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Seen and Heard

Bees Cause Lifted Seat

Braswell believes Baptists better beware bees; Asbury agrees!

Sunday before last Wilson Braswell roped off three rows of seats at the Zebulon Baptist Church to protect Sunday school-ers from bees which somehow were making their way through the air conditioning system into the church sanctuary.

Last Sunday night the Rev. Mr. Asbury found that the bees had spread themselves somewhat. He found one in his Bible, and one in his chair. He didn't actually see the bee in his chair; he just sort of felt its presence. The effect was electrifying, at least to the minister.

Helen Wall Massey has a cat which is — or was — extremely gentle. The other night Helen stepped on the cat, and thereafter she looked as if she had been blackberry hunting — barefooted.

The mockingbirds, those winged warblers so celebrated in song, are nesting on West Sycamore Street nowadays, which means, "Cats, look out!" Zebulon is now a bird sanctuary, but if the SPCA could watch Zebulon mockers for fifteen minutes, they'd recommend an open season on birds for the protection of the cat population.

And there seem to be many more blue jays in Zebulon than in years past. Anyhow they are more active. Two jaybirds around our house wait until the mockers chase the cat into hiding, then park themselves at the cat's food pan where they eat said cat's rations.

The other morning four of these jays jumped an owl near the Jerry Buffalo's place, and forced the owl to the ground in the Antone's pasture across from Curt Privette's. Owl feathers flew for a while, but the big old bird finally got into the air again and made it to John Massey's pecan trees, where it was considerably safer. I don't know whether a jaybird can kill an owl by pecking it or not, but it shouldn't take long for a jaybird to worry an owl to death.

Do you remember a June as cool as the one just past? Or a July that started off as hot as this one? If you do, you qualify as an old-timer.

Uncle Ferd's Almanac:

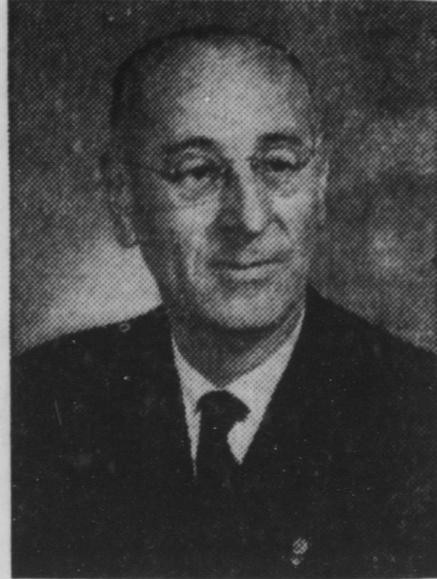
Those Good Old Days

Things have really changed in the last few years. It was only twelve years ago today that Louisville College was offering everything in the way of a college education at the rate of \$280.00 a year per student, with sixty dollars of the two hundred eighty dollars to be earned by the student, if he desired work.

Seems like it costs nearer \$280 a month than \$280 a year for a college education nowadays, but maybe the education is of a higher caliber than it used to be. Everybody who believes that stand on his head.

Sir William Howe put nine thousand British soldiers on Station Island in New York harbor

PRESIDENT



Humberto Valenzuela, Santiago, Chile was elected International President of Lions International at the association's 38th Annual Convention in Atlantic City. Lions International, with more than 523,000 members in 11,580 clubs in 69 countries and geographical locations is the world's largest service club organization.

Landreth Funeral Held Last Friday

Mrs. Roxie Brantley Landreth, 65, of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Middlesex, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. J. Cohen in Norfolk late Wednesday afternoon.

Surviving in addition to her daughter, is one son, Rossie Brantley, Zebulon; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Wilson and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Union Hope Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Roy Smith. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Legion to Meet

The Zebulon American Legion Post No. 33 will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night, at 8 p.m., July 13, at Hilliard's restaurant. The meeting was previously postponed because of a conflict with the Masonic Ladies' Night meeting July 6.

A report of the 1955 Boys' State activities will be heard following the dinner at the Legion meeting.

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.

Farmer Announces 50 Local Citizens Now in CD Work

Approximately 50 local citizens are currently participating actively in Zebulon's civil defense program which was created last spring to better insure the safety of the community in the event of possible enemy attack. The local project is directed by Pat Farmer.

Since its conception, the local civil defense unit has established a total of 11 committees which will co-ordinate the affairs of the overall project. Mr. Farmer reported that progress and cooperation in the local project has been good.

Committees which have been established thus far, and their chairmen, are the Special Staff, Willie B. Hopkins; Public Affairs, Ferd Davis; Volunteer Office, Ralph Bunn; Warden Service, Aaron Lowery; Advisory Committee, Ed Ellington; Training Office, Jack Harris; Fire, Casey Stallings; Health and Welfare, Dr. Ben Thomas and Dr. George Tucker; Mutual Aid Team, Norman Screws; and Ground Observation Post, James Debnam.

No Meeting Yet

There have been no meetings of the civil defense personnel as yet, but it is planned for regular meetings to be held, beginning probably in August, Mr. Farmer said. These will be meetings of the individual committees, as it was decided that a single meeting of the entire civil defense staff would be inadvisable.

Mr. Farmer reported that the majority of the time has been spent thus far in organizing the civil defense unit and in contacting those to serve.

"The project has encountered no difficulties as yet," Mr. Farmer said, commenting the progress and cooperation which the program has had. "Contacting all these people takes a lot of time, but now that the committees have been assigned, we can begin some definite work."

To Get Blueprint

Zebulon's civil defense project will undoubtedly receive a blueprint for its future activity when all Wake County Civil Defense directors meet this Friday afternoon in Raleigh with Col. David L. Hardee, director for Wake County. This meeting is designed as an organizational meeting, with discussions concerning local activities.

