

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## HUMAN BLIMP TO BE IN ZEBULON



A broken leg two years ago brought to an end the motion picture and television career of "The Human Blimp," a professional wrestler; so today he tours the country billed as the "world's fattest man" and crowds gather wherever he goes to see his 702 pounds of flesh.

The "Blimp" was in Zebulon last week making arrangements for his appearance here next Monday and Tuesday, and his mustached (See BLIMP, Page 5)

## Mrs. Ida Hall, Ferd Davis Make Talks at Meetings of Local Clubs

"Child Welfare" was the subject of a very interesting talk presented by Mrs. Ida Hall, Wake County public health nurse, at the October meeting of the Zebulon Junior Woman's Club held last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hall was introduced by Mrs. Thurman Murray, program chairman.

The speaker drew from her vast experience gained in her work with the Wake County Department of Health to emphasize the points of her talk.

Mrs. William Bunn, of the Ways and Means Committee, gave a report on the fair booth operated by the club members. A profit of \$285 was realized to help with club projects. Mrs. James Creech, com-

mittee chairman, was in charge of the booth.

Cooperating with the state-wide project of North Carolina Junior Clubs, the members voted to buy Christmas presents to be sent to the children at Caswell Training School.

Mrs. Norman Screws will be in charge of booths to be kept by Junior Club members this week soliciting funds for the Zebulon United Fund.

Four new members were welcomed into the club, bringing the total members to forty.

The hostesses, Mrs. Woodrow Watkins and Mrs. Joe Wood, served cheese wafers, nuts, cookies, Halloween candy, and iced drinks following the meeting.

### Senior Club Meets

The October meeting of the Zebulon Woman's Club was held on Tuesday afternoon, October 20, at the clubhouse. The program for the afternoon was under the auspices of the Public Affairs' Department. Guest speaker for the occasion was Mr. Ferd Davis, Zebulon attorney, and a former mem-

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## Last Rites Are Held For Alonza Edwards

Funeral services for Alonza Thomas Edwards, 70, of 20½ Turner Street, Raleigh, who died early Thursday at Rex Hospital, were held Friday afternoon at Mitchell Funeral Home Chapel.

Dr. Howard P. Powell, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church, and Luther Wilson officiated and burial was in Montlawn. Pallbearers were Bill Allen, T. R. Buchanan, Reggie Edwards, Robert C. McClary, Gene Spivey and Millard Poole.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Josephine Miller Edwards; one daughter, Mrs. R. T. Uzzell, Jr., of Raleigh; two sons, Francis and Richard N. Edwards, both of Raleigh; and three sisters, Mrs. Janet Conn of Zebulon and Mrs. Martha Stanback and Mrs. J. S. Williams, both of Louisville.

## Dr. Charles E. Flowers Accepts Position As Medical Officer with Prison System

### Today Sees Start Of United Fund

Today marks the opening of the most ambitious fund-raising campaign for charity ever launched in this community. An army of solicitors will canvass every person in the community for the newly established United Fund. Thirteen agencies are included in the United Fund, which was formed to eliminate the succession of high-pressure campaigns conducted in years past.

A final meeting for campaign workers was held last night, with Ralph Talton, chairman of the Solicitation Committee, giving last-minute instructions to the District Captains and their aids.

All this week workers will be busy contacting contributors. A special effort is being made to give every person an opportunity to contribute to the United Fund to insure its success.

### Goal Is \$5,000

The goal set for the 1953 campaign is \$5,000.00. This is twice the goal set last year for the Community Chest, which included only a half dozen agencies.

By Saturday final reports from the solicitors are expected, and names of every person who contributes \$1.00 or more to the United Fund will be published in next week's Zebulon Record.

Every person in the community is expected to give according to his means. Chairman Talton urged that a check be made of how much each person gave during the past year to the agencies included in the United Fund, and then at least as much be given to the United Fund.

The entire contribution need not be paid this week. Provision has been made for the contribution to be paid in quarterly installments, making possible larger gifts than if a cash payment were required.

## Some Like Rhymes and Some Don't

Other children prattle nursery rhymes so why shouldn't our Michael, wife Judy and I asked a couple of weeks ago. And there began another chapter in the bringing up of Michael, who has been with us now for nearly 29 months.

