

★ WOMEN'S GROUPS HOLD FIRST FALL MEETINGS ★

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E. H. Davis Dies; Dew, Wise Rites Held This Week

The Rev. Edward Hill Davis, 93, died at Green Hill Place in Louisburg, his home for the last 20 years, Monday morning. He was a retired Methodist minister, and was the author of "historical sketches of Franklin County," published a few years ago. His father was a well-known North Carolina educator and was a president of Louisburg College. Rev. Mr. Davis graduated from Trinity College, now Duke University, in 1880. He studied law at the State University at Chapel Hill and for a time was associated with Judge Charles Cooke in Louisburg.

Mr. Davis entered the Methodist ministry in 1886. He held a number of prominent pastorates in the State, among them being High Point, Rockingham, Goldsboro, and a number of other churches. His last pastorate was the Wendell-Zebulon field. He was one of the best preachers ever to serve the local church. He was very popular with all classes of people. He was one of the best informed men in his church, not only on his own denominational affairs, but of other religious bodies and beliefs. His knowledge of public affairs was much above the average. He was a well-informed student of history.

Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held at Louisburg Methodist church on Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., with the Rev. Forrest Hedden, a former pastor, and the Rev. E. R. Clegg, pastor in charge. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Juanita Wise

Funeral services for Mrs. Juanita Davis Wise, 72, widow of Andrew Wise of Zebulon, Route 1, who died suddenly Wednesday night, September 9, 1953, at her home from a heart attack were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

A native of Sampson County, near Newton Grove, N. C., Mrs. Wise was born on April 2, 1881, and she was a member of Salem Baptist Church in Johnston County since 1909.

Interment was held in Jeffreys Cemetery near her home with the Elder J. S. Collins of Angier officiating.

Surviving are an only son, Richard Wise of the home and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Kitty Dew

Mrs. Kitty L. Dew, 75, of Wendell, died at Rex Hospital Tuesday afternoon at 6:25 after an illness of two weeks. She was the former Kitty Lane Taylor of Wilson.

Funeral services were conducted from the Wendell Methodist Church, of which she was a member, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery in Wilson.

Surviving are two sons, Alvin Dew and Francis Dew, both of Wendell; one sister, Miss Ada Taylor of Wilson; one brother, Kader W. Taylor of Sarasota, Fla.; one granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Francis Dew, daughter-in-law of the deceased, was formerly Miss Geraldine Jones of Zebulon.

HUGE CROWD AT RALEIGH FCX MEET



A crowd estimated at 5,000 was on hand in Raleigh last week for the 19th annual meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange and the N. C. Cotton Growers Association. Part of the throng is shown above as it lined up for a barbecue picnic after hearing Sen. Clyde R. Hoey, Gov. W. B. Umstead, Rep. Harold D. Cooley and Rep. Clifford R. Hope of Kansas, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture. The delegates came from all sections of North and South Carolina.

Local PTA to Meet Monday Night; Three Clubs Hold September Terms

The Wakelon School P. T. A. will meet Monday night, September 21, 8:00 p. m. The business period will be concerned chiefly with a discussion of the main project for the year, purchasing an activity bus.

Following the meeting a reception will be given in the new lunch room honoring the faculty.

Junior Club Meets

The important work done by the Children's Home Society of Greensboro was described by Mrs. Jack Potter at the meeting of the Zebulon Junior Woman's Club held Tuesday night. The Children's Home Society received support from the Junior Woman's Clubs of North Carolina as one of the clubwomen's major projects.

This year the Children's Home Society will be one of the agencies

to participate in the Zebulon United Fund, according to a vote of the members.

The Ways and Means Committee, of which Mrs. James Creech is chairman, reported on the food booth to be operated at the Five County Fair. Workers were assigned for each day of the Fair, scheduled for the week beginning September 28.

Mrs. Norman Screws, Miss Ruby Dawson, and Mrs. Bertie Brantley were named delegates to the Eighth District Meeting to be held at Millbrook on September 30.

Nine new members were introduced to the club at the reception for them held after the business session. Mrs. Melvin Massey and Mrs. Bertie Brantley were hostesses, serving punch, cheese cakes, cookies, and nuts.

The meeting was the first of the

new club year, and yearbooks listing the programs for the coming year were given the members.

Garden Club at Work

Twenty-five interested and enthusiastic women were present Monday night for the first Garden Club meeting of the year.

