

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## OFFERS CHANCE AT EUROPEAN TRIP



"There's nothing like a little 30 day trip to Europe to brighten up the year," says Ed Hales of Hales Farm Supply as he points to his window display calling attention to the Nutrena contest going on this month, with the trip as first prize. Ed assured us that Europe has improved greatly since he toured the continent as a member of Uncle Sam's wartime military forces.

## Zebulon Lions Capture Bulk Of State Convention Awards

The Zebulon Lions Club came home from the State Convention held in Raleigh Sunday through Tuesday of this week and brought back pretty near every cup and trophy awarded. The Convention was climaxed by a banquet held Tuesday evening at which all the Lions and Lionesses of the Zebulon Club were present, ninety-three strong.

The trophies presented the club included the District Governor's Point Contest Trophy for attendance, increase in membership, and attendance at special meetings; the Best Club Activities Trophy; the 100% Year's Attendance Trophy; and the Best Convention Attendance Trophy.

Secretary Bill Marley was presented the District Secretary's Award, and Zone Chairman Wilbur Debnam received a special cup.

When Clifton Marsh won a 21-inch television set given Tuesday night, one of the District Governor's present offered the Zebulon Lions the furniture, "since you've gotten everything else we have."

Another highlight of the convention was the entertainment provided by the Zebulon club. The Wakettes trio, Hazel Ihrie, Norma Pearce, and Doris Fowler, and little Sonny Coley sang at the concert. (See LIONS, Page 7)

## Special Program

Seven children from the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh will assist Superintendent R. D. Heden in presenting a special program at the Zebulon Methodist Church on Sunday at 11 a. m., according to the Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor.

Following the service there will be an old fashioned picnic dinner for all who attend.

## Dedication of Flag Pole Scheduled By Woodmen at Armory Sunday

Formal dedication of the 40-foot-high flag pole and the American flag presented to the Zebulon National Guard unit by the Little River Camp of the Woodmen of the World will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30, according to Consul Commander J. P. Price of the Woodman Camp.

E. H. Moser, former principal of Wakelon School, will make the dedication address. He will be introduced by Major Ferd Davis, a member of the WOW Camp.

The presentation of the flag

pole is part of the national program to promote patriotism conducted by the Woodmen of the World. Already the Boy, Girl, and Cub Scouts in Zebulon have been presented flags.

Following the presentation, the flag will be raised as the Star Spangled Banner is played over the public address system. The Guardsmen will be in formation for the program.

The public is invited to the presentation ceremony. A short open house will be held afterward for inspection of the armory.

## Henderson Principal Is Named To Head Wakelon Next Year

### Board Chairman Says Community Is Very Fortunate

"We feel fortunate in having Mr. Jones come to Zebulon," stated Ed Hales, chairman of the Wakelon School Board yesterday as he introduced the new Wakelon principal around the community. The announcement of the school board's action in naming Franklin Ross Jones to be Wakelon principal climaxed an intensive search by the board members for a successor to W. R. Whittenton.

During the period since Mr. Whittenton submitted his resignation to the school board, over a dozen names were considered by the board, and considerable time was spent in investigating and weighing the qualifications of each person considered.

Chairman Hales said that people in Henderson gave highest recommendation to Mr. Jones, who has participated in every phase of community activity during his five years as principal of the Henderson Junior High School.

Members of the Wakelon school board reported that, in addition to a school administrator and teacher, they looked for someone who would fit into the community life here.

## Local Candidates Predict Light Vote

Interest in the Second Primary to be conducted by Democrats on Saturday, June 26, is lacking, both candidates for Constable of Little River Township reported this week. It's impossible to stir up much enthusiasm and a light vote can be expected, they said.

Incumbent Eddie Martin reports that he is getting better support from the home folks up around the north end of Little River Township this time, but still the vote at Mitchell's Mill will not be anything like it was on May 29.

In Zebulon, candidate James Richardson says that he is out campaigning just as hard as before the first primary, but he is finding some people who are surprised to hear of another chance to vote Saturday week.

Unless the two men seeking the office of Solicitor of the Seventh District stir things up during the next week, Little River Township won't cast much more than 500 votes come June 26, both candidates agree.

## Work Progressing

The Town of Zebulon is going right along on its part in putting the new factory into operation. F. D. Cline Construction Company has a big digging machine in operation cutting a ditch for the water. (See FACTORY, Page 6)



Franklin Ross Jones

Mr. Jones' appointment to be principal of Wakelon School next year was announced this week by Ed Hales, chairman of the Wakelon School Board.

### Franklin R. Jones Is Active in All Community Work

Franklin Ross Jones, principal of the Henderson Junior High School for the past six years, will be principal of Wakelon School next year, it was announced yesterday by Ed Hales, chairman of the Wakelon School Board. Mr. Jones succeeds W. R. Whittenton, who submitted his resignation earlier this spring.

The new Wakelon principal has been teaching eleven years. He was principal and coach at Saluda, S. C., head coach at Monroe, and athletic director at West Nottingham Academy, Maryland, before going to Henderson.

Mr. Jones was born in Asheville, attended the Asheville city schools for ten years, then received his diploma from the Hampden DuBose Academy in Orlando, Florida. He received his A. B. degree at Lenoir Rhyne College and his M. A. from the University of North Carolina. At the present time, he has completed most of the class work for a Ph.D. degree at the University.

As an undergraduate at Lenoir Rhyne, he was active in all collegiate work, including football, literary, debating, music, religion, and international relations.

While at Henderson, he has been a hard worker in church and community life. For two years he has been Superintendent of the Adult Department of the First Baptist Church. (See PRINCIPAL, Page 7)

## Religious Service Planned by Guard

Sunday will bring a full day of heavy work for members of the Zebulon National Guard unit as the battery continue preparations for summer encampment August 15 through 29. Every section will engage in specialized training during the eight-hours of training.

The drill will begin at 8:45 with a worship service conducted by the Rev. Bev. A. Asbury, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church. The public is invited to the service.

Individual instruction will be given the 75 Guardsmen during the morning, and the entire battery will participate in a combined exercise in the afternoon, conducting a simulated combat firing mission.

The mess section, under Mess Steward Percy Parrish, will serve. (See GUARD, Page 6)

## Address Change

Wake County Selective Service Local Board No. 93 is now located in Room 813 Odd Fellows Building, Raleigh, N. C. It was formerly located in Room 1012 in the same building.

## Carolina Power and Light Employs Weeks as Member of Legal Staff



James A. Weeks

James A. Weeks, a native of Clinton, N. C., has joined Carolina Power & Light Company as a member of its legal staff.

Attorney Weeks attended high school in Clinton, after which he attended Wake Forest College. He received his BS degree from Wake Forest in 1949 and the LLB degree in 1951. He is a member of the North Carolina Bar Association and of Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity.

During World War II, Weeks served in the U. S. Army Air Corps, principally in New Guinea. He was discharged a staff sergeant.

Prior to joining the CP&L Legal Department, Weeks was claim representative of the Aetna Casualty & Surety Company in Raleigh.