

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## JAPANESE ARE STILL EATING CARP



A carp goes into a basket for moving to a breeding pond in Indonesia, where fish culture in ponds is highly developed. A school of fish culture techniques will soon open a six-week long session at Djakarta in Indonesia for students from the Indo-Pacific area. The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization sponsors the training course to open new food possibilities for people of hungry lands.

## Agent Says Soil Saved By Contour Cultivation

G. L. Winchester

"Soil Conservation District Week" passed with much interest manifested throughout the county. Possibly the greatest interest shown as a whole in all the tours was that shown in contour tillage as a means of conserving both soil and water. This is no doubt a result of the keen interest farmers have in their good tobacco land. H. M. Olive, District Supervisor of New Hill, says that he had more drowning of tobacco when he ran his rows straight up and down the hill over the terraces. The tobacco actually drowned behind the terraces as water pounded in the flow line.

S. L. Veazey of Varina remarked that cultivating on the contour was good sense on his land as it gave more time for water to soak in the land. "Yes, it means a few extra turns," he continued, "but a little extra time in turning saves time in repairing washes."

### Contour Cultivation

Harvey Faulkner of Knightdale says cultivating with a tractor on the contour is easier than cultivating up the hill over terraces. On the contour the tractor moves

along evenly in the same gear. Plowing over terraces you have to change gears which causes added wear on the tractor along with the "twist" and strain on the equipment is subjected to as terraces are crossed.

### Tippett's Practice

Joe Tippett, a former District Supervisor of Zebulon, has practiced contour cultivation for years and thinks it has paid him. The Soil Conservation Service personnel will assist Jesmon Tippett of Zebulon the week of April 5, 1953, in using the string method in laying off rows.

### Scouts Keep Busy

Lenwood Pearce joined the Zebulon Boy Scout Troop at its regular meeting Monday night. The troop is growing rapidly as spring and summer camping approaches. A weekend camping trip is planned for April 11-12, according to Scoutmaster Armstrong Cannady. The Scouts will spend two days at Camp Durant, between Raleigh and Wake Forest. Members of the Troop are organizing a baseball team.

## Barbara Lou Chamblee is Winner Of World Peace Speaking Contest

Barbara Lou Chamblee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Chamblee of Zebulon, was named winner of the World Peace contest at Wakelon School Wednesday by a trio of judges from the Zebulon Rotary Club, the sponsoring group. The subject of the talks was "What Have Been the Achievements and What Are the Prospects of the United Nations?"

Judges for the event were Ralph Talton, Howard Beck, and Aaron Lowery.

Second and third places were

awarded Helen Faye Todd and Rodney Bell. Others taking part were Hildreth Bunn, Glenwood Perry, Lucy Mae Blackley, and Betty Sue Williams.

Miss Chamblee will be presented the World Peace Pin at the final exercises at Wakelon this spring. She earned the right to compete in the District Contest, and the winner of the District Contest is awarded a trip to New York for the National Finals.

Last year Juanna Joy Mitchell won a place in the National Finals.

## Wilbur Debnam, Frank Wall Enter Race For Board of Commissioners This Week

### Hardware Dealer is Second Man in Race For Five-man Board

Wilbur Debnam, popular Zebulon hardware dealer, yesterday became the second person to file his candidacy for one of the five positions on the Board of Commissioners. Debnam's announcement climaxed several weeks of efforts to get him to run for office by his friends.

The first person to file in the current municipal campaign was Armstrong Cannady, who announced last week for one of the Commissioner's posts.

Last year Debnam served as Chairman of the Finer Carolina Steering Committee in Zebulon, and through his efforts the Committee succeeding in securing a park site and work was begun on permanent improvements.

A charter member of the Zebulon Lions Club, he is completing a year as president of the group. He is active in church and Sunday School work, and served on the Junior Board of Deacons until his election this month to the post of treasurer of the Zebulon Baptist Church when he was elevated to the Senior Board.

During World War II he flew with the 15th Air Force out of Italy until his B-24 Liberator was shot up on a raid over Lintz, Austria. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Air Medal, and ETO Ribbon with two battle stars.

### Gives Platform

In his first statement, Debnam says:

Many people whose opinion I respect very much have urged me to become a candidate for Commissioner of the Town of Zebulon. This, coupled with the knowledge that I will serve the town to the best of my ability if elected, has led me to enter the race.

I feel I am qualified to serve for several reasons. I was born in Zebulon and have spent my entire life here, except for 3½ years in the armed service and four years in college. I know and respect the problems that confront the people of Zebulon. I own

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### National Guardsmen Get Training on Rifle

Charlie T. Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Martin, Sr., of Eagle Rock, joined the National Guard Monday night at the regular drill of Battery A. Pvt. Martin brought the strength of the Zebulon artillery unit to 60 officers and men.

