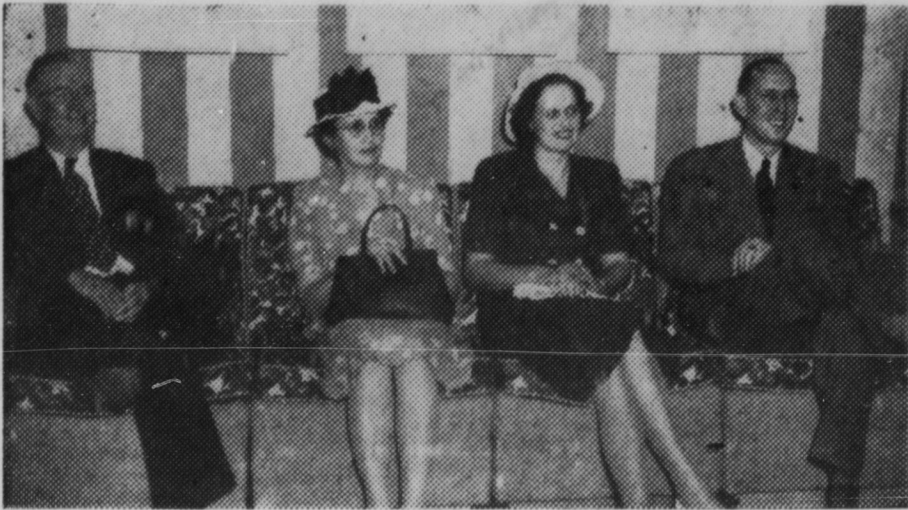


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President C. V. Whitley and Manager Norman Screws of Whitley Furniture Company attended last month's Southern Furniture Exposition at High Point, where they secured new goods for fall and winter delivery. Pictured at the exposition are, left to right, Mr. Whitley, his wife, Mrs. Screws, and Mr. Screws.

## New Principal of Wakelon School Assumes Duties Here This Week

Fred Smith, newly elected principal of Wakelon School, has accepted a contract from the local school board, and has already gone to work, Wallace Temple, school board chairman said yesterday.

Smith, a graduate of Elon College, is currently attending Wake Forest College, where he is working on his master of arts degree. He and Mrs. Smith will move to Zebulon, where they will take temporary quarters in the teacherage, as soon as summer school ends.

The new Wakelon principal served last year as principal of Rose Hill School in Duplin County, to which position he was re-elected. He had accepted the post for another year before being notified of the vacancy at Wakelon, and had to be released by the Duplin County Superintendent of Schools before accepting the local offer.

An instructor in the ASTRP system at State College during the war, Smith has served as coach at several schools in addition to holding principalships. At Elon College he was a three-letter man under Coach D. C. "Peahead" Walker, now at Wake Forest College.

### Election Held July 28

His election took place Monday night, July 28, after the local school board conferred with him and Randolph Benton, superintendent of schools for Wake County. No announcement of his election was made at the time, since it was not known whether Duplin County school officials would permit him to come to Zebulon.

At the same meeting Ferd Davis was nominated by C. S. Chamblee to succeed Mr. Chamblee as secretary of the school board. After Davis' election, the board went on record as favoring more local publicity for its activities, also on motion by Mr. Chamblee. He is the senior member of the local board, having served on the school committee when other members were still attending Wakelon.

## Dog Owners Are Warned Against Releasing Pets Under Quarantine

Dog owners were warned again this week to keep their pets confined under penalty if having the dogs killed, as the Health Department fight against rabies continued. Five rabid dogs have already been reported and for the first time one rabid cow.

A report that a diseased dog was killed on Zebulon, Route 3, came from the health department this week. Near Wake Forest a hunting dog owned by Jim Weaver became mad, ran through Weaver's herd of cattle, and one of the cows has been found to have rabies.

County Health authorities say that there is no danger of anyone contracting the disease from diseased cows if the milk from the cow is pasteurized before drinking.

The development of rabies during the time that dogs are supposed to be quarantined reveals the number of people who either refused or never bothered to have their dogs vaccinated when they had opportunity.

