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## Zebulon Farmers Sowing Strips to Combat Erosion

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Many farmers are attempting to combat enemy No. 1—EROSION—by sowing meadows this fall. Although these natural "draws" have been sown or will be sown in the next few days. These meadows not only act as disposal areas for water but as a source of good hay.

### BIG FISH



Pictured above is Jerry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams. The five-year-old fisherman hauled in the four-pound horsefish below Tarpley's Mill a short time ago, which is something few fishermen can boast about.

## County Agent Points To Extension Services Offered Cotton Farmers

Wake County cotton farmer who want to keep abreast of the marketing picture will receive highly specialized help again this year from the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Cotton Branch, John Reitzel, county agent for the State College Extension Service, said this week.

Mr. Reitzel lists these services as available to growers requesting them.

Weekly Cotton Market Review: Issued each week end. Covers the movement of average prices for middling 15-16 inch staple in the spot markets; market activity; loan rates and current parity, and ginning and mill activity.

Farmers' Weekly Cotton Price Report: Enables a grower to determine the approximate price, or the government loan rate, on various grades and staple lengths; also shows the prices paid on the market. (Continued on Page 3)

Carl Davis, member of the Veterans Farmer Training program of the Knightdale High School has already sown his meadow to alfalfa and orchard grass. It is already up to a very good stand.

Woodrow and Graham Smith, brothers of the Bethlehem Church Community, plan to sow meadows just as soon as the land is dry enough to sow. They contemplate sowing 25 pounds alfalfa seed per acre, 8 pounds orchard grass, 1000 pounds 2-12-12 fertilizer and 2 tons of lime.

Jasmine Tippet of Zebulon, Roy Walker and Joseph Bryan of Garner will also sow a meadow of alfalfa and orchard grass. These boys are veterans in their respective high schools.

Bruce Booth and A. N. Lawrence of the New Hill Section will sow a meadow mixture of 12 pounds Ky 31 tall fescue and 2 pounds ladino clover. Their meadows are rather moist and the above mixture should give adequate protection and produce some good hay.

The Soil Conservation Service personnel in laying off meadows, suggest that they be wide enough and well up on the slope so that water will easily flow into them.

The Wake County Conservation Association pays under its program 75c per 1000 square feet for seeding meadows. This is about \$32.00 per acre.

The goal set by the Wake County Soil Conservation Committee is 100 acres. In order to further create interest they are conducting a meadow strip contest which ends this fall with a barbecue. Additional information may be secured from teachers of Vocational Agriculture, County Agent, Farm and Home Administration, A. A. A., and the Soil Conservation Service.

### P-TA MEETING

The Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the school year Monday night with Howard Beck presiding. Principal Fred Smith made a brief talk, after which the Senior Class held open house at the Vocational Building for the faculty and school patrons.

## Zebulon National Guard Unit Starts Recruiting Campaign; Seek 20 Men

As the nation-wide recruiting campaign for the National Guard rounded out its first week, Battery A of Zebulon claimed a good start toward its goal of twenty recruits by November 19. Sergeant Bob Sawyer, a veteran of over three years service, enlisted for three years early this week to be the first to join during the campaign.

A program Friday night for the Zebulon Rotary Club was the opening gun for the recruiting drive, and other special events, including talks in high schools in this section, will take place during the coming seven weeks.

All the light arms, including

carbines, pistols, and machine guns, have arrived at the armory, and the 105mm howitzer is expected soon. All uniforms for the personnel have been requisitioned.

Two members of the unit, Jack Potter and Robert Lee Privette, are members of the ROTC unit at State College in Raleigh.

Thus far Sergeant J. P. Arnold, caretaker, has received a jeep and two 2 1-2 tons trucks for Battery A. C-1c Clifford Gilliam, administrative assistant, stated that another jeep and more trucks are scheduled to arrive soon.

The recruiting drive has as its (Continued on Page 3)

## WAKELON'S 1949 FOOTBALL SQUAD



Pictured are members of the 1949 Wakelon High School football squad. Left to right, they are: First row—George Massey, Peter Combs, Cooper Moss. Worth Croom, Bobby Kitchings, K. D. Lloyd; Second row—Lawrence Liles, Henry Kitchings, Reuben McSwain, Ruric Gill Jr., Jimmy Green, Billy Bailey; Third row—Warren Green, Raymond Harris, Lowell Liles, George Crowder, Alton Temple, Charles Weathersby; Fourth row—Herbert Privette, Ronald Richards, Gilbert Bullock, Dwight Horton, James McSwain, Billy Pippin, Clويد Wade; Back row—Billy Bunn and Bobby Driver.

