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William N. Williamson, seaman, second class, USN, son of N. E. Williamson of Route 1, Zebulon, N. C., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Rogers. The Rogers is at Pearl Harbor, T. H., after participating in the first post-war Pacific Fleet maneuvers.—Official U. S. Navy Photograph.

County Board Reappoints Local School Board, Increases Budget

The Wake County Board of Education, meeting in Raleigh Monday, reappointed members of the Wakelon School Board for another year, following the election of Dr. D. B. Bryan of Wake Forest as chairman.

Members of the local board, nominated by C. V. Whitley, county board member from Zebulon, are C. S. Chamblee, R. H. Bridgers, Wallace Temple, Pettigrew Gay and H. C. Wade.

Principal Roy Lowry Speaks to Rotarians About Zebulon School

Roy Lowry, superintendent of Wakelon Schools, brought a report of the school activities to the Zebulon Rotary last Friday night, and described in detail many of the things which go to make up the school. He brought record books which gave an account of how the affairs of the school are handled.

Physical training of the students is receiving more emphasis today than it has in past years, Roy told the Club, because a healthy child is a better student. Organized calisthenics, to develop little used muscles, are taught, in addition to competitive sports.

The academic program is complete, although the teacher load is too heavy to allow some subjects to be taught which would be helpful to students going into specialized training.

The lunch room, which is recognized as one of the best in the entire state, is equipped with a spray-type hand washing fountain and individual chairs for the students. Although Roy made no mention of it, the lay-out at the

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Red Cross Aids Twelve Local Families In March

That the American Red Cross touches every community of the nation was shown this week in the monthly report, for March, of the Wake County Chapter, which reports that 12 cases involving families of Zebulon.

The Red Cross works quietly, and without publicity, and by its work has become known generally as "The Mother of Humanity." It is only once a year, during its annual drive for supporting funds, that the public realizes just how important the Red Cross is in community life.

Wake County servicemen and ex-servicemen and their dependents received financial assistance amounting to \$1,244.13 during the month of March from the Wake County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Financial assistance to civilians not in the ex-service classification amounted to \$589.85 during the same period.

Assistance of some kind, ranging from help in preparing and filing claims for death and disability pensions to consultation and guidance, was given by the local chapter of the Red Cross in 450 cases. Twelve soldiers and four sailors required furlough and furlough extension verification. Fifty-seven ex-servicemen were aided in filing disability claims and six surviving relatives were assisted in filing claims for death pensions. Dependents of six soldiers and four sailors and 30 ex-servicemen received financial assistance.

No action was taken on paying veteran trainees for principalships. Four veterans are now training under a program which was designed to bring their salaries up to \$200 a month with aid from the Veterans Administration. The administration failed, however, to approve the program, and the County is committed to pay the salaries.

Action was deferred presumably because of an appeal from the ruling of the regional office of the administration to higher headquarters. C. Wayne Collier of Wakelon School is one of the trainees. Other trainees are teaching at the Wendell, Knightdale and Wake Forest schools.

Dr. John Hunter of Cary, a recent unsuccessful candidate for county commissioner, resigned from the county board when the members elected a member of the Cary local board over his opposition. His action is expected to strengthen the Heater-Pleasants faction in county politics.

A budget of \$162,107.50 was approved for presentation to the County commissioners. This figure represents an increase of nearly fourteen thousand dollars over the 1946-47 budget.

A new teacherage and a vocational education building, both for Wendell, were among buildings approved for construction.

Other board members elected for local school districts are Paul Brantley, W. A. Scarborough, W. E. Stott, D. T. Bailey and J. G. Winston, Wendell; Prescott Jones, Oscar Barham, C. D. Matheny, L. N. Rogers and Herman Jones, Rolesville; and S. T. Davis, Baxter Upchurch, and J. O. Broadwell, Knightdale.

Junior Woman's Club To Meet Next Tuesday

The Junior Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday night, April 15, at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Elwood Perry, program chairman, has announced that the program will be on "Home Furnishings" with speakers associated with State College in charge. This topic, and the demonstrations should be of great interest to all members of both Women's Clubs, and a large attendance is urged.

