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SIMPSON LOSES TOBACCO BARN



The chant of the tobacco auctioneer and the finished product are all that many people know of the tobacco industry, but there are backaches and heartaches involved, too, any tobacco farmer will agree. Typical of the troubles that plague growers of the golden weed is fire, which is shown destroying a barn owned by W. L. Simpson, who lives just south of Zebulon. This marks the second year in succession that Mr. Simpson has lost a barn to fire. Casey Stallings, member of the Zebulon Volunteer Fire Department, is pictured standing by.

Important United Fund Meeting Planned for Town Hall Tonight

Excellent response is being given to the postcard ballot conducted by the Zebulon Community Chest this week, according to J. C. Debnam, president of the group. The deadline for mailing the postcards was yesterday at noon, but it will be sometime this morning before the results are known.

The vote was running about 20-1 in favor of a single campaign for funds for charitable purposes yesterday, Mr. Debnam said.

Approval Assured

Judging from the returns yesterday, community approval for the United Fund idea is assured, Mr. Debnam said, and a special meeting is being called for tonight at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building to plan the next steps.

Attending the meeting will be the Board of Directors of the Community Chest. Every person in the Zebulon community is urged to join in the discussion and planning.

Committees Listed

Committees which will be appointed tonight include a Budget Committee to decide how large the goal for the United Fund campaign will be and a Solicitation Committee to map out the work to be done in the single campaign.

Another committee will be charged with determining the agencies which will participate in the United Fund and will set up their share of the money raised.

WAKELON SCHOOL CALENDAR

School Opens	Thursday, Sept. 3
(A 9:00-12:00 schedule will be followed Thurs. & Fri.)	
Cafeteria Opens	Monday, Sept. 7
(An 8:30 opening will begin on Monday, Sept. 7)	
Thanksgiving Holidays	Thursday & Friday, Nov. 26 & 27
Christmas Holidays Begin	Saturday, December 19
School Resumes	Wednesday, December 30
Easter Holidays	Good Friday, April 16 through Easter Monday, April 19

Bunn Schools Open Monday, August 31; Rolesville, Wakelon to Open Thursday

Franklin County Units Now Open

Bunn District Schools opened for the fall term on Monday, August 31, with registration and orientation taking place yesterday, Mr. W. H. Kelly, supervising principal, announced. The Bunn District Board of Education set the time of the school day during the month of September from 8 to 12:30 in order that the children will be able to help a portion of the day with tobacco burning.

The faculty for the year at the schools in the Bunn district was announced by Mr. Kelly and includes the following:

Pearce School: Miss Beatrice Dean, principal; Mrs. Doris Smith, and Mrs. Lillian P. Holden,

Harris School: Mr. Sanford Smith, principal; Mrs. Wayne Blacklock, Joseph Woodward, Mrs. Beulah S. Tharrington, Mrs. Pattie L. Justice, Mrs. Evangeline C. Williams.

Bunn School: Mr. W. H. Kelly, principal; Mrs. Ursula B. Weathers, Mrs. Edythe Tippet, Mrs. Jean Christman, Mrs. Jane White, Mrs. Ruth Clegg, Mrs. Allen Barham, Mrs. Rebecca Stallings, Mrs. Rotha White, Mrs. Nobia Edwards, Miss Mozelle Ray, Mrs. Martha C. Richardson, Miss Betty Doris Sanders, Mrs. Thelma Pippin, Mr. Robert Vick, physical education; Mr. A. E. Liles, Miss Bettie Bennett, Mrs. Edith A. Brantley, Mrs. Martha Reichart, Miss Nona B. Hollingsworth, and Mrs. LaRosa Liner.

Rolesville Opening

By Gilbert Davis

The Rolesville School will open Thursday, September 3, 1953, at 9:00 a. m. for the '53-'54 term, when some 650 children will trek back to classrooms to resume their studies. The public is invited to attend the opening exercises at 10:00 a. m. in the H. S. auditorium.

There have been many renovations jobs underway during the summer months. With some reaching completion this week, such as painting, alteration of Science Dept., additional equipment being added in the Commercial Dept., along with other departments of the school.

With all teaching positions filled. (See ROLESVILLE, Page 2)

PRINCIPAL



W. R. Whittenton

W. R. Whittenton, principal of Wakelon School, is looking forward to a fine school year at Wakelon during 1953-54.

Students Offered School Insurance

Accident insurance for school children, covering them from the time they leave home in the morning until they return from school in the afternoon, will be offered again this year. The insurance pays doctors, dentists, nurses and hospital bills resulting from injuries caused solely by accident and sustained while attending school, traveling to and from school, participating in school-sponsored activities, and participating as a member of a team in any athletic activity with the exception of football.

Benefits Provided

Benefits are provided for children in case of loss of hands, feet, eyes, or life.

The insurance will cost parents \$1.25 per year.

Parents of children who play football will be expected to provide their own insurance coverage for these children, according to Wakelon Principal W. R. Whittenton.

