

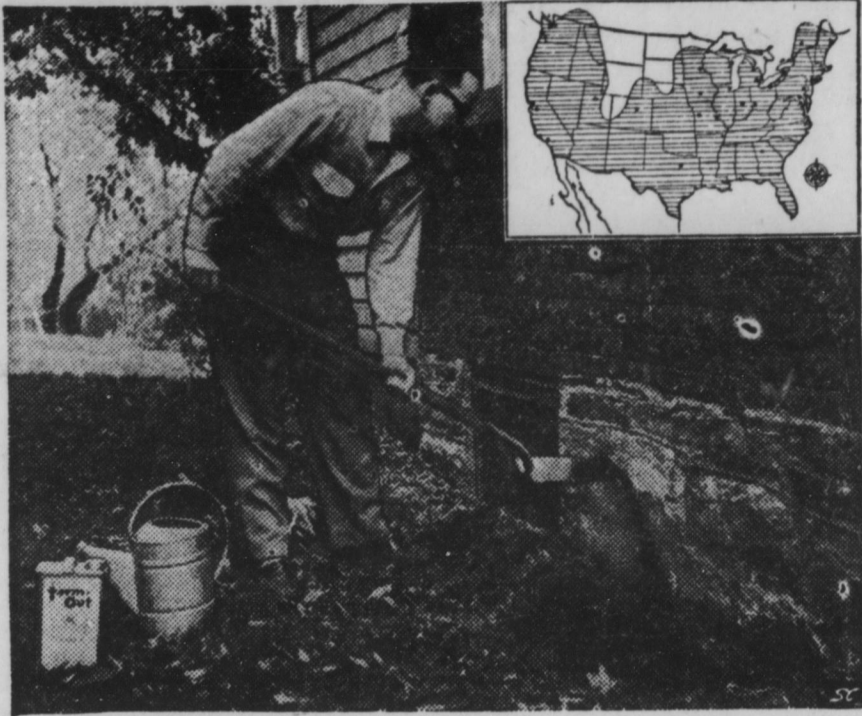
# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## DIG THAT CRAZY TRENCH!



The gentleman with the shovel is not setting out his wife's geraniums — he's termite-proofing his premises. The portion of the United States shaded in the inset map is subject to termite damage and that includes Zebulon; but just by digging a shallow trench around your house and treating with a chlordane solution you can save your house from the wood-eaters. Details of the treatment, which is described as extremely simple, may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture.

## Loyal Crowd Braves Heat To Watch July 4 Parade

A large hometown crowd lined both sides of Arendell Avenue and braved heat which reached 102 degrees on the street, to witness yesterday's July 4 parade. It was the first such event held in the town of Zebulon to commemorate Independence Day.

### Parade Late

Crowds began lining the main thoroughfare of Zebulon's business district shortly after 10 a. m. The parade, which formed at Wakelon School at that time, was thirty minutes late beginning, and spectators waited eagerly in broiling heat until the first units passed through the central section of the business district at 11:15 a. m.

### Many Representatives

Represented in the parade were cars carrying officials of Zebulon, the town commissioners, members of the local school board, and other public officials.

Various local business establishments were represented by appropriately decorated vehicles.

Bathing beauties in convertibles waved to the crowd while one, Dorothy Smith, on a truck representing the Little River Coal and Ice Co., instilled a cooling note in-

to the July heat by tossing ice into the crowd.

The Lions' Club wagon, pulled by a train of ponies, attracted widespread attention, while the music of the Wakelon School band, led by music director Alger Batts, caused favorable comment from many of the spectators.

An aggregation of small boys rode ponies and bicycles; a float elaborately decorated in white, featured three local misses in evening dresses as beauty queens.

### Longest Unit

The longest single unit of the parade was the mobile unit of the local National Guard outfit, commanded by First Lt. Jack Potter.

The parade originated at Wakelon School and marched down Arendell Avenue as far as the National Guard Armory, where it turned and remarched along Arendell Avenue as far as the Zebulon Baptist Church.

### Picnic-Concert

The holiday festivities in Zebulon ended with a picnic-concert at Zebulon Park last evening at 6:30. The event was sponsored by the Zebulon Recreation Commission, Franklin Jones, director.

## Hailstorm Hits Wendell And Rolesville Farmers

Grady Miller, Wake County farm agent, reported Sunday night that a severe hailstorm struck the Rolesville, Eagle Rock and Wendell area late Sunday afternoon.

The storm occurred almost a year from the hail storm that struck the same area Monday, July 5 1955, causing many hundreds of thousands of dollars damage to tobacco crops.

### Weathers Hard Hit

Miller said that Billy Weathers of Wendell, Route 2, suffered 100 per cent damage to his tobacco crop. The farms in the Knightdale area suffered a reported 75 per cent damage. Around the Eagle Rock area the damage ran from 35 to 50 per cent, Miller said.

There was no estimate Sunday night of the total amount of dam-

age done by the hail storm or of the financial loss involved.

Miller said that he and L. C. Liles, teacher of the Knightdale School held a meeting yesterday at the school for all interested farmers to give suggestions and to hear questions on what may be done to alleviate conditions. Miller said that S. N. Hawks, Extension tobacco specialist at North Carolina State College was also on hand to answer questions and to proffer advice.

### Barrett Back

Troy J. Barrett of Zebulon and S. G. Boone of Wendell received ministerial appointments at the concluding session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference in Fayetteville June 30.

## Local Lions Back From Convention At Atlantic City

Nine Lions and Lionesses from the Zebulon Club were in Atlantic City, N. J., for the 38th Annual Convention of the International Association of Lions Clubs June 22-25. The delegation was headed by Dep. District Gov. Worth Hinton, his wife and daughter, Zebulon President Jerry Hagwood, President-elect Frank Kemp and family, the W. B. Bunns and H. A. Hodges. The Claridge Hotel was N. C. Headquarters.

