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## Oratory Rings At Graham Rally Of Democrats

With ringing pleas for support of the complete ticket resounding from the orators of the North Carolina Democratic party, Democrats of the Sixth Congressional District rallied in Graham Monday afternoon in the last of the series of such meetings which have been held from Asheville to the coast.

Delegations from Hillsboro and Chapel Hill were on hand.

All of Tar Heel Democracy's "who's who" were in attendance as a string of speakers "put out the latch string" to all voters for their support. W. Kerr Scott, the party's nominee for governor and resident of Alamance County, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the home county.

Among those who spoke during the rally were State Democratic Chairman Capus Waynick, Senators Clyde R. Hoey and William B. Umstead, Sixth District Congressman Carl T. Durham, Senator-nominate J. Melville Broughton, Mrs. D. A. McCormick, state party vice chairman, State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, Clifton Blue of Albemarle, state president of Young Democrats, and Victor Bryant of Durham, secretary of the state executive committee.

Also in attendance was Mrs. O.

Max Gardner of Shelby, wife of the late Governor and Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Speakers upheld the record of the Democratic party in this state and the nation, pointed out that the party should unite solidly behind its ticket next month, and called for a minimum of one million votes on election day in the state.

They also pointed to their party as supplying a government "for the people" and as an administration which has provided progress on the national level during the past 16 years that never has been surpassed in the nation's history.

Senator Hoey told the audience, numbering approximately 250 people, that voters should look upon President Truman's overall record since he took the presidential oath in April of 1945 and compare the advances that have been made with the mistakes and disagreements that have been recorded.

"I don't think any of us have agreed with him on everything he has done," the Senator said, "but he has through all of his many problems given us a progressive administration that has more people making more money today than at any time in history."

He criticized the Dewey-Warren platform and the manner in which they have spoken out on communism.

"How can they tell us how to get rid of communism," he asked, "when New York and California, their respective states, have more Communists than any area in the nation?"

"They can't even get rid of Communists in their own states, so what could they do for all the states and the government?"

Reports were heard from county leaders who asserted that they have organized their areas on the precinct level for voting next month. The Sixth District includes Alamance, Orange, Guilford and Durham counties.

## House Furnishings Expert To Be Here For Demonstration

Miss Mary Em. Lee, State College Extension Specialist in House Furnishings and Home Management, will be in Hillsboro next Thursday, October 28, to present



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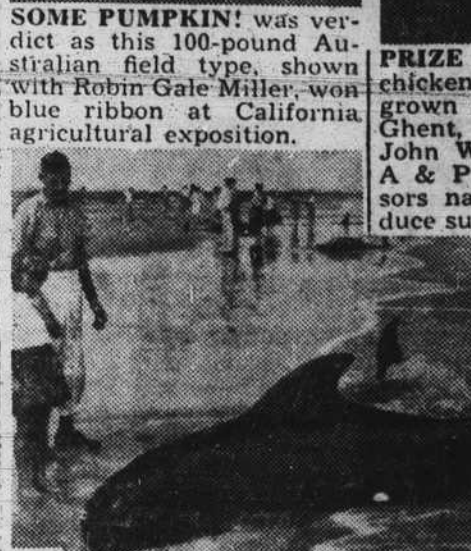
a demonstration on "Making and Remaking Lampshades."

The demonstration will be presented at the Colonial Inn at 2 p. m. Miss Lee's appearance here has been specially requested by various Home Demonstration clubs in Orange County. The lampshade demonstration is of special interest, for it has proved extremely popular or clubs in other counties. Everyone is invited.

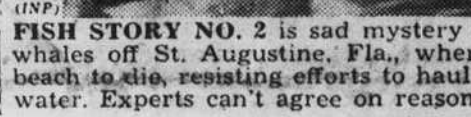
## People, Spots In The News



**FISH STORY NO. 1** is a happy one, as John Hokanson of Leicester, Mass., proves the striped sea bass he caught off Martha's Vineyard weighs a record 29 pounds, 14 ounces. He caught it casting with a plug after dark.



**PRIZE BIRD** in New York state chicken-of-tomorrow contest was grown by Jeanne Rump, 13, of Ghent, N.Y., shown here with John W. Newcomb, executive of A & P food stores, which sponsors nation-wide contest to produce superior meat-type chickens.



