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Band Director Quits; New Head Henderson Native

Wakelon High School band director Alger Batts has announced his resignation. He told this paper of his resignation and future plans in an interview Wednesday morning.

Batts said he will be associated with Rolesville and Wake Forest high schools in a director's capacity for the next school year. He has tentatively accepted a third school but did not reveal the school's name.

His resignation as band director of Wakelon School was the result of the inability of the school officials and Batts being unable to agree on a suitable contract for the coming school year.

Batts was named director of the Wakelon band in 1954. He succeeded Tom Hearn of Henderson.

The Wakelon band was newly organized when Batts became its director. Tom Hearn organized the group during a summer session. Under Batts' direction the band has grown from 18 members to a membership of 65, with 34 new recruits for next year.

During his tenure here, the school has purchased a bass drum, bass horn, 15 heavy-duty music stands, a trumpet and a set of cymbals.

Batts said he is genuinely appreciative of the support and cooperation given to him during his two years with the band here.

At the schools he has accepted for band directorship, Batts said he will have access to better accommodations, such as rehearsal rooms, instruments, uniforms, etc.

He said he is "looking forward to a good year."

Batts is a native of Roanoke Rapids. He will move his family to Wake Forest the end of this month.

Thursday morning Wakelon principal Franklin Ross Jones announced the employment of Sinclair Newman to replace Alger (See BAND, Page 7)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Pictured above are children who received Holy Communion at St. Eugene's Catholic Church in Wendell, Sunday, May 20. Front row: Juanita Thomas and Bernard Vollmer; Second row: Kaye Antone, Nadine Gay, Melelia Underhill and Frankie Kannon. Father Cranor Graves stands behind. The two Sisters are unidentified.

Softball Popular In Play Program

Wakefield softball league topped Methodist Church 16-9 in the game Tuesday night, and Union Hope walloped Hopkins 9-6.

The standings of the leagues are:

League	W	L
Wakefield	1	0
Union Hope	1	0
Methodist Church	0	1
Hopkins	0	1

The schedule for today is: Bus leaves for Lake Glad and swimming lessons at 1 p.m.; Midget baseball practice at 5:30; Wakelon High School Band will play on the bleachers adjoining softball field at 8; and from 8:45 until 10 o'clock there will be a dance in the gymnasium.

Monday's schedule: 1 o'clock, bus leaves for Lake Glad and swimming classes; 5:30, Midget baseball practice; 7 to 8, basketball for children under fourteen years old; and 8 to 10, basketball for children 14 years old and over.

Plans are underway to show a series of four movies on cameras. The title of the movies and the time will be announced in Tuesday's paper.

Tennis lessons will be given Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 7 until 8 o'clock.

Eighteen students attended the swimming classes Monday, 41, Tuesday and 43, Wednesday. All persons who are unable to swim are urged to take advantage of these swimming lessons.

Sixteen boys have signed up for (See SOFTBALL, Page 7)

Picture

The composite picture of the Junior Woman's Club members may be seen at Whitley Furniture Company, Inc. Anyone wishing to purchase a picture may place an order there for future delivery.

Methodists Hold Bible School; Begins Sunday

The Methodist Vacation Church School will begin Sunday, according to Mrs. Fred Page, who will be in charge of this school. Registration will be held during the Sunday School hour.

The school is to continue through the week, closing on June 17 with a program in the church. The daily schedule is from 8:30 in the morning until 11:45 o'clock.

On Sunday night, June 10, at 8 o'clock Family Night will be observed for all parents, children and youths to acquaint those present with the theme of the Bible School, "The Bible." During this hour a film will be shown and the Intermediates will present a puppet show on the prophets of the Bible.

Assisting Mrs. Page will be Patricia Brantley, Loretta Cawthorne, and Mrs. Frank Wall in the kindergarten department; Mrs. Troy Barrett, Mrs. John Terry and Hazel Tant in the Primary department; Mrs. M. J. Sexton, Mrs. Page, Junior department; Conrad Glass, Duke University divinity student, and Miss Mary Saunders will be in charge of the Intermediate department.

Mrs. Clويد Wade will serve as choir director and Betsy Brantley will be pianist for the school during the week.

During the recreational hour, Dave McGuire, assistant recreational director for the summer recreational program, will direct games for the older students that attend the school.

The MYF will have baby sitters at the church to care for the babies present.

