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Wendell Dealer Spends 33 Years in Auto Work

The 33 years that O. K. Henderson of Wendell has been associated with the automobile industry span years of tremendous progress in motor cars, in the community, and in his own business. It was in 1921 that Mr. Henderson began business in a small service station on a mud street in Wendell.

There was not too much traffic on Highway 64 in 1921. The Town of Wendell had only 35 automobiles — compared with 450 today. But O. K. Henderson in his new Automobile Service Station had begun to grow.

The first tank car of gasoline for the new station had to be pumped by hand from the railroad to the service station. It took all night long for the task to be completed.

Along with gas and oil, the Automobile Service Station was dealer for the famous Oakland car. In 1928 the Pontiac line was added, and the business name was changed to Wendell Motor Company, as it is today. Three new cars were sold by the company in 1929— compared with 92 cars and 56 trucks in 1953. This does not include used vehicles.

The Wendell Motor Company sold Chevrolets in 1930, but the depression year of 1932 saw the



O. K. Henderson

change to Fords, and a period of expansion was begun.

Today Wendell Motor Company, still headed by Mr. Henderson, occupies over 30,000 square feet of floor space, with a complete garage, body shop, and lubrication service. In 1921 the service station was crowded into only 300 square feet of space.

From a single employee in 1921, the staff of the business has increased to 23 people today.

Thirteen Children Found Without Fault at Clinic

Some interesting facts and figures were compiled at the Wakelton Pre-School Clinic held last week, attended by 66 children and 62 parents, according to Wakelton School Superintendent W. R. Whittenton.

Of those present, 13 children were found without defects, the clinic revealed.

Defective Teeth

Defective temporary teeth were found in 39 children, and three children had defective teeth corrected. Eighteen of the children had no dental defects.

Throats in 46 of the children were found allright. Three were advised to have tonsils removed and five already had their tonsils removed.

Two of the children were reported to have had rheumatic fever, and one had asthma.

One was referred for further examination including his eyes, and one reported orthopedic condition.

New Beauty Shop To Open Wednesday

The Zebulon Beauty Shop, managed by Mrs. Ruby D. Manning, will hold an open house Wednesday from 5 p. m. to 9 p. m., with special prizes for those who attend.

The new beauty shop, located next door to Morgan Drugs, brings to three the number serving this community.

The prizes will be given at 9 p. m., according to Mrs. Manning. Everyone who visits the beauty shop during the hours of the open house can register, and winners are not required to be present.

The value of the prizes range from \$1.35 to \$15.00.

Miss Hazel Bunn is assistant manager of the Zebulon Beauty Shop. The telephone number is Zebulon 3096.

Bridge Tournament To Be Held Thursday

The Zebulon Woman's Club is sponsoring a bridge tournament on Thursday, March 25, at the club house. Play will begin at 3:30 for those who wish to play in the afternoon. Evening play will begin at 8:00 o'clock. The fee per player will be 50c.

Chairman of the tournament is Mrs. Irby Gill who is the Ways and Means chairman.

A prize will be awarded the high scorer at each table. No reservations are necessary. Tables will be provided. Come bring your cards and score pads.

Sonny Coley Stars On WNAO-TV Show

Sonny Coley was again a successful winner on "County Style," WNAO's TV show last Saturday night. Sonny was a first place winner, defeating The Melody Masters" who were first place winners for the two previous Saturday night. He wishes to thank his many friends in Zebulon and surrounding towns for helping him to win by their phone calls and cards.

HONORED



Ruth Brown

Miss Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Vance Brown of Zebulon, has been honored by election to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national collegiate scholarship group.

Wakelton Alumna Phi Beta Kappa

Miss Ruth Brown, a senior at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, is one of twenty members of her class selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, WCUNC officials announced last week.

The local girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Vance Brown, was notified of her election to the honor group in chapel exercises at the college last Tuesday. President Gordon Gray of the Greater University spoke at the exercises, paying tribute to Miss Brown and other members of her class who attained PBK membership by scholastic achievement.

Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest college fraternity in the United States, having been founded at William and Mary College at Williamsburg on December 5, 1776. At first a secret group, it has become a national organization with chapters at most major colleges.

Miss Brown, who graduated from Wakelton School in 1949, will receive her degree with a major in English on May 31. While a student at Wakelton, she was an outstanding basketball player as well as a fine academic student.

"Martin Luther" Film Scheduled For Special Show

The controversial motion picture, "Martin Luther," will be presented in a special showing in the Wakelton Theatre at Zebulon on Thursday morning, April 1, at 10 o'clock, according to James Wall, manager. The advance showing will be given for ministers in the communities surrounding the Wakelton Theatre.

Mr. Wall extended a special invitation to ministers of all denominations to be present with their wives and two laymen from each of their churches.

