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ZEBULON NATIVE SHINES IN SOUTH



Glenda Eddins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eddins, Jr., formerly of Zebulon, now of Claxton, Ga., and granddaughter of C. B. Eddins of Zebulon. She was valedictorian of the seventh grade in the Claxton grammar school, and was queen of the May Day Festival at the school on May 5. This picture shows her as she appeared in the May Day pageant.

Heavy Rains on Tuesday Erode Fields in County

By G. L. Winchester and J. B. Baucom

Rains of unusual intensity last Tuesday night did thousands of dollars damage to farm lands of Wake, especially in the southern part of the county. Many residents of the Fuquay and Holly Springs sections say it is the heaviest rainfall experienced in their time. Mr. S. H. Veazey estimates the damage to his farm at \$2,000.00.

This figure may be high or low, depending on our individual valuation of the remaining thin layer of topsoil. Mr. Veazey's farm is no exception of the damage in the community and he had many conservation practices not found on many farms.

As we visited the community, one could observe less damage on fields where the rows were on the contour rather than up and down the slope. It is not practical on the steeper slopes to construct terraces that will withstand a rain of that intensity so we must resort to some other control measure.

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Local Woodmen Initiate Six Wednesday Night

Six new members were taken into Little River Camp No. 1065, W. O. W., Wednesday night, bringing the total membership of the camp to over sixty and the total for the membership drive now going on to forty-five. Consul Commander Barrie Davis was in charge of the meeting.

Advisor Lieutenant Dalmon Whitley, Watchman Gordon Temple, and Jessie Pulley were named as a committee to provide refreshments for the next meeting June 8.

By unanimous vote, the camp decided to change the time of meeting to 8:00 for the summer months.

Past Consul Commander Thurman Helper was chosen as manager for the W. O. W. softball team to be entered in the municipal league. Woodmen who want to play on the team will meet with him.

Sovereigns R. N. Hood, Charles Pearce, Curt Privette, Jessie Pulley, Charlie Curtis and several others acted as an initiation team for the new members.

Wakefield Services

Wakefield Baptist Church will have preaching services Sunday, May 29, at 11:00 a.m., following the regular Sunday School services at 10:00.

Rev. Kermit Combs, pastor of the church, asked that his members note the services, since it is a fifth Sunday service.

Tom Banks to Address Local Seniors; Mitchell Will Preach

County School Board Member to Deliver Address Next Tuesday

Thomas A. Banks of Garner, member of the Wake County Board of Education and secretary to the late Senator J. Melville Broughton during the senator's term as Governor of North Carolina, will deliver the commencement address at Wakelon School Tuesday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Banks, who is known throughout North Carolina as a political and educational leader, will be another in a long list of distinguished speakers at Wakelon, including Thad Eure, Clyde Erwin, J. L. Memory, and Senator Broughton. Thirty-four seniors will com-

Awards to Be Made

Following the address by Mr. Banks, Chairman Wallace Temple of the local school board will make the annual presentation of awards, including the William Chamblee Award for excellence in agriculture, presented annually by *The Zebulon Record* to the local student of vocational agriculture judged the most industrious and able.

Principal Fred A. Smith will present diplomas to the thirty-eight seniors, who include Maylon Baker, Lawrence Blackley, Robert Blackley, William Parks Brantley, Annie Braswell, Robert Hoyle Bridgers, Jr., Stella Bunn, Walter Bunn, Rebecca Clark, Betsy Driver, Durant Finch, Avon Fuller, Johnny Gay, Doris Johnson, Betty Joyner, Ralph Lewis, Jr.

Other Graduates

Also J. C. Liles, Doris Locklear, Fred Mangum, Linda Massey, Margaret Pace, Martha Jones Pearce, Robert Harris Phillips, Stella Phillips, Delores Pittman, Thomas Price, Dan Privette, Robert Lee Privette, Ella Susan Richards, Laura James Sexton, Louise Bowling Sherron, Lady Talton, Elsie Tippet, and Jo Ann Williams.

Marshals for all commencement exercises are Ruth Brown, chief; Sue Long, Cleo Baker, Willie Brannon, Yvonne Arnold, and Velva Pearce.

Senior mascots are Georgia Hinton and Jimmy Montleon.

GREAT TAR HEEL



William Gaston, one of the foremost Southerners of the era between the American Revolution and the Civil War, is the subject of a new biography, "William Gaston, North Carolinian," by J. Herman Schauinger. Mr. Gaston was a state legislator, U. S. Senator, and member of the State Supreme Court. Gastonia and Gaston County are named for him.

