

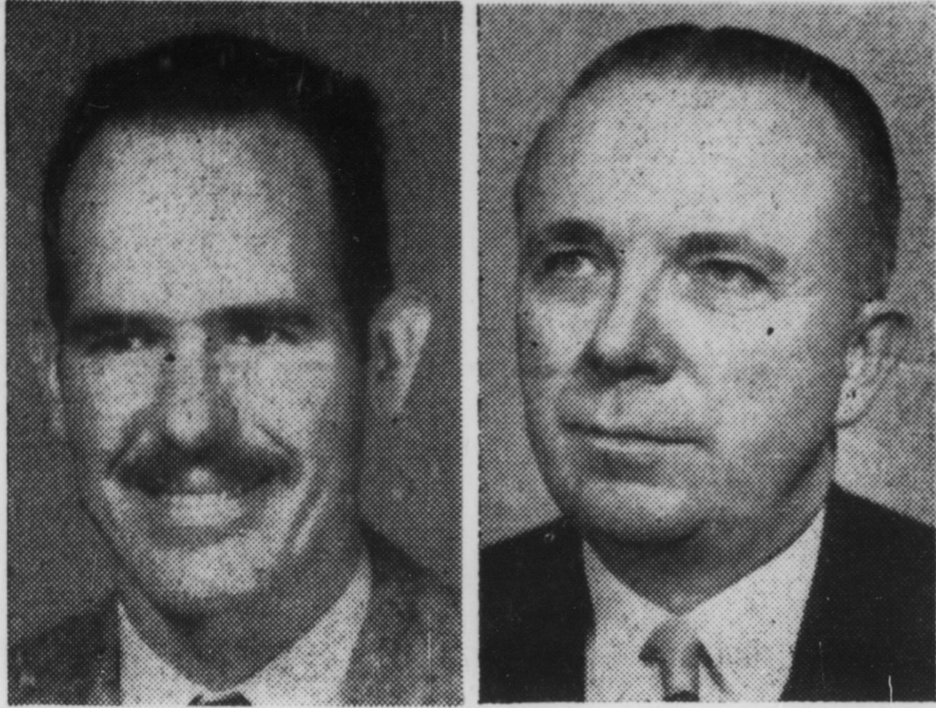
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TWO NEW COMMERCE OFFICIALS



Ferd Davis, left, and Banker R. Vance Brown, right, were named officials of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce Monday night. Davis, a law student who will receive his degree in August, was elected president to succeed Ed Hales, and Brown, secretary and treasurer of the Chamber already, was elected a director, as was Aaron Lowery, local insurance agent.

Zebulon Negro Youth Drowns in "Gar Hole"

James William Carpenter, an 18-year-old Negro youth of Zebulon, Route 1, drowned shortly after noon Thursday, June 25, in Little River at a spot known as the Gar Hole, about a hundred yards south of Malpass Bridge.

Four Negro youths were bathing at the "Gar Hole" when Carpenter who was unable to swim, stepped off into water 14 feet deep and disappeared, according to Deputy Sheriff C. C. Doan of Wendell, who investigated the drowning.

Carpenter's body was recovered from the water by Carl Hull, 15-year-old white youth of Wendell, who had been summoned from his home here for the deep dive after efforts of older men failed to reach the 14-foot water depth to

recover the body. Hull brought the body to surface with his first dive, after Dover Hinton, Wendell Fire Chief, had discovered the body's location by probing with a long fishing pole.

Raleigh's assistant fire chief, R. L. Matthews, and members of the Raleigh Rescue Squad, worked with the youth for a half hour, Deputy Doan reported, but were unable to revive him. The body was under water about one hour and 45 minutes.

Funeral Services

Funeral services for the Carpenter youth, son of Dick Carpenter, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., from Merry Grove Baptist Church, Zebulon. Burial was in a Wakefield Cemetery.

Ed Hales Cites Commerce Work During Past Year

Ferd Davis was elected president of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce to serve for the 1953-54 year at the business meeting held last Monday night, succeeding Ed Hales. Davis is a former editor of the Zebulon Record, and will graduate from the Wake Forest College Law School at the end of the summer session.

