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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION CARRIES BY LARGE MAJORITY

Five Hundred and Sixty-five Votes Cast for the Measure

\$50,000 for High School Buildings

In the special school tax election Tuesday, the progressiveness of Wake county and especially Eastern Wake was manifested by the overwhelming majority by which the proposed tax was carried. Seven hundred, twenty-nine citizens registered for the election. Six hundred and fifty-seven of these actually voted—five hundred and sixty-five of these voted for the special tax and eighty-two against it. The tax had a majority of over four hundred over its opposition. This is just another case of where the people, when brought to face the issue of whether they shall do the thing for the best interests of their children, will do it, even if it must be by some sacrifice.

The election just carried assures the schools of: Pleasant Hill, Union Level and Wakelon of the following benefits:

1. Equal equipment benefits are assured for the elementary grades at Pleasant Hill and Union Level with Wakelon.
2. The primary children in the first two schools will now have the benefit of the special class room and grounds equipment as provided at Wakelon which they do not have.
3. All high school pupils in Pleasant Hill and Union Level districts will have access to every advantage of a first-class high school without extra cost other than that of paying the same tax that is already in operation in the Wakelon school district.
4. Trucks will be provided for all children living too far away to walk, thereby enabling them to get to school in less time, and returned home directly. This will assure the parents that their children will not loiter by the way, but come directly home, thus saving time for errands and evening's work at home.
5. This election assures the high school composing these districts of a new and ample high school building at Wakelon to take care of their needs for years to come, and of keeping the high standard of Wakelon at the top as it should be.
6. This action of the people is in line with the general policy of our State school program of concentration, to cut expenses and make for efficiency.

We appreciate the growing sentiment against more taxes, and have no criticism to make of those who opposed the tax and voted against it. But we believe it will only be a very few years before they will be thoroughly convinced of the wisdom of the majority in this case. Money judiciously spent for roads, schools and churches is the best investment possible. Not only does it provide those things a community needs most, but it also increases the value of property and uplifts the general condition of a people as nothing else can do. Pride in these things brings a pride in the less important things that make for better and happier living in every way.

MISS JAN. SIKES AT

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Those who attended the services at the Baptist church last Sunday had the pleasure of hearing Miss Jan. Sikes, of the Senior class, Meredith College, sing two selections unusually well-rendered. Miss Sikes has a splendid voice of great volume and high pitch. Her very loudest notes carry with the same ease and volume as the lower. We personally know very little about music in its "technique" but we do know when we enjoy a song, and we enjoyed especially Miss Sikes' singing.

Those who attend the services next Sunday evening will have the pleasure of hearing a local young man sing "The Old Rugged Cross." He has a good voice and we are sure the people will be pleased to hear him and will be helped by the "Gospel in song" as he brings it to them.

NEW SERIES OF STOCK

The Zebulon Building and Loan Association has opened a new series of stock for the month of April.

This institution has been and will be a great help to the people of Zebulon. Everyone in position should start a savings account with this institution as it would be a start for them to own a home. The Building and Loan Association is in position to finance the building of homes for parties that are otherwise prepared for such building. See the officers at once and make the start to own a home.

Supper By Woman's Club

On Thursday evening the Woman's Club gave a supper in the rooms back of the Citizens drug store for the benefit of the Wake County Detention Home. The club has assumed \$50 of \$360 asked by Mrs. Bickett from Zebulon and Wakefield communities. The club served chicken salad, barbecue, ice cream and other refreshments.

It is hoped that other local organizations and individuals will put on plans to raise the other \$300 for the support of the Home. The Zebulon Record will be glad to receive contributions for this worthy cause, make acknowledgement of same in its columns and forward such gifts to Mrs. T. W. Bickett. Revs. Theo. B. Davis and A. A. Pippin, Mr. E. C. Daniel, and Mesdames G. B. Brantley, C. H. Chamblee and J. G. Kemp are the local committee to direct the subscriptions and contributions.

VIOLENT DEATHS

TAKES HEAVY TOLL

With a total of 46 lives lost as a direct result of burns sustained in various ways, the March toll of violent deaths throughout North Carolina showed a slight increase over the preceding month, according to statistics compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health. A slight decrease is noted in other forms of violent deaths for the month. The total number of lives lost from all causes of a violent nature was 112.

Lives lost as a result of burns during the first three months of the year now stand at 97. The number of lives snuffed out by the fire monster during February totaled only 28. Automobile accidents reaped the same number of lives in March as in February, the reports showing that 21 lives were lost during each month. Homicides, with 10 during March, show a decrease over January and February, when 16 and 14 lives were snuffed out, respectively.

A total of six lives were ground out as a result of speeding automobiles trying to dispute the grade crossings with locomotives. Only two lives were lost through this cause during February. Deaths from accidents on railroads totaled five as against 15 during February.

