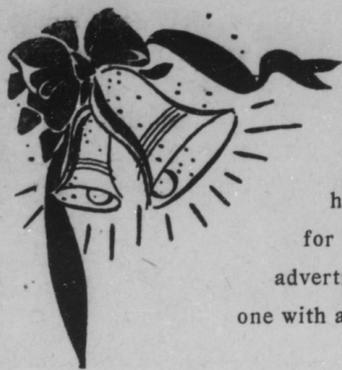


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Our wish is that 1948 will fulfill the expectations for health, happiness, and prosperity for all our many readers and advertisers. May God bless each one with all the good things of life.

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## Water Now Being Pumped From Zebulon's Deep Well

If water in Zebulon tastes better than usual this week, you can thank the deep wells, the first of which was put into operation early this week. Lack of electric motors keeps the other two

## Driver's License Tests For C and D Surnames Now Being Given Here

Clarence Hocutt, State driver's license examiner, announced that examination for new driver's licenses will be given to all persons with names beginning with C and D during the coming three months. To avoid the last minute rush that occurred with A and B applicants, he asks that C and D drivers take their examinations early in the year.

The room beside the Town of Zebulon office on Vance Street is used for the examinations in this community. Hocutt is in the office every day and until 1:00 Saturday afternoon.

It is necessary for applicants to have an automobile available for the road test.

## Wake Forest College Choir to Appear Here

The Wake Forest College choir will present a sacred concert at the Zebulon Baptist Church on Sunday evening, January 11, at 7:30. The choir is conducted by Professor Thane McDonald.

The presentation here will mark the first public appearance of the choir this year. The program will include familiar spirituals as well as religious classics.

The Wake Forest choral group is recognized as one of the finest in the state and the public is invited to participate in the service of worship through music.

## College Students Conduct Evening Services at Local Baptist Church

College students home for the holidays led the worship service at the Baptist church Sunday evening with Wilbur Massey of Wake Forest College presiding.

Invocation was by Allan Hinton of State College and the evening prayer was offered by Carolyn Massey of Meredith. Fred Corbitt of Campbell College conducted the responsive reading. Nancy Whitley of Woman's College read the Scripture lesson from the Old Testament and Lillian Talton of East Carolina Teachers read the

New Testament lesson. Judith Robertson of Virginia Intermont led the offertory prayer. An arrangement of "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was presented by Mack Hocutt, organ and Charles Horton, piano. The pastor, Carlton T. Michell, conducted an impressive candlelight service of dedication.

The students were entertained with a buffet supper at the parsonage by the Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell Sunday evening preceding the service.

## C. V. Whitley Named as Local Man of the Year by Subscribers

### Zebulon Gets White Christmas; Fuel Oil Supplies Running Low

Zebulon got its White Christmas—and with a vengeance! Local residents can remember few days worse than last Thursday from a weather viewpoint, much less a worse Christmas Day.

Hail and snow began to fall about seven-thirty Christmas morning and fell intermittently throughout the day. By night the streets were covered with ice, and approximately a half-inch of snow and ice covered local yards and housetops.

A warm sun melted most of the ice by Friday afternoon, and traffic returned to normal, even on unpaved roads. Ralph Talton, local manager of the Carolina Power & Light Company, reported no damage to transmission lines from ice, and E. A. Clement, Southern Bell Telephone Company manager, said that the storm did virtually no damage to the telephone system.

The excessively cold weather of December has, however, depleted Zebulon's rapidly vanishing stock of fuel oil—most retail dealers are out of kerosene and no. 2 fuel oil, and where available kerosene is bringing a premium price.

Coal deliveries are as yet being made on schedule, J. C. Debnam, Little River Ice Company manager, said this week, but he advises local consumers to stock up now against the threat of a new strike by John L. Lewis in the wake of his withdrawal from the American Federation of Labor.

### Local Boy Scouts Meet in Church Basement

The Zebulon Boy Scouts held their final meeting of the year in the Baptist Church basement Monday night, with all four patrols represented. Eighteen Scouts were present, and with their three visitors enjoyed a very active meeting under the supervision of Scoutmaster Barrie Davis and Eagle Patrol Leader Bill Brantley.

Robert Lee Privette was named a committee of one to collect clippings and pictures of the troop during 1948 and paste them in a scrapbook, so that at the end of the year the Scouts can have an account of progress made.

Bill Brantley will serve as Troop Scribe in addition to his other duties during 1948.

