

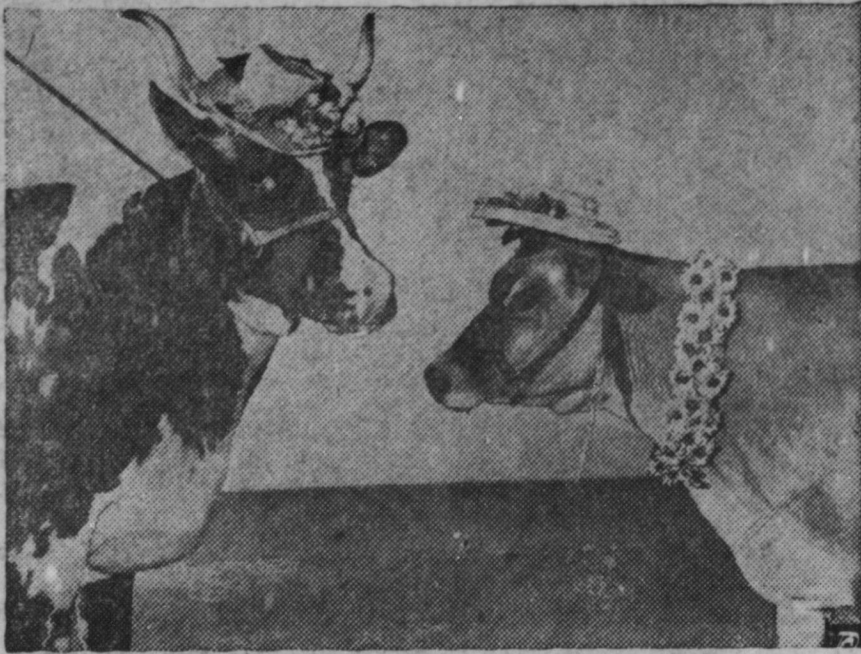
# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## WHEN ROYALTY MEETS ROYALTY



"Where did you get that hat?" Rex Tippet, local agriculture student recently returned from a trip to Milliron Ranch, awarded him by Sears Roebuck for his outstanding work with cattle.

## Quarantine Placed on Local Canines by Health Officer

In the interest of public health, quarantine of dogs is to be established in that part of Little River Township, Wake County, beginning at the Johnston County line at a point dividing Marks

## WAKELON TEAMS WIN ONE, LOSE TWO CAGE GAMES

The Wakelon girls' basketball sextet pulled the biggest upset of the season when they romped over Wendell in their first game of the season, 21-15. Coached by Principal Fred Smith, the Wakelon team was not given a chance in pre-game predictions, but they demonstrated unexpected finesse on the court to outplay the favored Wendell team all the way.

Tiny Betsy Driver led the scoring for the Wakelon girls in their first win over Wendell in six years with 14 points. Nan Mattox looped 11 points for Wendell.

The Wakelon Bulldogs, led by sharp-shooting Bobby Bridgers, held on to their lead in the face of a last-minute rally by Wendell to win a close 33-31 decision in the local quint's first game. Bill Brantley helped the cause with 9 points, while Bridgers scored 12.

Last Friday night Bunn took two close decisions from the Wakelon teams in the local gym, the visiting girls winning, 41-39, and the Bunn boys scoring a 29-25 victory.

Betsy Driver hooped 18 points toward the Wakelon total, but the Wakelon guards could not stop Tant and Pearce, who scored 20 and 12 points for Bunn.

Bobby Bridgers, badly off his usual form, missed on 18 tries at the basket in the boys game, and, except for Rex Tippet with (Continued on Page 8)

Creek and Little River Townships and extending to State Highway No. 64; from this point, continuing to the city limits of Zebulon and following the west line of the city limits and continuing for two miles south beyond the city limits; from that point, west to the Johnston County line.

Quarantine will become effective Saturday, December 20, 1947, at 12:00 noon.