Local Political Campaign Gets Off To Slow Start with Two Candidates

Interest in the coming election of a mayor and Board of Commissioners for the Town of Zebulon began to build up this week, even though by Thursday afternoon only one candidate had filed. The primary will take place Monday, April 28.

The registration books will be open until Saturday, April 26, for the purpose of registering all persons who may be entitled to vote and who have not been previously registered.

Only one of the present town of-

Former Zebulon Man Elected Vice President Of Teachers' Group

A. C. Dawson, Jr., principal of the Southern Pines school, who recently was elected vice president of the state organization of the NCEA, spent the Easter weekend in Zebulon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dawson. He was accompanied by his family.

Dawson was a champion of the South Piedmont program to raise teachers' salaries in North Carolina, and was elected to office partially on the record of that plan's success. He has made an excellent record in the field of interscholastic athletics, having developed state championship athletic teams. He is a graduate of Wakelon High School, and received his bachelor's degree from Atlantic Christian College, where he starred in baseball.

Wakelon School Again Has Debate Schedule

Wakelon entered the High School Debate Contest this season for the first time in recent years. In the first round of debates Wakelon was defeated by the Smithfield negative team and the Princeton affirmative team. However, judges gave high praise to the Wakelon debaters.

Representing Wakelon at Princeton were Ruth Brown and Clentis Maiden, who presented a novel argument. They interpreted the question, Resolved: *That the Federal Government Should Provide a System of Complete Medical Care Available to all Citizens at Public Expense*, to mean that the Federal government must administer such a plan. They admitted that a system of health care was needed but pointed out that the individual states would make better administrators of the plan.

Velva Pearce and Minda Pearce represented the Wakelon affirmative team here against Smithfield. The audience was particularly impressed with Wakelon's strong response.

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Amateur Program Planned By Wakelon PTA April 25

A program of twenty-eight numbers, beginning with a string band and ending with a jitterbug contest, has been arranged for Wakelon School on Friday evening, April 25, by the Parent-Teacher Association. The program will include almost entirely local amateur talent.

Steven Blackley Made Constable of Township

Steven Blackley, the only war veteran applying for the position, was elected as constable of Little River Township by the Wake County Board of Commissioners in session Monday.

Blackley was recommended for the place over six other local candidates by County Commissioner Wallace Chamblee, who declared that his choice was made only after long study.

The constable's job carries no salary, but provides for fees in serving of warrants, judgment orders and other legal papers.

Dr. T. F. Kilkelly will act as master of ceremonies for the entertainment, designed to raise money for the PTA to meet its commitments on refurbishing the school auditorium. Dr. Kilkelly has called a rehearsal at 8:00 p.m. next Friday, April 18, at the high school auditorium.

The tentative program follows: Garland Baker's Hillbilly Band; Robert Winston, vocal solo; Mrs. Elmer Finch, guitar; Barbee Children of Raleigh, age 3 and 5, tap dance; Ruric Gill, reading; Wilbur Conn, vocal number; Joellen Gill, reading; Nancy Lee, Raleigh, acrobatic dance.

Corinth-Holder String Band; R. F. Lowry, vocal solo; Dan Priv-

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Dial Operator Only In Emergency Is Plea of Telephone Company

"Dial 'Operator' for assistance only in emergencies!"

This urgent plea to the public was made today by Mr. Edwin A. Clement, Raleigh District Manager of the Telephone Company. Mr. Clement also asked that telephone users place only those Long Distance calls which are of an emergency nature.

Emergency calls are described generally as those in connection with a fire, serious accident or illness or any situation requiring the

aid of the police or a doctor, or the service of municipal or other government authorities.

Mr. Clement said that while local calls involving dial facilities are generally being completed satisfactorily, the strike has impaired service on local calls requiring the assistance of an operator, and long Distance service.

In view of this situation, he requested telephone users not to dial "Operator" for assistance unless they experience difficulty in completing an emergency call.