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TWO CONCERTS PLANNED

Practices to Be Monday And Friday for Musicians

Summer band practice for all students interested in taking music during the summer will be held each Monday and Friday nights for the next six weeks, according to Alger Batts, director of the project. Mr. Batts said that the program is for both beginners and regular band members, the former scheduled to meet at 7 p. m., the latter at 8 p. m. on practice nights.

At an organizational meeting held Tuesday night at Wakelon School auditorium, Mr. Batts said that 4 beginners were registered for the summer course, but the number of these is expected to rise to around 10. Almost half of the regular band members were present for the initial meeting.

Successful Undertaking

The current band sessions grew out of a similar music program which was conducted locally last summer by Tom Hearn of Wake Forest. Last year's band contained 42 beginners and was described by Mr. Batts as "a successful undertaking." This year's band is made up of those who participated twelve months ago.

Beginners who plan to attend the sessions are requested to be present when the band meets this Friday night. Mr. Batts said that those taking music for the first time will be advised as to the best instrument for them to play, and, if they do not have an instrument,

'Theft Victim' Is One-Man Circus

The Durham-bound Trailways bus pulled into the Zebulon bus station about 8:30 p. m. Tuesday night for one of its regular stops. A few minutes later, Herman Carpenter Lucas, a Negro transient on the bus, rushed from the parked vehicle claiming that two other passengers in the rear of the bus had just attempted to steal some of his money.

Witnesses reported that Lucas, approximately 75 years old, began shouting and "jumping around," still saying that someone had tried to get into his pocket-book.

The local police were summoned and Officer Baker answered the (See CIRCUS, Page 12)

Lions Club to Install New Officers At Meeting in Raleigh Thursday

A newly-elected slate of twelve officers will be installed at the June 16 Ladies Night meeting of the Lions Club to be held at Johnnie's Supper Club in Raleigh. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. and dancing will be featured after the dinner and installation of officers, according to Frank Kemp, incoming president of the club.

Officers who will be chartered include Frank Oliver Kemp, president; Pete Bryant, first vice-president; Randolph Hendricks, second vice-president; Henry Massey, third vice-president; Gilbert Beck, talltwister; Charles Creech, Lion Tamer.

In addition to these officers,

they will be aided in acquiring one.

Mr. Batts explained that no deadline had been set on taking registration for the sessions, but that it would be advisable for all those who plan to participate in the band to miss not more than two rehearsals because of the instruction they would lose in doing so.

The band has already received an invitation to play a concert in Wake Forest, but Mr. Batts said that no decision has been made regarding this event.

Two Local Concerts

Present plans for the band include two local concerts of overtures and march music, although no dates have been set for these as yet. One concert is tentatively scheduled for Zebulon Park, the other to be a street concert.

Mr. Batts reported that the organization will undergo a six-week training period. If the work during that time is successful, the band will probably be continued throughout the summer.

Negro Shot Here Following Quarrel

Fred Holden, 36, Negro tenant farmer on the Thurmond Johnson farm, Route 3, Zebulon, was shot in the left side of the chest last Sunday night, June 5, by his wife, Gwendolyn, who claimed that her husband attacked her with a chair and knife following a domestic quarrel.

Deputy sheriff Earl Duke, who investigated the shooting, stated that Mrs. Holden came to the town office after the incident "to give herself up because she thought that the wound had been fatal." Deputy Duke reported that the shooting occurred about 11:30 p. m. The victim was taken to St. Agnes Hospital in Raleigh by Mr. Johnson.

According to police accounts of the shooting, it was apparent that Holden had been drinking prior to the domestic quarrel in the Holden residence. Deputy Duke reported that there were no marks of violence on Mrs. Holden.

The shooting was done with a .22 caliber rifle which was in the Holden home. No charges have been brought as yet, pending the seriousness of Holden's injury.

four directors will be chartered: Frank Kannon, H. A. Hodge, Hardin Hinton, and J. C. Debnam, who is new to the ranks this year. Philip Massey will be installed as Treasurer and Ray Goodman as secretary at the same time.

All of these officers were elected by the Lions at their regular meeting on May 19. It was also at this time that the club members voted on having the mid-June meeting at Johnnie's.

Visitors to the June 16 meeting will include, from the Raleigh Lions Club, George Cherry and Paul Lyman; from the Club in Rocky Mount, Louis Day and Ed Haufard.

Town Commissioners Take Oath, Immediately Beset by Problems

Local Church Lacks Toilet Facilities; Faces Padlocking

Meetings at the Church of God on Horton Avenue, which are noisy if not always well attended, are causing headaches for the Town of Zebulon and many folks who live in the residential section around the church building.

Regular protests are made about the booming loudspeaker which blares out recorded vocal selections and sermons during the nightly tent sessions in front of the church. No satisfaction was accorded neighbors on this score.

