Library

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**DEMOCRATIC SMILE.** Smiling former President Harry S. Truman is seen winding his way through the throng that was here recently to hear the ex-President's speech before the East Wake County Democratic Rally. Immediately behind the ex-President is Luther H. Hodges, Governor of North Carolina, who was also present for the rally.

### Tells of European Blue Mold

Blue mold has struck a terrible blow to European tobacco farmers during 1960, and losses are estimated at more than \$100,000,000, Furney A. Todd told members of the Zebulon Rotary Club last week. The Extension Plant Pathologist showed color pictures of the heavily-diseased weed which he made while on a tour of the tobacco areas in Europe.

Blue mold broke out in Europe in October, 1958, first appearing in a greenhouse in Great Britain. In 1959 and 1960 it spread so rapidly that today it has infected all tobacco growing areas.

"Many fields I observed had losses of near 100%," Mr. Todd told the Rotarians. "Damage appeared to be more extensive in burley than in cigar or flue-cured (Virginia type) tobacco."

In addition to the reduction in yield, blue mold greatly reduced leaf quality.

Climatic conditions are more favorable to the development and growth of blue mold in the European tobacco areas than in North Carolina, Mr. Todd said. In North Carolina blue mold strikes at the plant bed, but the weather warms above temperatures favorable to blue mold before tobacco is in the field. In Europe the temperature and humidity remain favorable for blue mold throughout the growing season.

Moisture is necessary for blue mold spore germination, he said, and in Europe rains occur frequently in June and almost every day in July and August.

On the other hand, direct sunlight will kill the seed-like bodies of blue mold in one hour. Without sunlight they may live for a much longer period of time. West Germany usually has overcast skies or cloudy weather, and plants

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### School Board Still Active; Has Not Been Disbanded

A wild rumor that the board has held only one meeting this school year was refuted this week by Wakelon Principal John J. Hicks.

"We have had meetings. There were meetings in August, September and October," he said.

Principal Hicks said although these meetings may not have occurred on the regular meeting night, the board has met often enough to take care of the business of the school.

### Methodist Youth To Canvass Town

The Junior High and Senior MYF's of the Zebulon Methodist Church will "Trick or Treat" on Monday night, October 31. But the Halloween observance will not be for apples, candy, cookies or the like.

Instead the group will visit house to house and ask for donations of pennies, dimes, quarters or dollars for the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief.

The total amount collected during the door-to-door canvass will be sent to aid refugees of Tibet and the Arab countries.

The Overseas Relief program of the Church operates on the smallest overhead of any of the relief organizations in the United States. Some of the nationally known relief agencies spend as much as 48¢ of every dollar for administration whereas MCOR spends only 6¢ of every dollar for administration of the agency fund.

One penny will ship a pound of surplus wheat to any overseas refugee camp. A dime will feed a refugee child for a week and one dollar will feed a child and provide a quart of milk a day for a month.

The Methodist youth will be identified by Arm Bands and persons are asked not to contribute to anyone canvassing for MCOR unless they wear the Arm Bands which will be stamped by the church and the pastor, the Rev. Bill Quick.

The youth will return to the church for refreshments following the canvassing which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

### News Briefs

#### Ruth Chamblee Show

Today (Thursday) Mrs. Chamblee interviews E. C. Daniel, Jr., assistant managing editor of *The New York Times*. This interview was taped Sunday at the home of Mr. Daniel's parents, whom he and his wife were visiting. Tomorrow, Friday, Mrs. Chamblee will be plugging the Zebulon Community Library. In order to help her do this, she will have two librarians on her show, Mrs. Gilford Bufkin of the Community Library, and Mrs. Raymond Pippin of Wakelon High School Library.

#### In College Chorus

Miss Margaret Walters is a member of the 27 student chorus at Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount. The chorus, under the direction of Dr. William G. Sasser, associate professor of music at the college, will be called the "Wesleyan Singers." Miss Walters is a freshman at the newly constructed Methodist College. She was graduated from Wakelon High School last year, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Walters who reside at Wakefield.

#### Lions Dance

Zebulon Lions hold their annual monthly dance tonight (Thursday) in their clubhouse on East Lee Street. Bill Jo Austin and his orchestra will again furnish the music for this shindig which will get underway at 8:30 and last until 12:30. Tickets will be \$3.00 per couple.

