

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## Community News

### Pleasant Hill

We had something to be proud of Sunday before last. We had an all time record. That could be broken—we could have more. Well, last Sunday it was broken but in what way. There were 63 less for Sunday School. Just why that will pick out someone who does not go and stay with them till does not go and stay with the mtil they promise to come.

Let us say this from our hearts—This community for Christ or This Church for Christ.

Looking for all of you next Sunday.

At this writing we are having warm sunny weather. The farmers are getting busy. We are hoping to have some rain before the land gets too hard and dry.

We still have quite a number on the sick list.

Since last week's news we hear Mrs. George Yancey is not improving. Also since last week's news Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Mr. A. O. Puryear have been patients in Rex Hospital. They are both home and we do hope will soon be as good as new.

Mrs. Agnes Hood returned home last week but is still in bed.

We are sorry Mrs. Maggie Hor-Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Mr. A. O. and little Fay Hood and Mrs. Ruth ton sick. Also Mrs. H. G. Hood be well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitaker and daughter, Dimock, of New Jersey returned home last Monday after a two weeks' visit with their mother, Mrs. E. W. Hood, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Puryear. We hope all will soon Mrs. L. H. Williford of Bethany were visitors at Mr. T. Y. Puryear's Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Horton returned to Raleigh Sunday after visiting a week with her brothers, Oris and Ober Horton.

Visitors at Mrs. E. W. Hood's Sunday were Mrs. A. D. Gay of Wilson, Mrs. Josephine Puryear of Youngville, Mrs. Joe Carter of Raleigh, Mrs. C. M. Rhodes of Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitaker and daughter, and Mrs. T. Y. Puryear, Virginia Puryear, and Virginia Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eatman and Mrs. David Oakley and children, Mrs. Joe Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Alford called at Mrs. T. Y. Puryear, Jr.'s Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moody returned home near Rolesville Sunday afternoon after a few days' stay with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lorene Puryear.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Jarvis W. Gay spent Sunday in Tarboro with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nicholson. Present at the Nicholson home also were Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and Lt. and Mrs. Ade Lartinson from Norfolk, Va. All four men were serving aboard the U. S. S. Evans when it was hit by four Jap suicide planes off Okinawa in May 1945. This was their first meeting since the incident.

Because of other fund-raising campaigns underway in the community, the local Cancer Fund drive has been postponed until today, according to co-chairman R. H. Herring and R. Vance Brown. The campaign will be continued through the month of April, they stated yesterday.

### Hopkins Chapel

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed our pastor's sermon last Sunday which contained statements very similar to those of Amos.

The Sunbeams held their regular meeting during the church hour last Sunday. There were 32 members present. We wish to urge the parents to bring their children to church each Sunday so they will not miss these Sunbeam meetings.

Several of our ladies attended the Bible School Clinic at the First Baptist Church in Raleigh on Tuesday. We wish more could have gone.

The Young Married Men's Class enjoyed a chicken barbecue Wednesday evening. Yum! Yum! Why don't more young men join this class?

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Baker announce the birth of twin girls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Perry announce the birth of a boy on April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fatherer announce the birth of a girl on April 15. Mrs. Fatherer was formerly Miss Helen Averette. Mr. and Mrs. Averette are spending some time with them in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hopkins spent Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Robertson in Henderson.

Joan Grote, Laura Jean Massey, Faye Gill, Willie Brannan, and Worth Croom went to Greenville, N. C., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bunn, Mrs. Polly Brannon, and Kenneth Hopkins went to the Raleigh Durham airport and Crabtree Park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Doc Richards, Mrs. William Richards, and Annie Ruth Richards from Lake Mirl, Oliver Phillips of Zebulon, Mr. Carl Taylor, Proctor, and Sandra of Fuquay, and Martha Monteleon from New York all were visitors in the B. R. Richards home on Sunday.

On our sick list is Mrs. Wilmer Perry at Mary Elizabeth Hospital, Mrs. Lillie Gay at home, Wyndol Perry and Bud Jackson at home, and Mrs. Roxie Bugn at home.