Local PTA Plans For Busy Year

By Ruth Chamblee

The Wakelon PTA will start the 1953-1954 season on September 21st with a reception for the faculty. The reception will be held in the cafeteria of the new building and will initiate a program of closer cooperation between the teachers and parents. The basic objects of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers include the promotion of child welfare in the community and the development between educators and the general public of such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education. This coming year all those working for and with the Wakelon PTA hope to stress these principles and to make advances which will benefit all our students and their parents.

The slate of officers elected and installed are: Mrs. Frederick Chamblee, President; Mr. Wilbur Debnam, Vice-President; Mrs. Eugene Privette, Secretary; and Mrs. Thurman Hepler, Treasurer.

Committee Chairman

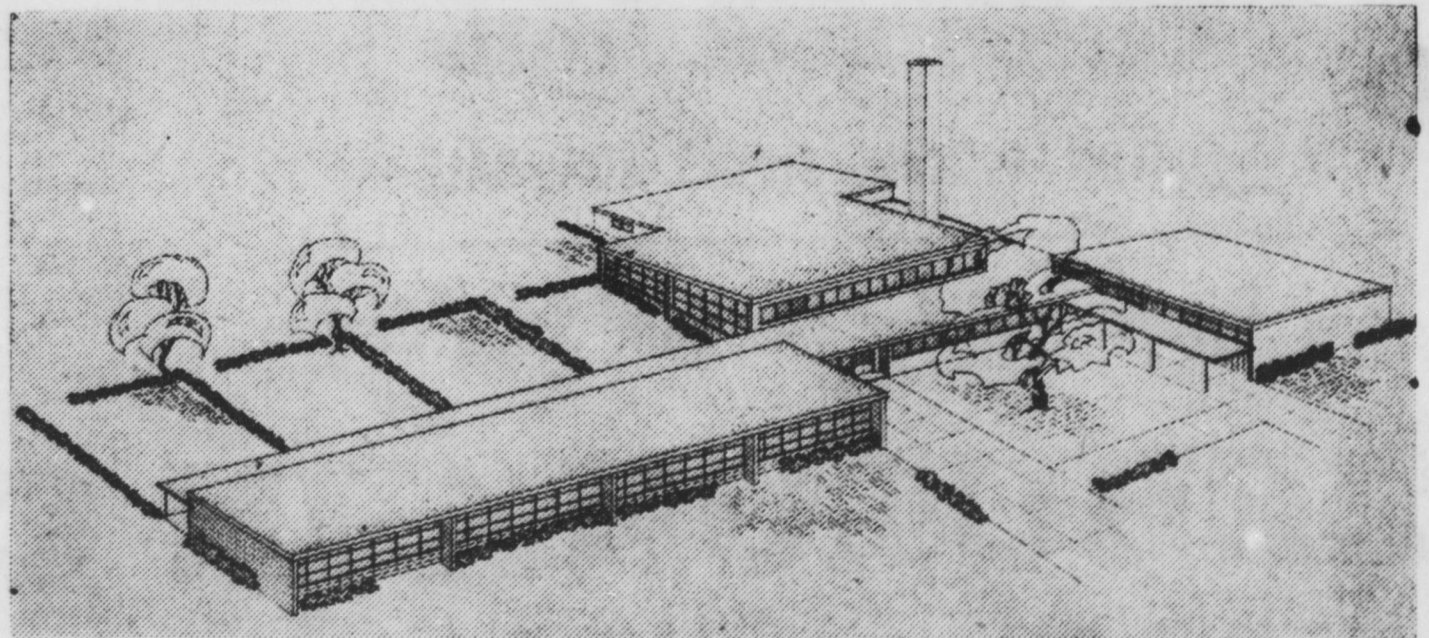
The Committee Chairmen who, together with Mr. W. R. Whittenton, Principal, and the officers, compose the Executive Committee appointed to serve for the coming year are:

Art, Mrs. Wallace Chamblee
Budget & Finance, Mrs. Glenn Hinton
Character & Spiritual Education, Mrs. Russell Hilliard
Exceptional Child, Mrs. Jack Mitchell
Health & Summer Round Up, Mrs. Fred Page
High School Service, Miss Irma Walker

Other Members

Hospitality, Mrs. Worth Hinton
Legislation, Mr. Ferd Davis
Membership, Mrs. Rochelle Long
Mental Hygiene, Miss Irma Walker
Music, Mrs. Ed Ellington
Parent Education, Mrs. Thurman Murray
Pre-School Service, Mrs. Fred Page
Program, Mrs. E. V. Rountree
Publicity, Mrs. Wilson Braswell.

NEWEST BUILDING ON LOCAL SCHOOL CAMPUS



Newest building on the beautiful Wakelon campus is the combination cafeteria-primary school structure, located on the southeast corner of the school grounds. Constructed at a cost of over a hundred thousand dollars, the unit will be in use for the first time this fall.