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ZEBULON ITEMS:

Methodists List Sunday Services

"The Stewardship of Life," third in a series of messages on Stewardship will be the topic of the morning sermon at the Zebulon Methodist Church, Sunday, August 7, at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunday evening at 8:00 Rev. R. Grady Dawson, Superintendent of the Raleigh District, will preach and preside at the First Quarterly Conference.

Corbett Barn Burns

A tobacco barn belonging to S. Z. Corbett who lives on Arendell Avenue, Zebulon, caught fire about one o'clock Tuesday afternoon and was completely destroyed. Mr. Corbett said that his barn was uninsured.

Definite cause of the fire is not known, but it is thought that flames probably originated from the oil burner in the barn.

Hail Storm Wednesday

A discouraging thirty minute wind and hail storm which began Wednesday afternoon about two o'clock dealt heavy damage to tobacco crops in the Louisburg, Pearces, Hopkins Cross Roads area.

Births Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King of Birmingham, Ala., announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Lynn, July 28, in Birmingham. Mrs. King is the former Betty Davidson of Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaver of Salisbury announce the birth of a son, Roy Alvin. This is the second son of the Shavers. They formerly lived in Zebulon and taught at Corinth Holder High School.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ward and daughter, Nancy, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker.

Kenneth Wright is undergoing treatment at Veterans Hospital in Durham.

Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. James Hill, Jr., and Mrs. William Howell of Murfreesboro and Mrs. Lawrence Ricks of Conway were guests of Mrs. Fred Smith Wednesday.

2nd Lt. Jack Terry left Monday for Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Miss Jean Robertson and Mr. John Lambert of Chapel Hill will attend the Meredy-Eaddy wedding in Raleigh today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Debnam and son will leave Sunday for Columbia, S. C. Mr. Debnam will be at Ft. Jackson for two weeks.

Little Miss Betsy Alford spent last week in Wendell with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tyson.

Mrs. Lucy Bunn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Dickerson in Bunn, will arrive Saturday to visit her son, Mr. Harold Bunn.

From Winston-Salem

Mrs. Richard Bunn of Winston-Salem is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Talton.

Mr. and Mrs. Miron Groat of New York arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Wallace Chamblee. On Wednesday Mrs. Chamblee and her guests left for Milledgeville, Ga., where they will remain for two weeks.

Mr. E. C. Daniel, Mr. D. D. Chamblee and Mr. Larby F. Perry returned Tuesday after a fishing trip to Hertford.

Sue Gainey is spending this week in Durham with her aunt.

World to Come to Zebulon in October

The world is coming to Zebulon, if plans begun during the past week materialize. Sometime in October over 30 foreign students from the University of North Carolina are expected to spend a weekend in Zebulon, staying in local homes, visiting local churches, clubs, and businesses, and learning about the way that rural Tar Heels live.

This will be the first time in North Carolina and the second time in the nation that a project of this type has been attempted. Hamilton, Texas, staged a similar project in 1952 when 24 students from 18 foreign countries spent the weekend in that town.

Enthusiastic Response

Initial plans for the "World Comes to Zebulon" weekend were made at a meeting last week in the home of the Rev. Bev. Asbury. A dozen persons attending endorsed the idea with enthusiasm.

Last Friday evening the Zebulon Rotary Club endorsed the project and pledged full cooperation in making it a success.

Members of the Lions Club, with whom the project has been discussed, praised the idea. The Lions were expected to add their endorsement to the World Comes to Zebulon project at their meeting last night.

As tentatively planned, the foreign students will arrive in Zebulon on a Friday afternoon, going to homes in the community where they will be guests for the weekend.

Friday evening they will be honored at a banquet, and will attend a football game at Wakelon following the meal.

Saturday Plans

On Saturday the group will be shown local businesses, the post office, farming operations, and other points of interest. Saturday evening a chicken barbecue will be staged, followed by a square dance. The students will wear their native costumes for the dance.

Sunday morning the students will attend local churches of their choice, including the Zebulon Methodist and Baptist Churches, the Wendell Catholic and Christian Churches and others. Invitations will be extended to students to assist in teaching Sunday School classes and conducting morning worship services.

Dinner will be eaten in Zebulon homes, and the group will return to Chapel Hill in the afternoon.

Both Bev. Asbury and Troy Barrett, pastor of the Baptist and

Methodist Churches in Zebulon, cited the mutual benefits possible for students and townspeople through the visit.

The Hamilton, Texas, affair proved a community-wide undertaking, with every civic group, the town, and churches joining to plan and carry out a program which gained widespread publicity.

According to an article in *Presbyterian Action*, "the students were whirled through a program showing them life in a small American town and — just as important — showing the people of this central Texas county that 'the world' is made up, after all, of people much like themselves."

Students Made Talks

Talks were given by the foreign guests, and they were received so well that they continued for 2½ hours, with most of the people still there when the program ended.

The Hamilton *Herald-News* editorialized afterward: "We probably learned more from them than they did from us. At least we found that the peoples and races of other countries are at heart following the path that leads upward . . . It was easy to recognize that they are outstanding citizens, not only of the countries from which they hail, but also of the world."

Water Distribution, Sewage Disposal Problems Plague Local Town Board

The Town of Zebulon's ever present water and sewerage problems formed the basis of discussion at the regular August meeting of the Town Board Monday night.

The commissioners voted to secure a Raleigh surveyor to make another survey of the sewer line which extends to the end of North Street. It was proposed that an addition to the present line be constructed, which would extend from the end of North Street to a Rocky Branch point, where the waste would be emptied. Action on the project will be delayed until the surveyor's report is filed.

