

Wakefield Church Plans Ceremony

Grodbreaking exercises for the new Wakefield Baptist Church will be held this Sunday morning, August 14, as a part of the morning worship service. Members will assemble as usual for the morning service, after which, they will go to the new lot for the groundbreaking ceremony.

Members are urged to be present, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Hopkins Chapel

The J. A. Caldwell's are in Kentucky this week visiting relatives. They appreciated the pressure cooker and love offering given to them Sunday as a graduation gift for both of them.

Everyone is in much sympathy with the relatives of Thomas Brannan, since his sudden death Sunday night. He was the youngest brother of Milton Brannan.

The Donald and Ressie Perry families are visiting relatives here now.

Leonard Perry was at home Sunday.

Mr. C. J. Morris' brother's wife is visiting the C. J. Morris family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ayscue, Rosa Perry and Millard Ray's baby are on the sick list.

The W. M. S. will meet at the Community Center Sunday p.m. at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies are invited. Iris Temple will be hostess.

Roscoe Edwards is spending the summer with Mrs. Carmel Brannan and helping on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Raybon of Raleigh spent Sunday with the Mayon Dukes.

G. J. Perry and Annie Ruth Sledge went to Atlantic Beach last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williford went to White Lake last weekend.

The Buddy Davises visited the J. O. Pearce Sunday.

Remember your gift for the wishing well Sunday.

Miss Jean Baker of Raleigh is spending part of her vacation this week with her parents, the Losey Bakers.

Miss Jean Baker of Raleigh, Miss Joyce Baker, Mr. Jesse Johnson and Mrs. Losey Baker visited the Roland Gaddys last Monday night.

Tabernacle

Attendance Sunday was 189 at Sunday School.

Choir practice has recently been started again, on Thursday night at 8:00. A good choir can be had with the cooperation of the good singers in the community.

The W. M. S. met Wednesday night at the church.

Mrs. Carlton Alford spent the weekend with the Bernice Easons in Durham.

Mrs. Millard Alford and Miss Ann Alford are among the sick.

Sunday visitors of the Fernie Hocutts were the Jesse Faulkners of Franklinton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hurley and children of Cary and Mr. E. B. Parrish and son of near Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hocutt and Pat Upchurch spent Sunday with Mrs. Noah Batchelor near Social Plain Church and the Eric Batchelors.

Join your local National Guard Unit today and earn while you learn.

Corinth News

Miss Sarah Wilder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilder and D. J. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Smith were united in marriage at the Corinth Church at 6 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. A. D. Parrish performed the ceremony.

Miss Faye Douglas was flower girl, Mrs. Doris Douglas was matron of honor, and Mr. Clarence O'Neal was best man.

Mr. Charles Wilder gave his sister away and ushers were Mr. Jimmie Wilder and Mr. Charles Raines.

Mrs. Eugene Hinton was pianist and Mr. Benny Hocutt, soloist.

They will make their home in Durham after a short honeymoon.

Mrs. Maggie Strickland of Wendell spent the weekend with the P. D. Stricklands.

The Dewitt Creech family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Creech in Raleigh.

Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell has returned to her home in White Pine, Tenn., after spending a part of the summer with the F. L. Wilders.

Weekend guests of the Leonard Wilders were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Strickland and Ellen of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilder and baby of Durham, the Lewis Douglas family and Miss Janie Wilder of Raleigh.

The Lewis Driver family of near Middlesex visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wall and children of New Jersey spent the weekend with the Leonard Bunns.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corbett of Raleigh spent the weekend with the Esker Corbett family.

The John Starnes family of Lizard Lick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hocutt.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otha O'Neal were the Herbert Woodards of Ft. Bragg and Idoris Carters of Raleigh.

Mrs. Sallie Davis spent last week with the Benjamin Davis family in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ward of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Godwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson of Smithfield spent Sunday with the Battle Creeches.

Mrs. Nellie O'Neal spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilder in Wendell.

Mr. Billy Fowler of Newport News, Va., spent part of last week with the Thomas Fowlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall High and Mark visited the Arthur Hintons near Emit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell of Hampton, Va., spent part of the weekend with the E. E. Powells and Mr. J. B. O'Neal.

The A. B. Congletons of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Congleton Saturday.

Mrs. Wilbur Pulley entered Mary Elizabeth hospital Sunday for a minor operation.

Saturday supper guests of the J. E. Hocutts were Mrs. Margaret Hartman and Olivia of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hocutt and Miss Katie Hocutt of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hocutt and Mrs. Vincent Ciampa visited Mrs. Gladys Broadwell who is ill at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Braudwell in Wendell, Saturday p.m.

