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## Chamber to Meet Monday Night; Rose to Speak

### SOLDIER CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY



Cpl. James A. Manning, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Manning, Route 1, Middlesex, cuts the cake for the men of the 96th and 1st Machine Records Unit who had July birthdays. Corporal Manning, who was born in July, 1935, celebrated at the units' general party at Camp Zama, Japan. He entered the Army in April 1954 and completed basic training at Camp Gordon, Georgia. He is a former member of Battery A, 113th FA Battalion, Zebulon.

### Zebulon Rotarians Hear Addresses, See Pictures

Zebulon Rotarians have heard an interesting series of programs in the past month, beginning with the visit of the district governor, H. Broadus Jones of Wake Forest, on July 15.

On July 22 Jerry Lowicki made his first talk at Rotary and told Rotarians of his life. Born in Austria, he later moved to Poland where he studied first architecture and then dentistry.

#### Worked in Germany

During World War II Mr. Lowicki was carried to Germany and forced to work in Nazi factories. Following the war, he and his wife moved to America, settling first in Philadelphia, then in Raleigh, and finally in Zebulon where he is now associated with Dr. L. M. Massey.

He enjoys the material benefits of life in America, he told his fellow Rotarians, but most of all he enjoys the freedom he has found here. He and his wife have two daughters, Jan and Irene. They attend the Baptist Church.

#### Hopkins, Hocutt Heard

Willie B. Hopkins, assisted by Examiner Clarence Hocutt of the Department of Motor Vehicles, presented a program on safety at the July 29 Rotary meeting. The program which included a movie, was devoted chiefly to highway safety. Later during the Rotary year Mr. Hopkins plans another program related to general safety, especially in the household.

Last Friday night Rev. Preston Parsons, a former Marine Corps (See ROTARY, Page 6)

### Methodist Services:

#### Carolina Beach Pastor to Speak

The Rev. Mr. W. M. Wells, Jr., Minister of Carolina Beach Methodist Church, will preach at the Zebulon Methodist Church this Sunday, August 14, at 11:00 o'clock. His topic will be, "The Will of God." Mr. Barrett will preside at this service.

#### Duke Graduate

Mr. Wells received his formal education from Wilson High

School, Duke University and the Duke Divinity School. He has been President of the N. C. Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship, Chairman of the Youth Section of the National Conference of Methodist Youth and a Minister in the North Carolina Conference since 1947.

We are happy to have him worship with us this Sunday and bring the morning message.

### Student Project Workers Meet Thursday Night

The world moved closer to Zebulon during the past week as endorsements by more and more organizations and individuals were given the project to insure its success. Last Sunday both the Zebulon Methodist and Baptist Churches approved the idea and pledged necessary support.

"The World Comes to Zebulon" project proposes that 35 foreign students from the University of North Carolina spend a weekend in October in Zebulon homes to become acquainted with small town life in America.

A special meeting was held last night in the Zebulon municipal building, with local citizens conferring with a representative of the University.

Last week the Zebulon Lions Club expressed their enthusiasm for the project at their regular meeting. Mayor Wilbur Debnam commended the idea, and urged cooperation by the Lions.

Previously, the Zebulon Rotary Club had given their endorsement following discussion at the July 30 meeting. The Zebulon Board of Commissioners added its approval at the regular August meeting of the group.

The only time such an event has been held in the United States was in October, 1952, when Hamilton, Texas, staged a "World Comes to Hamilton" weekend with 24 foreign students from Southern Methodist University visiting the community.

Tentative plans for the Zebulon program include a high school football game, banquet, chicken barbecue, square dance, and visits to local businesses and farms.

On Sunday the foreign students will be invited to attend and participate in religious services at local churches, conducting the morning worship period and teaching Sunday School classes.

The students will stay in local homes during the weekend, so that they may carry home with them a knowledge of American life not found at the University.

### Gill Motor Company Thief Is Captured

Eugene Carson, 21, young Raleigh Negro, was charged Tuesday by Wake County Deputy "Crio" Duke with the break-in and robbery of Gill Buick Co. in Zebulon last Thursday night.

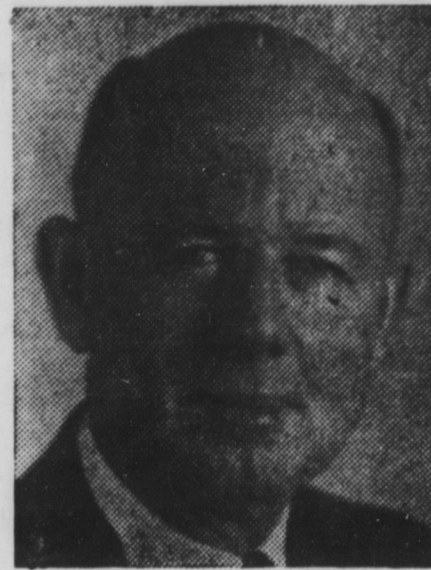
The youth was charged with breaking and entering and larceny and receiving.

