

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## "Maid of Cotton" To Model Clothes At State College

Miss Elizabeth McGee, the 1950 Maid of Cotton, will appear in a cotton style review during Farm and Home Week at State College, July 31 to August 3.

According to Miss Julia McIver, extension clothing specialist with the State College Extension Service, the style review will be held in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum, Wednesday, August 2. The review is being sponsored jointly by the State College Extension Service and the National Cotton Council.

Miss McGee, a native of Spartanburg, S. C. will head the list of a half dozen models appearing in the all-cotton dress review. The girls will model 32 cotton outfits some featuring even hats, shoes and luggage from cotton.

Miss McIver points out that the style review is scheduled so as not to conflict with any other event on the Farm and Home Week program. The review will be open to the public as well as to registered Farm and Home Week visitors.

### Elected in Memphis

Miss McGee was selected 1950 Maid of Cotton in Memphis, Tennessee last January 3. Two days after her selection she flew to New York where her all-cotton wardrobe was assembled. Since February she has been appearing at civic centers and leading department stores throughout the country. In March her travels took her to England and on to Paris where she visited world-famous dress designers.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGee of 561 East Main Street in Spartanburg.

## Services Are Listed For Baptist Church

The pastor, Carlton T. Mitchell, will use the sermon theme, "Peace in God's Greatness," on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship hour. The Girls' Choir and the Boys' Choir will sing the anthem "Lovely Appear" by Gounod. Mrs. Nellie Kemp will sing "Prayer" by Guion.

Evening worship will be held at eight o'clock. The pastor will use for his sermon theme, "Jesus Helps the Unnamed." The Junior Choir will sing.

## Mrs. Doris Eason Addresses Lions Club

Mrs. Doris Eason, Wake County case worker for the blind and a sightless person herself, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Zebulon Lions Club last night in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Eason told many interesting facts about her work.

One of the prime purposes of Lions International is work with the blind, and the organization is famed for the wonderful progress it has sponsored in this field. The Lions help finance the expense of workers like Mrs. Eason.

Gilbert Beck was program chairman last night.

### Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gaskill of Wanchese, N. C., announce the arrival of a daughter, Glenda Ellen, on July 16, 1950, at Albenmarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, N. C. Mrs. Gaskill is the former Miss Edith Bridges of Zebulon.

## WELL, THEY WERE SECOND ANYHOW



Samuel Maxwell, 60, of Brooklyn, and George Horn, 31, of Hempstead, waited in line for more than 30 hours to be the first ones through New York's new \$80,000,000 Brooklyn-Battery tunnel! Only to be nosed out by a couple of enterprising motorcyclists. Maxwell and Horn munched on cookies and crackers during the long wait for the tunnel opening.

## Protected Farms Suffer Light Damage from Rain

G. L. Winchester  
S. W. Holleman

We checked several tobacco fields laid off by the "string methods" this past week and found them working very satisfactorily. They not only are reducing erosion as claimed, but a minimum of drowning was noticed as the water was carried out of each row to the edge of the field.

"Water carried off slowly and orderly as in the case of the 'string method' is better during dry weather as well as during wet weather," says Carl Davis of the Knightdale School district.

L. O. Page, farm manager at the State Hospital and a Wake County Supervisor, told farmers touring the hospital farm that a farmer cannot afford not to farm his land according to its class or capability. "Each acre on your land should return its pro rata share of the farm income. Some of the land is suitable for the cultivation of tobacco while other areas are more profitably sown to pasture," says Mr. Page.

From the edge of an alfalfa field he pointed to a beautiful orchard

grass-ladino pasture that was producing the equivalent of 75 to 100 bushels of corn. This land was badly eroded and with the best of fertilization would not produce more than 40 to 50 bushels.

At another point on the tour Mr. Page urged that farmers not be discouraged if the application of conservation practices is upset by a severe rain or other conditions.

"It would be a miracle if all practices worked perfectly the first year. We have been working ten years on conservation here at the hospital and we find that there are certain jobs we must do every year to keep them performing satisfactorily," he declared.

"Don't just establish the minimum practices but install practices to insure conservation under the worst conditions. Don't depend on terraces alone but construct meadows, install contour strip cropping and contour cultivation, and you can sleep soundly during a cloudburst."

Within one week GI classes in agriculture from Knightdale, Wendell, and North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham toured the farm to observe this splendid demonstration of conservation.

## Farmers Urged to Take Advantage Of Federal Cotton Classing Service

August 15 has been set as the deadline for applying for the federal cotton classing and market news service, according to D. H. Stancil, cotton marketing specialist with the State College Extension Service.

Stancil says only about 1,200 North Carolina cotton farmers, with an eye on the harvesting and marketing season, have as yet assured themselves of the services. He urges Zebulon farmers to check with their Wake County PMA office.

