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## SIX ALL-TOURNAMENT PLAYERS AT WICHITA NCAA FINALS COME FROM WAKE FOREST TEAM



Harry Nicholas  
Pitcher



Charlie Teague  
Second Base



Gene Hooks  
Third Base



Joe Fulghum  
Leftfielder



Russ Batchelor  
Catcher



Dick Vander Clute  
Pitcher

### Wakefield Board Of Deacons Votes To Build Church

The Board of Deacons of the Wakefield Baptist Church held a call meeting at the parsonage on June 25 to consider the erection of a new church sanctuary. The condition of the present building was discussed and it was felt that it is imperative to begin a building program as soon as possible.

Architectural plans already on hand were examined and much interesting discussion developed.

Several members of the board and the pastor are hoping to visit various new church buildings in the near future with the first trip planned for next week.

Present at the meeting were the Rev. Kermit Combs, pastor, D. D. Chamblee, chairman of the board of deacons, P. P. Pace, Douglas Pace, Clifton Pippin, Bert Gay, Harold Green, Claud Baker, W. J. Frazier, and William Honeycutt.

### Banner Warehouse Expects Good Season

Banner Warehouses, No. 1 & 2, Wendell, have announced personnel for the 1949 selling season. Headed by J. W. Dale, Jr., and Fred Harris as sales managers, the new business expects to have a successful season.

The Banner Warehouses were formerly known as Bernard's No. 1 & 2.

I. D. Medlin will be floor manager.

J. W. Dail, Jr., a native of Fuquay Springs and a resident of Nashville, Ga., for the past five years, has been in the tobacco business for 18 years since he was 15 years old.

A Methodist and a Mason, he is the father of two children, a boy and a girl. He lives with his family in the Whitlock Apartments in Wendell.

Fred Harris is from the Mount Pleasant community, and I. D. Bailey from the same section.

### First Cotton Bloom Reported Wednesday

A. H. Maiden of Zebulon, Route 1, was awarded a year's subscription to the Record for bringing in the first cotton bloom of the season this week.

On Wednesday, James McSwain of Route 3, and Donnie Boykin and J. R. Perry of Route 2 brought in blooms. Lonnie and Spencer Tant of Route 4 brought in blooms Thursday.

### Heavy Rains Disrupt Telephone Service; Bridge Is Washed Out on Poole Road

Heavy rains in this vicinity Wednesday afternoon did severe damage to highways, vehicles, and utilities, but only small damage was reported to crops.

Zebulon was wholly without telephone service for a short period following the severe electrical storm, but Southern Bell workers quickly put the local system in order. Carolina Power & Light Company workers labored Wednesday night and far into Thursday repairing damage done by lightning in this area.

Approximately three inches of rain fell between Zebulon and

Raleigh, washing out one bridge on the Poole Road between Raleigh and Wendell and forcing commuters to return to Zebulon via Knightdale. Dozens of stalled automobiles were along both the Poole Road and Highway 64.

A Zebulon Supply Company delivery truck stalled out in an underpass in Smithfield and was subsequently covered with water, resulting in damages of \$1,100 to merchandise and an estimated \$400 damage to the vehicle.

Bobby Williams and Andrew Harris, Negro, were on the truck at the time it stalled, but left be-

fore water covered it. Williams waded to safety when water was waist-deep, but the Negro became frightened and refused to leave, climbing instead onto the top of the cab.

Harris refused to attempt to climb a rope extended him from the railroad bridge, and finally was rescued by Smithfield firemen who took him into a boat.

Over five inches of rain fell in Smithfield, and over three inches of rain fell in Zebulon, but in some sections within seven miles of Zebulon no rain was reported until yesterday morning.

### Wake Family Is Named Ideal Farm Family of State

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shearon and family were recently honored at the Agriculture Conference held at State College as the perfect example of the Better Family Living Program.

The Shearons have advanced from the day when farming meant work from sun-up til sun-down to the era of modern diversified and mechanized farming which leaves time for a little fun and money for a few luxuries.

Extension Service has been looking for the answer for readjustment of a long range farm program for North Carolina farmers. The Shearons seem to have solved the problem.

