

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## Wakelon Student Conservation Aid Praised by Agent

G. L. Winchester

During the past week it was my pleasure to visit the sixth grades in the Wendell and Wakelon Schools. The work being done on soil conservation is quite encouraging. We found that the teachers are developing a soil conservation unit. We saw lists of words used in soil conservation such as contour, terraces, erosion, cover cropping. The students were learning to spell the words and how to use them correctly.

These sixth graders were not only studying soil conservation, but they had taken a field trip to observe erosion. Sometimes a second trip was taken to observe some of these conservation practices already established. The students were asked to discuss soil conservation with their parents. Many of these students did this.

Marsh Knott, Wake County Soil Conservation Supervisor, and I visited one of the sixth grades at Zebulon taught by Mrs. Wallace Chamblee and heard Jackie Mitchell of Zebulon, Route, read the following verses:

### Conservation

We study ways to preserve our soil,

And ways to keep it healthy;  
And if we put these ways into use,  
Our soil will make us wealthy.

Contour tillage, cover crops,  
Terraces, and ridges,

Windbreak planting, pastured lands,

Help us cross the bridges.

Jackie Mitchell, Grade 6X,  
Wakelon School, Zebulon.

Mr. Knott agreed that the teaching job was well done and the thoroughness of the learning process almost perfect as portrayed in the above verses of Jackie Mitchell.

### Rotation

Virgil Sorrell, owner of a farm near McCuller's, says he plans to start a two year rotation of tobacco and small grain. Tall fescue will probably be used with small grain.

This rotation should reduce diseases and root knot in tobacco. This is not Class II land and acco. (See SOIL, Page 8)

## PASTOR



Rev. S. E. Mercer

Mr. Mercer, whose local church completed an evangelistic series of services Friday night, announces similar services at Wendell.

## Okinawan Makes Talk at Rotary

Saki Kinjo, Japanese student from Okinawa, now studying at Wake Forest College, was guest speaker at the Friday night meeting of the Zebulon Rotary Club, where he told of his native country, his studies in Japanese schools, and his life during the war.

Dr. L. M. Massey introduced Saki, explaining that he is an exchange student whose expenses are paid for one year by the 178th Rotary District, of which the Zebulon Club is a member.

The small island of Okinawa was blasted and bombed during the war, and the Japanese and Americans fought across its entire length, Saki reported.

In spite of the intense suffering his people have undergone, they now respect and appreciate the United States, he said. U. S. assistance has enabled the people of Okinawa to rebuild much of their economy which was wrecked by the war.

The small Japanese said that he has come to love Wake Forest, the American people, and American food, especially fried chicken.

The 178th District, located in eastern North Carolina, supports three exchange students, with the Raleigh Rotary Club paying the expenses of a fourth.

## Local Political Campaign Increases Tempo, But It's a Long Seven Days Until Election

### Methodist Week Set for Wendell

The United Evangelist Mission for Wendell Methodist Church will begin on Sunday at 11 a. m. It will continue through Friday night with services at 8 p. m. from Monday through Friday.

Similar services were held in Zebulon last week.

These missions, which are being held in thousands of Methodist Churches throughout the South, are a combination of prayer, home visitation in behalf of Christian living and church membership, and evangelistic preaching in the churches. Great success has attended the missions held thus far.

### Evangelist

The preacher for the evangelistic mission will be Rev. F. D. Hedden. Mr. Hedden has had successful pastorates at Lumberton, Dunn, Louisburg and as associate pastor of Edenton St. Methodist Church in Raleigh. He is now superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh. He has been actively identified with youth work including the Methodist youth caravan to Europe.

The pastor, Rev. S. E. Mercer, and the Wendell Methodist congregation extend a most cordial invitation to all interested people within the community to attend these special services and participate actively in them.

### Officers Are Named By Wakelon Students

The Student Council Officers for 1954 are as follows:

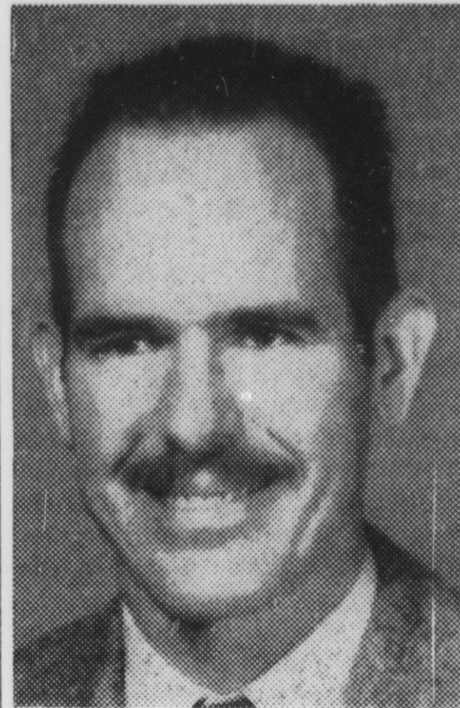
President, Ann Strickland; Vice-president, David Alford; Treasurer, Dottie Privette; Secretary, Don Broughton.

The representative at large are Billy Massey and Patsy Allman.

