

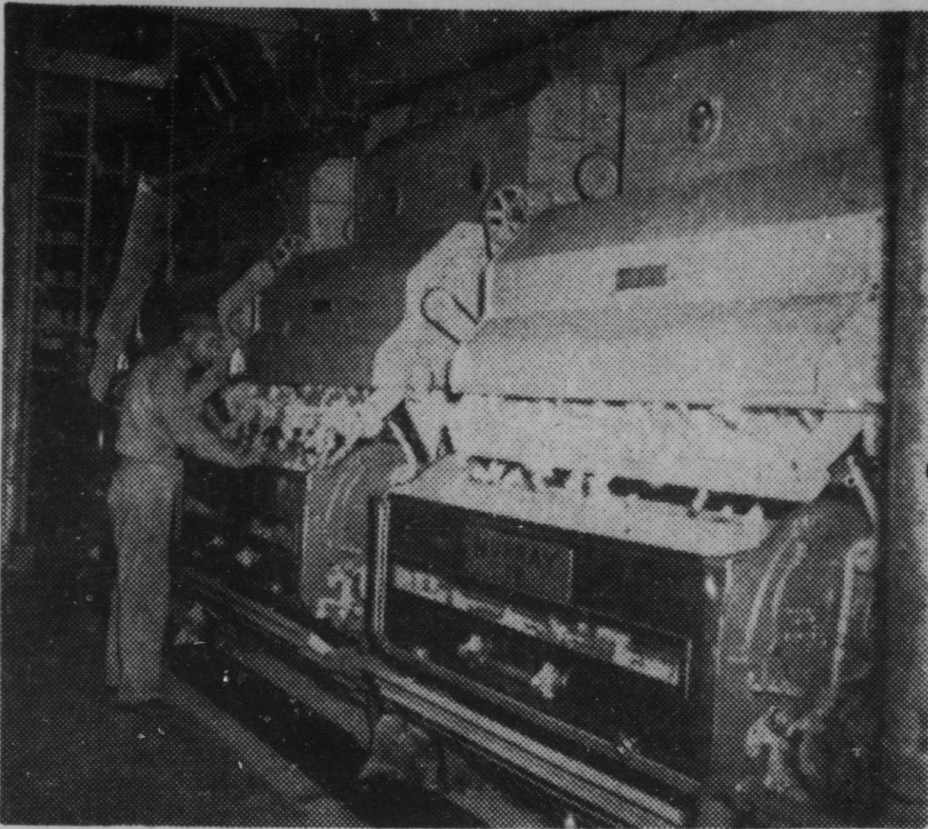
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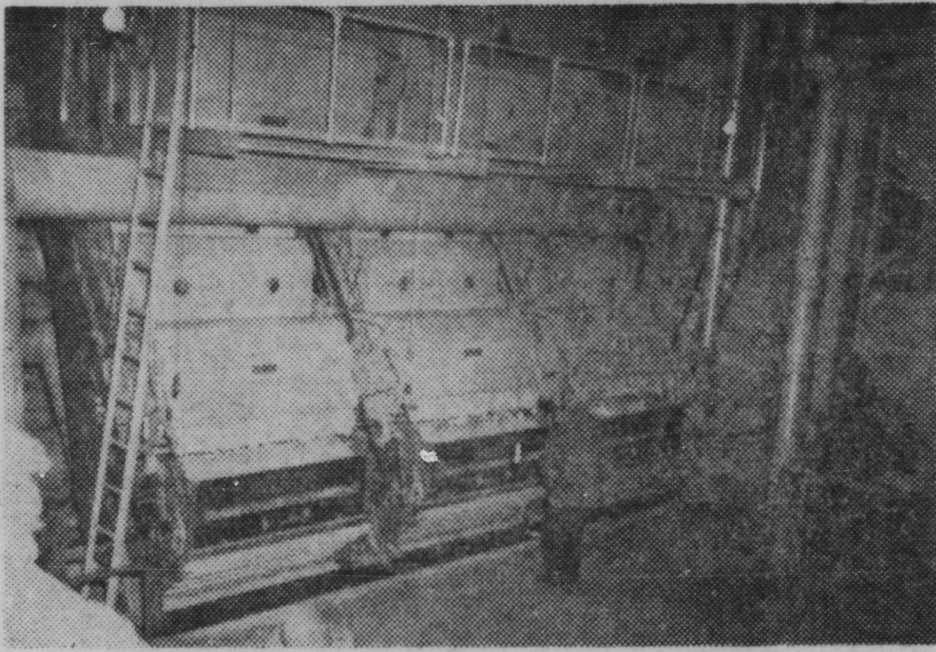
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## NEW EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AT GIN



The Zebulon Gin has recently installed complete new Murray ginning equipment, giving it one of the most modern plants around. Raleigh Alford is operator of the Zebulon gin, and states that he is now able to do excellent ginning on hand and machine picked cotton. This gives Zebulon two up-to-date gins, offering cotton farmers the best service found in any town.—Photos by Jack Potter.



