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Soil Conservation Progress Report Made in Wake

Technicians of the Neuse River Soil Conservation District recently surveyed two fish pond sites for Mr. Joe Tippett of Zebulon. There will be approximately fifteen acres in the two ponds. The largest of these ponds is located in a bottom that is impractical to drain and, from a land use viewpoint, a fish pond is the best use that can be made of this area.

Mr. Tippett and his sons, Rex and Jesmon, are planning to seed twenty-five acres to ladino clover and orchard grass this fall for permanent pasture. This land will be limed with 1½ tons of dolomitic lime which will be worked into the soil before seeding. A 2-12-12 fertilizer will be used at the rate of 800 lbs. per acre at the time of seeding.

Mr. R. M. Brooks, whose farm is located on the Rock Quarry Road, has been making good use of a piece of kudzu. He has about three acres of kudzu that were planted on a rocky piece of land that was unfit for cultivation. At the present time there are six head of livestock grazing the kudzu in combination with other pasture. Previously Mr. Brooks has cut the kudzu for hay.

Mr. Brooks also plans to practice selective cutting on a stand of timber that he hopes to sell.

Farmers Urged to Use Care in Marketing Eggs

When adequate storage facilities are lacking, eggs should be marketed at least two or three times a week to hold their quality in hot weather. Zebulon farmers were advised this week.

High temperatures and lack of moisture are enemies of egg quality, PMA officials said, and extra care in handling is necessary if the farmer is to market summer eggs successfully.

They pointed out that the sooner eggs can be taken to receiving stations after they have been gathered, properly cooled, and packed in cartons or cases, the better the quality will be when they reach retail markets.

These other marketing suggestions were offered: Proper packing offers another opportunity to reduce quality losses in hot weather. Eggs should be thoroughly cooled before they are packed, as properly cooled eggs help maintain constant temperature within the cases. On the other hand, they explained, even a few relatively hot eggs can raise the temperature of the entire case high enough to cause loss of quality.

To protect eggs enroute to market against the summer heat, they suggested covering cooled egg cases with a tarpaulin. This will help hold the temperature low and will protect the eggs from the direct rays of the sun until delivery.

Local People Ailing

Claron Carter is a patient at Rex Hospital.

Betty Pope Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson has undergone an appendectomy in Rex Hospital and will be able to receive visitors in a few days.

David Alford suffered a broken arm last Saturday while jumping from a Zebulon Supply Company truck.

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Griffin to Be Here; Other Church News

Revival services will be held at Social Plains Baptist Church with Rev. W. W. Turner in charge. The meetings begin Sunday, August 21, and continue at 8 p.m. each night through the week. Rev. A. D. Parrish is pastor at Social Plains.

Dr. George Griffin, member of the Department of Religion at Wake Forest College and a former pastor of the church, will deliver the sermon at the morning service

for the Zebulon Baptist Church on Sunday morning, August 21. The pastor, Rev. Carlton Mitchell, is on vacation this week.

Next Sunday evening at 8:00 the Methodist Church will resume its schedule of evening services of worship on the first and third Sundays of each month. During the period of the construction of the new church building services on these Sundays were conducted at 10:00 a.m. The pastor, Rev.

Paul Carruth, has announced that the theme of the sermon will be, "The Power of Fire."

The Young Matron's Circle of the WMU held its regular monthly meeting in the basement of the Baptist Church with Mrs. Rochelle Long as hostess. Mrs. Willie B. Hopkins taught the third chapter of the study course book, "Cooperating Southern Baptists." There were twenty-two members present. A delicious dessert course was served by the hostess.

Three Funerals Here This Week

JAMES H. COOKE

Reburial services will be held for Staff-Sergeant James H. Cooke Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, August the 21st in Greenmount Cemetery, Wendell.

Sgt. Cooke was killed in action against the Japanese on January 16, 1945, while serving with the sixth army division of Luzon Island.

Entering service in August 1934, he served faithfully until his death. He held various awards among which, were the Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, four Battle Stars and the Purple Heart.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs.

John R. Cooke of Wendell, N. C., he is survived by two brothers, John B. Cooke of Pilot, and Cecil Cooke of Wendell, two sisters, Mrs. James H. McQuaige, of Cheraw, S. C. and Mrs. Rudolph Brantley of Pilot and his wife Mrs. Clara Cooke-Earp, of Tennessee.

JIM W. LILES

One of Wendell's oldest citizens, Jim W. Liles, 85, died on Sunday at 9:45 p.m. at his home there after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held in the Wendell Christian Church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. H. LeRoy Harris, pastor assisted by the Rev. Earl J. Rogers.