"Martin Luther," the full length dramatic film on the life of the man known as the "spiritual father of Protestantism," was planned and financed by Lutheran Film Productions, Inc.

White, Colored Invited

No tickets will be required from the ministers, their wives, and selected laymen who attend the showing. Both colored and white ministers are asked to attend.

The film begins when Luther, to find forgiveness and peace, enters the Augustinian monastery. It ends when the news reaches Luther that the evangelical princes has fearlessly stood by their evangelical convictions in behalf of his beliefs, at the Diet of Augsburg.

The Protestant Motion Picture Council selected Martin Luther as a picture showing "tremendous achievement in portraying a character, a period of history, and the convictions which prompted their development."

Azaleas Available At Armory Today

Mr. C. V. Brooks of Wallace will bring an assortment of azaleas in different sizes and varieties to Zebulon today. He will be at the Armory between 2:30 and 3:00 o'clock for the people to make the selection of the varieties and numbers they desire.

Many people in the community who have expressed interest in the plants at such a reasonable price have been contacted by phone, and it is hoped that over a thousand of the beautiful plants may be planted in Zebulon.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

F. H. A. Gives Program

The March program on America of which Mrs. C. V. Whitley was chairman was presented by Miss Mary Palmer's F. H. A. class of the Wakelton School. Katie Joyce Eddins, president, presided. Ruth Temple gave the devotional. Sara Tippett told the meaning of the creed. Mona Faye Horton and Mener Moody gave short talks on F. H. A. work as they understood it. Keith Temple showed a picture "How to give a Party," which was very good information to the F. H. A. class.

A memorial gift was made by the club in honor of three former club members who are now deceased and whose memory the Zebulon Woman's Club honored by sending a gift of money to the Federation Headquarters in Raleigh to be used to purchase a book for the reference library.

A special gift plate bearing the names of the donor and the names of the deceased, Mrs. Theo. B. Davis, Mrs. Charles Flowers, and Mrs. G. C. Massey will be placed in the book available to all club women throughout the state of North Carolina.

The new officers will be installed at the May program.

Mrs. C. V. Whitley and Mrs. J. F. Coltrane were hostesses serving Coca-Colas and cookies.

Cotton Yield Low During '53 Season

North Carolina farmers produced an estimated 380 pounds of lint cotton per acre in 1953, some 86 pounds, or 24 per cent below the 1952 cotton yield and 19 per cent below the 10-year average.

Lester V. Chalmers Enters Race For 7th District Solicitor's Post



Lester V. Chalmers

Lester V. Chalmers, Jr., candidate for solicitor of the 7th solicitorial district, which embraces Wake and Franklin Counties, was in Zebulon and Pilot Friday afternoon, "just meeting the folks."

Chalmers, opposed by Bob Cotten of Fuquay Springs, Bruce McDonald of Wake Forest, and J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Jr., and Carl Gaddy of Raleigh, is presently serving as assistant to William Bickett, who has been solicitor for twenty years and is not a candidate for reelection.

The assistant solicitor is a graduate of the University of North Carolina academic and law schools, and attended high school in Raleigh, where he was an outstanding football player.

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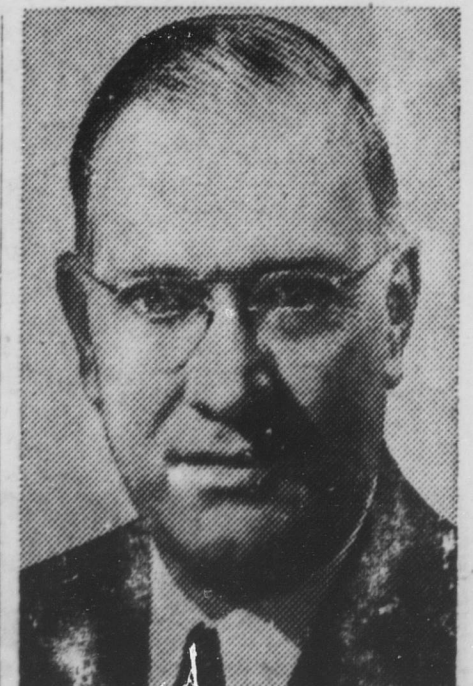
Dr. C. Sylvester Green to Speak At Baptist S. S. Council Supper

Dr. C. Sylvester Green will be featured speaker at the Sunday School Council supper Wednesday evening at the Zebulon Baptist Church, according to Dr. L. M. Masey, Sunday School superintendent. The supper will begin at 6:30 in the church basement.

Dr. Green is executive Vice President of the Medical Foundation of North Carolina, with offices at Chapel Hill. The foundation provides supplementary funds for medical education, medical research, and medical services to the people of the State through the University of North Carolina.

A native of Kentucky, Dr. Green has lived in North Carolina most of his life. After graduation from

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C. Sylvester Green