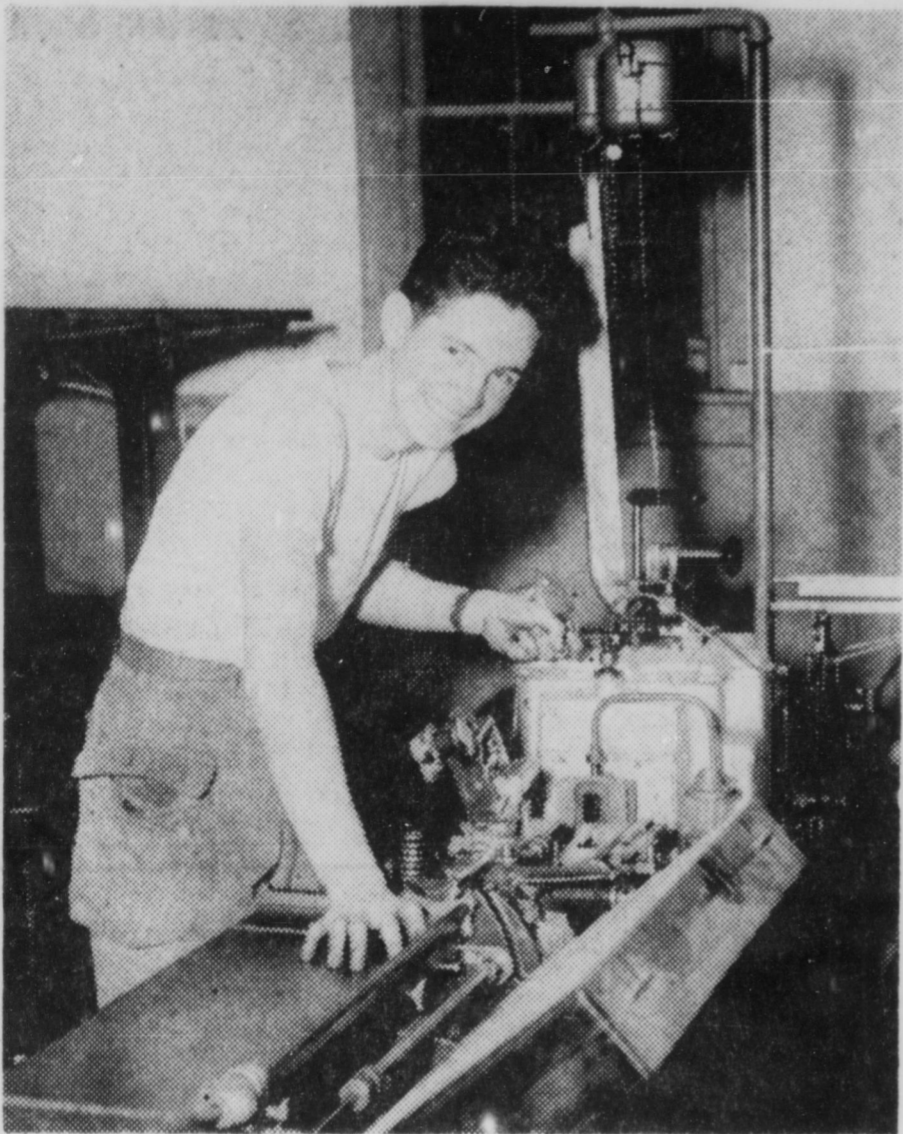


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Pictured is Jack Potter, operating the Elrod machine at Theo. Davis Sons printing plant in Zebulon. The Elrod, which is made by the same company that manufactures the Ludlow, is used for casting spacing material, rules, and borders. Its use will increase the efficiency of printshops up to fifty percent, since it makes available in quantity to the printer materials that normally must be purchased from type foundries. This Elrod is the only such machine used by a weekly paper in the South, and one of the few in North Carolina.

## Jack Potter Prints for a Living, Racks Up Piper Cub for Pleasure

This article is the third in a series designed to acquaint you with the men and machines that produce your newspaper.

That young fellow you see around the Record office who looks much too young to be driving a car, let alone an airplane, is considerably older than he looks—and that is still not saying so much.

