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REFUGEES ARRIVE AT NEW YORK



Pictured arriving at the immigration headquarters at Ellis Island, New York City, are these refugees from the Russian-occupied portions of Europe. Reminiscent of the days of Hitler's reign of terror are the conditions from which these people are fleeing. They will work in the South on farms, and the mid-West in factories.

Local Farmers Advised To Check Cotton Prices

Zebulon cotton farmers are urged to take full advantage of the poor example set by cotton farmers in Robeson, Scotland, Harnett, Cumberland, and Hoke Counties, who are losing hundreds of dollars by selling their cotton below the government support price, says Dan F. Holler, Extension Marketing specialist at State College.

Town Board Holds Meeting on Monday

Town Clerk W. B. Hopkins was instructed by the Zebulon Board of Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting on Monday night to enforce the year-old ordinance requiring all houses in Zebulon to connect their sewer lines to the town system. The order further prohibits outdoor privies within the city limits of the town. The ordinance was passed by the Town Board a year ago, but because of material shortages has not yet been enforced.

The Clerk was also instructed to take whatever legal action he deemed necessary to collect delinquent taxes in Zebulon. Members of the Board promised complete cooperation.

Present at the meeting were Mayor R. H. Bridgers, Commissioners Bob Sawyer, Howard Beck, Norman Screws, and Barrie Davis, and Town Clerk W. B. Hopkins.

CARL BJORK'S TIPS:

A Homily Was Heard

Now it happen quite often that Nos-Taw sendeth me to The Corner Store for to buy some Cheese, Pivkles, and Coconut. And when I arriveth there, lo, and behold, no less than twenty Weary Men are resting on the pemises.

And sure enough, I resteth with them.

And by and by one of them saith to me, Occabot, I heareth that thou are good at Pounding Pulpits. Deliver thou to us A Short Sermon that we might judge whether thou are a Good Pounder or a Poor Pounder.

And after a little more persuasion, I did consider such an invitation, and having forgotten Nos-Taws admonitions, did begin to speak on.

Now boys, I did say, I will de-

Mr. Holler, upon a recent tour of these counties, found farmers selling their cotton to independent buyers for 31.50 to 32 cents per pound when the loan value on the same qualities ranged from 32.57 to 36.12 cents per pound.

Such a practice is expensive to farmers, Mr. Holler said, adding that farmers should take advantage of the free classing service and place their cotton under government loan when the loan value is above the market price.

A cotton producer can procure a loan by placing his cotton in any of the approved bonded warehouses. If the cotton has been sampled at the gin, the producer can get his money after the class card is returned and the loan papers filled out. In case the bales have not

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Record Writers, Shop Force Given Barbecue

A chicken barbecue honoring the employees of Theo. Davis Sons and the correspondents of The Zebulon Record was given at the Legion Hut last Thursday night by Ferd and Barrie Davis.

Present besides the guests of honor were members of the Zebulon Town Board, the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Wakelon School Board, airport officials, and local pastors.

liver unto thee the story of The Two Stone Angels who standeth night and day-in A Country Cemetery. For one man did erect one of the stone angels above his wife's grave for to show his great love for that spouse, and the other stone angel was placed there by a woman over her husband's grave for the same tender reason. And day after day, and night after night, these angels keepeth their watch over the dead.

And it was not long before they had been on guard for one week.

And by and by they becometh clean tired of such watching. So they contriveth to leave the dead alone with the dead, and go look in on the living.

Where shall we go? saith The

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Wakelon School to Begin Term Sept. 15 with Large Enrollment

Ed Ellington Addresses Zebulon Rotary Club On Agricultural Growth

Ed Ellington, speaking to the Zebulon Rotary Club last Friday night, described the tremendous advances in farm practices made during the past decade, stating that farming is being developed as a science with higher and higher goals set every year. Ed, a member of the Vocational Service Committee of the Club, is vocational teacher at Wakelon School.

Only a short time ago, the speaker said, the goal for corn growers in this state was 100 bushels an acre. Today farmers in North Carolina are striving for 200 bushels an acre, a figure beyond the wildest dreams of farmers ten years ago.

By selective breeding livestock have been developed which produce more meat and more milk, and chickens have been made to lay more. Many farm crops have become resistant to diseases as a result of experiments.

Ed pictured a bright future for farming, if the farmer will follow the modern trend toward scientific development of his farm.

President Vester Brantley welcomed new Rotarian Carlton Mitchell into the club. Carlton is pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church and is the only minister now a member of the group.

Help Asked for Negro Family Struck by Fire

The Zebulon Junior Woman's Club is assisting the Wake County Red Cross Chapter and Chief W. B. Hopkins of Zebulon in supplying needs of the family of Lillie Morgan, colored resident of Rt. 1 Zebulon, whose 4 room dwelling house was completely destroyed by fire on July 28, 1948.

