

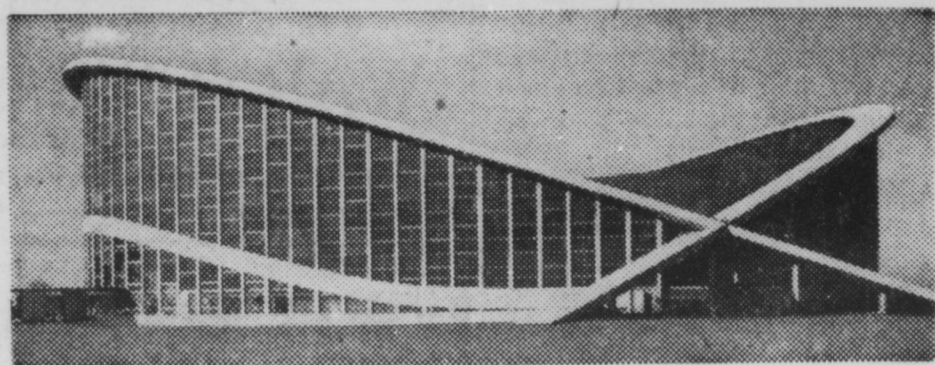
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UNUSUAL STATE FAIR ARENA



The fabulous State Fair Arena will be the center of a great deal of activity during the 88th annual N. C. State Fair, October 18 through 22. Inside this giant building much of the livestock judging will take place. Inside also will be seen seven performances of the World's Championship Rodeo. In the vast exhibit lobbies and concourses will be the State Fair's principal education exhibits centered around cotton, the featured commodity this year.

Three Big Dates

There are three big dates coming up in the Zebulon Methodist Church for teachers and officers of the church school, neighborhood group leaders, and members of the Commission on Education and Evangelism.

First, on Wednesday, October 12, from 7:30 to 9:30, in the Zebulon Methodist Church, there will

be a "Subdistrict Institute on Evangelism in the Church School."

Second, on Sunday, October 16, from 7:30 to 9:00, in the church, there will be a "Local Church Institute on Evangelism in the Church School," including the showing of the film, "Teaching in the Church School."

Third, there will be an Area Christian Workers' School for teachers and officials of the church, beginning Sunday, October 23, from 4 to 6 in the afternoon and from 1 to 9 in the evening with a picnic spread in between, and from 7:30 to 9:30, Monday through Wednesday, October 24-26.

Teachers and officers of the church school and officials of the church should plan to attend these three important meetings.

Homecoming

The annual home-coming day will be observed at Friendship Free Will Baptist Church, Johnston County, Route 1, Middlesex, Sunday, October 23.

The service will begin with Sunday school at 10:00 a.m., followed by the homecoming message at 11:00 by Rev. W. Burkette Raper, President, Mount Olive Junior College, Mount Olive, N. C.

A picnic lunch will be served at the noon hour, and all members are urged to bring a well filled basket.

The afternoon service will be composed of gospel singing. All choirs, quartets, trios, and solos are welcome to join in the singing. All members, former members and pastors, and friends are cordially invited to attend this service.

Bureau Aux Meet

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary will meet in the Home Economics Department at Wakelon School on Thursday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Callie Hardwicke, Home Furnishing Specialist from N. C. State College, will speak on Selection and Hanging of Pictures in the Home. The public is invited and all Farm Bureau members are urged to attend.

World Comes to Zebulon Meeting Set for Tuesday Night, October 18

Names and biographical sketches of foreign students who will visit in the community during the World Comes to Zebulon weekend will be presented at a special meeting in the Zebulon municipal building Tuesday night, October 18, at 8 o'clock, according to Mayor Wilbur Debnam, chairman of the project.

All committee members are expected to attend the meeting, Chairman Debnam said, and everyone in the community who is interested in the unusual project is urged to be present.

During the weekend University of North Carolina students from all over the world will come to Zebulon and visit local homes, business, and churches.

Civic groups will honor the students at a banquet and barbecue, and two public events will be staged to permit local citizens and the students to learn about each other.

The World Comes to Zebulon project has received wholehearted support from the School of Public Health of the University. Most of the students are enrolled in this department.

