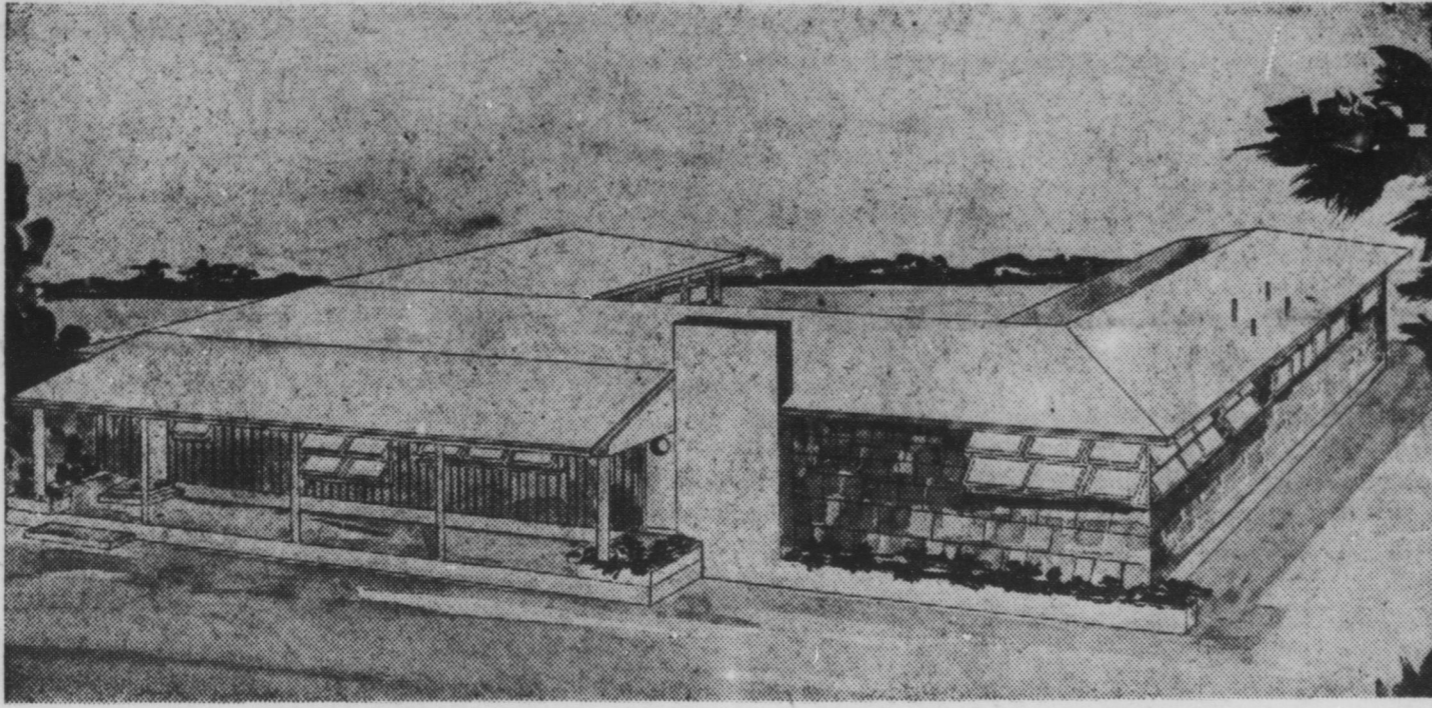


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## North Carolina Boys' Home Planned Near Chadbourn Is Highly Endorsed

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North Carolina's first Boys Home is nearing reality.

Leaders of the Home, to be located three miles from Chadbourn in Columbus County, have hopes that construction will begin by November 1 on the \$40,000 cottage to house the needy and under-

privileged youngsters.

Boys Home is still new to North Carolinians. It first received publicity several months ago when the Whiteville Civitan Club heeded A. D. Peacock's plea for an institution of this kind and quickly endorsed it as a civic project.

"It was too big for one club and the kind of thing in which every resident of Columbus County was anxious to participate," said Mr. Peacock.

Actually Boys Home began to take shape as far back as 1937 when Peacock, who is a funeral director, buried the wife of a minister in Smithfield, N. C.

"As I watched the 12 children standing at the head of their mother's casket, I promised myself that someday I'd devote part of my life to helping youngsters."

Peacock took no action, other than helping needy children at Christmas, on his dream until 1950. When four boys between the ages of 6 and 11 had been orphaned by the death of their parents and left with him, he made plans to lease a farm on which to start a home. After a few days some relatives who had shown no previous interest in the boys found there was some insurance involved and intervened.

The idea went on the shelf again until October of last year. Peacock arrived late for the regular meeting of the Civitan Club. He had just buried the mother of seven children. The oldest child was 15. There was no food in the home and the youngsters were ragged and barefooted.

"This empty stocking fund will make a lot of kids happy Christmas," remarked one of the Civitan members in regards to the project at hand.

Peacock, with tears in his eyes, told the group, "I know where you (See BOYS HOME, Page 5)

## Special Meeting For Cub Scouts

There will be a meeting of all parents who have children eligible to participate in the Zebulon Cub Scout movement Wednesday night, September 21, at 8 p.m. in the courtroom of the Town Hall, R. G. Privette, cubmaster, announced yesterday.

The cub Scout program is open to all boys between the ages of eight and eleven, Mr. Privette said.

The meeting is especially for all parents who are interested in their sons becoming cub scouts, and for those who are interested in promoting the scouting movement in Zebulon.

Mr. Privette said that the purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers for the coming year who will serve in the local scout troop. These officers will assume their duties January 1, 1956.

