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CARLOAD OF CATTLE HERE

The carload of beef cattle ordered by the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce for resale to local farmers arrived at the local Norfolk Southern depot yesterday, and was unloaded in the afternoon. The cattle are now housed in the Chamblee stables.

Each farmer who agreed to take a heifer or a steer is requested by President C. V. Whitley to pick up his animal as soon as possible. According to County Agent J. L. Reitzel and Instructor Ed Ellington, this carload of beef cattle is as fine as has ever been shipped to Wake County.

Commissioner of Agriculture Cites Higher Local Production of Cotton

By KERR SCOTT, Commissioner of Agriculture

North Carolina experienced an unusually favorable crop season during 1947, considering the State as a whole, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service has reported.

The State has produced record yields of wheat, barley and rye.

Two Zebulon Boys, Negro Driver Injured In Crash Yesterday

Five persons were sent to Raleigh hospitals yesterday afternoon as a result of a collision between Zebulon and Little River on Highway 64 between a log truck belonging to Massey Lumber Company and a large tractor and semi-trailer truck traveling east from Wendell. Both vehicles suffered very heavy damage, the Massey truck having its cab almost completely flattened by the impact.

The wreck occurred when the large truck coming east was forced to slow up suddenly as an automobile cut sharply in front of it as it was meeting the Massey truck. The trailer jack-knifed across the highway in front of the Massey truck, which plowed into it.

Injured in the log truck were Otha High (colored), driver, who was seriously hurt, and George Riggsbee Massey, Jr., and K. D. Lloyd, Jr. George lost three front teeth, his right eye was badly cut, his legs were cut, and he was severely bruised. K. D. suffered from cuts and bruises, but is expected home from the hospital in a few days. None of the occupants of the log truck had bones broken.

Both occupants of the other truck were badly hurt, but their condition or names could not be learned last night.

The lumber company truck was on its way for a load of hay, to be used last night for a Sunday School class hay ride. Both George and K. D. were members of the class, which is taught by Mr. Preston Smith.

The name of the driver of the automobile which was the direct cause of the wreck could not be learned, and reports are that the car didn't stop.

The cab of the Massey truck is so badly crushed that it is a miracle anyone in it could have survived. But members of the Sunday School class who visited Rex Hospital last night reported that K. D. Lloyd is sitting up in bed, and George Riggsbee was resting as comfortably as could have been expected.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M. Sermon topic: "Living In the Superlative Degree."

Charles E. Vale, Pastor.

In addition, current prospects are quite favorable for record yields of corn and sweet potatoes, and above-average yields from most other crops. The season has varied greatly from one end of the State to the other, but, all in all, crops have not suffered seriously except in scattered localities, the report stated.

The October 1 estimate of the flue-cured tobacco crop was 382,520,000 pounds, slightly less than the forecast one month earlier. Such a production is three per cent under last year's crop of 912,970,000 pounds, but 48 per cent greater than the 10-year (1936-45) average production.

Yield per acre was placed at 1,088 pounds, which is four per cent less than last year when an average of 1,138 pounds per acre was harvested. The crop got off to a late start in the spring, and marketings have been later than usual.

Prospects for the burley crop improved during the month, and yield per acre now is expected to be 1,530 pounds, compared with 1,475 pounds last year. Total production is expected to be 15,300,000 pounds.

THAT PUZZLE

The electrical crossword puzzle in last week's *Record* attracted much interest, but only two correct answers. The winners of a dollar bill each for correctly solving the puzzle are Mrs. R. H. Brantley, Sr., of Zebulon, and Bynum Shaw, editor of *Old Gold and Black*, Wake Forest College student newspaper.

Mrs. Ben Lawrence Speaks to Local Club

The Zebulon Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 in the Club House. Mrs. A. R. House, chairman of the music department of the club, presented Mrs. L. M. Massey, who gave three lovely vocal selections, accompanied by Charles Horton at the piano.

Mrs. Charles Flowers, chairman of the fine arts department, presented the guest speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. B. J. Lawrence of Raleigh. Mrs. Lawrence chose as her topic "Antique China," and presented it in a most charming manner.

She began her talk with the clay dishes used by the primitive Indians, leading up to the present day china and glass. She illustrated her message for the different periods with rare and valuable pieces from her own collection.

State Poland China Association To Have Showing Here Dec. 12

Early Moser Speaks To District Rotarians On Service to Clubs

Early Moser, speaking before an assembly of Zebulon Rotarians and visiting Community Service Committee Chairmen from other clubs in the Rotary District, gave an inspirational message which drew rounds of applause. District Governor Vic Huggins, also present for the meeting, complimented Early on his talk and the way he put it over.

The Community Service Chairmen were here for a combined meeting Friday afternoon when the district governor briefed them on the work required of them as club officers.

New Rotarians Haywood Jones and Gilmer Parrish were both present, making attendance almost perfect. Governor Vic announced that the high record of attendance set by the Zebulon club was the reason he selected Zebulon as the place for the meeting of the chairmen.

