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Pictured above are Hampshire hogs at a Salisbury hog show last week. At Orangeburg, South Carolina, a second showing of Hampshires from the southeast is being held today.

Zebulon will have a Poland China hog show early in December, according to C. V. Whitley, president of the Chamber of Commerce. He and Ferd Davis have met with Walter Kirby, president of the N. C. Poland China Association, and P. M. Horton of Zebulon, Route 4, vice president of the group, and negotiations are virtually completed for the fall showing here.

The Governor Can't Be Here, But Will Address Legionnaires Anyway

The governor of North Carolina is a very busy man, and will be unable to meet with the Wendell-Zebulon post of the American Legion next Monday night, but he will address the membership just the same.

Chamber of Commerce To Meet Sept. 26; Streets to Be Marked

Zebulon will have markers placed at every intersection naming the streets of the town, as soon as plans of the Chamber of Commerce are carried to completion. Eighty cement posts were approved by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce for erection in the very near future.

Twenty-five of the posts were delivered from Raleigh on the town truck yesterday afternoon and stacked on the lot across from the Town Office until they are ready for use.

Armstrong Cannady brought the idea of street markers before the Board of Directors for its approval. Previously Cannady had appeared before the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Zebulon with the same idea.

Upon motion by Ferd Davis, seconded by Ralph Talton, the Directors unanimously voted to pay the cost, estimated at \$200, of construction of the cement posts. Mayor R. H. Bridgers, Commissioners Howard Beck, Bob Sawyer, and Barrie Davis all promised that the town would do what it could to help with the project.

The posts will be painted white with the names of the streets in black lettering.

The Board of Directors also decided to ask other civic organizations in Zebulon to join with the

Yesterday morning Barrie Davis of the Zebulon Record staff went over to the governor's office, when Governor Cherry recorded a special message to the local Legionnaires. It will be played via sound system at the meeting at the Legion Hut next Monday night.

A barbecue supper will be served to the membership from 6:45 to 7:45, and the business session will begin at 8:00 p.m. All veterans of both world wars are invited to attend both the supper and dinner meetings.

The inside of the Hut has been painted, and fluorescent lights will be installed tomorrow afternoon.

Wendell Acts to Get Big Three Buyers

With sales blocked, the Wendell Tobacco Market looked vainly for more buyers this week, as farmers waited patiently in the streets with trucks and trailers piled high with golden weed ready for auction. Charges of discrimination by the big tobacco companies were made by both warehousemen and farmers.

Fred Richardson of the Producers Warehouse said yesterday that more buyers are expected any day, and quoted figures showing the tremendous amount of leaf tobacco the Wendell market has sold this year to back up his claims that more buyers are needed.

Two sales are carried on daily on the market, and one warehouse reported that each day it turns away enough tobacco to completely fill its floors again.

this area next summer.

Red Cross Representative Reports On Local Learn-to-Swim Program

By Louis Gray

The grim specter of "death by drowning" has been struck a body blow in Zebulon and the surrounding community this summer by the extensive water safety program put on by the Wake County Red Cross chapter.

One of the innovations of the program this summer has been special training of a group of water safety instructors fitting them to teach the blind to swim. It is contemplated, Chairman Gray said, to make swimming lessons available for the blind in

Major phases of the Red Cross water safety program for 1947 ended on Friday of last week when 22 adults graduated as instructors in water safety and life saving.

The program, involving "learn to swim" instruction, life saving for both junior and senior divisions, opened June 23rd at Hayes Barton and Pullen Park pools, and since that time Red Cross certificates have been awarded to 38 junior life savers and 108 senior

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Zebulon Farm Bureau Begins Campaign For New Members

President of Local Unit Gives Group Credit for Allotment

By E. H. Moser

Our campaign for renewal and new memberships in the Zebulon Farm Bureau is now underway. At a meeting of the vice presidents and officers Monday night, September 8th, it was decided to enlist new memberships and renew old memberships from now until September 29th, then arrange for our first general meeting October 13th.

We don't think any farmer needs to be convinced that the stabilization price under tobacco this year is the direct result of Farm Bureau influence. This alone is enough to convince every farmer, business and professional man in the Zebulon area that he should be a member of the Farm Bureau.

Some of our vice presidents and other members of our organization have membership books and will write your membership now. We must join forces with a hundred thousand other farmers in North Carolina to keep the pressure on Washington for what we have already gained by our united effort.

The writer was in Washington some three weeks ago and had a conference with Charles E. Gage, Chief of the Tobacco Division of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Gage told the writer that the stabilization price was law and would remain under tobacco throughout the selling season. We shudder to think what would have happened to the price of tobacco this year without stabilization. The Farm Bureau and other farm organizations have used their influence directly to secure stabilization prices.