#### Week of Prayer

A Week of Prayer—Self-Denial program will be held October 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of Zebulon Methodist Church, Mrs. Whitley Chamblee has announced. A communion service will follow this program. All persons are invited to attend these services.

#### Homecoming

Annual Homecoming Day services will be observed at Thanksgiving Baptist Church located on Route 1, Selma. All former members and pastors are invited to attend. The Rev. T. A. Duke, pastor of Anderson Baptist Church, Anderson, Ala., will be the guest speaker.

#### Revival

The Fall revival at Thanksgiving Baptist Church, Route 1, Selma, will begin with the evening service Sunday, October 30, and continue through November 4. A special invitation is extended to the people of the Thanksgiving area to hear the Rev. T. A. Duke, pastor of Anderson Baptist Church, Anderson, Ala. Services will be held nightly at 7:30, the Rev. C. Aubrey McLellan, pastor, has announced.

#### "M" Night

Training Unions of the Tar River Baptist Association will observe "M" night (Mobilization Night) at Bunn Baptist Church December 5, according to Training Union Director Garland L. Foushee. All churches of the Association are urged to set goals for attendance at this meeting. The program for the meeting will be announced later.

#### At Association

Miss Dorothy Smith was one of seven students at East Carolina College who attended the Eleventh Annual Region IV Conference of the Association of College Unions in Gainesville, Florida, from October 20-23. The theme of the

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## Times Editor Says People's General Attitude Changing

Clifton Daniel, assistant managing editor of *The New York Times*, says that the Soviet Union has made tremendous progress in the material sense in the last five years.

Daniel spent 10 days in Russia this summer. He was the *Times* correspondent from the Soviet Union five years ago.

He said he feels that the Soviet Union is still far, far behind the United States and some other countries in certain vital respects.

When he was there this summer, Daniel found the general attitude of the people changed. There is now, he found, considerably more

freedom to speak, freedom to communicate with foreigners than there was when he was a correspondent there.

He said there was considerably more friendliness toward the West.

Improvements in Soviet living standards have risen, too, he said. Of course, they still don't approach ours, which are the highest in the world.

He said a lot of building has been done, private building, private homes. The quality and amount of food and clothing has improved to a certain degree. And so have luxuries.

Daniel said the United States has sent no correspondent to Red China because our government doesn't recognize the Red form of government.

He said he is sorry there are no correspondents in Red China, "for it might have a vital effect on our future. It is one of the two great leaders of the Communist bloc and the Communist bloc is our great rival and our great competitor and we need to know what the people are doing. We're not able to know unless we have full and free information from there or the fullest and freest information we can get by sending our own correspondents there."

He said he feels that it was a mistaken idea not to have had correspondents in Red China, "but we didn't feel as a nation and as a profession that if we did not recognize the government and have relations with it we should have correspondents there."

Daniel and his wife, the former Margaret Truman, were in Zebulon for the weekend, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Daniel. He was in North Carolina especially for the dedication of the School of Journalism at the University of North Carolina. He spoke at the dedication on the "Responsibilities of the Reporter and Editor."

Daniel is a 1933 graduate of the University's School of Journalism.

While here, Mrs. Ruth Chamblee, director of women's activities at Radio Station WETC, interviewed Daniel. The taped interview will be played today (Thursday) on the Ruth Chamblee Show. The show is aired from 9:30 to 10:30.

### Rotary Members Hold Benefit Sale Saturday

White elephants are on the march.

And Zebulon Rotarians are marching with them.

The march will end at the Armory Saturday morning when the white elephants collected by the Rotarians will be put up for sale. All proceeds from the auction will be used for the Community Library.

Project Chairman Sidney Eddins said that no matter if several hundred or several thousand dollars is collected the entire proceeds will go to the library.

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

According to some Rotarians the collections to date have been very promising.

Eddins said he anticipates a very good day.

The local Community Library is in desperate need of expansion, both volume-wise and space-wise. The Library's future depends on the outcome of this sale.

This is the biggest project the Rotarians have attempted thus far and they are throwing their whole hearts into it.

Persons who have some object to give—a white elephant—are asked to call some Rotarian. It will be picked up immediately.



**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.** The beauty is Joyce Chapman, a Kennedy Girl at the East Wake County Democratic Rally held here recently. The beast is the famous emblem of the Democratic Party, a product of the Jesse W. Bailey farm of Route 1, Zebulon. Seeing that everything is under control is Night Policeman M. G. Crowder.