

## Congratulations

This Sunday the Zebulon Methodists will mark an important milestone in their progress when they dedicate their beautiful church building on the corner of Gannon Avenue and Church Street. An excellent program has been planned and the members of the Methodist Church have extended an invitation to the rest of the community to join with them on this important occasion.

We salute the Methodists on the successful completion of a large undertaking. A community is never stronger than its churches, and the energy and enthusiasm of the Methodist congregation and the beauty of their church building prove an inspiration to all of us to make our religion a bigger part of our daily lives.

## Help with Our National Defense

Preparing for our national defense is an expensive undertaking and all of us are interested in making our dollars go further. This is one reason why the National Guard, composed of citizen-soldiers who devote a part of their time to military training, appeals to economy-minded citizens. For only a fraction of the cost of a full-time army, we maintain a ready force trained to defend our nation whenever and wherever needed.

Is our National Guard good? It is bound to be! With a history older than any other component of our defense force, including the Army and Navy, National Guardsmen have participated in every major military action in which the United States has engaged. Today National Guard units are fighting hard and well against our communist foes in Korea.

The better trained and manned our National Guard, the smaller we can keep our regular Army, even in these trying days, and the fewer men we will have to draft.

An important phase of training for Guardsmen is the 15 days spent in maneuvers during the summer, when the training period received through fifty weeks of armory training is put to test and the individual units learn to



cooperate their efforts with those of the entire division. This year the men of Battery A, Zebulon's own National Guard unit, will go with the 30th Infantry Division to Ft. McClellan, Alabama, for field training. It is a large, hard journey; but a necessary one to complete the training of the Guardsmen.

Each employer can give valuable assistance to our country by making it possible for all employees who are in the National Guard to go to Ft. McClellan in August.

This can be done by establishing liberal military leave policies for the National Guardsmen. Thousands of business firms throughout the nation, large and small, have already done so. The security of our country depends upon employers establishing such a policy.

This is a serious matter. Actually it involves the future defense of our county, the future of Zebulon, just as much as it involves the fighting in Korea and any attempted aggression in Europe or the Middle East.

National Guardsmen give their time because they are patriotic. Employers can prove their patriotism by urging their employees to attend summer camp. The truth of the matter is, helping the National Guard take its full membership to camp this August is not only patriotism — it is good business — very good business.

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## Personal Items

Wilber Conn has returned to Camp Rucker, Ala., after spending his leave at home with his mother, Mrs. Janet Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howell will move to Greensboro this Saturday. Rickey Harrell of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting relatives in Zebulon.

Mrs. K. E. Dice of Portsmouth, Va., spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Janet Conn.

Mrs. Kermit Combs will attend the P. T. A. Convention in Greensboro from Monday through Thursday next week. While she is there, her sons will visit their grandmother in Elkin.

Mrs. Dewey Massey is a patient at Rex Hospital following an operation Thursday morning.

Mrs. Norman Dean of Wendell, mother of Mrs. Ruric Gill, is a patient at Rex Hospital.

Mrs. Celia Garris of Ayden is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Ed Hales.

Mrs. Merle Showalter and children of Baltimore, Md., are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Herring.

Tim Holmes, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Holmes, has whooping cough.

Mrs. Pat Farmer is spending this week at Carolina Beach with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace, parents of Mrs. George Henry Temple, and Sandra Dunning, a niece, of Annapolis, Md., are spending the week with the Temples.

Mrs. Woodrow Watkins and children, Miss Faye Privette, and Mrs. W. B. Horton and daughter of Raleigh are spending the remainder of this week at Borehead City.

Dale Beck of Statesville is spending ten days with as Al Becks while his parents are attending the Lions Convention in Atlantic City.

Rev. Kermit Combs is attending summer school at Duke University.

Rev. S. E. Mercer is confined to his bed with arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and children of Creedmoor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Antone.

Mrs. Annie Godwin, Mr. Raymond Godwin, and Miss Cleve Godwin of Godwin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Godwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alford and Betsy will spend this weekend in Hampton, Va., with the Vermont Johnsons.

Mrs. T. F. Kilkelly is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Coltrane. Dr. Kilkelly will come Friday bringing with him Prof. and Mrs. Baumbach, and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Head, who will sing at the dedication of the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson and daughter, Nancy, of Santa Fe, Mexico, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dawson. Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dawson, Jr., and children, Donna, Ace and Linda of Southern Pines, N. C., came for the family reunion which was held Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Massey. Mrs. Dawson and the children remained for a visit and Mr. Dawson will return for the weekend.

Mrs. Merle Showalter, Betsy and Bobby, will arrive today from Baltimore to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fodak of Bridgeport, Conn., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Kinchen Liles enroute to Miami and Tampa, Fla., where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. Lucy Bunn, Mrs. H. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Ava Honeycutt are visiting their sister in Penn.

