

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## Services Are Held For Mrs. Whitley, Tiny Infant Boy

Mrs. Della Parham Whitley, 72, of 1227 Clifton Street, Raleigh, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Curtis, early Saturday morning following an illness of five weeks. She was the widow of J. Vick Whitley of Johnston County and the daughter of the late Sandy and Belle Parham of Granville County.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Overby Funeral Home by the Rev. G. W. Bullard, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Hugh E. Cherry, pastor of the Rose of Sharon Baptist Church in Durham. Burial was in the Old Salem Primitive Baptist Church cemetery.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. P. S. Nemmers, Mrs. Robert Curtis and Mrs. Woodrow Stephenson, all of Raleigh, Mrs. Bruce Tippet of Zebulon, and Mrs. Kenneth Miller of Watson-town, Pa.; five sons, Clifton and Carlton Whitley of Virginia, Ceba Whitley of Ohio, Coats Whitley of Selma, Route 1, and Clyde Whitley of Raleigh; one sister, Miss Maggie Parham of Henderson; four brothers, Tom Parham of Virginia, Jack Parham of Roxboro, Jake Parham of Franklinton, and Jim Parham of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and 27 grandchildren.

### Richards Infant

Daniel Pettigrew Richards, three-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richards of Zebulon, Route 4, died at Rex Hospital Sunday morning. Graveside services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Union Chapel Cemetery with the Rev. Tommie Ellington officiating.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are four brothers, Keith, Larry, Gary and Jimmy, all of the home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards of Zebulon; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Coffman of Edenburg, Va.

## World Day of Prayer To Be Observed Friday

The Zebulon Methodist and Baptist Churches will join in observing "The World Day of Prayer."

The service will be held in the Methodist Church and will begin at 10:00 a. m. Friday, February 25; it will last approximately thirty minutes.

This service is being held in churches around the world with the hope of uniting all Christians in a bond of peace.

### Power for Good

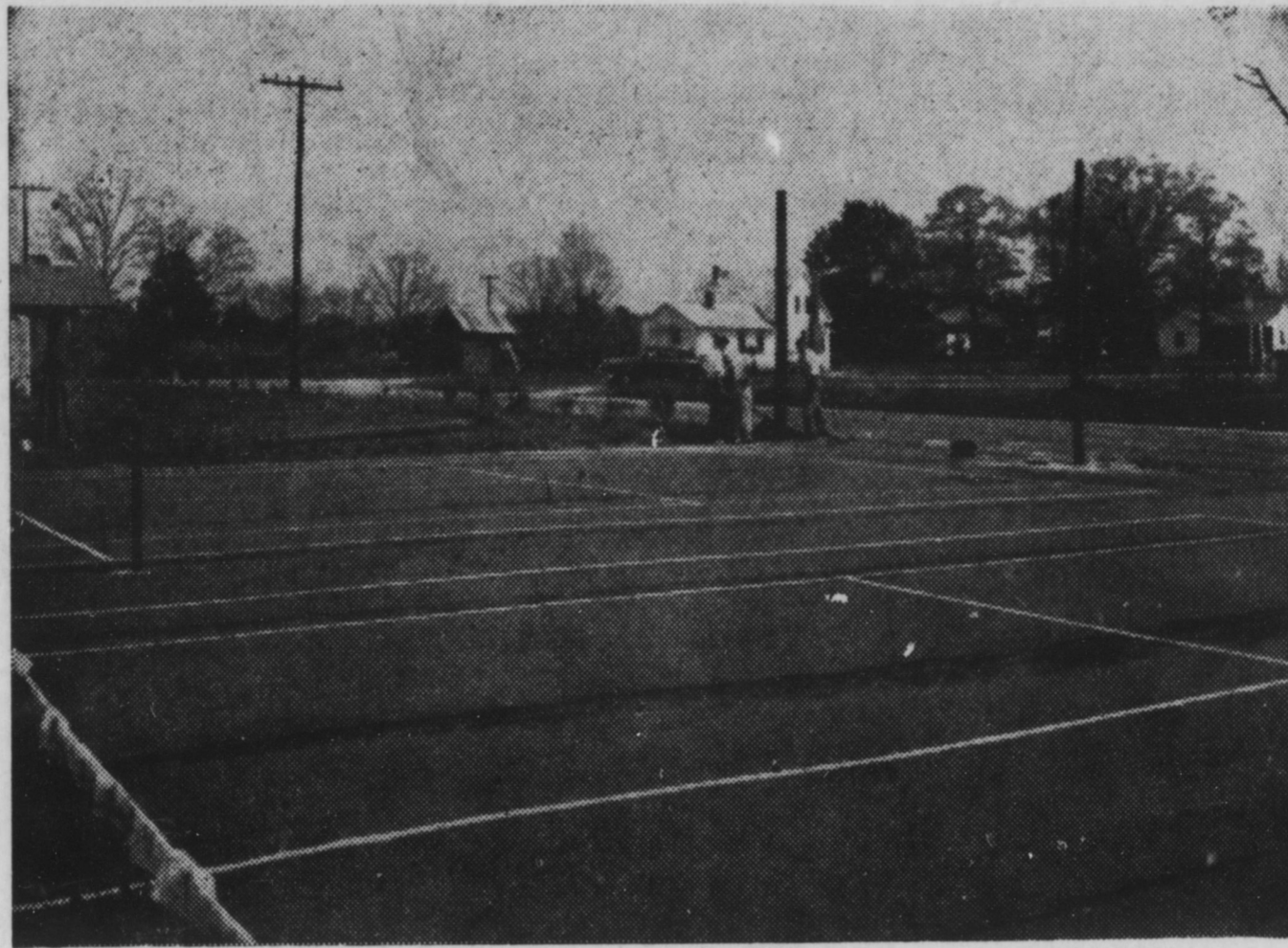
Christians as individuals witness to their belief that prayer is a world power for good, "The World Day of Prayer" committee said, and as a group they unite to strengthen this power for good in the world.