Highway Patrol Reinforcements Arrive in Bloody Wake County

Last Rites Held For Five Victims Of Head-on Wreck

Funeral services were held last week for the four Eastern Wake County youths and a Sanford man killed in a head-on collision early Thursday near Zebulon.

Douglas Preston Hicks, 23, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hicks of Route 2, Zebulon; three brothers, Johnnie of Route 3, Zebulon, Bernice of Route 4, Zebulon, Nathan Hicks of the home, four sisters, Mrs. Eddie Medlin of Route 2, Zebulon, Mrs. Eugene Herring of Route 2, Zebulon; Mrs. Earl Hicks and Mrs. Pearl Hicks Nolan of the home.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at Hopkins Chapel Church by the Rev. Johnnie L. Caldwell and the Rev. A. D. Parrish. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Jerry Thomas Pearce, 20, is survived by his parents; three sisters, Mrs. Edward Koell of Cary, Misses Jimmie and Leverage Pearce of the home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Phillips of Zebulon.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at Poplar Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. W. R. Lolley and the Rev. Paul Childress officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery in Franklin County.

William Gerald Taylor, 20, of Bunn, is survived by his wife, the former Peggy Frazier Jeffries; one daughter, Vickie Derle Taylor; his mother, Mrs. C. T. Sifford of Charlotte.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at Poplar Springs Baptist Church by the Rev. W. R. Lolley, the Rev. J. Overton and the Rev. Mr. Wood. Burial was in the Zebulon cemetery.

Alton R. White, 21, is survived by his wife the former Carolyn Frazier; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton O. White; one sister, Earline White of Route 2, Zebulon; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Moody of Route 3, Spring Hope; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. White of Route 2, Zebulon.

Funeral services were held Friday at 4 p.m. at Poplar Springs Baptist Church by the Rev. W. R. Lolley and the Rev. John Moody. Burial was in Harris Chapel Church Cemetery.

Clyde Lee Burns, 29, of Sanford, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Barbara Cotton Burns; three children, Bobby Lee, Kathy and Christopher (See FUNERALS, Page 4)

Masonic Notice

An Emergent Communication of White Stone Masonic Lodge No. 155, AF&AM, will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 for work in the Master Mason's Degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

J. B. Arnold, W.M.

Zebulon Called Breeding Ground of Speed Demons

The Zebulon area termed the "breeding ground" of speedsters by State Highway patrolmen last week, as 20 extra troopers were assigned Wake County in an effort to stop the carnage on the highways. An estimated 300 arrests were made in the county over the weekend, many of them in east Wake.

The head-on collision on highway 64 east of Zebulon which killed five last week caused the Highway Patrol to bring reinforcements into the county.

The safety campaign has been termed "Operation Live, Awhile Longer" by the patrol, and Lt. W. S. Hunt, in charge of the special assignment, said that the operation was only beginning and would continue until Wake County's alarmingly high death toll is brought under control.

Checking stations were set up during the weekend near Zebulon, Holly Ridge, Wake Forest, Rolesville, Cary, Apex, and on Poole Road east of Raleigh.

The detail of patrolmen moved into Wake County Friday afternoon, according to Maj. Dave T. Lambert, patrol executive officer. He described Wake as being "all out of proportion" with other North Carolina counties in traffic fatalities.

Lt. Hunt of Troop B at Fayetteville said that the patrolmen will watch not only main highways and

secondary roads, but will set up road checks to test safety equipment on cars.

The arrival of the patrol reinforcements was welcomed by east Wake County residents, who have complained bitterly about speeding on main and secondary roads and in residential areas of towns.

In Zebulon, town policemen have been unable to cope with speeding automobiles on Arendell Avenue, which has been termed a race track by residents. Arendell Avenue goes by Wakelon School and most school children who walk to school from Zebulon use this route.

Auto races by youthful drivers have been reported in every com-

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Methodist Board To Meet Tonight

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NATIONAL MAID OF COTTON



Miss De Douis Faulkner of Sallisaw, Okla., the current National Maid of Cotton, is shown surrounded by ripe, open bolls of cotton—North Carolina's most important crop. Miss Faulkner, a very pretty girl, represents a very important crop. She will appear in several cotton fashion shows at the 1955 North Carolina State Fair, October 18 through 22. Cotton will be the featured commodity at the State Fair this year. Statistics show that more Tar Heels receive their income from cotton and cotton products than from any other single source.