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Donkey Basel Local Spo

WENDELL AND ZEBULON
SCHEDULED FOR TWO BIG
GAMES; BUSINESS MEN
COMPRISE TEAMS

The local ball club is sponsoring a game of Donkey Baseball here Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. The field will be lit with huge portable electric lights that make the field as light as day.

In donkey baseball, which is played very much like softball, the players have to ride donkeys. A man can dismount to hit, but he has to catch his jackass and ride him to first, second and on in home, if he can get around. The fielders have to ride their donkeys into the outfield and get the ball and thence to first or wherever the ball is to be played.

Business men of Zebulon and Wendell will probably comprise the two teams which will play both Friday and Saturday nights.

A few of the local players are George Lane, Ted Davis, and ex-Mayor R. H. Bridgers. Other members of the local team have not yet been picked, but it is thought that they will be picked for ability to spread out and sit, rather than their adeptness at hitting and fielding.

ZEBULON OFFICE SHOWING GAINS

Zebulon's postmaster, M. J. Sexton, has been reading the papers & noted the gain in receipt to the post office in nearby towns. So he sat down with pencil and paper and did some figuring for himself and his office. And this is what he found:

The Zebulon post office receipts during the last fiscal year ending June 30, increased nearly \$1300 over the preceding year, or made a net gain in business of nearly 20 per cent.

This is just one of the many indications that times around Zebulon are better and the folks are telling the world about the "biggest little town on earth."

BARKLEY LEADS U. S. SENATE

In a hotly contested vote Senator Barkley of Kentucky won the democratic leadership in the United States Senate over Senator Harrison of Mississippi. The vote was 38 to 37. Succeeds Jos. T. Robinson who died suddenly last week. Barkley favors the President's Court reform bill while Harrison opposes it. Supporters of the President voted for Barkley and thereby elected him. It is now thought the bill will be defeated, or greatly reduced in its demands.

The famous Kentucky Derby is run a mile and a quarter. The fastest time ever made in this race is two minutes one and four fifth seconds.

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J. D. Horton New Ford Place To Open Here Monday

Although he had been in poor health about six years, the death of J. D. Horton on Friday of last week was unexpected by all except the family and intimate friends. His going brought grief to many. Always quiet and wholly unassuming in manner, there are few who could more nearly count every person knowing him as a friend. Prominent for years in the business life of the town, he was also a faithful member of the Baptist church and devoted to its interests. The funeral service at his home was conducted Saturday afternoon at five o'clock by the Rev. R. H. Herring with interment in the Zebulon cemetery. Pastor Herring was assisted by the Rev. Theo. B. Davis, former pastor.

Active pallbearers were: F. E. Horton, Z. J. Robertson, Bob Sawyer, Daniel, A. R. House, Eugene Herring. Honorary "pallbearers": F. D. Finch, W. B. Bunn, Privette, I. F. Bunn, Jesse Kilpatrick, Dr. J. F. Coltrane, J. M. Herring, Dr. C. E. Flowers, Pittman, W. A. White, A. V. Medlin, L. M. Massey, A. C. Dawson, Flowers, C. V. Whitley, M. B. Herring, J. K. Barrow, W. N. C. S. Chamblee, Irby D. Gill, Jones, G. C. Massey, E. H. Horton, J. R. Horton, M. J. Sexton, H. H. Hobgood, George Lane, Dr. J. Strickland, and J. A. Wells, Wendell; Dr. Carl Bell, Dr. Z. H. Herring, and J. W. Bunn of Wake. J. D. Horton was the son of J. W. Horton and Martha Strickland Horton and had spent his life in this town. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss May Kemp of Wake; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Privette of Zebulon; a son, Robert Horton, senior at U. N. C.; a granddaughter, Gayle Privette; brothers, T. J. Horton and D. Horton of Durham, and W. S. Horton of Zebulon; three sisters, J. T. Robertson of Zebulon; M. G. Markham and Mrs. Betloway of Durham.

HEADS NEW DEPARTMENT



ANDREW MONROE

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An announcement of considerable interest is made by Mr. S. P. Vecker, General Sales Manager of the Carolina Power and Light Co., with regard to his Company's planned activities in the field of development of the natural resources of the territory which its electric lines serve and the establishment of a special department to further this purpose. This new department, of which Mr. A. L. Monroe will be in direct charge, will be known as the Agricultural and Industrial Development Department.

"The Company has always been deeply interested in the development of the agricultural and industrial resources of the territory." (Continued on back page.)

EARLEY BRANTLEY TO MAN- AGE FORD AGENCY AND GEORGE LANE, ASST.

Office and garage equipment are being moved in this week to the Gill Building located behind the City Market. A branch of the Wendell concern, but to be a distinctly separate maintenance department, this agency will handle all Ford products and offer the best of every type sales and service.

Under the Brantley-Henderson Motor Co. heading also comes the Standard Service Station which has been opened up at the corner of Main Street and the highway. This station has been open all week.

Earley Brantley, who is manager of both Ford agencies, here and in Wendell, will be assisted by the able and efficient George Lane, known to all as a former Zebulon business man.

Mr. Brantley stated that his company planned to push Ford sales in this territory as they had never been pushed before, and that his idea was that the bigger he could build the Brantley-Henderson Motor Company, the bigger he could build Zebulon. Zebulon welcomes all people with aims such as these.

HOSPITAL ISSUE STILL UNSETTLED

Trustees of Rex Hospital are facing a difficult situation these days. A request from Wake County Commissioners that all members of the Wake Medical Society be allowed to practice in the hospital was denied. The only vote favoring the request was cast by J. W. Dunn. Members of the Raleigh Academy of Medicine only are physicians at Rex. This is felt by many to be an injustice since the hospital receives appropriations from both city and county for charity cases. Threats to carry the matter to court for settlement are said to be welcomed by the trustees, as this would clarify their position, and set bounds for their authority.

SEARCH ABANDONED

The intensive search made by the navy for Amelia Earhart and Frederick Noonan, fliers lost somewhere between New Guinea and Howland Island, was discontinued last Saturday, all efforts having proved fruitless. Reports that George Putnam, husband of the aviatrix, would institute private search was denied. Putnam was quoted as saying he was sure the navy had done more thorough work than could any private expedition.

If a rattle snake loses its fangs, or if they are removed, it grows another set, as it has from three to seven pairs in various stages of development imbedded in its upper

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and Fulton Sessoms in the th. Dawson fanned seven. Manager Strickland's boys won one with none out in the opening. Robert Green, south-started on the mound for Erwin. He issued walks to Richard Frederick Hoyle, Tom Narron, single scored Richard, and Woodrow Lindsey hit one over left-field fence. Lindsey's ended Green's work for the day. O'Quinn, who relieved was taken for six hits during rest of the game. Richard with a double and two single four turns, and Lindsey, homer and single for four, ops for Wakelon.

Score R. H. E.
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—Page. Green, O'Quinn &

Last Friday Wakelon boosted its grip on the Tobacco State League to a full game by defeating Erwin, 7-3, today behind four-hit hurling of Rainey Hayes and Allen Green.

Raney Hayes was relieved by Green in the second with three balls and one strike giving the batter his fourth ball, Green pulled himself out of the hole allowing no runs that inning. He gave only two runs the rest of the distance.

ACE batter for the Wakelon team was Richard Hoyle, with four for five. Tom Narron with three for five, and Mitchell, with two for four, came next.

Score R. H. E.
Erwin 100 101 000—3 4 3
Wakelon 001 012 21x—7 14 1

Clayton had a streak of luck on last Saturday when they combined Wakelon's bad breaks with their good ones and tallied a score of