

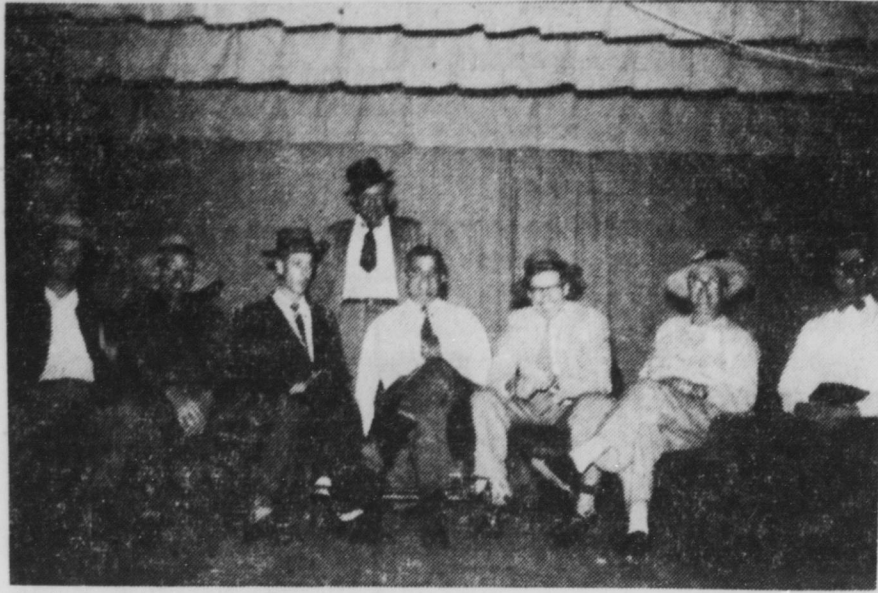
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ZEBULON LEGION MINSTREL PARTICIPANTS



There was a large crowd present in the Wakelon auditorium when the crew shown above tossed wisecracks back and forth last Friday night in the American Legion Minstrel. Wearing a white shirt and big grin and seated in the center is Frank Kemp, who served as Mr. Interlocutor. Standing to his left is the Rev. Sparks, famous sock salesman. The endmen to the left of Frank are B. B. Barham, W. A. Allman, and Melvin Lanier. To his right are Johnsey Arnold, Wilburne Sutton, and Elwood Perry.

Gill Gives Terms Totaling 17 Years in Morals Case

Joe Mack Price ran afoul of the law recently in a morals case and Judge Irby D. Gill gave him sentences amounting to seven years for aiding and abetting in prostitution between his wife and a number of colored clients. The first specific charge against Price, an elderly white farmer, said that he "did aid and abet in prostitution between Mrs. Ruby Williams Price and Morton Nicholas, Jr., by making appointments or engagements, furnishing place, structures assisting or otherwise."

Similar charges were entered against him for arranging dates for his wife and Joe Edward Horton and James Thomas Horton.

Morton Nicholas, Jr., colored of Route 4, was charged with engaging in hired sexual relations with Mrs. Price. He was convicted and received a two-year sentence.

Negroes Appeal

James Thomas Horton, Joe Edward Horton and Walter Horton, all colored, received sentences of two years for the same offense. All four appealed and bond of \$500 each was set.

Dallas Horton, colored, was found guilty of providing transportation to aid in prostitution, and was sentenced to two years. Bond was set at \$500 for him when he appealed.

Public drunkenness caused the largest number of cases on the Wednesday docket. Found guilty of the charge were James Ferrell, Richard Vick, Robert Lee Watkins, Robert Hicks, Luther Richardson, Walter Jones, and John W. Bunn.

Ray Fowler of Zebulon was found guilty of moving away without paying for advances or cultivating land after receiving the ad-

vances and renting the land. He was sentenced to 30 days suspended upon payment of \$20 fine, \$20 to the prosecuting witness, and costs of this court.

Wade Jack Smith, guilty of being drunk and disorderly and of assault with a shotgun, was sentenced to 60 days on the first count and six months on the second.

