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## Funeral Services Held Here on Wednesday For B. Howard Johnson

On Wednesday afternoon funeral services were held in the Baptist church here for B. Howard Johnson, with Pastor Carlton Mitchell in charge. Two former pastors with the deacons and deaconesses of the church were honorary pallbearers. Active pallbearers were G. H. Johnson, Jr. of Wake Forest, Ivey Jones of Raleigh, Wade Privette of Bailey, W. G. Temple, Frederick Chamblee, Elwood Perry, Claude Pippin and Allan Pippin of Zebulon.

Mr. Johnson died Sunday in St. Petersburg, Florida, where, with Mrs. Johnson and her parents, the Pittman Stells, he was visiting in the home of the Rex Duckettts. Mrs. Duckett and Mrs. Johnson are sisters. The only daughter, Mrs. Neil Goodnight of Gastonia, left by plane when notified of her father's critical condition, and reached St. Petersburg shortly before his death.

Other survivors than the wife, formerly Gladys Stell, and the daughter, include a sister, Ella Johnson of Enfield; and three brothers, the Rev. George Johnson of Buffalo, South Carolina, D. Mac Johnson, Enfield, and E. Johnson, Tarboro.

A graduate of Wake Forest College Mr. Johnson taught for years in the state school system. Failing health caused his retirement last year. For some years he was principal at Wakelon and his last teaching was in the mathematics department of Middlesex High School. His work was characterized by a deep personal interest in his pupils, which did not end when they were no longer under his guidance. As long as strength permitted he was active in church and community life.

Wakelon School closed early Wednesday because of his funeral.

## Boy Scouts to Get New 1949 Registration Cards

The Zebulon Boy Scouts will meet in the basement of the Baptist church Monday night at 7:15. Work will be begun on merit badges by the entire troop.

During the business session, new registration cards for 1949 will be issued.

## MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS:

### This, That & the Other

A young housekeeper gave me a suggestion that is herewith passed on: "If you don't have time for both sweeping and dusting," she said, "it's better to leave off sweeping and do the dusting. Callers may think the children have just strewn things over the floor; but, if they see dust, they'll know you haven't cleaned up."

Another housekeeper told me of her utility room and explained at length its many conveniences. There, she said, was where all her vegetables were prepared for cooking or canning; where flowers were brought in to be arranged in vases; where both washing and ironing were done, and where she did most of the mending before the clothes were put away; where friends, dropping in for a few moments, sat down to talk with her; where she glanced over the mail and discarded all not meant to be kept; where she relaxed on an old couch when time

## New Senator



Senator J. Melville Broughton, who was sworn in as the junior senator from North Carolina at Washington last Friday.

Among North Carolinians attending the ceremony were Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Massey and daughter, Carolyn, and John K. Barrow of Zebulon.

## 1948 Hog Shows Said To Be Highly Successful

A total of 670 fat hogs weighing 157,231 pounds were exhibited and sold at eight fat stock shows held in the State during 1948.

An average price of \$22.99 per hundred (pounds) was paid for the animals. The show at Dunn led with an average of \$26.14. The highest price for a grand champion was \$1 per pound, which was paid at Durham.

Of the eight grand champions selected, six were exhibited by 4-H Club members, one by a Future Farmers of America member, and one by an adult farmer.

Kelley says the shows and sales were held at a time when hog prices were low as compared with the average price for the year, but the sales averaged about two cents per pound more than the prevailing market price.

The Rocky Mount show was the largest, with 206 hogs which weighed 48,94 pounds and sold for a total of \$10,574.76. Kinston was second with 163 animals weighing 36,030 pounds and bringing \$7,970.19.

Among the hog shows was P. M. Horton's Poland China spring sale at C. V. Whitley's barn in Zebulon.

## Permitted

It was wonderful how much went on in that room and what it did toward keeping the rest of the house orderly. In fact, she admitted, thoughtfully, after she finished in the utility room there was not much time left to go into any other part of the house.

There had to be a catch in it somewhere.

It is probable that my going to see moving pictures so seldom is the main reason I recognize so few actors. Some of my friends think this unfortunate, and that I would enjoy any film more if I knew the names of those having the different parts. But they may be wrong. To me they are the people in the play; and, unhampered by any further knowledge, I get the impression that the picture is an actual part of their lives. They do not seem to me to be acting, but living.

As a fair example of my ignorance (Continued on Page 2)

## Zebulon Farmers Urged to Join 100-Bushel Corn Club in 1949

### North Carolina Bankers Again Sponsor School Soil Conservation Tests

Promotion of soil conservation, cooperation with farm youth and other high school pupils in their educational program, and continuation of the fight against farmland price inflation are receiving special emphasis in the North Carolina Bankers Association program for 1948-49, according to John F. McNair, Jr., of Laurinburg, president of the association.