The merchants are urged by the committee to close their doors during this half hour so that they and their employees will have an opportunity to participate.

### At Fort Benning

Pfc. Roy W. Mitchell, whose wife, Doris, lives on Route 3, Zebulon, is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., to take part in "Exercise Follow Me," a simulated atomic warfare maneuver.

## WALLACE TENNIS COURTS HELP TOWN WIN PRIZE



A project that gave Wallace youngsters lighted, asphalt tennis courts also helped the town win a \$1,000 first prize in the 1954 "Finer Carolina" contest. A 1952 winner, Wallace used part of the prize money awarded by Carolina Power & Light Company to complete the project. Private citizens contributed. The labor was done by high school students, shown setting a backstop post.

Other 1954 winners were Asheboro and Clio, S. C., \$1,000 each; \$500 each to Roxboro, Ramseur, and Hot Springs; \$250 each to Hartsville and Pinewood, S. C., and Chadbourn; \$100 each to Clinton, Hamlet, Wadesboro, Southern Pines, Mt. Olive, Burgaw, Swannanoa, Lillington, Pine Level, Grifton, Roseboro, and Mt. Gilead.

## Girls Enter Cage Finals

Wakelon High girls beat a strong Knightdale team last Thursday night to enter the Wake County basketball finals tonight against Fuquay Springs in Gore Gymnasium at Wake Forest.

The local girl cagers played their best game of the season in the semifinals against Knightdale.

They are now eastern division champions of Wake County.

Last Thursday's game was close and hard fought until the final whistle as a large crowd saw Wakelon edge out in the closing seconds for a 55-54 victory.

Seven girls, Joe Perry, Peggy Richardson, Jenny Watkins, Ann Upchurch, Janet Upchurch, Betsy Goodwin, and Dianne Broughton, played well and with untiring effort to upset the powerful Knightdale team.

The team is in top shape for tonight's game.

## Group Notices

Members of the Junior Woman's Club are reminded to have their pictures taken today at Whitley Furniture Company between the hours of 11 and 12, and 1 and 4:30.

### United Fund

The membership of the United Fund, which is composed of all those contributing to the United Fund, are requested to attend a meeting of the membership at eight o'clock in the Town Hall on Friday, February 25, for the purpose of electing officers.

### Card Party Feb. 23

Don't forget tomorrow, Wednesday, February 23, the American Legion Auxiliary Card and Bingo Party at the home of Mrs. Dabney Gill. Play from 2:00-4:00 or from 8:00-10:00. Cost only 50¢ per player. Proceeds will help cover Girl State expenses.

## Lions, Rotarians See Interesting Films at Meetings Last Week

It will be Ladies Night at the April 7 meeting of the local Lions Club.

All the member's wives will be invited, Worth Hinton, deputy governor of the Lions in this region, said at the Lions Club meeting last Thursday night.

