

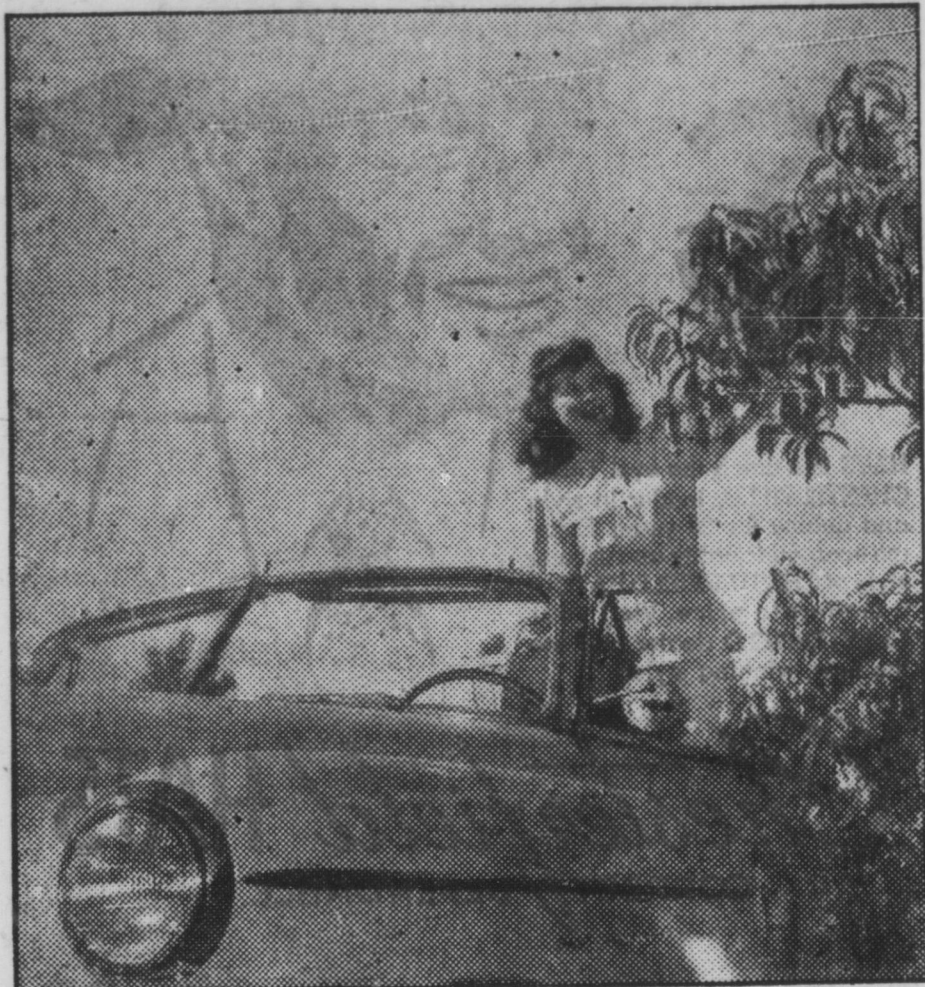
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PEACH PICKS PEACHES



When it's peach time in the rich fruit district of Michigan, visitors from every section of the country flock to the colorful climax of the harvest season in the city of Romeo known as the Romeo Peach Festival. Queen of the gala 1949 Peach Festival was lovely Barbara Greene pictured standing in a Chevrolet convertible as she selects the finest of the orchard for a special gift basket destined for delivery to the White House in Washington.

Softball Program Adds To Local Physical Assets

The 1949 community softball program, made possible by the installation of lights at the Wakelon athletic field, added materially to the physical assets of the school and community, a report by League Secretary Burt Peoples disclosed yesterday. New bleachers have been bought and paid for, and a contribution has been made to the light debt retirement fund.

In addition to providing the bleachers, the league paid the entire light bill for the summer and installed a backstop behind the homeplate.

A total of \$872.91 was received from contributions from spectators and gate receipts, including a concession donation from Link Cox. The balance of the \$1,263.33 receipts came from contributions from the players themselves.

The Wake County Board of Education participated with the players on a 50-50 basis in purchasing portable bleachers at a total cost of \$1,430. These bleachers are now being used for Wakelon football games, and will be used in the school gymnasium for basketball games to enlarge the seating capacity. The permanent seats have already been removed from the gymnasium.

Secretary Peoples yesterday gave R. Vance Brown a check for \$313.92, representing the unspent balance of softball receipts, to be applied toward retirement of notes securing the indebtedness on the light installation.

Expenditures were \$19.43 for equipment, \$9.39 for backstop, \$205.19 for electric current, \$715.00 for bleachers, and \$313.92 for debt retirement.

Pilot Wins Finals

Pilot's sharp-fielding softball team, managed by M. L. Hagwood, won the local softball play-off championship last Thursday night by defeating the Rocky Nine, who won twice Wednesday to gain the finals.

Local Rotarians Paid Official Visit By District Governor Zeb Brinson

Zeb Brinson of Tarboro, district governor of Rotary International, addressed members of the Zebulon Rotary Club here last Friday night. His talk, made on the occasion of his official visit to the local club, was devoted to the theme of "service above self."

Mr. Brinson was introduced by Dr. L. M. Massey, who paid tribute to the district governor as a man of vision, action, and integrity. Prior to the address, Mrs. L. M.

Massey sang three songs, accompanied by Mrs. Rodney McNabb at the piano.

Following the meeting, Mr. Brinson met with Rotary President Willie B. Hopkins, club directors, and members of the aims and objects committee. Both district and local projects for the Rotary year were discussed.

The program Friday night completed a series on community service directed by Raleigh Alford.

