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## Local Commerce Chamber Plans Membership Drive

### UNCLE SAM'S HAYSEED: WESLEYANS

It was our privilege to attend the Seventy-Second Annual Conference of the Carolina and Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which convened at Colfax, N. C. This conference is composed of about 5,000 members. There are one hundred churches and ninety-four ordained elders with nearly 350 licensed preachers. There are more than 8,000 enrolled in its Sunday Schools. The gain in church membership for the past year was estimated to be about ten percent.

#### Many Delegates Present

The number of ministers and delegates voting was around 200. There were nearly a thousand present including ministers, delegates and visitors. The days of the conference were filled with sessions for the transaction of business and services for worship. The sessions were held in the large camp-meeting tabernacle. The ministers, delegates and visitors were housed in the camp-meeting cottages and dormitory. Meals were served in the large camp-meeting dining room.

#### Methodistic Government

The Wesleyan Methodist Church is Wesleyan in doctrine and Methodistic in government. It grew out of separations from the Methodist Episcopal Church. These separations began in the North in the year 1842. One of its tenets was the abolition of slavery. In the South this caused much opposition. Sometimes the preachers were tried in the courts and occasionally waited on by mobs. Soon after the turn of the century the church in this conference became almost inactive. But with the coming of the great revivals of the early part of the present century it took on new life which continues to increase and expand up to the present time. The church stresses education. It has a course of study for its ministers. It owns its own schools and publishing house. The church is strong on the teaching of Wesleyan holiness.

#### Should Live at Home

If you are a farmer and wish to be happy and contented it will pay you to live at home.

If you are willing to grow your bread and meat it will pay you to live at home.

If you prize your fruits and vegetables it will pay you to live at home.

If you are satisfied with food and clothing it will pay you to live at home.

If you love quietness and beauty it will pay you to live at home.

If you can make your expenses small it will pay you to live at home.

If you are working for the necessities of life and not for show it will pay you to live at home.

If you wish to pay your expenses as you go it will pay you to live at home.

If you wish to save for old age it will pay you to live at home.

If you wish to save and lighten the traffic on the road it will pay you to live at home.

If your wish is not to burden society in your old age it will pay you to live at home.

### SECRETARY



R. Vance Brown, secretary of the Five County Fair Association, has placed the 1951 fair premium list and catalogue in the mail, arranging for a copy to go to every boxholder in Zebulon and on the local rural routes.

### More Rules for Wise Use of Home Freezers Given by Economist

By Ruth White, Home Economist

Now is an excellent time with many opportunities to preserve food by freezing it in the home food freezer. To obtain the best results in freezing, I would like to suggest the following rules:

1. Select food of good quality. Freezing does not improve but will retain the original flavor, quality, color, and nutritive value of the food to be frozen.

2. Speed the food to the freezer. A good slogan to follow is, "Let no time be wasted or your food may be." Whether food is brought from the garden or the food market, prepare it quickly, package it immediately, and get it into the freezer without delay. Do not keep food packed for freezing at room temperature. If it is not possible to freeze food immediately, store it in a household refrigerator, then place it in the food freezer or locker.

#### Use Small Quantities

3. Freeze fresh fruits and vegetables in small quantities. Fresh vegetables lost much of their color, flavor, and nutritive value when allowed to remain at room temperature for more than a short time. Peeled fresh fruits, such as peaches, pears, etc., discolor rapidly when exposed to the air. So for best results, it is essential to work quickly and prepare only a small amount at a time.

4. Cook foods quickly. So not overcooking when preparing foods for freezing. Cool food quickly by partially submerging or floating tray containing food in cold running tap water or ice water. To complete cooling place tray on shelf in the household refrigerator.

#### Foods Need Wrapping

5. Package or wrap foods for freezing. To prevent loss of moisture during freezing and storing, it is necessary to wrap or package food in moisture - vapor - proof material or pack in glass freezer jars or other container designed for freezing.

6. Keep frozen foods in the freezer until you are ready to use them. Tests have proved zero or below to be satisfactory temperatures for freezing and storing home-size packages.

### Wake Farm Unit Plans '52 Survey Of County Needs

By C. M. Hester

Wake County agricultural leaders met August 21, 1951, to make plans for a county-wide review of all agricultural programs in the county administered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Those at the meeting, called by Russell Powell, Chairman of the Agricultural Mobilization Committee, said the study will find out how well the Department programs are serving farm families. The answer to this question will be obtained in community meetings to which all farmers will be invited.

Members of the Wake County Agricultural Mobilization Committee, business leaders, representatives of farm organizations, and agricultural leaders were at the meeting. At least one more county meeting and a series of community meetings are to be scheduled.

Request for the review was received by G. T. Scott, Chairman of the State Agricultural Mobilization Committee, from Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture and Chairman of the National Agricultural Mobilization Committee.