Aaron Lowery and R. Vance Brown were named to the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce to serve three year terms.

Directors Named

Other members of the Board of Directors include Mrs. Fred Smith and Thomas Monk, who have two years to serve; and Pat Farmer and Willie B. Hopkins, who have one year remaining of their terms.

The members present at the meeting voted to remain open on Saturday, July 4, and observe instead Monday, July 6, as a holiday.

A review of the work done by the Chamber of Commerce during the past year was made, and the report showed 82 members in the organization, including 63 businesses and 19 individuals.

During the past years the Chamber of Commerce gave \$300 toward the cost of the shelter at the community park, initiating the drive which led to the completion of the shelter.

Library Furniture

Furniture and a storage cabinet were provided for the community library by the group.

Money remaining from the Silver Harvest Days was turned over to the Recreation Commission for use in permanent improvements at the park. Part of the fund, which exceeded \$500, is being used to pay for plans for the community building, and part of it is being used to pay the grading costs of park site.

Two highway signs have been erected on roads leading into town and two more are being constructed.

The story of Zebulon's progress, as presented over Radio Station WPTF, has been distributed all over the country at the request of the Chamber of Commerce by Zebulon businesses. Over 5,000 of the reprints will be distributed at the meeting of Lions International in Chicago, Illinois. The costs of the last order of 5,000 is being paid by the Zebulon Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Last Christmas the Chamber of Commerce arranged for several visits by Santa Claus to Zebulon, the first of which was made by air to the Zebulon Airport, where the fire truck met him to bring him to town.

Retiring President Hales expressed his appreciation for the help given him during the past year, and pledges his full support to the organization during the future.

Stores to Open July 4

Nearly all Zebulon merchants will be open on the Fourth of July, but Monday, July 6, will be observed as a holiday, according to a vote taken at the membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last Monday night. (Continued on Page 4)

ENGAGED



Miss Peggy Lee Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Herndon of Cary, will be married to Robert Vance Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Zebulon, on Saturday, July 11, at 2:30 o'clock in the Cary Baptist Church. The public is invited.

Boykin to Have Military Funeral

Funeral services for Sgt. Roney Boykin will be conducted with full military honors at the National Cemetery, Raleigh, at 1:30 p. m., Friday, July 10. Sgt. Boykin, 48, died in Germany on June 1 after 23 years of Army service in the continental United States, South Pacific, Hawaii, and Europe.

The son of Mrs. Maggie Boykin and the late Willie B. Boykin of Wilson County, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Iver Morgan of Bailey, Mrs. Lottie Rittenbury of Selma, Mrs. Annie Drake of Norfolk, and Mrs. Gordon Temple of Zebulon, with whom he made his home; four brothers, William H. Boykin of Ft. Lee, Va., Hilton of Staunton, Va., Willie B., Jr., of Ft. Ritchie, Md., and Paul of Norfolk.

Last Rites Are Held For S. S. Richardson

Funeral services for S. S. Richardson, 80, who died at his home near Wendell, Monday at 8 p. m., were held Wednesday afternoon from the Wendell Methodist Church with pastor S. E. Mercer officiating.

The Wendell Masonic Order of which the deceased was a member conducted the funeral service.

The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. David Massey, Raleigh, Mrs. Herman Moss, Wendell, Mrs. Ben Holden, Merry Oaks, Pat Richardson of the home; and a son, S. S. Richardson, Jr., of Thomasville.

Last Rites Held For Dr. Carl Bell, Raleigh Physician

Funeral services for Dr. Carl Wendell Bell, well-known Raleigh physician, closely related to Wendell residents, who died of a heart attack at his summer home in Morehead City early Monday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon from his Raleigh home at 1313 College Place, at 4:30 o'clock.

Native of Wakefield

A native of Wakefield in Wake County, Dr. Bell was a son of Dr. George Manley Bell and Helen Tempie Richardson Bell. He was educated at Wake Forest, receiving the B. S. degree, and earned his M. D. degree at the University of Maryland.

