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TAXPAYERS ASK QUESTIONS

Farm Statistics Compiled Through Special Census

Don't get the idea that when Mrs. Eldred Rountree asks about how much fertilizer you used last year she is trying to trick you into revealing errors in the answers you gave in listing your property for taxes. Mrs. Rountree is just cooperating in the annual State Farm Census, and the cooperation of every farmer is needed.

If you still have taxes to list for 1954, Mrs. Rountree will be at Durwood Jones' Store on January 22, at Cary Robertson's Store on January 25, and at Austin Perry's Store on January 26.

To Be in Zebulon

On January 23, 27, 28, 29, and 30 she will be at work in the Zebulon municipal building.

Mrs. Rountree explained the State Farm Census to the Zebulon Record for its readers this week.

She said the main purpose of the State Farm Census, now in its 35th year, is to meet the local demand for annual, county statistics on agriculture in greater geographic detail than has been provided by any other service. The federal agriculture census does not provide data by counties at sufficiently frequent intervals to meet the statistical needs of the county and state agricultural agencies, and other users of this service.

Demand for Statistics

There is a strong demand for agricultural statistics covering farming operations on the county level. This information is requested and used by individuals, public agencies, and by local groups as well as state and national organizations. The annual collection of county farm facts enables agricultural workers at all levels to prepare effective farm programs which are in the interest of the

Ferd Davis Speaks At Middlesex Rotary

Ferd Davis, local attorney, addressed the Middlesex Rotary Club Tuesday night on the subject of bettering buyer-seller relations, emphasizing community projects as a means of developing rural-urban understanding.

The local man, who was introduced by O. C. Holland, praised the Finer Carolina contest, in which Middlesex is participating this year for the first time, as a vehicle for promoting needed projects and community understanding.

Importance of Adequate Lighting Explained at Junior Club Meeting

The importance of adequate lighting in the home was discussed by Miss Lane Siler, Carolina Power & Light Home Service Representative, at the Tuesday night meeting of the Zebulon Junior Woman's Club. She showed a motion picture to emphasize points in her talk.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Riggsby Massey on Arendell Avenue. Mrs. Rochelle Long was co-hostess.

For the sake of health and beauty, careful planning is necessary for home lighting, the speaker said. She gave out special booklets

farmers' welfare. In a basically agricultural state any improvement in the economic well-being of farmers means an improved economic status for all other citizens as well.

The State Farm Census provides the only satisfactory basis for compiling reliable annual county estimates of crop acreages and other farm facts. Thus the increasing demand for annual county estimates of the acreage and production of all crops is being met. The need for reliable county estimates is especially emphasized by acreage allotment and control programs. These programs can be more fairly administered where annual Farm Census records are available.

Recorder's Court Has Full Docket

Motor vehicle law violations brought most defendants into Judge Irby D. Gill's Recorder's Court last Wednesday, and heavy fines were frequent in case after case.

Kenneth Eugene Denton of Bailey paid \$100 fine and costs for driving drunk rather than serve a four months sentence.

Elbert Coley Watkins of Wake Forest was sentenced to 60 days suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs for speeding.

Ernest Lee Lucas of Middlesex paid \$25 fine and costs for driving without brakes.

No License; \$200 Fine

Reginald Theodore Grady of Newport News, Va., was sentenced to 60 days suspended on payment of \$200 fine and costs for driving with no operator's license. The defendant claimed that for seven years he had driven without a license without being caught.

Percy David Morgan of Middlesex paid \$40 and costs for speeding.

M. P. Liggins of Zebulon was sentenced to four months suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs for drunken driving.

Drives on Wrong Side

Clide Benning Crudup of Raleigh was fined \$25 and costs for driving on the wrong side of the highway.

Horace Edward Williams of Zebulon was sentenced to 90 days in the Wake County jail for careless and reckless driving, and to (Continued on Page 8)

Battery A Enlists Four More Men; Strength Now 69

An old-time member of the Zebulon National Guard unit re-enlisted Monday night, taking his old position as chief of the ammunition section. Sgt. Gordon Temple, veteran of World War II service with the Seabees and three years in Battery A, was sworn in before roll call this week for three more years.

Three other recruits took the oath as members of the National Guard. They are Bobby J. Perry, Thomas G. Taylor, and Joseph B. Williams.

Nine Officers; Sixty Men

The addition of these four men brings the strength of the battery to nine officers and sixty men, ten more than at any time since the battery was organized in 1949.

Assignments for the dedication ceremony for the new armory were made Monday night. Sgt. George Massey is in charge of providing tables for the supper, and Sft. Ralph Creech and the cannoners will erect the tables and place the chairs for the meal.