Baby Contest to Close With Parade on June 3

Zebulon Baby Week is being sponsored by the ladies of the Methodist Church and will last through June 3 when the ballot boxes will be closed and a big parade will be staged at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The parade, which will be made up at Whitley Furniture Company, will feature the beautiful babies, lovely girls in lavish costumes, floats, and other features.

The parade will continue up the street to the Zebulon Woman's Club where Rev. Paul Carruth will award the prizes.

Revival Held Here

Revival services began Wednesday night at the Church of God on Horton Street in Zebulon. The Rev. Bernice Heath is the evangelist, and is assisted by co-worker Eddie Franks. The public is invited to attend the services, which begin at 8 o'clock each night.

Zebulon Baptist Pastor To Speak at Vespers; Parrish to Be at Corinth

Graduation events at Wakelon High School, which began earlier this week, will continue tonight with class night exercises. Tonight's events begin at 8 o'clock.

On Tuesday night of this week Miss Marilyn Alderman, Wakelon piano instructor who has directed glee club activities under the auspices of the local Parent-Teacher Association, presented the glee club in recital at 8 o'clock.

The senior class presented its final play, "Antics of Andrew," in the school auditorium Wednesday night. The play was directed by the senior faculty sponsor, Mrs. Bess White Gaddy.

Vesper services will be held at the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Sunday night, May 29, with the Rev. Carlton Mitchell, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church, delivering the sermon.

Last day of school will be Tuesday, May 31, when students will be given report cards.

Rev. A. D. Parrish of Zebulon will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for Bailey High School in the school auditorium Sunday morning, May 29, at 11:00 a.m.

This sermon is an annual feature of the commencement exercises at Bailey and the public is invited to attend.

Rev. Parrish will preach the baccalaureate sermon for Corinth Holder School on Sunday, June 5, at 5:00 in the afternoon.

Nine Local Students Attend Wake Forest

Nine students from Zebulon are included in the record number of 2,111 students enrolled at Wake Forest College for the 1948-49 school year. A total of 204 students from Wake County are represented at Wake Forest.

The following students are from Zebulon: Roy J. Smith, and Wilbur D. Conn, freshman; Mary Alice Jones, sophomore; Grady Doyle, Charles F. Corbett, Mack Perry, Miss Lee Medlin, and Wilbur K. Massey juniors; and Charles Horton, senior.

Several of these students are engaged in extracurricular activities. Miss Medlin is affiliated with the college band, the Little Theater, and The Howler, college yearbook. Horton is a member of the Philomathesian Society, prominent literary and debating organization, and the band. Conn is associated with the Little Theater and Perry belongs to the Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

John Ingle Speaks To Local Rotarians

John Ingle, Social Security Administration worker from Raleigh, addressed the Zebulon Rotary Club last Friday night on the subject of present and proposed social security benefits.

Mr. Ingle appeared as the guest of Melvin Massey, member of the vocational service committee which has given programs through the month of May. Haywood Jones will present the program at Rotary tonight.

National Guard Recruiting Continues As Aid Is Promised by Local Officials

First Sergeant Sidney Holmes, a winner of the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart in the European Theater, expressed confidence that the National Guard unit being organized in Zebulon will be one of the best in the state. The 16-year veteran of Guard and AUS duty this week became the first veteran to join Battery A of the 113th Field Artillery Battalion.

Vacancies still exist for ratings for veterans who qualify, and those who are interested are urged to enlist this week.

With the completion of enlisting the required number of men in sight, the only obstacle in obtaining federal recognition for the unit is completion of an armory in the rear of the water plant building. The cost of this work is estimated at less than \$2,000.

Captain Barrie Davis emphasized that this money must be raised in the town and community if the unit is to be established. Only a month remains before the end of the allotted organizational time.

President Ralph Talton of the Chamber of Commerce pledged the support of that group in any way, and promised whatever financial aid the Chamber of Commerce can give.

Mayor R. H. Bridgers also stated that he is eager to get the battery for Zebulon and said Tuesday that if the town can legally do it, he is willing to have the town help raise the necessary funds.

Although unable to help with money because of its budget, the Zebulon Rotary Club, headed by President Vester Brantley, promised to give the campaign for the

battery the club's full support.

Newly-elected town commissioner Wesley Liles threw his full support behind the campaign Tuesday. "I promised to do whatever I could to help Zebulon," he said, "and I believe the National Guard will be a great benefit to the town and community.

When it reaches full strength, the battery will have a payroll exceeding \$30,000 a year.

Men in the National Guard are not subject to the draft no matter at what age they enlist. For each drill the men receive a full day's pay.

No equipment can be received for the local unit until it receives federal recognition, but guns, uniforms, trucks and other equipment will be sent here as soon as recognition is obtained.