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A Long Sought Dream Comes True for Townsman

Dreams do come true, as Percy Parrish has found.

Percy's dream has always been to have his own business. That dream came true May 19 when he opened a business establishment at the corner of Arendell and Barbe Streets.

"It give you a good feeling," Percy said, "to own your own business. It makes you feel there is advancement in this world for a young man like me."

Percy got his first taste of the mercantile world when he went to work for B. D. Honeycutt. Honeycutt owned a grocery in Wendell. Percy served as a delivery boy. He was just 15-years-old at that time.

He admits that this was good training for him. He had a chance to meet people, to learn to carry out orders, and to ground himself in the grocery business.

After his family moved back to Zebulon, Percy secured a job with Claud Dunn. Later Dunn owned City Market and Percy went with him as the assistant meat cutter. He was with this firm for 2½ years.

He went into service in June of 1946 following his eighteenth birthday in May. He served with the infantry in Italy, and upon returning to the United States he transferred to the 82nd Airborne.

Upon his discharge he accepted a position as meat cutter with the Temple Market, and remained with this firm for 7 years and 7 months, becoming chief meat cutter.

Percy became a charter member of the Zebulon National Guard upon the Guard's organization. He carries the title of Sergeant First Class in this outfit. He is considered one of the finest mess stewards in the Guard division, having won numerous commendations for mess stewardship.

Percy is a product of the American farm. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Otis B. Parrish, were farmers and Percy grew up on the farm. He is the second oldest child. He has four sisters and five brothers.

February 1, 1953, he married Peggy Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitley of Bailey. Mrs. Parrish is employed at Theo. Davis Sons, Printers, as secretary-receptionist. They have no children.

"I have every intention of giving my customers first class service, only the best grade of meats, and the choicest fruits and vegetables," Percy said.

Becoming the owner-operator of his first business, Percy realizes he has undertaken a challenge.

But with his genuine smile, his friendly manner, and his sterling character, Percy can meet this challenge.



Percy Parrish

Soft Ball Leagues To Begin Tuesday

The softball teams will get underway Tuesday night, according to Charles Hester, recreational director.

Playing on Tuesday night will be teams from Wakefield, Union Hope, Hopkins and the Methodist Church.

The recreational program will begin Monday afternoon, Hester said. During the first two weeks there will be no program in the morning due to Vacation Bible Schools being held in the local churches, but afternoon and evening programs are scheduled.

Hester is well pleased with the progress that is being made on the recreational set-up, and is anxious to receive helpful suggestions for making the program as efficient as possible.

Wednesday Court Docket Was Light

Judge Irby Gill passed judgment on the following cases tried in Recorder's Court May 23.

Johnnie D. Cooper, Spring Hope, was found guilty of speeding 65 mph and fined \$25 and costs of court.

Millard Lee King was ordered to pay costs of court for disregarding a stop sign.

W. B. Murphy was sentenced to three months on the roads for driving drunk.

Leroy Johnson plead guilty to having improper brakes and was given a \$25 fine and costs.

Truett Tubert Bunn was given a \$15 fine and costs of court for failing to disregard a stop sign.

Frederick Holmes Bunn was found guilty of speeding in excess of 35 mph in a 35 mph zone. He was ordered to pay \$25 fine and costs of court.

Charles Allen Weathersby was found guilty of speeding 65 mph. He was given a \$50 fine and costs of court. Notice of appeal was given.

George Parker Wood, Bailey, was given a \$15 fine and court costs for speeding 45 mph in a 35 mph zone in Zebulon.

Jeddie Raper was sentenced to four months on the roads for driving drunk, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and court costs, and to remain on good behavior for one year. On a second charge of failing to stop for a stop sign and not having in his possession a valid operator's license, he was given 30 days on the roads suspended on payment of \$10 fine and court costs.

Ivey Bryone Richardson was ordered to pay costs of court for speeding 45 mph in a 35 mph zone and failing to stop for a stop sign.

Uniforms Have Been Ordered; To Be Worn In July 4 Celebration

The instruments will be glistening.

The music will be martial. And the uniforms will be new.

When the Wakelon High School band marches through town in the Fourth of July parade celebration, the band will be outfitted with new black and gold uniforms.

That is hoped for now, Frank Kemp said.

The uniforms for the members of the band were ordered last Friday, according to Kemp. They were bought from L. H. Lewis Company of Philadelphia, Pa.

Kemp said the fifty uniforms were ordered at a cost of \$48 each.

The project of undertaking to outfit the Wakelon High School band with uniforms is a Finer Carolina Project of the local Lions Club.

The Lions Club sponsored an all-night sing in the early part of the year for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to pay for the uniforms.