Suicide decreased eight over the preceding month the figures revealing that six persons committed suicide in March as against 14 in February. Accidental gunshot wounds claimed four lives as against five in February, while gunshot wounds of doubtful nature took a toll of seven lives.

ARRIVALS AT HOTEL CLAYTON

Beverly Isaacs, Edith Outlaw, Dorothy Barrow, Melba Chamblee, Ann Kemp, Margaret Brown, all of Zebulon; W. G. Bradshaw, Roxboro; J. W. High, Petersburg, Va.; A. I. Williams, Greensboro; Frank Hart, Tarboro; L. C. Earley, Ahoskie; Mrs. T. C. Earley, Ahoskie; A. E. Thompson, Fairmont; N. C. Ferrell, Greensboro; J. R. Numan, Lumberton; N. C. Ferrell, Greensboro; H. L. Barnes, Norfolk, Va.; Henry Stanton, Raleigh; R. L. Coleman, Columbia, S. C.; J. G. Miller, Hickory; D. Y. Togleman, Greensboro; E. Wooten, Norfolk, Va.; J. C. Hardwick, Raleigh; W. F. Alston, Warrenton; R. A. Jackson, Roxboro; L. W. Rogers, Raleigh; Miss Beasley, Zebulon; Miss Turnage, Zebulon; D. M. Martin, Atlanta, Ga.; R. W. Hodges, Washington; Guy Cooper, Washington; John Y. Ellis, Greensboro; S. R. Bacon, Slence, Md.; W. D. Lee, Rocky Mount; R. A. Jackson, Gastonia; R. L. Isaacs, Raleigh.

CHURCH MISSIONARY DAY

Sunday at the Baptist church will be observed as Missionary Day. A special program is being prepared by Mrs. F. E. Bunn, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, with the children in songs and recitations. The special topic will be Missionary work in the South. The program will not only be interesting but helpful to an understanding of what the Baptist people are trying to do to evangelize the Indians, negroes and foreigners who live in the South. The service will be held at the regular hour for the morning worship. The pastor will preach a short sermon on Missions at the close of the program.

We die when our faith dies.

OPEN COLORED SCHOOL BUILDING

The Colored People Well Pleased With New Building

Barbecue Dinner Served, Prominent Speakers Present

Last Thursday, the 15, was a "red letter day" for the colored people of Zebulon and Wakefield communities, along educational lines. The formal opening of their new elementary school building was held on that day. Besides the large number of colored people from the community, there was several others from Raleigh and Method. Among the colored visitors were Berry O'Kelley, the principal of the Berry O'Kelley high school at Method, and the State Welfare worker among the colored people. Quite a number of white people from Zebulon were also present.

The exercises began with several songs by the school children. Talks of encouragement and commendation were made by Rev. Theo. B. Davis and Dr. G. S. Barbee. Other interesting talks were made by visiting colored men. The principal address was made by Prof. Newbold, head of the department of colored schools of the State Board of Education. Prof. John C. Lockhart introduced the speaker, after making some interesting statements concerning the educational work among the colored people of Wake county. Prof. Newbold reviewed the progress of education of the colored people in North Carolina through the last quarter of a century in North Carolina. His address was very enlightening and showed that the white race had not been neglecting the educational interests of the colored race in its quickened interest in education.

At the close of the exercises, a collection was taken to help equip the building with electric lights, amounting to about \$25.00. Dinner was then served to all present. A special barbecue dinner was served in the domestic science room for the white visitors. Seldom have any of those present enjoyed a barbecue better than that served. There was abundant evidence that the fine cooks among the colored people in "ante bellum days" have their equals among these who live in our midst.

The new school building just opened is one of the best in the State of its kind. It is of brick and has class rooms for all elementary grades, besides an office, a large domestic science room, and a commodious auditorium. It is steam heated. The white people of Zebulon rejoice with their colored friends in having such a splendid plant for the education of their children. We congratulate them as they enter on this better road to education and enlightenment.

PLENTY OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONERS

Three Wake commissioners are to be elected this year and from present indications there will be plenty of candidates. From the western district are three candidates, E. J. Byrum, Sam T. Bennett and George E. Upchurch. From the southern district five candidates, W. C. Holder, H. D. Rand, J. W. Blalock, J. Carl Rowland and L. Y. Ballentine. From the eastern district are: W. L. Wiggs, Eli Scarborough and Drewry Partin. These are not all but merely those that have so far thrown their hats into the ring.

DENTAL ASSOCIATION MET

Dr. F. Coltrane returned Thursday night from Richmond, Va., where he attended a joint meeting of the North Carolina and Virginia Dental Associations. Three years ago the Virginia dentists met with the North Carolina dentists in a joint meeting at Pinehurst. This year the North Carolina met with the Virginians at Richmond.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET WITH MRS. FINCH

The Woman's Missionary Society of Wakefield Baptist church will meet Saturday evening, April 24, 8 o'clock, with Mrs. C. F. Finch. Every member is urged to be present at this meeting.