### Masons to Fete Ladies With Evening Supper Wednesday, June 25

The Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 609, AF&AM, will observe its annual Ladies' Night Wednesday evening, June 25, with a supper to be held at Lake Mirl. The meal will be served at 7:30.

All members of the Zebulon Lodge who plan to attend are asked to give their names and the number of guests they plan to have to R. H. Bridgers, chairman of the Ladies' Night committee.

Members of the Whitestone Lodge of Wakefield and other Lodges are also invited to attend.

Jack Potter, who runs the Elrod, Ludlow, and about anything else in the printshop, is the only printer on The Zebulon Record staff who was born in Zebulon. He first saw the light of day nearly twenty years ago at the home of his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Theo. B. Davis.

He has spent most of his life in the South, although he lived in Philadelphia long enough to qualify at least partially as a "dam-yankee." Just now his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Potter, live in Raleigh where Mr. Potter is assistant director of purchase and contract for the state of North Carolina.

Jack is one of the youngest members of the Zebulon-Wendell

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## Local Chamber of Commerce Begins Two Week Campaign for Members

The drive for membership for the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce began Monday night when committees met to plan the campaign. The drive will be under the direction of Ralph Talton and Pat Farmer and will continue through June 19.

The Chamber of Commerce was officially organized at a meeting held June 5, when a constitution and by-laws were adopted. A preliminary meeting was held April 15.

The membership drive will continue for two weeks, at the end of which time a roster will be made

of all members, and from this roster the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be elected.

Serving with Ralph Talton to solicit memberships from businesses are Raleigh Alford, Ed Hales, Avon Privette, R. H. Bridgers, and Vance Brown. Serving with Pat Farmer on the committee to sign individual memberships are M. J. Sexton, Joseph Tonkel, Ferd Davis, Worth Hinton and J. C. Debnam.

The next regular meeting of the group will be held Thursday night, June 26, at 8:00. At that time the permanent officers will be elected and installed in office.

## Drillers Hit Rock at 100 Feet; Little Water Produced by Well

Work on the first well being drilled to furnish the Town of Zebulon with water was slowed Thursday afternoon when workmen were forced to remove the 8-inch pipe from the well because it had crimped when it struck soft rock at a depth of 100 feet. Drilling is expected to resume this morning, according to representatives of Heater Well Co., who are doing the work.

Little water has been found in the well, although there was some evidence of water at the

65-foot level, but not in quantity. Drilling, begun Tuesday afternoon, will continue until the water supply from the well is tested to be at least 60 gallons per minute.

Cost of the well runs \$6 per foot, regardless of the depth. The drillers expect to go at least 200 feet down so that a dependable supply of water can be established.

If the drilling is successful, the wells will fill a long-time need for good water in Zebulon. At the present time, the 12,000 foot water line from the Little River pump station to the water plant in Zebulon is over half filled with deposits from the river water and is in need of immediate cleaning. The water plant, if it is to provide good water, requires the services of a full-time engineer. The wells, however, are practically automatic, needing only a weekly check and a minimum of maintenance.

The wells were proposed and approved at the first meeting of the new town board in the June meeting, after they had heard estimates of the cost of putting the present water plant in good operating condition. A state of emergency was declared, and Mayor R. H. Bridgers was asked to have the drilling started immediately.

### Religion School Dean Resigns Local Baptist Pastorate; Plan Revival

Dr. Sankey Blanton, supply pastor for the Zebulon Baptist Church and head of the Department of Religion of Wake Forest College, announced Sunday that at the conclusion of the revival services which begin June 29 he will end his term of service with the local church.

Dr. Blanton has supplied the Baptist Church since the resignation of George J. Griffin, who left last year to do graduate work in Scotland.

Morning services during the week of revival will begin at 8:15 and will last for no longer than 30 minutes. The evening worship service will begin at 8:00 and continue for an hour. Dr. Blanton will conduct the services.

### Willie B. Hopkins Is Speaker at Rotary, Discusses Rat Menace

"Rats," Willie B. Hopkins told the Rotarians Friday night, "destroy more in this country annually than 200,000 farmers can grow in a year! The rat population today is larger than it has been ever before, and it's growing all the time. Not only do they destroy needed food, but they also endanger the health of our people."

