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## COLLEGE GRADUATES



Johnny Howard Alford, left, was awarded the Bachelor of Science (B. S.) degree at Wake Forest College's 118th annual commencement exercises this spring.



James Mitchell Debnam, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Debnam of Zebulon, was awarded the Bachelor of Business Administration (B. B. A.) degrees at the graduation exercises.

## We Will Build a Church, Wakefield Baptists Told

"We are going to build a church," Mr. Oren Massey told twenty members of the Wakefield Baptist Church at 7:30 last Saturday morning. "We have the determination, the ability, and the strength, and we are going to ask for the guidance," he continued. As chairman of the Wakefield Church building committee, Mr. Massey took the lead in starting a new building to replace the 50-year-old frame structure now used.

Following his prayer of dedication, Pastor Kermit Combs turned the first shovel of dirt to start work on the new building.

The work started, the twenty members of the church began moving dirt immediately to level the ground and dig the footings for the education building which will be completed behind the present church building.

### New Sanctuary

As soon as the education building is completed, the frame building will be torn down and the sanctuary constructed where it stands.

The educational wing will be 32 feet wide and 70 feet long. The sanctuary will be 35 feet by 63 feet.

Members of the building committee include Oren D. Massey, chairman; Roger Bunn, Sprite Ferrell, and Forrest Hendricks.

The work on the new building climaxes a long period of discussion and planning by the members of the congregation.

### Lions Are Asked To Be at Game

All members of the Zebulon Lions Club who want to play on the Lions softball team in the Blooper League are urged to be present tonight at the Wakelon diamond at eight o'clock by Lions team manager Pete Bryant.

## Jimmy Simpson Speaks at Rotary

Jimmy Simpson, who calls himself the Friendly Philosopher, spoke to the Zebulon Rotary Club Friday night on Father's Day, giving a talk which he featured last Wednesday on his WNAO afternoon radio program. He drew from his own experiences and files of poems to present the talk.

The speaker was introduced by C. V. Whitley, who stated the Whitley Furniture Company sponsored Simpson's daily program.

Ed Hales, manager of the Rotary softball team entered in the blooper league, announced a game to be played Tuesday night. His starting lineup for the Rotary Club included D. D. Chamblee, Early Moser, Luther Massey, Vaiden Whitley, and G. C. Massey. R. Vance Brown was named pitcher and Irby Gill catcher.

## TEENAGE REPORT

### Linda Bridgers, Ann Allman Head Newly-Organized Youth Group

This past Saturday night, the Zebulon Teenagers held their first regular meeting in their newly-acquired center.

Officers were elected and are as follows: President, Linda Bridgers; Vice President, Anne Allman; Secretary, Sue Alford; Treasurer, Dottie Privette.

Plans for improving the teen-age center were discussed. To improve the club it will be necessary to obtain such articles as pictures, tables, chairs, potted plants, pennants, and records. It was suggested and approved that we ask anyone in the community who wishes to con-

tribute any such articles, to place them on their porch Thursday night and let the porch light burn. The teen-agers as a group will collect the contributions beginning around 7:30.

Mr. James M. Fish has largely been responsible for the rapid advancement of this youth program and the teen-agers wish to express to him their most sincere appreciation. Also, the interests shown by other individuals and town organizations have meant a great deal.

The teen-agers would like to extend an invitation to all who are interested to visit the club whenever they can.

## Mass Meeting Endorses Plan for PHA Low-Rent Housing Projects in Zebulon

### Scheduled Play Begins Tonight in Municipal 'Blooper' Softball Loop

Scheduled play begins tonight for the Zebulon Municipal Softball League, with two games being played. Games played during the past two weeks were practice contests and will not count in league standing.

The Municipal League this year is a "Blooper" circuit. Every pitch must have a large arch to be classified as a blooper.

Rotary meets Willie Griswold's Zebulon nine in the preliminary tonight. The Lions play the Scribes in the nightcap. Home teams are listed first.

### Girls' Game

On Wednesday night the Zebulon Teenagers play the Wakefield Teenagers in an all-girls game. The second contest pits the Wakefield nine against the Men's team.

Darkhorse in the Municipal League is the Men's team, which relies on experience to give them the edge over the youthful players on other rosters.

Recreation Director Jim Fish stated yesterday that there is room for more teams in both open and blooper leagues. Each team plays one scheduled game per week.

