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Lucky Elvis to See Judge Instead of Undertaker

Elvis Harris, 23-year-old Negro of Zebulon, Route 3, may think he's unlucky, since he must face trial before Judge Irby Gill Wednesday for assault with a deadly weapon on James Webster Mangum, Negro, who lives near the Zebulon Airport on Route 4.

On the other hand, Elvis is pretty lucky, because if his head were not so thick, he would have a date with the undertaker instead of the judge.

The trouble all began when Elvis and James Webster got into a small dispute with the usual cause (a woman), and Elvis decided that his rival needed to be put in his place. So he took a Kilgore "Deputy" cap pistol, which is the

type that uses a disc of six caps, and with wood and a red hot iron opened up six chambers in the soft metal cylinders. Then he "reinforced" the barrel by wrapping it with friction tape, and reinforced the handle (to keep the two halves from flying apart when he fired the weapon) with the rest of the dime roll of tape.

Elvis felt that he was then prepared for combat. He got three .22 long rifle bullets and placed them in the cylinder, then went looking for James Webster. He found him near Lawrence Pearce's place on Barbee Street, about 7 o'clock Saturday night. Pulling his trusty Kilgore, he stood his rival for the lady's affections up and gave him an old-fashioned Saturday night cussing. Then he put his pistol back in his pocket and walked away.

That was where Elvis made his mistake. James Webster found a piece of a hoe handle about 18 inches long, slipped up behind the pistol-toter, and hit him where he thought it would do the most good. And so it was that Elvis' Saturday night was over almost before it

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Services Planned For Day of Prayer

A special service for the World Day of Prayer is scheduled for the Zebulon Methodist Church on Friday night, February 29, at 7:45 p. m.

Rev. Carlton Mitchell of the Baptist Church will be the principal speaker. The public is invited.

Record to Run Bill Sharpe's Digest Of Tar Heel Wit, Humor Weekly

Starting with this issue of the Record, Bill Sharp's "Turpentine Drippings" will be carried in the Record's columns as another of its engaging features.

"Turpentine Drippings" includes pertinent excerpts from newspapers throughout North Carolina as selected by Mr. Sharpe, editor and co-publisher with Carl Goerch of The State Magazine, published weekly at Raleigh. One of the columnists quoted frequently by Mr. Sharpe is Mrs. Theo. B. Davis, whose column, "This, That and the Other," appears weekly in the Record.

Mr. Sharpe is a former head of the State News Bureau and Advertising Division, where he played a

great part in publicizing North Carolina's huge tourist business, which now amounts to \$325,000,000 annually.

Prior to becoming editor of The State, he served as director of public relations for Carolina Power & Light Company with offices in Raleigh.

During this period and at present he has continued his work with Honorary Tar Heels, an organization he founded to honor persons outside North Carolina who have assisted the state in its development, and Tar Heels Afloat, which has a waterborne excursion each year to emphasize marine recreation opportunities in eastern North Carolina.

Jim Fish Makes Talk on Foreign Policy Feb. 19th

Jim Fish, member of the Wakelon School faculty, spoke at the meeting of the Zebulon Woman's Club on Tuesday of last week, tracing briefly the history of the foreign policy of this country under presidents during different stages of our national life, showing how difficulties had been met. In the present crisis, he declared, "nobody knows the best way out."

Mr. Fish was introduced by Mrs. Exum Chamblee.

The last part of the talk had to do with President Truman's Four Point Program to strengthen the United Nations; continue the aid for Economic recovery; strengthen freedom-loving nations against aggression; and to embark on a program of agricultural and industrial education in under-developed countries overseas.

In conclusion hearers were urged to remember that all can help by making sincere efforts to understand peoples of other races and by willingness to cooperate.

Club members appreciate Mr. Fish's taking time from a crowded schedule of work to bring this informative message.

Mesdames Howard Massey and John Kemp were hostesses at the meeting, serving refreshments before the program began.

A longer than usual business session was necessary. In addition to regular reports Mrs. E. C. Daniel announced a kitchen shower for the club house; Mrs. Wallace Temple spoke briefly of new and enlarged plans for sponsoring girl scout work in the community; Mrs. Wallace Chamblee presented a tentative plan for buying new tables. This was tabled until the March meeting.

The nominating committee presented the names of Mrs. W. R. Whittenton, Mrs. Eugene Privette, Miss Gladys Baker, Mrs. Jethro Stell to serve as President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer of the organization for the incoming term of office, the report being unanimously adopted.

Showboat Minstrel Here Friday Night

"The Showboat Minstrel" will be presented by the Senior Class of Wakelon on Friday, February 29, at 8 p. m. Proceeds from the Minstrel will go for their Washington trip which is scheduled later in the school year.

