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Police Nab Negro Suspect in Entry Of Kemp Home

An unknown intruder who silently gained entrance into the Frank Kemp Nash County home around 2:30 a. m. Monday morning, escaped hurriedly when his prowling awoke members of the Kemp family. Police later took James Kale, Negro tenant on the Kemp farm, into custody for questioning in the matter.

Mr. Kemp said that he was awakened about 2:30 a. m. July 4 by someone who was walking around in the house. Supposing it to be one of his two sons, Mr. Kemp said that he called to them, but no one answered.

At this point, Mr. Kemp related, he woke his wife and jumped out of bed to find out who was wandering around his house.

"I heard somebody running," he said. "They ran out the side door and got away."

Investigation later proved that the intruder had used a skeleton key to enter the side door of the Kemp home which opens into the living room. The skeleton key was still in the door.

"By this time," Mr. Kemp said, "I had rounded up my shotgun, and I was ready to go after him. I told Nellie (his wife) to get our car and drive over to the sheriff's office and bring him back. I stayed and guarded the house."

At this point, the Kemps added (See INTRUDER, Page 8)

Lions Plan Dance At School Tonight

The Zebulon Lions Club will sponsor a dance at the Wakelon Gym tonight beginning at 8:30 as a part of the Family Night program of the Zebulon Recreation Commission.

The Austin Williams orchestra will provide music for the dance, which is designed for both teenagers and adults. One of the features of tonight's dance program will be a jitterbug contest, the winners to be decided by three out of town judges. Prizes will be awarded the two best couples in the contest.

The admission price is twenty-five cents per head, and tickets may be secured from any Lion's Club member.

Uncle Ferd's Almanac:

Clarence Lost His Head

Twelve years ago today Wilbur Debnam was in Nashville, Tennessee, at the Air Force Replacement Center. He had recently arrived in Nashville from Rock Hill, South Carolina. Wilbur's thoughts were then only of (1) becoming a gallant airman and (2) becoming a husband. At least I don't think he was thinking of becoming Mayor of Zebulon that long ago.

Twenty-two years ago today Mrs. F. E. Bunn taught a Woman's Missionary Society study course at the Zebulon Baptist Church, and that same day A. G. Kemp was selling soy beans for one dollar a bushel. (No connection between the two events.)

Twenty-three years ago today Clarence Carpenter, a colored man who lived on Robert Joe Whitley's farm, lost his life when he became sleepy after returning from

Deacon Star

Union Hope Gains Davis

Lefty Davis, ace Wake Forest College pitching star, will pitch for Union Hope tomorrow afternoon in a game with Bailey scheduled for 3 p. m. at Ferrell's School.

Union Hope is currently in fourth place in the Dixie League, while Bailey rests in first place, with only one loss this season. However, that one loss was to Union Hope.

Davis, one of Coach Taylor Sanford's leading hurlers in the past season at Wake Forest, pitches for Union Hope one game per week. In his last outing for them, he pitched a four-hitter against Selma, which Union Hope won, 2-1.

Admission for tomorrow's game is twenty-five cents.

Methodist Receive Honorable Mention

Methodists of the Zebulon-Wendell charge received honorable mention for an excellent report among charges of more than one church at the recent North Carolina Conference held in Fayetteville.

The outstanding circuit charge was Gatesville; the outstanding Station, Hay Street in Fayetteville.

Rev. Sidney G. Boone, Norlina, his wife and two sons, 4 and 7, moved to Wendell this week to assume the duties of the Wendell Methodist Church.

Wheeler to Talk At Wakefield Church

In the absence of the regular pastor, C. C. Wheeler, retired minister, will preach at the Wakefield Baptist Church this Sunday morning for the 11 o'clock service. His subject will be: "Heavenly Recognition, or Shall We Know One Another in Heaven?" All are cordially invited to attend.

Masonic Session

There will be an Emergent Communication of Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 609 for work in the first degree Tuesday night, July 12. All Masons are invited to attend.

Methodist Church Plans Full Week Of Youth Work

A Youth Activities Week will be sponsored next week, July 10-15, by the young people in the Zebulon Methodist Church for all Zebulon youth 12 to 23. The theme for the project will be "Going God's Way," with activities along that line.

Meetings will begin each night at 8:00 o'clock in the sanctuary of the church and finish about 10:00 o'clock in the basement recreation hall.

The week will officially open on Sunday night with Family Night. On Tuesday night an ice cream freeze is planned and Thursday night at 8:15 p. m., the young people will attend the M. Y. F. monthly sub-district meeting in Wendell. A picnic supper, swimming and vespers conducted by the Zebulon group constitutes the program.