### Mrs. Lewis Selected As Winning Clerk

B. H. Henderson was awarded \$40.00 at the Silver Harvest Day event last Saturday in Zebulon. The Silver Harvest Day is a weekly feature sponsored by over 40 cooperating Zebulon Merchants.

The Silver Harvest treasury for next week will contain \$438.00, according to R. Vance Brown.

Mrs. Magdeline Lewis, employee of Zebulon Drug Company, was selected by anonymous judges as the most courteous clerk of the week in Zebulon. She was honored and presented a \$3.00 cash prize.

### Local Man Serving On Front in Korea

Pvt. James Upchurch, Route 4, Zebulon, is serving with the 40th Infantry Division in Korea.

Elements of the division are currently undergoing intensive training in defense against atomic attack. The training, in rear areas, consists largely of excavations for underground shelter to provide maximum protection against blast effects.

### Bible School Ends

The Methodist Bible School held its Commencement program Sunday morning. There was a large enrollment, and the school was highly successful.

### TO CLOSE

Theo. Davis Sons will close its offices each Saturday at noon beginning June 21. For service on Saturday afternoon and Sunday, call 4231; if no answer, call 4051, 4041, or 3631.

### DEMONSTRATOR



Miss Mildred Helms, Maytag home economist, will give a complete demonstration of modern cooking tonight at Wakelon School. The demonstration is sponsored by Parrish Electric Company. Miss Shirley Faulkner from Wakelon has been selected to assist Miss Helms.

### Zebulon Men Taking In Naval Maneuvers, Other Gob Training

Undergoing a two-week reserve training course at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., are two Zebulon seamen recruits, USNR, George W. Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Crowder of Arendell Ave., and Charles B. Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Finch.

The training given reserves closely parallels that given the regular recruit. Certain subjects are stressed and others are eliminated from the training due to the shortness of the course as compared to the 11 weeks afforded the regular Navy recruit.

### In Korean Waters

Serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Bremerton, attached to Task Force 77 in Korean waters, is Harold D. Mangum, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mangum of Route 2, Zebulon.

Mangum entered the Naval service Oct. 25, 1951, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

### Rents to Be Determined By Tenants' Income; Three Towns Included

At a mass meeting held in the Municipal Building on Friday night, citizens of Zebulon petitioned the Board of Commissioners to complete steps necessary to qualify Zebulon for low-rent units sponsored by the Public Housing Administration, a Federal Agency.

The mass meeting was called by the Commissioners when a petition signed by 25 citizens was presented the group two weeks ago.

Speaking at the meeting were LeRoy Clark, Jr., of Wendell, who has spearheaded a drive to obtain the housing units for the Zebulon-Wendell-Wake Forest areas, and E. H. Moser, secretary of the Wendell Chamber of Commerce.

### No Opposition

Dr. L. M. Massey made the motion for the Commissioners to proceed with the plans. It was seconded by C. V. Whitley and carried without opposition.

Rent on the low-cost units is determined by the income of the tenants, Clark explained. The administration of the units is left entirely in the hands of a three-man local housing committee which will be appointed by the governing bodies of the area served. In the case of this area, the towns of Wendell, Wake Forest, and Zebulon will appoint one member each.

### Unit Applications

Applications for the units must be in the Richmond office of the Public Housing Authority by July 1 for early action, Clark continued. He emphasized the need for haste on the part of the three towns.

A survey will be conducted to determine the needs of this area. The number of units required will be determined by the number of families in the low-income group, which was classified as families earning \$2,400 or less each year.

### Juanna Joy Wins

Juanna Joy Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, was named as the gubernatorial nominee of her party at Girls' State at Greensboro yesterday, with elections coming at eight o'clock last night.

### George Brown Named 4-H Health King in Johnston County Ceremony

George Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown, was crowned junior 4-H health king of Johnston County in a candlelight ceremony at the Smithfield High School auditorium last Thursday night.

George, a member of the Corinth-Holders School junior 4-H Club, was chosen to represent his school and club in the annual county-wide health contest held each year at Smithfield to select the king and queen.

On receiving the crown, George was complimented on his health record by the supervisor of the Johnston County health nurses.

George is 14 years old, a member of the Hales Chapel Baptist Church, and will be in the eighth grade next year.

