

Around the Community

Airport Donation

When the Zebulon Airport was proposed, and later when the dedicatory air show was staged, considerable funds were pledged to assure the town and community of having an airport. Last Sunday the first contribution was made toward the operating expense of the strip since it was opened, when Durwood Stallings made a cash donation toward the operating expense of the airport.

Constructed on land donated by Jesse Bunn and his sons, Graham and Philip, the strip is over 2,000 feet long and will accommodate any personal plane on the market.

During the time since it was completed, at least three planes have landed with too little gas to allow them to continue to another field. The local strip saved them from a possible crash.

The airport has also placed Zebulon, literally and figuratively, on the map. It is marked on aeronautical charts used by all airlines, and private and military pilots, and provides another mode of transportation for business working in Zebulon in addition to the railroad and highways.

Masonic Meeting

Zebulon Lodge No. 609, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special communication in the Masonic Hall tonight at 7:30, Ralph Bunn, W. M., announced today. Work will be in the third degree.

Officers elected for 1949 at the December communication of the local lodge were Elwood Perry, worshipful master; Claud Dunn, senior warden; Willie B. Hopkins, junior warden; Dr. Charles Flowers, treasurer; R. Vance Brown, secretary; William Bunn, senior deacon; Thurman Murray, junior deacon; Carl Kemp and Garland Godwin, stewards; Vester Brantley, chaplain.

Personals

Pastor Carlton Mitchell and family left Monday to visit with relatives in Roanoke, Virginia.

Bennett Kemp, Jr., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kemp. He has returned to Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mrs. C. B. Eddins was taken seriously ill Monday morning and was carried to the hospital for treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Massey and daughter, Carolyn, are in New York City this week, having left here last Monday.

Miss Annie Mildred Herring of Northfield, Mass., and the Merle Showalters and children of Baltimore are visiting the R. H. Herrings.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bunn returned to Greensboro Sunday after a Christmas visit with the F. E. Bunns and Armstrong Cannadys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Horton have returned from their bridal trip to the Pacific coast and are visiting Mr. Horton's mother, Mrs. John D. Horton.

Mrs. Ray Jenkins of Grantsville, Md., and Miss Isolene Corbett of Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips.

Lynne and Teddy Davis of Fayetteville came Monday to visit relatives here after spending the greater part of their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes of Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brownie, of Tarrytown, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burch, of Newport News, Va.

Tax Listing

Z. N. Culpepper, tax lister for Little River Township, announced yesterday that he will be in his office all during January to list 1949 taxes. He urges that property owners list early and avoid rush and confusion.

Use Plenty of Fertilizer

O. W. Jones, Martin County Negro farmer of Oak City, Route 1, has convinced not only himself but also his son that it pays to use hybrid seed and plenty of fertilizer in producing corn.

According to R. M. Edwards, Negro county agent for the State College Extension Service, Jones attended a corn result demonstration project conducted in 1947 and decided then and there that he would use hybrid seed for his 1948 crop.

His 28-year-old son Richard, however, remained doubtful. He just didn't like the idea of paying \$10.50 for a bushel of seed and spending a lot of money on fertilizer.

So the two engaged in a little friendly competition. The elder Jones bought a bushel of N. C. 27 hybrid seed and planted 7.5 acres. He used 16-inch spacing in 3.5-foot rows and followed recommended fertilizer practices. Young Jones planted his crop with regular field corn and did not fertilize liberally.

When the corn was harvested, the father had a yield of 109.4 bushels per acre. The son produced only 47.66 bushels per acre.

Looking at his father's 7.5-acre field, young Jones said he had never seen so much corn on one piece of land. From now on, he plans to use hybrid seed and fertilize according to recommendations.

were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown during the Christmas holidays.

Haywood Jones and Pat Farmer left yesterday for New Orleans, where they will attend the Sugar Bowl football game January 1 between North Carolina and Oklahoma. Z. J. Robertson left Wednesday night to attend same game.

We give our thanks from the heart to all of you who helped in winning the electric train for Wayne, and all of you who were so kind to us during the Christmas holidays and the past year. It is a comfort to all of us to know that we have such wonderful friends round about us.

B. M. Price and Wayne

Grade A dairy farming is advancing at a rapid pace in Catawba County, reports Assistant County Agent Eugene C. Berryhill.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Sterling Yarbrough, deceased, late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Zebulon, N. C., on or before the 3rd day of December, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of December, 1948. Carrie Yarbrough, Administratrix of the Estate of Sterling Yarbrough, Deceased. D3 J13.

Little River Ice Co.

Quality and Service

Potato Support Price Is Cut Sharply for 1949

A support price level based on 60 per cent of parity has been set for the 1949 Irish potato crop, according to H. M. Covington, Extension horticulturist at State College.

In addition, the national production goal for next year has been set at 1,938,300 acres — about 200,000 less than the planted acreage this year. This figure includes 1,223,100 acres for commercial production and 715,200 for non-commercial purposes (less than three acres on the farm).

The commercial production goal for North Carolina has been set at 20,500 acres.

The new support price level represents a sharp decrease from that which prevailed in 1948. It is the maximum reduction allowed under existing legislation.

Commenting on the new support level, Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan said:

"I have been extremely reluctant to approve the lowering of the support price for potatoes to 60 per cent of parity. I want it clearly understood that this figure applies to potatoes only, and that it cannot be regarded as a precedent or as the attitude of this Department in establishing the general level of price supports under our new legislation. Controlling excess production by dropping price supports sharply is not a desirable way to get adjustments, no matter how necessary these adjustments may be. However, Congress has given the Department of Agriculture no other effective mechanism . . ."

Secretary Brannan said losses sustained by the Department under the potato program for the 1948 crop alone will probably equal or exceed the entire monetary gains which have accrued to the Commodity Credit Corporation during the 15 years of its general support and procurement operations.

Classified

FOR SALE—Seven room house on Wakefield Street in town of Zebulon. Cash or terms. See D. D. Chamblee, Zebulon. tf.

REWARD—\$10.00 REWARD FOR information leading to recovery of new sanding machine, serial No. M-454122, taken from my workshop on or about Dec. 13. Theo. B. Davis, Phone 3921, Zebulon. 2tp.

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Meredith College Choir Heard In Broadcast

The Meredith College Choir of 78 voices were heard in a specially transcribed program of Christmas music over Radio Station WPTF on Christmas Day, December 25.

Meredith students taking part in the Christmas Day broadcast included Carolyn Massey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Massey of Zebulon.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Z. E. Davis, deceased, late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Route No. 1, Wake Forest, N. C. on or before the 1st day of January, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of December, A. D. 1948.

Bruce Davis, Administrator of Z. E. Davis, deceased
Donald Gulley, Atty,
Wake Forest, N. C. D31-Feb4

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