## Ned D. Medlin Given Army Promotion

Tech. 4th Grade Ned D. Medlin, son of Mrs. Ludie Medlin, who resides at Route 2, Zebulon, was promoted to Tech. 3rd Grade 26 July, 1947. T-3 Medlin is assigned to Co. M, 2nd Inf. Regt. 5th Division at Fort Jackson, S. C.

## The Mayor, Ray, and Willie Young Engage in a Little Building Work

A good foundation for the pump houses on the first two deep wells for Zebulon was assured Wednesday afternoon when Mayor R. H. Bridgers and Policeman Ray Gainey fell heirs to the work after their negro helpers deserted the job. With shovels and hoes they worked the mixture of gravel, sand, and cement, pausing only occasionally to rub aching muscles.

During the afternoon Willie Young and Paul Foster appeared on the scene and were put right

to work. As Willie said, "I've been working for Zebulon for years and years, but I ain't never worked as hard as we did this afternoon."

Everybody worked so hard, nobody had time to supervise.

Ray Gainey carried water by the bucketful all day from the small branch that flows between the wells. Yesterday as he limped into the town office, he reported that it is his belief that it took more water to wet that cement than any he has ever seen.

## Five County Fair Premium List Ready for Distribution Today

The 1947 Premium List of the Five County Fair, to be held here from September 22 to September 27, has been completed, and copies are being distributed this week from the Peoples Bank in Zebulon and the Zebulon Record office.

Cash awards for farm products have been increased, although the number of individual

awards has been cut. The cash award for the best display of tobacco, for example, has been increased from \$1.00 to \$5.00, as have been first place prizes for cotton, corn and other farm products.

"We have increased the value of the individual prizes as well as the total amount of money offered," R. Vance Brown, secretary-treasurer of the Five County Fair, said yesterday, "in an effort to build up the agricultural exposition aspect of the fair. We are offering several ten and fifteen dollar prizes as a stimulant to farmers to exhibit their products here."

Morris Hannan's Shows, which played the fair last year, will be on the midway throughout fair week, according to Wade Privette, manager of the exposition. "There will also be free acts nightly at the fair," he said. "We are expecting the entertainment this year to be better than ever before."

Directors of the 1947 fair are R. H. Bridgers, C. V. Whitley, F. D. Finch, Avon Privette, H. E. Stallings, W. S. Williams, W. J. Wilder, and Wallace Chamblee.

## Town Board Reelects House as Solicitor; Dawson Named Clerk

A. R. House, Zebulon attorney, was re-elected solicitor for the Zebulon recorder's court at the August meeting of the Board of Commissioners held in the town office Monday night. The meeting was attended by Mayor R. H. Bridgers, who presided, Commissioners R. Vance Brown, Howard Beck, Norman Screws, Barrie Davis, and Town Clerk W. B. Hopkins.

The board appointed A. C. Dawson as clerk of the recorder's court to succeed Eugene Privette. Privette had previously expressed his desire that someone else have the position because he is pressed for time in his business.

The board rounded out raises for all the employees of the town by increasing Willie Young's weekly pay from \$24.00 to \$27.00, and Paul Foster from \$22.00 to \$24.00.

The Junior Woman's Club offered to prepare the ladies' rest room at the Woman's Club building for use by women visitors in Zebulon on Saturdays if the town of Zebulon would provide supplies. Mayor Bridgers commended the ladies on their offer and the board voted to aid with the project.

### Additional Land Sold

In a move following up the earlier action of the board giving Dr. L. M. Massey an additional six months in which to erect a building on the lot on Arendell Avenue he purchased from the town, the commissioners voted to offer Dr. Massey an additional five feet from the adjoining lot. If Massey buys this additional footage, he will have 55 feet facing Arendell Avenue. At a special meeting held two weeks ago Dr. Massey requested the additional five feet so that he could build two store buildings, each 25 feet wide.

The board approved the September first interest payment of \$1680.62 on the town debt, and also voted to have the town carry workmen's compensation on employees of the town.