The troop's charter must be renewed also, Mr. Privette explained.

The Zebulon cub scout troop is really in need of having the cooperation of all parents in the community, and that cooperation includes being present at this meeting coming up next week," Mr. Privette said.

Cub Scout meetings in Zebulon will begin shortly after the usual summer vacation.

## Argument Ends in Shooting Sunday; Morgan Is Charged with Assault

Andrew Morgan, 21, Negro, of Wendell, was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill in connection with a shooting here Sunday night.

Morgan is charged with shooting Isham N. White, 33, Negro, of Knightdale, at the home of Allie Scott, Negro, of Wendell, Route 2, about 12:30 a.m. today.

Investigating officers, Deputies Sheriff Earl Duke and C. C. Doan, said that White was shot through the right arm with a 32-calibre

revolver and the bullet lodged in his chest. He was admitted to St. Agnes Hospital in Raleigh where his condition tonight was reported as satisfactory. He is expected to recover.

Scott's bond was set at \$1,000 for his appearance in the local Recorder's Court next Wednesday for a preliminary hearing on the felony charge.

The officers said that White and Morgan had an argument at Scott's place where a juke box was located and a crowd congregated.

## STUDENT



William Harold Green of Zebulon was one of seven North Carolina students awarded a four-year scholarship to N. C. State College by the Winslow Foundation—an educational fund established by a native Tar Heel.

Winslow scholarships are limited to students of medicine, agriculture and veterinary medicine.

## Methodists Plan Exercise Sunday

Special exercises have been planned for this Sunday, September 18, in the Zebulon Methodist Church which will conduct a "Rally Day" with visiting speaker Dr. C. P. Morris, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Conference Board of Education.

Dr. Morris will preach at the 11 a.m. worship services and conduct a one hour workshop Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. on "Evangelism in the Church School," according to advance plans for the event which were released by the church this past weekend.

At Church School, there will be a program on "Days of Life that Teach Us," conducted by Mrs. Fred L. Page.

The workshop, to be led by Dr. Morris Sunday afternoon, will be conducted for the benefit of Church School teachers and officers and members of the Commissions on Education and Evangelism, Neighborhood Group leaders, and officers of the MYF.

Among these leaders are Mr. and Mrs. John Terry, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. (See METHODISTS, Page 8)

## Spring Hope Takes Victory From Wakelon Friday Night

The desire to win a football game, felt stronger by a visiting Spring Hope eleven which handed Wakelon School its first loss of the season Friday night by a 12-0 count, made the difference between victory and defeat, according to Wakelon coach Charles Hester.

"I think Spring Hope just wanted to win a little more than we did," Hester said. "They were ragged, and not in top shape, and of course we weren't either."

Following a first half in which the Hester-coached team looked extremely impressive, Spring Hope broke the ice and scored twice after the intermission.

"Wakelon played good during that first half," Hester said, "but I think that maybe a lack of confidence during the second half had something to do with our losing. We have a lot to do this week during practice, and I think that we'll improve."

Wakelon was sluggish in its pasing attack during the Spring Hope contest, and Hester described the throwing as "ragged," and had the samt to say concerning Spring Hope's passing.

"I think that desire was the main thing in the game Friday night," Hester said. "But we played good, despite the mistakes and first-game roughness, which are to be expected when the season first starts."

Wakelon Bulldogs continue their schedule next Friday night when they visit Cary.

"I think that Cary has a better team than Spring Hope," Hester said, "and that means quite a bit of work coming up in practice during the week."

More work on passing and blocking seems to be one of the major orders for this week's practice sessions, both of which, Hester said, could see valuable improvements.

## Repeat Performance

Vic Hershkovitz, Brooklyn fireman, again captured singles honors in the U. S. Handball Association four-wall championship by beating Bob Brady of San Francisco in straight games, 21 to 15, 21 to 18 in Chicago. This was the third year of victory for Hershkovitz since 1949.

## Shepard School Working Toward Recognition by Southern Association

In an attempt to attain membership in, and recognition by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools during the month of October, Shepard School is undertaking an extensive program to secure funds for school improvements.

The major block preventing the school from being fully accredited by the organization is the present library, which is insufficient to warrant membership in the Southern Association.

The Parent Teachers' Association of Shepard School, along with the school's faculty and students will launch a united financial effort this week in order to secure more books for the school library. These books are needed to meet the requirements for membership in the Southern Association.

## HOMECOMING HELD SUNDAY

A third of a century ago the winding dirt road out of Zebulon ran eastward about seven miles to "Murraytown," a country crossroads place in Nash county, where it branched out, running to Rocky Cross, Samaria and Social Plains communities. "Murraytown" was then like most rural communities. Schools and churches were neither near nor attractive. Travel was mostly by foot. Life was still simple. Baseball was just coming in, Softball and movies were unheard of and Sunday was just about the dullest day of the week. Women could visit neighbors in the afternoon, the men—well, the writer has heard that some of them found their recreation in hunting, fishing and even cock-fighting. But some people even today will argue that doing a little wrong on Sunday is better than doing nothing at all—may be so!

But "Murraytown" will go down (See HOMECOMING, Page 8)

## Street Dance to Be Held in Zebulon

A street dance and local talent show will be held in Zebulon Wednesday night, September 21, from eight until ten o'clock under the sponsorship of Bunn Electric Company. The dance will be held in front of the company's store here, and the public has been invited to participate.

Country Jim Thornton and his WTVO country style band will provide music for the event

Anyone locally who would like to enter the talent show should register at Bunn Electric Company. The winners in the talent competition will appear on WTVD television and receive appropriate prizes, it was announced by company officials.

The dance will be free of charge.