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ECONOMY HOUSE UTILIZES SPACE



Pictured is a house selected as ideal by a national group of architects insofar as space saving is concerned. R. H. Bridgers of Home Builders Corporation says that this home is similar to some 75 buildings planned for Zebulon by his organization.

Plans Complete for Hog Sale In Zebulon Friday, Feb. 20

Plans for an early spring show, to be held at C. V. Whitley's barn, Friday, February 20, are virtually complete, P. M. Horton of Zebulon, Route 4, vice-president of the North Carolina Poland China Breeders Association, announced this week.

Zebulon to Begin Using Second Well Within Next Week

Within the next week Zebulon should have a sufficient supply of deep well water to be completely independent of Little River, Town Manager Willie B. Hopkins announced yesterday. The first well has been pumping steadily since it was installed several weeks ago, and all that prevents the second well from being put into immediate use is connecting it to the water main on Arendell Avenue.

The third well, which delivers more than 100 gallons per minute, is already connected to the main, but the electric motor which will drive the pump has not yet arrived.

Chief Hopkins and Ray Gainey placed the motor on the second well this week and have had the pipe run to the water main. "It'll be a good well," Ray said.

The interruption in water service last week was caused by a break-down of a valve in the pump at the filter station. It required several hours work to get the pump into working condition, during which time all the water in the tank was used.

Daughter of Light Company Manager Is Honor Student

Miss Lillian Talton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Talton of Zebulon, was the only Wake County resident to make the honor roll for the term just ended at East Carolina Teachers College, according to Dr. J. K. Long, registrar.

A total of 168 students made the honor roll for the fall term, Dr. Long said, out of a total enrollment of 1401 for the fall term. Of these 726 are men and 675 are women; 1305 are North Carolinians, and 96 are from other states.

Miss Talton matriculated at Campbell College before entering the Greenville College. Her father is manager of the Zebulon office of the Carolina Power & Light Company.

Zebulon Chamber of Commerce To Sponsor Cage Tournament

The Zebulon Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an invitational basketball tournament at the Wakelon Gymnasium the second week in March, Pat Farmer, member of the board of directors, announced this week.

The tournament, which will be held the week after the Wake County tournament, will include high school teams from the four counties forming Zebulon's trade area—Wake, Franklin, Johnston, and Nash.

Masons to Be Told Of Masonic Work In World War II

John N. Graeber, formerly a member of the United States Air Forces in Europe, will address the Zebulon Masonic Lodge at its regular meeting Tuesday night, February 3, at 7:30 p. m., telling of his experiences during World War II with Masonic members of the German underground.

Graeber, who is a Blue Lodge member of an Ohio lodge was shot down over Germany during the war, and was rescued by Masons. According to Professor James Speece of the North Carolina State College, department of mathematics, who will introduce the speaker, Graeber has two extremely interesting stories to relate.

Graeber is currently a student at State College. Professor Speece is a lecturer certified under the Grand Lodge of Texas. Members of Whitestone and other neighboring lodges are invited to attend the meeting.

Ralph Bunn, master of the Zebulon Lodge, will preside at the session, which will be preceded by the usual supper.

Fire Causes Heavy Damage to Lucas Mill Yesterday

Fire, caused when a gasoline engine backfired and ignited corn shucks nearby, severely damaged the Lucas Milling Company building and equipment yesterday afternoon. Firemen were handicapped by the billowing smoke created by the burning smoke. The building is a two-story brick structure behind the City Market.

The fire on the ground floor was quickly extinguished, but not before it had spread to shucks stored on the second floor of the building. It took over three hours for firemen, directed by Policemen W. B. Hopkins and Ray Gainey and Deputy Sheriff G. C. Massey, to completely put out the upstairs fire.

Mr. Lucas had not estimated his loss last night but stated that his machinery was not hurt too much by the fire. Water pouring down from the second floor did some damage to the equipment. His heaviest loss, he said, was in feed and grain.

Pictures of Children To Be Made Here Friday Afternoon

Next Friday is the big day for the picture-taking of your youngsters! The Zebulon Record is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Woman's Club Building between 1 p. m. and 8 p. m. absolutely free of charge. The Woltz Studios, of Des Moines, Iowa, nationally known children's photographers, will be in charge. The Zebulon Record wants a picture of your child to print in its forthcoming feature "Citizens of Tomorrow,"

Both boys' and girls' teams will be invited to participate, with a tentative roster of eight of each picked. Trophies will be awarded, both to teams and individual players.