All household furnishings and utensils were destroyed, also all the clothing the family had except what the residents were wearing at the time of the fire.

Any one having any discards that the family could use please bring same to Chief Hopkins at Town Office in Zebulon, or contact Mrs. E. D. Ellington, Welfare Chairman, Zebulon Junior Woman's Club, or Mrs. Norman M. Screws, assistant Red Cross Case Worker.

All the persons listed below were living in the house at the time of the fire.

Lillie Morgan, age 54 years, dress, size 20, shoes, size 7 (narrow).

Savannah Parks, age 28 years, dress, size 40, shoes, size 8 (wide).

Pernell Parks, age 11 years, average size 11 year old boy.

Toby Brantley Now Member of Air Force

Toby Brantley, son of B. W. Brantley of Zebulon, has enlisted in the Air Force and is now stationed in Texas for training.

His address at present is Pvt. Toby B. Brantley, AF14281952, 3714 Training Squadron, 3557 Flight, Lockland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Heads Campaign



Pictured is Dr. Ralph MacDonald, North Carolina educator and former candidate for Governor, who has been named chairman of the state's March of Dimes campaign for the seventh consecutive year. He will announce local officials in the anti-polio drive during the fall.

Sunday School Opening Planned Next Sunday

Sunday School classes will be resumed at both the local Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday, September 12, according to a joint announcement made by the pastors, the Rev. Carlton Mitchell and the Rev. Paul Carruth.

The Methodist Sunday School is meeting in the Wakelon School building while construction continues on the new Methodist church building.

The Intermediate Department of the Baptist Sunday School will meet at 8:30 a. m. at the church for a Sunday morning breakfast and rally. All departments of both churches expect to be in full operation this Sunday.

Local Legion Meets

The Wendell-Zebulon Post of the American Legion met last Wednesday night at the Legion Hut with nearly 30 Legionnaires present. Only routine business was transacted.

THE COUNTY AGENT:

Farm Safety Urged

Records of the National Safety Council show that farm residents have contributed more than their share to the post-war increase in motor vehicle accidents, County Agent J. L. Reitzel for the State College Extension Service, said today in urging farm residents to practice highway safety.

More farm people are killed in motor vehicle mishaps than in any other type of accident, the county agent asserted. Last year there were 7,000 fatalities and 250,00 lost-time injuries, he added.

"Farmers especially have to be good drivers because most of their traveling is done on high-speed roads," Mr. Reitzel declared.

"Their safety and that of their families depends on their knowledge of the rules of the road."

School Cafeteria Spends \$2,000 for Equipment; Piano Recital Thursday

Wakelon School, originally scheduled to open September 1, will begin its 1948-49 term next Wednesday morning, September 15. Postponements were made because of the summer polio epidemic.

"Students will meet with their teachers at 9 a.m. for registration," Principal Fred Smith stated yesterday, "and assembly of all students will take place at 10 o'clock. The public is invited to this meeting."

Wednesday will be given to registration, Principal Smith continued, with curriculum adjustments being handled that day. Students will be dismissed at noon. Classes will begin at 8:30 Thursday morning, and the class day will end at 3:10. This schedule will be continued through the major part of the year.

A preliminary teachers' meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, September 14, at 2 o'clock. Several new teachers will be at Wakelon this year.

"Since a large enrollment is anticipated, additional facilities have been added to the Wakelon lunchroom," Mr. Smith said. "These additions include stainless steel sinks and drainboards, a mechanical potato peeler, a baker's mixer, and new cooking utensils. These units were installed at a total cost of \$2,000."

A feature of the opening of school will be a piano concert by Miss Marilyn Alderman, music teacher, Thursday night, September 10.

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First Bale of Cotton Ginned Here Friday

The Zebulon Gin Company ginned the first bale of cotton for this community this season on last Friday, September 3. The cotton was grown by E. A. Eatman, Zebulon, Route 1.

There were 1,500 lbs. of seed cotton and the bale weighed 596 lbs. Because it was the first bale of the season, no ginning charges were made. Mr. Alford bought the bale at 31c per lb.

"When you are at the wheel, your life and the lives of others are in your hands," he continued. "You cannot afford to take a chance."

The Extension agent offered the following tips for safer driving:

- Have a courteous attitude.
- Know the rules of the highway.
- Keep car in good condition.
- Stay alert when driving.
- Keep car under control.
- Obey the signs and road rules.
- Avoid driving when tired or under the influence of alcohol.
- Use tail lights on trailer equipment.

Remember the same rules apply with tractors on the highway. Cooperate with your community traffic officers.