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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - OCTOBER 5-11



GARDEN TIME

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In the fall of the year we begin to think of lawns — permanent lawns and winter lawns. In most parts of North Carolina permanent lawns of the bluegrass, Zoysia or fescue are best started in the fall. Centipede and Bermuda grass should not be planted until late spring because heavy freezes will kill the young seedlings.

When we establish a new lawn we hope that it will be with us for a long time without reseeding. Therefore it is very important to do a thorough job of soil preparation before planting. For detailed instructions on soil preparation and planting write to the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service for a bulletin on Carolina Lawns or get one from your county agent.

Zoysia Matrella and Zoysia 52 are two new grasses that will make beautiful lawns in sun or partial shade. However, they are expensive and slow to start. Merion bluegrass is a very promising new strain of bluegrass for the areas where bluegrass will thrive. In the hotter portions of the state

Pvt. Robert Edwards Stationed at Ft. Lee

Pvt. Robert L. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards of Route 4, Zebulon, and husband of Mrs. Robert L. Edwards of Route 2, Middlesex, completed his basic training at The Quartermaster Replacement Training Center, Fort Lee, Virginia, on September 27.

Pvt. Edwards was inducted into the Army 9 July, 1952. Before entering service, he attended Pearce School.

Following completion of basic, he will be trained in a specific military occupational specialty, then assigned to a unit in a permanent position for which he was trained.

centipede grass may be used as a substitute for Bermuda grass. It is low growing but a little coarser than Bermuda and does not grow underground, which makes it less objectionable.

In passing through eastern and central North Carolina during winter you will see many bright green lawns. These lawns are winter lawns of Italian rye grass, usually sown in Bermuda or other permanent sods during late September or October. Italian rye grass is an annual grass which grows during mild winters and spring and dies out during summer. It must be replanted each fall. Sow seed directly on the permanent grass sod and lightly rake it in. Five pounds of seed per 1000 sq. ft. is usually sufficient. In order to get a dark green color in the rye grass apply 15 to 20 pounds of a good garden fertilizer per 1000 sq. ft. and water it about a week before sowing. It is not recommended to sow rye grass in a bluegrass lawn because of the danger of crowding out the bluegrass in the spring.

Lt. Ercolia A. Dunn Army School Graduate

The XVI Corps is training as the security force for the Japanese Islands. It includes two combat divisions, the 1st Calvary and 24th Infantry, both veterans of the fighting in Korea.

Lieutenant Dunn is a platoon leader in Company E of the 21st Regiment.

Before entering the Army in August 1951, he graduated from North Carolina A and T College.

Second Lt. Ecolia A. Dunn, Route 3, Zebulon, recently graduated from the XIV Corps Leader's School at Camp Matsushima, Japan. His father, Willie M. Dunn, lives on Route 3, Zebulon.

The school gives intensive training in Army tactics, organization and administration.

Willie B. Hopkins Tells of Progress Of Community

Willie B. Hopkins, master of all trades for the town of Zebulon, acquainted members of the Zebulon Rotary Club with the rapid growth of Zebulon by quoting figures compiled during the past ten years. Willie B. was speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the group held last Friday night.

Revenues, property valuation, and municipal property has more than doubled in ten years, according to the city manager.

At the conclusion of his talk, Willie B. listed several things which he believes the Town of Zebulon needs now.

A rural fire truck is needed for the community surrounding Zebulon, he said. At the present time the town fire truck answers calls from rural areas whenever possible, but a second truck is badly needed.

A modern garbage truck, which can take ten times the load of Zebulon's present antiquated vehicle, will speed up collection and provide better service.

A radio patrol car will assist in eliminating speeding and reckless driving in town. Town policemen, he said, are reluctant to use their personal vehicles to chase speeders and they should not be asked to do so.

A full time clerk for the town would take much of the office load off his shoulders, Willie B. said, and the clerk would prove more valuable than another policeman.

Willie B. said Zebulon has shown more progress than any similar town in the state. Its water system is superior to many towns much larger, and the present rate of progress shows no signs of slackening.

Seaman Nelson Smith Returning to U. S.

Returning at San Francisco aboard the aircraft carrier USS Boxer Sept. 26, is Nelson Smith, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iris Baker of Willow Springs.

The Boxer is completing its third tour of duty in Korean waters with fast carrier Task Force 77.

Her pilots have taken part in air strikes against the North Korean power plants, the capital city of Pyongyang, Wonsan, Chongjin, Songjin and numerous other smaller North Korean targets.

WMS Meeting to Be Held Tuesday Night

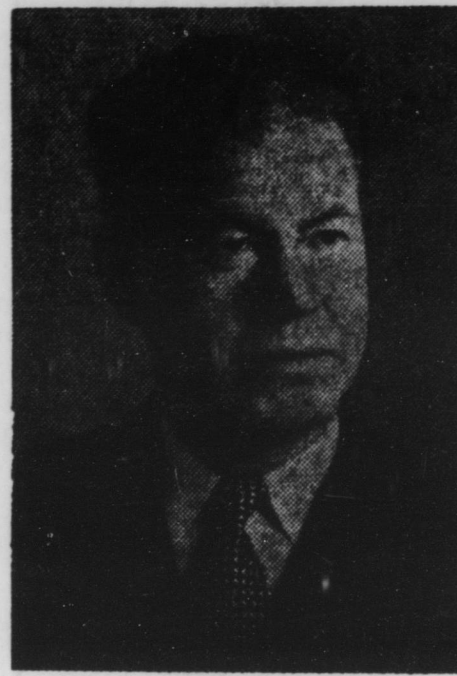
Because of the District Federation Meeting here on Monday the general meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. will be held Tuesday night instead of the date first set. Circle chairmen are urged to notify their members, if possible, as this is the last meeting of this associational year.