Mrs. Theo. Davis received a telegram Thursday telling of the death of her only aunt, Mrs. Thomas J. Haymes of Salem, Va. sylvania.

### Eighty-Nine Students At Methodist School

Eighty-nine students are enrolled in the Bible School at the Zebulon Methodist Church, the largest attendance ever to register for the classes. The Bible School began on June 11. Much progress has been reported on the interesting projects which have begun in the school.

The school is under the leadership of Mesdames John G. Terry, F. L. Page, J. L. Stell, I. B. Richardson, B. F. Massey, J. H. Ihrie, III, H. V. Andrews, M. J. Sexton, James Brown, C. E. Flowers, H. C. Wade, Miss Mary Fisher Finch, and Mr. Keith Glover, recent graduate of Duke University.

Delicious refreshments have been served by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

### Miss Fannie Gay Is Honored at Shower

Mesdames Lennie Liles, Kinchen Liles, Otha Liles and James Sledge were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening, June 14, honoring Miss Fannie Mae Gay at the home of Mrs. Otha Liles.

The honoree was presented a gardenia corsage upon arrival by the hostesses.

A wedding punch was poured by the bride's mother, Mrs. Stacey Gay. Bridal cakes, open face, heart shaped sandwiches, nuts and mints were served to 45 guests. Assisting in serving were Mesdames Ben Ellington, Brodie Baker, and Harry Liles.

### LET'S GO, GIRLS

There will be a meeting in the gymnasium at 8 o'clock Friday p. m. June 22. All girls interested in playing softball during the summer please attend.

### Union Chapel Services

Rev. Theo. B. Davis will supply in the pulpit at Union Chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Vivian Evans, is on his honeymoon.

### Card of Thanks

Please let me take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks, and deepest appreciation to my many friends for being so wonderful to me during my recent stay in the hospital and for the long period of time I have been ill. Your cards, visits, flowers, gifts, and prayers were all a real comfort and meant much to me. I shall always remember them.

Mrs. Rufus Johnson.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Cleveland Rogers, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Zebulon, North Carolina, on or before the 22nd day of June, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

Walter J. Rogers, Administrator of the Estate of Cleveland Rogers, deceased.  
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## Debt-Free Building Dedicated Sunday

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forts for the new church would be complete without a word about the vigorous labors of the faithful women of the church. By the labors of their hands as well as by personal contributions they raised many thousands of dollars for furnishing and equipping the sanctuary and other parts of the church.

The following men have served the Zebulon-Wendell Charge: Rev. A. D. Wilcox, Rev. P. D. Woodall, Rev. T. J. Daily, Rev. G. B. Perry, Rev. G. B. Starling, Rev. G. W. Fisher, father of Rev. E. B. Fisher, present superintendent of the Raleigh District, Rev. W. L. Loy, Rev. E. M. Hall, Rev. E. H. Davis, Rev. N. B. Johnson, Rev. C. L. Read, Rev. J. W. Bradley, Rev. B. F. Boone, Rev. C. E. Vale, Rev. Paul Carruth, and the present pastor, Rev. S. E. Mercer.

Having arrived at the hour of dedication of the new church, the Zebulon Methodist congregation hopes to serve the community in a more effective way.

The pastor and congregation realize that the cooperation and assistance of members of other churches of the community and even of individuals who are not members of any church has been very valuable and deep appreciation is now expressed to the entire community. A very cordial invitation to the community to attend the dedication is extended.

This brief sketch was prepared by the pastor but a fuller and more accurate history of the church has been prepared by Mrs. A. R. House and will be presented by A. R. House at the afternoon session of the dedication service on June 24.

## THIS, THAT & THE OTHER

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ting others as they managed to swing back to the right side of the road. There was the boy who looked one way, then rolled his bicycle straight into the road just ahead of us, while Ferd successfully strove to stop before touching him, when he looked up, eyes and mouth both stretched wide open. There was the man who, seeming to look nowhere, drove straight for the highway just ahead of us, but who was aroused by a frantic horn in time to help us miss him. Then there was the man in a pick-up who was driving steadily toward us in the rain and plumb on our side of the road — even near the edge of the paving. He, too, seemed amazed when Ferd with horn and brakes once more avoided trouble. My husband remarked it was a good time for an accident, but there really is no good time for one. All of us felt nerve-strain except nine-months-old Susan who knows nothing of danger or of reckless driving, and to whom each car was an added attraction.

Being one of these persons whose skin is easily irritated, I never entered into the feelings of latter day sun worshippers; never saw any sense in lying out on a blanket or quilt in the sun to acquire a tan that a few hours work in garden or field would have supplied as a bonus; never admired the deep brown that so many think looks fashionable and virile. My position got slightly lonesome at times; but now the doctors are saying that excessive sunburn is a potent cause of skin cancer, and that we'd better protect ourselves from too much of it. Who knows? We may be on the road that leads back to sunbonnets and long gloves.