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FINER CAROLINA AWARD PRESENTED



For last year's work in the Finer Carolina Contest, sponsored by Carolina Power & Light Company, Zebulon won \$100 for achieving honorable mention. Shown in the picture is Ralph Talton, manager of the Zebulon branch office of CP&L, presenting the \$100 check and prize certificate to Ed Hales, last year's Finer Carolina Steering Committee chairman. Others in the picture are, left to right, H. C. Wade, chairman of the Community Building project; M. L. Hagwood, chairman of the park landscaping project and president of the Zebulon Rural Fire Department, AFC project; Talton; Hales; Bev. Asbury, this year's Steering Committee chairman; Mrs. Ralph Bunn, Library project chairman; and Frank Wall, park playground equipment chairman. Absent when the picture was made was Robert Ed Horton, Rural Fire Truck project chairman.

Fat Barrow Project Planned For Wake and Adjoining Counties at Raleigh in August

By H. Bruce Butler
Asst. County Agent

At a meeting held at Raleigh in the County Office Building on March 29, with teachers of agriculture, Extension workers and sponsors, a fat barrow project was launched for Wake County and adjoining counties to be held at the State Fairground the last week in August.

A sponsorship committee composed of Ralph Baugh, President of the Wendell Chamber of Commerce, L. C. Liles, Teacher of Agriculture at Knightdale, and Robert N. Wood, Director of F. C. X. Youth Program, had been named recently at a meeting held in Raleigh.

Robert N. Wood was named permanent chairman and H. Bruce Butler, Assistant County Agent for Wake County Extension Service, was elected secretary.

Wendell has had a fat Barrow show and sale for the past three years. Mr. Baugh stated that Wendell through the Chamber of Commerce would like to lend its support to the larger show for this year. The Wendell show will not be held.

A committee was appointed by Chairman Wood to work out details and rules and regulations and make tentatively plans to be submitted at a meeting of farmers and 4-H and FFA boys who will be engaged in this program. This will be done at a meeting held in the County Office Building at 8:00 p. m., April 12, 1954.

Serving on this committee are L. C. Liles, Teacher of Agriculture at Knightdale, Chairman; Jack Kelly, Extension Swine

Specialist; Howard Boling, Teacher of Agriculture at Wendell; Ralph Baugh, Wendell; Grady Miller, Jr., County Agent; and Carl McDuffie, Wake Farmers Cooperative, Inc.

Commitments through breeders, commercial producers, 4-H and FFA boys were 165 up until this meeting. Other commitments made by teachers of agriculture, by farmers and FFA boys in their respective communities included L. C. Liles, Knightdale, 15; E. D. Ellington, Zebulon, 12; and H. H. Boling, Wendell, 10.

Lions Song Fest Saturday Night

Six of the top singing combinations in North Carolina will appear on the All Night Sing tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Wakelon School auditorium. The program is sponsored by the Zebulon Lions Club.

Proceeds from the show will help the blind and the needy people of this community and the state, according to Lions Secretary Bill Marley.

Appearing on the Saturday night show will be the Carolinians of Asheboro, the Southerners of Durham, the Wakettes of Zebulon, the Rhythmasters of Fremont, the Baker Quartet of Hopkins Chapel, and the Calvary Quartet of Rocky Mount.

The All Night Sings have been well received by the community in the past, and a capacity attendance is expected for tomorrow night's performance.

GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 4,348 bales of cotton were ginned in Wake County from the crop of 1953 prior to March 1 as compared with 8,118 bales for the crop of 1952.

All Azaleas Sold Tuesday Afternoon

All of the azaleas brought to the Armory Wednesday were sold. Because so many of the people were unable to get their orders filled Mr. Brooks will bring them again to the armory this Wednesday.

CAROLINIANS TO APPEAR AT SING



The Carolinians of Asheboro will be one of the talented singing groups appearing tomorrow night in the Lions Club All Night Sing in the Wakelon auditorium. These performances have always proved popular here, usually playing to a full house. Proceeds from the show will be used for the blind and needy in Wake County and over the State of North Carolina. The members of the Zebulon Lions Club promise a good time to everyone who attends.

