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HOW HOT IS COMBUSTION?



Fran McDermott, pretty Boston model, discovers how combustion heat is measured at one of the exhibits on display at the "New Worlds in Engineering" show now in progress at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston. The apparatus shown measures the temperature of combustion in an engine cylinder through electronic analysis of infra red rays. Just how the model is connected with heat measurement is left partially to the reader's imagination by the press agent. So much for that—what we want to know is how the press agent got newspapers to run this picture in proper old Boston!

Central Ordains Elwood Dale Davis In Impressive Services Last Sunday

Elwood Dale Davis was ordained into the ministry on Sunday afternoon at the Central Baptist Church. The minutes of the examining Presbytery were read by the Rev. Carlton T. Mitchell, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church and Clerk of the Raleigh Association.

A forceful sermon was delivered by the Rev. Earle J. Rogers, pastor of the Wendell Baptist Church and Moderator of the Raleigh Association.

The charge was given by the Rev. Sherrill G. Stevens, pastor of the Tabernacle Church. The Rev. Joe R. Puckett, pastor of Central and Lees Chapel presented the Bible, and the ordination prayer was led by the Rev. W. W. Turner, pastor of Clyde's Chapel.

The examining Presbytery was

composed of the pastors on the program and the Rev. Lee Pridgen, executive secretary of the Raleigh Association, Rev. Gray Murray, pastor of Ephesus and Salem, and Rev. Joe Roach, pastor of Hephzibah.

Mr. Davis is a graduate of Campbell and Wake Forest Colleges. He is a native of Lumberton and was the chaplain of the East Carolina Training School at Rocky Mount during the summer of 1950.

Held Bible Schools

He has held a number of Bible Schools and done much work as pastoral supply over North Carolina. At present he is serving as pastor of the Union Hope and Watkins Chapel Churches near Zebulon.

Page, Long Services Are Held

Last rites for Vance L. Page, 47, brother of Fred Page and Walter Page of Zebulon, were held Sunday afternoon at his home near Wilson, conducted by the Rev. Ben Musser. Interment was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Page, a former baseball star with the Chicago Cubs as a pitcher in 1936-1938, was fatally injured when he fell from the roof of a tobacco barn he was repairing. He admitted to a Wilson hospital suffering from a fractured skull and collarbone.

He began his professional baseball career with Durham in the old Piedmont League in 1933, and later pitched with Hollywood in the Pacific Coast League and Indianapolis in the American Association before going to the major leagues.

Surviving in addition to his two

brothers in Zebulon are his wife, one son, two sisters, and three other brothers.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon for James Edgar Long, who died in his sleep early Monday morning at his home. The Rev. A. D. Parrish officiated, and burial was in the Zebulon cemetery.

Surviving are his widow; five daughters, Mrs. John Clark, Jr., Mrs. Rudolph Moss, and Rachel, Kay, and Pauline Long, all of Zebulon; seven sisters, Mrs. J. B. Croom, Mrs. H. M. Perry, Mrs. Franklin Lewis, Mrs. Glenn Dunn, Mrs. S. C. Alford, all of Zebulon, Mrs. Ina Macon of Raleigh, and Mrs. R. B. Alford of Burlington; two brothers, Millard and Linwood Long of Burlington.

North Carolina Man Grows Pines, Making Great "Money Crop"

W. B. Williams of Mountain Park, Surry County, is a man who really appreciates the value of farm woodland. In the past 15 years he has planted 7,000 white pines and 11,000 shortleaf pines, and today he has 15 acres of thriving pine timber, with practically every tree living and growing.

Walter M. Keller, forestry specialist for the State College Extension Service, says Williams' interest in forestry goes back at least to 1925, when he moved to his farm along the Mitchell River. To obtain the timber needed to construct a home and outbuildings, he selectively cut his forest land. Today this area is covered with a thriving stand of white pines and mixed hardwoods, with some of the pines big enough to make sawlogs.

Began Work in 1935

In 1935, when Civilian Conservation Corps boys filled up gullies and planted on his farm, the Surry farmer was quick to see the value of this work and has continued to set out some trees every year since. Now in his sixties, he is still enthusiastic about setting out seedlings. He says that every time he sets an acre of pines, he immediately increases the sale of the land at least \$15 an acre.

Williams has practiced careful woodland management on his farm over the years. He uses about 20 cords of firewood and fluewood every year. He gets this wood by removing dead, diseased, crooked, and "weed" trees from his timber. Any openings he makes are quickly replanted. By burning brush only on rainy days, he has kept fire out of his woods since 1925.

Royal Mills, Textile Union Sign Contract

An 11-point agreement that fails to include a no-strike clause or mention of wages has been reached by Royal Cotton Mills of Wake Forest and the CIO Textile Workers Union of America.

Robert Cahoon, TWUA attorney, said a letter written Monday by Howard Parker, union representative, advised the management that issues previously agreed upon would serve as a contract.

