

SCHOOL STARTS AT WAKELON

With Largest Enrollment In History

The Wakelon school opened the fall session Monday with the largest enrollment of its history, 537 registering, of which number 154 are high school students, a larger enrollment than was made all of last session. New students are arriving daily and a total of 900 is expected before Christmas.

The opening exercises on Monday were interesting and a large number of the parents and friends of the school were present. Interesting and instructive talks were made by the following people: Rev. Fred N. Day, Winston-Salem; Rev. A. A. Pippin, Wakefield; Rev. E. M. Hall, Zebulon; Mr. E. C. Daniel, Chairman of Board; Mr. J. K. Barrow, Zebulon; and Prof. B. H. Johnson.

The new annex is fast nearing completion and when this is turned over to the School Board a number of new students can be provided for, many of whom are ready to enter but for lack of room are detained.

Wakelon school has one of the best faculties in its history and the friends of the school look for a greater future than was possible with the want of room until the new annex was provided.

SAFE FROM THE STORM

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chamblee were greatly relieved Monday morning when they received a message from their son, J. W. Chamblee, who is a druggist at Hollywood, Fla., stating he came through the storm without a scratch, although the drugstore was completely demolished; also the home in which he lived. He states no one can tell the "half of it."

PILOT CHURCH VISITED

BY KU KLUX KLAN

Sunday night about eight o'clock, thirteen members of the Knights of The Ku Klux Klan entered the church in single file, presenting Rev. Fred N. Day with a letter which contained a donation and thanks for the wonderful service he had rendered the community. The letter also thanked the school board for securing such good christian teachers that are now teaching at Pilot school. After reading their letter, Rev. Day thanked the Unknown visitors for their token and wished them much success as he believed in all organizations that protected Protestant churches. After his words of appreciation the Klansmen departed for parts unknown.

YOUNG "JACK" MITCHELL HURT

News was received in Zebulon early Friday morning that a young man by the name of Mitchell was in Park View Hospital at Rocky Mount, and was not expected to live. He had told before he became unconscious that he had a sister living near Zebulon. We received the message and began to spread the news and try to locate the sister of the unfortunate young man.

It happened that the young man's brother-in-law, Mr. J. T. Pearce was in Zebulon, and he was soon informed of the accident that had befallen young Mitchell, whom some call "Jack." He was a young man of about 19 years of age, and was employed by a construction company. Mitchell along with two other young men, were on their way to a construction camp below Rocky Mount, and on Thursday the young man stopped over at Mr. Pearce's on the trip to the camp.

It is said that before the trucks arrived in Rocky Mount the front truck hit a doctor's car, threw it to one side and the truck that young Mitchell was driving could not be stopped in time and this truck hit the doctor's car on the other side, and this is when young Mitchell received his fatal injuries.

It is said that the third car was stopped in time to avoid doing any damage. It is said that the doctor's car (we were told it was a colored doctor) which was coming from Rocky Mount, was completely demolished, but the occupant of the car escaped serious injury.

RED CROSS CONFERENCE

Will Be Held At Fayetteville Sept. 28

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—The Mayor of Fayetteville, and Col. Conrad H. Lanza, Acting Commanding Officer, Fort Bragg, will welcome Red Cross leaders from every part of the State, and national representatives from the organization's headquarters in Washington, D. C., who will gather at Fayetteville September 28th for a one day Regional Conference.

Thirty-two chapters in central North Carolina have been invited to send delegates, many of whom have already accepted. The conference is expected to bring together a large and representative gathering of Red Cross workers and many important questions affecting the organization's work in this state will be discussed.

National Red Cross leaders who will attend the conference are James K. McClintock, Assistant to the Chairman, A. L. Schafer of the Junior Red Cross Service, and F. A. Winfrey, Assistant to the Vice-Chairman.

Mr. McClintock, who has been with the organization since 1919, will speak on "The National and International Work of Our Organization."

Mr. Schafer will talk on "The Junior Red Cross" and will present a colorful picture of Junior work in the United States and in the fifty foreign countries which now have Junior Red Cross organizations. Over five million American school boys and girls, he states, are now enrolled in the Junior Red Cross and are carrying on programs which are local, national, and international in character. Superintendent Howell of the Fayetteville schools has called a meeting of all Fayetteville teachers for the afternoon of the conference day when Mr. Schafer will discuss the Junior Red Cross program in the schools.

