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## USO GETS HONORABLE DISCHARGE

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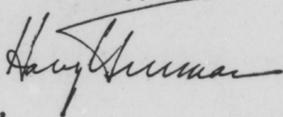
Dear Mr. Kimball:

Seven years ago the President, acting on behalf of the people of the United States, instructed the Federal Security Agency to enter into an agreement with the United Service Organizations, Inc., a membership corporation composed of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Salvation Army, the National Catholic Community Service, the National Jewish Welfare Board and the National Travelers Aid Association. By the terms of its contract with the Federal Government, the USO was charged with the wartime responsibility of "fostering and furthering the religious, spiritual, welfare, educational and recreational needs of the men and women in the armed forces and defense industries of the United States."

The USO has now fulfilled its commitment and discharged its wartime responsibility completely and with signal distinction. It therefore becomes my privilege to award an honorable discharge to the organization, to its member agencies, to the Camp Shows affiliates, to the million and a half volunteers, and to the thousands of devoted staff members.

The service performed — through the billions of personal services to the men and women in uniform, through the raising and efficient expenditure of many millions of dollars, through the whole-souled cooperation of great national agencies and of the three great faiths — has been of inestimable value to the nation. On behalf of the nation, I transmit my deepest appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,



Mr. Lindsley F. Kimball,  
President,  
United Service Organizations, Inc.,  
350 Fifth Avenue,  
New York 1, New York

The organization through which hundreds of boys who entered service by way of the Zebulon draft board were aided and entertained has brought its existence to an end. The USO will nonetheless keep its place in the hearts of veterans.

## Local Farm Bureau Elects Moser To Head Organization Again in '48

E. H. Moser, president of the Zebulon Farm Bureau since its organization, was named president of the local group for 1948 at its January meeting Monday night. D. D. Chamblee, secretary, and Robert E. Horton, treasurer, were also reelected.

## Zebulon Masonic Lodge Installs Officers, Holds Special Communication

Zebulon Lodge No. 609, AF&AM, installed officers for 1948 at its January meeting last Tuesday night, selecting Ralph Bunn as master of the local unit of the Masonic order and R. Vance Brown as secretary. W. L. Simpson and Worth Hinton are retiring master and secretary, respectively.

Other officers installed at the meeting were Elwood Perry, senior warden; Claud Dunn, junior warden; William Bunn, senior deacon; Willie B. Hopkins, junior deacon; Thurman Murray, senior steward; Ben Kemp, Jr., junior steward; and L. A. Baker, tyler.

The supper was served by Frank Massey.

At a special communication on January 11 Clarence Hocutt was given the first degree of Masonry. Claud Dunn served as master of the lodge.

## Wakelon Drug Company Has Formal Opening All Day Thursday, Jan. 15

Wakelon Drug Company, located on Arendell Avenue in Zebulon between Flowers 5c and \$5 Store and Carolina Power & Light Company, observed its formal opening Thursday, January 15.

The new drug store, which is marked by a large neon sign, gave free drinks, ice cream or souvenirs to patrons at 9 a. m., 12 noon, 2 p. m., and 6 p. m. The management invited all local residents to look over their establishments, and have a drink on the

house at the hours listed.

"We are here to serve the people of Zebulon," C. T. Young, pharmacist of the store said yesterday, "and our motto will remain that. We shall always make giving a quality product at a reasonable price with courteous service our aim in business here in Zebulon."

Personnel of the organization, in addition to Young, will be M. K. Hamm, Margaret Tippet, and Merle Tippet.

## County Agent, Health Officer Sponsor Rat Poison Campaign

A county-wide rat campaign, designed to rid farms and homes of Wake County's number one agent of destruction, will be launched next Tuesday, January 20, from 42 key distributing points. Material for the campaign, which will extend through January 24, is made available by the Public Health Department. The drive is sponsored jointly by the Wake County Health Department and the North Carolina farm extension service (the county agent's office).

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. A. A. Pippin On Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. A. A. Pippin, who died at her home in Wakefield last Saturday at the age of 76, were held at the local Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Paul Carruth, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Herring, former pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church. Interment was in Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh.

Mrs. Pippin, the widow of the late Rev. A. A. Pippin, Baptist minister who for generations served the people of this community had been in ill health for a number of months. Prior to her illness she took a prominent part in community life.

She is survived by five sons, Allen, Jr., and Hugh of Zebulon; Hoyt Pippin of Birmingham, Alabama; Shelton Pippin of Sylva, Georgia; and Exum Pippin of Washington, D. C.; one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Stroud of Henderson; and two sisters, Mrs. L. C. Cobb of Elm City and Mrs. Ida Herberts of Suffolk, Virginia.

