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## Hodge, Jones Speakers

### Paroles, Safety Are Discussed; Wakelon Students Are Guests

H. A. Hodge, paroles commission representative, addressed members of the Zebulon Rotary Club last Friday night, telling the Rotarians of the work done by his department.

Mr. Hodge, who was introduced by the Rev. B. A. Asbury, traced the development of the paroles commission, crediting State Treasurer Edwin Gill with the present paroles system in North Carolina. The speaker then touched on the dual nature of paroles: protection of society and rehabilitation of the individual lawbreaker.

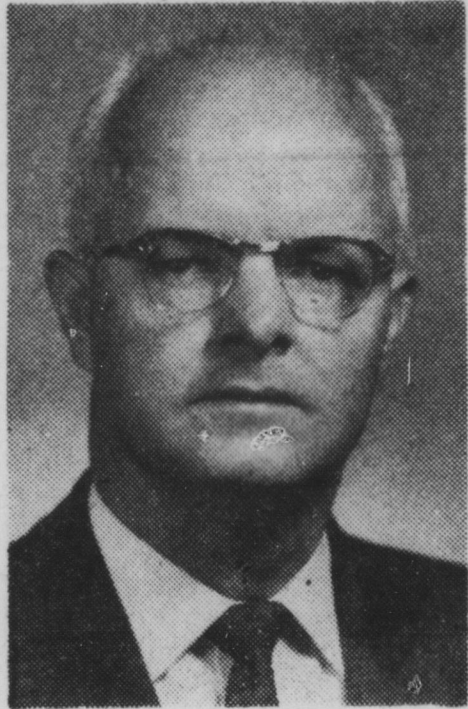
A major consideration overlooked by the public, Mr. Hodge added, is the tremendous saving afforded the taxpayers by the paroles commission. It costs about three dollars a day to keep up a convict, he said, while the cost of supervising a parolee is only 27 cents a day.

#### 3-Minute Speech

Haywood Jones, local druggist, gave a three-minute speech on safety prior to the principal address. Mr. Jones, who served on the Governor's Safety Advisory Council as representative of the profession of pharmacy, talked about accident causes.

Eighty per cent of automobile accidents are one-car accidents, he declared; and eighty per cent of accidents are also caused by improper driver attitudes. The practice of thinking about driving while operating a motor vehicle would prevent thousands of accidents, he said.

Nancy Alford and Billy Green, students at Wakelon High School,



H. A. Hodge

were guests of the Rotary Club at the session. The meal was served by members of the Wakelon senior class who gave a barbecue supper last Friday night to secure funds for a trip to Washington this spring.

Tonight the club will see a Rotary film entitled "The Great Adventure."

## OES Installation Is Set For Monday, March 28

Mrs. Melba Bunn will be installed as worthy matron and Mr. Elwood Perry as worthy patron at a public installation of the Wakefield-Zebulon Chapter of the Eastern Star Monday night March 28, at 8:00 o'clock, at the Masonic Hall.

Other officers to be installed are: Mrs. Merle Sue Pulley, associate matron; Mr. Preston Smith, associate patron; Mrs. Cleo Perry, secretary; Mrs. Rebecca Baker, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, conductress; Mrs. Melrose Ferrell, associate conductress;

Mr. Garland Richardson, chaplain; Mrs. Varina Simpson, marshal; Mrs. Doris Mullen, Adah; Mrs. Dixie Bullock, Ruth; Mrs. Ann Pearce, Esther; Mrs. Rella Privette, Martha; Mrs. Elsie Privette, Electa; Mrs. Inez McNabb, organist; Mrs. Aldonia Pate, warder; and Mr. Joe Wood, Sentinel.

Mrs. Helen B. Rimmer, past grand matron, of Sanford will be the installing grand officer.

