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## LIONS CLUBS AID BLIND



The North Carolina Association for the Blind is actively promoting training for the blind and visually handicapped, teaching them to make their own way without use of their sight. Typical of the work being done is the sander pictured above working in Sanford. The Association for the Blind is supported by the Lions Clubs of North Carolina.

## Curiosity Defeats Common Sense; Barrie, Willie B. Go Up, Up, Up

By Barrie Davis

Do you want to travel, make good money, live an exciting life? Would you like to engage in work that will place you at least head and shoulders above the rest of the world?

You might apply to Universal Construction Company, an outfit which specializes in water tank construction and repair. With a few qualifications like iron nerves, plenty of brawn, and a constitution that will stand up under any conditions and circumstances, you too, can be a water tank worker.

Jimmy Clyne, foreman of the crew which is cleaning and painting the Zebulon water tank, reports that in the time he has been with Universal Construction Company, not a man has been seriously hurt at the hazardous work. "I tell them," he says, "that they have to be careful. It's not the long fall that hurts — it's the sudden stop."

### Messy Job

The four-man crew which started in on our 85,000 gallon elevated storage tank last week found a messy job in store. First the foreman had to climb the long ladder 100 feet up to the catwalk which circles the tank. Then he went on

up the 35 foot ladder to the top of the tank — something not done for many, many months. At the peak of the tank he found the ladder looped around the large steel ball, and the ball held on to the top of the tank by a single rusted bolt. All other support for the ball was rusted out. Only one thin bolt kept Foreman Clyne and the old ladder from tumbling 140 feet to the ground.

"But," said the Bowling Green, Ky., native, "things like that are what foremen get extra pay for." The ladder was lashed to the tank in case the tired old bolt gave way.

### Close Calls

Close calls are part of the business for the water tank workers. William Vos, a worker on the Zebulon tank who hails from Indianapolis, Indiana, slipped while working inside a tank at Steubenville, Ohio, and fell 85 feet down a 5-foot wide riser pipe. He splashed to a stop in four feet of water in the bottom of the pipe with nothing worse than bruises and a pulled muscle to remember the trip by.

George Robinson, field representative (Continued on Page 4)

## A REAL NICE JAIL

### Girls Sing, Land in Jug

If you were in Zebulon Friday night, you could have seen a sextet of wildly-costumed and blindfolded lassies singing lustily in front of Zebulon Drug Company — that is, they sang until Chief Willie B. Hopkins, Constable Earl Duke, and Policeman M. G. Crowder warned them about disturbing the peace in Zebulon and hustled them off to jail.

When the girls were safely locked inside the back cell of Zebulon's up-to-date jail, Chief Hopkins talked them into removing the blindfolds. The astonished screams were heard for miles around.

After sweating out an hour behind the bars, the girls finally gave their names and were rescued by Velva Pearce, former student leader at Wakelon School, who is now

enlivening the atmosphere at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. Velva explained that the performance of the six girls was the final act of their initiation into Delta Sigma sorority at the college.

Blindfolded again, the girls were led from the jail to Wakelon Theatre, where Mr. Wall permitted them to be posed on the stage for another song before the blindfolds were removed. The appreciative audience applauded loudly.

Taking part were Carolyn Chery of Mount Olive, Jean Thornton of Newton Grove, Joan Kelly of Cameron, Joan Langston of Newton Grove, Cathryn Cottle of Rose Hill, and Margie Blinson of Clayton.

"It was a real nice jail," they commented.

## LAST RITES

### Jones, Patton Services Held

Funeral services for Robert Troy Jones, 60, who died early Sunday morning, were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Social Plains Church, with the pastor, Rev. A. D. Parrish, officiating. The body was taken to the church an hour before the services. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are six sons, Robert of Spring Hope, Route 3, J. W. of Middlesex, Route 2, Herman, Milton, Ivan, and Charles Jones, all of Zebulon, Route 2; three brothers, Lonnie, Ernest, and Charlie Jones, all of Zebulon, Route 2; two sisters, Mrs. B. W. Lewis of Zebulon, Route 2, and Mrs. Johnnie Wall of Nashville, Route 1; and eleven grandchildren.

### Willie Patton

Funeral services for Willie H. Patton, 57, of Bunn, who died in Franklin Memorial Hospital last Wednesday, were held Thursday at Whites Funeral Home in Louisburg at 3 p. m., with the Rev. Wagoner officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery near Bunn.

Surviving are two sons, Everett of Bunn and Bruce of Zebulon, Route 2; two daughters, Mamie Lee Patton of Enfield and Margaret Vaughan of Franklinton; five brothers, Marvin of Halifax, Bill of Nashville, Luther and Fred of Durham, and Henry of Sanston, Virginia; and five grandchildren.

## USE RURAL TRUCK

Mark one for the Zebulon rural fire truck.

Yesterday afternoon fire struck a small house at the rear of the Johnny Kemp homeplace in Wakefield, and the building rapidly became a mass of flames before the Zebulon municipal truck could arrive.

The municipal fire truck, with its 200 gallon water supply, began fighting the fire, but before it could be brought under control the hose burst.

