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OPENING OF SCHOOL TO BE ON AUGUST 31

Neat Pamphlet Is- sued Announcing Advantages Board and Tuition Rates Are Very Reasonable

Prof. Johnson is sending out neat four-page folders, announcing the opening of Wakelon School. The next session begins August 31, 1925.

The information in this pamphlet gives the location of the school, twenty miles east of Raleigh, on the Norfolk-Southern Railway and on hard surface road between Rocky Mount and Raleigh.

The buildings are located near the incorporate limits of the town of Zebulon on the road leading to Wakefield. The buildings are among the finest in North Carolina.

Further information concerning the school follows:

Accredited high school.

Standard elementary school.

Graduates of high school admitted without examination to any college or university.

Graduates of elementary school admitted without examination to any high school.

Strong faculty; threemen and ve women in high school; thirteen teachers in elementary school; two piano teachers; one teacher of Expression.

One hundred sixty-three pupils in high school; four hundred ninety in elementary school.

Courses: English, Latin, French, History, Science, Mathematics, Home Economics, Agriculture, Music and Expression.

Brick building, electrically lighted, steam heat, running water in building.

Girls' dormitory: Brick building, electrically lighted, baths, steam heat, thirty rooms, evening study hours under the supervision of a high school teacher, experienced matron.

Boys' dormitory: Electrically lighted, ten rooms, running water, evening study hours under supervision of a high school teacher.

Four literary societies; wide-awake athletic association.

One of the most beautiful high school campuses in the State.

All forms of athletics: Football, basketball, baseball, volley-ball, tennis. Trained and experienced athletic director.

Expenses—Tuition per month:

Grades one to seven \$3.00

High School 5.00

Music 4.00

Expression 3.50

Room rent per month—

Boys' dormitory \$4.00

Girls' dormitory 5.00

Minor dues per month—

Athletics (all high school pupils) 25c.

Societies (all high school pupils), 15c

Board—Good table board is furnished at cost. A tentative charge of \$16 per month for whole time board and \$13 per month for part time board is due and payable at the beginning of each month according to the actual cost of board for the preceding month. Payment of the tentative price in advance is required of all boarding pupils and teachers. This enables the manager to pay cash for provisions, thus securing them at the lowest possible cost.

All pupils living outside of Wakelon School District but in Wake County are required to pay tuition only for the last two months of school. All pupils living outside of Wake County are required to pay for the entire time they are enrolled.

All dues are payable monthly in advance, a month being understood as four weeks or twenty-eight days. Reduction from board or tuition charges is made only in cases of absence for a full week on account of sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Those who stay in dormitories are

REGULAR SESSION OF TOWN BOARD

Important Business Transacted by the City Fathers

Various Committees Assigned to Their Respective Duties

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Zebulon was held last Monday night. There was practically a full attendance of the board and a general line of routine business was transacted.

Mayor E. C. Daniel presided, and J. D. Finch, acted as clerk to the board, he being treasurer of the town.

There was some discussion along the line of cleaning the city from the well growth of weeds, and other matters pertaining to a cleaner, healthier and beautiful town.

The following committee were appointed to serve the town in the following capacities:

L. M. Gould and M. J. Sexton—Finance committee.

W. C. Campen and W. D. Finch—Street committee.

Dr. C. E. Flowers, who was recently elected a member of the board, was assigned to the Sanitary committee.

J. D. Finch—Secretary-treasurer.

The appointment of these committees were held over from a previous meeting, in order to get each committee lined up for their respective duties.

The committees are now ready, along with Mayor Daniel, to co-operate with every citizen in any way that will be for a better town in every respect.

The officials of the town invite suggestions along any line that will be to the advantage of the citizenship. Every citizen should take a pride in his home town, and should work in conjunction with the committees along all line with the ultimate end in view of improving the town—both streets and sidewalks, as well as front and back yards. By the co-operation of every one it will make our town a better town to live in, and will cause people from other towns to take notice, thereby helping the other towns as well as ours.

