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Commissioner of Agriculture Acts

W. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of North Carolina, has written to the International Harvester Company in Charlotte, and requested that a mechanical cotton picker be placed in this community by the time the 1947 picking begins, according to Coy Pate, one of the promoters of the picker project.

The commissioner's letter declared that this community is made up for the great part of independent farmers who are faced with the necessity of discontinuing the planting of cotton unless a mechanical picker is sold the Pate brothers this year.

The writing of the letter is expected to influence materially the decision of the manufacturers on whether to send the picker here or to some single corporate farm.

County Health Officer Again Asks Anti-Rabies Drive Aid

By A. C. BULLA, M. D.

From January 1 to July 14, 1945 we received reports from the State Laboratory of Hygiene of the examination of 140 dogs' heads for rabies. Of this number, 44 were reported positive for rabies. It was apparent at that time that the number of dogs running mad in Wake County was on the increase.

Zebulon Scouts Elect Patrol Leader, Make Camping, Court Plans

With Bill Joe Bailey as Patrol Leader, the Indian Patrol completed organization Monday night and made the third newly organized group in Troop 40. Other patrols which have organized are the Flying Eagle and the Wolf.

Henry Kitchings was elected assistant Patrol Leader of the Indian Patrol. Other members are Bobby Gill, John Phillips, Robert Kitchings, Charles Wells, and Bobby McGee.

The patrols made plans for the weekly overnight camping trip Saturday night, and will work as units rather than as a troop. Transportation for the trips has been furnished by Theo. Davis Sons, and will leave at 5:30 Saturday afternoon from the Record office.

Monday night the troop will attend the monthly Occaneechee Council Court of Honor in Raleigh, where the promotions and awards earned by the Scouts during the past month will be given. The departure time is 7:00 for this trip.

Son of Former Zebulon Publisher Killed In Jeep Wreck at Eglin Field

Pfc. Ronald Gyles Whitley, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baylus Whitley of near Siler City, died in the station hospital at Eglin Field, Fla., at 11:10 o'clock Saturday night following an accident Friday afternoon.

A graduate of the Siler City High School, Whitley entered the service in June, 1946, and was in the United States Army Air Corps. He completed his basic training at San Antonio, Tex., and was then transferred to Eglin Field, Fla. A native of Chatham County, he was a member of the First Baptist Church there.

Surviving in addition to his parents are three sisters, Mrs. R. P. Townsend of Greensboro, Marga-

ret Whitley of the nurses staff of Watts Hospital, Durham, and Beth Whitley of the home; two brothers, Orville Whitley of Wake Forest College, and Clyde Whitley of the home; his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Goodwin of Siler City.

Young Ronald's father, Baylus Whitley, as many of the older residents of Zebulon knew him, was reared here. He attended school at Wakefield and Wakelon, graduated from Wake Forest College, and settled down to the practice of law in Zebulon. Later he bought the old Zebulon News and about two years later, in 1924, moved the printing plant to Siler City where he founded the Chatham News.

Red Cross Alerted to Aid Army In Reburial of Local Servicemen

The Wake County chapter of the Red Cross was alerted last week to assist next of kin of service men and women buried overseas in the Quartermaster Corps' gigantic program to return such bodies to America for burial where that is desired by the survivors.

The procedure set by the Quartermaster Corps involves:

1. Mailing of a letter to the next of kin of the deceased, making inquiry as to whether it is

Colonel Hubert Bailey Serving as Trial Judge In Durant Jewel Case

Col. Hubert Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Portner and two children, Jackie and Peggy of Arlington, Va., spent part of last week in the home of Mrs. Portner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eger Massey.

Col. Bailey, brother of Mrs. Massey, who is now stationed at 121 General Hospital in Germany, came to the U. S. the first of February to act as judge on the Durant jewelry theft trial now being heard in Washington, D. C.

Col. Bailey stated he thought the trial would continue for two or three more weeks and that afterwards he would return to his family in Germany.

Home Owners of Wake To Spend Two Million On Repairs This Year

Wake County's non-farm home owners will spend an estimated \$2,010,000 on repair and modernization work during 1947.

At least a third and probably more than half of all dwellings in the county will be improved or repaired this year, according to estimates released by the Tile Council of America. "Increased supplies of building materials and easing of restrictions should make possible a record volume of home modernization throughout the country," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's Residential Construction Committee.

