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Keeping North Carolina Green Is Object of Drive

J. W. Bunn, chairman of the Wake County Keep North Carolina Green Committee, issued a statement today calling on all citizens of Wake County to exercise every precaution to prevent forest and brush fires during the next few weeks.

TOP STUDENT



This could happen anywhere, but usually happens only in America. Miss Jean Carothers, pictured above, has just made Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities on the basis of scholarship, personality, and leadership. Two years ago she was chosen as "Miss Winthrop College" to represent her school at Charleston's Azalea Festival. She spends her vacations working at a textile mill where her father is a weave room second hand.

Sunday School Class Has Barbecue Supper

The Men's Class of the Hopkins Chapel Baptist Sunday School held a barbecue supper at the American Legion Hut near Tarpley's Mill last Friday night with 27 members and guests present.

Attending the supper were B. K. Hopkins, Jack Gay, Durwood Mitchell, Philip R. Bunn, Proctor Lee Hopkins, Cedel Martin, Broadus Gay, Graham Bunn, Austin Perry, Wallace Baker, Jessie Horton, Garland Watkins, Burbon Richards.

Eddie Martin, Cecil Hopkins, Leonard Gay, Frank Howell, Freddie Privette, Earl Duke, C. E. Duke, Jr., Waylon Perry, C. W. Perry, Johnnie May, Milton Brannon, Pressly Gay, Pettigrew Gay, and Sweedie Barham.

Pearce Sunday School Gives Bars, Medals Citing Perfect Attendance

Fifty-one charter members of the Pearce Baptist Sunday School received pine wreaths and bars for perfect attendance in 1948 at a special service last Sunday. H. K. Baker of Zebulon, Route 3, is superintendent of the Sunday School, and Dr. J. Allen Easley of Wake Forest is supply pastor of the church.

First year awards were presented to Supt. Baker; Mesdames R. D. Mills, Otha Upchurch, L. D. Perry, and Ervin Ray; S. J. Smith, Carry Upchurch, Jimmy Johnson, Daniel Pearce, Horace Privette, Millie Privette, Dalton Pearce, Johnny

the most dangerous months of the year for fires in this State," Mr. Bunn said. "High winds, which usually occur during this period, make every small brush fire a potential inferno capable of destroying thousands of dollars worth of growing timber as well as homes and other personal property."

Fires Hurt Everyone

"Business and civic leaders of Wake County realize that timberland owners are not the only persons who suffer when forest resources are destroyed by fire. Every such loss burns a little larger hole in the pocket of every citizen as that much of our country's wealth is gone and can never benefit anyone," the former Zebulon resident continued.

"Wood-using and wood-processing industries have large investments in our county. They, in addition to the timberland owners, pay a lot of taxes to support our schools, build roads, support our government, and provide jobs for a lot of people. Their ability to continue this contribution to our economic welfare is dependent upon a continuous supply of forest resources. Lets not permit forest fires to curtail it. Lets Keep Wake County Green," Mr. Bunn concluded.

Week of Prayer Is Observed by W.M.U.

The local Baptist Woman's Missionary Union is this week observing a week of prayer with services each day at 3:30 p.m. The last service is scheduled for today with Mrs. Exum Chamblee as program leader.

Other program leaders for the past week have been Mrs. Wallace Temple, Monday; Mrs. Mamie Kimball, Tuesday; Mrs. Ruby Bufaloe with the Sunbeams, Wednesday; and Mrs. W. A. Allman, Thursday.

