

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## GOVERNOR AND FIRST LADY



Following the inaugural ceremonies at Raleigh, the new Governor of North Carolina and Mrs. W. Kerr Scott greeted many friends at a reception at the Governor's Mansion.

## Zebulon Joins 5-County Semi-pro Cage League

The Zebulon All-Stars joined with seven other semi-pro cage teams in firming a fast Five County All-Star league on Monday night in a meeting held in Franklinton. Ruling the league will be Commissioner W. S. Hobbs of Louisburg, aided by Directors Glenn Powers of Henderson and Rev. Carlton Mitchell of Zebulon. Barrie Davis was Zebulon's representative at the meeting.

Playing in the eight-team league with Zebulon will be talented quintets from Henderson, Wake Forest, Youngsville, Louisburg, Creedmore, Franklinton, and Warrenton.

### First League Game

First league game for the local five is scheduled for tonight at 8:15, when they meet Warrenton in the Wakelon gymnasium. Coach Carlton Mitchell is expected to try again his two-team system which worked so well against Knightdale last week.

On Monday night Zebulon will play Henderson here in the Wakelon gymnasium, and next Wednesday night they will meet Youngsville here.

The regular season for the league will include fourteen games for each entrant, and tournament is to be held in Henderson the first week in March.

Coach Carlton Mitchell will name the 12 men to be listed on the Zebulon roster this week. At present there are 15 players competing for positions on the team.

### Local First Team

Almost certain to be on the Zebulon first team are Coach Mitchell, a former Wake Forest College star; Hilliard Greene, 6' 5" star of last year's team; Hardin Hinton, another high scorer from last year; Rex Tippet, 6' 5" center of the 1948 Wakelon quintet; and Jimmy Spivey, scrappy forward who moved here from Norfolk, Va. James Robert Fowler, another member of last year's All-Stars, will alternate on the starting five.

The schedule through February 14 is as follows: Jan. 14—Warrenton, here; 17—Henderson, here; 19—Franklinton, here; 24—Youngsville, here; 28—Wake Forest, here; February 3—Youngsville, there; 5—Henderson, there; 7—Louisburg, there; 14—Warrenton, there.

## COUNTY AGENT REITZEL

### Warns Winter Drivers

"For safety, winterize your driving" is the advice offered to farmers and other rural residents today by John L. Reitzel, county agent for the State College Extension Service.

Quoting records of the National Safety Council, he said accident rates increase from 24 to 53 per cent during ice and snow months. Some of the reasons for the increase, the agent added, are longer hours of darkness, poor visibility caused by snow and ice, fog and frost on windshield, and slippery roads — all of which add serious hazards to normal highway traffic.

"If you must use your car in severe winter weather, don't gamble against these odds," Mr. Reitzel said. "Be prepared. Good winter equipment, extra caution behind the wheel, and slower

speed will turn the odds in your favor."

The farm agent offered the following "timely tips" to help drivers win the battle against winter traffic hazards:

"Get the feel" of the road surface when you start out.

When road surfaces are snowy or icy, reduce speed so you can stop in time. At 20 miles per hour, it takes four to 12 times more distance to stop on snow or ice than on dry concrete. Slow down well in advance of intersections or curves and avoid following other vehicles too closely.

Keep windshields and windows clear of snow and ice on the outside, fog and frost inside.

Use tire chains when snow or ice conditions prevail. They reduce braking distances from 40 to 70 per cent.

## Farmers Advised to Sow Tobacco Best Suited To Their Farm Soil

"What tobacco variety shall I plant?" is a question which many Zebulon tobacco farmers are asking themselves nowadays. Their problem is complicated by many factors — differences in soil, cultivation and cropping methods, and disease infestation on the land. There is added trouble, even, in the very fact that so many different varieties are now available to growers.

For the puzzled grower, Dr. W. E. Colwell and Dr. W. G. Woltz of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station have some timely advice: If you don't know which variety to use, see your county agent. This statement applies particularly to growers who have disease problems.

The disease problem has been especially troublesome to some growers, the tobacco research scientists point out. Wilt-resistant varieties have been planted on shank-infested land, and vice versa. Unaware of their error, growers have sometimes blamed their crop failures on the variety planted.

According to Colwell and Woltz, varieties are now available which are resistant to one of the following diseases: black shank, Granville wilt, or black root rot. However, there is no commercial variety at present which carries high resistance to Fusarium wilt or the root knot organism.