Town Clerk Willie B. Hopkins was authorized by the commissioners to have Piatt and Davis of Durham to inspect the local water filter plant and make recommendations for improvements in the

town's water situation. It is thought that the present filter bed which serves the town is not sufficient to adequately filter the volume of water which the town requires.

Goodwill Project

A goodwill project, referred to as The World Comes To Zebulon, was discussed and approved by the Mayor and Commissioners. The project, to be sponsored by various civic organizations in Zebulon, entails some thirty-five foreign youths attending the University of North Carolina during the coming year, to be the guests of the Town of Zebulon.

Mayor Wilbur T. Debnam, commenting on the event, said that it would be a very good thing for Zebulon if everyone would co-

operate to make it a success.

"These foreign students come to the United States," he said, "and they come into New York or Miami or some other port, and then go directly to their school to live in dormitories. Doing that, they never get a chance to really see the country and how the people live. This will be a good chance to let them get to know the country."

The Board members authorized the Town Clerk to hire someone to work in the Town Office during August and September to go over the tax books and mail notices to all delinquent taxpayers.

Previous investigation by town office employees has revealed that some local persons are as much as seven years behind in their tax payments.

Growers Approve Tobacco Associates Levy

Official approval of the vote cast by North and South Carolina flue-cured tobacco growers in the July 23 referendum on continuance of the 10-cents an acre self-assessment to promote foreign markets for their crop was announced today by the Board of Directors of Tobacco Associates, Inc.

The Board is required by law to formally approve the results of the referendum.

Official figures announced by the Board showed little variance with the unofficial totals recorded by community and county Tobacco Associates referendum committeemen on the day of balloting.

North Carolina producers voted 125,752 for and 4,386 against continuing the annual assessment, while South Carolina growers voted 27,220 for and 469 against. Tar Heel vote results showed 96.6 per cent of those casting ballots

favoring the assessment, and 98.3 per cent of those voting in South Carolina favored it. Approval by at least two-thirds of those voting was necessary for the program to continue.

J. B. Hutson, president of Tobacco Associates, reported at today's meeting on present conditions of foreign markets for tobacco.

Hutson disclosed that he plans a two-month trip to Europe, leaving the U. S. on August 5, to study conditions there. He is scheduled to visit England, Western Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and the Netherlands.

Claude Hall, Roxboro, board vice-chairman, presided at the meeting and declared that results of the recent referendums on marketing quotas and Tobacco Associates represents a "wholehearted vote of confidence by landowners, tenants and share-

croppers in the future of their tobacco program." Tobacco Associates "will do everything possible to continue to merit that confidence," he added.

Wendell Catholics Begin Rectory Work

St. Eugene's Catholic parishioners will soon have a rectory for their pastor to use as a home.

A building permit for a rectory has been issued by the Town of Wendell to the Church group for the home.

Groundbreaking for the five room home was undertaken last week.

The new home will be on lots now owned by the Catholic Parish and adjacent to the church, located on Highway No. 64 going toward Raleigh.

YOUTH HELD:

Tippett Inquest Held on Tuesday

A coroner's jury, investigating the June 18 death of Luna Mae Tippett, deliberated approximately 30 minutes before finding Harold MacDonald Draughon "guilty of negligence" in driving the pickup truck which struck the auto in which Miss Tippett was riding.

Draughon was placed under \$1500 bond and bound over to the September term of Wake County Superior Court to face a probable charge of involuntary manslaughter.

A jury of six men, all from Wendell, listened patiently to the three hour and twenty-five minute proceeding which saw continual bickering and relentless examination of witnesses by Attorney Tom Banks, appearing for the family of the decedent, and Howard Manning, attorney for Draughon. One juror, W. A. White, related to Harold Draughon, was permitted to serve by both sides.

Mrs. Tippett Testifies

The first witness to take the stand was Mrs. Jack Tippett, sister-in-law of the crash victim and driver of the 1955 Mercury which the Draughon pickup truck struck.

Mrs. Tippett testified that she was taking her sister-in-law to work shortly before 9 a.m. on the Saturday morning of the wreck. She said that they were driving along the unpaved Glory Road toward highway 96 about twenty-five miles per hour when she saw a blue Buick "pop over the hill" about 200 yards away.

Testifying that she knew immediately it was the Draughon car, Mrs. Tippett told the court that she pulled as far over to the right side of the road as she could and practically stopped in order to let the Buick pass.

Cloud of Dust

There was a lot of dust when it came over the hill, Mrs. Tippett said, and the truck hit her vehicle almost as soon as the Buick passed.

Mrs. Tippett said she saw steam coming from the hood of the Mercury and thought the auto was about to catch fire. Failing in her attempt to escape through the left door, she told the court that she got out through the right door; her legs gave way, she said, and she sat in the ditch on the right side of the road until help arrived.

In giving the position of her totally wrecked car, Mrs. Tippett said that the right rear wheel was at the edge of the ditch and the front end of the car was out toward the center of the road.

She estimated the speed of the Draughon vehicle at 70 miles an hour.

Patrolman Testifies

State Highway patrolman L. H. Kirby, who investigated the accident, stated that he arrived at the scene around 10 a.m. Both vehicles were still there, with the truck laying on its side, the Mercury upright in the road, its front right wheel about 18 inches from the ditch.

He told the court that the two vehicles were about 35 feet apart, but testified later that the measurements were made after the vehicles had been towed into Zebulon from markings which he had made on Glory Road indicating their positions.

A controversy, ignited by Howard Manning's questioning of the witness, showed that the patrol- (See INQUEST, Page 2)