We extend much sympathy to Mrs. Mary Belvin because of the sudden death of her husband on Saturday night. Also to the family of Lealon Rogers, whose death occurred on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finch and children and Mr. Eugene Finch spent Sunday at the home of J. Graham Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pearce and Miss Annie Pearce attended the wedding of Lee Pearce to Miss Margaret Coggin of Raleigh on Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Fairmont Methodist Church in Raleigh.

### Union Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mitchell and children, Wayne and Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Vancy Lee Denton and children, Dwight and Mernar Jean, visited Mrs. Neta Denton in Duke Hospital. Also Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Maiden and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Upchurch all of Raleigh last Saturday afternoon. They enjoyed their visit very much.

Mrs. Joe Cunningham and Mrs. Essie Cunningham were visitors with Mrs. Buck Richards and Mrs. Vancy Lee Denton last Monday.

Mrs. Douglas Bobbitt and Margaret Cunningham visited in the home of Mrs. Woodrow Richards Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vancy Lee Denton (Continued on Page 6)

## Battery A Begins Intensive Training With Small Arms

Only four men were absent from drill Monday night when Battery A of the 113th Field Artillery Battalion began training on the proper way to fire the carbine. Lt. William Shore supervised the classes, which included a motion picture film and actual practice by the men in disassembly of the weapons.

This training is preparation for the two weekends at Camp Butner in June, when the battery will fire on the range for qualification. A special effort will be made to qualify every man with the carbine. Marksmanship badges will be issued to men who qualify, and they will be authorized to wear them.

Wojo Clifford Gilliam, administrative assistant, reported that openings are available for four new men in the battery. He urged that applicants see him at the armory at once, in order to qualify to rapid promotions before maneuvers at Ft. Jackson in July.

Khaki summer uniforms will be issued to the men next Monday night, and their winter woolen uniforms will be turned in to Supply Sergeant Bob Sawyer the following week.

Sgt. J. P. Arnold has completed the target range beside the armory, and practice fire with the .22 target rifles will begin as soon as the ammunition is received.

## Service Held Today For Mrs. Lombardo

Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Lee Lombardo, formerly of Zebulon, will be held at the home in Kenbridge, Va., today at 11 a.m. Mrs. Lombardo died late Wednesday. Graveside services will be held here at 1:30 this afternoon.

Surviving are her widower, Frank J. Lombardo; one daughter, Miss Edythe Medlin; one son, Albert V. Medlin; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Flye, Greenville, and Mrs. Nick DeMail of Rocky Mount; and two brothers, Jesse B. Lee of Dunn and John B. Lee of Lillington.

## Last Rites Are Held For Raeford Belvin

Raeford Albert Belvin, 64, died at his home on Zebulon, Route 2, Saturday night after several years of failing health.

Funeral services were held from the Bethlehem Church, Franklin County, Monday at 3 p. m., conducted by the Rev. A. D. Parrish. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; one son, R. H. Belvin, Durham; a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Kanapolis.

## Church Street Is Extended to School

Church Street has been opened this week from the corner at Lee Street to Wakelon School, preparing the way for several new homes which will be begun soon. Ray Gainey has been doing this work with the town road machine.

A number of lots have been purchased from the Bell Estate on this street, and Ashley Murphy, Wilbur Debnam, Bob Sawyer, and others are expected to begin construction of their homes at an early date.

### Wakefield W.M.S.

The genreal meeting of the Wakefield Missionary Society will be held at 8:00 o'clock, Sunday night, April 23, at the church.

## School Bond Issue Approved by Big Majority in County

Wake County voters approved overwhelmingly a \$4,250,000 school bond issue yesterday by a majority more than 6 to 1 in favor of the proposal. Anticipated opposition to the measure failed to develop, and supporters of the bond issue expressed themselves as delighted with the results.

County Superintendent Randolph Benton last night expressed his delight over the outcome of the voting.

Only Buckhorn precinct voted against the bill, casting 12 for and 17 against the bonds.

All other Raleigh and Wake County precincts gave substantial majorities, led by the 37 for and 1 against total at St. Mary's - Auburn precinct.

Zebulon had the largest turnout of any county precinct, casting 365 ballots for and 32 against the issue. Wendell cast 154 for and 18 against the school bonds.