MUSICAL RECITAL

There will be an elementary musical recital given at the Wakelon high school building, Thursday, April 29, 1926, at 8 o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

"FORTUNATE CALAMITY"

This play will be staged at Pearce's school this evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock. All who attend will enjoy the play. The price of admission is 10 and 25 cents. Don't fail to see this play, as it is full of laughs.

ZEBULON TO GET ROAD NO. 91

Route Will Be On The Northern Side Of Railroad

Middlesex, Bailey And Zebulon Will Be On The Direct Line

At a meeting last Thursday of the Commissioners of the first, second and fourth road districts, composed of John Sprunt Hill, Frank C. Kulger and C. K. Wheatley, it was decided that the northern route through Zebulon, and on to Middlesex and Bailey, would be the proper route for Road 91.

The matter as to the route of 91 has been hanging fire since last fall, and many propositions were made by those who favored the southern route as well as those who favored the northern route.

The Record has all along contended that the northern route would cost less to build it, and at the same time it would open up a country that would soon be populated as much or more than the old 91 route. By this 91 traversing this immediate section will in no way add any loss to the people along the old 91 route. The road will be kept up and the travel will be almost as it has heretofore been.

The section through which Road 91 will run from Zebulon to Middlesex and on to Bailey will be more thickly populated in a few years, and the highway will be of untold advantages to the entire section that it traverses.

While there has been a great fight on in regard to Road 91, but The Record hopes that now it is all settled, that each and every one will cooperate in every way that will make for better every community that either road passes, and that in the course of time every one will be satisfied with the decision of the Commissioners.

Road 91 will add a great deal to Zebulon, and what is good for Zebulon will, in measure, be good for the country in and around Zebulon. The following clipping was taken from the News and Observer of last Friday:

Route 91 will route by Zebulon, Middlesex and Bailey, over what is known as the Northern route instead of following the proposed Southern route which is similar to the present 91, it was decided at a conference between John Sprunt Hill, commissioner of the Fourth district; Frank C. Kulger, commissioner of the First District, and C. K. Wheatley, commissioner of the Second District.

A public hearing was recently held by the commissioners to hear both sides of the question. The Northern route costs materially less to build and will serve a larger number of the population of that section.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association held a very interesting and well-attended meeting on Thursday night of last week, Mrs. W. K. Phillips, presiding. The reports from the various committees showed that the work of the association was going along splendidly. A report of the treasurer showed a balance of \$23.20 on hand, with all outstanding debts paid. The seventh grade won the attendance picture for the grammar school, while the 9th and 8th A tied for it in the high school.

Those present were given quite a treat in the excellent address delivered by Major William Morgan, from the International Correspondence School. His subject was "The Conservation of Our Most Valuable Product, the Child."

He placed much emphasis on developing the child physically, mentally and morally as well as saving the enormous number who every year fall out of school and are lost in the maze of the industrial world. The program also contained several attractive musical numbers. After a short business meeting, in which officers for the coming year were elected, refreshments were served.

The subscription price of the Record is \$1.50 per year.

CLEAN-UP WEEK IN TOWN OF ZEBULON A GREAT ONE

Wakelon School Closing Exercises

The recitation, declamation, and debating contest on Friday night of this week marks the beginning of our high school closing exercises. The second program will be a piano recital on Thursday night of next week, Friday night, April 30, will be class night. The sermon will be preached at the high school Sunday morning, May 2nd, by Dr. W. E. Abernethy, pastor of the First Baptist church of Leaksville, N. C. On Monday night May 4, there will be a piano recital. The address will be delivered on Wednesday morning, May 5, by Dr. A. C. Reid, of the faculty of Wake Forest College. Following the address, dinner will be served on the grounds, Princess Chrysanthemum, an operetta, will be given on Wednesday night, May 5, which will ring down the curtain on the session of 1925-26.

DRIVE STARTED FOR BIRTHPLACE FUND

The campaign to raise \$50,000 in North Carolina, this State's quota for the proposed Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Memorial, officially began Monday and will continue through April 30.

A. T. Allen, chairman of the campaign, has named county chairman over the State, who went to work Monday, Mr. Allen says, to raise the various quotas assigned to the 100 counties in the State. Mr. Allen hopes that the entire amount will be raised by not later than April 30.

Some county chairmen were at work last week. Rowan county, for example, has reported to Mr. Allen that \$110 of that county's quota of \$500 was collected in cash Saturday night. And other counties had already made a start the last of last week, Mr. Allen says.