Mr. Powell said farmers, businessmen, civic leaders, agricultural workers, preachers, teachers, and others will be asked to study and make recommendations on all agricultural programs.

"The basic idea is to get the thinking of everyone in the county interested in agriculture about how our farm programs and policies can be improved in regard to service to the family farms," said Mr. Powell.

### PILOT WINS AGAIN

The Pilot softball team, led by Pitcher Emmet Wiggins, won the Zebulon softball league playoff for the third consecutive year Saturday night, when they defeated the Lions Club by a 6-1 score. Wiggins held the Lions scoreless until the last inning, when James McSwain hit a double and Earl Medlin hit a triple for the Lions' only score.

Following the game announcement was made by M. L. Hagwood of the second annual Zebulon Lions' Club invitational tournament, which will be played next week.

### SCHOOL FACULTY NAMED

Principal W. R. Whittenton yesterday announced names of members of the Zebulon School faculty for the 1951-52 school year.

Faculty members in the elementary school, with the first named teacher in each case having the x section and the second the y section, include:

First, Mrs. Eva Harris Page, Mrs. Lois Wall; second, Mrs. Evelyn Clegg of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Mildred Parker of Wayne County; third, Miss Ila Bullock of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Margaret Jones; fourth, Mrs. Ruby Aycock of Fremont, Miss Lois Thompson of Leasburg.

### DIRECTOR



Willie B. Hopkins, Zebulon's police chief and town clerk, took office last Thursday night as the newest director of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce. He will serve a three-year term.

### Local National Guard Begins Second Week Of Alabama Training

The first week of field training for the crack 113th Field Artillery Battalion was completed Saturday, and Major Edward Yarborough, battalion commander from Louisville, expressed his satisfaction with the progress made by the citizen-soldiers of the battalion. The 113th Battalion is one of three 105-mm howitzer units in the famed 30th Old Hickory Infantry Division from North Carolina and Tennessee.

Highlight of the week's training was a thrilling demonstration of joint air-ground tactics in which the Air Force gave tactical air support to infantry units with F-51 Mustang fighters.

Napalm bombs, 250-pound bombs, and rockets were employed to destroy heavily fortified position.

Attending the demonstration from A Battery were Lt. James M. Potter, Jr., Lt. George Hinds, Lt. Dave Finch, Sgt. Hilliard Greene, Cpl. Robert Privette, Cpl. K. D. Lloyd, Cpl. Jack Tippet, Pfc. Cecil Godwin, Pfc. Lawrence, Cpl. Barbee Tant, and Pvt. Elton Massey.

Last Wednesday the batteries went into the field for the first time, engaging in preparatory training for the four-day service practice to be conducted this week.

On Thursday night a night occupation was made under simulated combat conditions and without lights.

### Frank Wall Tells Merchants Plans For Current Year

A five-man membership committee, including J. C. Debnam, Pat Farmer, Thurman Hepler, Gilbert Beck, and Frank Kannon, was appointed by President Frank Wall at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night, and membership solicitation for the ensuing year will begin immediately. Membership dues were retained at the previous \$5.00 figure.

R. Vance Brown, cashier of the Zebulon branch of Peoples Bank & Trust Company, was elected by the directors to another term as secretary and treasurer of the organization. Mr. Brown, a town commissioner and secretary of the Five County Fair, has been treasurer of the local commerce group since its formation.

Directors attending the meeting included W. B. Hopkins and Pat Farmer, elected at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the preceding Thursday night, and Ralph Talton, Thurman Hepler, Ed Hales, and R. Vance Brown.

#### President's Statement

Mr. Wall issued the following statement to members of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce and other residents of this area:

"Certain organizations are vital factors in the growth and development of a healthy economy. The chain reaction of seasonal depressions, sluggish market conditions, and lax trading may often be averted by wide-awake, energetic membership and leadership, welded together in a group whose aim it is to forestall such occurrences. With the election of new officers to the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce it seems an apt time to revert to the basic principles laid down by the 'founding fathers' of the Chamber.

"When a tradesman has a legitimate and attractive bargain to offer the general public one of the tried and proven roads to success resulting in benefit to both buyer and seller is successful promotion of the tendered value. A community reflects the success of its salesmanship from the health of its economic condition. Failure to sell a town may result in attendant failure to sell its product.

#### This Is a Good Town

"Zebulon is a good town. It is filled with the solid opportunity for a citizen to get his 'money's worth.' Its main street lies in the heart of the richest agricultural section of Wake County, and broad highways invite more than 10,000 people to its limits. Proving it every day is the self-appointed task of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Many shoulders, working in concerted effort, have moved great (Continued on Page 4)

### KINDERGARTEN

There will be a meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m. in the Baracca Room of the Zebulon Baptist Church for all parents who expect to enter their children in the kindergarten. Parents are urged to be present for it is necessary that the committee know how many children will enroll.