We are going to need all the

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Wakefield Boy Dies In Massey Pond; Respiration in Vain

Tragedy struck in Wakefield Monday afternoon when Warrenton Bolden, 13-year old Negro, drowned in Massey's Pond near the colored churches while swimming with four playmates. The young boy, a fifth-grader in school, had gone swimming immediately after eating his dinner after returning home from school.

Warrenton, called "Bobby" by his playmates, was swimming with Lyn Anderson, Preston Bethea, Hyatt Junior Brocks, and Wyles Painter. The four were playing "lifesaving," practicing pulling each other in to shore. The water was less than six feet deep.

The Bethea boy was swimming out to pull Warrenton in when he

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Woman's Club to Hold Meeting Next Tuesday

The Zebulon Woman's Club will hold its September meeting at 3:45 next Tuesday afternoon at the clubhouse with the president, Mrs. F. L. Page, presiding.

Mrs. F. D. Finch has charge of the program, which will be on the general subject of public welfare.



Shown above is Lieutenant Frances Hunt Hall, USNR, of Zebulon, who recently reported for duty in Communications on the staff of the Commandant of the Fifth Naval District. Lieutenant Hall is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Hall of Zebulon, Wake County Health Department nurse.

Avon Privette Now Member of Wake County ABC Board

Avon Privette of Zebulon, former mayor and commissioner, has been elected by the members of the Wake County Board of Commissioners, Boards of Education and Health, and the ABC Board to fill the vacancy on the ABC Board caused by the recent resignation of E. C. Daniel, local druggist.

Privette was nominated by Wallace Chamblee, eastern representative on the Board of Commissioners, to the place, and was unanimously elected when no other name was placed in nomination. The election took place Monday.

The former mayor is an Esso distributor, and dealer in Dodge and Plymouth automobiles. He also has important farm holdings here. He served as a municipal commissioner, being elevated to the mayoralty when Wallace Chamblee became a county commissioner. He was defeated for mayor by R. H. Bridgers in a close election in April of this year.

He is a member of the Zebulon Baptist Church, the local Masonic lodge, the Farm Bureau, and the loan committee of the Peoples Bank.

Clarence Hocutt Gives Rotarians Talk on Obtaining Drivers' License

Clarence Hocutt, North Carolina driver's license examiner, spoke to the Zebulon Rotary Club on highway safety Friday night. While stressing the need of safe drivers on the highways, Clarence reviewed the examination for driver's licenses which he is now giving to applicants in his office in the Privett building.

"Until 1935," Hocutt stated, "there were no driver's licenses in North Carolina. At first an applicant could get a license to operate a motor vehicle from a justice of the peace, but through the

Lieut. Frances Hall Takes New Position At Norfolk Naval Base

NORFOLK, Va. — A recent arrival at the Norfolk Naval Station is Lieut. Francis Hunt Hall, USNR, of Zebulon. Lieut. Hall is attached to the Fifth Naval District Communications Office, and is presently serving in the capacity of a Communications Watch Officer.

After receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Miss Hall taught High School Social Science until enlisting in the United States Naval Reserve in September 1942. Communications School was her choice after graduating with the first class of Wave Officers from the indoctrination center at Northampton, Mass., January 18, 1943.

This officer spent her first tour of duty as a Coding Officer at the Communications Office, Sixth Naval District, Charleston, South Carolina. Two years later, Lieut. Hall applied for overseas service and was subsequently ordered to duty at Pearl Harbor. After serving there until August 1945 Miss Hall was ordered to the Naval Aviation Supply Depot, Philadelphia. Lieut. Hall also served a short time on the communications staff of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, before reporting for her present assignment.

Last Services Held For Ira C. Pearce

Ira Crosten Pearce, 38, died Tuesday at his home on Zebulon, Route 2, after an illness of six months. Funeral services were held from the Pine Ridge Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. M. A. Pegram, assisted by the Rev. William Cone. Interment followed in the Pine Ridge Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hazel Jones Pearce; one son, Douglas, of the home; his father, W. M. Pearce of Zebulon, Route 2; four brothers, Milton and Sherman of Zebulon, Route 2, Cloyce Pearce of Farmville, Va., Johnny Pearce of Rocky Mount; four sisters, Mrs. L. C. Williams and Mrs. Thelma Pearce Sykes of Zebulon, Route 2, Mrs. R. M. Alford of Middlesex, Route 1, and Mrs. P. K. Griffin of Rochester, N. Y.

years, the requirements have been tightened."

This year marked the first time that North Carolina had required holders of driver's licenses to be reexamined, and one out of seven who are reexamined fail to pass the tests. After a period of time they are given another chance, and usually pass easily.

A driver's manual published by the State of North Carolina was given to each Rotarian with a suggestion that they be studied and the lessons learned applied to everyday driving.