

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## North Carolina Farmers May Get Their Phones Soon, Cooley Declares

By Harold D. Cooley, Member of Congress

North Carolina can now look forward to a brighter situation with respect to rural telephone service since the passage in the first session of the Eighty-first Congress of the Rural Telephone bill and its signing by the President of the United States. It was a honor for me to be Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture when the Committee heartily recommended the bill to the House, and when the House enthusiastically passed the measure.

It will doubtless be a distinct surprise to North Carolinians to learn that today the State is bracketed with a group of five states lowest in rank in the United States with regard to percentage of farms with telephones. In fact, North Carolina has never approached the national average, which in 1920 was 38.7 and in 1945 had dropped to 31.8.

According to the Census of Agriculture figures, more than twice as many North Carolina farms had telephones in 1920 as in 1945, and the situation in our State has not changed materially since the end of the war in this respect.

Fortunately for farmers and other rural people in the State, our low present status does not reflect either our interest in telephone service or the energy expended by farm people and farm leaders to obtain such service. The people of North Carolina can take justifiable pride in the passage by our own State Assembly in 1945 of a rural telephone Act — an acknowledgement of the needs and desires of farm people for adequate telephone service.

The State Act gave the State REA responsibility of assisting rural communities to get telephone service from existing companies, associations, or public agencies. It also set up a framework within which rural telephone cooperative, similar to the rural electric membership corporations, could be formed by local groups.

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### Smokey Says:



... so is fire protection!

## Zebulon Defeats Wendell, 53-51

The Zebulon Scribes dropped in second place in the Little River Basketball League last Saturday night when the Youngsville All-Stars, paced by center Marvin Roberts, battled through two overtime periods, to take a 45-44 victory and first place in league competition.

Wednesday night the Scribes staged a last-quarter rally to overcome an 8-point lead and tie Wendell at the whistle ending the regular game in the Wakelon gymnasium. The Zebulon quintet took advantage of foul shots to win in the overtime, 53-51. The victory put them a half-game behind Youngsville.

### Greene Scores 25

Hilliard Greene scored 25 points to lead the Zebulon cagers, who were playing without Harold Pippin or Carlton Mitchell, both first string players. Pittman led Wendell with 13 points, followed by Rex Tippette and Joe Richardson with 10 each.

Zebulon meets the Stone Cobros All-Stars in the Bailey gymnasium tonight at 8:15.

### Little River Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Youngsville	4	1	.800
Zebulon	6	2	.750
Wendell	2	3	.400
Knightdale	2	5	.285
Bailey	1	3	.250

## Walter A. Oakley Dies at Home Last Tuesday After Long Illness

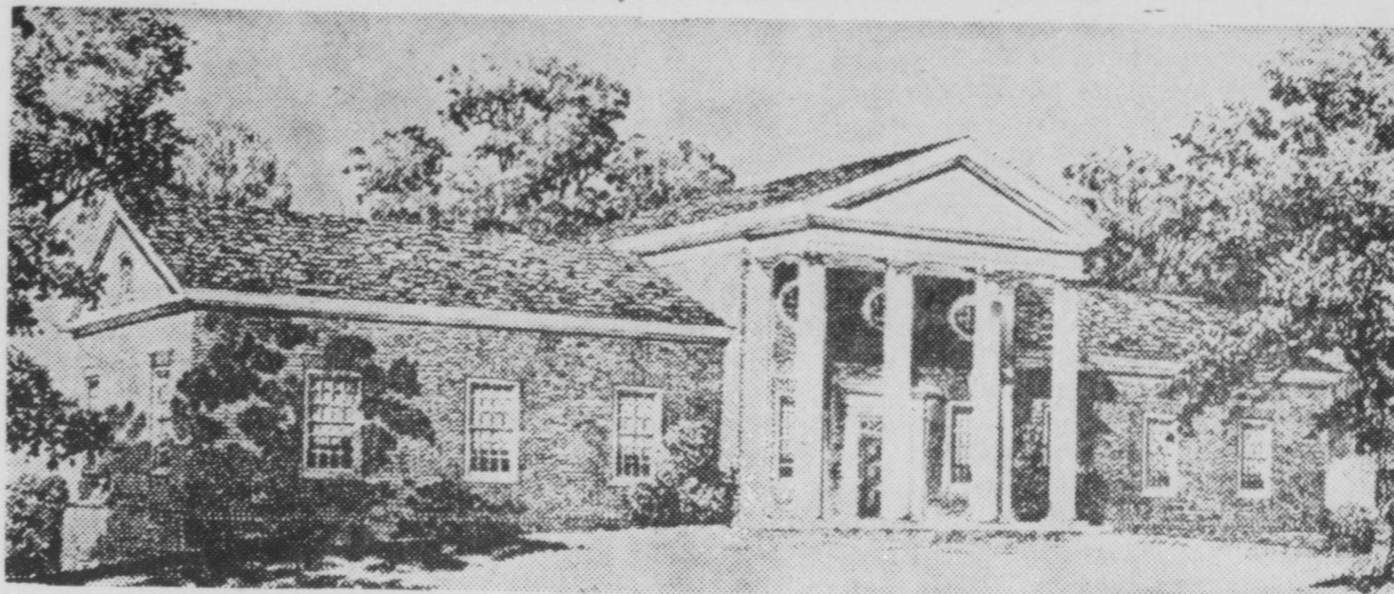
Walter A. Oakley, 67, died at his home, Zebulon, Route 2, early Tuesday morning following a long illness.

Funeral services were held from the Wakefield Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. K. S. Combs, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Robert L. Hughes, his former pastor. The White Stone Masonic Lodge was in charge of the last rites.

