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MISSIONARY AT MIDDLESEX



Reading left to right: Mrs. E. C. Powell, the Rev. Frank Zedick, Mrs. Dale Mitchiner taken at the reception during Fellowship Service at the Middlesex Church.

Reception Held in Fellowship Room

Mrs. Dale Mitchiner, the new Associational Missionary of the Johnston Baptist Association, was honored at a Fellowship Service recently by The Northern Division of the Association at the Middlesex Baptist Church. The Middlesex Church acted as host for the service.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Room of the church, which was decorated with bouquets of spring flowers.

The guests from the churches of the Division were directed to the Fellowship Room by G. G. Fulghum and C. L. Corbett, where they were welcomed by Mrs. Frank Zedick.

Mrs. Zedick introduced the guests to the receiving line, which was composed of: the Rev. Frank Zedick, Pastor of Middlesex Church; Mrs. Mitchiner; the Rev. Maynard H. Mangum, Pastor of Clyde's Chapel Church; the Rev. J. Clyde Yates, Jr., Pastor of Bailey Church; the Rev. Glynn Hill, Pastor of Hales Chapel Church; the Rev. Joe R. Puckett, Pastor of Lee's Chapel Church; the Rev. Charles Carrol, Pastor of Cedar Grove Church.

From the receiving line, the guests were directed to the dining area by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Powell. Presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. E. C. Powell.

After being served, Mrs. J. C. Overman, Sr. directed the guests to the register where Miss Juanite Davis presided. The good-byes were said by Mrs. G. G. Fulghum and Mrs. Frances Chamblee.

Worship Services Held

Preceding the Fellowship Service, a worship service was held in the sanctuary of the church. An organ prelude was rendered by Mrs. Annie Vee Powell Hilliard, Church organist.

A prayer of thanksgiving was given by the Rev. Maynard H. Mangum. Guests were welcomed and recognized by the Rev. Frank Zedick. Mr. J. E. Lewis of Middlesex, Associational Hospital Representative of the Division, reported on his trip to the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, and Mr. Lewis stated that 25% more money is needed this year by the hospital.

The Scripture was read by the Rev. J. Clyde Yates, Jr., and a prayer of dedication was given by (See RECEPTION, Page 4)

Cub Scout Meeting

Mr. Dalmon Whitley, Chairman of the Cub Scout Committee has called a meeting for Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. at the Town Hall.

All parents of Cub Scouts are urged to attend, as well as those who have sons of Cub Scout Age.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 20. They are holding open house to their friends and relatives from two until six p. m.

No invitations are being sent.

Lions Club Plans Stage Show Here

Among variety entertainers to appear Friday night, March 18, at Wakelon School auditorium, under the auspices of the Zebulon Lions Club, will be Jim Thornton and his band with "Miss Mozelle" and Spark Henderson's TV Playboys, regular performers on Durham television.

The program is announced as "The Country Style Show," and will be based almost entirely on folk and mountain music, according to local advertisement.

Other performers slated to appear here Friday night include Little Lambisy Penn, Danville, Virginia; The Johnson Sisters Trio, Cannon, N. C.; Miss Barbara Anne Cotton, Apex, N. C.; Sonny Coley, Wendell, N. C.;

Elaine Smith, Roller Skater-Tap dancer, Fayetteville; The Ray Brothers, Franklin, N. C.; Sonny Keaton, TV performer from West Virginia; The Black Mountain Hill-billy Band, Black Mountain, N. C.

Camp Craft Classes Planned at Wakelon

Bill Hamnett, representative of the N. C. Wildlife Commission, will conduct a camp craft work shop at Wakelon School Wednesday, March 16, from 10:00 a. m. until 12:30 p. m.

The program is planned for scout leaders of District 1, which includes Wendell, Wake Forest and Zebulon.

At 12:30 Mr. Hamnett will guide attending members through Municipal Park and will give detailed instructions regarding cook-outs.

Mrs. Wilson Braswell said all girl scout workers are urged to attend.

Debnam Announces for Mayor; Hinton Does Not Reveal Plans

Member of Board First to Announce For Elective Post

Politics picked up somewhat in Zebulon over the weekend, as Wilbur Debnam, war veteran and merchant now serving on the town Board of Commissioners, announced his candidacy for Mayor of Zebulon.

The local church leader and former Finer Carolina Committee chairman is the first candidate to announce for any office, subject to the election in May. Several of the other members of the board are expected to be candidates, either for Mayor or for reelection as commissioners.