A Terrific Storm In Raleigh Early Tuesday Morning

A terrific wind, rain, hail and electrical storm shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday morning shattered a record breaking period of drought in Raleigh and the immediate vicinity, but at the same time did heavy damage both in the city and the country.

Gaining a velocity of forty-nine miles per hour and holding this gait for more than a minute the wind caught great trees in its swirl and left them uprooted or twisted as though a destructive giant had amused himself.

The Capital Square suffered especially. Twenty-one trees were torn to shreds by the force of the wind in the square and their trunks and boughs were scattered about the walks and grass plots. Other sections of the city also suffered but the storm seems to have centered in the central section of the city.

Boll Weevil More Numerous in State

Infestation of cotton fields by the boll weevil now averages much higher than at any time last year and is much heavier in southern and eastern counties of the State, growing progressively lighter in the western cotton area, according to Franklin Sherman, of the State Division of Entomology, of the A. E. College, at Raleigh.

There are about 82,000 miles of various kinds of electric cables in the United States protected with a covering of more than 327,000,000 pounds of lead.

asked to bring necessary towels, linen, and blankets.

Pupils desiring rooms reserved are required to send \$1.00 with their application as an evidence of good faith. This amount will be deducted from their first month's dues.

There is room for only a limited number of boarding pupils.

Those interested should communicate at once with Professor B. H. Johnson, Zebulon, N. C.

The Great Commoner Now at Rest in Arlington Cemetery

Followers of William Jennings Bryan Join in Impressive Rites.

Mourning Throngs Not Deterred By Al- most Constant Rainfall

Simple White Marker Tells That He Was a Colonel of Infantry

Last Friday evening at Arlington cemetery, the body of William Jennings Bryan was laid beneath a peaceful grass grown hillside to sleep time away.

The special guard keeps watch beside his grave. In common with the valorous company of soldier and sailor dead among whom he rests in the National cemetery, only the quiet trend of troopers on their regular patrol of the great field of the fallen resound above the Commoner's burial plot.

He is in the keeping of the God and of the nation to whose service his life was given.

The form and inscription of the stone tribute to his memory that ultimately will replace that marker still is to be planned by the grieving widow and the many friends who would do him honor.

The long, last journey of the Commoner from the Tennessee village where he fell asleep ended under the tight drawn canvass of an Army tent spread to shelter his grave from the driving rain that had fallen since

early morning, to cease only a moment before the funeral party arrived at the cemetery.

Within that small inclosure there was no room save for the casket, wrapped about with the glowing colors of the flag the dead man had served in peace and the little group of nearest kin had a handful of the many friends of his three decades of stirring life.

These and the ministers of the gospel who said above him the rites for the dead, and who a little time before had given him the last benediction of the church alone saw the casket sink slowly down into the earth as the soft calling of an Army bugle lulled the sleeper to his long repose with the tender notes of "taps," the soldier requiem.

Even the sorrowing woman who was his dearest care, and who had sat beside his casket throughout the funeral service in a Washington church, did not see that last scene of the career in which she had so large a share. Gripped by her infirmities, she remained in her closed motor car a hundred yards from the tented grave until the bugle notes brought to her the message that the long strain was over, and her dead at peace at last.

As the simple service was said, the troops, carrying only side-arms, stood at rigid salute until the bugle notes had died away over the gentle, wooded hills about.

Before the fallen leader, now come to his last military honors, was surrendered to soldier keeping at the south gate of the old cemetery, he was received down in the haze covered city beyond the river, the solemn service that men of his religious faith had designed in reverence to their dead.

An Appeal to The People Zebulon and Community

Calling For Help For Destitute Farmers Who Lost Their Crops

List of Those Who Have Assisted Since Last Week

About three weeks ago one of the severest hail storms in the history of this section of the State visited a nearby section of Wake, Franklin, and Nash counties and almost completely destroyed the crops of the farmers living in the path of the storm. More than a hundred families living in this section are in destitute circumstances and will suffer for the comforts and necessities of life unless their more fortunate neighbors come to their relief.

