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Lizard Lick Farmer Is Believer in Conservation

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P. M. Horton of near Lizard Lick is a renowned hog breeder but is also quite interested in soil conservation. On a trip over his farm this past week, he pointed out to me a very good pasture where his herd of beef animals was grazing. We walked down in the pasture and observed a part of the pasture where silt and soil had covered a 26 inch woven wire fence.

Much of the topsoil on the steep slopes on either side is gone. The red subsoil is showing on the steeper slopes at the present time. Mr. Horton said he had spent many hours first with mules and dragpan and later with his tractor and pan to carry soil to spread on areas where the topsoil was thin.

In attempting to solve his problem, Mr. Horton has decided to let water go in part where it is natural for it to flow. Three meadows will be constructed in the low places. These will be sown in alfalfa and orchard grass next fall. He can use this hay to feed his cattle. The meadows will be prepared this week if the weather permits and will be sown to oats and lespedeza.

At present, terraces are carrying the water away from the "draws"

and emptying it on a hill. Terraces will be constructed so as to carry the water into the meadow. In this way water only travels one half the distance it did before being emptied into the stabilized meadow.

Mr. Horton contemplates following a rotation on part of his tobacco land using tall fescue. The tall fescue is to be used for winter grazing for his beef cattle. The fescue is not subject to any of the diseases and insects of tobacco.

Joe Tippett of Zebulon recently constructed another pond to be used for irrigation. He watered these beds last Saturday, since they were just sown, so there would be enough moisture present for germination.

The State Hospital is having two dams constructed at present for irrigation purposes. These dams have a 3 to 1 slope on the water side of the dam and a 2 to 1 slope on the down stream side. As soon after construction as possible, these dams will be sown to a mixture of tall fescue and ladino clover. Bermuda stolons will be disked in also. These dams will be thoroughly fertilized and covered with stable manure.

Chairman Speaks On Finer Carolina Projects at Club

The new factory building in Zebulon will be used to draw more industry to the community, according to Rev. B. A. Asbury, chairman of the Finer Carolina Steering Committee. He gave a report on the Finer Carolina projects at the Friday night meeting of the Zebulon Rotary Club.

"We do not want to draw people from the farms," he continued, saying that we should seek as our goal a balanced economy for the community.

Continuing in his review of the 1954 Finer Carolina projects, the chairman stated that Zebulon can be beautiful or it can be an eyesore, depending on which we make it. The Carmen Flowers Garden Club is sponsoring the second project, that of beautifying and landscaping the National Guard armory site, planting trees in the community park, and beautifying the town.

In telling of the third project, a community building, the Steering Committee chairman said that "we must furnish an outlet for the energies of our young people." He called attention to the lack of proper recreation for young people, and said it is the community's responsibility to provide for the welfare of its children.

Stressing the importance of encouraging others to help themselves, the chairman introduced the fourth project — that of acquiring a community building for the Negro community.

A general cleanup and renovation of the appearance of the town, under the leadership of Irby Gill, is the fifth project entered in the Finer Carolina contest.

As an alternate, the Steering Committee chose bicycle stands for Wakelon School.

Pvt. Billy Bunn Is Selected for School

Pvt. Billy H. Bunn, son of Mrs. Thelma H. Bunn, Zebulon, has been selected to attend the 5th Armored Division Leaders Course here.

The eight-week course, which is the training ground for future non-commissioned officers, is divided into two phases.

The first five weeks is devoted to the study of Leadership Principles, methods of instruction and the conduct and teaching of drill and inspections. A Leader Reaction Test climaxes the first phase of training.

During the final three weeks, he will be assigned to a post training unit where he will put into practice the lessons learned in the first five weeks and serve as an acting non-commissioned officer.

Youngsville Resident Is Injured in Wreck

Daniel Andrews, 50, and Richard Rogers, about 40, both of Youngsville, Route 1, were seriously hurt when their car went out of control and overturned near Harris Chapel Church 11 miles south of Louisville at 4 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. Rogers is a cousin of Milton Rogers of Zebulon.

The National Guard needs men 17 to 18½ years of age.

NEW JUSTICE



Johnsey P. Arnold, unit administrator for Battery A, Zebulon's National Guard unit, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace by Governor Umstead. In addition to his work at the armory, CWO Arnold is a member of the Baptist Junior Board of Deacons and is commander of the Zebulon American Legion Post.

Former Zebulon Man Dies Sunday

Wiley J. Perry, 74, retired salesman of 210 East Whitaker Mill Road, died Sunday night at 11:15 at Rex Hospital after two years of declining health. Mr. Perry was a native of Franklin County and had made his home in Raleigh for the past 10 years.