Enlistments in the National Guard are still being accepted, according to Unit Administrator Johnsey P. Arnold. A special appeal is being made to men not yet 18½ years of age.

The drivers will hold a special assembly Saturday afternoon to check the 6x6 trucks. Sgt. Cooper Moss said he needs at least four more drivers to take the trucks to Ft. McClellan this summer, and he hopes to have them assigned to his section before May, when three weekends of training are scheduled.

Instruction in firing the M-1 rifles is continuing for the men armed with them, under the supervision of Lt. Jack Potter and Lt. James Massenburg.

### CANDIDATE



Frank Wall

## Strickland, Loy Rites Are Held

Mrs. Gertrude Strickland, 58, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. V. Honton of Middlesex, Route 1, early Wednesday morning following several years of declining health. Funeral services were held from the White Oak Baptist Church at 3 p. m. The body was taken to the church an hour prior to the services.

Officiating was the Rev. A. D. Parrish, pastor of the church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Valton Hinton of Middlesex, Route 1; and Mrs. L. C. Turner of Durham; two brothers, J. R. Ryals and C. A. Ryals, both of Selma; six sisters, Mrs. Ludie Ellis and Mrs. Henry Wall of Clayton, Mrs. W. B. Morris and Mrs. J. C. Bats of Selma, Mrs. Louis Avery of Smithfield, and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan of Norfolk, Va.

### Mrs. Margaret Loy

Mrs. Margaret Long Loy, wife of the Rev. William Lawrence Loy, pastor of the Lillington Methodist Church, died at her home in Lillington Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Lillington Methodist Church, with Dr. A. J. Hobbs of Goldsboro and the Rev. H. B. Baum of Kipling officiating.

Mrs. Loy is remembered well by Zebulon residents, for her husband was pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church for some time.

### Proprietor of Grocery Declares Intention to Seek Place on Group

Frank Wall, Zebulon grocery man, yesterday filed his candidacy for one of the five positions on the Zebulon Board of Commissioners. He stated that during the time he has been in Zebulon since his discharge from the Army at the end of World War II, he has come to know the problems which face Zebulon and the things which must be done if the town and community are to continue to be progressive.

A veteran and member of the American Legion, Wall was in the army 2½ years, with over a year overseas in the Pacific theatre.

He is active in civic and church work, serving for a year as President of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce. This year he is a Vice President of the Zebulon Lions Club. He has served as president and secretary of the Wake County Food Dealers, and at the present time is a Director of the North Carolina Food Dealers Association. He is a faithful worker in the Methodist Sunday School.

In 1947, with Thurman Murray, he began the operation of Wakelon Food Market, which business the two still operate.

### Makes Statement

"I do not plan to list a platform," Wall said, "because I do not think it is necessary. I've talked with the people of Zebulon and I'll be on Main Street where I can see everything that goes on, and I know what is needed to make Zebulon a progressive town. We need more paved streets and sidewalks. We need improved garbage collection. We need so many things which have been listed in other platforms.

"If elected," Wall continued, "I pledge my cooperation to the mayor and other commissioners in working for progressive growth for Zebulon. We want to make this a bigger, better place to live."

### Baptist Services

Easter Sunrise Services will be conducted at the Zebulon Cemetery by the Intermediate Department of the Zebulon Baptist Sunday School.

Dr. George Griffin will preach Sunday morning. There will be no evening services, except those of the training union.

## Mrs. Wood, Other Leaders for '53 Installed by Order of Eastern Star

The officers for the coming year were installed Monday night, March 30, for the Wakefield-Zebulon Chapter No. 133 of the Order of the Eastern Star. Installing grand officers for the public installation included prominent state officers of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Ivey Wood was installed as Worthy Matron for the coming year. Albert Pulley is new Worthy Patron.

The installing grand officers included Mrs. Helen Rimmer, Worthy Grand Matron, installing grand officer; Mrs. Glenna Grimes, D. D. G. M., installing grand marshal; Mrs. Mary G. Bunn, P. M., installing grand conductress; Ralph Bunn, P. P., installing grand chap-

lain; Mrs. Irma Wilder, installing grand organist.

Other local officers include Mrs. Bernice Hepler, Associate Matron; Esker Corbett, Associate Patron; Mrs. Cleo Perry, secretary; Mrs. Rebecca Baker, treasurer; Mrs. Melba Bunn, conductress; and Mrs. Merle Sue Pulley, associate conductress.

Garland Richardson is chaplain; Mrs. Mildred Gainey, marshal; Mrs. Latta Massey, organist; Elwood Perry, Sentinel; Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, Adah; Mrs. Rella Privette, Ruth; Mrs. Blonnie Corbett, Esther; Mrs. Eva Richards, Martha; Mrs. Dixie Bullock, Electa; and Mrs. Gladys Bobbitt, Warder.