

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## Hales Accepting "Finer Carolina" Entry Suggestions

Ed Hales, chairman of the Finer Carolina Steering Committee in Zebulon, said yesterday that he is contacting those he hopes will serve as project chairmen and committee members for the work during the coming year. He expects to release a complete list of the six project committees next week.

Suggestions for projects to be attempted by Zebulon should be given Chairman Hales immediately, since the deadline for community entries is December 15.

One of the six projects to be attempted will be carried out by the colored community, Chairman Hales said.

The second Finer Carolina contest, which began November 1, will continue through December 31, 1953. Six projects may be entered, but the number must be cut to five by July 1953, according to the rules set up by Carolina Power and Light Company.

Two ambitious undertakings have already been recommended to Chairman Hales. The first, is a community swimming pool, and the second is a community recreation building, both to be built at the park.

## Mario Doane Featured In State Prison Show

Central Prison Varieties, featuring Mario Doane and His Rhythm Masters, will be presented in the Wakelon auditorium on Friday night, December 19, at 8 o'clock by the Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association.

The unusual show, given by inmates of Central Prison in Raleigh, will be staged to raise money to purchase an activities bus for the school.

Al Clodfelter is Master of Ceremonies of the show, and the Hill-billy Hepcats are another featured attraction.

Included on the program will be numbers by the Swing Band, the String Band, the Swing Combo, and Minstrel selections.

## UNCLE FERD'S ALMANAC

### Presidents & Mascara

Elizabeth Cary Agassiz was born 134 years ago today. She married Louis Agassiz, the eminent naturalist 1850, and opened up a girls' school in Boston in 1856, using her considerable profits therefrom to finance her husband's butterfly expeditions to Brazil and wherever else he took a notion to go.

Mrs. Agassiz became in 1894 the president of Radcliffe College, which is a sort of ladies' annex to Harvard. She served the school for eight years, and turned out educated young ladies by the dozen, many of whom became college professors of great intellectual attainments. Today not all Radcliffe graduates are intellectual, but I have never seen one who was not good looking.

John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, returned to Washington as a member of Congress 121 years ago today, and served for 17 years thereafter as a member from Massachusetts. He was 64 years old at the time, four years younger than President Truman is today.

## FARM BUREAU TO MEET

Officers for the coming year will be named at the Zebulon Farm Bureau meeting Monday night, December 8. In addition, a very interesting program and a multitude of prizes will be given away. The meeting begins at 7:30.

For the ladies in the Auxiliary, a program in the Home Economics building has been prepared with a program given by a representative of the Dairy Council who will talk on "Foods for the Holiday Season."

The motion picture is acclaimed as one of the best on farming in North Carolina. Sponsored by Sinclair Refining Company, it features land improvement.

Officers who will be elected include a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and directors.

Gifts will be given to everyone who attends the meeting, and a drawing will be held for over \$50 in prizes with every member of the family eligible.

## Seven Top Singing Groups to Be Here

Saturday night seven of the top singing groups in North Carolina will appear on the Wakelon stage in an All Night Sing, staged by the Zebulon Lions Club to raise funds for their work with the blind in Wake County. The show will start at 8 o'clock and will continue until after midnight.

A previous Sing, held September 6, played to a packed house and many had to be turned away for lack of room.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Lions Club for fifty cents. There will be no reserved seats, according to Lions President Wilbur Debnam.

Included among the groups participating are the Carolinian Quartet of Asheboro; the Friendly Four of Durham; the Live Oak Quartet of Selma; the Ambassadors Quartet of Winston-Salem; the Renfro Trio of Middlesex; and the Southernaires of Durham.

Selections on the program will include spiritual numbers, hill-billy tunes, and popular numbers.

## Local Commander Names Caretaker To Guard Position

Sergeant First Class Johnsy P. Arnold will be appointed Administrative Assistant for Battery A, Zebulon's National Guard unit, effective January 1, according to Captain Barrie Davis, commanding officer of the battery. Sgt. Kenneth Hopkins, the present unit administrator, will return to his former position with the Town of Zebulon on the first of January.

Sgt. Cooper Moss, the battery motor sergeant, will take the duties of caretaker formerly held by Sfc. Arnold.

Sgt. Hopkins was commended by Capt. Davis for his work as unit administrator during the past 15 months. "In spite of having no previous military service," Capt. Davis said, "Sgt. Hopkins' work was superior in the difficult position."

Sfc. Arnold was appointed caretaker of Battery A when the unit was organized over three years ago. He has earned the highest ratings possible for his work, which is carried on under severe handicaps because of the inadequate armory facilities.

During the past two years, Sfc. Arnold has completed the 10 Series of correspondence courses which qualify him for the position of Unit Administrator.

Sgt. Moss has been an outstanding member of the motor section since enlisting in the National Guard. He was recommended by First Sergeant Sidney Holmes as the best qualified man in the battery for the position of caretaker because of his record with the unit.

## R. L. Daniel Dies At Home Monday

R. L. Daniel, 63, Durham real estate dealer, died at his home in Durham Monday at 12:20 p. m. of a heart attack. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. at Howerton-Bryan Memorial Chapel and burial was in Maplewood Cemetery.

