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The baby in the nurse's arms is warm, well-fed, healthy, and loved because the people of North Carolina are aware of the constructive program conducted by the Children's Home Society. That awareness has in Zebulon taken the form of addition of the Society to the agencies participating in the United Fund campaign. Success of the drive will, among other things, encourage growth of sound adoption practices throughout the state.

Many Events Planned at School; Apex Football Game Is Cancelled

Wakelon really is buzzing this week! Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 4, 5, and 6 is Twirp season, and all the girls have to treat the boys. In case some of you don't know what "twirp" means, it is "The Woman Is Required to Pay."

On Monday, November 9, there will be a Sadie Hawkins' Day race in which the high school girls chase after the high school boys. It will be climaxed by a Sadie Hawkins' dance Monday night in the Wakelon gymnasium, and dogpatch refreshments will be served. The girls must come with the boys they

catch, and the Twirp Queen will be crowned. All this is sponsored by the Student Council, and they hope everyone will have a grand time!

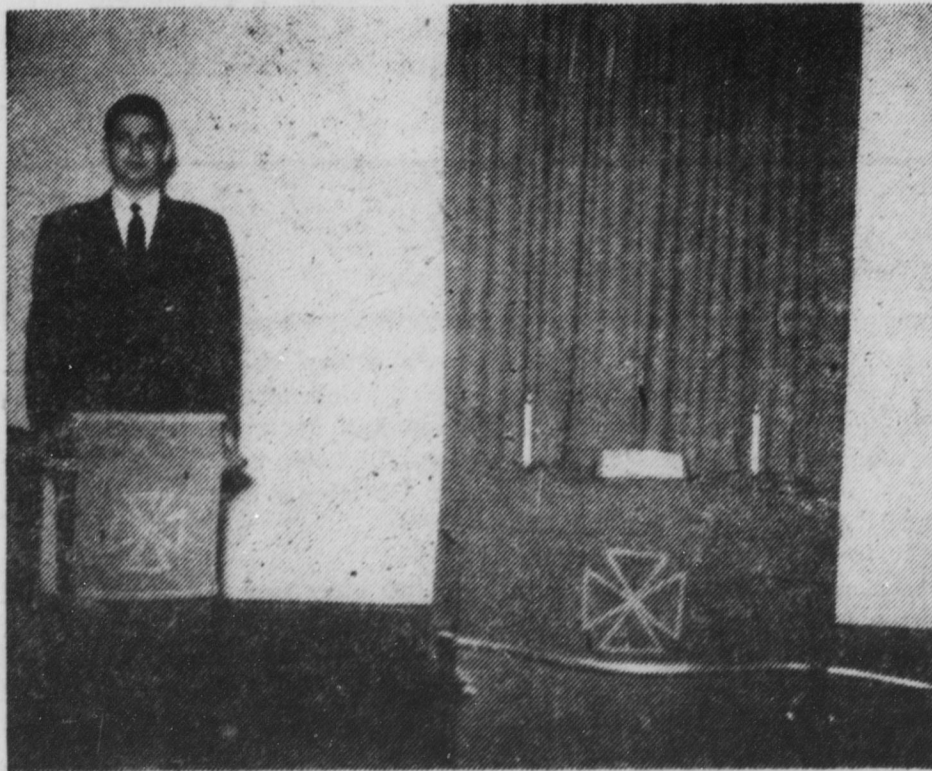
Game Cancelled

The football game between Wakelon and Apex scheduled for Friday night has been cancelled by mutual agreement of both schools because of injuries and illnesses suffered by the Wakelon players. Coach Hert Holt announced yesterday.

Intestinal influenza, virus infections, and injuries cut the ranks

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NEW BAPTIST WORSHIP CENTER



The new Worship Center, located in the Baraca room of the Zebulon Baptist Church, is used for daily devotionals at 7:50 each morning Monday through Saturday. The public is invited to attend the 10-minute service, which is sponsored by the Junior Board of Deacons. Shown leading the service is the Rev. Bev. A. Asbury, pastor.

Massey Resigns Wake Deputy's Position; Sheriff Says No Successor Decision Made

Sheriff Says Choice Of New Deputy Still Waiting on Trip Here

Wake County Sheriff Robert Pleasants yesterday denied reports that he has made up his mind on who his new deputy sheriff for this end of the county will be. "I have not made up my mind," Sheriff Pleasants said, "and I will not decide until I can get down to Zebulon and talk with the people there."

Thus far three applications for the position vacated by Guy C. Massey are on file in the sheriff's office. Earl "Crip" Duke, Steve Blackley, and Billy K. Hopkins have asked for the job.

