

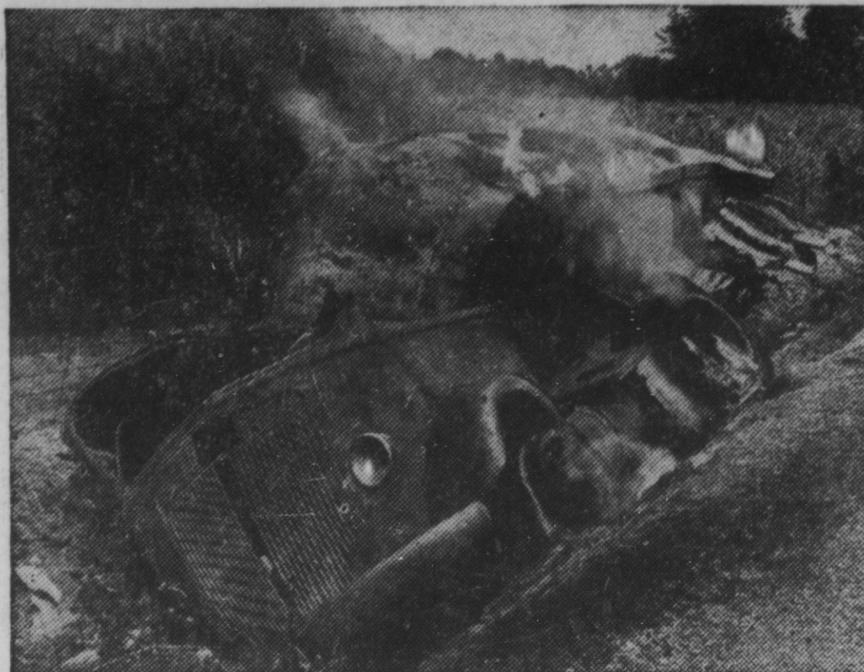
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THE WAGES OF CARELESSNESS



A careless pedestrian was to blame for the wrecking of this truck and the death of its driver. As the pedestrian suddenly crossed the road, directly in front of the truck, the driver swerved off the roadway and his machine overturned in the ditch where it immediately caught fire. Driver was pinned in the front seat and burned to death before he could be extricated.

Zebulon Farmers Given Data For Top Soy Bean Yields

Zebulon farmers interested in quantity production of soybeans should investigate treatment of seed before planting as "insurance against a poor crop," Howard R. Garriss, State College plant pathologist, told the Record this week.

Mr. Garriss recently inspected several soybean demonstrations in

Yadkin County Man New County Agent

Mr. G. W. Miller, Jr., Yadkin County native and 1948 graduate of North Carolina State College with a B. S. in animal husbandry has accepted a position as Assistant Farm Agent in Wake County, it was announced Tuesday, August 17, by John P. Swain, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. Miller, now doing special work in the State College summer school which closes Friday, August 20, will begin his duties under County Agent John L. Reitzel on Saturday, August 21.

He is a veteran of World War II, having served as glider pilot in the invasions of Normandy, Holland, and Germany. He was overseas 21 months. At State College he was a member of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, and he is also a Mason.

the eastern part of the state. His findings form the basis of his statement.

"In every demonstration check-ed." Mr. Garriss stated, "there was an increase in stands compared to adjacent plots planted to untreated seed from the same lot. Stands in these 10 demonstrations were increased from 11 to 208 per cent, with an average increase of 62 per cent over the untreated plots."

D. W. Ballance, Pasquotank County, obtained a stand increase 208 per cent. On the treated plot he had 261 plants per 25 feet of row as compared with only 52 plants per 25 feet on the untreated area.

W. E. Cox, Beaufort County, obtained a 98 per cent increase in stand; M. B. Boone, Pasquotank, 83 per cent; Gilbert Tunnell, Hyde 72 per cent; and W. C. Waters, Beaufort, 48 per cent.

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Revival Meeting

A revival meeting is now in progress at the Church of God on Horton Street in Zebulon, and will continue through tomorrow night.

Services are held each night at 8 o'clock. Evangelist Burnice Heath is conducting the revival.

SEEN AND HEARD:

Our Bank Is Famous

Vance Brown has been telling us about the national reputation of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, but we never paid too much attention to what we considered mere bragging until this week.

Then Vance brought in a letter addressed to the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, New York, N. Y., which had the pencilled notation, "Try Zebulon, N. C." scribbled across it by a postal clerk in Manhattan. There was also a rubber-stamped admonition to the local bank to advise its correspondents of its correct address.

The letter had not been opened, but was sent direct to Zebulon after the New York address proved wrong. Such is fame!

Allen Cawthorne and his chief assistant, Carlyle, decided last week that they wanted to try some

of that good fishing that John Phillips, Wade and Eugene Privette apparently had a monopoly on. So down Southport way they went to the exact spot their friends caught a hundred pounds of fish last month.

Alas! The Privette boys already had the fish. Allen was showing his entire catch this week. He had them swimming around in a bucket of water, and if you looked real hard you could see all five of them, although three were so small all you could make out were their eyes.

"We fished all day and didn't get a bite," Allen declared, "and I sure wasn't coming home empty-handed; so I just dipped the bucket under these guppies and got five. They cost us five bucks apiece, too!"

