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## HIGH SCHOOL BEAUTY WINNER



Pictured is Alee Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sean Perry. Miss Perry was the winner of the recent popularity contest at Wakelton High School, held in conjunction with the Halloween Carnival.

## P M A Elections to Be Held Here December 2

Election of Production Marketing Administration committeemen and delegates to the county convention will be held next Thursday, December 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. A nominating convention will be held at each polling place Thursday morning from 9:00 to 9:30, prior to the balloting.

The Production Marketing Association is charged with the accomplishment of functions formerly carried on by the AA committees, and its organization will be along the township lines originally followed by the AAA prior to World War II when the community organization system was initiated.

All townships in Wake County, with the exception of Little River Township, will be represented by one PMA committee instead of the three groups used in the past.

Little River, because of its size, population, and value of agricultural products, has been allotted an extra PMA committee with power equal to any other township group. Thus at the county PMA

convention next Friday, December 3, there will be eleven delegates: one from each of the other nine Wake townships and two from Little River.

Little River B includes all farmers in the township who live west of Little River, and those who live north of the road running from Pierces through Hopkins Cross Roads, across Highway 264, and into Fowler's Cross Roads. Little River A includes the rest of the farmers in the township.

All residents of the township who participated in 1948 farm program as landlords or tenants and did not overplant their tobacco quotas are eligible to vote in this election.

Little River B farmers will vote at J. R. Fowler's Store, Little River. A farmers will vote at the Zebulon Smith-Douglas office, and Marks Creek township farmers will vote at the Wendell town office, according to Robert Ed Horton, local AAA chairman, and John I. Lynch, Marks Creek chairman.

## SPEAKING OF HOSPITALS:

### Carl Bjork's Tips

By Carl E. Bjork

If indifference or insensibility are emotions, then they must have been dormant in my life for long periods of time, or upon certain occasions. The absence of feeling toward certain persons or things stand out like islands in a wide deep sea as I view backwards my short and colorless career.

Indifference is a want of interest but insensibility is a want of feeling. In some persons and

things I have registered zero interest, and there has often been no feeling within my inner self at the same time.

But time, too, plays its odd tricks with these emotions.

Often do men sit down to scan the years of childhood, only to arise and compose poems upon flying backward to such days of yore. Suddenly an intense interest arises, and a keen feeling over long and forgotten scenes.

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## J. M. Broughton to Speak Here December 8 at Farm Meeting

### New Statewide Increase in Rates Is Requested By Telephone Company

Pointing out that increased rates are necessary to meet today's costs and render good service, the Southern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application for revised rates with the North Carolina Utilities Commission, according to K. G. Byers, manager of the Raleigh office, who visited Zebulon Tuesday.

Southern Bell declared in its application that the present rates in North Carolina are wholly inadequate for the needs of the business rendering good service and that its request is for only such rates as are absolutely necessary to meet the telephone needs of the state, such as telephones for the farmers of Zebulon.

The rates now in effect are the emergency charges applied for by Southern Bell in September of 1946 for business and long distance services and in October of 1947 for residential service, Mr. Byers declared. This rate increase in these classes of telephone service, representing an over-all postwar increase of 12-13% in revenue, was the first and has been the only general increase in rates in North Carolina since 1921.

The emergency rates were requested only as a stop-gap to partially offset increases in costs up to the time application was made and were not expected to meet all the increased costs and provide for the full needs for good and dependable service in North Carolina, he continued. In addition, there have been substantial increases in costs since the present rates were determined, the petition declared.

### Funeral Services Held For Leamon Long

Funeral services were held Monday at the Zebulon Baptist Church for Leamon B. Long, 38, of Zebulon, Rt. 2, who died Saturday after accidentally stabbing himself in the leg while slaughtering a calf. The Rev. Carlton Mitchell officiated. Mr. Long lived approximately fifteen minutes after the knife entered the large artery just about his knee.

Survivors include his wife, the former Opal Grey Horrell; two sons, Johnnie Lee and Charles Wesley, and one daughter, Delores Catherine Long, all of the home; his father, J. W. Long of Zebulon; three brothers, Edgar of Zebulon, Maillard and Linwood Long of Burlington; seven sisters, Mrs. J. B. Croom, Mrs. S. C. Alford, Mrs. S. G. Bunn, Mrs. Franklin Lewis, Mrs. H. M. Perry, all of Zebulon; Mrs. B. B. Alford of Burlington, and Mrs. Ira Macon of Raleigh.