It is proposed to restore the house at Staunton, Va., in which Mr. Wilson was born, and the chapel nearby, in which his father preached, also to erect an auditorium.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION NEW TAR HEEL RECORD

More miles of state highways are under construction now than ever before in North Carolina, and according to present indications a larger mileage will be completed by the State Highway Commission this year than any previous year—it has been announced by Frank Page, chairman of the State Highway Commission. This applies to both paved and dirt roads.

At present 520 miles of pavement are under construction, and 120 miles of the lower type of roadway. This will be increased by 70 miles of pavement, for which contracts will be let May 4. This will bring the total mileage of pavement under contract or construction at the middle of the year to 572 miles.

On April 1 there were 2,450 miles of pavement in the State highway system, bringing the grand total under construction and contract by June 1 to 3,022 miles.

PROHIBITION DRIVE OPENS AT LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Ky., April 18.—Swords of the white ribboned hosts of prohibition were unsheathed in Louisville last Sunday under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon league of Kentucky in a meeting resulting from activities of wet propagandists throughout the country.

Prohibition speeches from pulpits of Louisville churches and a mass meeting in the afternoon was the program for the first day of a two day law enforcement rally said to have been the largest ever held in Louisville.

A war cry of "Wage the Battle" was sounded at the mass meeting by Governor William J. Fields, who came from Frankfort for the occasion, and "world wide prohibition" was said by F. Scott McBride, general superintendent, to be the ultimate goal of the anti-saloon league of America.

Teetotaler office-holder who will enforce the laws, a program of education throughout the country, mobilization of men, women and money to combat the efforts of the wets were declared by Mr. McBride to be the "needs of the hour."

In discussing his assigned subject of Kentucky with prohibition Governor Fields said a contrast exists in conditions as they were before the Volstead act, and as they are today. In campaigning through 114 of 120 counties of Kentucky in 1924 he declared, he saw only one intoxicated man.

A workman can take 3 cents' worth of steel, make it into watch springs and collect hundreds of dollars. That's skill.

Townpeople Co-operate With Town Officials

This Will Add Beauty and Health to City

This week has been a great week in Zebulon as clean-up week.

The Mayor's proclamation calling on every citizen to clean up, and with the assistance of the Chief of Police with his street force, as well as the various organizations of the town—including the Woman's Club, Parent-Teacher Association, and the civic organization, as well as the co-operation of all citizens, the town makes a better appearance, and will add much to its beauty, as well as to the health of our little city.

The call for clean-up week has been responded to by one and all, and the work done shows the proper spirit by our citizens, as each one knows that a clean town means a healthy town.

It will take another week or more to complete the work of cleaning all the back lots of the old discarded autos, as well as other rubbish that has been accumulating for a long time. Getting rid of all this refuse, and cleaning up places that was an eyesore to the stranger as well as to our home people, will make for our town a name that will be patronized by other towns and cities, which will help in health and happiness a hundred fold for every one concerned.

The people of our town are to be commended for the part they have taken in clean-up week. We should remember that what we have done is only a part that we should have taken for the health and happiness of our neighbor and friend. We are proud of Zebulon and the Zebulon spirit of cleaning up our town. This is pride every one should take, and we should not wait to be called on to do what is our duty. Twice each year the clean-up campaign should be put on, and put on in earnest.

The season for the mosquito and the fly is coming on, and it is our duty to do all we can to eradicate these two pests—the most deadly pest in the human soul. Everyone should be ready to try to kill out the fly and mosquito, thereby saving in many ways from sickness and death.

Let everyone keep clean premises and help to build for our town a reputation for the healthiest town in the state.

MARRIED WHILE SITTING IN FORD ON STREET

Quite a unique marriage occurred in Zebulon last Monday evening. Mr. Hunter P. Barnes and Miss Agnes Wall, of Clayton, N. C., Route 2, decided to get married and came to town, and the car stopped in front of Kilpatrick's Furniture store, and while the couple were seated in the car, Rev. A. A. Pippin, of Wakefield, said the words that made them both as one. The Record wishes them bon voyage in their married life.

ILLNESS OF MRS. GUPTON

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Gupton of Wakefield. Some time ago she had an attack of paralysis, but recovered from it. Last week she had a second stroke and has been dangerously sick since that time. We hope for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Gupton is the mother of Mrs. J. K. Barrow, of Zebulon, and Mrs. Starkey Hoyle, of Wakefield.

GOD'S GREATEST GIFT

I estimate the fight of the governing faculty to be God's greatest gift to the Anglo-Saxon and in the constitution of the United States, with its diversion of powers, its limitations upon the governing departments and its sublime reservations in the interests of individual liberty, I see the highest achievement of that most rare faculty.

I have no argument to make, here or anywhere, against territorial expansion, but I do not, as some do, look to expansion as the safest or more attractive avenue of national development.—Benjamin Harrison.