

## All Farmers Urged To Invest Money In Savings Bonds

Maintaining a financial reserve is an essential part of any well-managed farm business, Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, said this week in urging Tar Heel farmers to participate in the U. S. savings bond "Opportunity Drive," May 16-June 20.

"Even at its best, farming is a highly speculative business," Dr. Schaub asserted. "To meet unexpected reverse, farmers need to keep a financial reserve in a safe but readily available form. An ideal way of doing this is to invest in U. S. savings bonds."

"Many farmers have surplus funds which they plan to invest in new equipment as soon as prices come down," the Tar Heel agricultural leader continued. "As every good businessman knows, it's better to put such extra money to work rather than let it lie idle. Dollars invested in savings bonds will return good dividends over a period of years."

The confidence of the people in the savings bond program, Dr. Schaub said, is shown by the fact that sales in North Carolina from May, 1941, through December, 1948, reached the amazing total of \$916,342,549. The State goal in the current "Opportunity Drive" is \$12,000,000.

## Baptist V. B. S. Set For Next Monday

The Zebulon Baptist Church will open its Daily Vacation Bible School on Monday, June 6, at 9:00 a. m. The school is open to all children and young people from three years through sixteen years of age. The Rev. Carlton Mitchell will serve as school principal and Mr. Charles Horton will be organist and music director.

There will be five departments in the school. Mrs. K. P. Leonard will serve as superintendent of the Nursery Department for three-year-old children. Children four and five years of age will be in the Beginners Department under the supervision of Mrs. Lester Greene. Primary children will be supervised by Mrs. Carlton Mitchell. Mrs. F. E. Bunn will lead the Junior Department and Mrs. Elwood Perry will be superintendent of the Intermediate Department.

Bible study, worship, church music, memory work, and handwork will be included in the program. Mr. Ashley Murphy will direct the handwork program for the boys. Various church groups will serve refreshments on certain days during the school.

The Vacation Bible School is sponsored by the Zebulon Baptist Sunday School and is directed by its staff under the leadership of Dr. L. M. Massey. The school will continue daily from June 6; through June 17, except Saturdays.

## Death of Father

Mrs. Howard Beck was called to Maxton last Friday by the death of her father, Lawrence Britt. Mrs. Beck is one of seven daughters, who with two sons and Mrs. Britt survive. The funeral service on Sunday afternoon was attended by Rev. R. H. Herring, and Mrs. Ralph Talton and Dr. Thomas, of Zebulon.

## NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION FORMED



The newly formed National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools has named the above four officers. From left to right: Roy E. Larsen, Chairman, president of Time & Life; James F. Brownlee, Vice-Chairman, former Deputy Administrator of the OPA; John A. Stevenson, Treasurer, president of Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.; and Leo Perlis, Secretary, Director of the National CIO Community Services Committee.

The initial twenty-eight members of the new Commission are: Mrs. Barry Bingham, V.P., Louisville Courier-Journal and Times; Stuart Bradley, Mem. Exec. Bd., Louisiana Education Foundation, New Orleans; James F. Brownlee (Vice-Chm.), Chm. of Business Education Committee, Committee for Economic Development, Fairfield, Conn.; John Cowles, Pres., Minneapolis Star and Tribune; Edward R. Eastman, Pres. & Ed., American Agriculturist, Ithaca, N. Y.; George Gallup, Dir., American Institute of Public Opinion; Mrs. Bruce Gould, Ed., Ladies' Home Journal; Lester B. Granger, Exec. Dir., National Urban League; Ralph A. Hayward, Pres., Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co.; Robert Heller, Pres., Robert Heller & Associates, Inc., Cleveland; Palmer Hoyt, Ed. & Publ., Denver Post; Roy E. Larsen (Chm.) Pres., Time & Life; Mrs. Samuel A. Lewisohn, Chm. Bd. of Trustees, Public Education Association, N. Y.; Walter Lippmann, Washington, D. C.; Robert Littell, Senior Ed., Reader's Digest; Stanley Marcus, Exec. V.P., Neimatin, N. Y.; James G. K. McClure, Pres., Farmers' Federation, Inc., Asheville, N. C.; George Houk Mead, Chm. of Bd., The Mead Corp., Dayton; Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Washington Post; Leo Perlis (Secy.), Natl. Dir., Natl. CIO Community Services Committee; Raymond Rubicam, Scottsdale, Arizona; Beardley Ruml, Chm. of Bd., R. H. Macy & Co., Inc., N. Y.; Harry Scherman, Pres., Book-of-the-Month Club; Louis B. Seltzer, Ed., Cleveland Press; Richard Joyce Smith, partner, Whitman, Ransom, Coulson & Goetz, N. Y.; John A. Stevenson (Treas.), Pres., Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co., Philadelphia; Charles Allen Thomas, Exec. V.P., Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis; Judge Charles E. Wyzanski, Jr., U. S. District Judge for Mass., Boston.

