

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

Volume XXVII. Number 13.

Zebulon, N. C., Friday, November 14, 1952

Theo. Davis Sons, Publishers

## PTA Program to Feature Old Time Spelling Match

The Wakelon PTA will meet at 8 o'clock in the Wakelon School auditorium Monday night, November 17. Wilson Braswell, vice-president, will preside, and an election will be held according to the by-laws to fill the position of President left vacant when Mrs. Kermit Combs moved away. The decision of the Room Prize Committee, which was appointed to settle the differences of opinion at the last meeting, will be announced. The Western Auto Associate Store has donated a football to be given to the elementary room having the highest percentage of parents attending this meeting.

Mr. Fred Smith will explain the Wake County School Bond issue which will provide \$2,500,000 for construction and improvement of Wake County Schools before the first of 1953. It is important that all parents understand just what this bond issue will mean to the children.

A spelling match will follow, matching the abilities of the fathers against the mothers. The women's team, with Mrs. Lester Green as Captain, will include Mrs. Ferd Davis, Mrs. Harold Green, Miss Gladys Baker, Mrs. Howard Massey, Mrs. Roger Bunn, Mrs. A. S. Hinton, Mrs. Garland Godwin, Mrs. Rochelle Long, Miss Roberta Deenis, Mrs. Falc Bunn, and Mrs. Ashley Murphy.

The men's team, with Mr. Ed Ellington as captain, will include Rev. S. E. Mercer, Mr. Ferd Davis, Mr. Ralph Talton, Mr. Herbert Holt, Mr. Howard Thomas, Mr. Gilbert Beck, Mr. W. R. Whittenton, Mr. Garland Godwin, Mr. Ralph Bunn, and Mr. Gilmer Parrish.

## Pine Trees Given 4-H'ers Are Growing

Those free trees being given for the asking to 4-H'ers Future Farmers, and adult farmers aren't being wasted, according to John L. Gray, State College extension forester.

Last summer, extension forestry personnel selected at random and visited 10 per cent of those people who had received free tree seedlings paid for by the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, the N. C. Pulp Company, and the International Paper Company.

The survey revealed that 97 per cent of the white pine and shortleaf pine seedlings furnished to 4-H'ers were planted and 85 per cent were living.

Champion is again offering 350,000 white pine and 150,000 shortleaf pine seedlings for distribution through county agents to youngsters in the western Piedmont. This is twice the number the company furnished last year.

The North Carolina Pulp Company furnished 650,000 trees to 4-H'ers last year, of which 93 per cent were planted and 74 per cent living. The pulp company is making available a like number this year.

International Paper Company donated 520,000 trees to adult farmers in 39 counties last year. The survey showed that 97 per cent of these trees were planted and 80 per cent were alive. International has 500,000 trees available for free distribution to adult landowners this year.

## G.A.'s to Meet

The G. A.'s of Hopkins Chapel will meet on Monday night, November 17, at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins.

This will be an important meeting, so all members are urged to be present.

## Garden Club Requests That Zebulon Be Made Into Bird Sanctuary

Zebulon will be declared a bird sanctuary, with all birds except pigeons, crows, English sparrows, starlings, and those classed as predatory by the Wildlife Resources Commission being protected against slaughter, if the Carmen Flowers Garden Club has its way. The members voted Monday night to request the Board of Commissioners of the town to declare the municipality such a sanctuary under provisions of the General Statutes.

The members heard a discussion of shrubbery planting and care by P. H. Massey, following the business meeting, at which Mrs. Ed Ellington presided. Mr. Massey, who is with the soil conservation service, was introduced by Mrs. R. H. Herring, program chairman. Mrs. L. M. Massey was hostess for the meeting.

## Last Rites Are Held For Allen H. Perry

Funeral services for Allen H. Perry, 62, who died Tuesday morning at his home at Zebulon, Route 4, after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage, were held from the home at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The rites were conducted by the Rev. Fred Crisp, and burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mammie Bunn Perry; his mother, Mrs. D. H. Perry; three sisters, Mrs. M. W. Page, Mrs. E. D. Martin, and Mrs. Ivey Bridges of Zebulon, a brother, G. M. Perry of Zebulon; and eight children.

Surviving children include five daughters, Jo Ann Perry, Mrs. George Gay, and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, all of Zebulon, Mrs. Grover Underhill of Raleigh, and Mrs. L. C. Logwin of Wilmington; and three sons, A. H., Jr., of Newport News, Va., Durwood H. of Nashville, and Glenwood Perry of the home.

## Bank Hours Change

The Peoples Bank and Trust Company has gone back to its usual hours of business. The bank will open at nine in the morning and will close at one o'clock.

## Club to Meet

The Senior Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday, November 18, at 3:45 in the Club House to hear Fred Smith, assistant superintendent of a Wake County Schools.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Eugene Privett and Mrs. E. C. Daniel.

## Square Dance

A square dance will be held in the Wakelon gymnasium on Friday night following the barbecue. The dance, which begins at 7:30, is sponsored by the Junior Class with the proceeds going into the Junior Class fund.

Admission to the dance is 25 cents per couple. The public is invited.