Calling special attention to the agricultural speaking contest for high school students, which the Bankers Association is sponsoring this year for the fourth time, Mr. McNair said: "Last year more than 4,000 contestants from 303 schools entered the contest, and total awards were in excess of \$6,000.

"It is our desire," Mr. McNair continued, "to see this contest enlarged each year. We firmly believe that the people of North Carolina will show financial growth or decline in relationship to their care of the soil."

The cooperation of school authorities in conducting the contest has been excellent, the Laurinburg banker asserted. "We consider the speaking contest one of the most important activities of the Bankers Association agricultural committee, for through it both young and old learn more about the importance of proper soil conservation methods. As a part of this activity, the committee also suggests support of the forestry program as an important phase of soil conservation."

The general subject for the contest is "Proper Land Use and Treatment—Its Effect upon the Economy of North Carolina." Students and teachers may obtain information from Ed Ellington, local agriculture teacher, or Vance Brown, Zebulon banker.

### Miss Gladys Baker Fills School Faculty Vacancy

The Wakelon School Board held its January meeting in Principal Fred Smith's office Monday night. Routine business was discussed, and the resignation of Mr. Campbell, former eighth grade teacher, was officially accepted. Miss Gladys Baker of Zebulon has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Campbell's vacancy.

Discussion of means of protecting the gymnasium floor from future damage were carried on. Because of grease and cigarette stains and other markings, the floor in the Wakelon gym had to be repolished and waxed during the Christmas holidays at a cost of over two hundred dollars.

Slight progress was reported in the campaign for lights for the Wakelon playground, and a request was made that a complete listing of contributions be made in the Record.

Present at the meeting were Chairman Wallace Temple, C. S. Chamblee, H. C. Wade, Pettigrew Gay, Ferd Davis, and Principal F. A. Smith.

### New Governor



Governor W. Kerr Scott, who was inaugurated in ceremonies at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium yesterday.

### Zebulon Commissioners Offer Chance of Paving All Dirt Streets in Town

Streets in Zebulon will be paved, if property owners carry through plans begun Monday night by the Zebulon Board of Commissioners. Complaints about the condition of unpaved streets in the town caused the governing body to investigate the cost of paving, and now the commissioners are offering the citizens an opportunity to have something done to correct the street situation.

According to Willie B. Hopkins, town clerk, the cost of paving 20 feet wide will be approximately \$1.00 per foot for property owners on each side of the street. The paving will much superior, he said, to that used on Vance, Barbee, and Wakefield Streets.

Petitions are being prepared, and property owners will be given an opportunity to petition the city government to have the streets paved. If enough names are secured, the work will be done this spring.

At the suggestion of Barrie Davis, the board discussed the needless primary election which is held before the regular election for town officials biennially. Since no names except those of the nominees selected in the primary can be listed on the regular election ballot for town offices, the commissioners decided that more than one election is useless, and the primary should be done away with. (Continued on Page 2)

### AROUND ZEBULON:

### West End Growing

West End, as the section of Zebulon where Barbee Street crosses Wakefield Street has titled itself, is rapidly becoming another shopping center for our town. Joining the three grocery stores already there is Robert Phillips, who has opened a barber shop, which he calls West End Barber Shop. He says he'll cut hair with just as much skill over in the West End section as he did on main street.

We can't always vouch for the

### County Agent Reitzel Seeks Full Cooperation Of All Local Farmers

"Are you a member of the North Carolina 100-Bushel Corn Club? If not, look up one of your neighbors who is a member, and get him to sponsor you for membership in 1949."

That's the advice given to Zebulon farmers this week by John L. Reitzel, Wake County extension service farm agent.

Every adult farmer, 4-H Club or FFA member who belongs to the 100-Bushel Club will be asked to sponsor another person for membership this year, Mr. Reitzel said. As a reward, each sponsor will receive an allocation of nitrogen topdressing sufficient to take care of his own corn crop and that of the person he is sponsoring.

The two growers will be expected to confer frequently concerning the choice of hybrid seed, spacing, cultivating and fertilizing practices which will result in the highest yields.

Members who decide to accept the sponsoring offer should notify their county agent. In counties where orders are large enough to justify it, cooperating fertilizer distributors will ship the topdressing material in carload lots. Farmers will be required to accept delivery as soon as the material arrives in January, February, or March.

The 100-Bushel Club, started in 1945 for the purpose of encouraging the use of hybrid varieties and better production practices, reached a membership of 638 in 1947.

The club is considered one of the major factors responsible for raising the State's average corn yield from 23 bushels per acre in 1945 to an estimated 33 bushels per acre in 1948.

### Brother of Zebulon's Dies After Long Illness

E. I. Bridgers of Florence, S. C., died in the Atlantic Coast Line Hospital Thursday morning at 10:30. Funeral services will be conducted in Florence Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Bridgers suffered a heart attack two months ago. Until that time he had been an engineer with the railroad.

Surviving are three brothers, Mayor R. H. Bridgers of Zebulon, and A. O. and E. I. Bridgers of Wendell.