**FISH STORY NO. 2** is sad mystery of "mass suicide" of baby whales off St. Augustine, Fla., where 48 of them swam onto beach to die, resisting efforts to haul them back into navigable water. Experts can't agree on reason for their action.

## Farm Bureau Membership Drive Begins In Orange

At a supper meeting held at Colonial Inn last Friday night, plans were made to start the annual Farm Bureau membership drive in Orange County.

Dave Kelly of the state Farm Bureau office addressed a group of leading farmers and Farm Bureau members on the work of the Farm Bureau in North Carolina and in the nation. He pointed out that now is a critical time and that the immediate future held little promise to the farmer in regard to higher prices for farm commodities and that on the other hand farm prices are most likely to begin a decline. He also emphasized the fact that farming was becoming an occupation of a minority group. Fifty years ago it took about 80 per cent of the people working on the farm to produce food and fiber for the remainder of the people. Today, due to machinery and increased efficiency of production, it only requires about 18 per cent of the people working on the farm to produce abundantly for all, he stated.

Kelly stated that in the light of all these circumstances it was more and more necessary that farmers have strong organizations to protect their interest and secure their rightful share of the nation's prosperity.

It was also brought out in the meeting that all the counties surrounding Orange are in the midst of a membership drive and that these counties are considerably ahead of Orange in membership. It was the sentiment of the group present that Orange County would not be a slacker in this respect and plans were laid to start a membership drive immediately.

The following farmers present agreed to solicit memberships: Victor Walters, Linwood Rogers, Harold Walker, J. L. Scotton, R. C. Compton, Bill Dorsett, G. F. Liner, J. H. Martin, J. R. Whitfield, G. R. McKee, W. M. Snipes, and H. G. Laws.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held at the Aycock School Wednesday night, October 27. All farmers are being urged to join the Farm Bureau or renew their membership and to attend the meeting at Cedar Grove. Kelly will be present also at this meeting.

## Political Tempo Speeds Up As Parties Organize; YDC Barbecue Tuesday

Political activity in Orange County stepped up its tempo this week, with less than two weeks still remaining before the November 2nd general election.

Democratic party leaders, after attending the Sixth District rally in Graham Monday, moved into a series of organization meetings and appointed additional precinct workers in an effort to pile up the largest party majority in the district.

The Young Democratic Club of Orange County, under the leadership of President Ira Ward and County YDC Organizer Jerry Stone, also appointed precinct leaders among the Young Democrats and made plans for a barbecue to be held at the Hillsboro

High School gymnasium Tuesday afternoon, October 26, at 4:30 o'clock.

At this event, Senator William B. Umstead, Senator-nominate J. Melville Broughton, and Representative Carl Durham will be the featured speakers. Some 300 persons are expected to attend and the Hillsboro High School band is tentatively scheduled for a part on the program. Tickets for \$1 each will be available from YDC members and at the door.

Republicans also began active campaigning during the week and announced a full slate of candidates for consideration by the electorate. A list of these candidates may be found in another section of this paper.

Democratic party precinct committeemen and interested Democrats in the southern part of the county held an organizational and inspirational meeting at Chapel Hill Tuesday night and made plans for the remainder of the campaign and election day.

A similar meeting for representatives and citizens of the northern precincts will be held at the county courthouse in Hillsboro at 8 o'clock tonight. All county candidates and the party's nominees for Congress, Orange County's Carl Durham, will be present.

Appointed at the Chapel Hill meeting Tuesday night as leaders in the southern precincts by County Democratic Chairman Robert O. Forrest were the following:

Chapel Hill (N): J. W. Umstead, Clyde Carter, Miss Sarah Umstead, W. M. Cochran and Mrs. R. P. McClamroch.

Chapel Hill (S): L. J. Phipps, Mrs. R. H. Marks, R. C. Andrews, P. W. Wager and Mrs. W. A. White.

Carrboro: Mrs. L. R. Sturdivant, Dwight M. Ray and W. E. Williams.

White Cross: Wilbur Lloyd, Miss Martha Lloyd, F. M. Ward.

Rock Springs: Miss Saline Sykes, Frank Umstead and Clarence Lloyd.

Patterson: Glenn Whitfield and Charlie Hogan.

Cole's Store: Mrs. Winston Strayhorn, Luther Sharpe and Amick Borland.

Precinct leaders for the northern section will be named tonight.

The executive committee of the Orange County Young Democrats Club this week appointed the following precinct chairmen:

St. Mary's: Henry Walker and Wallace Bacon.

