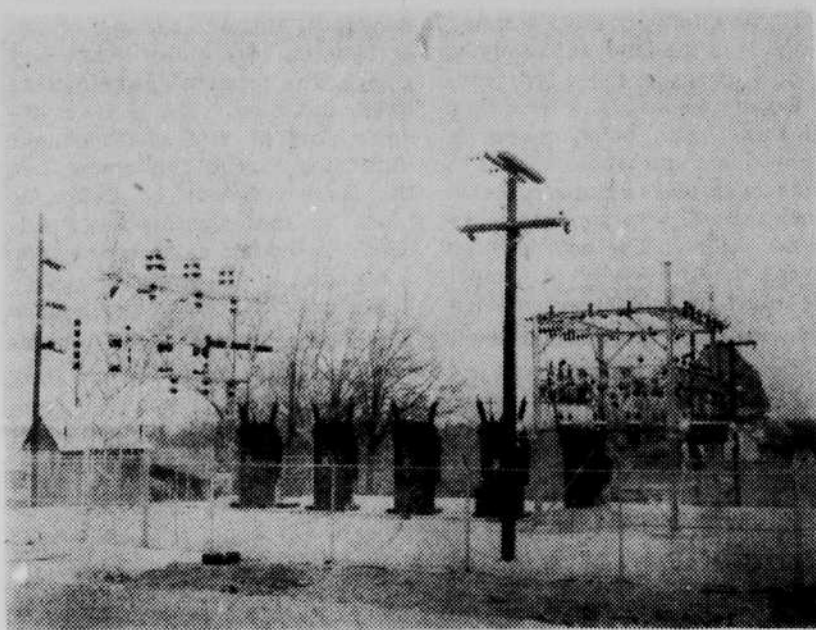


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Wake Electric Membership Corporation's large, new power substation is located on Highway 39 one mile north of Emit. This modern substation is designed to keep a constant flow of electric power to all cooperative members' homes and businesses.

## R. Flake Shaw Chosen Speaker for REA Banquet

Over 1000 members, their families and friends of Wake Electric Membership Corporation from Granville, Wake, Vance, Durham, Johnston, Nash and Franklin counties are expected to attend their Cooperative's 16th Annual Meeting this Saturday in Wake Forest.

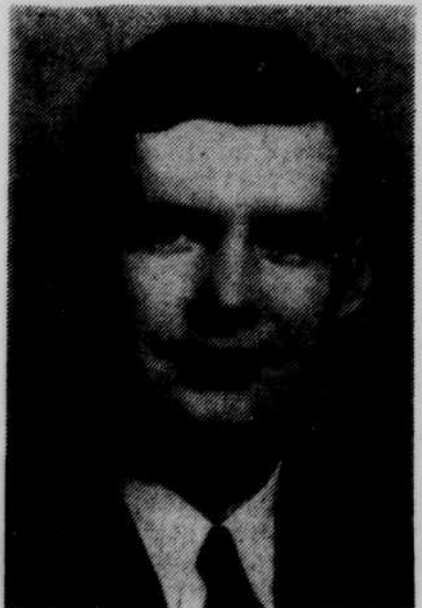
Mr. R. Flake Shaw, Executive Vice-President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, Greensboro, will be the main speaker, reports of officers and Manager, J. L. Shearon, and the election of nine directors to look after the electric Cooperative's business during the next year are the most important items on the program.

Directors of the Cooperative are: T. W. Allen, President, Creedmoor, R1, C. E. Young, Vice-President, Wake Forest, R2, E. C. Hunt, Secretary, Wake Forest, J. P. Bailey, Treasurer, Wake Forest, R1, N. C. Brummitt, Kittrell, R2, J. M. Barnes, Henderson, R4, R. L. Peele, Middlesex, R1, J. E. Grisson, Jr., Oxford, R5, and W. O. Fuller, Louisburg, R1, and these same men have been re-nominated and recommended to be elected for another year.

Other highlights of the program will be entertainment by Bill Jackson, and the Farmhands from Radio Station WPTF, and barbecue dinner for all who are in attendance at very reasonable prices in the High School cafeteria.