The county's 19,129 single-family homes will account for most expenditures, the study revealed. Painting is the most often wanted improvement, with about a third of all owners planning to redecorate homes, exteriors or some room of the interior. At least one out of every 16 dwellings needs carpentry repairs, and large numbers will have waterpipes repaired, bathrooms tiled or showers installed during the year, according to the report.

As evidence of the increase in building supplies, Ortman pointed out that floor and wall tile volume is expected to hit an all-time high this year. "Stepped-up production of materials means that the construction industry can build record numbers of houses and do the repair work neglected during the war," he said.

Home repair expenditures in the county are part of a \$54,480,000 modernization program being undertaken in North Carolina this year, according to the study.

Wakefield Church

Easter Sunday, April 6, 1947
10:00 A. M. Sunday School
6:30 P. M., B. Y. P. U.
7:30, Preaching service by our pastor. All are invited to come.

desired that the fallen hero shall remain in a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas or be returned to the United States for burial in either a national or private cemetery, or shall be returned to a foreign country—the birth place or home land of the deceased or the next of kin.

2. A formal application blank setting up the wishes of the next of kin will be enclosed with the letter as will two folders listing military and national cemeteries and giving other pertinent data.

The Red Cross has been designated to advise with and assist next of kin in instructing the Quartermaster Corps as to what permanent disposition shall be made of the body. Case workers are being given special training in preparation for giving this service.

The Red Cross has been advised that the task of bringing back the war dead will require from two to three years and it will take 18 months to get in the mails all of the letters of inquiry as these letters will be sent out only when the time approaches to plan for the removal of individual bodies.

The War and Navy Departments urged that families refrain from making any inquiries to those departments prior to receipt of their letters of inquiry.

The Quartermaster Corps is also returning to this country, when desired by the next of kin, the bodies of American civilian war dead and the same procedure is being followed.

Edwin C. Flythe, Home Service Chairman of the Wake County chapter of Red Cross, said that case workers are being specifically briefed in procedure which will be followed by the government in this gigantic undertaking so that they will be able to give maximum service to those whose old wounds will be reopened upon receipt of the letter of inquiry.

Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10:00
Morning Service 11:00. Sermon by Dr. Blanton.
B.T.U. 6:30.
No Vesper Service.

J. C. Richert, Jr., Made Manager Of Power Company Service Units

J. C. Richert, Jr., a former resident of Zebulon while serving as local manager for Carolina Power and Light Company, has been elevated to the position of manager of divisions for CP&L's entire service territory.

Richert served in Zebulon shortly after his graduation from N. C. State College in 1924 with a degree in electrical engineering. After leaving Zebulon he was local manager for CP&L in Wadesboro, N. C., and Dillon, S. C., and later was district manager in Marion, S. C. In 1939 he returned to

Rev. C. E. Vale Makes Address to Zebulon Rotarians Friday Night

Rev. C. E. Vale, pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church and a former Rotarian, told the Rotary Club Friday night that although he resigned from the club some time ago, the spirit of Rotary had never left him. He had as his subject, "What I Have Missed In Rotary."

Charlie, who was forced to resign from the club because of ill health, said that it was impossible to list all the things he missed. His talk, which was highly complimentary to the club, was enjoyed by all the members.

Plans were made to attend the District Rotary meeting in Durham in May. Nearly twenty from the Zebulon club will go.

Baker Making Training Cruise to Porto Rico

Jarvis A. Baker, 19, seaman, first class, USN, son of W. Hubert Baker of Route 4, Zebulon, N. C. is serving abroad the light cruiser USS Little Rock, which has completed a two-weeks Naval Reserve Training Cruise to Puerto Rico.

The Little Rock, one of the Navy's newest type cruisers, became one of the most widely traveled good-will messengers of the United States after her commissioning in 1945. She participated in numerous tours to Europe, Africa, Central and South America.

Easter Sunrise Service Planned Here Sunday

The joint annual Easter Sunrise Service of the Zebulon Baptist and Methodist Churches will be held at the Zebulon Cemetery at 5:30 Sunday morning. Rev. C. E. Vale and Dr. Sankey Blanton will conduct the service. Members of both these churches, along with any others who care to attend, are cordially invited.

Raleigh, where he served as assistant manager of the Company's Distribution & Service Department. He was transferred to Asheville in 1944 to serve as general operating superintendent for that area, the position he held until the present time.

Richert will assume his new duties on April 1, with offices in Raleigh. His wife, the former Dimock Massey, is a native of Wakefield. They have two children—Joe, III, a student at Davidson College, and a daughter, Joyce, who is a junior in high school.