The Seniors promise an entertaining evening with a program full of variety.

A highlight of the evening will be a "penny walk." Everybody with pennies will be eligible to march around the auditorium contributing a penny every time he or she passes the front of the stage. The last penny added will win a delicious home-made cake.

There will be cakes and refreshments sold during the program.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

The Wakelon Pre-School Clinic will be held Tuesday, March 4, at 12:30 p. m. in the Wakelon School auditorium, according to Mrs. Fred Page. All children who will be six years old or over on or before October 1, 1952, are urged to be present.

MOVING



Thurman Hepler

Western Auto Associate Store completed its move to its new quarters beside Hales Farm Supply Company on Friday. Thurman Hepler, owner, states that he expects to complete his display arrangements by Friday.

Influenza Danger Is Eminent Says School Principal

The Zebulon community is in danger of suffering an epidemic of influenza, according to Principal W. R. Whittenton of Wakelon School. The school head expressed alarm at the number of children absent each day because of influenza, and he urged special precautions by parents to protect the health of their children.

In the eighth grade at Wakelon more students are absent this week than are present. On Friday eight children were taken home because of sickness.

Scarlet Fever

In addition to the danger of influenza, Mr. Whittenton stated that there is much scarlet fever in the community. Every person contracting scarlet fever should comply with the quarantine imposed.

Parents should keep their children out of the rain, he said, and if the children suffer from colds or virus infections, they should be kept away from the movies and other public places.

Reports from schools in other communities state that attendance is suffering there because of attacks of influenza.

Mr. Whittenton urged that children be kept at home if they are sick in the morning. "School is not so important," he said, "that we should endanger the children and risk an epidemic by sending sick children to school."

Host of Beauties In Competition For Pilot Crown

A host of beauties from many communities will compete for the title of Beauty Queen of the Pilot Variety Show, which will be given Wednesday night, March 5, at the Pilot school auditorium. Included in the contest are representatives from Bunn, Poplar Springs, Royal, Pearce, Pine Ridge, Rocky Cross, Samaria, Zebulon and Pilot.

Two entries in the baby contest which were not listed in last week's Record are Bonnie Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins, and Candace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Wiggins.

The lovely ladies in the beauty contest include:

Bunn: Ann McGhee, Betty Sue Gay, Ellen Bolton, Evelyn Strickland, Jeanette Jeffreys, and Gladys Strickland.

Poplar Springs: Emma Jean Bullock, Audrey Horton, Frankie Brantley and Phyllis Bullock.

Royal: Carl Joy Harris and Jean Arnold.

Pearces: Velda Pearce, Rebecca Perry, Millie Privette, and Alice Privette.

Pine Ridge: Betty Jo Carroll, Dorothy Tant, and Ann Poole.

Rocky Cross: Carolyn Massey, Dollie Bell Pace, and Katie Bell Strickland.

Samaria: Emelie Morgan, Barbara Nell Bryant, Maxine Morgan, and Wileene Bryant.

Zebulon: Sarah Stallings, Ann Allman, Brooks Pearce and Sandra Bunn.

Pilot: Joyce Bunn, Treasure Martin, Florence Stallings, Elizabeth Mullen, Sylvia Brantley, Barbara Alford, Patsy Brantley and Jocelyn Martin.

Other girls who want to enter the contest call 4897 on Wednesday after 10 o'clock.

Next week's Zebulon Record will include the names of those taking part in the talent show.

Jr. Board Date Of Meeting Changed

The Junior Board of Deacons of the Zebulon Baptist Church will hold its meetings following the worship service on the fourth Sunday night of each month, according to Armstrong Cannady, chairman.

Prior to this month, the Junior Board meetings were held on the second Sunday night, but the date was changed to avoid conflict with the Church Finance Committee meeting.

Zebulon Lions Club Hears Advice On How to Bring Industry Here

Bill Guthrie and Marion Shuffler, members of the Commerce and Industry Division of the Department of Conservation and Development, addressed the Zebulon Lions Club at its regular meeting last Thursday night at the Methodist Church. Their subject was on how to attract industry to Zebulon.

The two industrial experts, who have brought millions of dollars worth of industry to North Carolina, were introduced by Ferd Davis, C&D Board member from Zebulon. They told the local Lions of services offered by their division, and pledged every help to

local industrial expansion.

President J. C. Debnam presided at the meeting, with Gilbert Beck serving as program chairman. At the conclusion of the discussion, Lions, including Mayor Worth Hinton and Chamber of Commerce President Frank Wall, declared their intention of following advice given by Guthrie and Shuffler in promoting Zebulon's industrial growth.

Lion Jerry Buffalo told his fellow members of a recent tour of the State School for the Blind following the dinner, which was served by the ladies of the Methodist Church.