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## MARRIED FIFTY-SIX YEARS



After fifty-six years of happy married life and nine children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corbett were the couple who enjoyed most the surprise anniversary dinner given them Sunday, February 21, at their home on Zebulon, Route 1. The nine children include Mrs. Worley Creech, Mrs. Crama Creech, Mrs. Walter Boyett, Mrs. Onnie Edwards, Mrs. Will Hinton, Mrs. Kemp Vann; J. M., Esker, and Zeb Corbett. They also have 30 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

## Woodmen Present Flag To Brownies Wednesday

In an impressive ceremony Wednesday night Woodmen of the World, Little River Camp 1065 presented an American flag to the Brownie Scout Troop. The presentation was made by Consul Commander Joseph Price. He told of the heritage of the flag. It was accepted by Brownie Leader, Mrs. James Creech.

Following the presentation the eighteen Brownies present presented a skit showing various activities carried on by their troop. This included cookie making, corsage making, lending a helping hand to the sick, and visiting the sick. Following the skits Taps was played by Martha Watkins.

Ferd Davis pronounced the Benediction.

Following the program ice cream and cookies were served by Mrs. Creech and Mrs. Woodrow Watkins, Brownie leaders.

Woodmen present were Joseph

Price, Wilson Braswell, Melvin Lanier, Ferd Davis, Claud Dunn, and Wilton Price.

Every Brownie was present except one who was out of town. They were Margaret Ann Dunn, Ann Davis, Jean Glover, Sue Gainey, Kay Pippin, Gloria Mason, Judy Temple, Patsy Braswell, Phyllis Parrish, Charlotte Scarboro, Serena Baker, Joan Baker, Georgia Hinton, Martha Watkins, Diana Chamblee, Debbie Phillips, Jan Lowicki, and Marilyn Martin.

## Presbyterians to Hold Services in Wendell

The Presbyterians of Zebulon and Wendell will meet together in the Woman's Club at Wendell on Sunday morning, February 28, at 11:00 o'clock, for worship, with a view to establishing a Presbyterian Church in this area. Rev. Harold Dudley, D. D., General Secretary for the Synod of North Carolina, will be present and preach the sermon.

Miss Mildred Mallard, Extension Worker for the Synod of North Carolina, has been visiting in both Zebulon and Wendell and has met with enthusiastic response. Presbyterians expressed their gratitude to the leaders of the established churches of these cities for the cordial cooperation they have received in this new venture. Other visitors expected to attend this first service are Mrs. David C. Worth of Raleigh, President of the Women of the Presbytery of Granville; Mrs. E. L. Barber, the organization's Secretary; and Rev. E. L. Barber, the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery of Granville.

## WAKELON SCHOOL MENU

**MONDAY:** Smoked sausage, turnip greens, dried peas, onion rings, caramel cake, bread and milk.

**TUESDAY:** Barbecue pork in buns, slaw, boiled potatoes, orange juice with cookies and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Frankfurters with chili, slaw, butter beans, dried apricots, rolls and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Sliced luncheon meat, string beans, hominy, peanut butter in cups, chocolate pudding, bread and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Vegetable soup with beef, chopped ham, sandwich, carrot strips, ice cream, bread, crackers and milk.

## February Project Progress Report Shows Work Started in Finer Carolina Contest

The best start in the history of the Finer Carolina work in Zebulon is being made on the 1954 projects, according to reports submitted to Chairman Bev. Asbury at a meeting of the Steering Committee held Monday night. Action work has begun on three projects, and preliminary plans have been completed on two others.

The 1954 projects are the most ambitious to be attempted by the Zebulon community.

According to the reports submitted to the Steering Committee Chairman, the following has been done:

### Factory Building

Actual construction has begun on the factory building. The foundation is laid, the walls are going up, and the floor has been started. Vick Construction Company, contractors, hope to have the building completed in May.

Work applications will be available one month prior to the completion of the building, according to Southern Industries representatives.

In addition to the factory building, a brochure is being planned telling of the Zebulon community and illustrating its schools, churches, and other points of interest.

Serving on the committee to plan the brochure are C. V. Whitley, chairman; Ed Hales, Mrs. Ralph Bunn, Ferd Davis, and Mrs. Doris Privette.

### Armory Site Beautification

Six inches of top soil have been moved on the armory site, covering the red clay soil, following the removal of debris left by the contractors during construction of the armory. Additional grading was required to provide adequate drainage and provide a drive circling the building.

