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ZEBULON MAN WITH GENERAL



With the new "Honest John" artillery rocket in the background at Fort Bragg, three North Carolina soldiers discuss a practice firing mission with Brig. Gen. Howard E. Kessinger (third from left), commander of the XVIII Airborne Corps Artillery, and 1st Lt. Lynwood B. Lennon (second from right), 3rd Artillery Battery commander. The men, on Exercise Flash Burn, are Pvt. Henry Teachey, Jr., of Whiteville (left), Sgt. Frederick Dickerson (second from left) of Zebulon, and Pvt. William G. Strader (right) of Elon College. Sergeant Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Dickerson, Route 2, Zebulon, is a veteran of more than nine years in the Army. He was last stationed in Germany with the 4th Infantry Division.

Wendell Glee Club Plans Annual Concert Sunday

The Wendell Glee Club, under the direction of Roger Cole, will present its annual concert in the Wendell High School auditorium on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The concert will be in three parts.

The first part, featuring sacred music, will include numbers by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, and Zingarelli, sung by the Boys' Chorus, and Girls' Chorus, and a 12-voice ensemble.

The second part, which will be

made of spirituals, will include "Down by the River Side," by the Boys' Chorus; "Steal Away," by the Girls' Quartet; "Wash My Sins Away," by the entire Glee Club; and a medley of spirituals by the Chorus and Boys' Quartet.

The final portion of the program will consist of a program of secular music planned by the students. John Chamblee will be master of ceremonies, and the numbers to be introduced include a solo by Jerry Lovelace; "My Wild Irish Rose," by Jerry Lovelace and Linda Sykes; and "Through the Years" by the chorus as the concluding number.

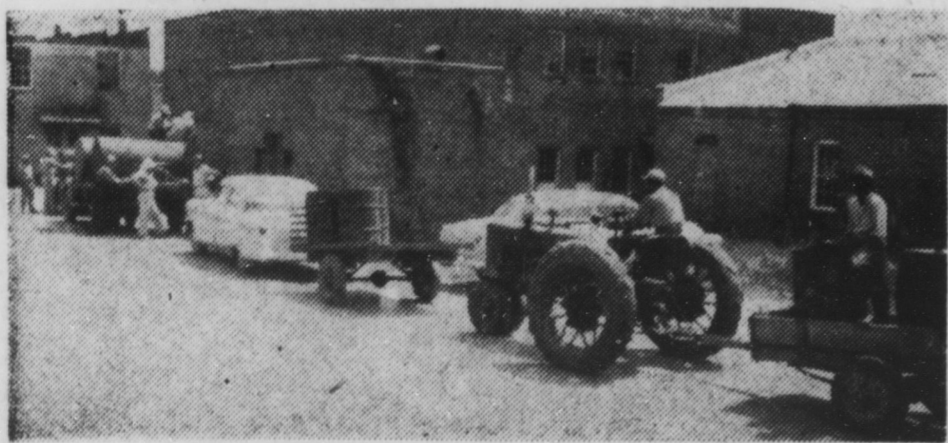
Suzanne Cook serves as accompanist for the 64-voice Glee Club, and Dean Richardson is organist and assistant accompanist. The president of the group is Bill Apple.

No charge will be made, but an (See WENDELL, Page 7)

Lots of Dogs

There were so many dogs brought in to Zebulon to be vaccinated on Wednesday afternoon that the team sent by the Wake County Health Department kept busy until 7:30, 30 minutes longer than the time planned.

FARMERS GET TOWN WATER



With tobacco having to be transplanted and no time to waste, farmers from communities surrounding Zebulon flocked into town for the past two weeks to get water to use. Shown above is part of the long line waiting turns at drawing water from the town mains at the old jail. In the photo is a truck with two 250 gallon drums, an auto pulling a trailer with three 50 gallon drums, and a tractor pulling a trailer loaded with drums and barrels.

Wakettes to Sing In Wilson Sunday

The Wakettes, an all girl singing group from Zebulon will be one of the more than 30 groups who plan to participate in the Eastern North Carolina Singing Convention.

The convention, an annual affair, will be held in Wilson Sunday, May 16. More than 10,000 persons, weather permitting, are expected for this, the fourteenth annual convention.

Starting time has been announced by L. A. Hagwood of Middlesex at 10 a. m. It is expected to last well into the afternoon.

Groups from as far as Winston-Salem, both amateur and professional, have notified Mr. Hagwood of their intentions to participate in the all day event.

The Eastern North Carolina Singing Convention is a non-profit affair staged each year under the sponsorship of the Wilson Junior Chamber of Commerce.

There is no charge for admission. It is entirely free for music enthusiasts, young and old, who wish to attend. Many families bring their own lunch and spend the entire day.

Poppy Sale to Be Staged May 29

"Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Uncle Sam's veterans will be greeting you on the street on May 29 with bright red poppies," Mrs. Dabney Gill reported yesterday. "Help disabled veterans salute their fallen comrades—the dead of World Wars I and II, and of Korea — by wearing an American Legion Auxiliary Poppy on Poppy Day," she continued.

Mrs. Gill is chairman in charge of poppy sales for the Zebulon American Legion Auxiliary. She stated that wearing a poppy on May 29 will be a personal way of saying, "I remember, and am grateful."