Demonstration Club Picnic Is Postponed

The Wakefield Home Demonstration Club picnic, scheduled to be held today, has been postponed until a later date, to be announced sometime this month.

The next regular meeting will be held the fourth Wednesday in October. An interesting program is planned, according to Mrs. Vera Rhodes, president.

TO VISIT HERE



George D. Colclough of Burlington, Governor of the 278th District of Rotary International, will visit the Zebulon Rotary Club on Friday of this week.

Rotary Governor To be Here Friday

The Rotary Club of Zebulon Friday will be host to George D. Colclough, Governor of the 278th District of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to each of the 38 Rotary Clubs in District 278. He will confer with President Norman Screws, Secretary Rodney C. McNabb and other local officers on Rotary administration and service activities.

Mr. Colclough is Executive Secretary of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association and is a member of the Rotary Club of Burlington. He is one of the 207 District Governors who are supervising the activities of some 7,600 Rotary Clubs which have a membership of 360,000 business and professional executives in 83 countries and geographical regions through the world.

Wherever Rotary Clubs are located, their activities are similar to those of the Rotary Club of Zebulon because they are based on the same general objectives — developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community-betterment undertakings, raising the standards of business and professions, and fostering the advancement of good will, understanding and peace among all the peoples of the world.

Each year, this world-wide service organization continues to grow in numbers and in strength. During the past fiscal year, for example, 219 new Rotary Clubs were organized in 32 countries of North, South and Central America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Islands of the Pacific.

Recorder's Court Has Full Docket At Last Session

A long session was held last Wednesday by Judge Irby Gill's Recorder's Court, and a long list of convictions was entered on the books. Most of the cases concerned traffic law violations and public drunkenness.

Wesley Robert Barham of Zebulon, found guilty of having in his possession a quantity of non-tax-paid whiskey, was sentenced to 90 days suspended upon payment of \$75 fine and costs.

James Todd, Zebulon; George Munson, Route 1, Zebulon; John Wesley Bunn, Zebulon; David Hodge, Zebulon; James Gillespie, Zebulon; Raymond Ricks, Zebulon, and Robert H. Perry, Zebulon, were all found guilty of public drunkenness.

John Robert Barham, Route 4, was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle on the state highways without obtaining an operator's license and received a sentence of \$25 fine and costs.

Paul Thorpe, Jr., Route 1, Wendell; Mildred J. Brantley, Raleigh, Maudie J. Hood, Zebulon; and Rebecca Hinton were found guilty of driving with no operator's license.

Will Griffin Bailey, guilty of giving a worthless check, was fined the costs of the court.

Otha Benny Holder, Route 2, Wendell, charged with operating a school bus on the state highways without operating the stop sign, was found guilty and received a sentence of 30 days suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs and on condition that Holder not operate a motor vehicle for one year. Notice of appeal was given in open court and bond was set at \$300.

William L. Richardson, Zebulon; and Walter C. Humbert, Greenville, were found guilty of failing to stop at a stop sign.

Alvester Redmond, Route 1, Middlesex, found guilty of driving under the influence and having no operator's license, was sentenced to 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$300.

Tabernacle, Pilot Hear Supply Pastor

Rev. Theo. B. Davis supplied the pulpit of the Tabernacle Church Sunday morning. The church for sometime had no pastor, but has called Rev. Mr. Stephens of Wilson Mills and he begins as pastor Oct. 1.

In the absence of Pastor Pegram Mr. Davis supplied at Pilot Sunday evening.

Eastern Star Entertains Tuesday Honoring Distinguished Officers

Zebulon's Eastern Stars were hostesses at supper Tuesday night in the recreation room of the Methodist Church. Guests were Mrs. Glenna Grimes, D. D. G. M., and Mr. Grimes; D. D. G. P. Reuben Warford and Mrs. Warford, of Siler City, husbands of OES members and others specially invited.

Tables had garlands of ivy with red roses and red candles. Mrs. Thurman Murray sang a solo: "When You're Gone We'll Not Forget You."

The invocation was given by Mrs. Lala Pulley. Mrs. Christine Hopkins gave the address of wel-

come, neatly rhymed, after which all joined in a chorus written for the music of "Tipperary." Anne Hopkins gave an appropriate reading. Mrs. Ivey Wood presented a gift to Mrs. Grimes, her words also rhyming. Albert Pulley presented a gift to Grand Patron Warford. "Smiles" and "Till We Meet Again" were sung. Mrs. W. L. Simpson was accompanist for all singing.

The meal was abundant, appetizing and well served. The evening's program was concluded in the Masonic Hall after guests had dispersed.