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## Rabies Vaccination to Be Offered Here This Month

An intensive campaign to curb and stamp out rabies in Wake County will be waged by the Wake County Department of Health beginning Monday, May 9, and continuing through May 31, in compliance with the state law which requires all dogs to be vaccinated

during April, May, and June of each calendar year to prevent rabies.

Six veterinarians will travel over the entire county giving the vaccinations as part of the program. Three other measures to stamp out the disease include the muzzling of all dogs running at large, leashing of animals under control of owners, and disposition of unknown stray dogs.

### Six Veterinarians

Veterinarians giving the vaccinations are Drs. Koonce, Litwack, Scarborough, Dobbs, Moore, and Williams.

The veterinarians will be in the following places from 1 to 3 p.m. on the days listed: Hopkins Cross Roads, Friday, May 13; Byram's Cross Roads, Monday, May 16; C. N. Robertson's Store, Thursday, May 19; Zebulon, Friday, May 20; Wake Cross Roads, Friday, May 20; Wendell, Wednesday, May 25; and Rolesville, Tuesday, May 31.

### RESIGNS



Pictured is Dr. Thurman Kitchin who has tendered his resignation as president of Wake Forest College, effective next year.

## Mrs. Kemp to Star in Musicomedy; Charles Horton Appears in Recital

Mrs. Frank Kemp will be featured in the part of "Jane" in the Wake Forest College Music Department production of the operetta, "The Only Girl," which will be staged May 13 as a highlight of the annual Magnolia Festival. The festival is a major event on the Wake Forest campus, and includes the crowning of a May Queen, concerts, campus sings, and a Shakespearean play.

Wilber Conn, son of Mrs. Janet Conn of Zebulon, is co-publicity director for "Othello," the play by Shakespeare, which will be presented May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

### Horton in Recital

Charles Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton of Zebulon and a student at Wake Forest College,

was presented by the Wake Forest College Music Department in a recital on Tuesday night, May 3, in the college Music-Religion building. The concert was well attended by college students and some 30 visitors from Zebulon.

Professor Claude Cook, member of the college Department of Music, described the recital as the "best of the year," and the featured pianist was credited with an unusual amount of poise.

Included in the program were numbers by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Debussy, and Chopin. For his encore, he selected Claire de Lune by Debussy.

Charles is minister of music at the Zebulon Baptist Church, directing the choir and playing for the Sunday services.

## Former Local Editor Dies

Last week's paper carried the news of the death at Elizabeth City of A. L. G. Stephenson, editor of Zebulon's first newspaper, which was called *The Zebulon News*. With their daughter and two sons Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson lived in the house now owned by W. N. Pitts and occupied by Mrs. Annie Jones.

The *Zebulon News* was filled with news set by hand or cast

from cuts. It filled a community need and since its first publication the town has been without a paper for only a short while.

Mr. Stephenson was succeeded here by Baylus Whitley, now of Siler City, who was followed after an interval by George Mitchell, whose paper was the *Record*. Mitchell was followed by M. F. Grote, now of New York City, who sold the plant to Theo. B. Davis more than seventeen years ago.

## Seniors Begin Play Rehearsals

"Antics of Andrew," the senior class play for this year, sparkles with hilarious situations created when male members of the cast decide to impersonate women in order that Andrew Brown may deceive his visiting Uncle Isaac into believing he has a wife and moth-

er-in-law. The comedy, written by Jay Tobias, will be presented May 25 in the high school auditorium.

Andrew Brown, portrayed by Fred Mangum, gives the play its name. Bobby Phillips plays the part of Uncle Isaac, and Ralph Lewis and Bobby Bridgers act the parts of the two friends who imitate the women.

Other members of the cast include Johnny Gay, Robert Blackley, Robert Lee Privette, Durant Finch, Jo Anne Williams, Linda Massey, Sue Richards, Delores Pittman, Betty Joyner, and Avon Fuller.

### Through Setting

Lennie Liles of Zebulon, Route 4, was the first farmer in this community to report completing setting out his tobacco this year. He finished the job over a week ago on Tuesday, April 28. He will receive a free *Record* subscription.

