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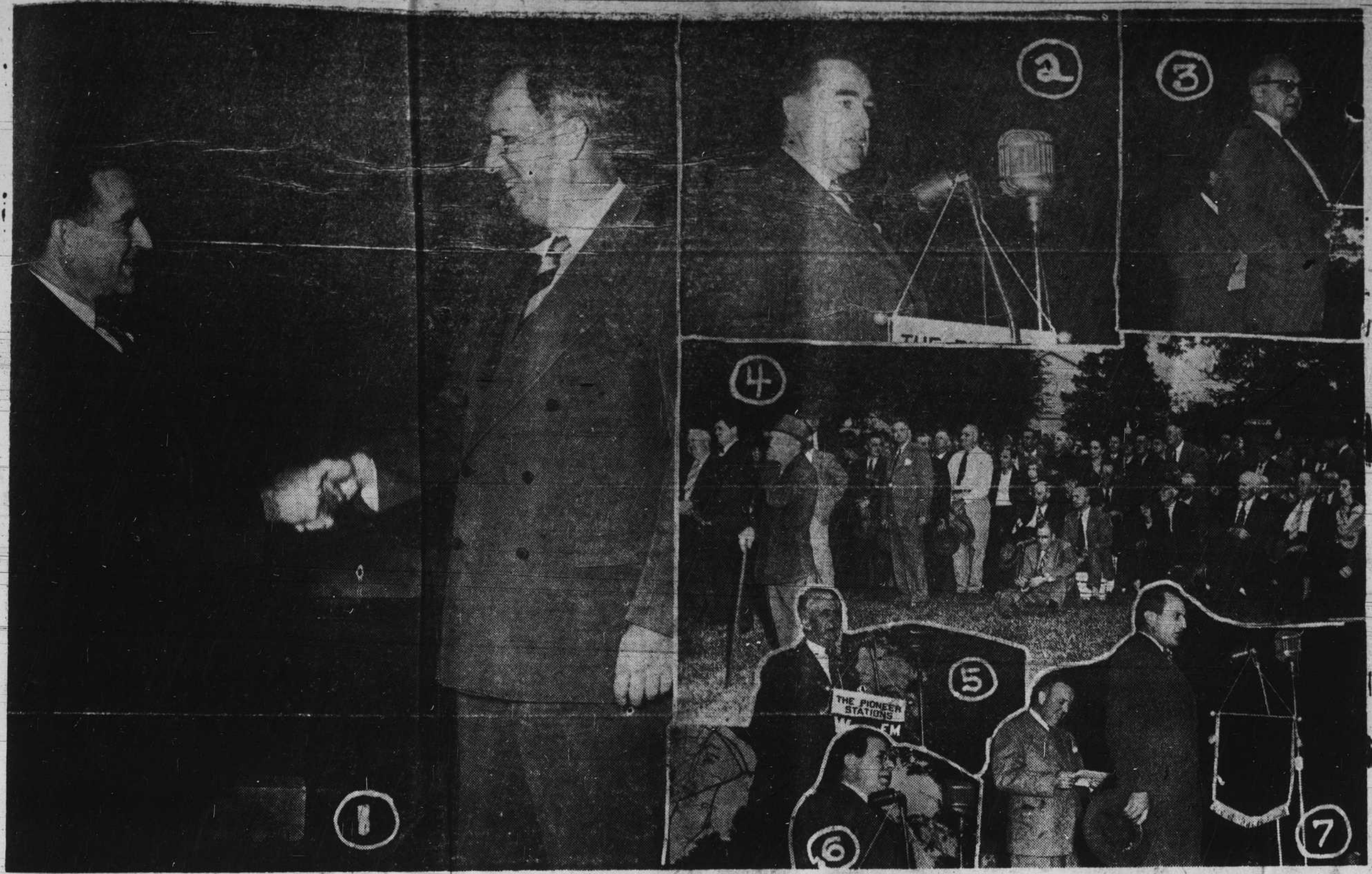
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The above shows scenes from one of the largest political rallies ever held in this area. At the right is shown Kerr Scott greeting Secretary Kenneth Royall of Goldsboro as he arrived for the barbecue. Other scenes show (2) Scott addressing the group; (3) Capus Waynick, chairman of the State Democratic committee, speaking; (4) general view of the crowd looking at the program; (5) Carl T. Durham, Sixth District congressman; (6) J. Melville Broughton speaking; (7) Secretary of State Thad Eure speaking with Mayor Sanders of Burlington standing in the background.

County's Draft Unit To Leave October 11

Orange county's first contingent of draftees under the peacetime draft measure are expected to leave on October 11, it was announced at the draft board office this week.

The exact number of men to be sent by the draft board has not been announced. Members of the board in session Monday afternoon said they had not been informed on the number.

