

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## A BANK FOR YOUR CHILD



That object you see pictured is the Peoples Bank & Trust Company's version of the piggy bank.

According to Cashier R. Vance Brown, a child may obtain one by depositing \$1.00 in a savings account. Then as rapidly as the chromium-plated bank is filled, it may be brought to the bank and

the money it contains added to the original savings account.

"Using these banks is as good a method as I know for teaching a child thrift," Brown said. "The money draws interest, and every young depositor is given a forceful object lesson in the desirability of saving money."

## Conservation Contest Is Announced by Bankers

The State Finals of the 1948 Soil Conservation Speaking Contest will be held in Raleigh, March 26, when the nine district winners will compete for \$550 in Savings Bonds being offered to the first, second and third place winners, according to J. Frank Doggett, Extension Soil Conservationist at State College.

Mr. Doggett stated that the district contests will be held on March 19, which will be preceded by the county contests on March 12, and the school contests, March 5.

More than 5,000 contestants are expected to take part in the contest, Mr. Doggett said, adding that these contestants will come from virtually every county in the state. The contest is being sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association and is the first time that high school students from every county have been eligible to compete.

The first prize winner in the State contest will receive \$400 in U. S. Savings Bonds and an all expense trip to the 1948 Annual Meeting of the State Bankers Association. The Bankers Association is furnishing \$200 of the first prize. Warren S. Johnson of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company in Wilmington and president of the N. C. Bankers Association, and Gordon Hunter of the Peoples Bank in Roxboro and chairman of the agricultural committee of the Bankers Association, are each providing \$100.

The second place winner will receive a \$100 Savings Bond.

## Runways Surveyed For Zebulon Airport

Zebulon's new airport will have runways measuring a full 200 feet wide, according to J. G. Bunn. This will meet all civil aeronautical requirements governing airport runways, he said, and will give Zebulon one of the few small town fields which have runways of this width.

Harold Duke surveyed the site Tuesday of this week, and announced that grading will begin very soon. Nearly 100 feet of tile will be required to adequately drain the lower end of the field.

## WAKE SENATOR



State Senator R. N. Simms, Jr., who recently announced his candidacy for reelection as member of the upper legislative body from Wake County. Simms is a Raleigh attorney, and served in the last war. In 1946 he defeated W. G. Barnes, incumbent senator.

## Less Soap Being Used in Zebulon

Soap sales in Zebulon stores are expected to fall off beginning this week as the town's second deep well went into operation Wednesday morning. The two wells now pumping make available a supply of water sufficient for the town's normal consumption and the water system is entirely independent of Little River and the filtering plant, Mayor R. H. Bridgers said.

The effect on the housewife was apparent immediately, with one remarking last Wednesday night that her washing had required less than one-fourth the regular amount of soap. She said this before she found out it was altogether well water she was using.

When Mayor Bridgers and Town Manager W. B. Hopkins cut in the second well it brought into

## R. N. Simms, Jr., '48 Red Cross Chairman For Rural Wake Area

Chairman E. A. Clement of the 1948 Red Cross fund campaign, has announced the appointment of Senator R. N. Simms, Jr., to head up the County Division of the drive which will be held from March 8 to 22, inclusive.

Mr. Simms, one of the most active members of the Wake County Bar, will have the responsibility of all of Wake County outside of the Raleigh City limits in giving every resident an opportunity to contribute his or her share.

In accepting the assignment, Mr. Simms wrote, "As an ex-serviceman I have first hand knowledge of what the Red Cross means in the life of all Americans.

"The Red Cross has been designated by the U. S. Congress as the official agency to assist servicemen in the filing of claims for pensions, insurance, disability allowances and all other governmental benefits. These men must not be let down, and they won't be let down if the people of Wake County responds, as they have in the past, to the call of Red Cross. I am sure Wake County will not fail."

Mr. Simms, a graduate of Wake Forest College, is a past president of the Raleigh Jr. Chamber of Commerce. He is a deacon of the First Baptist Church and former general superintendent of the Sunday School of that church. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, the Wake County, State, and American Bar Associations.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. A. A. Wells

Mrs. A. A. Wells, 48, died Tuesday night in Rex Hospital following several months of illness. Funeral services were held from the Zebulon Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Paul Carruth, assisted by the Rev. Carlton Mitchell. Burial was in the Zebulon cemetery.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. J. W. Hollowell of Williamsport, Mrs. Lillian Lawson of Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. A. B. Terry of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. J. H. McCannon of Fayetteville, Jackie and Glenda Fay Wells, both of the home; two sons, Charles E. Wells, and Amos A. Wells, Jr., of Zebulon.

## Telephone Official Has '48 Red Cross Direction

Plans for the 1948 fund raising campaign of the Wake County Red Cross Chapter, which will be held March 8 to 22, inclusive, were announced by C. A. Dillon, chapter chairman.

Edwin A. Clement, district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in Raleigh, will be general chairman of the campaign.

"Chapter officers and directors," said Chairman Dillon in announcing the appointment of Mr. Clement, "feel the community is particularly fortunate in Mr. Clement having been prevailed upon to accept the post of drive chairman. He has long been interested in the work of the Red Cross and knows, from first hand, the importance of services rendered by the Red Cross in community life."

Mr. Clement first became intimately associated with Red Cross activities during the Mississippi River flood of 1933 when he was a part of the volunteer Disaster Relief Force of the Red Cross, working out of Memphis, Tenn., which was called upon to succor thousands of families whose homes were swept away by the angry flood waters.

"Since that time," he wrote Chairman Dillon in accepting the assignment of fund campaign, "I have realized that in the Red Cross, America and every community of America, has standing behind it, in the person of the Red Cross, the greatest force in the world for the relieving of suffering and the rehabilitation of a stricken people when disaster strikes. If the Red Cross did nothing more than move in when disaster strikes a community, it would more than justify its existence. But, on the other hand, disaster relief work is only a part of its work."

The 1948 quota, "figured out on a minimum requirement basis if Red Cross is to continue to serve the community as the need exists," Chairman Dillon said, is \$57,203.

## Mrs. Frank Kemp Sings At NCHC Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp have returned from the N. C. H. C. Association meeting in Charlotte, where Mrs. Kemp sang for an open house which was given Sunday night in the Hotel Charlotte. She also sang for the convention banquet and dance, accompanied by Bill Koruff's Orchestra.

Mrs. Kemp attended the classes in hair shaping and styling conducted by Louis Suppa, New York City artist.

Mrs. Kemp will sing at the September convention of the Association to be held in Asheville.

## Wakelon Announces Basketball Schedule

The Wakelon School basketball team will play three games at the local gymnasium next week in an effort to make up a schedule curtailed by bad weather, Coach M. A. Quick said last night.

Scheduled to play at Zebulon are Cathedral Latin School of Raleigh on February 24, Wendell High School on February 25, and Rolesville High School on February 27.

Both boys and girls teams will play each night. Game time for each first game is 7:30 p.m.

## Baptist Church

- 10:00—Sunday School
- 11:00—Morning worship.
- Sermon, "Our Heroic Heritage"
- 6:30—B. T. U.
- 7:30—Evening Worship
- Sermon, "Pilate and the Lust for Power"
- 8:30—Youth Fellowship