Duke reported that the Negro confessed to breaking into the building and stealing \$6 in small change and a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson pistol. According to Duke, Carson said that he had given the pistol to another Negro. The gun has not been recovered, Duke said Wednesday afternoon.

### Howard to Speak

The Rev. Charles B. Howard of Campbell College, Buies Creek, will preach at the 11:00 service Sunday morning at Pearce's Baptist Church.

### SPEAKER



Mr. F. Rose, general manager of Raleigh's Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce August 15.

### Methodist Group Names Delegate

Miss Peggy Richardson, President of the Louisburg Subdistrict and of the MYF of the Zebulon Methodist Church, will be an Official Delegate to the Annual Conference Session of the N. C. Conference MYF to be held at Duke University, Durham, N. C., August 15-19. Miss Laura James Sexton will attend and serve as a counselor. Rev. Troy J. Barrett will serve as program coordinator.

The conference will conclude on Friday, August 19 with the 10th Annual Conference Youth Rally from 10:30 o'clock in the morning to 3:30 in the afternoon. Rev. Wells will give a history of the MYF of the conference over the last ten years. Bishop Paul N. Garber will install the new officers and Rev. A. Purnell Bailey of Richmond will speak.

Those wishing to attend the rally should meet at the church at 9:00 o'clock and should bring a picnic lunch.

### OCD PLANS

Zebulon Civil Defense director Pat Farmer began making plans for the possible arrival of hurricane Connie yesterday at 3 p.m. by designating the National Guard Armory as a headquarters for the organization's work. Mr. Farmer also said that Wakelon School will be used as a supplementary headquarters if needed.

### Waiting for Connie:

#### Zebulon Prepares for Hurricane

By Durell Bullock

In the face of increasing clouds and wind and numerous reports concerning the unpredictable hurricane Connie, Zebulon yesterday seemed to have adopted a "wait and see" attitude regarding the prospects of Connie striking here.

Throughout the calmness of Thursday's grey early morning, people eyed the sky with doubt, and hoped that the slowly-moving storm would not edge inward as far as Zebulon.

"Hazel was bad enough," they said, "but this one looks like it might be worse. Hope it blows out to sea."

### Session Declared Most Important In Many Years

Three important items of business and a talk by an outstanding speaker will occupy the attention of members of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce at their annual membership meeting Monday night, according to President Thomas F. Monk.

Election of a new president and two new members of the board of directors will be the first business transacted at the meeting, scheduled for 8 o'clock in the Zebulon Municipal Building, he said yesterday. Also scheduled is the Chamber of Commerce endorsement of the project, "The World Comes To Zebulon."

A new project will also be offered to the membership for acceptance or disapproval. This project concerns broadening the activities and functions of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce.

Lester Rose, General Manager of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, will deliver a humorous and inspirational address dealing with the importance of chamber of commerce to the community it serves.

#### Attendance Urged

A large attendance is urged by President Monk and the Board of Directors at Monday night's session. Urging both members and non-members to attend the meeting, Mr. Monk said: "This meeting of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce will probably be as important as any meeting the organization has ever held. We are inviting, because of the nature of the meeting, business and professional men of the community who are not members to be present along with the members. We are very fortunate in securing Mr. Rose as the speaker for the occasion, and the opportunity to hear such an outstanding speaker would alone compensate the audience for the time spent at the meeting."

Mr. Monk has served as president for the past year, succeeding Attorney Ferd L. Davis in July, 1954.

Lester Rose, Monday night's speaker, was born and reared in Wilson, North Carolina. He operated a grain and flour brokerage business for 12 years prior to entering Chamber of Commerce (See CHAMBER, Page 6)

Radios were kept on, as rain, thought of as possibly the preface of Connie's visit, and certainly as resulting from her existence, persisted in the Zebulon area.

#### Connie, Stay Away

Mayor Wilbur T. Debnam stood in his Arendell Avenue hardware shop and spoke for the Town of Zebulon when he said yesterday that he hoped that Connie would spend her energy while crawling through the Atlantic Ocean.

"Nothing definite has been done by the town in preparation for the hurricane in the event that it hits (See CONNIE, Page 6)