Home Room Representatives are as follows:

Twelfth grade Helen Fay Todd, 11th grade Ann Upchurch, 10X Betty Baker, 10Y Ruby Overman, 9X Jean Joyner, 9Y Nancy Martin.

## CANDIDATE



Ferd L. Davis

A field officer in the National Guard and a resident of Zebulon since 1923, he is one of the two candidates for Mayor of Zebulon.

### Yeargin Services Held on Sunday

Funeral services for Dexter Yeargin, 75, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home, conducted by the Rev. A. S. Lamm assisted by the Rev. Charles Howard. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mr. Yeargin died in his sleep early Saturday morning.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Frances Perry; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel P. Pearce; three sons, E. D. Yeargin and P. J. Yeargin, both of Wendell, and B. A. Yeargin of Zebulon; three sisters, Mrs. Z. M. Overton of Creedmoor, and Mrs. B. C. Johnson and Mrs. R. J. Brannon of Zebulon.

### Flower Show to Be Held in South Wake

The Fuquay-Varina Garden Club has extended an invitation to flower lovers in this community to attend its second annual flower show, "It's Springtime in Our Town," to be held Thursday, April 30, from 3:30 to 5:30 and from 7:00 to 10 p. m.

An art exhibit is planned for the same time in the school gymnasium.

## Any Grass or Legume That Makes Hay Will Make Silage, Agent Says

Any grass or legume plant that will make hay can be made into silage, according to J. A. Arey, in charge of dairy extension for the Agricultural Extension Service. The cereal plants such as wheat, oats, and barley, may also be used as silage, or mixture of these with legumes such as soybeans, clover, and alfalfa.

### Cut in Legumes

Grass and most legumes should be cut in the full bloom stage; cereals in the milk stage, and soybeans when the beans in the first pods are about fully developed. When grasses and legumes to be ensiled contain a high percentage

## Balloting to Be Held on Tuesday

It's a long seven days remaining betwixt now and next Tuesday—or so it seems to candidates for elective offices in Zebulon. Every day has about thirty hours for worrying about the outcome of the May election, but only about thirty minutes for real, honest-to-goodness campaigning. But a lot of handshaking and asking for votes was being accomplished anyhow.

Chief interest centered around the contest for mayor, with even the candidates for the Town Board pausing frequently to discuss the progress of the Hinton-Davis race.

### Candidates for Mayor

Reports Monday were that Mayor Hinton planned to acquaint Zebulon citizens with his record during his two-year term as Mayor and tell of his plans for the future in a personal letter to the voters later this week and in two personal advertisements to appear in the Zebulon Record Friday and next Tuesday.

In the meantime, Mayor Hinton's supporters continued their campaigning with an advertisement in this issue of the Record, and Davis is running a signed advertisement in this issue.

### Street Talk

In the competition for positions on the Board of Commissioners at least two of the challengers were accorded a good chance of success. Following this same line of reasoning, main street figured two of the incumbents would not regain their seats.

Everyone admits, however, that the sentiment of the great majority of local votes is still unknown, and nobody has yet ventured to predict for publication which five men the votes will name.

### Board Candidates

Incumbent commissioners seeking re-election are R. Vance Brown, Howard Beck, J. Raleigh Alford, R. Wesley Liles, and Philip Massey.

Asking for a place on the Board of Commissioners are Roger Phillips, Elwood Perry, Armstrong Cannady, Frank Wall, and Wilbur Debnam.

All candidates are disclaiming any political affiliation or alliance with any other candidate seeking office.

## LOTS OF COLD WATER

### No Speeches Scheduled for Friday

It didn't take long for members of the Zebulon Junior Woman's Club to get the idea that there are some candidates for office who don't want to face the public in the present municipal campaign, and what at first seemed like an excellent plan to promote a bit of civic understanding along with help for the local Girl Scout troops died almost before it was born.

**Details of Plan**  
The plan called for a get-together of citizens of Zebulon on Friday night at which all the candidates for political office in Zebulon would be introduced and given

five minutes each to tell why they were running for office and what they hoped to accomplish if elected.

Members of the Junior Woman's Club thought the idea was good. They figured it would give the citizens of Zebulon an opportunity to hear from the candidates firsthand, with no partisanship or prejudices involved. So the Ways and Means Committee joyfully went to work contacting candidates.

If you've ever felt the sickening shock of cold water thrown in your face, you know how the Clubwomen felt after the first few calls

were made. Not only did candidates refuse to participate, but some accused the Club of playing politics by thinking of the idea.

Among the excuses given were: So-and-so can make a better speech than I can; somebody might ask me a question I can't answer; nobody would attend; everybody knows me already; and I just don't want anything to do with it.

### Members Silent

The Ways and Means Committee refused to say which candidates had been questioned, although indications were that both Incumbent Worth Hinton and Ferd Davis expressed willingness to cooperate with the Clubwomen and participate in the assembly, according to statements made to the Zebulon Record yesterday by the two candidates.

P. S.: There ain't going to be any public speeches Friday night—none sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club anyhow.

## HEAVY REGISTRATION

In line with Zebulon's past civic consciousness and political awareness, over one hundred new voters placed their names on the municipal election registration books during last week, according to Mrs. R. Vance Brown, registrar. A heavy vote is predicted for next Tuesday's election.