## Mrs. Rountree Is Named New PTA President Here

By Mrs. Frederick Chamblee

At the Wakelon PTA meeting held Monday night, the following officers for the coming two-year period were elected: president, Mrs. Eldred Rountree; vice-president, Mr. Rodney McNabb; secretary, Mrs. Frank Massey; and treasurer, Mrs. Armstrong Canaday.

The Rev. Johnny Caldwell used as the text for his devotional message II Kings, 4th chapter, 8th verse, bringing out the idea that each parent is a representative of the home, the school and the church.

The fourth grade sang "This Old House" under the direction of Miss Janis Cooper. A group of boys and girls from this grade performed a square dance, with Miss Dottie Privette calling the changes. Micky Hinton sang "Prayer of a Norwegian Child," the selection which brought him an excellent rating in the North Carolina School Music Contest, Eastern Division, in the Boys' Unchanged Voices Division.

Mr. Franklin R. Jones, principal, awarded Science Achievement Awards. The six winners will enter the District Science Fair, and the winning exhibits will be on display at N. C. State College. Mr. Jones invited the members to visit the Science Lab after the meeting to view the exhibits and enjoy a social hour.

Safety was the theme of the program given by Mr. Clarence Houtt, who showed a film concerning accidents and gave a very challenging talk on the importance of safety.

## Judge Gill Tries Many Cases Here Wednesday

Convictions and fines in Zebulon Recorder's Court Wednesday were as follows:

Gilbert Bullock, failing to stop at stop sign, costs; Early Pace, public drunkenness, \$40 and costs; Isaiah Strickland, speeding, \$60 and costs; William Pearce, \$60 and costs;

Raymond Cooley, careless and reckless driving and faulty brakes, judgment suspended, costs; Franklin Durwood Creech, driving on wrong side of road, gave notice of appeal, costs;

Melvin Carpenter, assault with deadly weapon, costs; Melvin Carpenter, Jr., assault with deadly weapon, costs; Willie Burnett, speeding, costs; Jimmie Cleveland Nowell, Jr., failing to stop at stop sign, \$15 and costs;

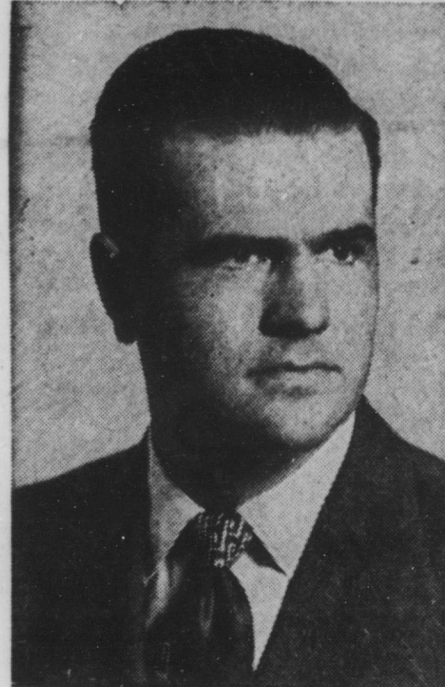
Jack Thomas Privett, driving with faulty brakes, \$25 and costs; Howard Glenn Doyle, careless and reckless driving, \$10 and costs; Joseph Hoover Wiggins, driving without license, \$50 and costs; Luther Richardson, public drunkenness, \$50 and costs.

## Moody Rites

Funeral services for Alfonza Moody, 75, of Zebulon, Route 1, who died Monday morning of a heart attack were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Baptist Tabernacle Church. The Rev. Dale Davis, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Parrish of Zebulon. Burial was in the Corinth Cemetery.

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## Training



James Debnam

... taking 3-year course ...

## Scoutmaster Seeks To Gain Technique Improvement Key

Scoutmaster James Debnam, leader of local Boy Scout Troop 340, has recently commenced in Raleigh a three year study program in scoutmaster technique, working toward receipt of the Scoutmaster's Key to be awarded on completion of the course.