In response to an earnest appeal for help from a number of citizens of Zebulon the American Red Cross has made a donation of \$500 for the relief of our unfortunate neighbors and has consented to assist in raising more funds for their relief. Contrary to the opinion of many of our people the services of the Red Cross committee are rendered absolutely free of charge. Last week's and this week's issue of the Record contained statements of the amounts that have thus far been raised. A good start has been made, but the amount raised up to this time is wholly inadequate to meet the need.

Neighboring towns are responding generously to the appeals that are being made through the Red Cross, but one large town especially—perhaps more—is waiting to see what Zebulon is going to do before making its contribution. Naturally our neighboring towns and communities feel that the town lying nearest the stricken section should take the lead in raising the necessary funds. If we people of Zebulon and the surrounding communities will open our hearts to the needs efforts will be multiplied for our example will be followed by other towns and communities to which appeals are being made.

Possibly some of you feel that you

are not able to make a contribution, but think, friends, how much more fortunate you are than our neighbors who have lost almost their entire means of a livelihood for the next twelve months. Think how easily God could have sent a similar calamity upon us. Think how quickly an all-wise God could completely wipe out everything we have, and then think how much we would appreciate help from our more fortunate neighbors.

Who knows but that in the all-wise providence of God the very people for whom we are appealing to you for help may some time be in a position to render a similar kindness to you. Almost without doubt some of us to whom this appeal comes will some time be in destitute circumstances and dependent upon our neighbors for the necessities of life. It will then be a source of consolation to remember that in the good year 1925 when an appeal was made to us to give of our means to help our unfortunate neighbors we did not turn a deaf ear to the appeal.

We have the pledge of the Red Cross committee and the local committee that every cent that is donated for the relief of our neighbors will be used for the purpose for which it is donated. A committee, composed of citizens of Zebulon and adjoining communities has been appointed to investigate thoroughly the circumstances of families who appeal for aid, and every care will be taken to see that the funds are wisely distributed.

In the name of our Master, who said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me," and who commanded us to love our neighbors as ourselves, and in the name of his religion which we profess, we make this appeal to you. Let us do our full duty in this matter, and "Verily we shall not lose our reward."

The following compose the committee from Zebulon:

C. H. Chamblee, Chairman.
F. E. Bunn, Treasurer.
F. D. Finch, Chairman of Finances.
Mrs. J. D. Davis, E. C. Daniel, J. K. Barrow, D. D. Chamblee, W. K. Baker, W. C. Campen.

NOTICE TO HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Wakelon High School Faculty Issues Statement

Desires to Consult With Students or Parents for Better in Future

The local members of the Wakelon High School faculty met last week and went over the whole enrollment carefully to see what could be done about removing conditions on last year's work. As a result of that meeting we are calling another.

We want all students with conditions on any subjects, who possibly can (if they have not already satisfied the teacher in charge of these subjects) to meet us at Prof. Johnson's office next Wednesday morning, Aug. 12, from 9 to 12 o'clock. The reason for calling this meeting so early is that we may have time to get something done before school opens.

Any other student or patron of the High School who would like to talk over any matter of school interest with us is cordially invited to meet us at this time.

In this connection we should like to urge that all students expecting to enter the High School at this session be thinking seriously about what course of study they want to take. Let the parents help them to make intelligent decisions. We feel that this is a very important matter, and all teachers will be glad to talk with parents or students at any time in regard to choice of courses.

We, the teachers, are looking forward eagerly to the beginning of a new year's work, with a new chance to do better than we did last year. We earnestly ask the help of everyone of you—students and parents. Let us make this the best year, from every standpoint, that Wakelon High School has ever had.

Wakelon High School Faculty
Per Mrs. W. K. Phillips.