## Tom Banks of Garner Delivers Finals Address To Senior Class at Wakelon Tuesday Night

"The church steeple and the schoolhouse are the symbols of American progress as opposed to the hammer and sickle of communism," Tom Banks of Garner, member of the Wake County Board of Education and one-time secretary to Governor J. Melville Broughton, told Wakelon seniors Tuesday night.

"I enlist you on the side of progress and optimism," Banks declared, "to make the atomic age one of peace and plenty throughout the world. I confidently predict the greatest era of our history as we unfold the mysteries of the atom, and I expect you graduates to take your place in our civilization as good citizens, laboring toward advancement of that civilization."

Following the address by Mr. Banks, who is a former school principal and divisional commander of the American Legion, diplomas were presented to thirty-

four graduates by Principal Fred Smith.

Rev. Paul Carruth, pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church, delivered the invocation Tuesday night, and Rev. Kermit Combs, pastor of the Wakelton Baptist Church, pronounced the benediction.

The glee club, under the direction of Miss Marilyn Alderman, presented vocal numbers at both the Tuesday night exercises and the senior vesper service Sunday night, when Rev. Carlton Mitchell, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church, preached the sermon.

Awards were made at the Tuesday night exercises by W. G. Temple, local school committee chairman. Winner of the W. H. Chamblee award for excellence in vocational agriculture, offered annually by The Zebulon Record, was Fred Allen Mangum, Jr. Winner of athletic medals were Betsy Driver and Bill Brantley. Brantley

also won the senior citizenship award.

Receiving diplomas at Wakelon were Maylon Baker, Lawrence Blackley, Robert Blackley, William Parks Brantley, Annie Braswell, Robert Hoyle Bridges, Jr., Stella Bunn, Walter Bunn, Rebecca Clark, Betsy Driver, Durant Finch, Avon Fuller, Johnny Gay, Doris Johnson, Betty Joyner, Ralph Lewis, Jr.

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.

Mascots Georgia Hinton and Jimmy Montleon received special diplomas—citations for service (Continued on Page 3)

## Community Interest in Softball Grows As Teams Prepare for Summer Play

Interest in the newly formed Municipal Softball League grew this week with four teams already organized and practicing on the school diamond. Two other teams are now being organized and will be playing by the deadline for entries, Carlton Mitchell, head of the league, said yesterday.

A meeting of the softball commission, composed of elected officials and managers of the participating teams, will meet tonight at 8:00 in the Baptist Church to choose a regulation ball and discuss catchers equipment.

Carolina Power and Light's Reddy Kilowatts are shaping up to be the powerhouse of the league, led by veteran Ed Kitchings. Hard-hitting Hardin Hinton is expected to star at the plate. On the mound will be Ralph Talton, ex-star of the Romancos, and Andy Beck, both of them speedball artists.