Mr. Winfrey will discuss some important phases of the forthcoming annual membership campaign which will take place in November. He has played an important part in many of the large disaster relief operations of the Red Cross and in his present position assists with the supervision of all Red Cross work in eight states including North Carolina. His Red Cross service dates back to 1918 when he was appointed a member of the Red Cross Commission to Siberia.

Delegates to the conference will be taken on an inspection tour of the baby clinic and preventorium supported by the Fayetteville Red Cross Chapter. They will also have a chance to see at first hand the Chapter's public health nursing program; its work in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick and other activities, including Life Saving, Junior Red Cross, Home Service and Volunteer Service.

Another interesting feature of the conference will be the report by Captain Dale M. Hoagland, of Fort Bragg, on the American Red Cross First Aid and Life Saving Institute recently held at Brevard. Captain Hoagland has charge of Red Cross Life Saving work at the Fort. Others expected to attend the conference from Fort Bragg are Major Henry C. Coburn, Jr., Capt. Gilbert S. Woolworth; Chaplain Walter Zimmerman, and Charles J. Smith, Red Cross Field Director.

NO. 90 WILL BE OPENED FROM ZEBULON TO RALEIGH

We are reliably informed that Road No. 90 from Zebulon to Raleigh will be opened by next Saturday.

This gives hard surface road all the way from Raleigh to Rocky Mount and this news will be received gladly by the people of this section who travel from Zebulon to Raleigh.

For a long time the old Poole Road has been used as a detour from Wendell to Raleigh. Now that Highway No. 90 is paved all the way, is a great advantage to the traveling public.

SUBSCRIPTIONS EXPIRE

Quite a number of subscriptions to the Record have expired and as our rules are to cut them off when the time is out, we have this week taken a number from our list. Each label on the paper has the date when it expires. If you did not get the paper this week come to see us.

COME TO THE EAST WAKE FAIR

Thursday and Friday Oct. 21st And 22nd

Governor M'Lean Speaker Of Day

For him that hath tears to shed—let him get them out of his system for on Thursday and Friday, October 21st and 22nd there will be laughter and fun making.

The first and biggest cause for rejoicing will be the splendid co-operation given by everyone in making the exhibits for this fair the biggest and best we have ever had and the most representative of what our "Garden Spot of the World" produces. The chairmen of the various committees and their co-workers are busy and splendid reports of the results they are getting are already coming in. We have plenty of room for large exhibits in every line including livestock and poultry and we are prepared to take care of them overnight.

The third cause for rejoicing will be the class of entertainment at your disposal. After a hard season of work, we need a little vacation in entertainment. There will be many things for you to enjoy. Parade of beautiful floats, an address by our most highly esteemed Governor. Music by the State College Band. Foot ball game between the boys of the Wake-elon high school and the Wendell high school. There will be a carnival on the grounds with a variety of rides, shows and Bally Hoo Games. On Friday the 22nd there will be a dog show open to all classes. Come, bring your dog and see your neighbors dog for they are all interesting.

GOVERNOR M'LEAN TO SPEAK EAST WAKE FAIR

The management of the East Wake Fair have a big surprise for you in the announcement that the Honorable, Angus Wilton McLean, our esteemed Governor, is expected to be the speaker of the day at the opening of our fair, Thursday, October 21st, 1926, at 11:00 a. m.

It is a great treat and a rare privilege to have the honor of listening to the words of Wisdom that he will have in his address for us.

It will be unfortunate for anyone to have to forfeit the pleasure of hearing him. He is considered one of our broadest men and a most brilliant speaker.

It will be interesting to know that he is quite an extensive farmer and thoroughly acquainted with the trials and tribulations confronting the farmer of today.

He will have a message for us that will be laden with wisdom based on actual experience that may be the means of helping us to overcome the problems that confront us.

Your co-operation and attendance is desired for this is your fair and we want you to use it.

BUILD UP THE HOME TOWN

Daily we find tobacco growers coming to Zebulon and selling tobacco on account of the high prices prevailing. Yet a few of our neighbors persist in making long hauls and selling at distant markets. This is a mistake on the part of our neighbors and they do themselves an injustice at the same time. They own their own home, they trade in Zebulon, they borrow money from our bank to tide over tight times they get credit from home town merchants when in a pinch, they send for home doctors when sickness comes and yet they carry their tobacco to other markets to help build up other towns. Sell your tobacco with home people and let us pull together and make the Zebulon market all it should be. You owe it to yourself and your home folks.

FINAL NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

This is the last notice that delinquent city taxpayers will receive before their property is advertised for sale. The list will be advertised the 1st of October and will be sold the 1st of November. See me before October 1st and settle up. It will save you much embarrassment.