## Soil Demonstration On Joe Tippett Farm To Be Held Thursday

A Soil Conservation Service Demonstration will be given on the farm of Joe Tippett, two miles South of Zebulon on the Wake-Johnston County line, Ed Ellington, agriculture teacher at Wakelon School, announced yesterday. The demonstration will begin at 1:00 on Thursday, Oct. 12. Strip cropping, meadow striping, and pasture planning will be shown. The display is sponsored by the Wakelon agriculture department and the public is invited.

## Loomis Marvin Parrish Stationed at Benning

Ret. Loomis M. Parrish, Jr., formerly a linotype operator with the Zebulon Record, has been transferred from Ft. Jackson to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he is a member of Company A, 78th Engineering Combat Battalion.

He has been made a squad leader at Ft. Benning.

## Small Fire Sunday At Wake Builders

The Zebulon fire truck answered a call at Wake Builders Supply in Wakefield shortly after noon Sunday, where a motor caught fire from an electrical short circuit.

Policeman Ray Gainey, who extinguished the fire, said that little damage other than to the motor resulted.

## National Guard Recruits Exempted from Draft; Enlistment Limit Is Set

Men who enlist in the National Guard now will be exempt from the call by the draft as long as they attend the weekly drills regularly and go to the 15-day summer encampment, WO Clifford Gilliam announced yesterday. The Battery A administrative assistant said that notice of this change came from the North Carolina Adjutant General last Friday.

Although the local unit has not had any men drafted after they enlisted with it, men were not immune from the draft unless they enlisted before they were 17 1-2 years old.

A host of volunteers are expected to present themselves at the armory on Vance Street following this announcement, but Capt. Barrie Davis, commanding officer of Battery A, said that the local unit has room for only 15 men.

Only top men will be taken into the local field artillery battery, Capt. Davis continued. "We have won excellent and superior ratings since our Federal recognition," he said, "and we want good men who will help us continue our enviable record."

The National Guard offers a wonderful opportunity to men 17 years and older. They receive a full day's pay for each two-hour armory drill, and have an opportunity to learn while they work. Promotions are rapid in the local unit because it has been organized only fourteen months. In addition, the men earn retirement points which will permit them to retire from the National Guard with as much as \$85 per month retirement pay.

WO Gilliam is at the armory from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday of each week. Physicals are given to recruits by Dr. Chas. Flowers, Dr. Durward Stallings, and Dr. Ben Thomas.

## Community Chest Directors Meet

An organizational meeting of the temporary Board of Directors of the Community Chest met last night to discuss plans for the local group and a membership drive to be conducted in the near future.

Present officers of the group include C. V. Whitley, chairman; J. C. Debnam, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Irby Gill, secretary.

## Pvt. Royce Hood Is Wounded in Action

Pvt. Royce Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hood of Zebulon, suffered a shrapnel wound in his hip on September 16, during action in Korea. He wrote his mother that his wound was responding to treatment satisfactorily.

## ED'S BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION



The question which has been presented to Ed Hales, popular Zebulon fertilizer dealer, is, "When is your building going to be finished?" Ed says he has answered that he does not know so much that he keeps on answering it in his sleep. The cement shortage held up construction for quite a while, but, as the photo by Jack Potter shows, lots of progress is now being made.

## TO PREACH HERE



The Rev. James S. Potter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Statesville, will conduct revival services at the Baptist Church each evening beginning Sunday October 15 and continuing through Friday October 20. Mr. Potter is a native of Wilmington and was formerly pastor of the Apex Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

## Raleigh Alford Talks To Rotary on Friday On Commerce Group

J. Raleigh Alford, president of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce, gave a report on the proposed activities and the membership drive being conducted by that group at a meeting of the Zebulon Rotary Club last Friday night. He began his talk by giving a history of similar Chamber of Commerce groups in this country, and then told the story of the Zebulon organization.

