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Methodist Young Hold May Term At Bailey Church

On Thursday, May 10, the Wina-wa MYF, composed of young people from Wendell, Zebulon, Sims, Middlesex, Bailey, and Mt. Pleasant, met in the Bailey Methodist Church.

The main feature of the night was the formal installation of officers: President, Clara Lou Stott, Bailey; Vice President, Jean Richardson, Zebulon; Secretary, Wilma Joyce Morris, Middlesex; Treasurer, Theron Sanders, Mt. Pleasant; Publicity Chairman, Jane Morgan, Mt. Pleasant; Program Chairman, Denis Nichols, Sims; Worship and Evangelism, Mary Jon Gerald (absent from meeting), Wendell; Mission of World Friendship, Sue Alford, Zebulon; Community Service, Esther Mae Tant, Sims; and Recreation, Sue Manning, Middlesex. Reverend R. G. L. Edwards of Bailey conducted the ceremony.

Then the officers were honored by having their picture taken by a Wilson Daily Times photographer to print in that paper.

To Meet at Wendell

Plans were then made to have the next meeting at the Wendell Methodist Church on Thursday night, June 14.

On the program for the evening were: a story read by Clara Lou Stott; "It is No Secret What God Can Do" and "May The God Lord Bless and Keep You" sung by Jackie Bragg and Irene Glover; "Take the Name of Jesus With You" sung by Jimmy Jones, Eldred Perry, and Charles Williams; two short talks by Fannie Lou Manning and Jackie Bragg; a prayer given by Reverend Edwards; and a hymn by the entire congregation.

Farmers Urged to Use Care with Potato Crop

Care in harvesting Irish potatoes will help Zebulon farmers put a better quality product on the market and receive higher returns for the local crop, says H. M. Covington, extension horticultural expert at State College.

"Spotted bag" can be held to a minimum, says the specialist, by handling the potatoes carefully, putting them in sacks within 30 minutes after digging, and removing filled sacks from the field immediately, especially during the heat of the day. Generally, digging should be done early in the morning or late in the afternoon.

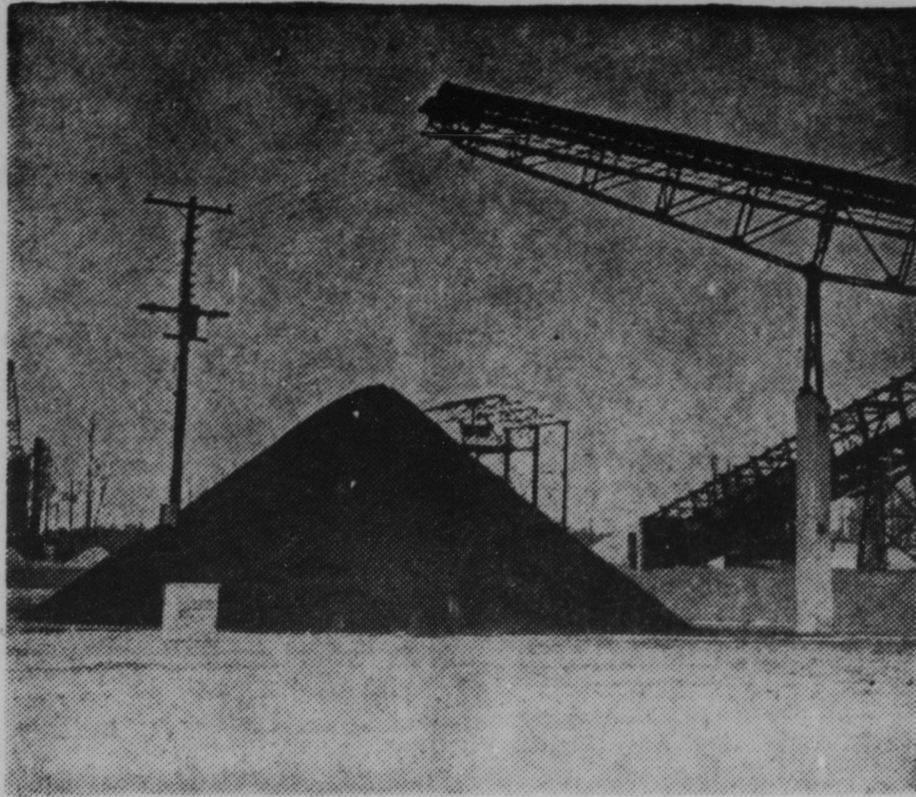
Farmers should remove all cut potatoes and those with bruises which penetrate deeply. All tubers with greening, growth cracks, and scab, and those that are badly misshapened or have other obvious defects should be removed from the No. 1 package.