### Three Groups Only

As of the end of June, Stancil said, only three North Carolina cotton improvement groups, with a combined farmer-membership of 1,203, had filed application for 1950 classing and market news services with the Cotton Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration. Stancil urged cotton improvement groups that have not yet filed to do so as far in advance of the closing date as possible. He

explained that several weeks may be required to complete arrangements for the services.

The Smith-Doxey services, he explained, provide for the free classing of cotton for the grower-members of cotton improvement groups. Samples are "pulled" as each bale is ginned, and these are sent to the PMA classing office in Raleigh. The grower receives, in turn, a card showing the official grade and staple length of each bale sampled.

In addition, the grower receives regular reports on prevailing cotton prices, so that he is enabled—together with knowledge of the grade of each bale of his cotton—to market it to the best advantage.

### Plan Wiener Roast

The boy scouts will have a wiener roast on Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock at the Boy Scout Hut. This will be followed by the troop meeting.

## Local Farmers Are Urged To Start Lime Treatment Of Pastures This Month

Zebulon farmers who have not already applied lime on land to be seeded to pasture this fall should start applying it now, according to W. W. Woodhouse, Jr., soil fertility scientist with the North Carolina Experiment Station.

This is an important step for farmers who are planning on taking part in the "Green Pastures" campaign.

## Recreation Gifts Listed by Council

The Community Council of Zebulon would like to take this opportunity to thank the donors for the very fine cooperation they have given in furnishing \$540.00 in cash to sponsor the first Recreation Program and leader for the Zebulon Community.

This Program was originated by the Zebulon Recreation Commission with the understanding that the Community Council would solicit funds to pay for the same.

We also want to thank the Recreation Commission for selecting a very fine leader, Mr. Lee Rhodes, for this program.

The following is an exact list of names and the amounts donated for the Recreation Program.

Theo Davis Sons	\$50.00
C. V. Whitley	40.00
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P. O. Farmer	25.00
Zebulon Dry Cleaners	10.00
J. M. Chevrolet Co.	20.00
Ralph Bunn	20.00
J. R. Alford	10.00
Peoples Bank & Trust Co.	50.00
G. C. Massey	10.00
Irby D. Gill	5.00
Western Auto Store	10.00
Beck Bros. Veneer Co.	100.00
Dr. L. M. Massey	20.00
Robinson's Dept. Store	15.00
Temple's Grocery Store	20.00
Zebulon Supply Co.	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$540.00</b>

### Piano Recital

The Zebulon Baptist Church presented Mr. Claude K. Cook in a piano recital Wednesday evening, July 19. Mr. Cook is the former minister of music for the local church and professor of music at Wake Forest College.

He included on the program numbers by W. A. Mozart, Fredric Chopin, Robert Schumann, Edward Grieg, Franz Liszt, Maurice Ravel, Moritz Moszowski, and Joachin Turina.

Most North Carolina soils should be limed to grow Ladino clover, says Woodhouse. While the work on the lime needs of Ladino has not been under way very long in this State, it appears that the plant is not too hard to satisfy. It is less exacting than alfalfa in this respect, says the scientist.

On a soil which was very acid (pH 4.8), says Woodhouse, one ton of ground limestone produced good above that rate, the returns per ton of limestone were barely noticeable during two years of testing.

Liming for Ladino clover is necessary and profitable, but there is no reason to believe that a high rate of lime or frequent applications are required. Ladino seeded in 1948 responded well to a one-ton application of limestone made in 1938. The best guide is a soil test.

## Finch Reunion Held Here Sunday, July 9

The descendants of the late Dortch and Polly Finch of the Mt. Pleasant community held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Finch of Zebulon on Sunday, July 9. A picnic lunch was served. It was decided by all present to make this an annual affair.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Griffin, Mrs. Frances Perry and family, and Mr. Charles Fox and children, all of Cary, Mr. Heber Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Griffin, Mrs. Rosa Finch, Mrs. H. C. Finch and Nicky Winstead of Baily, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel and family of Elm City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren and family, Mrs. Lottie Odum and Dianne, Mrs. Mandy Finch of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Woodard and family of Spring Hope, Mrs. Carlton Minor of Creedmore, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Finch and family, Mrs. George Winstead, Mr. Charles Brooks Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Finch and Faye of Zebulon.

## Draft Boards Sends Those Greetings Out

The Wake County Draft Board is mailing to all registrants born after August 31, 1924 and now in Class 1-A the following communication.

"Sometime ago you were placed in Class 1-A. If there has been a change in your status that you feel justifies a different classification, you are hereby given an opportunity to submit the new facts you wish considered. The new information must be submitted in writing within five (5) days from this date."

This request is being made of all registrants so that the information in their files may be brought up to date before again being reviewed by the Board.

State Selective Service Headquarters have requested all North Carolina Draft Boards to immediately take this action.

WAKE COUNTY LOCAL BOARD NO. 93, 700 Tucker St., Raleigh, N. C.

**Vic Vet says**

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