During the last week of November, a dog was reported mad and running-at-large in this area of Wake County. From the reports an unknown number of dogs were bitten. Some of these dogs are being controlled as required by law, while others are reported to be running at-large, therefore, creating a health hazard which can be controlled only by the establishment of quarantine and notifying the law enforcement officers of their duties and responsibilities in enforcing the North Carolina Rabies Law.

Dog quarantine means that owners of animals in the quarantined area are required by law to keep dogs on premises or on leashes under the control of the owner or some responsible person. The law states that every (Continued on Page 5)

## Dora Pitts Circle

The Dora Pitts Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Robert Ed Horton Monday, December 22, at 3:30 p.m.

## Man of the Year Balloting Enters Final Weeks; More Named

As balloting for Zebulon's Man-of-the-Year entered its final two weeks, more and more votes came through the mails to be counted. Readers of the Record will have two more weeks to send in the names of their selections, the final date for balloting being December 31.

L. M. Massey and C. V. Whitley dominated the voting this week, and other ballots were received from Ralph Talton, president of the

Rotary Club and member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor R. H. Bridgers and Town Clerk W. B. Hopkins.

The name of the man selected for doing the most for Zebulon in civic, church, and community affairs will be published in the first issue of the Record for 1948.

Votes for members of the staff of the Record cannot be counted in the election.

## Zebulon Prepares Decorations, Programs for Christmas Season

### LOCAL MERCHANTS OFFERING HOLIDAY BARGAINS IN GIFTS

The merchants of Zebulon went all out this week to supply everything needed to make this Christmas even better than those of pre-war days. Mechanical toys, long absent from the counters, are back in abundance, and dolls, balls, and other toys are of higher quality.

Under the supervision of Willie B. Hopkins, the Town of Zebulon erected and decorated a Christmas tree on the corner of the lot across from the Town Office.

Merchants on Main Street dressed their show windows in gay Yuletide trimmings, and the MacPhail-Farmer and Flowers windows are especially good.

Pre-Christmas sales are going on at Tonkel-Silk Dept. Store and at MacPhail-Farmer's. Merchants in other stores reported sales as brisk with customers eager for the good merchandise being offered.

Christmas programs are scheduled for both the Methodist and Baptist Churches, and Christmas music featured the evening service at the Baptist Church Sunday.

### Song Festival Planned At Pine Ridge Church

A special Song Festival will be held at Pine Ridge Church, Sunday, December 21, beginning at 1:00 p. m. The church is located eight miles east of Zebulon, one mile off Highway 64.

Outstanding quartettes who sing in the Wilson and Benson Conventions will be there to participate. Included are Bissett's Sisters Trio, Wilson; Friendly Four and Wicker Sisters, Durham; Woodall and Royal quartettes, Smithfield; and the Frederick Trio, Goldsboro.

The public is invited. An amplifying system will be used.

### Junior, Senior Clubs Hold Joint Meeting

The joint Christmas meeting of the Junior and Senior Women's Clubs held Tuesday evening in the club house was one of the most delightful and entertaining meetings ever held there. The club house itself was beautifully decorated, carrying out the Christmas theme in all its appointments.

Mrs. Eva Page, president of the Senior Club which was the hostess, greeted the Junior Club, who had charge of the program. Response was made by Mrs. Cleo Perry, Junior Club president. The guests all joined in singing, "Hark, the Herald Angles Sing," after which Rev. R. H. Herring read the devotional and led in prayer. Mrs. (Continued on Page 5)

### W S C S Meeting

The W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. J. F. Coltrane, Monday p. m. Mrs. Sibley Fiddner and Sallie Strickland had charge of the program. Christmas carols were sung and all were reminded of the children in the war torn countries. There were fourteen present.

### On Seal Program



Charles Boyer, right, goes over details of a Christmas Seal radio broadcast with his director. The noted screen star is heard over Raleigh stations Friday nights.

### ZEBULON TO GET NEW TELEPHONE BUILDING IN '48

Southern Bell Telephone Company will begin work enlarging and improving the system in Zebulon during the early part of 1948, according to Edwin A. Clement district manager of the company, who was in Zebulon last week checking for suitable location for the new building which will house the necessary central office equipment.