Entertainment was provided for the 30,000 delegates, their families and guests. Over 60,000 were present.

Zebulon Lions participated in the gigantic parade which stretched for over three miles along the seven mile board-walk. N. C. Lions made the second largest marching delegation in the parade and had the second largest delegation at the convention.

### N. C. Breakfast

The beginning of the program for local Lions was the N. C. Breakfast held in Trimble Hall, Claridge Hotel, on Wednesday morning. Frank Kemp and Lioness Nellie Kemp provided entertainment for this meeting.

Convention sessions held in the huge Convention Hall attracted thousands and featured speakers from all parts of the world. John L. Stickle of Charlotte, now first vice-president of Lions International, was one of the convention's most inspiring speakers.

Zebulon Lions have long been recognized at the State Level but are now being recognized at National and International Levels. President-elect Kemp was photographed with International President Monroe L. Nute as being a real "live Lion." This picture appeared in the July 4 issue of *Life* magazine.

### Tucker New SHP Agent in Zebulon

A Highway Patrol trainee, B. K. Tucker of Durham, has been assigned to Wake County.

Sgt. R. H. Chadwick said that Tucker, 26, will train with Highway Patrolman F. R. Wicker in the Zebulon-Wendell area until he goes to the patrol school for three months.

Upon completing school, Sergeant Chadwick stated, Baker will be assigned to Zebulon to replace U. A. Wright.

## Billy Chamblee Home Is Mystery Farm

The June 28 photograph of Mystery Farm No. 47 in the Record was identified Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Exum Chamblee as the Chamblee home.

Located three miles from Zebulon on Highway 64, the Chamblee farm was carved out of a 300 acre wilderness of woodlands by Exum Chamblee's father, W. H. Chamblee, 75 years ago.

Known affectionately as "Mr. Billy," the elder Chamblee later became the first Wake County Farm Agent. The house on the Chamblee farm was built by W. H. Chamblee, who lived alone in the dwelling four years before he married Ella Richardson of Wendell.

Ten children, including Exum, were born to them.

## NEW SUIT



If you need relief from the heat (and who doesn't?), you might try the Catalina swimsuit pictured above, if your sex and shape are right. This suit, which features native musical instruments and jungle drums, is cotton, and was sent to us by — you guessed it — the National Cotton Council.

## Ronald E. Driver Killed in Wreck

Ronald Earl Driver, 43 of Middlesex, was fatally hurt Sunday morning when his car left the highway and bowled into a tree near Middlesex.

Driver, who lived in Middlesex, was a veteran of World War II and served in a tank outfit with the Third Army.

Funeral services will be held today at 3 p. m., in Union Hope Baptist Church. The Rev. Roy Smith will officiate. Burial will be in the family cemetery. The body will be taken to the church an hour before the funeral.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bernice Woods Driver; his mother, Mrs. Charlie Driver of Route 1, Zebulon; three brothers, Proctor Woodrow and Clifton Driver, all of Route 1, Zebulon; two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Massey and Mrs. Weaver Williams, both of Route 1, Zebulon.

### WMS Meeting

The W. M. S. of Hopkins Chapel will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8 p. m. with Mrs. J. G. Bunn.

## Rotary Club Holds Its 1955 Forum On Friday Night

Zebulon Rotarians held their first meeting of the new Rotary year last Friday night when the annual club forum was conducted by President Ferd Davis and chairmen of various committees. Yearbooks were presented members at the session.

Members of the program committee announced plans for the next four months, and presented Johnny Caldwell, pastor of the Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, in an impromptu three-minute speech. The Rev. Mr. Caldwell discussed briefly what friendship with neighbors and associates means to him.

The forum was held preparatory to the annual visit of the Rotary District 278 Governor, Dr. H. Broadus Jones, head of the Department of English at Wake Forest College, who will make his official visit Friday night, July 15.

### Smith Back

Horace A. Smith, manager of Little River Ice Company, was welcomed back into Rotary after an extended leave of absence. He was named assistant sergeant at arms and international relief chairman for the local club.

Visitors at the supper meeting were Mike Eddins of Ohio and Coach Tripp of Ayden High School.

Officers of the local club for 1955-56 include Ferd Davis, president; Eldred Rountree, vice president, and club service activities supervisor; Aaron Lowery, secretary; R. Vance Brown, treasurer; Rodney McNabb, Sidney Eddins, L. (See ROTARY, Page 6)

## Troy Baker Dies On Florida Trip

Troy B. Baker, 47, of 120 Colleton Road, Raleigh, died of a heart attack Thursday night while vacationing in Miami, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. D. Parrish Sunday at 3 p. m. from Social Plains Church. The body lay in state at the church for an hour prior to the service.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Katie Bell Baker; two sons, Troy Baker, Jr., of Miami, Fla., and James Baker of the home; four brothers, Johnny E. Baker of Harve De Grace, Md., B. A. Baker, Route 2, and Leroy Baker and Jessie W. Baker, both of Raleigh, and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Pearce of Zebulon, Route 1.

### Organization Member

For organization affiliations, Mr. Chamblee is a member of the N. C. Farm Bureau, the Junior Order, and the Zebulon Baptist Church.

His hobbies include playing the violin, reading, especially mechanical magazines, and gardening.

In the future, Mr. Chamblee says that he hopes to build a fish pond on the land, possibly reminiscent of the pioneering done on the same land by his father.

### Legion Session

The Zebulon American Legion meeting has been postponed until Wednesday, July 13, because of a conflict with the Masonic Ladies' Night meeting scheduled for July 6. A report from Boys' State delegates will be heard at the July 13 meeting.