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BARACA CLASS GIVES PICNIC

Barbecued Chicken, Brunswick Stew In Abundance

Outing At Doctors' Lake, Thursday August 19th

When the Baracas of the Zebulon Baptist Sunday school want to have a picnic (or supper), they go about it in a way that spells success.

The members of this class are composed of men who believe in doing things right; they believe in giving its members and friends a good time and also in giving them something good to eat, and plenty of it.

The feast and outing was held at Lake Myra, Thursday August 19 and if one had just come along and noticed the large table laden down with the best of eats and had not known for what purpose it was there, they might have thought that at least 500 people could be fed from the table.

However, the Baracas of Zebulon know how to serve a feast. Many of the Baraca boys and their wives and sweethearts were on hand and lending a helping hand in getting the table prepared for the feast.

It was one of the biggest chicken barbecue and Brunswick stew dinner ever given by the class and when all had eaten to the fullest, and partaken of the delicious lemonade, every one agreed that it was the largest and best picnic dinner ever given by the class and by far the most successful outing the class and friends had ever enjoyed.

Mr. J. K. Barrow is president of the class, and the class numbers about 45; and every one is a believer in making a success in whatever they undertake. Mr. Barrow in his preliminary remarks said that he wanted every member to come to Sunday school next Sunday and bring a friend with him to become a member.

The president of the class called on Mr. J. W. Bunn, a Raleigh lawyer, and a former citizen of this community, to ask a blessing. Mr. Bunn, in a few well-spoken words gave thanks to the Lord for what each one was about to partake of.

Every one thoroughly enjoyed the feast, and when it was over, Mr. Barrow called on Mr. J. M. Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh to tell something about how to make a Sunday school a success.

Mr. Broughton then told the audience how glad he was to be present on such an occasion and said that one of the best ways to make a success of a Sunday school, was for the father and mother to make ready early Sunday morning for Sunday school and when they were ready, take the children along and when the entire family was present at Sunday school, it was bound to be a success.

He also stated that when fathers were up early Sunday morning getting the auto cleaned up and greased and as soon as this was done, the entire family was off on a pleasure trip for the day, and none of the family attended the Sunday school, it did not show proper respect for the Sunday school.

He emphasized the fact that the parents go to church and Sunday school and to see that the children were on hand. When this is done our Sunday schools will be a success.

Mr. Broughton has been superintendent of the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday school of Raleigh, for thirteen years, and succeeded his uncle, the late N. B. Broughton who was superintendent of the Tabernacle Sunday school for over thirty odd years.

About the time the feast and talks were over a roaring black cloud came up from the south, and the thunder began to roar and lightning began to flash, and soon there was on every hand one of the best refreshing showers seen in these parts for some time, and too, it was badly needed, and while the Baracas enjoyed the evening, the surrounding country enjoyed one of the best rains this summer.

It was estimated that over 200 were present.

When in Rome do as Mussolini does.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS
If any person or firm desires an ad in the Tobacco Edition of The Zebulon Record on September 3rd, they are requested to furnish the copy to us not later than Monday at 6 p. m. No ad copy for this edition will be taken after this hour.
G. W. MITCHELL.

COUNTY TAX IS RAISED IN WAKE

Will Yield \$1,033,300 For County Purposes

The county tax rate was increased 26 cents on the \$100 by the Wake Board of County Commissioners, who met in the court house Monday at Raleigh for the purpose of making the 1926 tax levy. The additional 26 cents now makes the tax rate in the county \$1.11, the increase voted being more than 30 per cent of the old rate of 85 cents on the \$1.00. The county rate was increased two years ago, but there was no increase last year.

To take care of the school system for this year, the commissioners voted an increase of 12 cents in the school tax rate in the county. There was also added an increase of 10 cents in the general county tax rate and an increase of 15 cents in the road tax. In order to take care of the recent road bond issue of \$1,300,000 there is added six cents on the bond tax, making the bond tax in the county 10 cents. The proceeds of this bond issue have been loaned to the State Highway Commission which will repay the principal but all of the interest must be borne by the county.

The value of all taxable property in the county is placed at \$93,000,000. The tax levied will yield \$1,033,300. The operating expenses for the roads this year are expected to total \$185,000, while the general operating expenses are placed at \$150,000.

