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## Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World



The 69,481 home demonstration club members of North Carolina will join in observing National Home Demonstration Week, April 27-May 3, the theme for which is "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World." This photo, typical of a scene re-enacted many thousands of times in North Carolina every year, shows a county home demonstration agent, Miss Margaret Umberger of Durham, conferring with a homemaker, Mrs. George Ray of Route 6, Durham, and her 4-H Club daughter, Derma.

## Battery A Will Undergo Test at Summer Training

On Monday night members of Zebulon's National Guard unit were acquainted with some of the provisions of a combat efficiency test which they will be given at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, this summer. The test, which includes every phase of firing battery activity, is the same as that given to Regular Army units and will give an accurate grade of the training of Battery A.

The Guardsmen expressed confidence that Battery A will go through the test with top honors, in spite of the terrifying reputation which the efficiency test has.

In preparation for the training, some reorganization has been necessary in the battery. Four men, M-Sgt. Frank Massey, Cpl. Jimmy Spivey, Cpl. Charles Pearce, and

Pfc. Spot Beddingfield, were withdrawn from a firing sections to form a Fire Direction Center. They will study two hours each week under Lt. Jack Potter, executive officer.

In the new system of fire control used by American artillery, the Fire Direction Center transforms the requests for artillery fire received from the forward observers into accurate fire commands for the guns.

Cpl. K. D. Lloyd, who has been in the communications section since Battery A was organized, will study survey during the drills between now and the July encampment.

The carbine training is progressing rapidly, with Lt. George Hinds

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## PTA Minstrel Is Well Received, To Be Presented Again at Pilot

The Wakelon auditorium was nearly filled for the annual Parent-Teacher Association Minstrel last Friday night, and the unusual two-part program proved successful both as a money-raiser and as entertainment, according to the PTA Finance Committee, which sponsored the show.

Members of the committee announced yesterday that the Minstrel will be repeated at Pilot school on Wednesday night, May 7.

Mrs. Julia Draughon released a statement from the committee which follows:

"The Wakelon PTA Finance Committee would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to everyone who had any part in the Minstrel Show recently sponsored by the PTA.

"Many thanks go to Mrs. Nellie Kemp, who directed the show; Miss Gladys Baker, who was in charge of the programs and publicity; and for the special assistance of Theo. Davis Sons.

"The time and cooperation given so generously by members of the cast had much to do with the success of the show.

"To the merchants and businessmen of Zebulon who helped us, we say thank you.

"We would not forget you, the public, who gave us your support by attending. We appreciate your coming.

"By popular demand the Minstrel will be given at the Pilot School in Pilot at a very early date. Plan to attend."

## Zebulon Recorder Has Many Cases to Try At Local Courtroom

Wilmer Dunn was publicly drunk on the streets of Zebulon and resisted arrest when the officers tried to take him in. As a result of his action, Judge Irby Gill ordered him to pay a total \$200 in fines plus the costs of the court or else serve six months on the roads. The defendant was charged with having a concealed weapon, a dagger or Bowie knife, in his possession, and paid \$50 fine and costs rather than serve sixty days on the roads.

Traffic cases filled most of the docket at the Wednesday morning session of the court.

Earl Dunn of Route 2 was found guilty of driving with no license and improper brakes. He paid \$25 and cost.

Sylvester Perry of Middlesex parked on the state highway without lights and was fined \$25 and costs.

### Reckless Driving

Goldie Hinton of Route 1 was found guilty of careless and reckless driving.

A non-suit was taken in a charge of assault against J. G. Tew of Clinton.

Probable cause was found in cases of assault against Hollis Bunn, Floyd Stallings, and Millard Stallings, all of Route 2.

Beaman Stallings plead guilty to assault with his fists and paid \$25 fine and costs.

### Abandonment Case

Joseph Lawrence was brought into court for failing to carry out a prior sentence imposed for abandonment and failure to support his wife. He was ordered to pay the cost of capais and \$30 a month to his wife. His prior conviction was on October 13, 1948.

Ben Moore rented land to make a crop, obtained advances, and then refused to cultivate the crop or pay back the advance. He was sentenced to 30 days.

### Worthless Check

George Mitchell, guilty of giving a worthless check for \$22, was fined \$5 and costs.

Marshall Otha Liles of Route 2, Wendell, was found guilty of drunken driving and sentenced to four months suspended upon payment of \$125 fine and costs.

William Herbert Merritt, Route 2, found guilty of operating his vehicle in the face of oncoming traffic, was fined \$35 and costs.