So the other night, just before tucking the kid into bed, I began repeating Mother Goose's famous poems — with not complete success.

"Little Jack Horner sat in the corner," I began, "eating . . ." "Which corner, Daddy?" Michael inquired, craning his neck to check the room. "Where's Jack Horner?"

I decided to try again, "Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep," I reported, "and . . ."

"Where'd they go? Where's Bo Peep's sheep?" Michael inquired.

I tried again. "Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep and can't tell where to find them . . ."

Michael's lower lip pushed out. "Where'd they go Daddy?" Tears

### DIRECTOR



Dr. Charles Flowers

## Wakelon Beats Millbrook, 6-0

Playing before the largest home game crowd of the season, the Wakelon Bulldogs squeezed out a 6-0 victory from a determined visiting eleven from Millbrook last Thursday night on the Wakelon gridiron. Wakelon tallied in the first quarter, but mistakes throttled the Bulldog attack during most of the game.

Quarterback Keith Temple ran twenty yards for Wakelon's lone touchdown. The Bulldogs, pushed within Millbrook's ten-yard line several times, but errors cost them their chances to score.

The victory was the second in succession for Wakelon.

Millbrook's only threat came in the final period when the visitors drove from deep in their own territory into scoring position, only to have penalties kill their opportunity to tally.

Wakelon meets a powerful Fuquay team here on Thursday night at eight o'clock in the season's final home game.

## Work to Begin November 1st

News that Dr. Charles E. Flowers, for 34 years a general practitioner in the Zebulon community, had accepted a \$9,000-per-year position as medical director of the state prisons system burst like a bomb-shell in the community over the weekend.

Dr. Flowers, long prominent in medical and civic affairs, was named Sunday to his new position by State Prisons Director W. F. Bailey, following some two weeks of negotiations. The local physician, who is 64 years old, will assume his new duties next Sunday, November 1.

General reaction throughout the community was regret that Zebulon is to lose the doctor, and belief that the state prisons system is fortunate in obtaining a man of his background and ability to take the medical director's position.

Dr. Flowers stated yesterday that his office will remain open here until January 1 for the collection of accounts. Miss Syvon Eddins, who has worked with Dr. Flowers for 19 years, will remain in charge of the office.

### Office Available

In the meantime, Dr. Flowers said, he will devote a great deal of time to seeking another doctor to help Dr. Ben Thomas carry the local medical load. He will rent his office and equipment to a replacement doctor, and will also rent his home, one of Zebulon's loveliest, to a new physician if one can be obtained for the community.

"I have already had several calls concerning my home and its disposition," he said yesterday, "but I am going to hold the home until I find out whether a doctor, if one can be had, wants to rent it."

Bailey said Dr. Flowers will report on November 1, set up offices (See FLOWERS, Page 6)

came into his eyes "Let's find them, Daddy. Where're they lost?" Tactfully I change the subject. This time I called for Little Boy Blue, finishing with "The cows in the corn."

Michael brightened. "I fed Blackie, the cow, some corn Sunday," he exclaimed. "I fed Mr. Antone's sheep, too," he advised.



Hearing wife Judy snicker in the kitchen, I shifted to Michael's toes. "This little piggy went to market," I began. Somehow I counted off the last piggy, and then Michael took over, with some slight editing of the original copy.

"This little piggy had to walk

to market," he contended. "This little piggy hadda stay home. This little piggy had a big red tractor. This little piggy had none. And this little piggy went (censored, because it's our home-grown word for wee-wee-wee) all the way home!"

I muttered in my beard. How come my kid can't be like other kids? How come he can't learn things like they're in the book?

Then I started with the "Hi-diddle" rhyme. "The cow jumped over the moon," I related.

Michael climbed all over me to check out the window. "Wanna see it," he demanded. "Where's the cow jumping over the moon?"

I finally got him calmed down and continued ". . . the little dog laughed to see such sport . . ."

"What's a sport, Daddy? Where's a sport? Wanna see a sport. Show me a sport, Daddy. Where'd the sport go, Daddy? What's a . . ."

Wife Judy's tender heart finally (See RHYME, Page 6)