Of the 2,900 miles of road in Wake county, the county has to maintain 2,700 miles of it. Last year it took approximately \$200,000 for the upkeep of the roads. A considerable quantity of machinery, however was purchased by the county last year.

The school budget, approved a short time ago, calls for \$686,948.23 to operate the schools in the county this year. Of this amount \$580,009.58 is to be raised by a county ad valorem tax, while the balance is raised otherwise.

VOCAL UNION

The Eastern Wake county vocal union will meet Sunday at Union Chapel church about two miles north of Zebulon. It will be an all day meeting, and a large number of singing classes will be present and take part in the singing. Prof. B. H. Johnson, or some one else, will make an address at the afternoon meeting on the Sunday school lesson for the day. Each family will carry its own dinner, spreading it by families or communities.

DR. JNO. B. WRIGHT PERFORMS DIFFICULT OPERATION
Possibly no man South of the Mason Dixon line has ever performed such a difficult operation with more ease and speed as did Dr. John B. Wright last Sunday night at Rex Hospital when he removed a watermelon seed from the lung of Dr. C. B. Wilkerson's (county physician) baby boy, Louis Reams Wilkerson, 7 years old. Louis while playing on August 10th became strangled and suffered very much until Sunday night, when it was decided best to operate. Although repeated X-Rays did not show any thing, Dr. Wilkerson, the father, never doubted his first diagnosis but the child had a foreign body in its lung, and the removal of the big seed proved his diagnosis correct. Louis was taken home Monday and dispersed in getting out on the grass and playing with his little playmates once again, after a lapse of 12 days, when it was often thought he would not play any more.

CONTRACT FOR NO. 91 LET LAST TUESDAY

W. C. Carter Will Do Grading Work

J. S. Bowers To Have Bridge Work

At a meeting of the Highway Commissioners, held in Raleigh Tuesday, 23 projects of road building was let to the lowest bidders. Among the 23 projects over the State, was No. 91 Highway from Zebulon to the Wilson county line, a distance of 14 miles, the cost of construction aggregating something over \$127,000, and the lowest bid on the grading work on this route was handed in by W. C. Carter, of Mebane, N. C.

The lowest bidder on the bridge construction work, was J. S. Bowers, of Whiteville, N. C. Mr. Bowers was the successful bidder on project 103, in Bladen county, on bridge construction work.

At the letting of contracts on last Tuesday for the various projects over the State, the total amount in value was something like \$2,700,535, and includes the hard-surfacing of about 72 miles, and about 83 miles of gravel or other type of roads.

The letting of the contracts was one of the largest in the history of the State.

Blythe Bros., of Charlotte, who did some road work here on No. 90 and also who paved some of Zebulon's streets, were low bidders on project 6641, Richmond county, for 4.96 miles at the price of \$85,927. This work is on No. 50, and is for hard-surface road.

The highway commission let the contract on the 26th for the grading, and bridge work of No. 91 from Zebulon to the Wilson county line. We understand that the hardsurfacing will be done soon after the grading is completed. Wilson county is now building that part of 91 that runs through it, and it is only a matter of months until there will be hard surfaced roads from Zebulon to Wilson, Rocky Mount and Raleigh. The Raleigh section will be completed in a few days, we understand.

MR. MOSER MOVED AWAY

Mr. E. H. Moser has sold his home on "million dollar avenue" and moved to Raleigh. We are sorry to lose Mr. Moser and his fine family from our town and community. Mr. M. E. Shamburger has bought the property from Mr. Moser and is now a resident of the popular street along which No. 90 runs.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. Jno. B. Wright who was to speak at the Baptist church last Sunday and was prevented coming, will speak next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Wright is an interesting speaker and a wide-awake Sunday school worker. The public is very cordially invited to hear him.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.'s ATTENTION

All the members of the Jr. B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church are requested to meet at the church this evening at 8 o'clock to rehearse the pageant that will be given Sunday night. Every member is asked to be present.

PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

On next Sunday evening a pageant will be given at the Zebulon Baptist church. This will take the place of the sermon at eight o'clock, and all are invited. The characters are taken by young people of the church, and the production is sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society. The pageant is entitled, "Our State, Our Church, and Ourselves." If you belong to the church or to any of its organizations or if you should belong to any of them, do not fail to be present on Sunday night.