Surviving are his wife; three

sons, Edward and Wilbur of Zebulon, Route 2, Walter A. Oakley, Jr., who is in the armed forces stationed in Japan; eight daughters, Shirley, Barbara, and Mrs. Irene Oakley of the home, Mrs. J. W. Perkins of Fayetteville, Mrs. H. V. Clark of Tennessee, Mrs. C. R. Taylor of Wendell, Mrs. L. U. King of Durham, and Mrs. Wayne Ray and Mrs. J. H. Wiggs of Zebulon; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Wilson of Oxford, and Mrs. Beulah King of Raleigh; and 15 grandchildren.

## NEW GREENSBORO COLLEGE LIBRARY



Architects drawing of the James Addison Jones Library. To be constructed on the Greensboro College campus, Greensboro, N. C., in honor of James A. Jones of Charlotte, N. C., member of the Board of Trustees and a prominent Methodist Layman.

## Wakelon Girls' Basketball Team to Meet Wendell for Eastern Wake Crown Tonight

The Wakelon girls' basketball team won a place in the East Wake County Tournament finals by taking a thrilling 57-49 victory from a hard-battling Knightdale sextet which led at half-time, 24-23. The Wakelon team will meet their arch-rivals from Wendell at 7:30 tonight in the Knightdale gymnasium.

Ruth Brown, who excels at faking opposing guards right out of the gym, set a tournament scoring record by putting 39 points through the hoop. Gwynn Smith helped the winners with 15 points. Rose and Ruth Pace teamed with Shirley Chamblee to star at guard.

Coach Herb Appenzeller's boys ran into a spirited Rolesville team which overcame a seven-point Wakelon lead in the final period and went ahead to win, 51-49, to knock the Bulldogs out of tournament competition.

### William H. Johnson Buried at Red Oak

William H. Johnson, 76, farmer of the Red Oak Community in Nash County, died at his home early Wednesday after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount, and the Rev. Oscar Williams, pastor of the Red Oak Baptist Church of which the deceased was a member. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Zelma Winfree Johnson; two sons, W. H. Johnson, Jr., of near Whitakers, and Mack L. Johnson of the home; two daughters, Mrs. W. H. McDonald of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Melvin Massey of Zebulon; one brother, John Johnson of near Whitakers; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Norwood of New Bern.

### Funeral Services Held For Parrot Howell

Parrot Henry Howell, 81, died Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Thigpen of Saratoga.

He is survived by the following children: Ben of Wendell, Robert of Wilson County, Herbert of Zebulon, Route 3, Cullen of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Sallie Bass and Mrs. Walter Thigpen of Saratoga; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the family cemetery near Saratoga.

Sonny Rowe with 13 points and Bobby Kitchings and Jimmy Greene with 8 points were high scorers for Wakelon. Henry Liles scored 14 points to lead Rolesville.

Playing in the finals for the boys tonight will be Rolesville and Millbrook. Millbrook won twice over Wakelon in regular season play

and is favored to cop the East Wake title.

The Wakelon-Wendell girls' game is the feature game for the county. Wendell was seeded first, having won over the Wakelon sextet in all conference games. Wakelon, however, won twice over Wendell in practice games.

## Epileptic Victim Frightens Citizens During Seizures

Housewives in the community have been startled several times in the past year by a 22-year-old colored man trying to enter their homes, usually about 8:00 o'clock in the morning. If the door is unlocked the intruder frequently will search for a bedroom and lie on the bed.

The young colored man has been identified as Thurman Daniels, who is a victim of epileptic fits which usually take place in early morning.

H. C. Wade, who is manager for Zebulon Supply Company, states that his firm has employed Dan-

iels frequently, and he has observed him during the epileptic fits. So far as he knows, Mr. Wade says, Daniels is harmless and has never been known to attempt to hurt anyone during his fits. The spells last about 30 minutes, he said.

Wednesday morning Daniels attempted to enter the Wade home. Mr. Wade stated that he had previously warned his wife about the Negro, and Mrs. Wade was not frightened.

The negro tries to cover his head when an attack occurs, and apparently thinks that any house he is near at the time is his home.

## Former Resident of Wendell Dies At Morehead City on February 15

Mrs. W. E. Anderson, 73, of Morehead City, the former Little Mae Todd of Wendell, S. C.; died Wednesday night at 9:20, February 15. Funeral services were held at Edgemont Free Will Baptist Church in Durham Friday at 3:00 p. m. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery near Durham.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. E. S. Liles of Fitzgerald, Ga.; Mrs. J. T. Andrews of Bahama, Mrs. S. K. Baldree of Morehead

City, Mrs. Evelyn White of Bahama, Mrs. Leslie Day of McClellandville, S. C.; Mrs. Leroy Frederick of Baltimore, Md.; two sons, E. R. Anderson of High Point, and J. L. Anderson of Durham; 23 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Newton Weathers of Rolesville, Mrs. Lonnie Eddins of Rolesville, and Mrs. Rom Honeycutt of Wendell; one brother, Royster Todd of Rolesville.

## State College Extension Service Issues Homestead Planning Paper

A publication on planning new homesteads and improving old ones was released last week by the State College Extension Service.

The 16-page booklet, printed in two colors and illustrated with numerous photographs and drawings, was prepared by John H. Harris, extension horticulturist and landscape specialist. Copies of the bulletin, issued as Extension Circular No. 346 and entitled "Planning Your Homestead," are

available free from the local county agent or the Agricultural Editor, State College Station.

"If you are building a new homestead or expecting to improve your present one," says Harris, "you'll find it pays to plan. At little or no more cost, you can have a homestead that will be convenient, comfortable, and attractive. You can have a place you'll be proud to call 'home,' a place where you'll be glad to live for many years."