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Wakelon to Meet Wendell on Local Gridiron Tonight

The Wakelon football team, coached by Charles Hester, will play its big game of the season at 8 o'clock tonight on the local athletic field when the Bulldogs meet White Rams of Wendell, with each team seeking its first victory of the 1955 season.

Wakelon will enter the game without the services of two of the team's most valuable players, Leland Creech and Victor Pace. Creech, a left end, and Pace, right half-back, both have sustained knee injuries which will keep them out of action.

Steve Stallings, a guard, who has been out of action since the Spring Hope game with an ankle sprain will be ready for limited action.

The Wakelon band will also participate in the activities this evening. Led by Director Alger Batts, the band will play several numbers at half-time.

Lights Repaired

Lights have been repaired at the Wakelon field, but shortly after the repairs were completed, Hurricane Ione struck the community and damaged the lighting system to some extent. Principal Franklin Jones, however, says that the lighting system is still in better condition than it was for the Spring Hope game two weeks ago.

Wakelon dropped its season opener on September 9 to Spring Hope by a 12-0 score, and last week lost a 34-7 decision to the strong Cary eleven. Coach Hester substituted liberally in last week's game in order to give his reserves valuable experience.

Wendell lost Friday to a strong and experienced Methodist Orphanage team. The Methodists defeated Wendell, 21-12.

Probably starting line up for Wendell follows: ends, Gene Clark and Kenneth Alford; tackles, J. H. Alphin and Marshall Raper; guards, Roger Harris and Bobby Hull; center, Ralph Harris; quarter-back, Brodie Baker; left half-back, Carl Hull; right half-back, Jimmy Hinnant; fullback, Dwight Sanderford.

Wakelon probable starters will be: ends, Billy Tant and Tony Wilson; tackles, Freddy Beck and Talmadge Alford; guards, Cordell Page and Bennie Mitchell; center, Henry Bobbitt or Aubrey (See GAME, Page 8)

Beulah Christian Church Homecoming on Sunday

The Beulah Christian Church, Route 4, Zebulon, will observe Homecoming Sunday, September 25.

The program for the day will begin with the regular Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. The pastor, the Rev. Eugene Tally, will speak at the worship service at 11 a.m.

Immediately after the service dinner will be served on picnic tables in the church yard.

Founded in 1887

In the afternoon, a history of the church, which was organized in 1887 will be read. There will also be singing.

Revival will begin Monday evening with the Rev. George Tally as the speaker.



Ed Hales



Raleigh Alford



Ralph Talton

Commerce Directors Meet; Talton Is Named to Board

The Board of Directors of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce, meeting Wednesday night for the first time since the 1955 general meeting, elected a new director to fill a vacancy, approved plans for beautification of the community, decided on trade promotions for the town, and discussed the employment of a part-time secretary and establishment of a credit bureau.

Ralph Talton, manager of the Zebulon office of Carolina Power & Light Company, was elected a director to fill the remaining two years of the term originally held by George Morgan, who resigned because of inability to meet during the evening with other officers.

Mr. Talton is a former director and president of the Chamber of Commerce, and is also a former president of the Zebulon Rotary Club.

At the meeting, which was presided over by President Ferd Davis and attended by former President Thomas Monk and Directors R. Vance Brown, H. C. Wade, Raleigh Alford, and Ed Hales, a project to further planting of magnolia trees in Zebulon was indorsed. No Chamber of Commerce money will be spent on the project, however.

Promotions planned by the group during 1955-56 include surveys for the Norfolk Southern Railroad's industrial department, dollar days and other trade events, investigation of industrial expansion possibilities in the community, and development of a credit bureau.

Desire for a credit bureau was voiced by members of the Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting in August, and the directors will investigate the matter further during the next two weeks. Employment of a part-time secretary would make such a credit bureau possible, the directors indicated, provided sufficient funds are available for the two services.

Membership dues will be set following this investigation, directors decided, and the membership drive will begin soon after October 5.