George Gay Makes College Dean's List

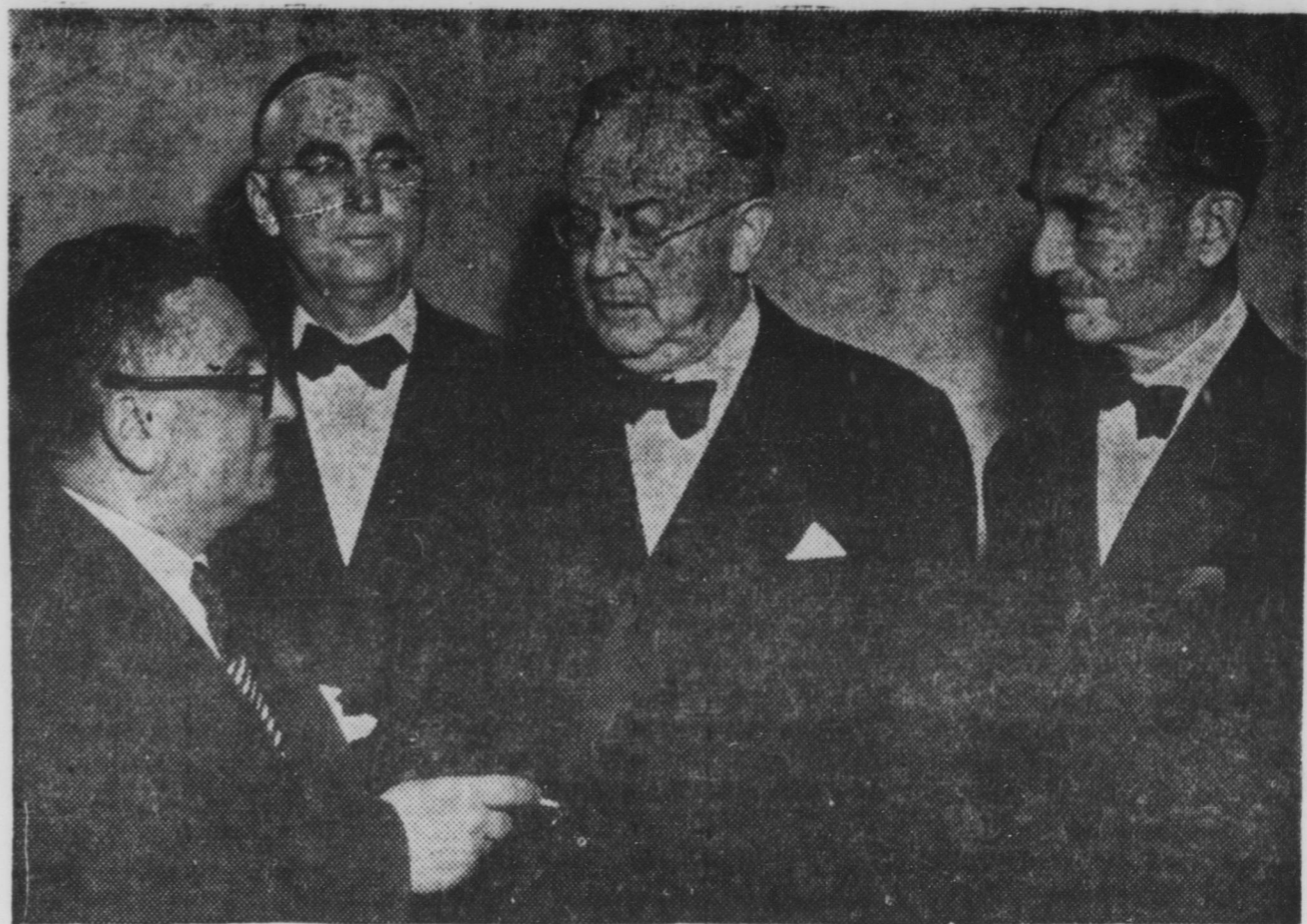
George Gay, son of the J. E. Gays of Route 3, Zebulon, made the Dean's List at Campbell College in recognition of his outstanding scholastic achievements during the first semester of the current school year, the public relations office of the college announced this week.

Smith, Lawrence Perry, Donnie Grey, Emmy Lou and Richard Perry, Dan Baker, Emily Jane and Jo Ann Baker, W. D. Price and Don Upchurch.

Second year awards were presented Mesdames Ivan Pearce and H. K. Privette; Billy Lou Bowling, Eloise and Lettie Privette, Jean and Maxine Price, Hal and Connie Mack Perry, Celestra Ray, Carolyn Arnold, Boyce Pearce, and Nick Upchurch.

Awards for three years of perfect attendance were presented to R. H. Johnson, Delona Upchurch, (Continued on Page 5)

RECEIVES INTERFAITH AWARD



Judge John J. Parker, second from right, of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, receives from Harry Golden (at extreme left), editor of the Carolina Israelite, the publication's annual Gold Medal interfaith and human rights award at dinner at Hotel Charlotte, while Judge Francis Biddle (at extreme right) and Richard E. Thigpen (second from left), president of the North Carolina Bar Association, observe the ceremony. Previous winners of the award, made annually during Brotherhood Week, include Senator J. Melville Broughton, Dr. Frank P. Graham, Herschel Johnson, and the late Josephus Daniels. The Carolina Israelite is published by Theo Davis Sons, and is mailed through the Zebulon post office.