Scout dues will remain 5c a week, payable at the meetings. Out of the dues the Scouts receive a year's subscription to *Boys Life*, official Scout magazine, and have their registration fees paid.

Monday night at 7:00 the Scouts will leave for the monthly Occaneechee Council Court of Honor which is held in Raleigh. Local Scouts will collect eight awards at the Honor Court.

If permission is granted, the Scouts will continue to meet in the Church until the weather moderates. The windows have been broken out of the Scout Hut and when the wind blows a blazing fire in the fireplace fails to keep the room warm.

### Man of the Year



Pictured is C. V. Whitley, 1947 Man-of-the-Year for Zebulon, at his desk at Whitley Furniture Company. Dr. L. M. Massey and Mayor R. H. Bridgers were runners-up in the poll.

### Local Business Man Is Recognized for Work in Community Affairs

Cited for his work in civic and church life, C. V. Whitley was named Man-of-the-Year for 1947 by readers of the Record in a poll conducted during the month of December. Generous praise was given him for his unselfish interest in the welfare of the community and his willingness to help wherever possible.

Others nominated as leaders in the community were Dr. L. M. Massey, Mayor R. H. Bridgers, Chief of Police Willie B. Hopkins, and Ralph Talton, president of the Rotary Club.

Man-of-the-Year Whitley was elected first president of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce and has spearheaded the projects sponsored by the group this year. He gave the use of his stock barn for the hog sale last month, and helped supervise the sale of the beef calves earlier in the fall.

He is a member of the Board of Deacons of the Zebulon Baptist Church, a member of the Wake County Board of Education, and an active member of the Zebulon Rotary Club and the Masons.

His wife is the former Miss Nell Fleming. They have a daughter, Nancy, who is a student at W.C. U.N.C. A son, Lieutenant Charles Whitley, was killed in Belgium in the Battle of the Bulge while serving as a paratrooper.

He is president of Whitley Furniture Company, Zebulon Supply Company, and a local wholesale plumbing establishment, and a large stockholder in Home Builders, Company, Inc.

### Sidney Eddins Becomes Phillett Station Manager

Sidney Eddins has taken charge of Phil-Ett Service Station as manager, and announces that he will provide complete service for all automobiles. Assisting him will be the regular attendants, Warren Liles and Ed Richardson, and his brother, Vassar Eddins.

Eddins states that he hopes to continue to serve his old customers as well as many new ones and will provide expert washing and greasing service.

The Phil-Ett Service Station will continue to handle Goodyear tires and tubes, a line it has carried for 25 years. In addition, they will carry Willard and Exide batteries and Esso gasoline and oil.

### Parent-Teacher Group Clears \$257 on Supper

The Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association, working under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. S. Draughton, cleared over two hundred fifty dollars through the barbecue supper served at the school cafeteria Wednesday evening, December 17.

Expenses of the supper amounted to \$113.55, and gross receipts for the meal reached \$370.64 leaving a net profit of \$257.09, Mrs. R. Vance Brown, PTA treasurer, said Tuesday.

Proceeds of the supper will be used by the association to finance its group project for the 1947-48 school year, according to Mrs. Jack Mitchell, who is serving her second term as PTA president. The project selected this year is improvement of the chemistry and physics laboratory.

### Zebulon Baptist Church

10:00—Sunday School  
11:00—Morning Worship  
Sermon, "Toward a Christian State of Mind"  
6:30—B. T. U.  
7:30—Evening Worship  
Sermon, "Some Word Resolutions."

### Class of 1929 Holds First Annual Reunion at Woman's Club Here

Members of the 1929 graduating class of Wakelon High School held their first reunion Saturday night at the Zebulon Woman's Club. Fourteen of the original 27 members of the class were present for a turkey supper.

The reunion was initiated and organized by Mrs. Rodney McNabb, who was formerly Miss Inez Pitts. Mrs. McNabb, Mrs. Eugene Privette and Mrs. Garland Godwin prepared the supper. Robert Dawson presided.

It was decided to make the re-

union an annual affair and three members of the class who are residents in Zebulon were unanimously elected as officers to arrange the annual meeting.

Robert Dawson was elected president, Mrs. McNabb vice president and James Creech secretary and treasurer. The original officers of the class were Talmadge Denton, now of Washington, D. C., president; Mrs. Sidney Friedman (Frances Jones) of Gastonia, vice president; Jack

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