## Dr. Earp Gives List of First Roads for Paving in Division

At a barbecue held at his home near Zebulon Wednesday attended by Governor Scott and some 250 other guests, Highway Commissioner Dr. R. E. Earp officially launched the first phase of the Fourth Division's secondary road program.

Projects covering approximately 480 miles of rural roads in the Division's seven counties, or roughly one-third of the total program, were announced by the Highway Commissioner.

Varying road mileage was selected in each county, Dr. Earp said, largely to equalize the total amount of hard-surfacing throughout the division. "Some counties have a larger percentage of paved roads than others, and one of our first aims is to get these amounts balanced," he said.

Mileage allocations for the various counties (and the percentage of the total county road mileage hard-surfaced when the new work is completed) were announced as follows: Franklin, 51 (20.5 per cent); Johnston, 108 (19 per cent); Nash 60 (23.9 per cent); Wake, 111 (23.6 per cent); Wayne, 75, (21.8 per cent); Wilson, 47 (23.6 per cent); and Vance, 28 (30 per cent).

In choosing roads to get first consideration, Dr. Earp and his Division Engineer, T. J. McKim, traveled more than 7,000 miles, personally inspecting every one of 243 requests for road improvements in seven counties. Four to eight visits were made to each county, public meetings were held at each county court house and several conferences arranged with boards of county commissioners.

"The yardstick we used in the

selection of this first group of roads was public service," Dr. Earp said. "We based our selections on such factor as school bus travel, traffic counts, population, location of churches, stores and business establishments. We also considered those roads which connect with other roads and have a definite relationship to the entire highway system."

Some of the projects named to-

### WHAT WE GET

Roads scheduled for paving under the first letting of the Fourth Division include the Hopkins Chapel Road from N. C. 264 to Riley, thence to N. C. 59 via Harris School. Work began on this project two weeks ago.

Other roads in this area on the first list are the Morpheus Bridge road from Zebulon to Wendell, old N. C. 91 from the Robertson Road to N. C. 264 via Fowler's Store, and the Zebulon-Corinth-Holder Road, 15.7 miles to Jones Service Station.

day will be let to contract in October, the commissioner said. No particular projects will have priority over any others, but work will begin on those which best fit into the division's construction schedule.

A second road selection list will be released next spring, Dr. Earp said.

The division's stabilization program is already in progress. Requisitions have been placed for more than 150,000 tons of crushed stone to take care of emergencies during the winter.

The Fourth Division Commissioner announced the opening of his rural road construction program before an assembly of specially-invited guests from all parts of his division. They included county commissioners, mayors of municipalities, county school superintendents and other citizens interested in the highway program. In addition to Governor Scott, other guests included Dr. Henry W. Jordan, Chairman of the Highway Commission, W. H. Rogers, Jr., State Highway Engineer, and (Continued on Page 3)

## Colonel Elliott, Captain Perry Give Facts on Guard to Local Rotary Club

The beginning of the local drive for recruits for the National Guard was made before the Zebulon Rotary Club last Friday night when representatives of the Army and the National Guard met with the Rotarians to give them information and answer questions about the National Guard and the local field artillery battery.

Robert Dawson, program chairman for the night, introduced Captain Barrie Davis, commanding officer of Battery A, who spoke briefly about the local battery and the recruiting drive and thanked the Rotarians for the big part they have played in helping establish the battery in Zebulon.

Captain Darrel Perry, adjutant

of the 113th Field Artillery Battalion, told of the benefits of the National Guard to the community, including the amount of the payroll and the protection offered. "It's no goldmine," he said, "but it is a nice little factory."

Lt.-Col. Charles Elliott, regular army instructor for the battalion, spoke of the enviable record attained by the North Carolina National Guard since before the Revolutionary War. He described the purpose of the field artillery in combat and described the training which will be given men of Battery A.

Other members of the National Guard present at the meeting were S-1c Clifford Gilliam and Sgt. J. P. Arnold, full-time employees of the local unit.

### FOOTBALL

The Wakelon Bulldogs, who were defeated, 34-0, by a strong Ayden eleven last Friday, will meet the Cary High School football team at 8 o'clock, Friday night, September 30, on the Wakelon gridiron.