Mrs. Richard Wright of Durham, district director, told the members their duties in regard to the State Federation of Garden Clubs. She stressed the need of attending District meetings to see what other clubs were doing to get ideas to improve our own club.

Mrs. Carsey Tippet, past president installed the new officers for the year. They are Mrs. Ferd Davis, president; Mrs. Elwood Perry, vice president; and Mrs. Rochelle Long, secretary and treasurer. (Continued on Page 6)

Change in Mass Hours Announced for Catholics

Sunday Mass will be offered at in the Catholic Church in Wendell, which serves Zebulon also, at 9:00 a. m., according to a revised schedule announced by the Reverend Frederick A. Koch, pastor.

On the first Sunday of the month, services will be held at 11:00 a. m.

Catholic Sisters of St. Paul's Convent, Henderson, and who teach religion classes to the children of the parish on Thursdays, will visit homes in Wendell while they are in town for the day.

The services for an organist at the local church is urgently needed. The instrument is a small reed organ, electrically operated and any one who can play a piano will do well. The music consists of usual hymns. The services are one hour from 9 to 10 a. m. Anyone interested may write the pastor at Box 185, Wendell.

OPENS EVENT



L. Y. Ballentine

Commissioner of Agriculture Ballentine was the principal speaker at Wendell's fiftieth anniversary celebration, which began Tuesday and ended yesterday.

More Home Freezers Wanted by Farmers

What major electrical appliance will be purchased most by farm families around Zebulon during the coming year? That was the question asked by J. L. Shearon, manager of the Wake Electric Membership Corporation, and the answer most received proved a surprise to him and to electric appliance dealers present at meeting held last Monday at Hilliard's Drive-In.

Purpose of the dinner meeting was to acquaint the dealers with the electric cooperative, its aims and goals, and promote closer cooperation in the areas served by the coop. Representatives from every electric appliance business in Zebulon were invited.

Home freezers are the number one choice of the 318 members of the cooperative who receive their mail through the Zebulon Post-office, Shearon revealed. Second (Continued on Page 7)

Factory Building Subscribers Vote To Form Company

Zebulon's public spirited business and professional men and women, meeting in the municipal building Monday night, voted to proceed with the incorporation of the Zebulon Development Corporation, which will rent a factory building to a new garment industry.

Every person present voted in favor of immediate incorporation, when C. V. Whitley, who has served as chairman of the finance committee seeking stock subscriptions for the erection of the building, called for a vote on the proposed incorporation.

The affirmative vote came after a report from Chairman Whitley, H. C. Wade, and Tom Monk, that \$59,000 of the proposed \$80,000 in stock had been subscribed. Members of the group present agreed to be responsible for the purchase of an additional \$13,000 in stock, running the total to \$72,000 — 90 per cent of the required figure.

Choice Is Offered

Chairman Whitley stated that many citizens, including himself, had devoted weeks to raising the money for the building, and that he felt the time had come to complete the job or give it up.

Whitley himself, Attorney F. D. Finch, Chamber of Commerce President Ferd Davis, Grocer George Henry Temple, and others spoke against abandonment of the project, especially in view of the considerable progress already made. The unanimous action of the group followed.

An effort to raise the entire sum necessary for construction has been made, the chairman declared, in order for stockholders to realize an immediate return on their investment.

Free Legal Services

Attorney A. R. House offered to give his legal services as a contribution toward community progress, and was requested by the group to proceed with the incorporation of the rental company, which was designated as the Zebulon Development Corporation, after some discussion of names. Ralph Talton submitted the title selected.

Efforts are now being made to secure the remaining \$8,000 in subscriptions, and every resident of this area is invited to participate in the stock subscription. Minimum subscriptions are of one share each, set by the group at \$50.00.

A final report session is scheduled for the municipal building at 7:30 p. m. tonight. Mr. Whitley urges all subscribers and others interested in community progress to be present at that time.

New Stove Line

Finch Tractor and Implement Company of Zebulon has been appointed dealers for Monarch kitchen ranges and hot water heaters, J. C. Debnam, manager, announced yesterday.

The Monarch range line includes electric, gas, gas and coal, and wood and coal kitchen ranges in a wide variety of styles and prices.

IMPORTANT MEETING RELATIVE TO FACTORY BUILDING SET FOR TOWN HALL TONIGHT