Kemp has not yet released the amount that has been taken in, for he receives a gift almost every year. (See BAND, Page 7)

Memorial Day Speaker Traced History of Flag

Colonel David Hardee, retired U. S. Army officer now serving as Wake County Director of Civil Defense, addressed members of local veterans' groups and other citizens last Sunday afternoon at memorial exercises in the Zebulon cemetery.

The speaker discussed the American flag and the significance of its design, then traced its history through the years.

"It was the saddest moment of my life when the Stars and Stripes fell at Corregidor," he declared, "and the happiest moment of my life when General MacArthur again raised the American flag in the Philippines."

Col. Hardee, a veteran of over 30 years in military service, was one of the survivors of the Bataan fighting in World War II. He holds the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star with clusters, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and combat infantryman's badge. He is also a member of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor, in which membership is restricted to holders of the DSC and the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Col Hardee was introduced by (See MEMORIAL, Page 7)

Upholstery Shop Raided by Thiefs

The soft drink box was open, the peanut and nab jar was setting on the drink box lid, a couple of packs of peanuts were scattered on the floor, and the money drawer was missing a few cents change.

This is what Harry Bissette found when he entered his business establishment Wednesday morning.

Sure that he had not left his store in such a condition when he closed shop Tuesday night around 7 o'clock, Harry became more suspicious and began to investigate more closely.

When he discovered the drawer open and the few cents in change he left in it was gone, he was sure thieves had entered his place of business during the night.

Upon further investigation, he found the thieves had entered through a window. He said a pane of glass in the top sash of one of the windows had been broken, and he assumed they had reached through this aperture and taken a stick that was used as a safety precaution.

Harry said the stick was later found below the building in a hog pasture.

Outside the window, he found two cement blocks that had been propped up against the building on which the persons evidently stood to reach the stick and open the window.

The tracks on the outside of the building showed all were barefoot, except one who either wore tennis shoes or shoes with crepe soles, Harry said.

No merchandise was missing other than drinks, nabs and peanuts.

Harry estimated his loss to be about \$1.00.

Deputy Sheriff Earl Duke also investigated the break-in.

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE CANDIDATES



Lando Reichart

Lando Reichart received his bachelor of arts degree from East Carolina in 1951 and his master of arts degree from the same institution in May of this year.

He formerly taught in the high school department of Wakelon school, and is now associated with the U. S. government as educational supervisor in Munich, Germany.

Reichart is a native of Elmwood, Indiana. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reichart.

He is married to the former Martha Jane Cockrell of Wendell. They have two daughters, Teressa, 5, and D'Ann, 4 months.



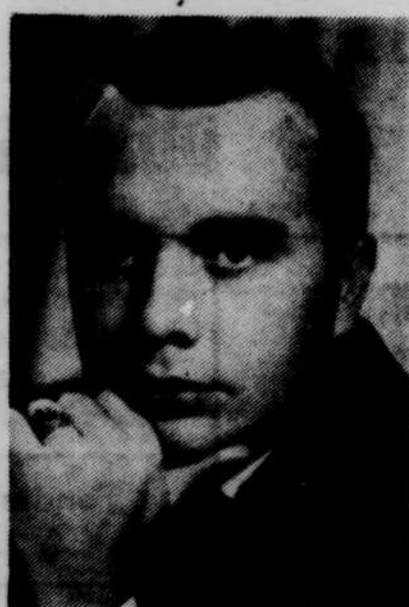
Fred Pippin

Fred Wells Pippin is a 1951 graduate of Atlantic Christian College with a bachelor of arts degree. He was granted a master of arts degree from East Carolina College in May of this year.

Pippin has been on the faculty of Richlands High School. For the past three years he has been principal of Maysville High School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pippin, Sr., and a native of Zebulon.

He is married to the former Mary Catherine Mewborne of Wilmington. They have two sons, Jeffrey, 4½, and Graylon Wells, 4-weeks-old.



A. V. Medlin

The master of arts degree was given to A. V. Medlin in May at the graduation exercises of East Carolina College. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the same institution in June of last year.

Medlin teaches in the social science department of Brunswick Junior High School in Brunswick, Ga.

He is a native of Zebulon, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Medlin.

He is married to the former Patricia Browder of Virginia Beach, Va. They have no children.

Poppy Sale Falls Short This Year

The American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Sale Saturday netted \$159.63, according to Mrs. Frank Wall, treasurer.

Mrs. Wall said the sale was not as successful this year as in the past three years, but she said, "We were very pleased."

The Auxiliary sold poppies in Zebulon, Wendell and in the surrounding communities.

Nine hundred forty-two red (See POPPY, Page 7)