S. M. DICKENS,
Chief of Police.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Held At Home Of Mrs. Chamblee

Is First Meeting Of The Fall

The first fall meeting of The Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Chamblee on last Thursday afternoon, September 16.

Most of the members were present and some definite plans were made for the year. Mrs. C. H. Chamblee president of the club, presided in her usual graceful manner. She called for reports from the several committees appointed at the last summer meeting.

The first report was given from the Club House Committee which showed that plans are on foot for raising money to build a home for the club. A report from Wake County Detention Home Committee was next given. This committee will soon have a box of clothing ready to send to the Detention Home.

A report from the Membership Committee followed, showing an increase of about twelve members.

A very interesting talk on citizenship was made by Mrs. J. D. Davis. The sum of twenty-five dollars was raised at the meeting to go toward helping pay tuition at college of a very worthy and promising young woman, a recent graduate of Wakelon high school.

The president expressed an earnest desire to establish in the club an educational fund to be loaned to deserving boys and girls striving for an education.

Mrs. E. M. Hall presented to Mrs. Campent five dollar check, won as first prize in the recent contest given to the one showing the greatest improvement in the yard. The second prize a check for \$2.50 was presented to Mrs. E. C. Daniel.

Mrs. B. M. Horton gave a short talk on our duty in politics, showing to the club members their great privilege and responsibility in helping put in the right officers.

After the discussion of several other important subjects it was decided to invite the next District meeting to Zebulon which will be in October of 1927. Miss Mazelle Chamblee delighted the club at close of meeting by a very beautiful vocal selection—"Sunrise and You." The hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by Mrs. D. D. Chamblee and Mrs. A. A. Pippin. This was a most interesting and enthusiastic meeting and all the club members went away in an optimistic mood and with a determination to work and accomplish great things.

The biggest day of the Zebulon Woman's Club is yet to come, and in the near future its dawning can be seen.

AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Preaching services Sunday morning and evening, at the Zebulon M. E. church. At 11 o'clock the pastor will speak on "The Golden Age." special music at this service.

The evening services from now on will be at 7:30 o'clock.

Teachers and visitors in town are cordially invited to attend.

TRIMMING OUT THE WEEDS

The Chief of Police is now busy with his force cutting out the weeds and shrubbery from the sidewalks of the town. It makes quite an improvement to our already beautiful city.

OUR TOBACCO BUYERS

No market in all North Carolina can boast of a better set of buyers than Zebulon has this season.

Mr. Crenshaw with the Imperial; Mr. Cheatham with the Export; Mr. White with the American; Mr. Jesse Love with R. J. Reynolds Co.; Mr. Jno. W. Lee with Liggett & Myers and also with J. P. Taylor, Co.; Mr. Smith with Rocky Mount Tobacco Co.; Mr. W. H. Paultette, Jr., with Boyd Tobacco Co., and several independent buyers give Zebulon first class place among all the markets.

PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR

October 3rd To 9th Fire Prevention Week

The State of North Carolina has for years led in efforts to reduce fire waste and its attendant loss of life and property. October 3rd to 9th, inclusive, has been designated as Fire Prevention Week throughout the U. S., and I appeal to our citizenry to become actively interested in this great problem of conservation.

Carefully gathered statistics show that in 1925, \$6,914,014.00 worth of property was destroyed by fire; that 293 human beings were burned to death in North Carolina, caused largely through carelessness. Compared with our National fire loss of 570 million dollars and 20,000 lives destroyed this is low, but entirely too great for an intelligent citizenship such as ours. It is well known that carelessness and ignorance go hand in hand as the chief causes of our great National Fire Waste.

I, therefore, urge that the week of October 3rd to 9th be set aside as Fire Prevention Week, in accordance with Section 6080 of the Consolidated Statutes, which provides that the Governor of North Carolina shall, each year in October, issue a proclamation urging the people to proper observance.

During this week I also urge that fire drills be held in schools, State institutions, factories and stores, and that they be continued at regular intervals;

That schools, theatres, churches, public and private hospitals and institutions, factories, stores and hotels be inspected to see that every safeguard against fire is provided, and also that exit facilities are sufficient in the event of fire;

That local municipal authorities examine their fire ordinances and make them sufficient if they are lacking in any particular.

To this end I urge our citizens to thoroughly co-operate with our Insurance Department, and that every Mayor issue a Proclamation. I earnestly request the co-operation of citizens, Chambers of Commerce, Rotary Lions, Kiwanis and Women's Clubs, and all other civic bodies and the press.