For engaging in an affray and being drunk and disorderly in Zebulon, Junior Smith received 60 days. Donzell Vick, guilty of engaging in an affray, received 60 days suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs, and Otis Smith, guilty of the same charge, paid the costs.

Alex Merritt paid \$25 fine and costs for parking at night on the highway without lights.

Sylvester H. Aycock of Farmville paid \$40 fine and costs for speeding.

Jams Thomas Crudeys of Bunn paid \$25 and costs for driving with improper brakes.

Furniture Store to Open In Duke Building Friday

Zebulon's second furniture store will stage its formal opening on Friday of this week, if the work on the building goes according to schedule. Wrenn's Furniture Company, located in the building between Parrish Electric Company and Page Store Company, expects to be ready for business the last of the week.

Special prices will be placed on all merchandise during the first two days the business is open. The new stores has as its motto, "Quality Furniture at Bargain Prices."

Willie B. and G. C. Prove Crime Doesn't Pay—In Zebulon Anyhow

More evidence that crime does not pay presented itself this weekend. Saturday night Bernice Bunn discovered somebody had entered W. B. Bunn & Company via the skylight route, found the safe unlocked, hunted up the key to the money compartment, and made off with about \$580. It might be just pocketchange to some people, but the loss was enough to cause Bernice to call the police.

Some 40 hours later, yesterday

afternoon about 5 o'clock, Chief of Police Willie B. Hopkins and Deputy Sheriff G. C. Massey climaxed a bit of detective work by arresting Robert Joe Daniels, Jr., 20-year-old colored boy, down on Barbee Street. His ill-gained wealth had given him little joy, for the officers laid hold of him before he had spent more than \$6.00.

Well, maybe crime does pay a little, but the wages are so poor in Zebulon it just isn't worth the trouble.

Officer Urges Dog Owners to Comply With State Laws

There have been no cases of animal rabies in Wake County in the last year, Dr. A. C. Bulla revealed today. This is welcome news, but Dr. Bulla was quick to point out that he feels this area has just been lucky and that Wake County could have an outbreak among its dog population at any time.

The reasons given are that the health department estimates that only about 18,000 of the dogs in Wake County were vaccinated last year. This means that our dog population is becoming more and more susceptible each year unless all are vaccinated and all that is needed is for a rabid dog to come into the county and start the spread of a vicious outbreak.

Stray Dogs

Dr. Bulla also pointed out that there is a tremendous number of stray dogs in the county and it is the stray, ownerless dog that is most often involved in the spread of rabies once the infection is introduced into the local dog population.

Cooperation Asked

Dr. Bulla concluded that our only protection lies in the prevention of this serious disease and urges that all citizens cooperate with the approaching clinics by having their dogs vaccinated and by supporting measures to control the stray dog.

Vaccinations against rabies will be given in Zebulon on Friday of this week.

Baker-Bullock Debate Team Wins First Test

The Wakelon High School affirmative debate team, composed of Kay Baker and Richard Bullock, won the right to participate in the District Debating Contest to be held at Meredith College, Raleigh, on Thursday, April 9, by defeating Fuquay Spring last Friday morning.

From the teams which will compete at Meredith, one affirmative and one negative team will be chosen champions of the district and will participate in the final contest for the Aycock Memorial Cup, which will be held at Chapel Hill on April 30-May 1.

The Wakelon negative team, composed of Bernice Edwards and Fan Green, lost to Selma at Fuquay Springs. Both Selma teams won.

Mrs. Louise Turner Clark is coach of the Wakelon debate teams.

Four Foreign Pilots Give Program at Rotary Club

Four student pilots from European countries made brief talks at the Friday night meeting of the Zebulon Rotary Club, telling of their own countries and their impressions of the United States since they arrived here six months ago. The four pilots are training at Stallings Air Force Base, Kinston, under the supervision of Serv-Air Aviation Corporation.

Ted Davis, Public Relations Officer for the training school, introduced the four speakers, telling something of the training they are taking.

From the visitors, the Rotarians learned interesting facts on France, Norway, Holland and Belgium, the homes of the four aviators.