The Carmen Flowers Garden Club, sponsor of this project, served a supper at the armory dedication to raise money for the purchase of seed and fertilizer for the three-fourths acre of lawn to be planted.

As part of their project, the Garden Club will encourage beautification of the town. They are pres-

ently trying to order azaleas for the community at a price of 35c each to be resold at costs to those wanting them.

### Community Building

A special committee has been formed to study the possibility of having the architect re-draw plans for the community building so that it can be built in units. The initial unit, which would be attempted this year, would consist of a large meeting hall, kitchen, and limited storage facilities.

Other additions, to be completed in years to come, would include room for the library, club rooms for certain organizations, and other facilities needed.

### Negro Community Center

A mass meeting will be held on Monday, March 1, at 7:30 in Shepard School auditorium to transact important business concerning the purchase of a building to be used for a community center for Negroes, according to Harold Taylor, chairman of the project.

A committee formed of Mrs. Lona Richardson, Mrs. Ada Denny, Savannah Vick, G. L. Crews, J. T. Locke, and Harold Taylor is heading the work, and will present the Community Center plan to those attending the meeting next Monday night.

A site for the Community Center has been located and is available for purchase, according to Chairman Taylor.

### Business Clean-Up

Although no direct action has been taken by Chairman Irby D. Gill's committee on business clean-up and renovation of town appearance, plans have been made calling for a clean-up of lots and building in four sections of town. Each section will have its own chairman.

A motion picture showing the Zebulon community as a tourist would see it will be made and shown to civic clubs. The date for this project will be announced later.

Photographs showing progress made in opening new streets and allies will be taken by the committee.

Other plans call for the erection of signs proclaiming Zebulon a bird sanctuary; and signs inviting tourists to use the community park when passing through Zebulon.

## Garden School Is Planned Monday At Rocky Mount

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, course three of the State Garden School will be held in Rocky Mount. It will be taught by Mrs. J. M. Tyler, who spoke to our club in January. It is hoped that many of our members will be able to attend at least part of the course. If you are interested in going, please contact Mrs. Ferd Davis.

On March 9 the Wake Forest Garden Club will sponsor a Garden Clinic on putting on a complete flower show. Mrs. Roy Homewood, past state president of the North Carolina Garden Club, will be in charge. Noted flower arrangers and lecturers from Greensboro and Durham will give demonstrations. Reservations must be in by March 4, so if you desire to go, please contact Mrs. Ferd Davis.

Today club members will sell the dogwood trees which have been planted at the Theo. Davis home. All persons desiring a tree may buy them there from 9-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. The price will be whatever you care to pay, and the proceeds will go for the beautification of the armory.

## New Beauty Parlor

New evidence of the growth and progressiveness of our town is the new beauty shop which is being opened by Mrs. Rudolph Manning next to Morgan Drugs. The shop will be opened as soon as the new equipment arrives, which will be within the next week or two.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wakelon Pre-School Clinic will be held Tuesday, March 16, at 12:30 p. m., in the Wakelon School Auditorium.

If you-child is eligible to attend school next year, please let him be present at this date.

## IN JAPAN



Pfc. Bruce M. Brown has arrived in Japan for a tour of duty in the Orient with the Army. He recently completed his basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala. He is with Company 1, 164th Infantry Regiment, 47th "Viking" Division. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Ercelle Tant of Rolesville. He is the father of an infant son. Pfc. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown.

## World-Wide Service of Prayer To Be Observed Friday, March 5

People of Zebulon will join people of 118 countries around the world on Friday, March 5, in a World-Wide Service of Prayer. World Day of Prayer will be observed on this day by people of every denomination, creed, nationality and color.

The people of the Zebulon Baptist Church will join the people of the Zebulon Methodist Church on Friday, March 5, from 1:30 to 11:00 a. m. at the Methodist Church for this service.

Every person in Zebulon is invited to attend as our community becomes one of 19,000 American communities participating in the world-wide observance.

The purpose of the day is to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer and to make an offering for Christian Missions at home and abroad.

The theme for this year's service is "That They May Have Light." The program used the world over comes from a different country each year. This year it was written by the late president of Isabella Thoburn College in Luck Now, India, Miss Sarah Chakko, shortly before her death in January.

All business establishments in the community are urged to close their doors during this half hour in order to give each person an opportunity to attend this service.