Rex Tippet's Rock Nine is still looking for a classy pitcher, but the club is running over with hitters, led by Bobby Phillips, Fred Mangum, and Johnny Gay.

Pat Farmer's Wildcats are shaping up into a contender for the first

position. Although his roster is not yet complete, Pat promises to field an experienced group of ball players.

The Woodmen of the World, with Gordon Temple as manager, are not yet fully organized, but the Woodchoppers expect to have a good outfit with over 60 members to choose from.

The Boy Scouts have been delayed in organizing by the closing of school, but under Manager Robert Kitchings are getting into shape. Likely candidates for the (Continued on Page 3)

## Two Children Drown When Boat Overturns Sunday

Proctor Hocutt, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Hocutt, of near Wendell, and Jackie Wood, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood, of Route 5, Raleigh, lost their lives by drowning Sunday in the J. C. Watson pond when the boat in which they were riding suddenly took a plunge beneath the water.

The two children were riding

with six other persons in a boat with an outboard motor attached. Wilbur Bradshaw, of Wendell, was operating the boat. Bradshaw tried to save young Hocutt but was unsuccessful.

Carlson Alford, who had two children in the boat, was fishing from the bank of the pond, and immediately swam out to the overturned boat. He placed his two children on the boat and with oth-

ers hanging on pushed to shore.

The bodies of the two children were recovered by some boys swimming in the pond, but only after they had been submerged about 30 or 40 minutes. Artificial respiration proved ineffective to revive the children.

Proctor Hocutt was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Hocutt. Jackie Wood is survived by a sister, Ann, and her parents.

## Holmes Sets Date For Enlistments By National Guard

Tuesday night, June 7, has been set aside for recruiting for the National Guard, stated First Sergeant Sidney Holmes yesterday. He said that the Battery commander, Barrie Davis, and Captain Darrell Perry of 113th Battalion Headquarters will be here to help with the work. Recruiting will be done in the Theo. Davis Sons building.

The night of recruiting will set off a seven-day campaign to recruit men for the battery in preparation for federal inspection by the last of June.

Davis said that funds for completion of the armory are in sight, and work should begin on the project within ten days.

Enlisted men in the battery will be armed with .30 caliber carbines, one of the finest weapons developed by the army. The heavy guns will be 105mm howitzers, pulled by 6x6 trucks.

Davis emphasized that joining the National Guard is an excellent way for both veterans and recruits to help their town and community, and added that "the pay is good too. A full day's pay for a two-hour drill period."

Sergeant Holmes requested veterans to enlist in the battery for a one-year period to help with the organization. He said that experienced men are needed during the critical period of organization.

Even though it obtains recognition at an early date, Battery A will not participate in maneuvers this summer, but any men who want to go to camp can be attached to the Louisburg battery and go with that group.

## Phil Ellis Speaks To Local Rotarians

Phil Ellis, popular announcer on radio station WPTF, of Raleigh, spoke to the members of the Zebulon Rotary Club at their regular meeting last Friday night. He came as the guest of Haywood Jones, program chairman.

Phil spoke of the past history of his station, which this year celebrates the completion of a quarter century of broadcasting. A nine-year veteran with the 50,000 watt station, he brought many interesting features into his talk.

As to the future of WPTF, Phil stated that the new FM broadcasts will begin with completion of a new 525 foot transmitter tower.

Television, which has claimed increasing attention during the past year, is included in WPTF's plans. An application has been filed, and Phil said WPTF-TV will go on the air almost exactly one year after the application is approved by the Federal Communications Commission.

## Baby Parade

A number of Mrs. Wade's dancing pupils dressed in lovely costumes will give color and charm to the baby parade this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Woman's Society of the Methodist Church wish to take this opportunity to thank the following business firms for their contributions toward the success of the Baby Contest: Wakelon Food Market, City Market, Hunters 5c & 10c Store, Wakelon Drug Store, Flowers Store, Zebulon Drug Store.