The spirited campaign to familiarize the people for Wake County with the necessity of the school bonds and the methods of financing them was led by Principal Fred A. Smith of Wakelon School. Aided by school principals and friends of education all over the county, school children and county newspapers worked together with the campaign chairman.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many relatives and friends for the gifts, flowers, cards, and all of the nice things done for me during my stay in the hospital and convalescence at home.

Mickey Glen Hinton

## Middlesex Jr. Play Planned for Tuesday

The Juniors of Middlesex High School will present "Bolts and Nuts," a riot of phony phobias in 3 hilarious acts, April 25, 1950, in the school auditorium.

The play contains thirteen characters as follows: Benita Bolt, Rebecca's niece, Janet Massey; Lutie Spinks, the maid who winks, Melvalene Cone; Rebecca Bolt, manager of the Bolt Sanitarium for Mental Hygiene, Nona Cone; Martha Crubb, the cook, a melancholic, Betsy Cone; Twink Starr, Benita's fiance with delusions of grandeur, John Morgan; Dr. Hippocrates Joy, a psychiatrist, William Murray; Henry Goober a porter afraid of lunatics, Willis Strickland; Phineas Plunkett, a lawyer with a humility complex, Eugene Stone; Miss Prunella Figg, a patient with claustrophobia, Barbara N. Anderson; Cadwaller Clippy, a patient afraid of cats, Ernest Winstead; Mrs. Gertie Glossip, a patient who fears contamination, Betty Brantley; Wilbur Glossip, her darling child, Harold Cone; Jack Gordon, a young intern, Everette Strickland.

The play will be given at 8:00 o'clock and will last two and a half hours.

## Baptist Church Will Have Conference About Family Life

The Zebulon Baptist Church will sponsor a Conference on Family Life each Sunday evening at 7:00 beginning this week. Visiting conference leaders are Professor and Mrs. Leonard Middleton of N. C. State College. Mr. Middleton will lead a conference for older adults and Mrs. Middleton will lead the conference for the young adults, particularly those with pre-adolescent children. The pastor, Carlton T. Mitchell, will lead a conference on "Preparation for Christian marriage" for the Intermediates and Young People. Special studies in the family will also occupy the Juniors in their training union study. The Story Hour group will meet as usual for the smaller children. A nursery will be provided for those too young to attend any of the classes.

Professor Middleton is a graduate of Wake Forest College, Crozier Theological Seminary and has done graduate work at Union Seminary and Columbia University. He teaches courses in Marriage and the Family at State College. Mrs. Middleton is a graduate of Meredith College, Crozier Seminary and has also studied at Columbia University. She has a wide experience in the leadership of conferences on family life.

The pastor will preach on the subject, "God's Comfort," at the eleven o'clock worship service. The Adult Choir will sing "The Beatitudes" and Mrs. L. M. Massey, soprano soloist, will sing "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains."

The evening service will be a continuation of the Conference on Family Life. The Junior Choir will sing "An Evening Hymn." The pastor will preach the first in the series of sermons on "Building a Christian Home."

## Mrs. Kermit Combs Speaks on Tuesday

Mrs. Kermit Combs spoke to the members of the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon on "How to Look at Pictures," giving salient points with regard to proper appreciation of art. The meeting was held in Wakelon gymnasium where the spring art exhibit was displayed; and after Mrs. Combs' talk a tour of the room was made under her guidance.

In the business session Mrs. A. S. Hinton was elected president of the club for the current year. It was voted to give a donation to the school to be used to help buy pictures for the library.

The club is being represented by Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. C. V. Whitely at the annual meeting in Raleigh this week.

## Wakelon Victorious Over Wendell, 3-2

Wakelon High at Zebulon scored a run in the sixth inning Tuesday to break a 2-2 tie and defeat Wendell, 3-2.

The winning score came on a single by Cooper Moss, a double by George Massey, and a single by Lawrence Liles. The locals thus bunched three of their six hits to get the victory.

Charles Doan and Nevelle Lovelace each got two hits for Wendell. Massey got two for Wakelon.

Score by innings: R H E.  
Wendell ..... 101 000 0-2 7 2  
Wakelon ..... 200 001 x-3 6 4