Commerce Chamber Membership List Now Up to Last Year's Mark

Local School To Open September 8; Music Teachers Appointed

The appointment of Miss Marilyn Alderman of Rosehill as music teacher and Glee Club Director was announced today, bringing to two the number of music teachers in the Wakelon School. Miss Blanche Dunnigan who taught music in the school last year will return.

Principal Fred A. Smith stated that there was a definite need in the local school for a broader music program and that in the selection of Miss Alderman the school will be able to make it possible for all children to receive musical instruction.

Mr. Smith also announced the election of Miss Bess White of Pine Level as English and French teacher to replace Miss Grace Franck who resigned last Tuesday. Miss White is a graduate of the Woman's College in Greensboro and has taught at Micro for the past three years.

Football practice will begin September 1 at 4:00 p. m.

Wakelon School will open September 8, it was announced last Friday, instead of September 1.

Last Rites Sunday For "Roach" Pearce

Funeral services for Pvt. Joseph R. Pearce, who was killed in action in defense of his country on Luzon on April 27, 1945, will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the old Rex Hospital building.

Rev. Paul Carruth will conduct the services for Pvt. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pearce of Zebulon. The local boy who served three years in the Armed Forces before his death, trained in Texas and Louisiana. He received the medal of the Purple Heart.

Surviving are his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Bailey of Zebulon, Route 2; and Harriet Pearce of the home; four brothers, Wilbur Charles of Ahoskie, and Robert Earle, Reginald, and Linwood, all of the home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Neal of Durham; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Marcie Pearce of Raleigh.

Philip Whitley Is Legion Commander

Philip Whitley of Wendell, veteran of World War II, was named commander of the Cedric Harris Post of the American Legion at a special meeting held Wednesday night. Whitley succeeds Ferd Davis of Zebulon.

Philip Bunn of Zebulon was named first vice commander of the post succeeding Whitley, and Leo Britt of Wendell was reelected adjutant.

Other officers from Zebulon included K. P. Leonard, service officer; J. P. Arnold, sergeant-at-arms; Barrie Davis, historian; Dr. Charles Flowers, Boys' State chairman; Ferd Davis chaplain; and Philip Massey, Americanism chairman.

The next meeting of the local Legion post will be held next Wednesday night, September 1, at 8 o'clock at the hut on U. S. 64.

Rotary Governor



Pictured is Sherwood L. Roberson of Robersonville, Governor of the 189th District of Rotary International, who will address the local club September 10.

62 Members Signed For Year of 1948-49 By Noon Yesterday

Sixty-two merchants and professional men have claimed membership in the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce, Secretary R. Vance Brown announced yesterday, paying a total of over a thousand dollars in dues for 1948-49. Several other merchants are expected to join by next week.

"We expect to have a fine program for local merchants this fall," President Ralph Talton said yesterday, "and we are particularly anxious for all to join the Chamber of Commerce in order that they may benefit from the awards of prizes and other projects."

There will be a meeting at the Theo. Davis Sons Building tonight at 8 o'clock of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the membership committee, Talton continued, to discuss distribution of tickets.

Members already paid up for 1948-49 include:

Massey's Hatchery, A. C. Perry & Co., Hood's Flower Shop, Donald Stallings, Sidney Eddins, I. D. Gill, Avon Privett, J. M. Chevrolet Co., Wade H. Privett,

J. G. Kemp, Carolina Power & Light Co., James R. Creech, Flowers 5c to \$5 Store, R. L. Phillips Grocery, Western Auto Associate Store, Temple Grocery & Market, City Market, Royal D. Bunn,

Zebulon Drug Co., Dr. L. M. Massey, Zebulon Dry Cleaners, Willie B. Hopkins, Jr., Ray Gainey, Dr. Chas. E. Fowers, G. C. Massey, McPhail Farmer Co., Ivey Narron,

Wakeon Theater, Kannon's Care, C. L. Cox, Wm. Bunn, Wrenn's

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D. D. Chamblee Is Speaker At Rotary

D. D. Chamblee, the history-minded member of the Zebulon Rotary Club, addressed the group at its regular meeting last Friday on the general subject of community service.

Mr. Chamblee brought into his talk several happenings of the past in Wakefield and Zebulon, designed to show the need for community service by every Rotarian and every citizen.

President Vester Brantley presided at the meeting, which was attended by Rotarians High and Slocumb of Middlesex in addition to 27 local members.

HE LOVES HIS CHICKEN:

He's Led by His Nose

Although the Baptist Church in Zebulon gives a two-weeks vacation to its minister in August each year, Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Mitchell found they couldn't visit relatives in Virginia as they had hoped because of the quarantine imposed upon Wake County residents on account of the current poliomyelitis epidemic.

Loomis Parrish, new linotypist for Theo. Davis Sons, has the best nose for chicken in Zebulon. If you don't believe it, just ask Ed Kitchings and Ernest Parrish, manager of Paul Brantley's serv-

ice station on the Raleigh highway.

Loomis has quite a reputation as a chicken-eater, especially when the chicken is barbecued; so Ed and Ernest said nary a word to Ernest's nephew last Friday night when they barbecued a dozen or two chickens.

But about the time Loomis usually catches the bus for Raleigh, he strolled into the filling station, ready for action. Asked how he knew the chicken was there, he said he just opened the window at the Record office, sniffed good and hard, and followed his nose.