Having finished several basic steps included in the first part of the program, Mr. Debnam along with other District scoutmasters and committeemen is now planning to participate in scoutmasters overnight camping trip to Camp Durant, April 2 and 3.

Upon completion of the basic course, he will be eligible for advanced study.

Probably the most lengthy of the several study divisions, he noted yesterday, is the category measuring performance, which includes developing standard troop and patrol procedure.

These procedures are based on approved U. S. scouting methods.

As a further condition of this division scoutmasters must assist in drawing up and submitting the annual troop committee report.

Mr. Debnam indicated that, although considering it valuable training, he is uncertain at this time as to whether he will complete the three year requirements, since they take up much of the time that he could be devoting more directly to troop work.

## Benson Men Say Potato Storage Is Not Expensive

Two sweet potato buyers—from Benson—told Zebulon Farm Bureau directors this week to forget about a sweet potato market here; proposed storage costs were too high, they declared, and besides that, Benson already has a good market which Zebulon farmers ought to use.

The buyers were E. E. Godwin and son, Samuel Godwin, owners of part interest in the sweet potato auction markets in Benson and Dunn. They attended the Tuesday night Directors meeting in Town Hall at the request of Foster Finch, originator of the potato idea here.

They said they were not competing with Mr. Finch, but that in Benson and Dunn storage houses charged much less than proposed charges here.

The Board of Directors meeting was called by the sweet potato committee in order to further discuss the local project and to authorize use of Bureau funds for related publicity matter.

Committee members have expected 200 acres to be provided by local farmers towards the project, according to Dewey Massey, committee head.

## Plans Said Too Small

These 200 acres should yield 20,000 bushels of potatoes, said E. E. Godwin, advising Zebulon farmers not to consider a market here for the present, that in Benson and Dunn approximately 175,000 bushels are marketed yearly.

And a market with only 20,000 bushels would not be profitable, he declared.

He further advised directors that when beginning a market in the future (if one develops at all) to contract primarily local buyers.

Contracting buyers from all over the state would be disastrous should the demand for potatoes sharply decrease.

Both men agreed that local buy-  
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## Corinth Revival

The Rev. A. D. Parrish, pastor of Corinth Baptist, has announced the opening of week long revival services Sunday, 7:00 p. m., at his church. The Rev. Thomas White from Sharpsburg Baptist will be the visiting minister.

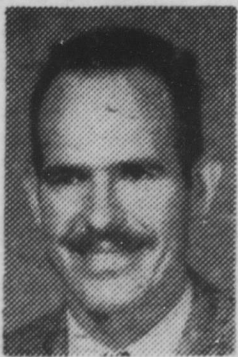
## Masonic Notice

All Masons in good standing are invited to the worship services at the Methodist Church on Sunday, March 27, according to Carl Kemp, Worshipful Master of the local lodge, who requests further that the Masons sit together as a body during the worship services which begin at 11:00 a. m.

## Local Man Named to New Guard Post; Daniel Named as New PIO

Ferd Davis, who has served as public information officer on the special staff of the 30th Infantry Division since 1950, received orders this week transferring him to the military government section of the National Guard division.

Davis, who was a member of the Air Force during World War II, is a graduate of The Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., and the Army Command & General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Upon completion of his course at each Army college, he was invited to remain on active duty as a member of the faculty.



He holds B.S. and LL.B. degrees from Wake Forest College, and is a former editor of *The Zebulon Record* and the *N. C. Highway & Construction Journal*. He served as a member of the local school board for two years, and as a Conservation & Development Board member for four years.

## Daniel Joins Staff

Capt. Charles W. Daniel, son of the late Roy Daniel and a nephew of E. C. Daniel of Zebulon, will assume the duties formerly held by Davis. Capt. Daniel, also an attorney, now practices law in Fuquay-Varina. He formerly was executive secretary of the North Carolina Bar Association, and is a past president of the Wake County Young Democrats. Following World War II, he served as state adjutant of the American Legion.