## BTU Film to Be Shown on Sunday

The Training Union Religious Film Night will be held at the evening service of the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. The Young People will be in charge and the film, "Journey into Faith," will be shown.

The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Principle of Acceptance," at the morning worship service.

## Fruit Blossoms Are Chemically Thinned

Effective chemicals for thinning fruit blossoms are now on the market. They can be applied with only a small amount of the labor needed for hand thinning. By reducing heavy fruit set, the treatment tends to stabilize yields and to correct alternate bearing—that is, heavy one year and light the next.

## CANDIDATE



Hyman Katz

Pictured above is Hyman Katz, Wendell merchant and lawyer, who has formally announced he is a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the May primary.

## L. Y. Ballentine To Address Zebulon Farmers April 30

L. Y. Ballentine, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, will be the featured speaker following the annual barbecue dinner of the Zebulon Farm Bureau to be held Wednesday, April 30, at Wakelon School, according to Robert Ed Horton.

Marsh Knott and his famed Tub Band of Wendell will provide the entertainment for the meeting.

Every member of the Zebulon Farm Bureau is being mailed a card which will be used as an admission ticket for the member and his wife to the barbecue dinner. Nearly 1,000 are expected.

## Dance Revue to Be Given Here May 8

The Wendell Woman's Club will sponsor Mrs. H. C. Wade's School of Dancing in their annual revue at the Wendell School auditorium on Friday evening, May 9th, following a performance at the local school.

Wendell pupils have for the past two years received instructions in the School of Dance at Mrs. Wade's home here.

Mrs. Wade also conducts classes during Wakelon School hours and will present the first revue of the two-night performances in Wakelon School auditorium on Thursday evening, May 8th.

Admission prices to the revue in Wendell on Friday evening will be 25c for children and 50c for adults. The same prices will prevail at Wakelon.

Revenue derived from the Zebulon presentation of the dancing revue will go to the school.

## Local Woman's Club To Hold Last Teenage Party Saturday Night

The Zebulon's Woman's Club will conduct the last Teenage recreation program on Saturday night, May 31, in the Woman's Club building, ending nearly a year of supervised recreation provided for young people of the community.

The Saturday night affair proved successful, with crowds of from 60 to 80 young people crowding into the club house each week.

When established, the teenage program was to be a trial program which the members of the Woman's Club hoped would be followed by a bigger community-sponsored project.

### Large Crowds

The large crowds taxed the facilities of the club building and the club membership was hard pressed to finance the project and see that it was chaperoned.

A report of the work which was released this week through Mrs. Eugene Privett stated:

"From the standpoint of teenage response, the program has been very successful except for a lull last summer and for a short time later when another Saturday evening program was introduced.

### Challenging Need

"Certainly there is a challenging need in our community to provide a teen-age recreational program. It is the sincere hope of the Woman's Club that Zebulon's Recreation Commission will be able to find a way to carry on a teen-age program similar to the one just ending or something better that will more adequately meet the need.

"The Club pledges its sympathetic interest in and support of such an undertaking."

A statement is expected from Zebulon's Recreation Commission next month.

## Horace Gay Catches Fine Frog Tuesday

Horace Gay, who spends his working hours at Peoples Bank or in his yard at home, was fly casting out at Hopkins Pond Tuesday. He spotted a big bullfrog near the bank and dropped the fly temptingly in front of the frog, which struck it with more force than any fish. Horace reeled in his prize, and it was his only catch of the day.

His wife, who cares little for fresh water fish, made sure he dressed the frog and took the luscious legs home for eating. We've heard of many things, including owls, being hooked with rod and reel, but this is the first bullfrog which has been reported.

## Zebulon Cancer Campaign Begins With J. C. Debnam as Chairman

The annual Fund Campaign to fight cancer began in Zebulon this week and will continue through the last day of April, according to J. C. Debnam, who is heading the drive. An effort will be made to give every one in the community an opportunity to contribute liberally to the battle against the dread disease.

Through funds provided by the annual campaigns, tremendous advances have been made in the detection and cure of cancer. It has been proven that if cancer is found

in its early stages, it can be cured. Through public education programs much of the fear once caused by cancer has been dispelled, and increasingly large numbers of cancers are being found at x-ray Centers which can be cured.

During the past year many residents of this community have taken advantage of the services of Cancer Clinics and have received examinations and free x-rays.

A report on the progress made in the Zebulon campaign will be made in the Record next week.