Illinois Native To Be Wendell High School Head

A native of Illinois has been named principal of Wendell School. Carl Grad, principal of Townsville School for the past two years, was named principal of Wendell High School last Monday.

Grad was formerly associated with the Glen High School in Forsyth County. He was assistant principal of this school for six years. He has also served as supervisor of the FFA camp at White Lake.

He is 36-years-old, is married, and has one child. He obtained his AB and MA degrees from the University of Illinois.

Grad will assume his duties at the local school in the near future.

Homecoming

Union Chapel Baptist Church will observe its annual Homecoming Day at the church Sunday. Services will begin at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Tom Harde of Wake Forest teaching the Sunday School lesson.

At the 11 o'clock worship hour, the Rev. C. C. Wheeler of Wakefield will deliver the sermon. Lunch will be served on the grounds immediately following the morning worship service.

During the afternoon service, several choirs, quartets, duets and soloists have been invited to attend this all-day Homecoming event.

Sewers to Be Cleaned Mechanically When Equipment Ordered

In the not too distant future, the sewers of Zebulon will be cleaned mechanically.

At the Town Board meeting Monday night, a motion was made by Commissioner J. R. Alford to purchase a sewer cleaning machine. This motion was duly carried by all the commissioners present.

Town officials agree that when this machine is put into operation the town's sewer system will be more efficiently cleaned and serviced.

The sewer system at present is cleaned manually with sewer sticks, necessitating many man hours. The officials said the present operation is not as effective as it will be with this mechanically operated machine doing the job.

The machine is to be purchased from Southern Tool & Pipe Co. for a price of \$885.10. Payment of the machine is to be made in September.

Other business included that of allowing Robert Dawson to pave 100 feet of alley-way by the Gulf Service Station. Dawson asked to be permitted to pay for this paving himself, and the town be asked to reimburse him for the paving when and if the town paves the balance of the said alley in that block between Sycamore Street and Gannon Avenue. This motion was made by Commissioner Norman Screws and duly carried. Commissioner G. K. Corbett made the motion, which was duly carried, to levy the same privilege license for 1956-57.

Another motion made by Commissioner Vance Brown to give the R. L. Steele & Company the contract to audit Town of Zebulon and Zebulon Recorder's Court books. The price of auditing both sets of books is not to exceed \$300. The period to be audited is that of July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956.

It was agreed by the commissioners present to put L. A. Baker, utility man and part-time policeman, on the Officer's Benefit and Retirement Fund. The town is to pay this retirement fee.

Fisherman Suffers Stroke in Water

John Bailey, who lives in the Hales Chapel community, fell from a boat on which he was fishing in Turkey Quarters Creek Tuesday after suffering a stroke.

Bailey was with a fishing party when he suffered this attack, and fell into the creek. He was rescued and given artificial respiration, and then rushed to a New Bern hospital where his condition was pronounced critical by the hospital attendants.

On Wednesday he was removed to Rex Hospital in Raleigh. Late reports indicated his condition had little improved.

New Wakelon Teachers Hired

Wakelon School principal Franklin R. Jones has announced the employment of two teachers to fill vacancies created by resignations.

Miss Betty Jean Trott of Richlands has been employed to teach second grade, replacing Mrs. Lawrence Blanton who resigned to accept a position in the Apex school system.

Miss Trott is a 1956 graduate of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson with a bachelor of arts degree in primary education.

Paul E. Dew will replace Darrell Snyder, who has taken a position with a Virginia firm. Dew is at present a lieutenant in the army at Columbus, Ga. He will be discharged June 19 and will be fulfilling his duties here immediately.

He is a graduate of North Carolina State College, and was a member of the football team while a student there.

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Former Teacher to Open Piano Studio Here Soon

Mrs. Ben Massey has announced that she will open a piano studio in the Oren Massey residence this month.

She taught in the music department of Wakelon School from 1951 to 1954.

A native of Marietta, Ohio, Mrs. Massey, who is the former Roberta Deenis, holds a bachelor of fine arts degree with a major in piano.

Her husband is a student in the veterinary school at N. C. State College. He is the son of Mrs. Oren Massey and the late Mr. Massey. They have a two-year-old daughter named Bobby Lynn.

Mrs. Massey said she is interested in teaching both adults and children. Anybody interested should contact her immediately.



Mrs. Ben Massey