## Mayor Reports Town Is Ready To Purchase Site for Armory

The drive to obtain a site for the proposed \$125,000 National Guard armory in Zebulon shifted back into gear this week, and Mayor Worth Hinton said Wednesday evening that Town Attorney A. R. House has been directed to draw up a deed transferring land owned by Zeb Corbett on South Arendell Avenue to the Town of Zebulon. The deed will call for the transfer of four acres of land at a cost of \$4,000.

The transaction stalled out nearly two weeks ago when the Board of Commissioners balked at paying \$5,000 for nearly five acres of land it thought would be required.

Corbett squelched reports that he no longer was willing to sell. On Wednesday he reported that his offer, made to the town over two months ago, still stood. He would sell four acres of land for \$4,000; or he would sell a tract of nearly five acres for \$5,000.

Asked if he had attended any of the meetings of the Town Board at which the purchase of his land was discussed, Corbett said Wednesday that he had not attended nor had any official of the town contacted him concerning the sale of his land during the past two months.

Negotiations to purchase Corbett's land have been going on for nearly five months. On June 26, arrangements for the purchase were reported complete and Attorney House was directed to draw the deed.

Attorney House reported yesterday morning that a deed transferring the original four-acre tract to the Town of Zebulon had been drawn up and submitted to the Town of Zebulon early in September. Included with the deed was a declaration of withdrawal to be signed by property owners to do away with the proposed street.

In addition to this, he said, he had drawn a deed transferring the land from the Town of Zebulon to the State of North Carolina which had been dated September 15. The Board of Commissioners also knew of this deed, he said, and he was told to keep the papers in his office in Raleigh.

A minor change in the wording of the original deed, to comply with a request made by the attorney representing the State of North Carolina, would be made yesterday, Mr. House said, and he planned to deliver all the papers to the Town of Zebulon late Thursday afternoon.

Three commissioners contacted Wednesday afternoon reported they were in favor of immediate purchase of the land from Corbett and would vote to purchase five acres for \$5,000, if it were necessary.

Commissioner Philip Massey said that he hoped the town could save the \$1,000 necessary to purchase the additional land, but that he felt the need for the armory was so great that the additional \$1,000 should not stand in the way of the land purchase.

Commissioners Howard Beck and J. Raleigh Alford both expressed their desire for the Town of Zebulon to complete the transaction immediately rather than risk missing the armory.

Mayor Hinton said Wednesday (Continued on Page 8)

## Church Services Are Listed for Baptists

Baptist Services this week will be conducted by the pastor. The Adult Choir will sing "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" by Bach-Stanford.

The Training Union will be in charge of the Vesper Services and will show a film.



## MOVES TO SHELBY

### Managing Editor

Bill Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green of Zebulon, has accepted the managing editorship of the Shelby Daily Star. For the past 16 months he has been managing editor of the Morganton News-Herald, one of the larger semi-weeklies in North Carolina.

Before going with the News-Herald, Green was for 28 months a reporter with the Durham Sun. Miss Beatrice Cobb, publisher

of the News-Herald, was lavish in her praise of Green, saying "Bill is a well-trained, excellent newsman and will go to Shelby with my high personal recommendation and very best wishes."

Green is an honor graduate of Wakelon School and the School of Journalism of the University of North Carolina. During the war he served with the Air Force.

## Community Library Books to Be Catalogued on Wednesday Night

Books which have been given to the Zebulon Community Library will be catalogued and indexed by members of the American Legion Auxiliary on Wednesday night, November 19, according to Wilbur Debnam, chairman of the Finer Zebulon Steering Committee.

The library was one of the five projects entered by the Steering Committee in the Finer Carolina contest.

Members of the Auxiliary will canvass Zebulon Wednesday night to collect additional books that are available in the homes. Those who have books are asked to leave their porch lights burning to indicate

to the Auxiliary members where to stop.

Those who have books for the library but will not be home on Wednesday night are asked to call Chairman Debnam or Mrs. Ralph Bunn.

Present plans call for the library to be open for an hour one day a week for books to be checked out and in.

## Mrs. Patience Flowers Buried on Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Patience C. Flowers, 54, wife of C. A. Flowers of Zebulon, Route 1, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Old Salem Primitive Baptist Church by her pastor, Elder Futrell Sellers of Angier. Burial was in the Futrell family cemetery near Pine Level. Mrs. Flowers died at 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

Surviving are her husband; six daughters, Mrs. Garland Carroll and Mrs. Wilson Carroll of Selma, Route 1, Mrs. Wallace Smith of Raleigh, Mrs. Herbert Thornton of Newport News, Va., Mrs. Ray Douglas of Garner, and Jean Flowers of the home; three sons, Donald Flowers of Clayton, Charlie B. Flowers of Raleigh, and Dan Flowers of the home; six sisters; one brother; and sixteen grandchildren.

## Wakelon School Menu

MONDAY: Tuna fish salad on lettuce, garden peas, boiled potatoes, baked apples, bread and milk.

TUESDAY: Roast pork, with gravy, string beans, creamed potatoes, apple pie, bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Frankfurters with chili, slaw, dried butterbeans, fruit jello, rolls and milk.

THURSDAY: Baked ham, string beans, corn pudding, apple sauce, bread and milk.

FRIDAY: Vegetable soup with beef, crackers, graham crackers with peanut butter, ice cream, bread and milk.