Tobacco Beds Are Spotty in County

By Henry G. Simmons
Asst. County Agent

The tobacco plant situation is somewhat spotted in Wake County at this time.

Beds that were seeded at a time when the seed germination period was favored with frequent showers have good stands. Other beds that were seeded at a time when unfavorable weather existed at seed germination time have spotted stands and small plants.

The final situation, so far as the available supply of plants, cannot be predicted at this time though the plants are small and late on many of our beds. If we get some warm weather soon, plants can make quick recovery from the cold and quick growth.

It is important to keep the cover tight and not let it stick to the ground. Apply DDT or Parathion Dust for insect control and carefully follow the recommended schedule of treatment for Blue-mold control.

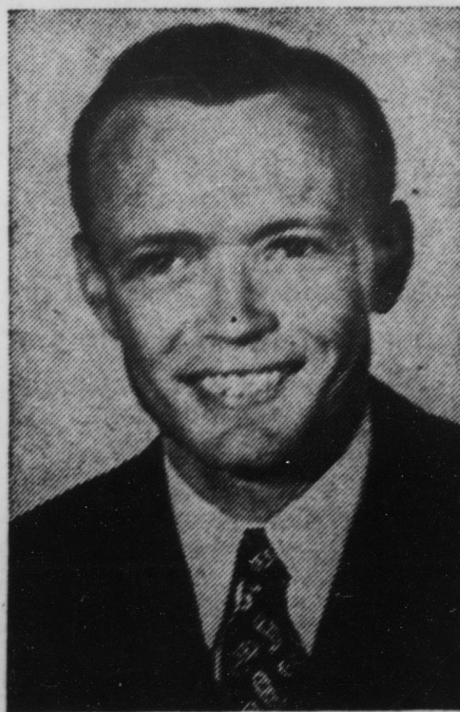
There is no indication of a general need for the use of additional fertilizer on tobacco plant beds at this time.

All the plants need, in most (See TOBACCO, Page 8)

Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Tonight

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. Melvin Massey. Mrs. Guilford Buffkin is the hostess. Rev. Beverly Asbury will speak to the members.

GUEST SPEAKER



Dr. Robert Kicklighter, pastor of Blackwell Memorial Church, Elizabeth City, will be the guest minister for the Easter Preaching Mission at the Zebulon Baptist Church April 11-14. Dr. Kicklighter will begin his services Sunday evening, continuing each evening through Wednesday, April 14.

ADVERTISING PAYS

Satisfied people have been calling this week telling how much they like the results of advertising in the Record. C. T. Williams, Riggsbee Massey, Gilmer Parrish, and a host of other acclaim the classified column. Wrenn's Furniture Company reports a parade of folks coming in to ask about the \$139.95 Crosley TV set publicized in advertisements during the past two weeks. Try the Record yourself!

Terracing Alone Is Not Enough

By G. L. Winchester

Terracing alone does not solve the erosion problem, even with meadows or other adequate outlets, any more than the framework completes the construction of a house. Let me emphasize the fact that terraces alone do not solve our conservation problems. The sooner we realize that terracing is only the framework of soil and water conservation, the sooner we will be on our way to a more lasting and profitable agriculture. On many of our soils and steeper slopes it is necessary to have terraces reinforced with meadows, soil conserving rotations, strip cropping, and contour cultivation.

On many of the steeper slopes farmers are fooling themselves if they rely on terraces alone. Terraces, like the little boy, cannot do a man's job. If I were a farmer, I, as a conservationist, would support every terrace with contour tillage. If contour cultivation is not to be practiced, most of our fields would be better off if they were not terraced and the best possible system of strip cropping installed along with sufficient meadows. Terracing, strip cropping, contour cultivation, and a good soil conserving rotation would, of course, be better.

"Walking Water," as stated by the Rev. Garland Hendricks, can be attained by terracing and contour cultivation. This would carry the water across the slope, add to the organic matter on or near the top of the soil to break up the (See TERRACING, Page 8)