PAUL YOUNTS HEADS THE LEGINARIANS

Elected Commander At Convention

Will Meet Next At Washington, N. C.

At the 1926 convention of the American Legion, Department of North Carolina, held at Hickory, this week, Mr. Paul R. Younts of Charlotte, was elected State Commander for the ensuing term.

Washington, N. C., was chosen as the next Convention City for 1927.

The year just closed concluded one of the most successful years of the State Legion under the commandship of Mr. Henry L. Stephens, of Warsaw, N. C.

The meeting held at Hickory was one of the largest attended since the organization by the World War Veterans.

At the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Mrs. John T. Lowe, of Lexington, who was a first vice-president, was elected to the presidency. She succeeds Miss Annie Lee.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

"Prize Winners"

Last spring the Woman's Club put on a campaign for yard improvement. Several of our ladies entered, and as a result Zebulon's appearance was greatly improved. The judges examined the yards last week and had a hard task to determine the winners. However, after considering every detail the votes for first prize (\$5) were unanimously cast in favor of Mrs. W. C. Campen. Mrs. E. C. Daniel ran a close second and is the winner of second prize (\$2.50). The prizes will be awarded at the first business meeting of the club on September 16. The yard improvement committee wishes to take this method to publicly thank every one who took a part in the contest. Your splendid co-operation is very much appreciated.
MRS. F. L. PAGE,
Chairman.

NOTICE TO CLUB MEMBERS!

Club members please take notice that the first business meeting of the Zebulon Woman's Club will be held at Mrs. C. H. Chamblee's on September 16, instead of the first Thursday. Let every member be present, ready to go to work to make this club year bigger and better than the past year.

WAKEFIELD SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are glad to report 198 present at Sunday school last Sunday.

If our superintendent and wife had been present we would have had 200 that we have been working for so long.

We hope to have as many next Sunday morning and be on the honor roll if possible. Your class may get the banner if you are. The Philathea class has got it this week and will hold it until some other class wins it. We had a real good sermon by our pastor Rev. Britt.

Our meeting begins the first Sunday in September. One of the great evangelist preachers, Rev. Hedgepeth will assist Rev. Britt in conducting the meeting. Let us pray for a great meeting—that many lost souls may be born into the Kingdom.

We are looking forward to a great meeting, and hope the community will co-operate with us in making it a great success. We need the prayers of every one in this great work.

PROF. ODUM VISITS

Prof. Owen Odum and family, of Stoneville, N. C., have been visiting Mrs. W. K. Phillips and other friends of the community this week. Prof. Odum's friends will rejoice to hear that he has this summer, completed at Columbia University, all requirements for his M. A. and Teacher's College Diploma. We congratulate him.

HENDERSON-TO-CLINTON HIGHWAY

J. K. Barrow Confers With Dr. Fleming

To Make Booster Trip Soon

It is said that a booster trip over the Henderson-to-Clinton Highway is being planned by the president of the Henderson-to-Clinton Association. Our informant said that the booster trip that is being planned will start from Henderson and will come by Louisburg on to Zebulon, and from Zebulon to Selma and Smithfield, and then to Clinton. The trip is for the purpose of getting the people along the route to co-operate with the officers of the association and for a general get-together all along the route and to push the progress of this highway to the nearer finishing touches, preparatory to having this route put into first-class condition, so that in the near future it will be possible to have a hard-surface road throughout this entire line.

This road passes through one of the most prosperous farming sections in North Carolina, and it will be untold advantage to thousands of people along this line.

The president of this association, Dr. Fleming, urges the people along the route to co-operate with him and the other officers and committees to the end that the road may be made one of the main thoroughfares of this section, and also of the entire section it traverses.

Mr. J. K. Barrow, of Zebulon, was in Louisburg last Tuesday, and had a very pleasant conference with Dr. Fleming, and others who are interested in this road. They discussed the booster plan and other matters aent this important highway.