Mr. Daniel formerly lived near Zebulon and was a tobacco auctioneer for 30 years. He moved to Durham in 1924 and had lived there since that time.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruby Beck Daniel; two sons, Jack H. Daniel of Raleigh and Charles W. Daniel of Wake Forest College; a brother, E. C. Daniel of Zebulon; three sisters, Mrs. A. E. Stephens of Raleigh, Mrs. T. H. Weldon of Henderson, and Mrs. D. L. Berry of Swanquarter.

## Funeral Services Held For John G. Medlin

Funeral services were held at North Henderson Pentecostal Holiness Church Wednesday afternoon for John Gordon Medlin, 69, who died Monday afternoon at his home following an illness of six months. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Puckett, officiated.

Mr. Medlin was born in Franklin County July 15, 1883. He was a lifetime member of Pearce Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucy Medlin, of the home; two sons, Millard T. Medlin of Henderson and Dolly Medlin of Warren County; four daughters, Mrs. Lona Shields of Henderson, Mrs. Harvey Carpenter of Nashville, Mrs. Joe Champion of Norlina, and Mrs. Wayland Ray of Zebulon; and two brothers, Dock and Gabel Medlin of Franklin County.

## ZEBRA GIRL



Styled in the rain or shine manner is a coat by Lawrence of London which is completely reversible. Wear it on the striped side, or turn it around completely to the plain side. Both plain and stripe are Cone twin denims, color-coordinated to go together. The fabric is Zelan water repellent, the National Cotton Council reports.

## Rolesville Cagers Defeat Wakelon

Rolesville came back strong in the second half of the boys' game to win Wakelon's opening contest Tuesday night in a basketball game played in the Wakelon gymnasium. The talented visitors, trailing 17-11 at halftime, overtook the Bulldogs to win 36-34.

In the preliminary, the Rolesville girls overpowered the Wakelon sextet, 64-54, in an exciting contest.

Rudolph Liles led the scoring for Wakelon, looping 11 points throughout the net. Rodney Bell scored eight, Lowell Liles seven, Phil Brown four, Dick Bullock two, and Vic Pace and Luther Long one each to complete the scoring.

### Starting Lineup

Bunn, Bell, Liles, Bullock, and Pace were the starting Wakelon lineup.

For Rolesville, Duke and Pulley shared scoring honors with nine points each.

Martha Temple led the losing Wakelon cause, pushing 28 points through the basket for the girls. Betty Sue Williams, 13, Juanna Joy Mitchell, 9, and Jo Ann Jones, two, also scored for Wakelon.

Leading the guards for Wakelon were Ann Upchurch, Hildreth Bunn, Barbara Chamblee, and Peggy Weathers.

High scorers for Rolesville were Thornton with 33 and Wall with 25.

## Clarence Hocutt Named Master Of Local Masonic Lodge for '53

The Zebulon Masonic Lodge, No. 609 AF&AM elected and appointed their officers at a stated communication December 2nd, 1952, for the 1953 year. They are as follows:

Clarence M. Hocutt, Worshipful Master; Joe Wood, Senior Warden; Carl Kemp, Junior Warden; Dr. C. E. Flowers, Treasurer; R. Vance Brown, Secretary;

T. B. Richardson, Senior Deacon; Paul Strickland, Junior Deacon;

## Approval Is Given Housing Authority By County Board

The Board of County Commissioners meeting in the Wake County Court House Monday, voted to create a housing authority for Wake County.

This authority will permit the erection of low-rent housing projects in the area of Wake County outside Raleigh, especially in those towns which desire them.

A delegation of Wendell people were on hand to advance the reasons why such an authority should be created. James H. Parish, who is chairman of the committee for obtaining the housing for Wendell, spoke in behalf of the project. E. H. Moser, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, also pointed out to the Commissioners the need of such an authority to aid in alleviating insanitary dwellings in the rural areas of the county.

W. A. Scarboro, mayor of the Town of Wendell, told the commissioners the need of low-rent housing accommodations in Wendell and other parts of the county was real, and there was no valid reason for any person in Raleigh objecting to it, especially when it was not to cost the county any money.

Others who spoke before the commissioners for the project were the Rev. Earle J. Rogers, Hyman Katz and J. B. Bilisoly. Waymon Morgan, local colored leader, assured the commissioners that some of the colored dwellings in Wendell were certainly unfit for human habitation.

### Others at Meeting

Others at the meeting from Wendell were the Rev. Allan R. Sharp, W. W. White, Hilary Price and Joe Henderson. From Zebulon were the Town Manager, Willie B. Hopkins and Dr. L. M. Massey.

The Board of Commissioners also adopted a bond issue for the erection of several rural hospital clinics, which include some for ditions to be made to Rex Hospital and St. Agnes, both of Raleigh.

A delegation was on hand from Wendell and Zebulon for this matter before the County Commissioners. However, since no opposition arose, none was called upon to talk.

### Housing Authority

The housing authority for the county was created almost entirely through the efforts of the Wendell and Zebulon group. This group filed the petition required by law and submitted applications from more than 100 persons who could qualify for accommodations in the housing project by reason of low income and presently occupying sub-standard accommodations.

Wilbur Debnam, Senior Steward; James Brown, Junior Steward; Bill Wheelless, Tyler; James Pulley, Chaplain; Claude Dunn, Treasurer, for a three-year term.

These officers will be installed at our next stated communication January 6, 1953.

All officers especially are requested to be present and all Brother Master Masons.

William Bunn, Worshipful Master; R. Vance Brown, Secretary