They bought their 150 acre farm on U. S. No. 1 about 10 miles north of Raleigh about five years ago. They did not rely on the 4½ acre tobacco allotment as their only source of income. They added other crops and livestock which could be raised without interfering with (Continued on Page 8)

### Wake Farmers Plan Curing Trip

Wake County tobacco farmers are invited to attend the Field Day at the Oxford Experiment Station on Wednesday, July 6. A tour to the Station will be conducted by the County Farm Agent leaving the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium at 12:30 o'clock. Wake County has been designated the afternoon of July 6 for farmers to visit the farm and study the work which is being carried on in tobacco production.

At this season of the year, prob-

ably one of the most interesting things to farmers is the work being carried on on tobacco curing. He will have the opportunity of studying the various curing systems which are now under test. Other work which should be of particular interest to farmers in the county which will be studied will be variety and quality test, common worm and wire control work, topping and suckering tests, fertilizer placement, and other experimental

work on tobacco production.

Farmers will be required to furnish their own transportation. However, those who do not have transportation, if they will meet at the Auditorium we will try to provide ample transportation for all who want to make the trip.

This is the third tour to the Oxford Experiment Station and the past two tours have been very well attended and very much enjoyed by those attending the Field Day.

### Square Dealers Remain Undefeated to Keep Lead In Softball Loop; Three Teams in Tie for Second

Ed Hales' Square Dealers held undisputed possession of first place in softball play after this week's schedule was completed. The Dealers had two victories against no defeats as their record for the season. The Reddy Kilowatts, Rocky Nine, and Scribes were in a three-way tie for second position with two wins and one loss.

Rex Tippet's hard-hitting Rocky Nine continued to score freely in winning over Pat Farmer's Wildcats Monday in a game played on slippery ground after rain had fallen early in the afternoon. Final score was 12-3.

In the only other game played

during the week, the Reddy Kilowatts took advantage of loose fielding during the fourth inning to score seven runs against the Zebulon Record Scribes. The Scribes managed five runs in the seventh to bring the score to 8-6, but relief pitcher Ralph Talton

forced a Scribe batter to pop up with the bases loaded to end the threat.

Next week the game between the Square Dealers and the Scribes on Tuesday will be the feature. Carlton Mitchell, ace Scribe pitcher who has been sick all this week, may be back in the lineup to face undefeated Harold Greene.

The schedule is as follows:

Monday—Reddy Kilowatts vs Wildcats.

Tuesday—Scribes vs Square Dealers.

Wednesday—Square Dealers vs. WOW.

Thursday—Wildcats vs WOW.

#### Softball Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Square Dealers.....	2	0	1.000
Reddy Kilowatts .....	2	1	.677
Scribes .....	2	1	.677
Rocky Nine .....	2	1	.677
Woodchoppers .....	0	2	.000
Wildcats .....	0	3	.000

### Chimes Installed in Methodist Church

For the first time this week the community heard the sound of the Mass chimes being installed in the new building of the Methodist Church, now nearing completion. The Martha Flowers Pippin Memorial Chimes are placed in the church by Mrs. S. G. Flowers, in memory of her daughter, Martha Flowers Pippin. Mrs. Flowers, long

known for her faithful service to the Methodist Church here, is presenting the set of chimes to the church not only as an appropriate memorial to her daughter, but she and the church hope that they will make a distinct contribution to the religious life of the community.

The chimes have a range of two and one half octaves and may be

played either manually or by record. They may be heard for a distance of approximately three fourths of a mile from the church.

The members of the Methodist Church already are grateful for this valuable addition to its new building, and plans are being made for the chimes to be heard regularly by all the community.

### Miss Mary Branch, 66 Dies at Wake Forest

Miss Mary Branch, 66, of Wake Forest, Route 3, died Thursday night in Rex Hospital following a lengthy illness. She had been a resident of Wake Forest since 1900 and had been a member of Glen Royal Baptist Church since moving to Wake Forest. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Glen Royal Baptist Church. The Rev. H. C. Bennett officiated. Burial followed in the Wake Forest Cemetery. Surviving are one brother, Owen, of Wake Forest; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Harding of Wake Forest, Route 3, and Mrs. C. F. Fowler of Zebulon, Route 1; two nieces and seven nephews. Miss Branch was the first employee of the Royal Cotton Mills Co. and the late Mr.

### Carlton Mitchell Is Speaker at Rotary

Carlton Mitchell, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church, spoke to the Zebulon Rotary Club Friday night. His talk was the last of a series sponsored by the International Relations Committee under the chairmanship of Luther Massey.

The new Rotary year begins tonight, and President-elect Willie B. Hopkins will be in charge of the meeting, succeeding Vester Brantley.