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Hilliard Greene looks up from his work on the Kluge automatic job press at the Theo. Davis Sons printing plant. This press will feed papers, envelopes, and cardboard automatically at speeds up to five times that of handfeeding. The press will handle stock from the size of visiting cards and cigarette papers up to the size of a page of this newspaper. Its top speed is 3,600 impressions per hour.

## Hilliard Greene, Local Apprentice, Chooses Shop Career Over College

This is the fourth in a series of articles intended to acquaint you with the men and machines that produce your newspaper.

That long, lanky boy you see draping his six-foot-four frame around the steering wheel of his blue Oldsmobile these days is Hilliard Greene, who used to play a lot of basketball and football for Wakelon High School. He now has forsaken the athletic field for that of printing. Successfully, too!

## Principal Roy Lowry Resigns Local Place To Take County Post

Roy F. Lowry, principal of Wakelon School for the past three years, resigned his position here on Monday to accept a place as superintendent of schools for Washington County.

Lowry, who has been one of the most successful local principals, is now in Plymouth, where he and his family will move as soon as housing is available. His election was announced by Washington County officials on the same day that he resigned his position here.

Local school board officials had no statement to make on the selection of Lowry's successor, although all expressed regret that the Wakelon principal was leaving. Wake County Superintendent Randolph Benton stated that he hoped to have information for the local board's consideration in a few days.

Lowry is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, where he was a member of the varsity track team. He later received his

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## Local Soldier, Retiring After 20 Years, Plans Career at College

First Zebulon man to retire under the army's 20-year retirement plan is Technical Sergeant W. C. Joyner of Zebulon, Route 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Joyner. Last week Sgt. Joyner began drawing a pension after 20 years and 28 days in uniform.

Joyner, who admits 39 years of age but looks younger, is farming this summer, and expects to enter college this fall under the G. I. Bill of Rights. He is married, and expects his pension plus his \$90 monthly allowance for training to see him through his college course.

Sgt. Joyner enlisted in the army at Richmond, Virginia, in February, 1925, and almost immediately was shipped overseas to Hawaii, where he served 9 years with the 15th Coast Artillery, after which he served 7 years at Fort Bragg with the 15th Coast Artillery and 17th Field Artillery units.

The balance of his time in service, Sgt. Joyner said Tuesday, was spent as a member of the military police. He was discharged at Fort Meade, Md. At present he and his wife are staying at the home of his parents.

## Red Cross to Open Local Office; Tobacco Levy Voting Tomorrow

### Record Breaking Vote Asked to Aid Plan For Tobacco Associates

Every flue-cured tobacco grower in Wake County whether landlord, tenant, or share-cropper, is urged by County Agent John L. Reitzel, to exercise his right of franchise and express himself at the polls Saturday, July 12. This election will have long-time effect upon the economy of every tobacco farmer of Wake County.

The referendum, authorized by the last sessions of the legislature in both North and South Carolina, provides for flue-cured growers to express themselves in regard to an assessment of 10 cents per acre to be used in protecting and developing the export market for tobacco. The money would be administered by a non-profit organization known as Tobacco Associates, Inc.

Mr. Reitzel quoted from a statement by E. Y. Floyd, secretary of Tobacco Associates, to the effect that:

1. Only tobacco farmers who are engaged in the production of the 1947 crop of flue-cured tobacco will be eligible to vote.
2. Regardless of the number of farms he may have, no grower has more than one vote.
3. The polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 12.
4. It will require at least a two-thirds favorable vote to put the program into effect. All eligible producers will cast their ballots in the community in which they live. The polling places will be the same as farmers had in the quota program unless the committee notifies otherwise.

