

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## Cotton Sampling Practices Urged By County Agent

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's free cotton classing and market news services "have proved their worth in the past, and are all set to do it again this year," Grady Miller, county agent for the State College Extension Service said this week in reminding growers that the deadline for applying for the services is drawing near.

Mr. Miller pointed out that the free classing and market news services are available to all grower-members of cotton improvement groups. Applications, however, must be filed through such groups, large or small.

For North Carolina, applications must be filed not later than August 15. It is desirable, however, that applications be filed well in advance of the application deadline, to insure ample time for arrangement for the services.

### Gin Takes Samples

Once such applications are approved, grower-members may have their authorized ginner samples from each bale as it is ginned, and sent to the nearest USDA classing office. As each sample is officially classed — its grade and staple length officially determined — the information will be returned to the grower on what is known as a "green card." This becomes his official class record on the bale sampled.

"Any cotton grower," Miller declared, "will concede that he's in the best bargaining position when he knows the official grade and staple length of the cotton he's selling. It's clearly to his advantage to know, and USDA's free classing and market news service provided under terms of the Smith-Doxey Act, can give a grower this advantage."

## Social Security Law Compliance Is Urged By Raleigh Director

Encouraging compliance with the new social security insurance regulations on domestic help was reported yesterday by John Ingle, manager of the social security office at Raleigh, N. C.

"More than 1500 household employers in this area have registered as such with the Collector of Internal Revenue since the coverage became effective January 1," Ingle reports. "Employers who have notified the Collectors that they employ maids, laundresses, cooks, gardeners, etc., have received a form called 'Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees.' It is a very simple form. All the employer has to do is to list the name of her regular household worker, with social security with number and specify the amount of cash wages paid for a three-month period and enclose a check or money order for 3 percent of the total cash wages. The employer contributes half of this 3 per cent tax and collects the other half from the worker."

Ingle advised that the social security tax on cash wages of domestic employees must be paid quarterly by employers to the collector. "The test for determining whether a household employer has to pay a tax is easy," he said. "If such an employer doesn't have some one working in his or her

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## MANUSCRIPT OF NEW TRANSLATION



Dean Luther A. Weigle (right), chairman of the Standard Bible Committee of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States, presents the first completed manuscripts of the Old Testament to William McCulley, president of Thomas Nelson & Sons, publishers in New York City. The committee, composed of 31 of the country's foremost Biblical scholars, has labored for 14 years to prepare a new Revised Standard Version Bible which preserves the enduring beauty of the King James version with words which are more clearly understood today. The New Testament was published in 1946, and the complete Bible will be published in September of 1952.

## Justifiable Homicide Is Declared By Local Jury in Saturday Shooting

The sharp report of a deputy sheriff's automatic shotgun brought to an end the defiant stand of a Zebulon negro who warned officers that "the only place I'd go with you would be to the cemetery!" Early Saturday afternoon, James Redd, charged with possessing non-taxpaid liquor and resisting arrest, was killed when he appeared at a window of his house with a shotgun.

Redd refused to relinquish his "white lightning" to Deputy Sheriff G. C. Massey and Officer David H. Perry when they tried to arrest him on charges of possessing non-taxpaid liquor.

### Swore at Officers

"Hell no," he is reported to have told the officers, "You ain't carrying a damned bit of it away."

The two officers left the house on Barbee Street and requested help. Sheriff Robert J. Pleasants and a number of deputies answered the call, and with Chief of Police W. B. Hopkins of Zebulon, they armed themselves with shotguns, pistols, and tear gas guns and grenades, and surrounded the green-painted house.

### Mills Makes Appeal

An appeal made by James Mills, a friend of Redd's, failed to bring the fugitive into the open. "He wouldn't say anything," reported Mills to the officers.

As the officers approached the house, Redd's wife came out of the rear of the house and told Sheriff Pleasants that she would "get him to come out if you don't hurt him."

## MASONS

The Zebulon Masonic Lodge will meet at Lake Mirl this afternoon for the annual Ladies' Night barbecue. The location of the event was originally stated as Lake Myra. Masons will note the change.

Pleasants, holding the gas gun, told her: "We don't want to hurt him... Go in there and tell him to come out with his hands up."

As Pleasants was talking to Redd's wife, Deputy Sheriff Wiley Jones was about 50 to 60 feet from a window of the house. Suddenly he heard the warning: "Look out, Wiley!" shouted by another deputy.

Jones looked and saw a venetian blind pulled back from the window by Redd, who was armed with a shotgun. Quickly Jones lifted his shotgun and fired. The blind fell back into place and for a moment there was silence.

Officers found Redd lying in another room, a few feet away from the window, dead.

### "Justifiable Homicide"

A coroner's jury impaneled by W. P. Whitley of the City-County Bureau of Identification ruled "justifiable homicide."

Serving on the Coroner's Jury were Oscar Corbett, Wesley Liles, Ayden Wall, Bryant Gay, David Whitley, and C. E. Perry.