Vic Vet says

SINCE-KOREA VETERANS WILL NEED THEIR ORIGINAL DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION PAPERS TO APPLY FOR A LOAN FROM PRIVATE LENDERS UNDER THE NEW KOREA GI BILL



Zebulon Churches Plan Easter Rites

There will be a special Holy Week Communion service held in Zebulon Methodist Church on Thursday night. This service will be held at 8 p. m. due to the fact that the Youth Choir and Lions Club will be meeting earlier in the church. A cordial invitation to the public is extended.

The Easter service at Zebulon Methodist Church will be held on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. S. E. Mercer, will preach on Easter Evening's Glowing Hearts. Easter music will be furnished by the Youth Choir under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Honeycutt.

Baptist Services

On Thursday evening at 7:30, the first of the Pre-Easter Services scheduled by the Baptist Church will be held when Dr. George Griffin of Wake Forest will lead in the observance of the Lord's Supper.

A union service of all congregations in Zebulon will be held on Friday at 7:30 p. m. The worship will be in the Baptist Church and the Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church, will be in charge.

Easter Sunrise Services will be observed at the Zebulon Cemetery. This program will be directed by the Intermediate Department of the Sunday School.

Stores to Close Easter

Zebulon stores will observe the annual Easter Monday holiday by remaining closed all day, President Ed Hales of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday.

The Chamber of Commerce urged that housewives and others do their shopping on Saturday to include Monday's needs.

Rural Fire Group To Let Members Join Little Longer

Folks in the rural area around Zebulon had better join the Zebulon Rural Fire Department now or else they may be left out of the organization and its protection altogether, the Board of Directors decided last Saturday at a special meeting. After the initial solicitation for members is completed, no more members will be accepted until the membership books are re-opened by a majority vote of the Fire Department members, and that can't be done until next January.

In addition the Directors ruled that a minimum fee of \$25 will be charged for all calls to fight fires at homes and buildings belonging to non-members.

The two motions were adopted unanimously when solicitors reported many rural residents hesitated to join the fire department until the truck is purchased and placed in operation.

"We need members now — not after the truck is here," the Directors decided, and by placing a limit on the time new members can be accepted they hoped to gain the necessary number of members at an early date.

Horace Gay, treasurer of the Zebulon Rural Fire Department, reported that funds in the treasury amount to over \$3,300.00. This is not quite one-third of the goal set for the membership drive.

Members are being accepted within a seven-mile radius of Zebulon. With paved roads radiating from the town in all directions, it will be possible to reach almost any home in the area within minutes after a call for help is made.

Present at the meeting Saturday were M. L. Hagwood, president; R. E. Horton, chairman of the project; W. B. Hopkins, D. W. Massey, Ed Hales, R. E. Pippin, and H. H. Edkins, directors; and Horace Gay, treasurer.

Girl Scouts to Meet

An organization meeting for the Senior Girl Scout Troop will be held at Miss Patsy Allman's home on Thursday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock, Mrs. Fred Chamblee said yesterday.

The assembly will be a supper meeting and each girl coming will bring her own food. Girls 14 years and older are urged to attend the meeting.

LEGION TO MEET

The Zebulon Post of the American Legion will meet Wednesday night at E. P. Privette's Cafe. All members of Post 33 are urged to attend.

R. E. Pippin Opens Problem Acres Supply Company with FCX Lines

Problem Acres Supply Company, owned and operated by Raymond Pippin, began business this week handling the full line of tractors, implements, fertilizers, and electrical appliances. The new company is cooperating with Massey's FCX Store in offering to farmers the complete FCX service.

In explaining the unusual name of his company, Mr. Pippin said he had named his farm Problem Acres because of the continuous problems it presented. The new

business is located at his farm, and so took its name.

"And when my farmer friends stop by," Mr. Pippin said, "I'll be glad to talk over their problems with them."

Among the items offered by Problem Acres Supply Company are the four Co-op tractors, the Graham plow, Gandy spreader and seeder, Co-op tractor plows and attachments, roll-pack pulverizer, Black Hawk farm wagon, a full line of fertilizers, and electrical appliances.