He was connected with the Raleigh Furniture Company before his retirement two years ago and was a member of the Pine Ridge Baptist Church in Franklin County.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Iva Williams of Franklin County; four daughters, Mrs. Willie Bullock and Mrs. Geron Gay of Raleigh, Mrs. Frederick S. Tague of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Russell Williams of Zebulon; three sons, Sid T. Perry of Spring Hope, Ballard T. Perry of Wilson, and Joseph Allen Perry, of the home; three brothers, Henry Perry of Washington, D. C., and Fred and Raymond Perry of Zebulon; and a sister, Mrs. N. B. Lewis of Middlesex. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ADJUTANT



Herbert C. (Bill) Perry, Jr., is serving the Zebulon American Legion Post as Adjutant. An Army veteran, he is employed at Zebulon Drug Company. Adjutant Perry has been active in the Zebulon Legion Post since it was organized.

Five Zebulon Lions Win Recognition At Last Meeting

Five members of the Zebulon Lions Club received Founder's Month awards from Lions International last week. The awards were presented by Lions Club President Gilbert Beck at the regular meeting of the group last Thursday night in the Wakelon cafeteria.

Members honored were Wesley Liles, Jerry Buffalo, Jerry Hagwood, Thomas Smith, and Gilbert Beck.

The Zebulon club was presented a special award for gaining five new members during Founder's Month. Lions International was organized in 1917 and now has nearly four million members.

New members introduced to the club were H. A. Hodge, Ray Goodwin, Bishop Pysker, Malcolm Martin, Ronald Phillips, Hardin Hinton, and Earl Duke.

A short talk on the history and organization of the National Guard was given by Barrie Davis. He expressed the appreciation of the local National Guard battery for the assistance given by Lions in promoting the Guard here.

"As a result of the \$4,000 spent by the Town of Zebulon for an armory site," he told the Lions, "the local unit has been able to enlist enough additional men to increase the annual payroll nearly \$7,000, repaying almost two fold the cost of the site in only twelve months."

CWO Johnsey Arnold, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Rodney McNabb, sang two solos.

Bev. A. Asbury, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church, was a guest at the meeting.

Wakefield Group Meets Wednesday

Members of the Wakefield Home Demonstration Club will see a demonstration on "tailored touches for homemade garments" at the regular meeting of the group Wednesday, February 24.

Members are asked to wear dresses they have made and bring aprons to the meeting to show. Apron patterns will be given to those who want them.

Instructions will be given on let-in pockets, button holes, and zipper finishes. Special pamphlets on some sewing will be available.

Mrs. Mary Green will be hostess for the meeting. Members are urged to come and bring a visitor.

Soil Men to Plan Finer Carolina Phase

Plans for the finer farms phase of the 1954 "Finer Carolina" contest will be laid at a luncheon here at 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 4, in the Virginia Dare Room of the Sir Walter Hotel.

About 175 soil conservation supervisors and work unit conservationists from 40 counties will attend. Davis S. Weaver of Raleigh, director of the Extension Service at N. C. State College, will be the principal speaker.

Carolina Power & Light Company is sponsoring the soil-building contest by offering \$2,800 in cash prizes for winners, based on soil and water conservation practices.

Cancer Society Has New Office

Looking toward the development of a strong cancer control program in Wake County, the Wake County Cancer Society has opened a new office in the Wake County Building and has employed a full-time educational director, according to Mrs. J. S. Mitchener, commander of the cancer society.

"We intend to give real service to our citizens, and to carry out an educational program that will reach everyone in the county with the message that cancer can be cured if found and treated early. By knowing the cancer danger signals and going to their doctors early for diagnosis and treatment, we can lower the death toll from cancer," Mrs. Mitchener said.

Miss Emma Carr Bivins of High Point, who secured her master's degree in health education from the University of North Carolina, and has recently worked in the state cancer program, has been employed as educational director for the local unit. Miss Bivins is available to speak and show films to groups throughout the county.

Eastern Star Meets On Thursday Night

The order of the Wakefield Zebulon Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting Thursday night, February 25. Mrs. Betty Howard, mother adviser of the Order of Rainbow Girls of Raleigh, will be guest speaker. All members are urged to attend.

W.M.S., Y.W.A Meet

Mrs. Christine Hopkins will teach the book, In Evangelines Country, for the W. M. S. and Y. W. A. of Hopkins Chapel, Tuesday night, February 23, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Milton Brannon.

CANDIDATE



Robert A. Cotten

Cotten Seeking Solicitor's Post

Robert A. Cotten, Fuquay Springs attorney and for the past 10 years solicitor of the Fuquay Springs Recorder's Court, recently announced his candidacy for the solicitorship of the Seventh Judicial District, which is composed of Wake and Franklin counties.

Cotten, a native of Chatham County, has practiced law in Fuquay Springs since June, 1935, having previously practiced for several years at Pittsboro.

He is a charter member of the Fuquay-Varina Lions Club, and has served two terms as Lions District Deputy Governor. He is also a Mason, and a former member of the executive committee of the Wake County Bar.

He served as judge of the Fuquay court from 1938 until 1940, and taught a Sunday School class at the local Methodist Church for 18 years before giving up the position this year. He is a member of the board of directors of the Fuquay Chamber of Commerce.