Deputy Jones, visible nervous after the shooting, said, "I couldn't let him kill me. That gun looked big as a cannon." He dropped his voice as he lamented "After 21 years in police work, and this had to happen."

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## Local Ball Games Listed by Director

Games in the Zebulon Softball League this week include four nights of play. Tonight, Tuesday, the Wakefield Teen-Agers meet the Zebulon All-Stars in the preliminary, and the Lions face the American Legion in the night cap.

Other games this week are: Wednesday, Pearce vs. National Guard and Pilot vs. Lions;

Thursday, Wakefield vs. Pearce; American Legion vs. Pilot; Friday, Zebulon Teen-Agers vs. Zebulon All-Stars; National Guard vs. Wakefield.

## Chamblee Tells Record Readers Facts of Hail Damage, Claims Paid

Hail that struck in the vicinity of Zebulon on June 14th was possibly the worst in the past history. Many hundreds of tobacco farms were damaged from 100 per cent down. Almost every tobacco farmer was carrying hail insurance. As soon as the hail came the farmers began to call their Insurance Agents to report their loss. It looked as if their crops were a total loss.

The average person does not read their policies, they have confidence in their Agents to take care of them, which he has been doing and giving service in a reasonable time, but this time the Agents were helpless.

## Funeral Services Held For S. Worth B. Pearce Last Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Samuel Worth Bagley Pearce, 45, of 213 Duncan Street, assistant manager of Carter's inc., Raleigh furniture store, was held Friday at 3 o'clock at Hayes Barton Baptist Church, with the pastor, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., in charge.

The body was removed from the Pennington-Smith Funeral Home to the church at 2 o'clock to lie in state. Interment was in Montlawn.

Mr. Pearce died Wednesday in Watt's Hospital, Durham, of a heart attack.

Surviving are his wife, the former Janette Allen; a son, Samuel W. B. Pearce, Jr.; a brother, J. G. Pearce of Raleigh; and three sisters, Mrs. Bruce Chappell of Henderson, Mrs. Donald Stallings of Zebulon, and Mrs. Charles Pullen of Raleigh.

Pallbearers were L. T. Mundy, J. T. Franklin, C. H. Pritchard, James Hartman, Donald Kimrey and H. N. Swift. Employees of Carter's served as honorary pallbearers.

## Last Services Held For W. R. Hinnant

W. R. Hinnant, 75, died Saturday at his home in Wendell. Funeral rites were conducted Monday at 3 p. m., from the Wendell Baptist Church and burial was in Corinth Holder Cemetery.

The Rev. J. N. Stancil and the Rev. A. D. Parrish officiated. The body lay in state one hour.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Myra Broadwell Hinnant; four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, Mrs. Lessie Hood of Wendell, Mrs. Carson Honeycutt of Raleigh, Mrs. Alphonso Eason of Zebulon, Rt. 2; two sons, Marvin of Wendell and Avery Hinnant of Zebulon; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## COMPLETES YEAR



Pictured is Ed Ellington, head of the agriculture department at Wakelon School and retiring president of the Zebulon Rotary Club.

On each policy is stated that hail losses should be reported in 96 hours after a loss and it also states that no adjustment will be made under five days after a hail storm. The Agents sent their claims to the Insurance Co., and then waited for the Adjusting Bureau to send Adjusters. The Adjusting Bureau attends to the Adjusting, not the Insurance Agents. Any Adjuster adjusts losses for 30 companies or more.

When the Adjuster came there was not but one Adjuster for every 100 losses. The average Adjuster can only adjust 7 or 8 losses a day. Then was when the agent had the most miserable time of his experience in the Insurance business. Every one, it seems, wanted his tobacco adjusted at once.

### More Adjusters

The Agents called the Adjusting Bureau for more adjusters and was told that there were 5000 losses that came before the one in Zebulon and that they had to be adjusted before any more available adjusters could be sent, so the agents had to sweat it out.

A very few had ever had a loss before and I did understand that the longer one crop wanted to be adjusted the higher his percent would be.

In adjusting losses there must be at least 40 punctures, 3-4 of an inch to make 5 per cent. No loss is paid under 5 per cent. This does not mean 40 holes to each plant to make the 5 per cent, but space. One hole sometimes counts several punctures and the longer the adjuster stays away the larger these

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## Ellington Completes Year as President

At the regular meeting of the group last Friday night, Ed Ellington, retiring president of the Zebulon Rotary Club, expressed his deep appreciation for the honor given him when the Rotarians elected him as president of the local group over a year ago and reviewed the activities of the club during the past year.

The past year, Ed said, has been one of the most enjoyable he has ever known. "No members of this club," he added, "has ever refused to help any time he has been asked."

Ed cited the drives and campaigns sponsored and aided by the Zebulon Rotary Club as evidence of the pride the members take in club work.

The motto of Rotary International, "Service above Self," is clearly seen in the activities of Rotarians, he continued.

Next week the new officers of the Zebulon Rotary Club will be installed by a committee headed by Ralph Talton.