This is a very important meeting for all members of the Wake Electric and a good place to go to meet your friends.

## Boyhood Pal of Daniel to be Best Man at Nuptials in April



John Knox Barrow, Jr. will be best man at the E. C. Daniel, Jr.-Margaret Truman wedding.

Daniel announced last week that his boyhood pal will serve as best man at the wedding on April 21.

Barrow said in an interview, "I am very pleased at being asked to be best man. We have been lifelong friends. I am very pleased."

He refused to divulge when Daniel asked him to serve as best man.

Barrow, who grew up, played, and went to both high school and college with Daniel, is now a resident of Ahsokie. He is one of that town's most prominent citizens, serving in numerous civic capacities.

He is an elder in the Ahsokie (See BEST MAN, Page 7)

## Junior Women To Hold Banquet

The Junior Woman's Club is having its annual dinner April 17 at Parkers in Wilson, Mrs. Gilmer Parrish, president of the club, has announced.

This annually sponsored event by the club is open to the members of the club, their husbands, guests and prospective club members.

The food will be served family style, costing each person a \$1.50 per plate.

The club has reserved the main dining room at Parkers. During the evening there will be group singing under the direction of Mrs. Ed Ellington and Mrs. Frank Kemp.

Mrs. Ted Milam, chairman of arrangements, will contact each member of the club by telephone this weekend for an up-to-date list of the ones going.

Mrs. Parrish stated that it is desired that the members, guests and other persons interested in attending this dinner meet at the club house at 6:30. The dinner meeting will get under way at 7:30.

She also wishes to be contacted if any of the members plan to be delegates at the annual state convention to be held in Durham April 24, 25 and 26.

## R. Vance Brown Is Acquitted On All 12 Counts in Raleigh

R. Vance Brown, local banker and member of the Zebulon Board of Commissioners, was acquitted of charges of embezzlement from the local bank and making false entries in the United States District Court for Eastern North Carolina in Raleigh yesterday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.

District Judge Don Gilliam of Tarboro directed the verdict of not guilty on all charges after Mr. Brown testified in his own behalf, and some two dozen Zebulon men were tendered or examined relative to the local banker's good character.

"There is no doubt that the government has completely failed to prove its charges against the defendant," Judge Gilliam said, "and he is entitled to and I now direct a verdict of not guilty on all counts."

Trial of the case began Wednesday afternoon, when a jury was selected, and the government called Horace Gay, assistant to Mr. Brown in the local branch of Peoples Bank & Trust Company, as its main witness. Mr. Gay testified that he had discovered discrepancies in service charge figures at the local bank, and stated that he had for a considerable period of time (See BROWN, Page 7)

## Fund Raising Card Session

The Carmen Flowers Garden Club is sponsoring a bridge tournament Thursday, April 19, from 3 in the afternoon until 10 that night.

The club voted at its last meeting to sponsor this tournament with the expectation of raising enough money to alleviate the debt that was incurred in 1955 when they landscaped the armory grounds.

Mrs. Ruric Gill, Sr., chairman of the tournament, said the tournament will be held at the Woman's Club house. Tables, cards, tallies and refreshments will be furnished.

She said that it will not be limited to bridge alone. There will be canasta, set back, rummy, and other card games available. The price of participating in this tourney will be \$75 per person.

Anyone wishing tickets to the affair should contact a member of the club, or tickets may be purchased at the door.

## Monday Night - Last PTA Meet

The Wakelon School P. T. A. will hold its last meeting of the 1955-56 school year on Monday night at 7:45 in the school auditorium. The girl scouts will provide a nursery for the convenience of those parents who bring small children.

Mrs. George Henry Temple, program chairman, announces that four students will present essays on, "What I Expect To Get Out of High School." Betty Baker from the senior class, Kay Pate, junior class, Mary Jo Pace, Sophomore and Martha Driver, Freshman, have been selected to present their essays as they were chosen best in the school. Each of these students will be presented a prize and judges will select the best of these four to receive an additional prize. The essays will be judged on structure, content, sincerity, delivery etc. Mrs. Temple and the Wakelon Faculty urge school patrons to attend this meeting and support these young ladies in their program.

