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RADIO GROUP TO APPEAR HERE



Pictured are Homer Briarhopper and the Dixie Dudes, who will play an engagement at Wakelon Theatre Monday, March 8. There will be two performances, both at night. The Dixie Dudes are now heard twice daily over Radio Station WPTF, Raleigh.

Carolina Power & Light Co. Offers 4-H Student Awards

Carolina Power & Light Company again will co-sponsor with the Westinghouse Educational Foundation the annual 4-H Club Better Methods Electric Contest

Mrs. Annie Thompson Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Annie Thompson, 59, died at a Wilson hospital Monday afternoon following illness of six months.

Survivors are one son, Edward Bunn of Lucama; six step-sons, Wade Thompson of Middlesex, Ernest Thompson of Buffalo, N. Y., Garner Thompson of Texas, Etchel Thompson of Washington, D. C., Clovis and Barney Thompson of Philadelphia; two step-daughters, Mrs. Zeb Corbitt and Mrs. Jesse Bailey of Zebulon; a brother, H. B. Stott of Havelock; two sisters, Mrs. Janie Boykin of Middlesex and Mrs. K. B. Bailey of Wilson.

Funeral rites were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. The Rev. I. T. Poole, pastor, officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Second Legion Meet

The Wendell-Zebulon post of the American Legion will hold its March meeting on Monday night, March 15, Commander Ferd Davis announced this week.

The February meeting was cancelled on account of bad roads and inclement weather.

Zebulon Student Is Participant In Greenville Teachers Forum

Greenville—Teachers and administrators in Pitt and nearby counties and representatives of the seniors at East Carolina Teachers College now doing student teaching participated on Tuesday evening in a panel discussion which centered around the teacher-training program and its relationship to the progress of the public schools of the state. The meeting, which was held in the Classroom Building on the campus, brought together for a joint session faculty members and stu-

dent teachers of the college. Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina, presided and introduced those appearing on the program.

The speakers were Superintendent S. G. Chappell of Wilson; Ola Forest, principal of the Pactolus school; John T. Biggers of the Winterville school; Ella Bonner and Mrs. Prebe Emmons, both teachers in the Washington, N. C., schools; and two student teachers from the college, Lillian Talton of Zebulon and Thomas Larkins of Scotia, N. Y.

Zebulon Using Over 100,000 Gallons Water Daily for Record

Former Zebulon Man Tells of Charities Performed by Mission

Raymond Denton, son of Mrs. E. P. Denton and the late Mr. Denton of Zebulon, now an advertising executive in New York City, in a recent letter to the editor of the Record made an interesting observation on a picture printed February 27. An excerpt from his letter follows:

"I have just finished reading over the last three or four issues of The Record which my wife put aside for me, and they seem so much like letters from home that I am tempted to reply to them.

"It was interesting to see the photograph you had in a recent copy showing the bread line in front of the Church of St. Francis of Assisi. Especially so to me, since the courtyard of the old church makes a convenient shortcut from the railway station to my office.

"The bread line itself is something of a curiosity to visitors to our business district. Sometimes it seems the line of lookers on the south side of the street is as long as the line of alms takers on the north side. No matter what the weather or the season or whether times are good or bad, these faithful scores of men form their line and at nine o'clock in the morning the boxes of fat, wax-paper wrapped sandwiches are dealt to them. If the line is shorter one day, it circles back for a second go-around for those with stomachs to hold the giant portions served. During the wartime shortage of manpower, this was the one spot in New York with a surplus, for these men are the unemployables, the lame, or those without hope.

"One of the express company's delivery men who has worked our neighborhood for many years is distinguished for his lack of sartorial or tonsorial finicality. He stopped his truck recently in front of the church to deliver a package to the Franciscan Monastery. To inquire which entrance to use for his delivery, he climbed the steps

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Last Services Held For B. W. Lewis, 66

Funeral services for B. W. Lewis, 66, of Route 3, Spring Hope, were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. M. A. Pegram. Burial followed in the family cemetery.

Mr. Lewis died at Park View hospital in Rocky Mount early Monday morning after declining health of several months.