During World War I, Dr. Bell served in France with the U. S. Army Medical Corps and was a captain at the time of his discharge from the service.

The Raleigh physician was a former president of the Raleigh Academy of Medicine and was a member of the Wake County Medical Society, the State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and Phi Chi Medical Fraternity. In addition, Dr. Bell was a 32nd Degree Mason, a Shriner and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors Listed

Surviving are his wife, the former Catherine Copeland; two sons, Carl Wendell Bell, Jr., and George Copeland Bell; three brothers, Dr. Victor Bell of Raleigh, Burdon Bell of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Eric Bell of Wilson and a sister, Mrs. Lorna Bell Broughton of Raleigh; and several nieces and nephews.

Dr. Broadus E. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated, and nephews served as pallbearers. Members of the Raleigh Academy of Medicine and the Raleigh Shrine Club served as honorary pallbearers. Burial followed in Montlawn.

The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. C. M. Bell, Messrs. E. V. Richardson and Zeb V. Richardson, residents of Wendell; and the late Mrs. M. A. Griffin of Wendell.

Over 800 Books

Books are being drawn from the Olivia Rainey Library in Raleigh by the Zebulon Community Library and are available to patrons, according to Mrs. Ralph Bunn.

The local library has over 800 volumes, only a little more than a hundred short of the 1953 goal of 1,000.

Enlarging the library is a Finer Carolina project.

It Must Be Too Hot for Folks To Do Wrong—Few Cases Tried

Maybe it's just too hot for anybody to have energy enough to get into trouble, or maybe it could be some other reason; but last week's session of Judge Irby Gill's Recorder's Court was one of the shortest on record. Only six cases were tried.

Vaton Denton was fined \$10 and costs for public drunkenness.

Everett Gay Perry of Route 4 was fined \$40 and costs for speeding 65 mph. Mayon Wade Duke received the same fine for the same offense.

Joseph Perry of Route 4 was

sentenced to 60 days in the Wake County jail for abandoning his crop.

David Fowler of Route 4 was found guilty of assaulting Minnie Fowler with a knife, causing serious and painful injuries. Prayer for judgment was continued until September 23 upon payment of the costs of the action. Bond was set at \$200 to insure his appearance.

A not guilty verdict was given in the case against J. D. Tant, who was charged with failing to stop at a stop sign.

Rural Fire Truck Arrives; Unit Sent to Charlotte for Equipment

The makings of Zebulon's new rural fire truck were delivered from the factory to the Raleigh Tractor and Truck Company on Monday, and from there were sent to Charlotte to have the mounted fire fighting equipment installed, according to Robert Ed Horton, Zebulon fire truck project chairman.

The acquisition of a rural fire truck is one of five projects entered by the Zebulon community in the Finer Carolina contest.

The Charlotte firm which is installing the fire fighting apparatus

expects to have the work completed during July. A possible date of July 15 has been set for delivery, although the installation may require until August 1.

Farmers and rural property owners within a seven mile radius of Zebulon are eligible to join the Rural Fire Department, Inc., and enjoy the protection afforded by the new truck when it arrives.

Membership fees are computed according to the value of insurable property and the total tobacco allotment of the property owner.

Girl Scout Camp to Close Today; Parents May Visit This Afternoon

The Girl Scout Camp at Camp Richards, Lake Mirl, will hold visiting day for parents and interested patrons from Zebulon today, announced Miss Virginia Nash, Executive Director of the Camp from the Wake - Johnston - Wilson Girl Scout Area Office in Raleigh.

Sixty girls are enrolled in the two week camp courses that began on June 23rd and which will conclude this afternoon.

Outstanding events of the camping experience has been: 1. Na-

ture: Miss Lunette Barbour of N. C. Wildlife Conservation Department, displayed pelts of animals and stuffed birds that are found in North Carolina, while she lectured on the value of the animals and birds to the economic and conservation development of this State. She distributed interesting literature for each of the campers. 2. A cook-out dinner is featured at least once for each of the two week camp periods. 3. Tests for the Girl Scout Swimmers (Continued on Page 4)