The Leonard Bunn and Wilbur Pulley families attended a family picnic Sunday at the home of the Wilton Walls at Emit.

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Corbett spent part of last week at Whiteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denton and Janie visited Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Crowder in Zebulon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson and Sandra were Sunday supper guests of the M. D. Johnsons.

Mrs. Fowlkes Dies At Home Tuesday

Mrs. Julia Carolyn Coffman Fowlkes, well-known civic leader and clubwoman of Wendell, died at her home Tuesday after an illness of nearly two months. She was the wife of Dr. William M. Fowlkes, Jr.

Mrs. Fowlkes had served as president of the Wendell Woman's Club, and was active in the PTA, serving the organization in various executive capacities.

Together with her husband, she assisted in reorganizing the Wendell Cub Scouts, and the program there now boasts the largest membership locally.

Mrs. Fowlkes was active in the affairs of the Wendell Methodist Church.

A native of Wilson, Mrs. Fowlkes was born there on August 2, 1922, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selby E. Coffman. She was a graduate of Wilson High School and was a second-year student in the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem when she and Dr. Fowlkes were married.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, William M. Fowlkes, III, and John Fowlkes and Jim Fowlkes, twins, and David Fowlkes, all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Coffman of Wilson; and a brother, Dr. Selby Coffman, Jr., of Durham.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Wendell Methodist Church. The Rev. S. G. Boone, Jr., pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. B. Summey of the Knightdale Baptist Church.

Pearce at Ft. Knox

Pvt. Kelvin K. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Pearce, Route 3, Zebulon, is receiving basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., as a member of the 3rd Armored Division.

The "Spearhead" division, formerly a training unit at the Armored Center, recently was reorganized into a combat-ready unit.

Uncle Ferd's Almanac

Friday, August 12

General Charles Lee was suspended from the American Army 177 years ago today. General Lee, an alleged professional soldier, was at one time Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, and General George Washington was his second in command.

Lee sneered at the unscholarly tactics of Washington, and sought to ridicule the Virginian's efforts whenever the occasion presented itself, and this was all to often in the early days of the Revolution.

At about the same time that Washington made his celebrated crossing of the Delaware, however, Lee managed to get himself captured by British troops while clad only in his nightgown and his skin. As far as the Continental Congress was concerned, that settled the question as to whether Lee or Washington was the better soldier.

Saturday, August 13

The Spanish proved, at least for the time being, that one white man is better than 10,000 Indians when a handful of Conquistadors captured Mexico City from 500,000 Aztecs. The Spanish were aided greatly by the fact that the Aztecs regarded their horses as supernatural beings, an illusion which is shared by thousands of Americans today, judging from the faith that betters exhibit in horse races.

Sunday, August 14

The Russians and the Chinese appear to be on pretty good terms today, but such has not always been the case. Fifty-five years ago today, Russia seized both banks of the Amur River and massacred 5,000 Chinese, give or take a coolie. I expect that if we can afford to let nature — human nature — take its course, the Russians and Chinese will soon be at each other's throats again in a manner calculated to make the Amur River massacre look like the annual picnic of the Zebulon Baptist Church.

Monday, August 15

The Common Council of New York City voted 92 years ago today to spend three million dollars to buy substitutes for common conscripts. The Yankees saw nothing wrong in employing German mercenary troops to fight in the place of able-bodied citizens. Maybe they were right; anyhow the Yankee dollar won the war, and ever since then Yankees have been of the opinion that you can do anything with money, provided there is enough of it. They are almost right, but I hopefully submit, not quite.

Bethany Briefs

Our attendance was only 95 last Sunday at Sunday School.

The apple green carpet was laid in the church Monday.

Flowers for the church during this month will be given by Mrs. J. P. Robertson and Mrs. Pauline Hart.

The W. M. U. met Friday night at 8:00 in the church.

Sunday visitors of the L. H. Willifords were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter and Mr. T. Y. Puryear.

Mrs. Mable Williford, Sandra Louise, and Mrs. Myree Williford visited Mrs. T. Y. Puryear Thursday p.m.

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AN INVITATION

TO ALL BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN AND WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY OF ZEBULON

Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock the annual meeting of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce will be held in the courtroom of the Zebulon Municipal Building. At that time matters of community-wide interest will be taken up; these matters are considered by the President and Board of Directors of the local Chamber of Commerce to be so important to the economic life of our community that they are inviting you—whether you are a member of the Chamber of Commerce or not—to attend this session. Remember the time and place:

MONDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 15

8 O'CLOCK - MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Lester Rose, general manager of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker. A famous after-dinner speaker, Mr. Rose will discuss the part played by a chamber of commerce in community life and development.

Zebulon Chamber of Commerce

Thomas F. Monk, President