TOBACCO SELLING GOOD

Darlington, S. C., Aug. 19.—Tobacco is selling real good, this house has averaged about 23 cents since the market opened. The crop is late and the farmers have not put on much of their good tobacco yet. In fact, they are not much more than one half through curing now. They say that this market will stay open until about October 15th, due to the crop being so late. But all of the buyers are predicting tobacco to sell good this fall and winter, and it seems that the small markets are doing just as good or a little bit better than the larger markets of the South Carolina belt.

I am glad to say that every thing looks like this crop will average good and if you all will get the tobacco to your town, the prices will be satisfactory to the farmer.

R. A. PEARCE.

Mr. Pearce will be connected with the Center Brick warehouse of Zebulon this season.

NOTICE

There are still some books out that belong to our summer library. Please get these books to Mrs. W. K. Phillips at once.

FIRE IN ZEBULON LAST TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock black smoke was seen to rise in great volumes from the stable sheds of J. E. Gill, a few feet north of his large stables on West Horton street. When the firemen arrived the fire had gained headway, but they confined the blaze to the stall building.

The building contained a lot of feed stuff and some farming implements, including a tractor. Near the burned building were the large stables where several mules were in their stalls. It was necessary to get them out for safety, and they were turned out and had a good time running around while the fire raged.

It is said that a few chickens were caught in the burned structure and roasted alive. We did not ascertain the damage or whether it was insured or not.

EAST WAKE FAIR TO BE AT ZEBULON

During October Date Named Later

Officers And Committees Appointed

Last Tuesday evening representatives of Wendell, Zebulon and communities met in the City Hall for the purpose of discussing the East Wake Fair. The fair will be held in Zebulon some time in October, the date to be named later.

R. E. Pippin, of Zebulon, was elected president; B. G. Mattox, of Wendell, first vice-president; Mrs. B. M. Horton, secretary and treasurer; and Dr. L. M. Massey, assistant secretary and treasurer.

The fair will be during October this year, and has the pledged support of citizens of Zebulon and Wendell and these communities. The fair is held alternately at Wendell and Zebulon, being held at Wendell last year. Much interest has been manifested in the fair which is planned to be one of the largest ever held this year.

Chairmen of committees were elected as follows: E. C. Stallings, farm and field crops; Avery Liles, orchard and garden products; O. H. Massey, livestock; P. H. Massey, poultry; D. D. Chamblee, honey and bee supplies; Mrs. W. A. Joyner, canning; Mrs. E. C. Daniel, cooking; Mrs. W. H. Strickland, sewing; Mrs. J. B. Outlaw, pantry supplies; Mrs. D. D. Chamblee, flowers; and Mrs. F. C. McDowell, art.

The chairmen of these committees will appoint sub-committees to co-operate along the lines laid down for the Association, and your co-operation is needed and will be appreciated. The premium list will be gotten in shape, printed and distributed at an early date.

Every one in the community—Wendell, Zebulon and the entire territory should begin to boost the fair and make it the best ever held.

Officers and committees are now at work, and desire the co-operation of every one to the end that this fair will be the most representative and successful so far held in this community.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

Delinquent taxes on city property for the year, 1925, are past due, and the property will be advertised the first day of October. See Chief Dickens before the advertisement starts and save cost and worry.

NOTICE!—NOTICE!

The W. M. S. of the Zebulon Baptist church will serve barbecue on September 7th, the opening day of the Zebulon tobacco market. Place will be announced later.

NEUSE MAN ORDERED HELD FOR TALISMEN

T. C. Richards, white, of Neuse River township, who was bound over to court on a charge of forgery by Recorder P. H. Wilson in Wake Forest last Saturday was carried to the county jail in Raleigh to await trial. He was unable to raise the \$1,000 bond required.

Richards is charged with forging the name of Wade Holden, of Wake Forest, to a check for \$47. He was given a hearing before Recorder Wilson Saturday.

COUNTY CHAMPIONS VICTORIOUS AGAIN

Pilot again won a star in their crown when the locals handed the Fighting Wake Forest nine a complete shut out by a score of 4 to nothing. In the contest played at Pilot Saturday afternoon a large crowd watched the great Giant pitcher feed the visitors their meal as you often see a child fed peanuts to a circus monkey. The game being one of the best ever played on Pilot's ground. Dr. B. C. Johnson and Mr. J. M. Stallings umpired the game and all said the very best judgement was rendered.