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SHAW PROMOTED

Peoples Bank Adding Capital to Its System

Peoples Bank & Trust Company, which has served Zebulon for nearly twenty years, will be about two million dollars bigger in January, if stockholders of the bank and the Pinetops Banking Company approve plans indorsed by the directors of both institutions, Cashier R. Vance Brown stated yesterday.

The action which came in the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Peoples Bank Wednesday, must also be approved by the North Carolina Banking Commission. Other business transacted at the board session was the naming of W. W. Shaw as president, succeeding F. P. Spruill, who was elevated to the position of chairman of the board.

The Pinetops bank, located in Edgecombe County, is a strong institution, Mr. Brown said, in a strong community. Pinetops has a population of 1,031, somewhat less than Zebulon.

Supper Meeting

The directors announced their action at a dinner meeting of personnel of Peoples Bank & Trust Company, held at Rocky Mount Wednesday night and attended by several Zebulon residents, including Mr. and Mrs. R. Vance Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Avon Privett, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. House, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Debnam, Miss Sarah Eaton, and Durwood Stallings.

Wakelon Basketball Teams Win Three from Wendell This Week

Basketball teams from Wakelon School took three contests from Wendell this week. The varsity boys and girls won Tuesday night and the Jayvees won Wednesday night.

The Wakelon Bulldogs scored six points in the last four minutes to come from behind for a 38-37 victory over the visitors. Wakelon led at the half-time but Wendell staged a third period rally which carried them ahead temporarily.

Pierce with 12, Green with 11, and Bullock with 8 points led Wakelon. For Wendell, B. Baker with 14 points was high scorer.

With Martha Temple leading the scoring, the Wakelon girls won 60-51 over the Wendell sextet. The sharp-shooting Wakelon forward

shot 39 points. High honors, however, were taken by Massey of Wendell who scored 43 points. Peggy Richardson scored 17 points for Wakelon.

Jayvees Win

The Junior Varsity defeated the Wendell Jayvees 45-39, evening the score with Wendell, who previously had taken a game from Wakelon. High scorers for Wendell were Smith with 14 and Price with 12.

Those playing for Wakelon, with the points scored, were: R. Jenkins with 19, J. Tippet with 4, C. Debnam with 9, W. G. Griswold with 3, J. Temple with 6, V. Wade with 2, B. Tippet, and M. Phillips.

Games to be scheduled in the future will be listed later in the Zebulon Record.

Three Hundred Dollars

Guardsmen Have Christmas Cash

North Carolina Guardsmen should not be short of Christmas funds this year, finance officers of the 30th Infantry Division pointed out this week, since an average of over three hundred dollars per man was received for weekly drills and summer encampment by "Old Hickory" soldiers in 1953.

Captain Barrie S. Davis, commanding officer of Battery A of the 113th Field Artillery Battalion, Zebulon unit, stated yesterday that the state average was equalled by the local unit, which held 48 drills during 1953, in addition to two weeks of summer training at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

The extra money for Guardsmen is but one of the many advantages

offered to enlistees in the North Carolina National Guard, the local commander stated.

"There are retirement benefits open to every Guardsman, regardless of rank," he continued. "Some Guard officers who started their military careers as privates are drawing today retirement benefits of over \$400 a month. Any smart, aggressive Guardsman can do proportionately as well."

Service Schools

He pointed to the service schools open to Guardsmen and to the rapid advancement possible as other incentives to enlist in the 30th Division and urged physically and morally fit young men to come by the local armory and learn for themselves the benefits offered them.

Interested candidates may see him, or Warrant Officer Arnold, his administrative assistant, any week day except Saturday at the armory.

Methodists Observe Christmas Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday night. Mrs. S. G. Flowers, program leader with assistance of Mrs. S. E. Mercer and Mrs. J. F. Coltrane, gave wonderful talks on Christmas in other lands also their music and their customs at this time of the year. Mrs. Flowers had a lovely tree, the manger and babe with added record music which made the program very effective.

Interview Today; Club Is Thanked

Governor William Umstead, North Carolina's Chief Executive, is in for a treat today when two Wakelon students interview him concerning interesting events in the history of North Carolina. The interview will take place at 10:30.

Mary Jo Pace and Delorie Parker, eighth grade students, wrote the governor a letter asking for the interview, as a help to them in compiling facts for their North Carolina history class. Governor Umstead expressed his pleasure at seeing them in his office.

Floral Works

The members of the Zebulon Garden Club were thanked yesterday for the floral arrangements they provided at Wakelon School during December. Principal W. R. Whittenton expressed the school's appreciation to the club and the members who arranged the flowers.

During the first week of December, Mrs. Ruriç Gill was in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Forrest Hendricks and Mrs. Joe Alford were in charge during the second week, and Mrs. Bernice Bunn and Mrs. Randolph Hendricks had charge the third week.

Warrant Officer Is Rex Hospital Patient

Johnsey Arnold, unit administrator for Battery A, Zebulon's National Guard unit, is in Rex Hospital where he was taken Tuesday night for an emergency appendectomy. His condition is good and he is expected home within five days.