According to membership chairman Vance Brown, 43 members have already become members of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce group for the coming year, and the drive is still continuing.

Raleigh said that he hopes the coming year will be a big one for the Chamber of Commerce, but that the cooperation of all the members will be needed.

## Methodist Barbecue To Be Friday Night

A barbecue and brunswick stew dinner will be served by members of the Zebulon Methodist Church in the Wakelon School cafeteria Friday, October 13, from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.

A Harvest Sale will be held at 8:00 in the high school gymnasium. The public is invited to both events. Price for the supper is \$1.00 per plate.

## Mayor Bridgers Receives Unwanted Excitement In Four-Car Collision

Mayor R. H. Bridgers had an unexpected bit of excitement run into him on his 54th birthday, when he stopped to let some approaching cars pass before turning across the highway into his drive and became the head man of a four-car pile-up. The accident took place Sunday afternoon about 3:30 in front of the Theo. Davis home on Gannon Avenue.

The Mayor, driving his 1949 Buick, signalled and stopped on his side of the road waiting for cars coming from Raleigh to pass. Iris Pleasants Flythe, North Carolina Public Welfare Worker from Conway, N. C., driving a 1949 Ford, stopped behind the Bridgers' Buick.

Just before the Mayor was ready to turn off the highway into his drive, a 1949 Mercury, driven by James Elbert Earp, was unable to stop and smashed into the rear of a 1949 Chevrolet pickup truck, which bounced into the back of the Ford, and knocked it into the Bridgers' Buick.

Earp said that Griffin Todd, 22-year-old Negro driver of the truck, failed to signal when he slowed to stop behind the Ford. When Earp saw that the truck had stopped, he locked his brakes and slid 60 feet before running into the rear of the pickup.

The Bridgers Buick was not damaged, and the Ford, although the grill was smashed and the rear dented slightly, was able to continue on its way to Raleigh. Neither Mayor Bridgers nor Miss Flythe were hurt.

Riding in the pickup truck with Todd were his wife, Gladys Todd, and Vernal Heath, 13, and Shirley May Heath, 15, all colored. Shirley May suffered a cut on her forehead. The truck had to be towed to a garage.

In Earp's Mercury were his wife and children, Jerry Wayne, 1 year old, Sherry Anne, 4, and Margaret Joanne, 7. Earp was cut in the mouth and his wife suffered bruises in keeping the children from being injured. None of the children were hurt. The grill and front fenders of the Mercury were badly smashed.

## Lions Hear Speaker, Listen to Vocalists

A double feature program was presented to the members of the Zebulon Lions Club last Thursday night in the recreation room of the Methodist Church, when Barrie Davis told the group about the local National Guard unit and Joe Tonkel, presented a group of singers known as "Dave and His Singing Cavaliers," who won several prizes at the Rocky Mount Fair recently.

Gilbert Beck introduced the commander of the local battery, who gave a short account of Battery A, and told of the recruiting drive which has just begun.

The instrumental and vocal numbers by the Cavaliers drew rounds of applause from the Lions who called for several encores.

Lion Thomas Smith gave an excellent report on the White Cane Drive in which well over \$100 was raised for the Lion program of helping the blind.

President Worth Hinton said that attendance for last month was 100 per cent for the Zebulon Club and urged the Lions to continue their good work.

## POSTPONED

The Negro Minstrel Planned by the Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association for Monday night, October 17, has been postponed to a later date, which will be announced as soon as final plans are completed.

## Harold W. Duke Dies After Long Sickness; Buried on Saturday

Harold Wayne Duke, 30, of Raleigh and Zebulon, formerly operator of a service station on New Bern Avenue at the junction on the Poole Road and Highway 64, died in Mary Elizabeth Hospital Friday following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p. m. at Hopkins Chapel, and the body was taken to the church an hour ahead of rites to lie in state. The Rev. Fred Crisp of Zebulon, the Rev. R. D. Carson of Raleigh, and the Rev. Carlton Mitchell officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Harold was very popular in this community and in Raleigh. He was a member of Millbrook Masonic Lodge No. 97, AF&AM.

Surviving are his father, Charlie Erwin Duke; two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Hopkins of Zebulon and Mrs. Millard King of Raleigh; two brothers, Earl and Mitchell Duke, both of Zebulon.