Held to a standstill by war-imposed shortages, the Bell System has been unable to expand at the expected rate in the months following the war, but as equipment and materials are becoming more plentiful, work is moving at a faster pace.

Mr. Clement told the Record that Zebulon will very likely have their new system and building by summer of 1948, and that by the end of next year, there will be available telephones for all who ask for them.

The district manager asked for the continued patience of Zebulon residents, saying that his company wanted the good will and business of everyone in its territory, and was doing everything in its power to improve the situation.

### Wakefield Cantata

Skies Over Bethlehem, a service for Christmas, will be presented by the choir, directed by Mrs. Harold E. Pippin, at the Wakefield Baptist Church, Wednesday night, December 24, at seven-thirty o'clock.

### SPECIAL PROGRAM AT LOCAL CHURCH CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas music and worship at the Baptist Church will be led by the pastor, Carlton T. Mitchell, and both choirs, under the direction of Charles Horton. A Christmas cantata, "The Call of the Star," will be presented at the morning worship service.

Soloists are Mrs. L. M. Massey, Miss Sarah Anne Eaton, Mrs. Frank Kemp and Elwood Perry. The pastor will deliver a Christmas message entitled "Peace from on High."

Evening worship services at 7:30 will feature The Christmas Story presented by music, narration and color slides. The Adult Choir will sing "Jesu Bambino" and the Youth Choir will sing "Silent Night" and "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." Mrs. L. M. Massey will sing "O Lovely Voices of the Sky" and Mrs. Frank Kemp will sing "No Candle Was There, and No Fire." Miss Edythe Medlin will join the organist, Charles Horton, in a duet with bells and the organ. The "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah" will be presented in piano and organ duet with Mrs. Rodney McNabb at the piano. Ed Ellington, Hilliard Greene, Jr., and Wilbur Conn will sing "We Three Kings of Orient." The pastor will offer the narration accompanying the slides.

A Christmas party will be held in the church basement immediately after the evening worship service. Santa Claus will be present with surprises for the children.

A candlelight vesper service will be held on Christmas Day at five o'clock. The Youth Choir and the pastor will lead the worship service.

### Basketball Schedule Given for Wakelon

Below is given the Wakelon basketball schedule for this year as released by Principal Fred Smith yesterday.

- Date:
- Dec. 12 Bunn at Wakelon
  - Dec. 16 Wakelon at Rolesville
  - Jan. 2 Wendell at Wakelon
  - Jan. 6 Bunn at Bunn
  - Jan. 9 Wakelon at Wendell
  - Jan. 20 Knightdale at Wakelon
  - Jan. 23 Wakelon at Wake Forest
  - Jan. 27 Rolesville at Wakelon
  - Jan. 30 Millbrook at Wakelon
  - Feb. 3 Corinth at Corinth
  - Feb. 10 Wendell at Wakelon
  - Feb. 13 Wakelon at Millbrook
  - Feb. 17 Wakelon at Knightdale
  - Feb. 20 Wake Forest at Wakelon
  - Feb. 27 Corinth at Wakelon

## Howard Beck Describes Occupation; Youth Choir to Sing for Rotarians

Rev. Gilmer Parrish, member of the Zebulon Rotary Club, will deliver an inspirational address on the subject of Christmas to local Rotarians tonight, when the civic organization observes its annual holiday meeting.

Scheduled to be on the program with the young minister is the Youth Choir of the Zebulon Baptist Church. Charles Horton, ministerial student at Wake Forest College, is choir director.

Last week Howard Beck spoke to the Rotarians on the general subject of the venter industry, and spoke in passing on the activities of his own concern, Beck Brothers Vener Company of Zebulon and Statesville.

At the previous meeting Dr. L. M. Massey spoke on the worthwhileness of civic organizations in general.

There will be no meeting of the local Rotary Club next week.