State Auditor Bridges to Make Dedication Address at Wakelon

Town Board In Favor Of Recreation Program; Beck to Fill Vacancy

The Zebulon Board of Commissioners agreed with Petitioner Carlton Mitchell Monday night that the community needs a municipal recreation commission, and directed Town Clerk Willie B. Hopkins to check with the League of Municipalities and the Local Government Commission concerning proper procedure for establishment of a recreational authority in Zebulon.

The Baptist minister pointed to the success of the recently completed softball season, the first full-fledged local program for teen-agers and adults for the summer, in asking that a municipal agency be set up to expand local recreational facilities for all age groups. Each member of the governing body expressed himself as in accord with Mr. Mitchell's proposal.

In another important action Monday night the commissioners elected Howard Beck to succeed Barrie Davis on the board, the term to run from the present until the municipal election in 1951. Davis resigned from the board because of pressure of duties as commanding officer of the local unit of the National Guard. Beck is a former commissioner, having served from 1947 until July of this year.

Last Services Held For W. W. Winstead

Funeral services for Wiley W. Winstead, 68, of Bunn, who died at his home early Monday morning following an illness of over a year, were held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Jobe Overton, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Grissom of Henderson. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery at Wilson.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nettie Hagwood Winstead; six daughters, Mrs. Dan Pearce of Zebulon, Mrs. C. B. Spain and Mrs. Leroy Crews of Bunn, Mrs. B. D. Moody of Wilson, Mrs. Odell Fuller of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. F. J. Watson of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Four sons, Billie and Bobby of the home, J. R. of Rocky Mount, and J. E. of Reidsville; a stepson, Anthony May of Henderson; a stepdaughter, Mrs. G. R. Holmes of Louisburg; six brothers, Herbert of Zebulon, Ed, Frank, John, George, and Olna of Wilson; and a sister, Mrs. Eugene Williams of Wilson.

New Bunn Store To Be Ready Soon

Completion of a new store building between Tonkel-Silk Department Store and Bunn Electric Company on Arendell Avenue is expected within a week, William Bunn, owner of the building, said Monday.

The building, which is being constructed by Wake Builders, is a one-structure with an asphalt tile floor. It extends from the street back to Allen Cawthorne's garage. Frank Kannon will operate a dry goods store in the building.

NATIVE SON



Henry Lee Bridges, auditor of the State of North Carolina, who will be the principal speaker at the dedication of the Wakelon athletic field lighting system Friday night, October 7.

Local Methodist Church To Begin Annual Revival Next Sunday Morning

Beginning Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock the Zebulon Methodist Church will conduct its annual revival, Pastor Paul Carruth has announced. The services, to be held each evening at 7:30, including Sunday, will continue through Friday of next week.

"This series of special services provides a time for the deepening of their spiritual experiences, a renewal of their spiritual awareness, and a new consciousness of the spiritual nature of life, by the members of the church," Mr. Carruth said. "While no longer the exclusive function of the revival, it retains an emphasis on making a first commitment to the Christian life through which the church seeks to reach those who have never made such a commitment."

The guest preacher of the week will be the Rev. F. D. Heddon, pastor of the Chestnut Street Methodist Church of Lumberton, recognized as one of the outstanding pastors of the North Carolina Conference.

The guest preacher was born in Indiana, moving with his family to Florida as a child, and came to North Carolina to complete his education where he has remained ever since. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Divinity School of Duke.

The community is cordially invited to attend the services.

Game with Wendell's Eleven Friday Night To Feature Dedication

State Auditor Henry Lee Bridges of Raleigh, former resident of this community and a graduate of Wakelon High School, will be the principal speaker at the dedication ceremonies of the Wakelon athletic field lighting system Friday night, October 7, Principal Fred Smith announced today.

Mr. Bridges, a graduate of the local high school and a former Wakelon athlete, will speak at brief half-time exercises in the game with Wendell, which has been scheduled as the dedication contest.

Programs will be printed and sold at Friday night's game, and local merchants have been generous in subscribing advertising for the booklet. A recapitulation of money spent for the lighting system will be carried in the program, together with a list of persons contributing to the light fund and endorers of notes.

The community lights fund, with R. Vance Brown and Ferd Davis as co-treasurers, began with approximately \$690 from a dormant lunchroom fund under control of the Wakelon School Board and \$900 in contributions. The balance of funds necessary came from a loan from the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, the loan being secured by 22 notes of \$100 each signed by residents of Little River Township. Intention of school authorities is to retire these notes from revenue from athletic contests at Wakelon.

Admission to the Wendell-Wakelon game will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, same as at previous games.

Work Progressing On Local Post Office

Work on Zebulon's new post office, being constructed by Home Builders Corporation for M. J. Sexton on Horton Street across from Dr. Flowers' office, is proceeding satisfactorily, Mr. Sexton said this week.

Dates of occupancy of the new structure, a one-story cement block and brick veneer building, is still indefinite. The post office was originally scheduled to move from its present location in the Duke Building on October 1, but structural additions to conform to fire regulations caused delay in Postmaster Sexton's plans.

Talton Attends Dedication of New Power Plant; Governor Is Speaker

Ralph Talton, manager of the Zebulon district office of Carolina Power and Light Company, attended dedication exercises for the power company's new outdoor steam-electric plant at Lumberton last Friday, including a luncheon for Governor W. Kerr Scott, principal speaker at the dedication, other state officials, and officers of the utility company.

The plant, a new type in North Carolina, is expected to take care

of anticipated industrial growth in central North Carolina. It will serve the area from Hartsville, South Carolina, north to the Virginia line in conjunction with existing generating facilities.

In his speech to the large crowd present at the dedication, Governor Scott lauded the company for its initiative in adding to its facilities, and urged greater efforts by public utilities to provide electricity for rural Carolinians.