

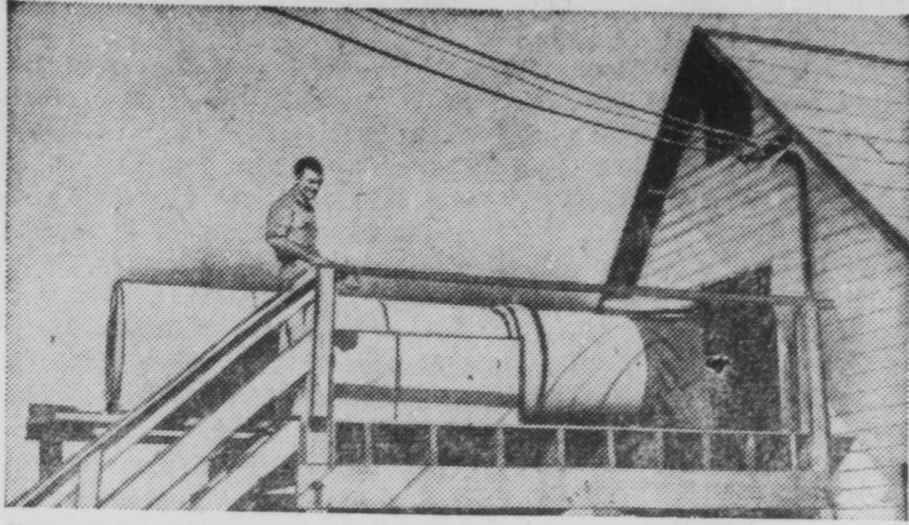
# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## NEW USE FOR CURRENT ON FARM



Experimental all-electric hay-drying unit. Air, warmed by large heating units, is drawn through metal tunnel into adjoining small mow by motor-driven fan.

## Local Theatre to Present Life of Christ Feb. 23-24

Acclaimed by ministers, priests, rabbis and people of every faith for its non-sectarian presentation of its vital story of brotherly love, the new \$2,500,000 two-hour Hallmark Production, "The Prince of Peace" in cinecolor, comes to the Wakelon Theatre for a limited 2-day engagement, starting Feb. 23.

The new film is the story of the Life of Jesus. It drives home the most powerful lesson on earth.

Scenes in the film, photographed against the breath-taking beauty of the Wichita Mountains in Oklahoma, will thrill you by their unmatched sweep and grandeur. In glorious color, featuring a musical score written by Edward J. Kay and rendered by a symphony orchestra and the 80 voice Hallelujah Choir, the film will move the most hardened sinner, comfort the most troubled soul.

Directed by two topflight Hollywood directors, William Beau-dine and Harold Daniels, "The Prince of Peace" is considered the most artistic production ever to come out of Hollywood. Actually, the film is two stories in one.

With a cast of 3,000, including over 100 speaking parts and a new six-year-old child sensation, Ginger Prince, the film will appeal to every member of the family. "The Prince of Peace" Story is a film that God-loving people understand and God-fearing people need.

In spite of its glorious music and its grandeur, "The Prince of Peace" is a simple, human story of everyday people who seek peace of mind. If you are seeking a way to live peacefully with your fellowman, don't miss it!

## Local Man Receives Distinguished Service Award from Farm Bureau

Dr. L. M. Massey, local dentist, was presented the distinguished service award of the North Carolina Farm Bureau at the annual banquet of the group held in Raleigh Tuesday night.

Dr. Massey's citation noted that, over the years, he had identified himself with community developments in every possible way and, in addition, had found time to devote to farming and to every worthwhile agricultural movement in his community, county and State.

He was the first member to join the Zebulon Farm Bureau. For the past five years he has been a member of the N. C. Farm Bureau board of directors and is a mem-

ber of its executive committee.

Dr. Massey is chairman of the State Farm Bureau Educational Committee which is currently raising a fund of \$35,000 to promote plant disease research through State College.

He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and has been practicing dentistry in Zebulon since 1919. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Meredith College, and is superintendent of the local Baptist Sunday School and a deacon of the Baptist Church. A former member of the Wakelon School Board and the State Board of Education, Dr. Massey is a Mason, a Rotarian, and a Legionnaire.

## Wake Home Demonstration Agent Urges Wide Use of Eggs in Spring

Mrs. Maude McInnes, Wake County home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, this week urged housewives to take advantage of abundant egg supplies by using eggs not only for breakfast but in lunch and dinner menus as well.

Mrs. McInnes explained that egg production in December, according to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, was 12 per cent above December of the previous year and 50 per cent above average production for the month for the past 10 years. Production has remained high in the past few weeks, she added, and generous supplies of eggs are in prospect through April.

Under the heavy output, egg

prices had dropped sharply by mid-January, the home agent said, and both farm and retail prices were at the lowest levels since 1942.

Mrs. McInnes pointed out that the combination of more eggs at reasonable prices offers consumers a chance to help their food budgets by using eggs not only for breakfast but also in lunch and dinner menus.

Major reasons for the increased egg production, it was explained, are warm weather, which has increased the rate of production per hen; and larger laying flocks on farms. She said potential layers on U. S. farms on January 1 totaled 439,244,000, or 6 per cent more than in the previous year.

## Report Made on New Strains Of Hybrid Corn, Small Grains

### Duties Assigned To New Members Of National Guard

New men are being assigned to the firing sections in Battery A this week to provide two full gun crews under Sgt. Frank Massey and Sgt. Vonnie Gay. The National Guard unit expects to receive another howitzer within sixty days, and Lt. Philip Pearce, battery executive officer, is preparing a second crew to take it over.