National Winner

William (Billy) Brantley, Eastern High School senior of Detroit, Michigan, won the first prize among 100,000 national competitors for a news interview with Dr. Ralph Bunche of the U. N. Brantley, who expects to continue his newspaper career after college, is editor-in-chief of the Eastern Indian.

Brantley is a North Carolina boy, a grandson of Mrs. Etta W. Brantley.

START OF A MILLION DOLLAR PILE



First coal for the vast stock to be built up at the new Goldsboro plant of Carolina Power & Light Company is shown being unloaded. Eventually this will grow into a store of 100,000 or more tons—about a million dollars worth. Because of the necessity for keeping coal always on hand for emergencies, the coal you see here will never be used. This coal, with much more, will be spread over several acres as a base for the coal to follow. The two 100,000 horsepower units will consume 1,100 tons of coal per day.



CAPITAL REPORTER

Scott Summers

Hackney Brothers Body Building outfit of Wilson — nipped for more than \$8,000 last year when they failed to live up to a state school bus delivery contract — again has a contract to build school buses.

This time it's for 350 buses at \$1,380 each — some \$200 each higher than last year — but the new contract is all in Hackney's favor.

Last year the buses were to have been delivered by September 1 — they weren't for a couple of months after that. But there was a clause that, if the buses were not delivered, the State could have another firm do them and charge Hackney Brothers for the freight and other expense incident to moving the chassis to the new body-builder. One hundred of the buses were taken from Hackney and given to another out-

SWORN IN

Zebulon's new mayor and commissioner, together with the four incumbent members of the town board who were reelected, were sworn in at a ceremony at the town office Monday night.

First regular session of the new board will be in June.

Master Sergeant Jeffrey Carter Wounded, Sent Home from Korea

Master Sergeant Jeffrey Carter, son of Mrs. J. E. Carter of Zebulon, has been returned to the United States and is now in the Army Hospital at Fort Bragg, where he is recuperating from severe wounds suffered in the Korean war.

Sgt. Carter was wounded just above the knee by machine gun fire, and his leg had to be placed in a cast for the trip to the continental U. S.

fit, costing the Wilson firm some \$30-odd for each bus.

This year the Wilson company carefully omitted that clause from the contract, but promised to have all buses to the State by early September, "if possible."

Then they added: "If the contract is not finished by January 1, we reserve the right to cancel."

In other words, Hackney Brothers promised to build the buses if it had the time, but the State is without a means of enforcing the contract.

Took Care of Larry

That contract — and a similar one with the Thomas Car Works of High Point for 600 buses at \$1,386 each — was okayed by the Advisory Budget Commission, which is the board of awards for bids. That board is composed of Harry Caldwell of Greensboro (who was absent), Alonzo Edwards, John Larkins, Jr., J. Hampton Price, Eugene Bost, and Larry Moore — Wilson attorney who tried to get Hackney's more than \$8,000 restored to him, pleading inability to deliver last year's school buses because of war conditions.

Incidentally, a bill was prepared for introduction in the recent Legislature to restore Hackney's eight thousand bucks, but it was withheld after Moore was named House Appropriations Committee

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General John H. Manning Observes Training of Zebulon Guard Battery

Local Men Fire Record Course at Butner; Troops Have Overnight Bivouac at Range

Fifty officers and men of Zebulon's National Guard unit spent Saturday and Sunday at Camp Butner where they participated in qualification firing with the caliber .30 carbine with other batteries of the 113th Field Artillery Battalion. The firing climaxed several hours of intensive instruction with the carbine conducted in the Zebulon armory during the past two weeks.

Guests of Battery A during the weekend included Major General John Hall Manning, commanding general of the 30th Infantry Division, and members of his staff.

Divisional staff members with the Zebulon battery included Lt. Col. Thomas Longest, Lt. Col. Clarence Shimer, Major Ferd Davis, Major Charles Stott, Capt. James S. Coxe, Jr., Major Eugene R. Patterson, and Lt. Charles L. Marks.