Each night will include fellowship singing led by Miss Laura James Sexton; a worship service conducted by the young people with emphasis on the home, friendships, peace, prayer, and Christian living; discussion groups; refreshments served by the Missionary Societies; and group recreation led by Rev. Conrad Glass, a Duke student, who is helping with the summer program of the church.

Special features on the worship programs include film strips, movies, drama, panel discussions, talks, and special music. During the discussion periods, the intermediates will discuss The Life of Paul, led by Mr. Garland Richardson. Mr. E. H. Moser will lead the seniors in discussing the choosing of a vocation.

The older youth will discuss Beliefs and Marriage led by Rev. Barrett and Rev. Glass.

An inspirational week has been planned by the Methodist young people under the leadership of Mrs. Jean Liles, adviser, Rev. Barrett and Rev. Glass, Ruth Temple, president, and Peggy Richardson, secretary.

Ex-Wakelon Teacher Given Cary Post

Marlan A. Quick, former teacher and coach at Wakelon School, was approved Tuesday by the Wake County Board of Education as the new principal of Apex High School.

Quick succeeds C. R. Dale who has accepted the principalship of the Spruce Pine High School. The new principal of Apex High is an A. B. graduate of Catawba College and holds an M. A. degree from Wake Forest. At the present time, he is doing graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

Softball Play

Tuesday night softball will feature a 7 p. m. game between Union Hope and Wakefield, to be followed at 8:45 by Pearces and Zebulon Baptist Church. The remainder of next week's schedule will appear in Tuesday's Record.

Franklin Jones, director of the Zebulon Recreation Commission, said that collections have been taken at the softball games in a drive to secure lights for the tennis courts. Any contributions to the fund would be greatly appreciated, Mr. Jones said.

New Budget Is Approved, Proposed Election Shelved By Zebulon Commissioners

The adoption of a new town budget, the death of a \$40,000 bond issue, and a lengthy discussion concerning town insurance dominated the regular monthly meeting of the Town Board, Tuesday night, July 5.

A new town budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 was introduced by Town Clerk Willie B. Hopkins for approval. The new budget was approved with only minor corrections. Before being officially adopted, the document must remain at Town Hall for twenty days for public inspection; during that time, the budget will be published in the Record.

Death came quickly to the proposed \$40,000 bond election which would have allotted funds for water and sewerage development in the Wakelon Heights section of Zebulon. The matter was first introduced to the commissioners at their June meeting, and was shelved for further investigation.

Mayor Wilbur T. Debnam was informed by Raleigh officials last month that Zebulon was eligible to borrow the money if the Town Commissioners approved.

Discussion at Tuesday night's meeting hinged on the facts that Zebulon's tax rate would have to be increased if the bond issue were passed by the people, and that the cost of holding the bond election was too high to warrant action in the face of almost certain defeat of the issue at the polls.

Insurance Talk

A detailed discussion of the insurance policies which the Town of Zebulon has with the Farm Bureau of Ohio on its public buildings, fire trucks, and similar property led to a decision to consolidate all such insurance with a local agent, who already writes the insurance on the police car. This will be done when the present policies expire.

The Board voted to secure public liability insurance to protect the Town of Zebulon in suits arising from injuries to persons on town property. The town has no such insurance at this time.

Similar discussion centered around a group insurance plan for town employees in communities which maintain less than twenty-five municipal workers. The policy was sent to the Town Office by the North Carolina League of Municipalities. (See BUDGET, Page 8)

Rotarians Plan Tennis Tourney, Softball Game Friday, July 15

Zebulon Rotarians, charged by the local recreation commission with responsibility for a program next Friday evening, July 15, will hold a mid-season tennis tournament Friday afternoon and will meet another civic club's team in softball play Friday night at 8

Two Tourneys

Chairman Ralph Talton of the Rotary recreation committee announced this week that two tournaments for boys and men will be run off on the Wakelon tennis courts, under the direction of Rotarian Ed Ellington. Appropriate prizes will be offered in each category, he declared.

Boys 15 years and younger may participate in the junior tourney, and there is no age limit in the regular tournament. Any person

who intends to enter either the junior or regular play should contact Ed Ellington not later than Wednesday, July 13.

A challenge has been issued to members of the Zebulon Lions Club to furnish opposition for the Rotarians in softball play by Rotarian Ed Hales, who will manage the Rotary nine. An appropriate trophy will be provided for the winner of this game.

Recreation Program

The day's events, planned to begin immediately after lunch next Friday, are co-sponsored by the Zebulon Recreation Commission, of which George Henry Temple is chairman and F. R. Jones director. The commission will hold its own tennis tourneys at the end of the season.