Speaking of future civil defense plans for the Zebulon area, Mr. Farmer said that a defense drill is planned. He also said that it is tentatively planned for Zebulon and Wendell to work together on maintaining a ground observation station. Boy scouts may possibly be used as observers, Mr. Farmer said.

The people of Zebulon will be notified as to the date of the test drill. Farmers in the outlying districts will also participate in the drill, Mr. Farmer explained.

Mayors Meet

The association of mayors of towns in Wake County met yesterday at 6:30 p.m. at Proescher's, near Cary.

Mayor J. R. Hester of Wendell, president of the organization, said that the proposed constitution and by-laws were submitted and other matters were discussed.

Haselden Addresses Rotary Club on Friday Night; Jones To Pay Official Visit July 15

The Rotary Club of Zebulon will be host July 15 to Dr. H. Broadus Jones, Governor of the 278th District of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to each of the 39 Rotary Clubs in this district, which extends from Burlington and Yanceyville eastward to the coast.

He will address the Club in its regular dinner session at 6:30 p.m. and confer with President Ferd Davis, Secretary Aaron Lowery and committee chairmen on

in commenting on the Governor's visit, "their activities are similar to those of the Rotary Club of Zebulon, because they are based on the same general objectives — developing better undertakings, raising the standards of business and professions, and fostering the advancement of good will, understanding and peace among all the peoples of the world."

Each year this world-wide service organization continues to grow in numbers and in strength. During the past fiscal year, 416 new Rotary clubs were organized in 50 countries of North, South and Central America, Europe, Asia, Africa and the islands of the Pacific.

Telephone Manager Speaks on Friday

J. L. Haselden, manager of the Raleigh district office of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, told local Rotarians last Friday night that they can call Wendell toll-free after midnight Wednesday night, July 13.

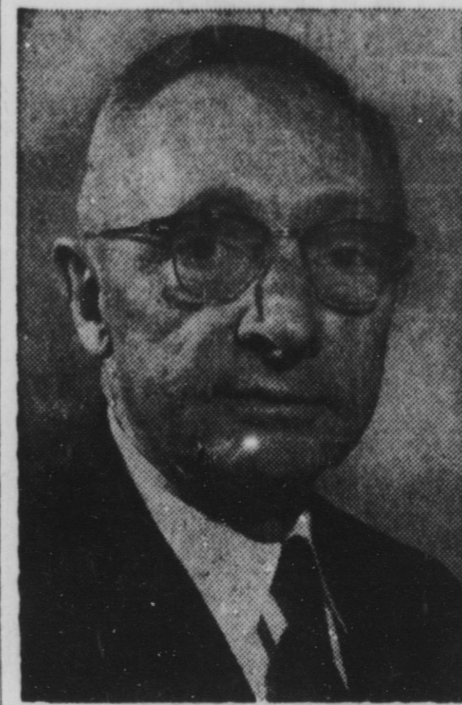
Mr. Haselden's remarks came in the course of a report to the Zebulon Rotary Club of progress made in communications expansion. The telephone company spokesman added that long distance calls will be speeded up in the near future, and showed a film depicting tonal methods of processing these calls.

He was assisted in the program by Jerry Tilson of the Raleigh telephone office. Mr. Haselden is a member of the Raleigh Rotary Club, and was introduced to Zebulon Rotarians by R. Vance Brown, community service chairman.

Screws Speaks

Prior to Mr. Haselden's talk, Norman Screws was called upon for a three-minute speech. He suggested that the communities of Wendell and Zebulon might be drawn closer together through the new toll-free line between the two towns.

Visitors at the meeting included Haselden and Tilson, Willie Howard of Boston, Mass., Larry Whitehead of Abilene, Texas, C. B. Edkins, Jr., of Claxton, Ga., and Eugene Warner, formerly of Sydney, Australia, now of this country.



H. Broadus Jones

Rotary administration and service activities prior to the session.

Dr. Jones is head of the English department of Wake Forest College. He was graduated from Wake Forest College, and received the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Chicago. He is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Wake Forest, which was organized in 1937, is a past president of that club and past secretary.

He was elected District Governor of Rotary International for the 1955-56 fiscal year at Rotary's Golden Anniversary Convention in Chicago last June. He is one of 238 district governors supervising the activities of some 8,700 Rotary Clubs which have a membership of 414,000 business and professional executives in 92 countries and geographical regions throughout the world.

"Wherever Rotary clubs are located," President Davis stated

Tennis Entries Close Wednesday; Lions Accept Rotarians' Challenge

The deadline for all persons interested in entering Zebulon's tennis tournament to be held this Friday afternoon at Wakelon School grounds, is Wednesday, July 13. Entrants should contact Ed Ellington to be included in the list of competitors for the tourney sponsored jointly by the local Rotary Club and the Zebulon Recreation Commission.

Two Tourneys

Two tournaments for boys and men will be staged under the direction of Rotarian Ed Ellington. Prizes will be given the winners in each tournament.

A junior tournament will be held for all boys 15 years and younger.

The regular tourney will be open for all men 16 years and older, with no age limit in this category. Competition will begin immediately after lunch on Friday.

A softball contest will be held Friday night at 8 p. m. between the Rotary Club and the Lions Club. The program constitutes this week's Family Night entertainment, provided by the Recreation Commission.

The Rotary Club, responsible for this week's program, challenged the Lions Club to a softball game. Frank Kemp, Lions Club president, accepted the challenge, and hinted that his group will "beat the Rotarians with ease."

A trophy will be awarded the winner.