Lt. Col. Chas. Elliot, Regular Army Instructor for the 113 Field Artillery Battalion, was present at the drill Monday night.

The drivers and mechanics are undergoing instruction on the 6x6 trucks and the jeep in preparation for the trip to Ft. Jackson in July. They will receive examinations upon completion of the course, and if they pass will be issued G. I. driver's licenses.

### Radio Installed

Sgt. J. P. Arnold drove the jeep to Headquarters Battery in Louisburg on Wednesday for the installation of radio equipment. Except for two "walkie-talkies," this is the first radio equipment issued the battery.

Training in sighting the carbines will be given for the next three months, beginning with the second drill in March. The battery will spend a weekend in June at Camp Butner where the men will fire for qualification.

### Sgt. Clifford Gilliam To Be at Rotary Meet

Sergeant First Class Clifford Gilliam, administrative assistant of the Zebulon National Guard battery, will show combat films during the program at the Rotary Club meeting tonight in the Woman's Club building.

The films were taken by Army cameramen during combat action all over the world, and include views of the Navy, Air Force, and Army. They will be shown Monday night during the Battery A drill period.

### Wendell Lions Club Organized Recently

Wake County now has the largest number of Lions clubs in the entire State of North Carolina as the result of the organization here of the new Lions Club of Wendell, with Westray B. Brantley as president.

Formation of the Wendell club increases to eight the number of clubs in Wake County Zone One, Region Four, of Eastern Carolina Lions District 31-C, the others being at Raleigh, Garner, Apex, Fuquay-Varina, Holly Springs, Zebulon and Rolesville.

### Legion Post Meets

The Zebulon American Legion Post met last Friday night in the court room with Commander Ralph Bunn in charge. Thirty Legionnaires attended the lively session. Memberships are being accepted by any member of the local Post.

### MOVIE STAR



James Stewart, popular movie actor, is now appearing on a radio theatre broadcast by the Columbia Broadcasting System each Sunday night.

### H. M. Hobgood Dies on Tuesday

H. Macon Hobgood, 71, farmer of Enon Community, died Tuesday morning in Granville Hospital following an illness of 10 days. The funeral was conducted at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Enon Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. Ronald Hicks, assisted by the Rev. M. L. Banister of Oxford. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born in Granville County, a son of the late Gaston Hobgood and Jane Hester Hobgood, he was active in church and community affairs. He had served as a member of the Board of Education in Granville and also as a deacon emeritus of Enon Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nannie Royster; a son, C. F. Hobgood of Stem; four daughters, Mrs. Jerry Buffaloe of Zebulon, Mrs. George Hobgood of South Boston, Va., Mrs. Robert Lee Daniel and Mrs. George Bullock of Oxford; a brother, N. F. Hobgood of Oxford, and two sisters, Mrs. Wash Currin and Mrs. Graham Hobgood of Oxford; also five grandchildren.

### Merits and Faults Of Corn, Wheat Told by Specialists

Official variety tests in the Coastal Plain and Piedmont regions show that Dixie 17 white hybrid corn outyields N. C. 27 yellow but that the latter variety is superior in grain quality, stalk strength, and weevil resistance, the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association reported this week.

In the tests, which were conducted from 1947 through 1949, Dixie 17 outyielded the best open-pollinated white variety by 40 per cent. N. C. 27 outyielded the best open-pollinated yellow variety by 26.1 per cent in the Piedmont and 21.4 per cent in the Coastal Plain.

Both hybrids have become very popular in North Carolina since 1947 and are replacing older, less desirable hybrids such as N. C. 26 and Tenn. 10.

### Copies Available

These facts are disclosed in the 1950 edition of "Measured Crop Performance," which contains a report on the official state-wide crop performance tests for 1949 and variety recommendations for 1950. Issued as Bulletin No. 368 of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, the publication may be obtained free from the local county agent or by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

### Great Promise

Among the small grains, Atlas 50 and Atlas 66 wheat have shown great promise in the five years they have been under test. Colonial and Calhoun barley varieties and Arlington oats also have performed well, and a number of Coker 100 wilt strains of cotton showed satisfactory performance on both wilt and non-wilt soils.

Purpose of the tests is to assemble information on the relative merits and performance of crop varieties. Funds are provided by a special act of the 1941 General Assembly, by commercial seedsmen, and the Crop Improvement Association.

## Mrs. T. C. Pippin Teaches Study Course for Wakefield Mission Unit

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary Society at Wakefield held its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, February 13, in the home of Mrs. W. C. Honeycutt, with Mrs. Lorna Ferrell acting as cohostess. There were nine members and one visitor present.

The meeting opened with the singing of the "Hymn for the Year." For the devotional, the 16th chapter of Psalms was read by Matoka Pace. The Circle is studying the life of Sallie Bailey Jones this month so Mrs. T. C. Pippin gave the first two chapters of the book for the program. After the program, a short business session was held, at which time reports were given from the various committees. The Community Mission chairman asked that each one re-

member Mr. W. A. Oakley and Mr. Willie Wells, both of whom are very sick at this time. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Mrs. Glover.

The hostess served a delicious chicken salad plate with coffee. The decorations carried out the Valentine motif.

The March meeting will be held with Mrs. L. A. Baker.

### Honored on Birthday

Mrs. R. B. Whitley of Wendell was guest of honor at a family dinner party in Clayton on Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bain were hosts celebrating the 82nd birthday of Mrs. Whitley.

Mrs. Whitley received a surprise shower of gifts from family guests at the dinner party.