Honorary Chairmanship Of Red Cross Drive Accepted by Mrs. Scott

Mrs. W. Kerr Scott, wife of the Governor of North Carolina, will serve as honorary chairman of the 1949 Red Cross campaign for funds in Wake County, S. Paul Vecker of Raleigh, county chapter chairman, announced this week.

Mrs. Scott will work with the general campaign committee, of which Harold Pitser is chairman. No local chairman has been named as yet, nor has any quota for Zebulon been set, but it is expected that the Zebulon Rotary Club will again be asked to assume responsibility for direction of the drive here. Dates of the drive will be announced next week by Mr. Pitser.

Ralph Talton served here as community chairman in the successful campaigns of 1947 and 1948. Last year the local quota was \$725; in 1947 Zebulon's quota was \$1400. The 1949 quota for the Wake County chapter, one of 121 in North Carolina, is \$45,032.

Zebulon Bank Deposits Increase 300 Percent

Edward A. Wayne, vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, revealed last week an increase of 325 per cent in deposits in eastern North Carolina banks since 1941 at a meeting of agricultural leaders and bankers in Rocky Mount.

The Peoples Bank & Trust Company, according to Cashier R. Vance Brown, has more than kept pace with other banks of this area. The local bank now has deposits totaling more than \$15,000,000 as compared with less than \$4,000,000 on deposit in 1941.

The Federal Reserve official, who appeared at the request of the North Carolina Bankers Association and the State College Extension Service, declared that better days are ahead for Tar Heel farmers. He pointed out that the 325 per cent increase in this area far surpasses the national average increase of 140 per cent.

Pre-school Clinic

The Wakelon pre-school clinic will be held at the school auditorium on Tuesday, March 15, at 10 a.m., Mrs. Fred L. Page, clinic chairman, announced this week.

All parents who have children who will enter school next year for the first time are asked to attend with their children.

Second Leaf Increase Meets Disfavor Here; Royster Hits New Plan

Zebulon tobacco farmers were watching this week for an announcement concerning an increase in tobacco acreage for 1949 above the 5 per cent announced last fall. Most local tobacco growers are opposed to any further increase at this time.

Fred Royster of Henderson, president of the Bright Leaf Warehouse Association, last week placed his organization on record as being against the increase. He cited the billion-pound crop of 1948 and the one and one-half billion pound carry-over, as of July 1, 1948, as reasons for no increase this spring.

Last year the acreage cut was 27.52 per cent, and the poundage drop was 16 per cent; farmers received approximately the same for the 1948 crop as they got for the 1947 crop.

Much dissatisfaction was registered last year when the 5 per cent increase was announced, with most criticism being directed at the U. S. Department of Agriculture for poor timing of the announcement; most farmers felt that revealing the increase before the markets closed would force prices down, and subsequently tobacco prices did drop an average of 5 per cent.

PTA Hears Lecture By Dr. Ralph Ellis

Dr. Ralph Ellis, professor of Educational Guidance and Counseling at the University of North Carolina, gave the first of a series of lectures comprising the 1949 PTA study course at Wakelon Monday night, February 21.

Dr. Ellis, who came to Chapel Hill from the University of Iowa where he did special work in occupational guidance for 4 years, spoke on the subject of "Integration of the School Guidance Program with Home Guidance."

Principal Fred Smith introduced the speaker, and president Willie B. Hopkins presided at the business session of the Parent-Teacher Association. The next PTA meeting is scheduled for Monday night, March 21.

Several Local Students Enrolled In State School of Engineering

The winter term enrollment in the School of Engineering at North Carolina State College includes 594 students from Wake County, a survey of the institution's registration figures revealed this week.

Dean J. H. Lampe announced that the School of Engineering now has a total enrollment of 2,609 students, including 1,823 veterans of World War II.

The Mechanical Engineering Department attracted the largest number of students with an enrollment of 743, followed by electrical

engineering with 565, civil engineering with 470, general engineering with 301, industrial engineering with 202, chemical engineering with 76, and geological engineering with 182.

Included in the enrollment of the School of Engineering are Donald W. Alphin of Wendell, David R. Arnold, Jr., of Zebulon, William C. Coley, Jr., of Wendell, Ronald B. Greene of Zebulon, Roderick W. Horton of Zebulon, Jack Potter of Zebulon, Horace B. Richardson of Wendell, and Warren G. Tyson, Jr., of Wendell.