Louisburg Plans Unusual Theater

Louisburg College gymnasium is currently the scene of rehearsal for two dramatic performances to be given in adapted arena-style staging at 8 p. m., Tuesday, May 18.

The nation wide growing popularity of theater-in-the-round has led the Louisburg Dramatics Club to favor such a venture with two plays chosen in the experiment.

Actors in Finders-Keepers include Robert Frazier, Louisburg; and Sue Manning, Middlesex;

Between the plays numbers will be given by Mills High School band under Director Earl Justice.

Sr. Club to Meet

The Senior Woman's Club will meet next Tuesday at 3:30 at the club building. This will be the last meeting of the year and also a business meeting. Mrs. J. G. Lane will be here to install the incoming officers. Mrs. Frank Kemp is invited to sing and a social hour will follow.

All members are urged by the president to attend.

Wakelon Anticruminists In Charge Here for a Day

David Alford, running for Mayor of Zebulon on the Anticruminist ticket, led the ticket in balloting at Wakelon School on Tuesday. The election was the kickoff for the annual Youth Day held

Wednesday when students from Wakelon take over the municipal government for a day.

Alford won 111 votes to 15 for Richard Bullock, candidate for Mayor on the Heptocrat ticket.

The Heptocrats took one of the seven offices at stake in the election, putting Russell Moss in as Judge of Recorder's Court with 79 votes over Ann Upchurch who had 47 votes.

Successful Anticruminist candidates for Commissioner were Donald Driver, Douglas Cooke, Martha Temple, Becky Brantley, and Frank Privette. The opponents on the Heptocrat ticket were Douglas Perry, Katie Joyce Ellins, Willard Gay, Cordell Page, and Peggy Richardson.

Students Sworn In

Zebulon's Town Manager Willie B. Hopkins swore the students into office.

Immediately upon taking over the Municipal Building, the new government made these appointments:

Helen Todd, office secretary; Phil Brown, town attorney; Wayne Perry, Chief of Police; Peggy Richardson, night policeman; Patsy Allman, utility policeman; Jean Bunn, Clerk of Court; and Sarah Tippet, town clerk.

The fire department, as named (See WAKELON, Page 6)

DANCE TEACHER



Mrs. H. C. Wade

Mrs. H. C. Wade will present her pupils tonight in a dance revue at the Wakelon High School Auditorium. Admission will be 25¢ and 50¢. The performance will begin at eight o'clock.

CANCER STRIKES AGAIN

Promising Student Dies Last Week

The tragedy of cancer, the dread killer of old and young, was emphasized last week by the death of Miss Carolyn Tompkins, 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Tompkins, Jr., of Donelson, Tennessee. Cancer caused her death.

Her mother is the former Annie Privette, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Privette of Zebulon, Route 3.

Miss Tompkins was a brilliant student. Because of her high scholastic record, she had been awarded a scholarship for her freshman and sophomore years at Peabody College. She had already been awarded a scholarship for her forthcoming junior year.

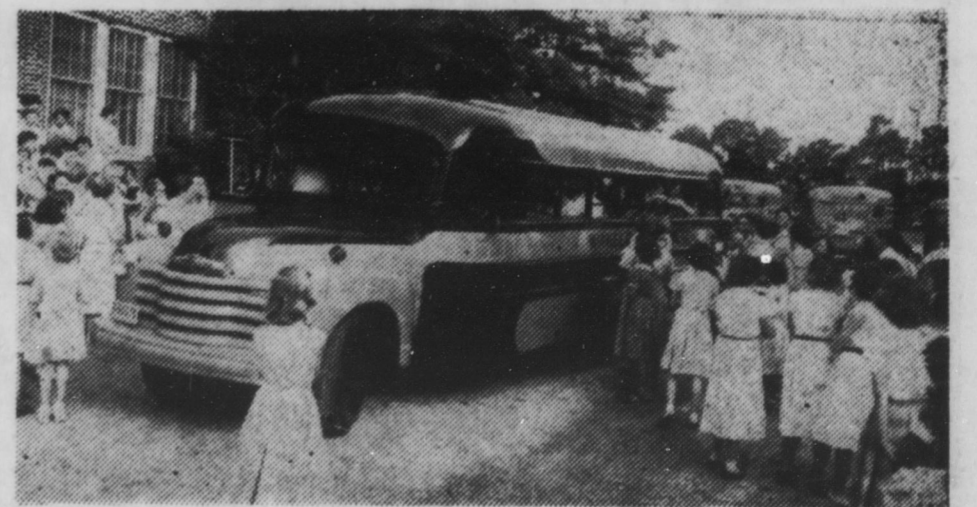
A bright future had been expected for Miss Tompkins, who achieved an average of 94.5 through high school and stood second in her class. She had been active in church work all her life, and was a teacher in the primary department of her Sunday School.



Carolyn Tompkins

The prevalence of cancer is emphasized by the Wake County Cancer Society, which states that cancer strikes one out of five of all Americans.

WAKELON ACTIVITIES BUS



Wakelon's gold and black activities bus is shown loaded with seniors just before the class left for Washington, D. C. The new bus is a project of the Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association, which has worked long and hard to make the bus possible. The senior trip was the first to be taken on the activities bus.