

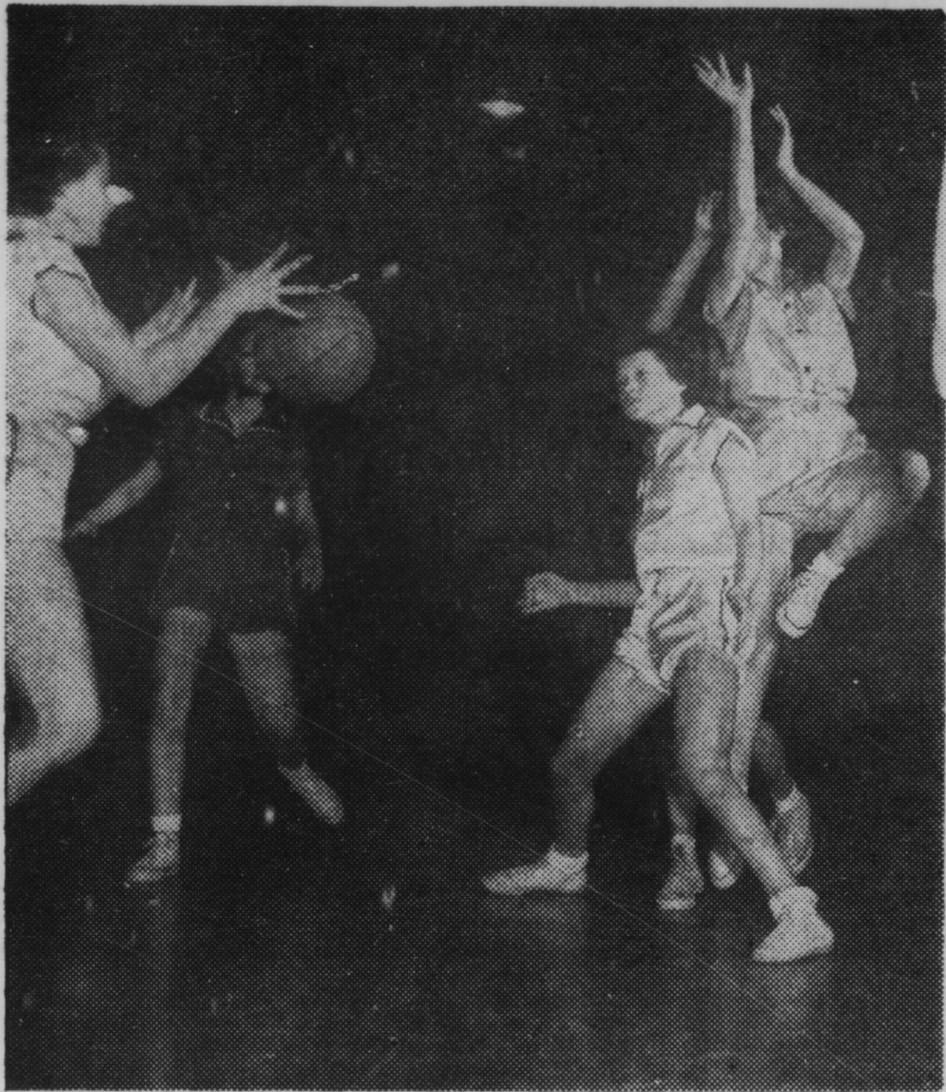
# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## ACTION IN WENDELL-WAKELON TILT



These young ladies, photographed by Tommy Bunn in a recent basketball game between Wendell and Wakelon High School teams, look more like ballet dancers than cage stars. Wendell's guards proved the difference between the two girls' sextets, with Wendell taking a close and hardfought decision.

## J. F. Massey Is Honored Here on 90th Birthday

The ninetieth birthday anniversary of J. F. Massey of Pilot was celebrated Sunday with a family reunion and dinner at the Woman's Club in Zebulon.

Mr. Massey's wife died some years ago, and his two oldest children, Hilliard Massey and Mrs. E. P. Denton, are also dead. Eight sons and daughters are living and all were present with their families. They are: Philip and Howard Massey and Mrs. Dollie Bissette of Zebulon; Preston and Urquhart Massey and Mrs. Fred Hall of Pilot; Mrs. Gregory Bissette of Henderson; Mrs. J. B. Tharrington of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Hall make their home with Mr. Massey.