All the girls who participated in the recent beauty contest, which was sponsored by the club, will be there too, he said.

Mr. Hinton is a candidate for Lion governor of District 31-E.

That includes leadership of a district reaching from Wake County southeast through Kinston, New Bern, Morehead City and Wilmington.

### 53 Clubs in District

There are 53 clubs in this district and nineteen of them are in Johnston and Wake Counties.

Last Thursday night local members enjoyed a supper at Wakelon School.

After the meal a movie concerning the Eljer Co., maker of plumbing fixtures, was presented by Tom Monk, president of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce.

The picture surveyed the various arts involved in the manufacture of bathtubs, sinks and faucets, and was a technicolor production.

The Lions will meet again March 3.

## Couples Class Sets Meeting Tonight

The Couples Class of Zebulon Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, February 22, at the home of Mrs. Kuric Gill. A membership drive will be introduced, and the class hopes for 100% attendance.

Milton Rogers, teacher of the class, will make a talk on "Personal Work for Christ."

Henry Massey will be the program chairman.

Zebulon Rotarians saw an interesting film on electric refrigeration at their meeting last Friday night, when Ashley Murphy showed how Westinghouse assembles and machines its household units. The 20-minute film fascinated club members as it took them through the entire development of home iceboxes and refrigerators since the early 1800's.

Ed Hales, chairman of the Wakelon School Board, made a three-minute impromptu talk on plans for a subscription supper to raise funds for general use in the local school.

President Rodney McNabb presided at the meeting.



Pvt. Robert Hocutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hocutt, Route 1, Middlesex, recently arrived at Fort Buckner, Okinawa, and is now a member of the 64th Transportation Company. Hocutt, a truck driver, entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

## Three Youths Get Serious Injuries in Wreck Near Town

Three Zebulon youths and one Garner resident were injured, three of them seriously, in a wreck about 11:30 a. m. Sunday at the intersection of Highways 95 and 39 about two miles east of here.

Rushed to Rex Hospital at Raleigh for treatment were Bobby K. Hawley, 21, Zebulon; Clarence G. Brantley, 16, Garner, Route 1; and Kelly W. Whitley, 19, of Zebulon, Route 1. Stacey L. Whitley, 14, of Zebulon, Route 1, was treated at the hospital for lacerations of the right hand, but was not admitted as a patient.

Hawley reportedly received a severe head injury, possibly a fractured skull. Brantley's injuries were described as a possible fracture of the skull, and fractures of a knee, ankle, and wrist, and lacerations about the head. Kelley Whitley reportedly received a head injury, and internal chest injuries.

They were riding in the front seat of a 1946 Chevrolet, owned by William G. Hawley of Zebulon, and driven by Bobby K. Hawley. Stacey Whitley was in the back seat of the car.

The car collided with a tractor-trailer being operated by Richard W. Hanatow, 21, of Miami, Fla., a relief driver of the vehicle owned by Strait Line and loaded with fruit.

Hanatow was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way to another vehicle, and hit-run driving resulting in personal injuries for failing to stay at the scene.

Joseph R. Berube, 28, of Fall River, Mass., regular driver, was charged with aiding and abetting in hit-run driving.

Bond of \$2,000 was set for each of the truck drivers, who are scheduled to answer the charges in the Zebulon Recorder's Court when those injured are able to testify.

Highway Patrolman R. C. Duncan and L. H. Kirby, who investigated, quoted the truck drivers as saying they did not know their vehicle had been in a wreck until it was stopped up the highway. The trailer was struck on the right side, near the rear, and the car apparently ran under the back end of it. The side and rear of the trailer were slightly damaged, and the car was demolished.

The investigating officers said that the car was being driven on Highway 95, and that the tractor-trailer was traveling on Highway 39.

## Pilot Sunbeams Meet

The Sunbeams of the Pilot Baptist Church along with their leaders, Mrs. Gilford Bufkin and Mrs. Pearl Lowe, met Friday night in the home of Dorothy and Judy Spann, two of its members.

Mrs. Calvin Spann taught the study course book, "Taboo In Panama."

A stole, to be given to a shut-in of the community was completed at the meeting, each child having a part in its completion. This was our part in Community Missions for the month of February.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were enjoyed later on in the evening by the 19 members present and several visitors.

### CUB SCOUTS

The Zebulon Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at the town hall.