The rural fire truck, called to help in the emergency, was able to extinguish the fire in the small house and save the large house, which had begun to blister and smoke.

Water storage on the rural fire truck is 750 gallons, which was adequate to fight the fire.

The Kemp homeplace is occupied by the Elton Price family.

## Principals Meet

Attending the meeting of the North Carolina Principals' Conference in Charlotte on October 13 through October 15 were W. R. Whittenton of Wakelon School; Gilbert Davis of Rolesville School; H. C. Bowers of Knightdale School; and E. R. Perry of Garner School.

About 300 principals from North Carolina school attended the conference. The theme this year was "The Principals: An Opportunity in Professional Leadership."

## Richards Elected

Burbon Richards was elected chairman of his PMA district at elections held last Thursday in Wake County. Dewey Massey is vice chairman; Frank Gay, regular member; Wiley Broughton, first alternate; and Raymond Averette, second alternate.

Fourteen names were on the ballot.

## PRESIDENT



Dr. L. M. Massey, Zebulon dentist, will preside as president at the annual meeting of the Fourth District Dental Society to be held next Monday and Tuesday in Raleigh's Sir Walter Hotel.

Important talks, a panel discussion, and a series of table clinics will be featured during the two-day meeting.

## Methodists Near Church Year End

Next Sunday will be the closing Sunday of the present Conference year for the Zebulon Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. S. E. Mercer, will preach at 11 a. m., and an old time Fellowship picnic dinner will follow in the Recreation Room of the church. While all members and constituents are expected the new members of this year and the teachers affiliated with the church are extended a special invitation.

This year has been a fruitful and progressive year of the Zebulon-Wendell Charge. Forty-eight new members have been received into the two churches this year and approximately 140 during the pastorate of Rev. S. E. Mercer thus far.

### Many Improvements

Substantial improvements have been made to the church buildings and equipment. Both churches carry well rounded budgets covering a multitude of good causes such as missions, orphanage, Christian education, church related colleges, hospital work, American Bible Society, National Council of Churches, Home for the Aged, Ministers' Retirement Fund and many other things.

The Annual Conference meets October 28-November 1 in Duke Memorial Methodist Church in Durham of which Rev. E. B. Fisher is pastor. Rev. S. E. Mercer is the ministerial delegate and Mrs. W. D. Finch is the Lay delegate. All sessions are open to the public and all who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

## Card Tourney Planned

The Carmen Flowers Garden Club will sponsor a bridge, rook and canasta tournament Saturday night at the Woman's Club at eight o'clock, for the purpose of raising money to buy shrubs and flowers for beautifying the new armory. The admission will be 50c per person. A door prize will be given, and prizes for all three games.

Refreshments will be served and will be included in the price of admission.

## UNITED FUND

### Important Term Planned Tonight

Group Captains for the coming United Fund campaign were named yesterday by Ralph Tayton, who is serving as chairman of the solicitations committee. The Captains this week will appoint workers in each district in the community in preparation for the house-to-house canvass to take place during the week of October 26.

The Town of Zebulon is divided into five districts, with the Norfolk-Southern Railroad, Arendell Avenue, and Gannon Avenue serving as dividing lines.

District 1 is the northeast Zebulon residential district. Mrs. Ethel Brown is Captain there.

District 2 is southeast Zebulon residential district with Mrs. Er-dine Gill as Captain.

District 3 is Zebulon south of the railroad, with Mrs. Rachel Privette as Captain.

District 4 is the southwest Zebulon residential district with Mrs. Christine Hopkins as Captain.

District 5 is the northwest Zebulon residential district with Mrs. Rachel Temple as Captain.

Other districts in the community include District 6, the Wakefield community, with Mrs. Vera Rhodes as Captain.

District 7 is Wakelon School. Principal W. R. Whittenton is Captain.

Booths in Zebulon will be District 8. Mrs. Helen Screws is Captain.

The Zebulon business district is District 10, and Vance Brown is Captain.

District 11 is the colored community, with Harold Taylor and Mrs. Vernetta Harris serving as Co-Captains.

A special meeting of the Group Captains will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Carolina Power and Light office. Chairman Talton urged that all Group Captains be present to insure a successful campaign.

A list of workers in the eleven districts should be ready by the meeting tonight, complete plans for the drive will be explained.

Last year the Zebulon community contributed \$2,632.46 to the Community Chest, which has been replaced this year with the United Fund.

The goal set for the 1953 United Fund is \$5,000, which includes help for several causes which conducted individual campaigns last year.

## Middlesex Event

Former members are invited to attend the second annual Home-coming-Harvest Day of the Middlesex Baptist Church, which will be observed Sunday, October 25 with Sundry School, morning worship, and dinner on the grounds.

Those playing are asked to bring their own cards and score pads. Everything else will be furnished.

If you wish to reserve a table, please notify Mrs. Ruric Gill, Mrs. Randolph Hendricks, Mrs. Bernice Bunn or Mrs. A. S. Hinton.

Housewives are asked to put off baking cakes Saturday, as members of the Garden Club will offer them for sale Saturday night.