Other Committees

Lt. Dave Finch and Sgt. Gordon Temple will provide a speaker's platform and bandstand. Lt. Jack Potter and Lt. Glenn Hensen will plan and supervise a display of equipment for the open house in the afternoon.

A goal of 20 men has been set for the battery during National Guard recruiting month. February has been proclaimed a special month of recruiting men for the National Guard by Governor William Umstead.

Wakelon Bullpups Lose to Wendell

Wendell took revenge for earlier defeats by the Wakelon Bullpups when they won over the Bullpups 56-40 in the Wendell gymnasium last Saturday afternoon. Smith with 19 points and Sanderford with 14 led the victors.

For the Bullpups, Robert Jenkins with 21 and Joseph Temple with 11 were leading scorers.

Wendell played a return contest in the Wakelon gym last night. The public is invited to all the junior varsity games.

New Officers Named By Zebulon Rotarians

Officers for the Rotary year 1954-55, including G. C. Massey as president, were elected by Zebulon Rotarians last Friday night. Other new officers include Rodney McNabb as vice president; Aaron Lowery, secretary; R. Vance Brown, treasurer; D. D. Chamblee, sergeant at arms; and Beverly Asbury, Sidney Eddins, and Dr. L. M. Massey, directors.

Wilber Conn to Be Speaker at Hopkins

Wilber Conn will show pictures of Korea and speak on conditions there at Hopkins Chapel on Sunday night, January 24, at 7:30, following the Baptist Training Union meeting. The public is invited. The talk will be of special interest to young people.

TEACHER



Mrs. H. C. Wade

Mrs. Wade, local dancing instructor, will take several of her students to Washington this weekend to participate in the annual convention of the Dance Masters of America.

Dance Students Selected for Trip

Mrs. H. C. Wade and eight of her dancing pupils will go to Washington, D. C., this weekend to attend the Dance Masters of America Convention. For the first time a student convention is being held in connection with the Teachers Convention.

Mrs. Wade's Studio of Dance rating gave her the privilege of taking students to participate and study under some of the world's greatest teachers.

They will have the opportunity of studying ballet under Hilda Butsova, tap under Brooks Durham, and acrobatics under Naomi Gilooly.

Although studying separately, they will have the same instructors as the teachers.

The students attending are Carolyn Hinton, Jackie Mitchell, Brenda Bunn, Fay Griswold, Phyllis Braswell, Stephen Creech, Vaughn Wade, and Blandly Privette.

Middlesex PTA Hears of Profound Influence of Parents over Children

By Dallas Mallison

With folksy philosophy and rare good humor, a Tar Heel educator Monday night told of the many ways parents—and particularly fathers—can and often do have profound and abiding influences over their children. The remarks were made at the monthly meeting of the Middlesex School PTA.

The essence of the message of Dr. W. Amos Abrams, editor of N. C. Education, the professional educators' periodical in this State, was that fathers and mothers should not lose heart but press ever forward in doing all they can to rightly mold the lives of their offspring.

"We, the fathers and mothers, often influence our children when least we expect we have," said Dr. Abrams, "and the lessons we teach them sink deep into the consciousness and inner beings of our children so that years later as men and women they are still influenced by their parents long before."

He reminded both fathers and mothers in the large audience

Two Projects Are Selected for Finer Carolina Contest

The complete program to be followed in the 1954 Finer Carolina Contest will be announced Tuesday evening following a meeting of the Steering Committee, Bev. Asbury, chairman, announced yesterday. Six projects will be attempted, with only five of the six to be entered in the contest.

Members of the Steering Committee will be named by this weekend, the chairman said.

Some Projects Selected

Projects already selected include a factory building to encourage industry here, and the landscaping of the National Guard armory site. The Carmen Flowers Garden Club will supervise the work on the armory site.

The other projects will include one solely for the Negro citizens of the community, Chairman Asbury said. Other projects will concern the community park and the library.

Projects which during the past have met with excellent response here include the community park, the community library, and the rural fire truck.

FIRE TRUCK MEET

Through gross error on the part of the editor, the time for the membership meeting of the Zebulon Rural Fire Department, Inc., was listed incorrectly. The Rural Fire Department will meet Tuesday night, January 26, at 7:30 in the municipal building. Officers for the coming year will be elected, and the treasurer will give his report.

The Record deeply regrets this mistake and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Hilliard's Drive-In Gains High Rating

Hilliard's Drive In, restaurant located one mile west of town on the Hephzibah cut-off, was one of three eating establishments to tie for top sanitary honors in Wake County at the last inspection, scoring 94.5 per cent, according to the State Board of Health.

All other white cafes and restaurants in the community received an "A" rating, as did all the major meat markets and groceries in Zebulon.