"We are finding few men eligible to serve, however," it was pointed out. "Most of the men who registered are either students, married or are farmers." Those three categories make a man ineligible for service under the provisions of the draft measure.

It was pointed out by the board that a number of students in Chapel Hill failed to register and that provisions were being made for them to register on Thursday of this week.

To date a total of 2,001 men have registered.

Board members said that as soon as a youth reaches 18, he is required to register for the draft within five days.

Forest Fire Time At Hand, County Warden Cautions

The season for forest fires in this section of the state is just beginning, Orange County Forest Warden Wordie R. Fitzgerald reminded this week.

During the period October 1 through November 31, state law requires that burning permits must be obtained before any burning is done. These may be obtained from the forest warden or from permit stations over the county.

Mr. Fitzgerald urged farmers to employ extreme caution in any burning of fields or debris which is undertaken and asked that hunters and campers be especially careful that all campfires and cigarette butts are extinguished completely before they leave the forest area.

Scott Barbecue Spurs Democrats

Hard on the heels of the big barbecue get-together at the Kerr Scott farm, Democratic big guns roared across North Carolina this week as the party launched its intensive fall campaign with four of the 12 Congressional rallies to be held throughout the State during the next three weeks.

The Sixth District meeting will be held on October 18 with a rally at the Burlington City Hall. Representative Carl Durham of Chapel Hill will be the speaker at the scheduled 2:30 p. m. session for the party faithful.

The week's fast campaign tempo was established Monday with a double-header—Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, nominee for Vice President, speaking in connection with the first of the district rallies, the 12th in Asheville, and Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan addressing a huge farm rally in Monroe on the same day.

From the kick-off district meeting in Asheville, Democratic leaders fanned out as far west as Murphy for speeches and conferences before re-assembling for the 10th District meeting in Morganton on Wednesday.

On Thursday Rutherford county is staging another double bill in connection with the 11th District meeting in Rutherfordton, which is to be followed by a fish fry at Forest City.

The district rally procession moves to Salisbury on Friday, where the dean of the North Carolina delegation in Washington, Congressman R. L. Doughton, has arranged a meeting to begin at 10 a. m.

During the week following, three more district rallies are scheduled: Fifth District in Reidsville, October 6; Seventh District in Whiteville, October 7, and First District meeting in Washington on October 8.

Alamance Barbecue
 Preceding the district rallies, Alamance county Democrats staged a mammoth barbecue for more than 5,000 persons on Kerr Scott's farm at Hawfields. Party leaders from all over the State gathered at

Old Belt Tobacco Sales Volume Still Light; Prices Rise

The demand for Old Belt flue-cured tobacco strengthened during the second week of sales, but the volume continued very light, especially through the middle of the week. The United States, North Carolina and Virginia Departments of Agriculture reported most increases were \$1 and \$2 per hundred over averages quoted opening week. Some grades climbed as much as \$4 and \$5 but these were mostly grades with limited volume. The few declines recorded were only 50 cents and \$1 except for low and fair green primings which dropped \$2 and \$3, respectively.

Volume of sales for the week was fairly light. Heavy sales were reported on most markets Monday but light sales prevailed during the rest of the week until Friday. Considerable pick-up in deliveries Friday resulted in heavy sales on all markets. Some were reported blocked. Gross sales for the week amounted to 27,470,926 pounds for an average of \$53.23 per hundred. This was an increase of \$1.08 over opening week, but the volume was about the same.

The general quality of the offerings was a little better this week because of the marketing of a larger proportion of heavy bodied leaf. The percentage of leaf and corresponding decrease in lugs and primings. Leaf replaced lugs as the predominant offerings. Bulk of sales consisted of common to good leaf, fair to fine lugs, fair and good smoking leaf, low and fair primings and fair cutters.



JUDGE LEO CARR

Judge Leo Carr Speaker Sunday

The Hillsboro Layman's league, an interdenominational group of religious leaders representing the four local churches and the community at large, will resume its series of monthly programs this Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Judge Leo Carr of Burlington as the featured speaker.

Activities of the league have been suspended for several months because of the polio epidemic.

Sunday night's meeting will be held at the Hillsboro High School auditorium with special music being provided by the Presbyterian Church choir.

Judge Carr, resident judge of the 10th Judicial District and one of the outstanding lay leaders of the state, has chosen as his topic, "Expansion in the Field of Christian Education."

Among the most popular public affairs series ever held here, the Layman's league meetings have attracted large audiences in the past and another large crowd is anticipated for the forthcoming meeting.

Additional outstanding programs have been arranged for future sessions, scheduled for the first Sunday night in each month, according to Charles Walker, league chairman, and Elmer Dowdy, program committee chairman. Among the speakers to appear on future programs, it was revealed

Touchdown Club Formed In Mebane For Grid Reviews

A group of Mebane fans met in the Kiwanis hall last week and organized a touchdown club.