The Rotarians sat up and took notice as Police Chief Hopkins quoted statistics which graphically illustrated the terrible damage inflicted by rodents.

"It does not do any good for one place to clean out the rats," he continued, "unless everybody cleans them out. Rats will cross from one business to another and from one house to another, and if you let any of them live, there'll soon be more than ever."

He told a story of a night policeman in a coastal town, who, while walking his beat one night, spotted a wharf rat crossing the pier. He took aim with his pistol and blasted away at the rat. As if at a signal, the pier swarmed with rats, and they converged on the startled policeman, scratching and biting. The policeman was unable to beat the rodents off, and it was only through valiant efforts of bystanders that he survived the ordeal.

### Douglas Chamblee Gets Advanced Degree

Douglas Chamblee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chamblee of Zebulon, was awarded his Master's Degree in Science of Agronomy (Field Corps) in exercises at North Carolina State College Monday.

The degree was awarded by Governor R. Gregg Cherry and congratulations were extended by Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina.

## Funerals Held for G. M. Hagwood And Mrs. Dora Richardson Here

Mrs. Dora Ann Richardson, 68, died at the home of her son, S. K. Richardson, Wendell, Route 1, late Sunday afternoon, following several months of illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Hales Chapel Church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Turner, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. N. Stancil of Rocky Mount, and Rev. A. D. Parrish of Zebulon. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, S. K. Richardson of Wendell, Route 1, and J. V. Richardson of Zebulon, Route 1; one brother, C. H. Driver of Middlesex, Route 1; one adopted sister, Mrs. B. M. Price of Zebulon; and seven grandchildren.

George McLean Hagwood, 20, died May 29, at his home at Middlesex, Route 2, after an illness of four months. He was a member of Rocky Cross Baptist Church in Nash County where funeral services were held May 31 at 3 p. m.

Services were in charge of his pastor, Rev. J. N. Stancil, assisted by Rev. H. C. Bowers of Middlesex, and Rev. R. H. Herring of Zebulon. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Hagwood; a brother, Spurgeon Hagwood of Wendell and a sister, Mrs. Mary H. Bond of Newport News, Va.

### Zebulon Farm Bureau To Sponsor Tax Levy, Clinic for Community

— by D. D. Chamblee —

Every farmer in this area is urged to vote in the July 12 election for the proposed 10c per acre levy on tobacco. The money collected will be used in finding new markets for the weed crop, members of the Farm Bureau were told at their regular meeting Monday night. The dime per acre will be paid after the first market sale.

A large vote in the election next month is desired so that tobacco buyers will have an idea of the strength of tobacco growers.

E. H. Moser, president of the Bureau, told the members that the membership quota for the local organization has been raised 100 members. For Wake County, the quota is up by 375 new members.

The president called attention to the Colonial Freezer Locker Plant, which, he said, the Farm Bureau was instrumental in establishing in Zebulon. Today its services are saving farmers hundreds of dollars, and its value to the community is increasing daily.

Mr. Flake Shaw, meeting with the group, asked for a committee to work with him in establishing fair prices for farm produce. Robert Ed Horton was named as chairman of the committee, and will be responsible for working with the tobacco crop. Others on the committee are Vester Brantley, who will work with cotton; Garland Richardson, general crops; Graham Bunn, peanuts; and Oris Horton, small vegetables.

### Committee Appointed

Mr. Moser spoke on the need of a medical clinic in Zebulon and suggested that the members work with other civic organizations in establishing a clinic. Dr. L. M. Massey spoke favorably of the clinic, telling of the amount of money which goes to other places because there is no place available to care for the sick here.

Motion was made and carried for the Zebulon Farm Bureau to work for the clinic, and the following committee named: H. H. Eddins, Joe Pulley, Mack Perry, Henry Averett, Leonard Gay, Herbert Perry, Jim Croom, B. C. Baker, Dr. L. M. Massey, W. L. Bobbitt, Graham Bunn, and Leamon Wilson.

### H. V. Andrews Now In Brooklyn School

H. V. Andrews, linotypist for Theo. Davis Sons, left last Saturday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will attend school at the Mergenthaler Linotype Company for three weeks.

Andrews will study linotype maintenance at the school, which is open only to operators with at least one year's experience.