The district governor also took the floor to shower praise on the Rotary Anns for the wonderful work they are doing in preparing meals for the club. Zebulon is the only club where this is done, and since the wives of the Rotarians took over the Friday evening task of feeding the group, the Rotary bank account has grown considerably.

President Ralph Talton presided over the meeting.

Wakelon PTA Holds October Meeting

The Parent Teachers Association met Monday night in the Wakelon School auditorium. A brief business session was held, and it was decided that all meetings should be limited to one hour. All parents were urged to cooperate not only by attending, but also by being on time.

Vester Brantley was elected vice-president of the organization, and will serve as program chairman for the remainder of the meetings.

Mrs. Edison Wood was elected chairman of the Magazine committee.

A brief talk by Principal Fred Smith stressed the need of training our children to become better citizens.

After the business meeting, a social hour was held in the Home Economics building.

Pearce Church Will Serve Saturday Meal

Barbecue will feature the weekly supper held at Pearce's School this Saturday at 4:00. Proceeds from the meals are being used for the church building fund.

Besides barbecue, there will be potato salad, slaw, dessert and coffee. Hostesses are Mesdames L. E. Privette, Irwin Ray, Fred Ray, and Delmas Strickland.

The Middlesex Junior class will present the humorous play "Deacon Dubbs" at Middlesex High School on October 24th at 8 P.M.



Mrs. David Francis Blakeman, of Washington, D. C., the former Miss Janet Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren D. Massey of Zebulon.

WAKELON SCHOOL TO GET TOMATOES WITHOUT CHARGE

North Carolina school lunchrooms, which only a few days ago received a donation of nearly a third of a million pounds of dried eggs to enhance noonday menus, have been notified by the State Department of Agriculture of another contribution to winter diets—16 carloads of canned tomatoes.

The new food contribution to the school lunch program, disclosed here by Fred Smith, principal of Wakelon School, marks another step in the Federal government's policy of fostering high nutritional standards for school children of the State.

The canned tomatoes, he explained, were purchased by the USDA with funds provided under the National School Lunch Act, and are being distributed to lunchrooms throughout the nation on the basis of school population and participation in the lunch program. The allocation to North Carolina schools totals 518,400 No. 2½ cans (21,600 cases).

"The high vitamin C content of these tomatoes," Smith said, "will make them a welcome addition to our lunch menus during the months when fresh fruits and vegetables are not so readily available."

SCRAP PAPER

The Zebulon Woman's Club will hold its fall scrap paper drive next Friday afternoon, October 31, Mrs. F. L. Page, club president, said yesterday.

Mrs. Page requests all local residents having scrap paper to give the club to place the bundles on their porches. In the event of rain, the collection will be postponed one week to Friday, November 7.

Baptist Church

10:00, Sunday School.
11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon: "A Christian Sense of Values."
6:30, B. T. U.
7:30, Evening Worship. Sermon: "The Threat of Loneliness."
8:30, Youth Fellowship.

Fall Exhibition, Sale To Be Held at Barn Of Chamber President

The fall showing of the North Carolina Poland China Association, sponsored by the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce, will be held in Zebulon on Friday, December 12, P. M. Horton, Zebulon Route 4, vice president of the state organization, announced yesterday.

Scene of the first local showing of hogs on a state and nationwide basis will be the stables of C. V. Whitley, president of the local commerce group, behind his home on Gannon Avenue. Buyers from all over the United States are expected to attend the sale.

Prize offering of the sale will be a group of gilts bred to a boar recently purchased by Horton. The father of the boar, a champion, sold recently for \$1050, and the boar's grandfather, a grand champion, sold for over \$8,000.

Officials of the state Poland China group, including President Walter Kirby, have expressed satisfaction with the plans of the Chamber of Commerce. At present the two groups are at work on a catalogue and a program, which will be announced next week.

American Legion Has Annual Ladies Night

Members of the Cedric Harris Post of the American Legion and their wives gathered at the Hut on Highway 64 last Monday night for a barbecue supper in connection with Ladies Night. Colonel Wiley Pickens, executive vice commander of the North Carolina Department of the Legion, was the principal speaker.

"The strength of the Legion lies not in the large conventions and gatherings," Colonel Pickens said, "but in the small posts such as the Wendell-Zebulon unit. Without these units, we could not serve as a force for the betterment of our veterans and our country."

Pickens was introduced by Philip Whitley of Wendell, who served as toastmaster. Post Commander Ferd Davis presided.

Hallow'en Party Is Planned by School

The annual Wakelon Halloween Carnival will be held Thursday night, October 30, at 7:30 in the Wakelon High School auditorium. In addition to the usual ghosts and goblins that haunt the atmosphere on that night, a program sure to please everyone will be presented on the stage.

Fruit Crop Prospects Are Rated as Good

The 1947 North Carolina pecan crop is estimated at 2,338,000 pounds, 74 per cent greater than the short crop of 1,344,000 pounds harvested last year.

Prospects for commercial apple production in North Carolina declined about seven per cent during September, with the October 1 estimate now placing production at 800,000 bushels. This is about 36 per cent under the 1946 harvest of 1,248,000 bushels.