Double Killing Near Robersonville Sunday Afternoon

A double shooting occurred Sunday afternoon about 6:30 at the farm home of J. B. Aushon, six miles from Robersonville and nine miles from Williamston, N. C., when Geo. W. Moore, aged 60, and his son, Moses Moore, were shot and instantly killed by Aushon, the son-in-law and brother-in-law of the dead men.

A TEN-POUND BOY

The stork arrived early Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. House and left a ten-pound baby boy. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

More Donations to Storm Sufferers

Donations since last week for the storm sufferers:

Planters National Bank, Rocky Mount	\$50.00
Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Wakefield	1.00
Mr. D. S. Joyner, Wakefield	5.00
Miss G. Gray, Greenville	3.00
Mrs. C. W. Mayo, Tarboro	10.00
	5.00
Mr. H. G. Ellington, Henderson	5.00
Rocky Mount Chapter, American Red Cross	100.00
Miss Mabel Hartsfield, Raleigh	5.00
Farmers Cotton Oil Co. Wilson	10.00
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem	500.00
Stedman Stores Co., Zebulon	5.00
Prof. B. H. Johnson, Zebulon	5.00
Mr. A. D. Antone, Zebulon	5.00
Carolina Office Equipment Co., Rocky Mount	5.00
Contentna Guano Co., Wilson	25.00
Mr. W. E. Reynolds, Winston-Salem	200.00

STATE AUDITOR PLACES DEFICIT AT \$3,122,320.22

Durham Responds to Request of Former Gov. Morrison

Figures \$600,000 Un- der Estimate by Morrison

"Under the same rule that obtained from 1921 until 1925, the condition of the State Treasury on June 30, 1925, would have shown a 'deficit' or debit balance of \$3,122,320.22, which does not include \$710,000 which has been deducted from the total amount," declared State Auditor Baxter Durham in response to a request by former Governor Morrison for a statement of the condition of the State on an accrual basis.

Auditor Durham had previously certified that the condition of the treasury on June 30 showed a cash deficit of \$9,438,531.61, the difference of \$6,315,211.39 representing the Auditor's estimate of \$5,695,211.39 of "taxes levied but not collected" on June 30 last and the \$710,000 items representing a deficit in the public school fund carried over from the Bickett administration.

At the time he made his request of the Auditor, former Governor Morrison made an estimate of his own on the same basis of \$2,528,531.01, or about \$600,000 less than the Durham estimate. In the statement containing this estimate Mr. Morrison refers to an alleged attempt to credit the Morrison administration with a nine million dollar deficit as "a foul blot upon the banner of the progressives of this State," and declares that Governor McLean has been unjust to the Morrison administration.

Minister Kills Wife, Then Suicides

The Rev. George W. Holder shot and killed his wife and then killed himself at their home in Richmond, Va., last Saturday.

The shooting took place in the dining room, and both are believed to have died almost instantly. Police have not definitely assigned a motive but declared their preliminary investigation indicated ill health was the cause of the tragedy.

The couple, who were married only recently, apparently were in the midst of their morning meal when the wife was shot down, and the minister then fired a bullet through his own heart. Reports of the two shots were heard by neighbors, who rushed to the scene, to be met by a 13-year-old daughter of Holder by his first marriage. They found Mrs. Holder lying face downward on the dining room floor, and a few feet away was the body of her husband.

Pending the arrival of Dr. J. W. Brodnax, the coroner, the body of Mrs. Holder was not moved.

Holder retired from active ministerial duties several years ago and in recent months had been working in a furniture store.

Mrs. Holder had been his housekeeper until she became his wife. The retired minister had been ill for about a week but went to his work Friday. Both were thought by the police to be about 35 years of age.

Holder's first wife died several years ago leaving three children who now survive the father.

DUNN SAYS THEY HAVE FIRST OPEN COTTON

Cotton is beginning to open in the Dunn district. Open bolls were shown in that town last Friday by Ellis Goldstein and H. W. Jernigan, these being the first to report open cotton in that section.