Caldwell: Clay Johnson Jr. and Fiaz Hamlin.

Tolars: Milton Latta and Floyd T. Sumner.

Cedar Grove: Don McDade and Giles Long.

Carr: Lynwood Rogers and Howard Compton.

Cheeks: Henry Heath and W. A. Moore.

Efland: Turner Forrest and John Efland Jr.

Hillsboro: Jack Snipes and Charles Walker Jr.

Cole Store: Kenneth Strayhorn.

Chapel Hill: Jim Farlowe, William Sloan Jr., Miss Betty Marks, Harold Cannon.

Rocksprings: James Snipes Jr. and Earl Lloyd.

White Cross: Bernard Durham and Melvin Lloyd.

Carrboro: Benson Ray and Lemuel Cheek.

Patterson: Glen Whitfield.

University Station: Felts Paschall, Doc Griffin.

## Membership Quota Attained

## 500 Are Expected At Legion Barbecue

With barbecue being prepared for an expected 500 persons, members of Hillsboro Post No. 85, the American Legion, will celebrate attainment of their 1949 membership quota at a "membership barbecue" to be held at the Legion Hut from 5 to 8 o'clock tomorrow.

The barbecue will also serve as a vehicle for launching an intensive drive to pay off the remaining indebtedness against the hut.

Eligible for attendance are all Legionnaires and Legion Auxiliary members who have paid their 1949 dues and prospective members of both organizations.

The Hillsboro post, under the command of Dr. D. Efland Forrest, is the first Class B post in the North Carolina department to surpass its 1948 membership total, making it eligible for the membership trophy awarded annually.

With a present estimated valuation of \$20,000, the Hillsboro

Memorial Hut, described by Past State Commander Ray Galloway as a "mansion, not a Legion Hut," now has an indebtedness of only \$6,000. The plan for paying off this debt includes the sale of stock as an investment to the membership at \$10 per share.

Other fund raising programs projected at a meeting of the Legion held Tuesday night include the annual Bingo Party scheduled for November 28 and another scheduled just prior to Christmas.

In a statement to members of the post issued this week, Commander Forrest expressed his pride and gratification over the success of the membership drive and called upon each member to purchase as many shares of stock in the Legion home as possible. He especially praised Membership Chairman Harland Coleman and his assistants for their efforts in making their achievement.

White-Oaks, the Carrboro department store formerly named Whitefield and Oakley, opens this Friday and Saturday in the new Bivens Building across from the bank. During the opening days, 5 and 10 per cent discounts on all cash purchases will take the place of door prizes.

The brick building, divided into two stores, was completed in September by C. A. Bivens of Hillsboro. White-Oaks will have twice as much space and a more complete line of apparel than the old store, according to A. B. Whitefield, co-owner.

Mr. Whitefield and Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Oakley came to Carrboro to open their store last November. They were formerly located in Roxboro.

## Opening Of New Carrboro Store Set For Tomorrow

## Rev. Earl Brewer To Fill Pulpit At Presbyterian

The Rev. Earl Brewer, professor at Emory University and now completing his doctorate at the University of North Carolina, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church this next Sunday, October 24.

Mr. Brewer was ordained an elder in the Methodist Church in 1940 and will resume his teaching post at Emory University in January, 1949.

The Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Birdseye will spend the weekend in Morristown, Tenn., Mrs. Birdseye's home, and will have their daughter, Ann, baptized by the Rev. Dr. S. Hay, who married them.

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## Stone Addresses Pre-Legal Group

Jerry B. Stone, Hillsboro attorney, was guest speaker Wednesday evening at a meeting of a pre-legal fraternity at Elon College.

Stone's topic was "Preparation for a Legal Education."

## Jaycees Select New Officers At Meet Tonight

The newly-formed Chapel Hill-Carrboro Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at the Farmers Dairy Cooperative to adopt a constitution and by-laws, and to elect officers. Richmond Sloan is temporary chairman of the organization.

Two preliminary meetings have been held to shape the plans for a permanent Chamber of Commerce, and invitations have been sent to prospective members.

## CHAPEL HILL WMU MEETS

The Chapel Hill Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Monday night at the Baptist Church to hear a talk by Miss Ruth Provence.

## Occonechee Camporee Starts Friday

Rain or shine, cold or hot, the annual fall Camporee of the Occonechee Council will get under way tomorrow with Boy Scouts and their leaders in attendance from the eleven counties of the council.