JAMES WESLEY LONG

Funeral services for James Wesley Long, 80, who died at his home Monday, were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Zebulon Baptist Church, with Rev. A. D. Parrish and Rev. Theo. B. Davis in charge of services.

Surviving are his widow; seven daughters, Mrs. J. B. Croom, Mrs. Glenn Bunn, Mrs. Herbert Perry, Mrs. Connie Alford and Mrs. Franklin Lewis, all of Zebulon, Mrs. Ida Macon, Raleigh, Mrs. B. B. Alford, Burlington; three sons, Edgar of Zebulon, Millard and Linwood Long of Burlington; 32 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Square Dealers Take Lead in Softball League

Rain was the big winner in softball play this week, with wet grounds and drizzles causing a halt in two games and postponement of another. One rained-out game was played Wednesday night.

Ed Hales' Square Dealers took over first place in the standings last night with a 7-6 win over the Carolina Power & Light Company Kilowatts. Prior to the game, a three-way tie for first place existed between the Square Dealers, Kilowatts, and Scribes.

The Scribes, who had one game called Monday night after 4 innings of play, trailing by a 4-1

score, had another called Tuesday night after 2 innings, leading by a 4-1 score. With only one game played in the second half, they trail the Square Dealers by half a game.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Square Dealers	2	0	1.000
Scribes	1	0	1.000
Rocky Nine	2	1	.677
Kilowatts	1	1	.500
Wildcats	0	2	.000
Woodchoppers	0	2	.000

The Rocky Nine defeated the Wildcats last night, following a victory over the Woodchoppers Tuesday night, to take third place by a half game over the Kilowatts. The Wildcats and Woodchoppers have each lost two games in second half play.

Next week's schedule (home team listed last): Monday night—Wildcats vs Kilowatts; WOW vs. Square Dealers. Tuesday night—Square Dealers vs. Scribes; WOW vs. Wildcats. Wednesday night—makeup of rained out game or games. Thursday night—Kilowatts vs. WOW; Scribes vs. Rocky Nine.

Wilson Discusses Plans of Baptist For Fort Caswell

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina expects to complete this week the transaction of purchasing Fort Caswell from the Federal Government.

The 80-year-old fort, once considered the No. 2 defense position of the Confederacy and later a naval training base during World War II, appears to the Baptists to be the biggest bargain—at \$86,000—they've ever seen for a seashore assembly site. Many realtors agree.

P. H. Wilson, clerk of Wake Superior Court and one of the three trustees of the Baptist State Convention, looked over a copy of the deed yesterday and said only a few legal technicalities had to be ironed out before the deal would be made. He feels confident it will be done this week.

The fort, said Wilson, is ready for almost immediate occupancy, but many renovations and additions will be made before the Baptists have the assembly facilities they have in mind now.

There are about 70 buildings on the 248.88-acre fort site now, said Wilson. "There's one large building there now that we can use for an auditorium, but we want to build two more auditoriums so we can have three assemblies going on at the same time," he said.

The Baptists have operated assemblies during the past three summers at a site south of Carolina Beach and they had an option on the property there. However, Wilson said yesterday that the convention will drop that option.

Wilson said the Fort Caswell matter was first brought to the attention of the Baptists at the last State convention. At that time M. A. Huggins of Raleigh, general secretary of the convention, was instructed to investigate the proposition and he later instructed the trustees to consummate the deal.

The trustees, in addition to Wilson, are: F. H. Brooks of Smithfield, chairman, and R. L. McMillan of Raleigh secretary.

They have big plans for the religious and recreational center they intend to make of Fort Caswell.

Local Groups to Appear On Samaria Program

A gathering of talented singers from six counties will meet at the Samaria Baptist Church, six miles east of Zebulon on Highway 95, on Sunday, August 21, at one o'clock in the afternoon. A select group of vocalists from Wake, Johnston, Durham, Harnett, and other counties will participate.

Two groups from Zebulon who have been featured on radio station WNAO, will also take part. The groups include Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Liles, Bobby Duke, Wallace Baker, Melba Duke Baker, and Jeff Perry.

The Union Hope Quartet will present George Baines, Harold Massey, Vaden Strickland, and Bill Stallings.

Tobacco Opening

After being postponed a day, tobacco markets in this belt will begin selling today, and farmers in this section are anxiously waiting to learn opening averages.

The delay was caused by blocked sales on the Georgia-Florida belt.