In general, Oxford 1 and some of the Vesta strains are recommended for shank-infested soils. The exact choice depends on several factors. For areas in which wilt is prevalent, the grower has but one choice — Oxford 26; and for soils infested with black root rot, Yellow Special and 400 are the best varieties to use.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. C. B. Eddins

Mrs. C. B. Eddins, 62, died in Rex Hospital Tuesday after several weeks of illness. She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Pearce and Mrs. J. B. Croom, Jr., both of Zebulon; six sons, C. B., Jr., of Claxton, Ga., Vassar A. of Savannah, Ga., Mike W. of Portsmouth, Va., Sidney C., Harold and Wilmer of Zebulon; eleven grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. T. H. Hester of Wendell; two brothers, C. S. Chamblee of Zebulon and Dr. Frank G. Chamblee of Spring Hope.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church here yesterday afternoon by Pastor Carlton Mitchell, assisted by a former pastor, Dr. George Griffin of Wake Forest. The six sons served as pallbearers. Burial was in the Zebulon cemetery.

## Local Rotarians See Film on Life Work

A film on opportunities for young found through aptitude tests was shown the Zebulon Rotarians by Melvin Massey at their meeting last Friday night. A sound movie, the film proved interesting to the Rotarians since it showed how, through examinations, students can be guided into the work for which they are most suited.

During the business meeting club voted to ask Mrs. Claud Dunn to serve the meals for future meetings, relieving the Rotarians of this chore.

## LEGISLATOR



Arch T. Allen of Raleigh, dean of Wake legislators, who is now representing the county in the N. C. House of Representatives.

## Rev. R. H. Herring Is Named Local Leader For March of Dimes

Rev. R. H. Herring, who has been named chairman of the local March of Dimes campaign by the Zebulon Rotary Club, sponsoring organization, has completed plans for the 1949 infantile paralysis drive. The campaign begins tomorrow, January 15.

Mrs. Ruric Gill, who has worked with the campaign for funds to fight polio in past years, will assist Mr. Herring in soliciting funds from merchants and other town residents, and the local school authorities have agreed to cooperate in the campaign.

Mr. Herring stated that he anticipated small difficulty in making local collections, in view of the fact that North Carolina, which suffered 23 times as many cases of polio in 1948 as in 1947, received over \$600,000 in the first 8 months of 1948 to fight the epidemic. Other funds will be made available for rehabilitation work with paralytic cripples.

Further announcement of local collection plans will be made by Mr. Herring next week.

## PTA to Meet Monday

The Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the school auditorium, Mrs. Claud Pippin, president, announced this week.

A panel discussion will be conducted by high school students, and everyone interested in the welfare of the school is invited to attend.

## MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS:

### This, That & the Other

There is a lady who has given much time to tracing her ancestry, and claims that she has gotten as far back as Adam and Eve. Perhaps she will be willing to rest now, and fell superior to those of us who have knowledge of only a few preceding generations.

We've been having telephone trouble lately. The phone would work or fail to work, just as it took a notion. Most of the time others could get our house, but it was very seldom we could get any number; of course we complained and Southern Bell got to work.

First to come around was a young man so clean he was almost

## Zebulon Farm Bureau Has January Session Past Monday Night

The Zebulon Farm Bureau, meeting for the first time since its organization under a president other than E. H. Moser, heard reports Monday night of the national meeting in Atlantic City and voted to ask for favorable farm legislation from the Wake County members of the North Carolina General Assembly.

Garland Richardson, elected president last month to succeed Mr. Moser, now honorary president, presided at the session. Delegates to the state convention in Asheville next month were named, and a legislative action committee was appointed.

County Agent John Reitzel and Dr. L. M. Massey discussed action taken at the national Farm Bureau convention, laying particular emphasis on the question of parity. The national group voted to keep the problem of what per cent of parity should be used as commodity support prices in abeyance for the time being. Current support prices are pegged at 90 per cent of parity on cotton and tobacco.

Mr. Reitzel announced the operation of an artificial insemination service for Wake County dairy farmers, using a champion bull stabled in Buncombe County. Membership in the program costs one dollar, with a stud fee of \$5.50 per animal.

W. R. Bobbitt discussed the inspection of kerosene by the Department of Agriculture, the state vehicle inspection law, and the sales tax on fuel oil for curing tobacco. The local Bureau voted unanimously to ask for the re-

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## Wakelon 4-H Members Take County Award

Wayne Massey was elected president of the Wakelon Senior 4-H Club at a recent meeting held in the Wakelon School auditorium.

Other officers elected were: Faye Gill, vice-president; Jimmy Joyner, secretary and treasurer; Betty Sue Williams, reporter; and Lila Rose Pace, and B. B. Barham, song leaders.

At the recent county-wide 4-H "Achievement Night," held in Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh, the Wakelon Club won a scrap book for having the best exhibit. The winning exhibit was prepared by Betty Sue Williams, Aileen Baker, Fan Green, and Katherine Baker.

Wakelon club members winning individual awards on "Achievement Night" were Gwen Kitchings, Fan Green, and Billy Bunn.

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