More Than Noise

But more than noise was called to the attention of the commissioners Monday night. The church building has no toilet facilities, the board was told, and some persons attending the revival meetings have been using the yard behind the tent. Neighbors are complaining.

Town laws require that public buildings be equipped with adequate toilet facilities, so the commissioners decided that the Church of God will be given due notice of the civil law, and unless the law is obeyed, a padlock will be placed on the church building door until rest rooms are installed.

Car Stolen Here Found in Charlotte

Two run-away fifteen year old boys from East Carolina Training School, reportedly "hanging around" Zebulon Wednesday night, were apprehended in Charlotte early Thursday morning after stealing Walter Clyde Moody's automobile in Zebulon.

Local police reported that someone called them about 8 p. m. Wednesday night with the information that two strangers, teen-aged boys, were in Zebulon and that they had aroused suspicions among local residents. Officer Baker was sent out to investigate the citizen's complaints.

It was while Officer Baker was searching for the two boys, police said, that they stole Mr. Moody's automobile, which was parked up town while Mr. Moody attended the local theater.

Zebulon police later received a report from the Charlotte police department saying that the two fugitives from the Rocky Mount institution had been captured. They are now being held in Charlotte, along with Mr. Moody's car, which was described as being "in running condition."

LEGION AUXILIARY

The June meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Friday night, June 10, at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Wall.

CHAIRMAN



Thurman Murray, above, has replaced Ed Hales as Chairman of the Zebulon School Board, effective July 14, when the new term begins. He has been a member of the Board for two years, and is currently the chairman of the Finer Carolina Steering Committee.

July Set for Tie-in Of Two Exchanges

Work on the proposed connection of the Zebulon-Wendell telephone exchanges, which are now separate units, probably will not be completed until sometime in July, according to a statement by J. L. Haselden, manager of the Raleigh business office of Southern Bell Co.

Previous plans called for the telephone exchanges of the two towns to be combined into one single unit by the middle of June, but alterations in the schedule have delayed the completion of the project. The alterations were announced Thursday morning by the Raleigh office.

Speaking by telephone from his office in Raleigh, Mr. Haselden made no further statement regarding the delay in the program. He said that a more complete progress report on the entire project would be released by his office "sometime next week."

Two Teachers Are Named by Jones To Head Summer Vocational Projects

Franklin Ross Jones, Wakelon School principal, today announced plans for the summer program of the Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics Departments. Teachers for the two departments are Miss Mary Lacy Palmer, who will be in charge of the Home Ec. work, and Mr. E. D. Ellington, Agriculture instructor.

Miss Palmer states that she will have through June 18 to help in the community work wherever needed. Her time will be divided between project visitation and supervision, and will need some time to work on teaching materials, department improvement, F. H. A. plans, and attending professional meetings.

Money Shortage Prohibits Sewer Work at Present

Mayor Wilbur T. Debnam and the five members of the Zebulon Board of Commissioners were sworn into office at the regular business meeting of the Board on Monday night, June 6. The oath of office was administered by Justice of the Peace Johnsey P. Arnold to incoming commissioners R. Vance Brown, Francis B. Wall, J. Raleigh Alford, Norman Screws, and G. K. Corbett.

R. Vance Brown and Francis Wall were re-elected to two-year terms in the general election in May, while the other three members replaced outgoing commissioners. All have had experience on the Board.

Septic Tank Inadequate

The first point of business considered by the new Board concerned a proposition introduced by Woodrow Watkins, proprietor of the local Dairy Queen. Mr. Watkins told the Board of the inadequate sewerage and water facilities in the area in which his business is located. His present septic tank, he said, is insufficient to provide satisfactory service.

Mr. Watkins stated that sewerage is collecting in the vicinity of the Dairy Queen, and that if something is not done to alleviate matters, the Health Department would prohibit his continuing business. He proposed the town take action (See SHORTAGE, Page 12)

C. V. Whitley Named To Hospital Authority

A seven-member Wake County Hospital Authority has been named by the County Board of Commissioners. This committee, or board, will study and recommend hospital facilities provided they are built through a \$7,000,000 bond election tentatively set for September. Among the seven appointed is C. V. Whitley, prominent citizen and business man of Zebulon.

Miss Palmer also says that she wants the people of the community to call on her for home improvement, clothing and food preservation work. She invites anyone to come in to use the Home Economics equipment in the department who wishes to do so.

She may be contacted at the teacherage or the Home Economics department. Miss Palmer will return from her vacation sometime after the middle of July and will continue her work at that time.

In the Agriculture Department, the School Shop will be open for farmers and agricultural boys each Thursday for purposes of making and repairing farm equipment. (See VOCATIONAL, Page 12)