In addition to these and other relatives Pastor M. A. Pegram and family of Pilot; Mrs. B. P. Pearson of Apex; Pastor Carlton Mitchell and family, Rev. R. H. Herring and Mrs. Herring, Rev. Theo. Davis and Mrs. Davis, Misses Elizabeth Salmon and Marie Smithwick of Wakelon's faculty, and Miss Joyce Tippett, all of Zebulon, were guests. The number registering totalled eighty-one.

The bountiful and delicious dinner was served cafeteria style. Mr. Pegram, who is Mr. Massey's pastor, led a prayer of thanks and all present took part in singing "Happy Birthday."

The three-tiered birthday cake baked by Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Howard Massey's sister, was iced in white, garlanded in pink and green, and topped with a china figurine of a dapper little gentleman and a border of candles. Mr. Massey was successful in blowing out all the lights with one effort.

Looking about a score of years less than the ninety he has lived, Mr. Massey is well and active,

### Tobey Is Home

Sgt. Tobey Brantley of the AAF has returned to the states after three years in Germany. He will visit friends and relatives during his 30 day leave at home.

though somewhat hampered by increasing deafness. He takes care of his flock of chickens and has a special hobby of splitting and stering firewood, of which he always has a plentiful supply on hand. Quiet and almost shy in manner, he is interested in church and community affairs. Not only his sons and daughters, but his neighbors are proud of him and join in good wishes for his continued health and happiness.

One of the nicest gatherings I have participated in for sometime was the Massey dinner at the Woman's Club building Sunday. I have known every member of this family personally. There was a dozen of the family. I have never seen or heard of one of them who cursed or drank intoxicants. All were members of the church and took an active interest in its work. They have a sense of humor, yet I never heard one of them laugh boisterously or speak loudly in conversation. Mr. Massey says he always tried to raise his children so they would live right, and he succeeded well as all evidence indicates. —Theo. B. Davis

## State Convention Set for Statesville By Breeders Unit

Wake Breeders Cooperative, Inc., will have a representative meet with the State Policy Committee of the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association at the City Hall, Statesville, January 25th at 10:30 a. m. Henry Vanstory of Statesville, President of the State Policy Committee, will call this very important meeting to order.

The Policy Committee is made up of one member selected from each cooperative or breeding service purchasing semen from the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association, an American Breeders Service organization. Various matters of policy are discussed and voted upon by these representatives.

Policies of the American Breeders Service stud at Asheville are determined by its customers who make up the 113 cooperatives and breeding associations in 7 southeastern States which are furnishing dairymen service from the desirably proved sires of the ABS stud.

### Large Attendance

It is expected that most of the directors and officers of the North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia associations will attend this meeting. American Breeders Service representatives from Chicago and North Carolina will be present. The Extension Dairymen from the respective State Colleges and County Agents have been invited.

Wake Breeders Cooperative is helping to improve the dairy herds in the county by making available the service of these desirably proved sires from the ABS studs at a cost farmers can afford.

## Addresses Are Given For Men in Service

Periodically the Record will print the names of men from this community who are serving in the Armed Services of the United States. The names listed this week are members of the Wakefield Baptist Church.

Pastors, relatives, and friends of servicemen are invited to send in the names and address of those in service to be included in this column.

It is suggested that friends of the service men remember them with cards and letters as often as possible.

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## Uncle Ferd's Almanac

St. Paul, the great evangelist who saw the light in no uncertain terms, is supposed to have been converted on January 25. A lot of other good things happened on this date also, such as the birth of Mrs. Lucy Bunn 69 years ago and the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Pearce back in 1891.

Another fine thing that happened 150 years ago was the signing of a peace treaty between the Turks and the French (I dunno what they were fighting about, but I have observed that a Turk does not require much excuse for starting a fracas).

Eleven years ago tonight F. E. Bunn took a train for New York City, and seventeen years ago tonight it was so cold that the Rotary Club almost decided to give up their weekly meeting — but Mrs. C. V. Whitley allowed them to meet at her home, and the Rotarians turned out a hundred per cent.