## Heavy Damages Sought By Widow of Zebulon Man Killed in Crash

Mrs. Leon Fowler, whose husband and son were killed in a truck-train collision at Morrisville last May, has brought suit against Bell Bakeries of Raleigh, whose truck her husband was driving at the time of the accident, for \$50,000 as administratrix of her son's estate.

Her son, William, was killed while accompanying his father on the daily bread delivery route. He was a student at Wakelon High School at the time of the accident, and was 18 years old.

The suit, filed in Wake Superior Court last Friday, alleges that the accident was due in part to the negligence of the defendant.

## A Cappella Choir Sings At Local Baptist Church

The Wake Forest College a Cappella Choir, made up of 40 voices selected from the college glee club, opened its spring series of sacred concerts at the Zebulon Baptist Church last Sunday night. The concert took the place of the regular evening service.

Directed by Thane McDonald, professor of music and director of the band at the Baptist college, the choir presented selections from the choral liturgies of Old World churches, and followed with presentations of southern spirituals.

A capacity audience attended the concert, for which Miss Lucy Rawlings served as accompanist. A free will offering, amounting to \$52.00, was given by the listeners.

This campaign has been put on for three major reasons says Wake Agent J. L. Reitzel: first to kill rats, second, to save grain which is so badly needed throughout the world, and third, to help prevent an epidemic of typhus fever.

People putting out this bait should follow the directions which will be mimeographed on the package. The material which will be used will be Red Squill and ground fish. This poison has proven very effective in killing rats and at the same time is not usually dangerous to human beings or animals.

In order to receive maximum results from the poison, food that rats usually feed on should be kept away from rats, according to Dr. A. C. Bulla, Wake County Health Officer.

This bait will be distributed at the distributing places which follow but it is pointed out that any farmer or citizen of Raleigh will be able to secure bait in the Wake County Public Health Department which is located in the Old Rex Hospital Building during January 20, 21, and 22. After this date, this material may be secured from the Wake County Public Health Department at cost.

Every citizen in Wake County is requested to participate in this program and insist that his neighbor participate in the program because it is very important that complete coverage be obtained. It is estimated that in Wake County alone more than \$350,000 worth of grain and property is destroyed per year by rats. The following points of distribution are listed:

Broadwell & Bailey Service Station  
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## Monday Meeting Set For American Legion

The January meeting of Cedric Harris Post Number 148 of the American Legion will be held Monday night, January 19, at 7:30 at the Legion Hut on Highway 264 between Zebulon and Wendell.

There will be no supper meeting, and only a short business session. The question of circulation of a universal military training petition locally will be the chief topic on the agenda.

## City Market Reopening as Town's Only Self-Service Grocery Store

City Market, operated by J. R. Alford and C. L. Dunn, will reopen as a self-service grocery Friday, January 16, after having been closed since the Christmas holidays for remodeling.

The local grocery, which was operated by R. H. Bridgers and J. R. Sawyer before the present management took place over several years ago, will feature weekly specials in addition to lower priced regular items, the management stated.

"We expect to cut overhead by

## Three Prominent Local Citizens to Address Wakelon PTA Monday

Three local citizens, each of whom has worked extensively with children, will address the Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association next Monday night at 7:30 on the subject of parent-children relations.

Mrs. Irby Gill, who has worked with Girl Scouts locally for several years, will speak from the viewpoint of a mother on the subject, "Are the parents of the Wakelon community good for their children?"

Armstrong Cannady, Zebulon cubmaster, will review the needs of growing boys, speaking on the same general topic as Mrs. Gill.

Chief of Police Willie B. Hopkins will complete the main discussion by telling of his observation and experiences with local juvenile problems touching his office.

The audience will be expected to contribute to the discussion by way of questions and opinions.

## Last Rites for Aged Bunn Resident Spoken Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for Bob Jeffreys, 83, who died at his home near Bunn last Thursday night after a long illness, were conducted by the Rev. Jobe Overton from the home at 2 p. m. Saturday. Burial was in the Bunn cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jennie Horton; six sons, Hubert, Wiley, Charlie, Hayward and Willie Jeffreys, all of Bunn, Richard Jeffreys of Wilson; three daughters, Mrs. Alton Nevilles of Bunn, Mrs. Johnnie Horton of Zebulon, and Beulah Jeffreys of Elizabeth City.

Six brothers, Johnnie Jeffreys of Bunn, Lee Jeffreys of Gorman, Onnie and M. B. Jeffreys of Louisville, Sam Jeffreys of Durham, and C. D. Jeffreys of Wendell; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Randell and Mrs. J. B. Nowell of Louisville, and Mrs. M. H. Moye of Bunn; and 35 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.