Operations were resumed at Royal Cotton Mills on May 14 following a drawn-out strike that brought violence and court actions which are still pending.

Jean Eaton Wins Top Scholastic Place in '51

Miss Jean Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Eaton of Franklinton, formerly of Zebulon, was valedictorian of the 1951 graduating class of Franklinton High School, achieving an A plus rating in scholarship for the four years of high school work.

The talented student plans to enter East Carolina College at Greenville this fall.

SOFTBALL

A meeting of the managers of teams in the Softball League will be held tonight at 7:30 at Wakelon School, according to Recreation Director Jim Fish.

BUILDING STORE



Thurman Hepler, popular owner of Western Auto Associate Store in Zebulon and active Lion, is busy these hot days superintending construction of his new building across the street from his present store in the Phillips Building.

Mayor Worth Hinton Speaks to Local Club On Last Friday Night

Mayor Worth Hinton asked for the support of civic clubs for the progress of the Town of Zebulon Friday night, when he told the Zebulon Rotarians of the plans for the next two years for the Town of Zebulon.

In describing the goals which he and the Board of Commissioners hope to reach, Hinton quoted his own platform.

"If you read the platforms used by myself and the commissioners, you could not tell one from the other," the Mayor observed.

The Mayor lauded the Rotarians for their long record of community leadership. "In my platform," he said, "I stated that a community needs strong churches and schools. I should have added 'strong civic clubs'."

Powell Bill Aid

With the funds the Town of Zebulon receives as a result of the Powell Bill, the town plans to work out a plan for paving the sidewalks in cooperation with the property owners. The first sidewalk which should be paved, he said, is the long stretch from the highway intersection at Gannon Avenue to Wakelon School.

As part of the planned municipal improvement program, he included the paving of all unpaved streets.

The Mayor paid high compliments to the Board of Commissioners who serve under him, mentioning by name Rotarians Howard Beck, Vance Brown, and Raleigh Alford.

The Mayor's quoting his campaign platform brought forth the comment that it takes a very brave or very smart politician to publicize his platform after he is elected to office.

Baptist Church Lists Services for Sunday

The sermon topic for the morning worship service at the Zebulon Baptist Church for Sunday, July 22, will be "Christianity and the Secular Mood." The Youth Choir will sing a special anthem.

At the evening service Pastor Carlton Mitchell will speak on "Flight from Reality."

The General Meeting of the W. M. U. will be held at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30. Miss Gladys Baker will be guest speaker.

W. P. Woodlief Wins Wake County Award For Top Yield of Corn

G. L. Winchester, S. W. Holleman, and John F. McBane

W. P. Woodlief of Wake Forest, Route 2, was declared Wake County champion corn grower last year after producing 131 bushels per acre. On a visit to his farm this past week we observed another splendid prospect to surpass his yield of last year. Of course, the rainfall for the remainder of the season will influence the yield.

Mr. Woodlief has two adjoining fields both of which were in lespedeza last year. In one of the fields he cut the lespedeza for hay, but in the other turned the lespedeza back into the soil.

Corn Does Better

The land was prepared and planted at the same time. Mr. Woodlief pointed out that the corn planted on the land on which the lespedeza was turned was larger and during the entire season had looked better than that on the field where the lespedeza had been cut for hay.

Mr. Woodlief stated that we could do one thing about these extended droughts and that is to get plenty of organic matter into the soil since it will hold more moisture to carry the crop through these dry seasons. We believe Mr. Woodlief has something that is basically sound if we are to maintain high yields of crops. We must use measures that will conserve not only soil but moisture also.

Dr. Charles Lee Smith Dies at Raleigh Home

Dr. Charles Le Smith died unexpectedly at his home in Raleigh on the evening of July 14. He was in his 86th year.

Funeral services for Dr. Smith were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his residence on North Wilmington Street.

Dr. Smith is widely known as a scholar, educator, historian, traveler, and collector of rare books and works of art. He was the owner of a large personal library, a collection of more than 7,000 volumes and considered one of the finest private libraries in the South, according to an appraisal by Dr. E. E. Folk of Wake Forest College. He presented it in 1941 to his alma mater, Wake Forest College, from which he was graduated in 1883.

Swimming Trips Are Set Today, Monday

Trips to the Wake Forest swimming pool will be made today and Monday, sponsored by the Zebulon Recreation Commission, according to Miss Elizabeth Salmon, assistant director.

Children needing transportation to Wake Forest should meet at the Baptist Church parking lot at 1:30 today and Monday.

Admission to the Wake Forest pool is 15c for each child under 12, and 20c each for children over 12 years old.

S. S. PICNIC

The Methodist Church will have its Sunday School picnic on Friday, July 20, at Pullen Park in Raleigh. Those planning to attend will meet at the church at 2 p.m.