Mayor Worth Hinton, who has been widely quoted as saying that he would not be a candidate for reelection this year, indicated Saturday that he has not made up his mind. In reply to a question from the *Record* as to whether or not he would be a candidate, he stated that he had no comment at that time.

Mr. Hinton is, like Commissioner Debnam, a former president of the Zebulon Lions Club, and presently is a candidate for district governor of Lions International, an office to which he says he expects to be elected.

Only six elective offices will be filled in the May election: the Mayoralty and five places on the Board of Commissioners.

Eastern Star Selects Mrs. Bunn as Matron

At the regular meeting of the Wakefield - Zebulon chapter of O. E. S. last Thursday night at the Zebulon Masonic Hall the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. Melba Bunn, Worthy Matron (succeeding Bernice Hepler); Elwood Perry, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Merle Sue Pulley, Associate Matron; Preston Smith, Associate Patron; Mrs. Cleo Perry, Secretary; Mrs. Rebecca Baker, Treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, Conductress and Mrs. Melrose Ferrell, Associate Conductress.

Manning to Take New Position

E. Rudolph Manning, salesman for 9½ years with Whitley Furniture Co. in Zebulon, has resigned his position and is now affiliated with Jones Brothers Furniture Co. in Smithfield.

Mr. Manning, resident of Wakefield St., said yesterday that he wishes to communicate his sincere thanks to all his friends here for their kindness.

He also wishes to extend an invitation for them to stop by his home while he is in the process of adjusting to his new position.

Mr. Manning is a native of Zebulon and has not yet decided whether or not he will move his home to Smithfield. For the time being, he said, he will remain here and commute to work each day.

FIRST ONE



Wilbur T. Debnam

Furney A. Todd Gets State Post

Furney A. Todd of Wendell has been appointed extension plant pathologist at State College, according to a joint announcement by D. S. Weaver, extension service director, and D. E. Ellis, head of plant pathology at State College.

Todd's work will primarily be concerned with controlling tobacco diseases. He is experienced in the Federal-State tobacco research program.

A graduate of State College, he took advanced work in plant pathology while working in the pathology department in 1943 and 1944. In 1945 he began fulltime research in tobacco disease control and variety improvement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and N. C. State College.

He is married to the former Annie Pearl Liles of Zebulon and they have four children: Furney, Jr., 10; Anita, 8; Judy, 6; and Elizabeth, 2.

Jr. Club Speaker

Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp of the State Art Society will speak to the Junior Woman's Club tonight at their meeting. Mrs. Ralph Bunn is program chairman for the meeting.

First Candidate Gives His Reasons For Making Race

Wilbur T. Debnam, local town commissioner, will be a candidate for Mayor of Zebulon, he has announced here. The text of his announcement follows:

"Many citizens of Zebulon whose opinion I respect very much, have urged me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor of Zebulon. This together with the knowledge that I will serve the town to the best of my ability has led me to become a candidate.

"First I would like to pay tribute to the many town officials that have served in the past. During the past years the people of Zebulon have by their concerted efforts accomplished some fine things for the town. I have great faith in what the people can accomplish within the next few years. I have no personal political desires but I do feel I am qualified to serve the people as Mayor and help them accomplish some of these things.

Born in Zebulon

"I think I am qualified for several reasons. I was born in Zebulon and have spent my entire life here except for three and one-half years in the armed service and four years at N. C. State College. I know and respect the people of Zebulon and their problems. I own property here; therefore I am vitally interested in matters concerning fire protection, tax rate, and other problems relating to property ownership. I earn my living in Zebulon—so whatever affects the economy of our community affects me directly.

"Every day I hear the problems and opinions of the people because I am in direct contact with them daily. I have listened to these opinions carefully and know what the people of Zebulon want from their municipal government.

"I have made no agreement with any people or group concerning this election or any course of events in the future. If I am elected my sole obligation will be to the people of Zebulon. And I will work with an open mind in an effort to make Zebulon an even finer place in which to live."

Town Commissioner

Mr. Debnam has served one term as town commissioner, and was the 1952 Finer Carolina Contest Chairman here. A combat veteran of World War II, he was wounded in combat; he is a member of the local American Legion post.

A Blue Lodge Mason, he is also treasurer of the Zebulon Baptist Church, succeeding the late J. G. Kemp. He is a member of the finance committee of the Executive Council of the Raleigh Baptist Association, vice president of the Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association, and a life-long Democrat, and a former president of the Zebulon Lions Club.

Married to the former Dorothy Horton, Mr. Debnam has two children, Thurston, 8, and Mary Candace, 5.



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