Surviving are his wife, the former Emma Jones; eight daughters, Mrs. John M. Lockamy of Durham, Mrs. John L. Ray and Mrs. Kelly Williams of Zebulon, Mrs. Preston Massey and Mrs. Tyree Driver of Route 3, Spring Hope, Mamie Lewis of Empoia, Va., Magaline and Daisy Lewis of the home; four sons, Floyd and Benny Lewis of Spring Hope, Foster and Claude Lewis of Zebulon; 24 grandchildren; a brother, W. M. Lewis of Spring Hope; and one sister, Mrs. Robert Williams of Duham.



Dr. Harry E. Cooper, head of the Department of Music at Meredith College, has been appointed chairman for the district music contests for high schools and junior high students to be held in Raleigh on March 12-13. Local schools in the district are Wakelon, Wendell, Rolesville, Wake Forest, Knightdale, and Millbrook.

Construction Work Is Underway at Airport

On recommendation of the Civil Aeronautics official who inspected the site, the Zebulon airstrip will have one runway 200 feet wide and over 2,000 feet long, rather than the two strips originally planned. The single strip will meet the requirements of the N. C. Licensing Board and will provide nearly all-weather service to airplanes.

Work was held up this week by the rain, but Harold Duke, head of the construction company, said Wednesday that he will begin the grading very soon.

New Inspection Lanes

The operation schedule of mechanical inspection lanes in Wake and Johnston Counties was announced this week by the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

The schedule is as follows: Smithfield, Feb. 23-March 14; Wake Forest, March 15-22; Wendell, March 23-March 30; Fuquay Springs, March 31-April 7; Raleigh, April 9-15; Selma, April 17-May 7; Wake Forest, May 8-15; Wendell, May 17-24; Fuquay Springs, May 25-June 1; Raleigh, June 2-9; and Smithfield, June 10-30.

Bankers Oratorical Contest Is Postponed; Large Prizes Offered

It has become necessary to change the previously announced dates for the Soil Conservation Speaking Contest because bad weather has caused many of the schools to be closed, according to R. Vance Brown, cashier of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company.

The new dates are as follows: The school elimination contest, March 26; county elimination contests, April 12; district Elimination, April 19; and the State final, April 16.

School contests may be held

Mayor Bridgers Gives Information On Deep Well Water System

The Town of Zebulon is consuming a record-breaking 100,000 gallons of water daily, Mayor R. H. Bridgers told the Board of Commissioners Monday night when he gave a report on the service of the two deep wells now in operation. While he expressed himself as satisfied with the first two wells, he stated that Zebulon will not be independent of the river system and purification plant until the third and largest deep well is pumping water into the mains.

The latest estimate exceeds the estimated consumption at the time the wells were drilled by over 25 percent. Use of the third deep well, which waits only for the arrival of the electric motor, will provide more than double the present consumption.

Town Manager Willie B. Hopkins reported that the town is losing hundreds of dollars in water revenue because of defective and inoperative meters. No new meters could be purchased through the war years now could repairs be made on the ones already in service.

"We have over 300 meters installed," the town manager said, "and about half of them are defective. We are installing new meters as fast as we can, but delivery is still a problem."

The Board recommended that water service be discontinued for all customers more than 60 days in arrears in payment. They advised the clerk that he no longer will be expected to call on customers behind in their payments. Water customers will be required to leave payment at the town office or mail it to the clerk.

Present at the meeting were the Mayor, Commissioners R. Vance Brown, Norman Screws, Howard Beck, Bob Sawyer, and Barrie Davis, and Town Manager Willie B. Hopkins.

Speaks to Rotarians

D. D. Chamblee, local insurance agent, spoke to the Zebulon Rotary Club last Friday night on the subject of "North Carolina's Most Mysterious Citizen."

The discussion concerned Peter Stuart Ney, Salisbury schoolmaster of the last century, who was believed to be Marshal Ney, the famous aide to Bonaparte.

during March 24-26, and county contests may be held any day between March 29-April 2. District contests should be held between April 5-9.

The State winner will receive \$400 in Savings Bonds and an all-expense trip for himself or herself, and the coach, to the Annual Convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association. The convention will be held in Pinehurst on May 16-18, Mr. Brown said. Second and third place winners in the State finals will receive \$100 and \$50, respectively.