County Commissioner Carey Robertson stated Tuesday that he has been unable to come to Zebulon to determine the sentiment of the people here, but that he plans to visit here today or tomorrow. However, he has made his recommendation to Sheriff Pleasants, although he did not say who his choice is.

Commissioner Robertson said that he thought all three of the candidates are good men and that he had talked with all of them.

Known endorsements in Zebulon seemed to favor Candidate Earl Duke, who is serving now as constable. A letter to the Wake County Sheriff was mailed Wednesday signed by Mayor Worth Hinton and four of the town commissioners endorsing Duke for the position of deputy sheriff, and other letters have been written by prominent citizens.

Steve Blackley has had experience in law enforcement work, too, serving as constable until farming activities required too much of his time.

Billy Hopkins served on the police force in the shipyard at Wilmington during the war and also as a special deputy at Wilmington.

Letters supporting all three have been reported sent to Sheriff Pleasants.

Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. Ed Fowler

Funeral services were held on Wednesday of last week for Mrs. Florence H. Fowler, who died on the preceding Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Hagwood, of Zebulon, Route 2, following a short illness.

Mrs. Fowler, who was 76 years old at the time of her death, was reared in the Pleasant Hill section of Wake County, and as a child attended the old Pleasant Hill School which was located on her father's plantation.

She was a member of Hephzibah Baptist Church, and enjoyed the esteem and affection of her people.

Her pastor, the Rev. Joe F. Roach, conducted her funeral, assisted by the Rev. M. A. Pegram, pastor of the Pilot Baptist Church. Pallbearers were Irvin Privette, William Jones, Freddie Jones, James Fowler, Ed Gehrke, and James Robert Fowler. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving her are her husband, Ed C. Fowler of Zebulon, Route 4; two daughters, Mrs. Hagwood and Mrs. Robert Brantley of Zebulon, Route 4; one brother, B. K. Horton, of Zebulon, Route 4; and four grandchildren.

RETIREES



After 21 years of service, Deputy Sheriff G. C. Massey is retiring this month. He has served continuously since he was appointed to succeed his father, who was killed while making an arrest.

United Fund Success Predicted by Talton

With \$4,500 in sight for the Zebulon United Fund by yesterday afternoon, Solicitations Chairman Ralph Talton expressed his confidence that the community will exceed the goal of \$5,000 today.

Chairman Talton based his figure of \$4,500 on his expectations that receipts from Wakelon School and the colored community will equal what was given last year.

This year's Zebulon United Fund goal is double what the Community Chest goal was in 1952, but the United Fund includes 13 separate agencies.

Meeting Postponed

The Directors of the Zebulon Farm Bureau voted Tuesday night to postpone the regular meeting scheduled for Monday, Nov. 9, until December 14 to avoid conflict with the Wake County Farm Bureau meeting, where plans will be made for the State Farm Bureau meeting to be held in Raleigh November 15-17.

WAITING AVIATION CADET TRAINING



Herbert Privette, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Privette, and Warren Greene, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greene of Route 3, are stationed at Lackland Air Base, Texas, receiving basic training while waiting orders assigning them to flight training.

Resignation After 21 Years of Service Noted in Letter Exchange

Announcement of the resignation of Deputy Sheriff G. C. Massey came this week from Sheriff Robert Pleasants in the release of letters between the local deputy and the Wake County official.

The letter of resignation and the acceptance letter follow:

Massey's Letter

Dear Sheriff Pleasants,

I respectfully request that my services as a Deputy Sheriff of Wake County be terminated as of 31 October, 1953, and that I be placed on the inactive retired status. I most sincerely regret that it has become necessary for me to be retired. However because of my physical disability and upon my doctor's advice I honestly believe that it is best for me to retire from active participation in Law Enforcement.

After twenty-one years of service as a Wake County Deputy this has been the hardest task I have had to perform. During my period of service as a Deputy Sheriff, the people of my community and County have been good to me. For my part I honestly and sincerely endeavored to perform my duties in an efficient and courteous manner. I hope that in some way I have been of value to my friends, community, and county.

Enjoyed Work

During my years of service as a Deputy Sheriff I have worked for both you and Sheriff Turner. I have greatly appreciated this opportunity to work for both of you. You each have been my friends and remain my friends, and I remain as your friend. You have both been kind and considerate of me and helped me in every way possible. For this I thank each of you. I personally know, having been associated with each of you, that each of you have endeavored to serve as Sheriff of Wake County in a fair, impartial, and efficient manner, and I can truthfully say I think that the Wake County Sheriff's Department has done in the past and at present a real fine job for the people of Wake County.

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