And now, therefore, I do issue this my Proclamation and do set aside and designate October 3rd to 9th, 1926, as Fire Prevention Week, and do urge all our people to a proper observance of this week in obedience of the law of North Carolina.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this 11th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the one hundred and fifty-first year of our American Independence.

ANGUS W. McLEAN,
Governor.

IT WAS GOOD

One afternoon last week Roy Mitchell and Perry Bros., who are loyal Zebulon folks, and partners of Center Brick warehouse gave a chicken barbecue at their (Lacco bar) to the friends of the Center Brick warehouse and the tobacco buyers of the Zebulon market. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by the big crowd in attendance, and a jolly good time was had by all present.

The barbecue was well prepared and with the "fixings" accompanying it none present will forget the occasion but all join in wishing these gentlemen long life, great prosperity and another barbecue.

SOME BIG TOBACCO

Mr. I. B. Richardson, a farmer who lives about three miles out, has seven acres in tobacco which he is finishing housing this week. This tobacco will possibly average 1100 lbs to the acre and some of it is of giant size measuring 6 1-2 and 7 feet high and containing as many as 25 leaves to the stalk.

This tobacco was set out the 27th day of June and is of Virginia bright leaf variety. He is preparing samples for the fair and will exhibit a few stalks and leaves at that time so others may see what results intensive cultivation and proper fertilization will do for tobacco.

ENDS AFTER VARIED EVENTS

Merchants Ass'n. IS Big Success

Proclaimed as the biggest and best and most successful event in the history of the Raleigh Merchants Association the Raleigh Fall Festival came to a close last Friday night with the Merchants-Employees Banquet at the First Presbyterian church and the Sphinx Dance which followed at the Sir Walter Hotel for the debutantes.

Harry C. Spillman, lecturer and public speaker of the education department of the Remington Type-writer Company, who had been the speaker at the Civics Club luncheon at 1 o'clock was the speaker at the banquet, giving the merchants and employees some helpful suggestions on the value of personality in business, suggestions that if put into effect in the everyday business dealing of the business houses of the city will do much to continue the success which has marked the Festival this Fall through the entire year.

The Festival has been successful this year, not only in the variety and brilliance of the events, with a number of new features added, but according to the reports of the Festival committee, the undertaking has paid for itself for the first time this year. Previously it has been underwritten by the Merchants Association.

N. H. McLeod, president of the Merchants Association, presiding at the banquet Friday night, gave full credit for the success of the events of the week to D. Holoman, chairman of the Festival committee and Mr. Holoman in turn to the chairman and members of the other committees to Secretary Bikle and the general spirit of co-operation that has counted largely for success.

NOTICE

We make a charge of \$1.00 for all cards of thanks. We have received many of such notices, and have inserted them. Hereafter the \$1.00 charge will be made.

THE CIRCUS IS COMING

Gentry Bros., Famous Shows now on its 33th annual trans-continental tour will exhibit in Zebulon, Monday, October 11th. Hailed with delight by the juvenile populace and the "older" boys and girls, the coming of this well known and honorably conducted circus is always looked upon as an annual festive holiday. The Gentry Bros., instead of operating two distinct shows as in other seasons have combined their interests for 1926 into one big, mammoth tented institution.

Features, novelties, curiosities and oddities gathered from all sections of the world form this season's program for Gentry Bros. Foremost among the stellar artists will be Cottrell-Powell Troupe of English riders; the Tresbores family of Mexican equilibrist and aerialists; Cadioux, a French somersaulting dancer on the tight wire; the Zenaros, Belgian mid air gymnasts; Mons. White who stands on his head in a lofty trapeze; Clark-sonian, European foot juggler together with more than two scores of artists famed in the annals of the white tops.

Gentry Bros., great herd of performing elephants with Modoc, the largest pachyderm in captivity with his new Charleston dance novelty; the society horse show; the balloon ponies; scores of educated Shetland ponies, dogs and monkeys all are again featured. It has been the history of the Gentry Bros., never to repeat its novelties and this year an entire new program is offered.

A glimpse of Gentry Bros., constant growth and improvement will be seen in the immense and spectacular street parade to be seen on the downtown streets at noon. There will be trumpeting bands, tooting cellopes, cumbersome elephants and humping camels. Rambling wagons of red and gold; allegorical floats and magnificent tableau wagons will all be seen in the spectacular line of march. There will be two performances at 2 and 8 P. M. The doors opening an hour earlier.