Ray Rites Wednesday; Inquest Is Set Sept. 26

Funeral services for Berry T. "Tommy" Ray were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church with the Rev. Johnnie Caldwell, pastor, officiating. The body was taken to the church an hour prior to the

services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cecil Hopkins, Ivan Hopkins, Wayland Perry, Billy K. Hopkins, Raymond Averette, and Willie B. Hopkins.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rica Pearce, and four daughters, Mrs. Baxter Richards and Mrs. Hugh Pippin of Zebulon, Mrs. James Williford of Wendell, and Mrs. Robert C. Dilyard of Wyandotte, Michigan.

Mr. Ray died at Mary Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh Monday, following a collision between his car and one driven by Henry Edwards Conyers, 20-year-old Negro of Zebulon, Route 2, at Wakefield on September 10.

Following the accident, which was investigated by Patrolman F. R. Wicker of Wendell, the deceased was treated here and at the Raleigh hospital where he died. His physician, Dr. E. H. Herring, reported that Mr. Ray died of a brain hemorrhage caused by a fractured skull.

Coroner Marshall W. Bennett (See INQUEST, Page 8)

Service Held For Mother Of McNabbs

Mrs. Forrest McNabb of Zebulon and Newport, Tennessee, died Thursday night, September 15, while on a visit to her former home at Newport. For some time Mrs. McNabb had been making her home near Zebulon with a widowed daughter, Mrs. Joris R. Bell, and a grandson, Rodney Bell.

A son of the deceased, Rodney McNabb, has also been a resident of the Zebulon community for several years. He has served as a Sunday School teacher, school board member, and president of the Zebulon Rotary Club.

Mrs. McNabb died after a brief illness. Her funeral was conducted Sunday, September 18, at the First Baptist Church of Newport by the Rev. Melbourne, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Craddock of the Newport Christian Church. Burial followed at Union Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Bell of Zebulon and Mrs. Dewey Freeman of Washington, D. C.; four sons, Rodney of Zebulon, Hollis of Detroit, Michigan, Aubrey and Hugh of Newport, Tennessee, and fifteen grandchildren.



Dr. Zyba K. Massey

Dr. Massey has been recently named to the Board of Director of the Wake County Cancer Detection Clinic, which is conducted in quarters at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. The local dentist is one of nine new members of the Board. The Clinic's operation has resulted in the early detection of many cases of cancer during the past year.

Charles Jolly to Preach At Wakefield Revival

By J. Vernon Brooks, Pastor

Revival services will be conducted at Wakefield Baptist Church Monday, September 26, through Sunday, October 2, 1955, at 8:00 p.m. The Rev. Charles A. Jolly will be the guest minister. Mr. Jolly is pastor of the Waverly Place Baptist Church, Roanoke, Virginia. Mr. Jolly's ministry at Waverly has been attended by unusual success during the last ten months. The Lord added to the membership 91 members by baptism with 11 others awaiting baptism.

The members of Wakefield cordially invited all their friends to hear this fine Gospel preacher and enjoy this spiritual season.

Methodists Plan Youth Day Here

By Vaughan Wade

Beginning at 8:00 in the morning and closing at 10:00 in the evening, the youth of the Zebulon Methodist Church will share "14 hours with Christ" next Sunday, September 25, working, playing, planning, praying that their program might more adequately meet their own particular needs.

Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall will be followed by visiting, Church School, Church, and Lunch at Hilliard's Restaurant.

The afternoon will be given over to planning the year's emphases in the various age groups.

After supper in the fellowship Hall, and evening MYF sessions, the group will join their families and the other families of the Church for "Family Night" in the church. The day will close with recreation and a challenge.

All youth of the church are invited to attend this day of inspiration and enrichment.



The Rev. Charles A. Jolly, left, will be guest minister for the revival services at Wakefield Baptist Church beginning Monday evening, September 26, and continuing each evening at 8 o'clock through Sunday, October 2. Pastor J. Vernon Brooks, right, has extended an invitation to the entire community to attend the revival.

PTA MEETING

The first scheduled meeting of the Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium Monday, September 26, at 7:45 p.m., Mrs. E. V. Rountree, president, stated yesterday.

A reception for faculty members and guests will be held in the school cafeteria, following a brief business meeting. Patrons of the school are urged to attend the meeting and reception.