## WAKELON SENIORS VISIT WASHINGTON



Pictured above in front of the capitol in Washington, D. C., are members of the graduating class of Wakelon High School as they rested from a morning of sight-seeing in the city. They are, left to right: sitting, Robert Lee Privette, Avon Fuller, Bobby Phillips, J. C. Liles, Bobby Bridgers, Dan Privette, Durant Finch, Johnny Gay, Thomas Price, Lawrence Blackley, and Walter Bunn; kneeling, Elsie Tippet, Delores Pittman, Becky Clark, Stella Bunn, Linda Massey, Betty Joyner, Sue Richards, Betsy Driver, and Annie Braswell; standing, Fred Mangum, Ralph Lewis, Stella Phillips, Margaret Pace, Jo Anne Williams, Ed Ellington, Mrs. A. T. Gaddy, Lady Talton, Laura James Sexton, Sam Brantley, Maylon Baker, and Robert Blackley. Mr. Ellington and Mrs. Gaddy were the faculty chaperones for the tour.

## Two New Members Are Named To Town Board in Tuesday Vote

Two new men were elected to the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Zebulon in a quiet election Tuesday, when only 297 of the 407 voters registered for the municipal elections dropped their ballots into the box. Wesley Liles and J. Raleigh Alford were the new men to join Norman Screws, Barrie Davis, and R. Vance Brown in making up the Board which will serve for the next two years.

Mayor R. H. Bridgers, who was without opposition, polled 231 votes to lead the ticket.

Norman Screws led the ticket in the commissioners' race with 202 votes, followed closely by Barrie Davis with 195, R. Vance Brown with 199, Wesley Liles with 185, and J. Raleigh Alford with 182.

The other candidates in the eight-man race were incumbents Bob Sawyer and Howard Beck with 149 and 146 votes, and M. M. "Buck" Phillips with 110.

This was Liles' first try for political office, and he received strong support from west and south Zebulon, which has been without representation on the Board for years. Alford ran unsuccessfully in 1947.

All five of the elected commissioners promised in their campaigns to work for a bigger and better Zebulon. Liles stressed the need for representation in all parts of town and Alford cited the need for improvements in streets and sidewalks.

The three incumbents who were reelected promised their best efforts toward a better administration. Brown quoted from the financial records of the town to point out the soundness of board policies during his four years as a member.

## Attendance Drop to Cost Local School One Teacher

Dighton M. Fidner, local war veteran and a steward of the Zebulon Methodist Church, assumed duties Tuesday night as a member of the Wakelon District School committee at the regular May meeting of the group. Fidner was elected by the Wake County Board of Education on Monday to fill the unexpired term of H. C. Wade, who resigned recently because of pressure of business and church affairs.

Wakelon will lose one teacher this year because of decreased attendance, the board was informed by Principal Fred Smith, unless the statewide teacher load is substantially decreased by the State

Board of Education. Loss of the teacher will hamper considerably the school's program, he declared, but illness plus steadily decreasing white population in the local district have combined to make the loss likely.

The campaign for lights for the local athletic field was declared a success by Principal Smith and Ferd Davis, who have led efforts to obtain funds for the project. Poles have been ordered, and lights and transformers will be ordered early this month.

Present at the meeting were Principal Smith, D. M. Fidner, Wilbur Gay, Ivan Hopkins, Wallace Temple, and Ferd Davis.

## Town Board Holds Last Regular Session of Year

A warrant charging violation of both his building permit and the Zebulon zoning law was ordered served on Ted Hood, owner of Hood's Florist Shop, by the Zebulon Board of Commissioners at the May meeting of the group Monday night. The action was taken in connection with the business building erected on Arendell Avenue in the residential zone.

At the meeting held April 4,

Hood was given until April 30 to comply with the permit and ordinance, but Town Clerk Willie B. Hopkins reported no action had been taken.

The original building permit stated that a combination garage-workshop was to be erected on the rear on Hood's lot on Arendell Avenue, and when work was begun on the front of the lot, he was ordered to cease work. In-

stead, the building was completed and used for business purposes, and the zoning commission cited the violation to the board, which was forced to act.

Present at the meeting, which was the last regular meeting for the present board, were Mayor R. H. Bridgers, Commissioners Howard Beck, Norman Screws, Bob Sawyer, and Barrie Davis, and Clerk Willie B. Hopkins.