Mr. Reitzel said that for Wake County, the following polling places will be open:

Little River A, Hopkins Cross Roads; Little River B, J. R. Fowler's Store; Little River C, Zebulon Firehouse; Marks Creek A, Wendell Town Office; Marks Creek B, Robertson Bros., Knightdale; St. Matthews A, Cooper's Service Station; Wake Forest A, Rogers Store, Rolesville; Wake Forest B, Wake Forest Town Hall

### Record Editor Made School Board Member

Ferd Davis, editor of *The Zebulon Record*, was sworn in yesterday as a member of the Wakelon School Committee to fill the unexpired term of R. H. Bridgers. Z. N. Culpepper administered the oath.

Bridgers, whose term would have run for the next two school years or until April, 1949, resigned his place on the committee following his election as mayor of Zebulon in April. Other members of the Wakelon board are Chairman Wallace Temple, H. C. Wade, C. S. Chamblee and Frank Gay.

Davis is a 1940 graduate of Wake Forest College, and did graduate work there in 1941. Later he studied at the University of Miami. Before going overseas for air force combat duty, he headed an army navigation school at Columbia Army Air Base, Columbia, S. C.



DR. L. M. MASSEY

### Local Dentist, Officer Of Farm Bureau, Asks Favorable Levy Ballots

Dr. L. M. Massey, who helped to organize the Farm Bureau in Wake County, serves on the State Board of Directors and is also a member of the five-man Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, says that unless the export trade can be expanded the cut in acreage next year must be sufficient to cut the production down to the domestic consumption of the flue-cured tobacco.

Dr. Massey appeared on Frank Jeter's program over Radio Station WPTF on last Friday, July 4th, to urge support in the referendum Saturday of this week which is July 12th.

From reports received all over the state, he says that the majority for the referendum will be more than 90 per cent.

### Work on Sewer Lines To Begin Next Week

Work on the three sewer extensions in Zebulon will begin the middle of next week, according to the F. D. Cline Construction Company, contractors for the work. Necessary tile and brick have been unloaded on the lot across from the town office.

If bad weather does not hinder the work, it should be completed in less than two weeks, said a company representative yesterday. The deadline for the work as set in the contract is August 16.

## Mechanical Cotton Picker Not to Be Available Here for 1947 Season

Zebulon will not receive a mechanical cotton picker before the 1948 picking season, Coy Pate, promoter of the plan to place the machine in this community, said Wednesday.

Lack of special equipment in local gins to process the machine-picked cotton was given by Pate as the reason for non-delivery of the unit this year. He and his brother, Thurman Pate, expect to continue their efforts to get a machine, he said.

Local ginners estimated the cost

### American Red Cross Has Plans for Worker Here Each Thursday Morning

A Red Cross Worker — trained and equipped in all branches of that organization's far-flung activities—will be in Zebulon each Tuesday morning, starting July 15, to serve residents of this area.

Announcement of this new service by the Red Cross was made this week by Mrs. Foster Finch, local member of the board of directors of the Wake County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Miss Pauline Abernathy, staff member of the Red Cross chapter in Raleigh, has been assigned to the Zebulon service. Her office will be in the Woman's Club, and her hours will be from 9:30 to 12 o'clock each Tuesday.

Miss Abernathy will be available to give assistance in the preparation of and filing of all types of claims by ex-servicemen and women against and with the federal government, including the Veterans Administration. She also will give aid and advice, to those seeking it, in all other activities of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Finch announced that a similar office and service will be opened by the Red Cross in Wendell next Monday morning. The Wendell office, to be maintained in the City Hall of that town, will be open from 9:30 to 12 noon, each Monday. It also will be in charge of Miss Abernathy.

### Farmers Begin Tobacco Curing Here This Week

Farmers in this section are curing tobacco now, according to scattered reports received in the *Record* office this week. Although most of the weed crop is not yet matured, some fields are ahead of time and ready for the barn.

A. D. Parrish got the jump on other farmers and began barning Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Parrish is also ahead of gardeners, growing a canary colored dahlia over 10 inches in diameter in her flower garden.

Cleveland Hicks also began barning tobacco Wednesday.

B. R. Phillips celebrated his 62nd birthday on July 4 with a barbecue dinner attended by his 10 children, 22 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.