C. C. Linneman, principal of the Burlington high school, and Robert T. Johnson of the Seven Point Hosiery company, both members of the Burlington club, were present and gave a resume of the purpose and method of organizing such a club.

Coach Archie Walker of the Mebane High school, stressed the importance of a touchdown club, and expressed his willingness to cooperate to the fullest extent.

Calvin Oakley was elected temporary chairman until regular election, and appointed the following men on the steering committee, representing the various schools: Archie Walker, Wake Forest, L. P. Best, Carolina, Don Burch, Duke, Frank Southerland, State, Steve White, Davidson, and Talmage Jobe, Elon.

The organization was formed through the efforts of the Mebane Chamber of Commerce.

Chapel Hill Club Plans Meeting

All Chapel Hill women are invited to attend the Community club's first fall meeting at the Episcopal parish house at 3:30 Friday, October 8. A special exhibit of arts and crafts created by women in Chapel Hill will be shown.

There will be a friendly get-acquainted hour with old Community club members introducing new ones to the organization, and refreshments will be served.

Anyone wishing to display a craft in the exhibit should call Mrs. J. A. Warren, the Community club president.

Bonner Sawyer To Direct Fall Camporee Of Occoneechee Scout Council In October

The annual fall camporee of the Occoneechee council will be held October 22-24 at Camp Durant, council camp of the Occoneechee council. Bonner D. Sawyer, Hillsboro, council chairman of camping and activities, will be in charge of this year's event which will be held rain or shine, and is expected to draw more than one thousand Scouts and leaders for the week-end encampment.

Every white Scout troop and senior unit in the Occoneechee council has been extended an invitation to attend the camporee. The council-wide camporee for Negro troops will be held October 15-16 at the State School for Negro Blind near Raleigh. J. C. Hubbard, Durham, will serve as camporee director for this event.

Both Camporees have special programs planned which will include registration, color ceremonies, camp fires, demonstrations, special activities, religious services and presentation of awards. Each Scout attending will receive an attractive camporee souvenir.

The camporee will be conducted on a patrol basis. Each patrol will

P-TA To Plan For New Year

The Parent-Teacher association of Chapel Hill will map out its plans for the new school year at the first meeting tonight at 7:45 in the elementary school auditorium. A special report on the possible completion of the high school building will be presented by the school committee of the Chapel Hill Community council.

New officers for the P-T.A. are John Manning, president; Mrs. M. L. Jacobs, first vice-president; Mrs. Maryon Saunders, second vice president; Mrs. Roy Armstrong, secretary; and W. T. Huntley, treasurer.

White Cane Drive Continued for Week

The annual White Cane sale and membership enrollment drive being conducted by Lions clubs in North Carolina will be continued throughout the week in Hillsboro, it was announced Wednesday.

J. B. Midgett is serving as the local chairman.

MESSAGE FROM FORMER PUBLISHER

J. Roy Parker Lauds Local Support Of Newspapers In Letter From Bed

Editor's Note: The following letter from J. Roy Parker of Ahsokie, former publisher of this newspaper, is printed without alteration and in deep appreciation for his good will and sage counsel.

Ahsokie, N. C., Sept. 25.

DEAR PUBLISHER HAMLIN:
 Give me enough white space in your paper to say these things—

1. My faith in the future growth and development of first-rate county-seat newspapers in Orange and Alamance is strengthened by the fact that The News of Orange County at Hillsboro and The Alamance News at Graham are now under the management of a home-grown and home-bred newspaperman. This is not said in derogation of those who have labored to bring the two papers out of the doldrums since the publishing company first took over a defunct and 2-weeks' suspended Chapel Hill News in early 1944 and transferred the office of publication to Hillsboro. It is my opinion that a county newspaper is more likely to succeed under ownership and management of those who are rooted to the soil of the community, county- or area- the newspaper purports to serve. Job chasers and transients, not to mention absentee owners such as I have been for almost 2 years, don't ordinarily build solid hometown and county newspapers.
2. Despite my absenteeism and my inability to give even partial direction to the papers because of illness, I do have a warm spot in my heart for the many staunch friends and acquaintances I made in Orange and Alamance counties on the occasions when I was able to meet and mingle with the folks. They have loyally supported the two papers, and they are ready and eager to match their further support with all the efforts the management makes to improve and enlarge the papers.
3. I know of no other two counties in North Carolina where there is so great a need for top-ranking county newspapers. You and your associates have my best wishes in your efforts—over the long pull—to develop those two papers into the institutions they ought to be.

ROY PARKER.

SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Leo Carr of Burlington will open Orange county superior court Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the courthouse in Hillsboro.

A total of 27 actions have been docketed for hearing.