This is the second accidental death in this family within the last few years, a son having been killed by an automobile.

### Union Services

Union worship services were held yesterday morning at the Baptist church. The Rev. Paul Caruth, Methodist pastor, delivered a Thanksgiving message, and the Baptist Junior Choir sang.

### TO SPEAK HERE



Senator J. Melville Broughton, former governor of North Carolina. He will be in Zebulon on Wednesday, December 8, to address the local Farm Bureau.

### Second Monthly Trade Day to Be Held Here Next Thursday, Dec. 2

Zebulon's second monthly Trade Day will be held next Thursday, December 2, when an auction sale will be held by the local Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of farmers of the community, and cash prizes and merchandise will be given away as good will awards.

In addition to the auction sale and awards, members of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce are again offering special prices on merchandise, much of it at a price below actual cost, President Ralph Talton announced.

Farmers are asked to have their goods at the town parking lot across from City Market by noon Thursday in order that they may be properly listed. The auction will begin at 2 p.m. In the event of rain, the sale will be held in the Five County Fair exposition hall.

Merchants are expecting a big day on the basis of their special offerings. Because of the dual attraction of Trade Day and the PMA election, many farmers are expected to be in town to take advantage of the monthly specials.

Satisfaction was expressed with the first Trade Day (November 4) by both Zebulon businessmen and local farmers. Cars, mules, cows, pigs, and farm and home supplies were sold at auction.

### MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS:

## This, That & the Other

By Mrs. Theo B. Davis

If I hadn't seen it in the *Record*, I might not have believed that fifteen years have passed since I began making chicken pies for Rotary club suppers. In checking over the files of the paper I found the recipe printed in '36, with a statement saying it was published by request and that I had been using it three years. Think of the hen and the biscuit dough! But what a joy to know how to make a dish that stays popular so long. I made three and one-half big

### Annual Barbecue to Be Held in Wakelton Gym; Membership Drive Lags

Senator J. Melville Broughton will address the membership of the Zebulon Farm Bureau at their dinner meeting Wednesday, December 8, at 5:30 p.m. at the Wakelton Gymnasium, Robert Ed Horton announced yesterday. The senator will be accompanied by his wife.

Around 600 farmers and their wives are expected to attend the annual barbecue, which is open to all members who sign up for 1949 by November 29. The local unit of the Farm Bureau is now in the last phases of its 1949 membership campaign.

Membership quota for the local Farm Bureau was set by the county organization at 600, and approximately three-fourths of this number of members—individual and associate—have been secured thus far. The Wake County quota is 2,750, and through yesterday 2614 members had been obtained.

"We are still running behind the quota and our own expectations," Horton stated, "and we are anxious to reach our quota because previously we have always led the entire county. Fuquay Springs has already exceeded its own quota of 855 members, obtaining over eight hundred."

Other Wake County units of the organization have either reached or come within 10 per cent of their quotas. Apex, Panther Branch, Swift Creek, Fuquay Springs, and Knightdale have exceeded their quotas; Wendell and Rolesville are within 35 and 12 members, respectively, of attaining their quotas of 350 and 400.

Any local farmer who has not been contacted personally in the membership campaign is urged by the Farm Bureau to bring or mail his dues to D. D. Chamblee, John H. Ihrie, or R. E. Horton.

### Terminal Grill Now Under New Owners

Terminal Grill, located at the Zebulon bus station, is now managed by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brannon, who took over the supervision of the business succeeding A. W. Parker.

The Grill will offer hot dogs, hamburgers, and complete fountain service, in addition to a full line of magazines and pocket novels.

hens into pies last week by that same recipe, and they were the main feature of the Rotary supper.

Before I got round to putting the gladiola corms in paper bags with naphthalene flakes sifted over to kill thrip, I read in the *Country Gentleman* an expert's advice that says it is better to use a dusting powder containing from three to five per cent DDT. This has the advantage of not having to be taken off, thus doing away

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