## Learn-to-Swim Class Completes Training

The Red Cross Swimming Course, sponsored by the Wake County Red Cross, came to a close last Friday night when final examinations were given by Jack Lowder, water safety instructor. The classes were all conducted at Lake Mirl, scene of the recent Life Saving Course.

Taking the course were Luther Long, Jr., Billy Bunn, Jo Ellen Gill, Norma Faye Gill, Linda Bridgers, Cloid Wade, Vaughan Wade, Faye Privette, Allene Baker, Mrs. Eugene Jones, Mrs. Garland Richardson, Peggy Richards, Jean Richards, Cordell Page, Mrs. H. V. Andrews, Jr., Sylvia Thornton, Jo Anne Thornton, June Jones, Mary Alice Jones, Larry Page and Ruth Strickland.

## Local Member Wake County ABC Board Resigns September 1

E. C. Daniel of Zebulon, who has served on the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control since the three-man board was set up in 1937, has submitted his resignation to the Wake County Commissioners, effective not later than Monday, September 1.

Daniel did not make public his reason for resignation, although his duties as a board member have occupied a large portion of his time. (Last year he served as president of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association in addition to his duties with the county store unit.) His only comment was a joking remark yesterday to a member of the Record staff that he had "a lot of fishing to catch up on."

### Swain Expresses Regret

Action on his resignation, scheduled to have been accepted last Monday at a called meeting of the Wake County Board of Health, the Board of Education, and the five county commissioners, will be taken next Thursday, August 14, if a quorum of the three groups is present.

In a letter to John P. Swain of Raleigh, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, Daniel asked that his resignation be acted on during August. The only suggestion made concerning his successor was that he should come from outside Raleigh, preferably from Zebulon or Wendell, since there are liquor stores in the two East Wake towns.

### Action Planned Thursday

In making the resignation public, Swain said, "It is with regret that I note your resignation which you asked to be submitted, and I personally would like to express appreciation for the service that you have rendered."

At the July meeting of the county commissioners the local druggist was reappointed to serve on the ABC board for another three-year term.

Voting on Daniel's successor will be C. V. Whitley and M. W. Chamblee of Zebulon, Whitley as a member of the Wake County Board of Education and Chamblee as a county commissioner.

## New Wake County Red Cross Secretary Assumes Her Duties

Mrs. Robert C. Walker, new executive secretary of the Wake County Chapter Red Cross, has assumed her duties as successor to Miss Robena A. McLean who met a tragic death in an airplane accident several weeks ago.

Mrs. Walker came from Waycross, Georgia, where she was executive secretary of the Red Cross Chapter there.

She is a native of Catawba County.

On Monday evening of this week there was a meeting of the Red Cross Board of Directors, of which Mrs. Foster Finch is a member, at which time Mrs. Walker was presented to the group by Chapter Chairman C. A. Dillon. An inspirational talk was given by George Geoghegan, president of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.

One of the great values of the Red Cross, Geoghegan said, "is its ever present availability. It is a comfort to know that Red Cross with its paid personnel and its volunteer forces is ever ready to meet disaster and other needs."

## Editor of Durham Herald Delivers Address at Joint Rotary Meeting

Dr. Sylvester Green, editor of the Durham Herald, addressed the joint meeting of the Zebulon and Middlesex Rotary Clubs at the Zebulon Woman's Club last Friday, when the local group was host to the newly organized Middlesex club at a barbecue supper.

Editor Green, who is a Baptist minister and has served as president of Coker College, charged the members of both clubs with the responsibility of giving their best both to their community and to Rotary. He was introduced by

Dr. L. M. Massey.

The meeting, which was planned as part of the indoctrination of the Middlesex Rotarians, was attended by some thirty-five Rotarians and guests. Ralph Talton, president of the Zebulon club, presided.

Attending the meeting from Middlesex were Percy Johnson, Lonnie Lewis, Adron Parker, Seba High, Clarence Holland, W. S. Williams, Roscoe Hales, Claude Lewis, Homer Bunn, J. H. Wright, and H. C. Bowers.