Sixteen years ago today Mrs. Pattie May, who lived across from the present location of the freezer locker plant for many years, suffered a stroke, and 255 years ago the French and Indians burned York, Maine, to the ground. I never did trust those derved French anyhow.

## CANDIDATE



Associate Justice Itimous T. Valentine is a candidate to succeed himself on the North Carolina Supreme Court, subject to the Democratic primary May 31.

## Two Leaf Circulars Ready for Farmers

The State College Extension Service announces publication of two new circulars on tobacco plant production, one on burley and the other on flue-cured.

The circulars, prepared by Tobacco Specialists R. R. Bennett and S. N. Hawks with the assistance of Entomologist T. M. Dobrovsky and Plant Pathologist H. R. Garriss, cover such topics as location of plant bed, water supply, weed control, fertilization, covering the bed, and control of insects, blue mold, and wildfire.

Bennett and Hawks suggest that growers seed sufficient yardage to insure a plentiful supply of strong plants, avoid over-fertilizing, apply water when needed, protect the plant bed from flooding by ditching around the edges, and follow recommended practices for control of diseases and insects.

The plant production guide for flue-cured tobacco is issued as Extension Circular No. 363, and the guide for burley is published as Extension Circular No. 364. Single copies of either publication may be obtained free from the local county agent or by writing Publication Department, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

## Pvt. Stallings Is Now In Philippine Islands

Pvt. Wallace Stallings, son of Mr. William M. Stallings, Route 2, Zebulon, recently arrived in the Philippines to serve a tour of duty with the U. S. Armed Forces.

Upon his arrival in the Islands, Private Stallings was assigned to the 29th Engineer Topographic Battalion, located ten miles south-east of Manila.

Private Stallings joined the U. S. Army in March, 1951.

## New Snapbean Is Available for Use In Home Gardens

Seed of the new, highly productive Wade snapbean variety are now available in quantity from most seedsmen in North Carolina, according to H. M. Covington, horticultural specialist for the State College Extension Service.

The variety is recommended in North Carolina for use by home gardeners and for trial plantings on a commercial scale.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, which released the new snapbean recently describes it as "outstanding in productiveness and appearance." It matures 54 days after planting and bears over a long season, a characteristic that appeals to home gardeners.

Other favorable characteristics include resistance to major bean diseases, superior quality, low fiber content, and ability to ship well and to retain freshness.

The nearly round pods of the Wade snapbean are dark green and the color remains through blanching. This makes the variety suitable for U. S. fancy frozen pack. Seed are the color of port wine. Pods are stringless. After harvest the new bean does not wilt nearly so rapidly as other commercial varieties.

The variety has been widely tested by USDA's Vegetable Breeding Laboratory in cooperation with agricultural experiment stations of the Southern states and with commercial producers and seedsmen.

## Meeting Is Planned By Crop Seed Groups

The North Carolina Crop Improvement Association and the North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers, Inc., will hold their 1952 annual meetings at N. C. State College on January 25, beginning with registration at 9 a. m.

J. H. Hilton, dean of the State College School of Agriculture, will welcome the group. Richard T. Cotton, leader, stored plant products section, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Manhattan, Kansas, will speak on "Practical Methods of Keeping Stored Grain Insects under Control, and New Developments."

George D. Jones, extension entomologist, will lead a discussion period following Cotton's talk. J. B. Cotner, grain marketing specialist, State Department of Agriculture, will speak on "Marketing North Carolina Grain Crops."

The Crop Improvement Association will hold its annual business meeting at 3:15 p. m., and the Foundation Seed Producers will meet at 3:45 p. m.

## Brother of Local Woman Named Man of the Year at Annapolis

David H. Wallace, brother of Mrs. George Henry Temple of Zebulon, has been named the "outstanding man of the year" for 1951 by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Annapolis, Maryland.

Mr. Wallace's selection was announced by a five-man selection committee from a group of twelve nominees. He was chosen on the basis of his service in four major fields, including business and finance. Last year's selection was the

brilliant young United States Naval Academy's football coach, Eddie Erdelatz.

Mr. Wallace, a 35-year-old graduate of Washington College, was presented the award at a dinner meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held January 21.

Credited with being responsible for adoption of the city manager form of government by Annapolis, he is director of the Oyster Institute of America and executive secretary, American Sponge Institute.