Warrant Officer Arnold had just recovered from influenza when he suffered the attack of appendicitis.

Pearces Program

A Christmas program will be presented at Pearces Baptist Church next Sunday night, December 20, at 7:30.

The public is invited to attend.

Local Man Writes Extension Publication

How important is nitrogen to the efficient production of forage crops? Every North Carolina livestock farmer needs the answer.

A complete explanation is given in the latest publication of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station — "Nitrogen in Forage Production," Bulletin No. 383, by W. W. Woodhouse, Jr. and D. S. Chamblee, professors of agronomy at N. C. State College. The 24-page, illustrated booklet introduces the farmer to some basic facts about forage crops, both legumes and grasses.

Native of Zebulon

Dr. D. S. Chamblee, co-author of the booklet, is a native of Zebulon, the son of Mrs. C. S. Chamblee and the late Mr. Chamblee.

"Nitrogen, a component of proteins, is a highly important nutrient in all forages," explain the authors. "All high quality forages require rather large amounts of nitrogen from some source." Because many forage plants are legumes, the nitrogen fertilization of forage crops is a tricky business.

Legumes "fix" or gather in much of their nitrogen requirements from the atmosphere. Grasses, on the other hand, have no "ni-

CHAIRMAN



H. C. Wade

Mr. Wade was chairman of the first project entered in the Finer Carolina Contest for 1953—a community building. The project was postponed temporarily when Zebulon accepted the opportunity of an industry to establish a plant here. Mr. Wade's committee conducted a successful campaign to raise funds needed before a factory building could be constructed.

Services Planned By Baptist Choir

The Sanctuary Choir of the Zebulon Baptist Church, conducted by Mrs. Rodney McNabb, will present eight choruses from the Messiah by George Frederick Handel, Sunday evening at seven-thirty.

Soloists will be Mrs. Jerry Lowicki, Miss Ann Allman, Mrs. L. M. Massey, Mrs. Frank Kemp, and Mrs. Armstrong Cannady. Male soloists will be Elwood Perry, Johnsey Arnold, and Wilber Conn. Organist for the Messiah will be John O'Steen of Meredith College. Pianist will be Mrs. Ben Massey.

The choir was recently privileged to sing the Messiah in Raleigh with the Wake Forest Glee Club and the Raleigh Group.

Stores Complete Christmas Plans

Shoppers in Zebulon will have ample opportunity to complete their Christmas gift buying, for Zebulon stores will remain open until 9 o'clock every night Monday through Thursday of Christmas week.

This was recommended by the Board of Directors of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce, and the recommendation is being followed by nearly all stores.

Tables and shelves are filled with the largest quantity and variety of Christmas gift merchandise in history. Especially attractive are the new, novel toys developed during the last year by manufacturers and offered for the first time by local stores.

Christmas Edition

Merchants and businessmen of this community will extend their Christmas greeting and expressions of appreciation for patronage during the past year in a beautiful two-color edition of the Zebulon Record next week. Printed in red and green, the paper will have several special Christmas features, including a front-page story on the origin of Santa Claus.

Advertising will be limited almost altogether to Holiday Greetings. This year more beautiful art work than ever before is used in the messages.

Only one issue of the Zebulon Record will be published next week, appearing on Wednesday. A single issue will be published the following week, allowing the employees of the print shop an opportunity to take time to enjoy the holiday season.

Long Weekend

Almost all Zebulon stores will observe an extra day vacation during the Christmas holidays, remaining closed from Christmas Eve through Sunday. This recommendation was made by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and is being followed by every store contacted through yesterday afternoon.

trogen fixing bacteria" and thus must depend upon nitrogen being applied artificially. Knowing just how much nitrogen a pasture mixture, for example, may require is of utmost importance on the farm.

The authors explain in detail and easy-to-read language the nitrogen needs of annual grasses and legume-grass mixtures, perennial grasses alone, perennial legume-grass mixtures, pure stands of legumes. Another item that is carefully explained is the relationship of nitrogen to bloat.

In citing test results from other states, the authors explain that in Georgia hay yields from a Bermuda grass strain were boosted from one ton per acre (with no nitrogen) to eight tons (with 400 pounds of nitrogen per acre.)

Free copies of the booklet are available through local county farm agents or by addressing a request to Department of Agricultural Information, N. C. State College, Raleigh. Just ask for "Nitrogen in Forage Production," Bulletin No. 383.

Thousands of Fish Put in Wake Ponds

G. L. Winchester

Thirty-five thousand bluegills were received on Friday, December 11, 1953, to stock twenty-one ponds in Wake County. These ponds were stocked at the rate of 1000 bluegills per acre, thus a total of 35 acres were stocked. Next spring these ponds will be stocked with large mouth bass at the rate of 100 per acre. The bluegills received Friday will be the last ones to be delivered this season. The next bluegills will be received next August. These bluegills, although only one to 1½ inches long, will grow to sufficient size to spawn next spring. By next fall

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HOLIDAYS

Christmas holidays at Wakelon School begin today at 3 p.m. The students have a 12-day vacation, returning to classes on Wednesday, December 30.