Permission of county school authorities is necessary before the local gymnasium can definitely be obtained, but no difficulty is anticipated, Farmer declared.

Known as the Gold Leaf Tournament, this will be the first invitational contest to be held here for many years. It will be an annual event designed to promote better basketball in this section.

Trophies will be awarded to the top boys' and girls' teams and to players showing the best sportsmanship through the play.

Elimination contests will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, March 9-10-11-12. The final game to decide the tournament champions will be played Monday night, March 15.

Young Local Boy To Undergo Brain Operation Today

Wayne Harlon Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Price, will be operated on at 8:00 o'clock this morning at Duke Hospital for a brain tumor.

The seven-year-old boy has been ailing for three weeks, and was taken to the hospital Monday morning. He is student at Wakelon School, where he is an honor student in the second grade.

Wakelon Farm Vets Receiving Training In Record Keeping

The 72 veterans receiving farm training at Wakelon School, under the direction of Ed Ellington, are receiving thorough indoctrination in farm record keeping, C. Brice Ratchford, in charge of Farm Management for the State College Extension Service, said yesterday.

The local veterans, because of records kept on this year's operations, will have a better balanced system of farming in 1949, Ratchford continued.

Records kept by farmers in this state last year probably outnumber those kept in any other year, Ratchford said, and this means that the strong and weak points of the farm business can be detected and adjustments made in the 1948 operations also.

There are still a large number of farmers in the state who do not keep records, he said, and, because of this, many of them have no idea why their expenses are so great some times and their receipts so small. Here are some of the reasons why records should be kept on every farm.

Properly kept records give the farmer an idea as to which enterprises were the most profitable, which practices were the most profitable, which expense items were the highest, and whether the farm, as a whole, paid off, the specialist declared.

Mrs. L. M. Massey To Sing at State Farm Bureau Meet

Mrs. L. M. Massey of Zebulon will appear on two programs at the 12th annual meeting of the North Carolina Farm Bureau in Asheville February 1-4, the office of the Associated Women of the Farm Bureau announced yesterday.

Mrs. Massey will sing at a Candlelight Vesper Service, sponsored by the Associated Women, at 8 p. m. Sunday in the main ballroom of the George Vanderbilt Hotel. The service will include an address by Mrs. Charles Sewell of Chicago, administrative director of the American Farm Bureau's Associated Women.

The local woman, a member of the choir of the Zebulon Baptist Church, will appear again Monday when she will sing at a meeting of the parent organization. Miss Ruth Current, of Raleigh, State Home Demonstration Agent, will deliver the main address at this meeting.

Dr. L. M. Massey, a member of the state organization's board of directors and a member of the Zebulon Farm Bureau, will serve as one of Wake County's delegates.

Bulldogs Win Brace Of Games from WF Cagers Last Friday

The Wakelon basketball teams took a twin-bill from Wake Forest last Friday night, the Bulldogs edging Wake Forest, 34-33, and the Wakelon girls romping to a 20-points winning margin.

Ralph Lewis hooked in the winning points for Wakelon just as the final whistle blew in the feature. Rex Tippett topped the scoring department for the winner.

Coach Fred Smith was well pleased with the performance of his fast-improving sextet. Ruth Brown, versatile forward, was high scorer for the night, and Jo Ellen Gill played guard well.

Baptist Pastor Stars In 54-40 Victory Over Lewis Outfit

Paced by sharp-shooting Carlton Mitchell, the Zebulon basketball team trounced Lewis Sporting Goods of Raleigh, 54-40, in a game played in the Wakelon gymnasium last night. Trailing 12-8 at the end of the first period, Zebulon took a four point lead at halftime, and coasted on to win.

Mitchell poured in 18 points for the winners, and was aided by Hilliard Greene with 16 and Coley Barrum with 12.

McNeil and Mitchell led the visitors from Raleigh with 9 and 11 points.

The local quintet has scored 420 points in eight games for a 50.3 average. Greene and Mitchell have led Zebulon to six victories.