In spite of the unusual chill Saturday night, and the blistering sun on Sunday, the National Guardsmen shot record scores, with every man firing qualifying as Marksman or better.

Section Prepares Meals

The mess section, which worked under the supervision of Sergeant George Massey until the arrival of Mess Steward Percy Parrish Saturday night, was commended for its work in preparing the four meals served at Camp Butner. Colonel C. Ball and Sfc. Frank, Regular Army Instructors with the 113th Battalion, and six members of the Divisional Staff were guests of the battery for the noon meal Sunday.

In Charge of Pits

Lt. George Hinds, assistant executive officer of Battery A, was in direct charge of the targets for firing Saturday and Sunday.

Five trucks and the jeep were used to transport the men and equipment to Camp Butner. Drivers included Pvt. Jack Tippet, Donald Fowler, Cpl. Cooper Moss, Cpl. B. B. Barham, Jr., Jim E. Wrenn, and Motor Sergeant J. P. Arnold.

The battery resumed its regular sectional training last night, with the section chiefs working with the men in preparation for the next weekend trip to be made to Ft. Bragg June 9-10.

Second for Guard

The June weekend at Ft. Bragg will be the second for the Zebulon Guardsmen. In April Battery A journeyed to the military post, only to have heavy rain force postponement of the scheduled firing of the 105-mm howitzers. The June trip will provide the first opportunity for men of the men in Battery A to participate and observe the firing of the artillery pieces. The firing sections will fire 100 rounds of ammunition firing the two days.

GWO Clifford Gilliam, administrative assistant of the battery, states that there are still vacancies for men in the unit. He is on duty in the armory Monday through Friday of each week and can enlist men at any time.

Course to Open

Dolphin's Drive-In at Wendell has announced the grand opening of a new miniature golf course to be held Saturday, May 19, with prizes and other special events scheduled.

The course, which features several unique holes, promises to be one of the most interesting in North Carolina.

Extension Expert Says Cotton Report Groups Save Members Money

The farmer who knows the official grades of his cotton is in the best bargaining position when the time comes to sell it, Grady Miller, Wake County agent for the State College Extension Service, asserted this week in reminding growers that the federal cotton classing and market news services will be available again this year.

Miller's statement was coupled with a reminder that August 15 is the deadline date for cotton improvement groups to file application for the U. S. Department of Agriculture services.

Under authority of the Smith-Doxey Act, cotton classing and market news services are free to the grower-members of any unit organized to promote the improvement of cotton.

Each Bale Sampled

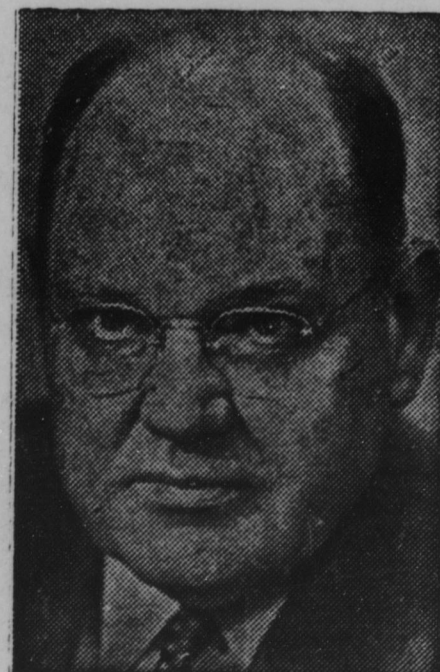
Under the program, Miller explained, cotton samples are pulled from each bale, usually by ginners cooperating with the various improvement groups, and sent to the nearest USDA classing office. As each sample is officially classed, the classing office prepares and returns to the farmer a "green card" showing the official grade and staple length.

Farmers who are not now members of cotton improvement groups are urged to contact the county agent for information on groups already organized in the county, or for help in forming a new unit.

Participate in Service

Taking part in the dedicatory service at the Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson and Harold Sauls with their infant daughters; and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Appenzeller with their infant son.

Rotary Governor



Pictured is Olin T. Broadway of Henderson, new governor of the 239th District of Rotary International, which includes Wake Forest.