The Camporee will be held at Camp Durant, 10 miles north of Raleigh near Neuse, N. C. Wes H. Klusmann, national director of camping and special events of Boy Scouts of America, and Captain Robert L. McCauley, Air Scout Liaison officer assigned to Region 6, Boy Scouts of America, will be in attendance.

The Camporee will be under the direction of Bonner D. Sawyer, Hillsboro, council chairman of camping and activities. He will be assisted by members of the camping committee, commissioner staff and the executive staff of the Occonechee Council. Every Scout troop in attendance will be under its own adult leadership.

The Camporee will be conducted on a patrol basis. Each patrol will be striving toward a standard which will class them as an "A" patrol. It will be necessary to earn 2,900 points out of a possible 3,500 to receive the highest award. To qualify as a "B" patrol a minimum of 2,300 points is necessary. All



WES H. KLUSMANN



CAPT. ROBERT L. McCAULEY

patrols making less than 2,300 points will receive the "C" patrol award. Points can be earned on uniform, Scouting spirit, camp site, equipment and patrol projects.

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, pastor of Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, will conduct religious services Sunday morning. A colorful camp fire program will be held

Saturday night. During the day Saturday there will be a tour of the demonstration area, camp site inspection and activity periods. The Camporee will open Friday afternoon with registrars from 3 to 6 p. m. and will officially close Sunday at 1:30 p. m. with the presentation of awards and lowering of colors. Visitors are welcome at any time during the Camporee.

## Richmonds Injured In Auto Accident

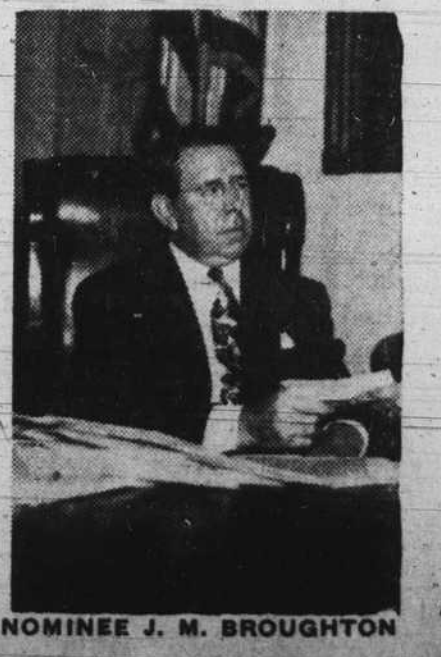
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richmond received severe bruises in a traffic accident near Gastonia Thursday night about 10:30. Their son, Bruce, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, was not injured. Considerable damage was done to the Richmonds' 1949 Ford sedan.

The lights of an automobile Richmond was meeting blinded him to the presence of a carnival truck and trailer without lights, parked on the highway on the right side of the road. There were no flares to warn of the parked truck's presence, and Richmond saw it just an instant before his car struck it.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond were hospitalized in Gastonia. They were released and returned home Saturday. When the accident occurred, they were en route to Knoxville, Tenn., for the weekend.

The average price of tobacco so far in 1948 exceeds that of 1947 for all types.

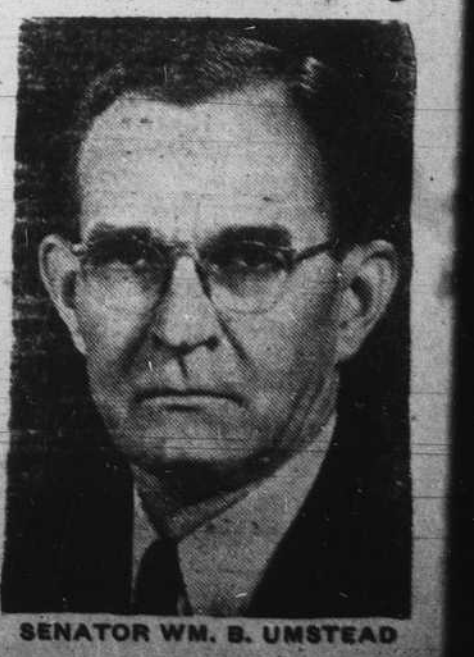
## To Speak At YDC Barbecue Tuesday



NOMINEE J. M. BROUGHTON



REP. CARL DURHAM



SENATOR WM. B. UMSTEAD