Mrs. Eldred Rountree, P. T. A. President, expresses thanks to parents and the faculty for their support of the P. T. A. during this school year. She also expresses her thanks to the community for its support of P. T. A. Projects this year.

## Still Found

Saturday about 4 o'clock officers raided a 1,000-gallon whiskey distillery 5 miles northwest of Zebulon on the Billy Perry farm.

Perry denied knowing the still was on his property.

Franklin County Sheriff Willis Perry, Deputy Hal Richards and ABC Officer David Perry discovered 18,000 gallons of mash, 2,500 pounds of corn meal, 200 bags of coke and 50 gallons of whiskey.

Officers also found provisions nearby for eating and sleeping.



## Wakelon Senior Wins Scholarship

Miss Dottie Privette has been notified by J. B. Cook, Jr., Wake Forest College secretary of scholarships, that she is the recipient of a scholarship to the college.

Miss Privette, a senior at Wakelon school, has been outstanding scholastically. She is an officer in the Beta Club, co-editor of the school annual, local winner in the Science Fair and president of the Science Club. She is also a talented musician.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Doris Privette and she will enter Wake Forest College this fall and study music.

## Methodist Speaker

E. H. Moser, charge lay leader of the Zebulon Methodist Church, will bring the morning message Sunday at 11 o'clock. He will use as his topic, "This I Believe."

Garland Richardson, will preside during the services, with H. V. Andrews leading the responsive reading. Miss Betsy Brantley will be organist.

## Main Street Scene:

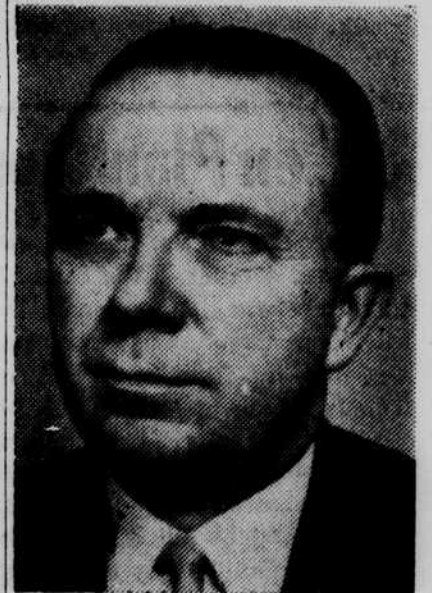
### Measuring, Fitting, Selecting

Pleasant Sights: Ma (Mrs. Norman) Screws pushing her little granddaughter Norma Helen in her peramb on the streets . . . Mrs. Lorenzo Temple pattering in her flower garden profuse with blooming tulips, verbena, oxalis . . . Mrs. Sam Horton sewing bloomer shorts for her granddaughter . . . Mrs. John Barrow showing pictures of her children when they were young . . . very chubby, cute and pretty.

Mrs. E. H. Moser said that during her first year of teaching at Wakelon School she had four sets of sisters and brothers in her fifth grade. They were Riggsby and Dimock Massey, Early and Maudie Brantley, Luther and Lula Long, and Lorenzo and Lena Bunn.

Hasn't another of our town's prominent citizens been offered an outstanding position and will be leaving soon?

"If we have many more scandals in this town," she said taking a bra from the bra table and holding



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it up to her for size, "the old Maker is going to rain down fire and bromstone, hallelulah! I'm just before getting my belongings together and moving out."

"Well, I'm not," retorted another, testing the elastic in a bra. "I don't aim to go anywhere. I'm going to stick around and enjoy it all. Zebulon is not only the biggest little town on earth, it is also the most interesting."

## Boosters

Mrs. Garland Richardson, president of the Wakelon Boosters Club, announces that a call meeting of the members and officers of the club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the school.

Mrs. Richardson said that this meeting will concern the presentation and adoption of the by-laws of the club's constitution and other business.

This will be the last meeting of the club, and all members are urged to attend.