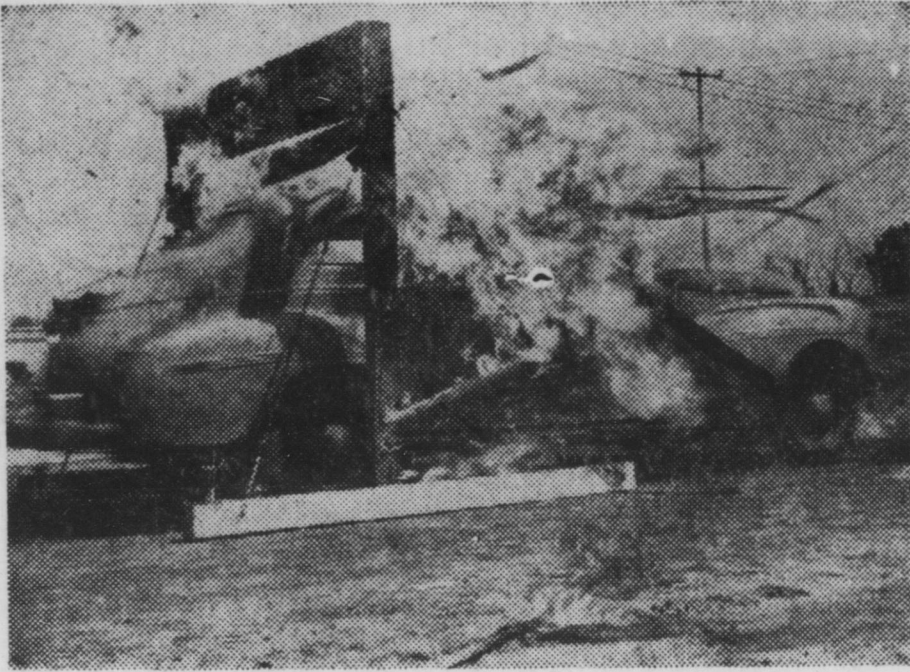


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Jet Powered Automobile Is Feature of Thrill Show

America's first turbo-jet automobile will be seen in action when the Irish Horan Lucky Hell Drivers make their appearance at the North Carolina State Fair on Tuesday night, October 18.

In preliminary tests at Indianapolis the new jet car was clocked at times varying from zero to 90 miles per hour in 500 feet, up to speeds in excess of 125 miles per hour where straightaway space permitted a greater take-off thrust. The jet is a rear engine installation and gathers its flow from an added air scoop in the top of the jet engine compartment directly behind the driver.

In addition to a normal run on the track, the car will be driven through a giant catapulting cannon at a speed in excess of 75

miles per hour. The force of the jet power will carry the car about 30 feet into the air, to land on a specially constructed ramp 75 feet from the mouth of the cannon.

Veteran Hollywood stunt man, Dynamite Bill Horton, star of the Horan presentation, will pilot the car in its exhibition run as well as through the mammoth gun.

The program consists of 28 super speed and thrill events, performed by Irish Horan's nationally-known contingent of seventeen stunt artists.

School Fair Day

Wakelon School, with other Wake County schools, will be dismissed at 12:30 Tuesday in order that parents can take their children to the North Carolina State Fair, according to Principal Franklin R. Jones. He warned that students leaving school for the fair on other days will be given unexcused absences.

Tuesday afternoon was designated Wake County Fair Day by county superintendent Randolph Benton.

Lunch Tuesday will be served at Wakelon. Parents are asked not to take their children out for the fair except at the specially scheduled time on Tuesday.

Sr. Club Meeting

The Senior Woman's Club will meet at the Zebulon Methodist Church Social Room at 3:45 p.m., Tuesday, October 18. Mrs. Howard Massey will have charge of the program. She will speak on "Our Relations with the Indians." All club members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Wallace Chamblee, Mrs. M. J. Sexton and Mrs. A. R. House are hostesses for the meeting.

Good Place to Live Is Responsibility Of Town and Country, Rotarians Told

Better rural-urban relations are a two-way proposition, with responsibility resting on the shoulders of both farmers and the business and professional men who serve them, Earle Green, former president of the Portsmouth Junior Chamber of Commerce, told Rotarians and farmer guests Friday night.

"Responsibility for proper goods and services belongs to the merchants," Mr. Green declared, "but neither rural resident nor town dweller can alone make a good school or a good place to live."

The speaker, who is an official of the Smith-Douglass Corporation, was introduced to the Rotary Club and guests by T. E. Hales, local S-D dealer. The rural-urban night is planned as an annual event by the Rotarians, with a different group of farmers being invited each year.

Mr. Green outlined proven projects in the field of rural-urban relations, and suggested that this community might well adopt one or more from his list. He con-



Earle Greene

cluded by citing the Rotary "Four Way Test" as a fine aid to better relations of all kinds.

About 40 persons attended the event, which was held in the Wakelon School Cafeteria.

Miss Talbert New Head of Special Education Group

Miss Rebekah Talbert was elected president of the Special Education Group of Teachers Friday, October 7, at the North Central District Annual Convention of the North Carolina Education Association in Raleigh.

Miss Talbert is a member of the faculty of Wakelon School, a position she has held for nine years. Her election to this office followed outstanding service in special education.

Members of the NCEA from 17 counties comprising the North Central District make up the membership of the various departments and divisions. Each department or division is made up of specialists in their professional field of work.

The convention was attended by about 2500 school personnel. Two general sessions were held in the auditorium of the Needham Broughton High School.

Outstanding speakers appearing at these general sessions included: Dr. Philip Lovejoy, lecturer and world traveler, Utica, New York; Dr. Olin T. Brinkley, Professor of Christian Sociology and Social Ethics, Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest; Jesse O. Anderson, Superintendent, Raleigh City Schools; Bert Ishee of Fayetteville, NCEA State President; Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh; Mrs. Ethel Perkinson Edwards, NCEA Executive Secretary, Raleigh; Geraldine Jones, Vice-President, North Central District, NCEA; Nathan Lelton, Raleigh Executive Secretary, Teachers' and State Employees Retirement System.

'Crisis at Wakelon' P-TA Panel Topic

"The Crisis at Wakelon" will be the topic for the panel discussion at the October meeting of the Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association planned for Monday night at 7:45 in the school auditorium. This is the second meeting of the year for the group.

The panel will have as moderator the Rev. Troy Barrett, pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church. Panel members will include Franklin Jones, principal of Wakelon; Thurman Murray, chairman of the school board; and Mrs. Steven Blackley, teacher.

Following the discussion of the theme by the panel, the floor will be open for questions, according to Mrs. George H. Temple, program chairman.

After the program, the teachers will return to their classrooms for visits from parents. All school patrons are urged to attend this meeting.

Hymn Convention

The Third Annual North Carolina State Fair Hymn Singing Convention will be held Sunday, October 16, in the big arena on the fairgrounds. Many of the best song groups in the state have accepted an invitation to attend and a large crowd is expected. There is no admission charge and no collections are taken.

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Wakelon Heights Is Taken into Zebulon

TEACHER



Mrs. E. I. Terry of Raleigh will teach the course, "Teaching Youth" in the Christian Workers' School at the Zebulon Methodist Church, October 23-26. This course is for all workers with and teachers of youth, and for others who wish to attend.

\$50,000 Damage Suit Filed Monday

A \$50,000 damage suit was filed in Superior Court Monday by Jack Tippet, administrator of the estate of Luna Mae Tippet, his sister, who was killed in a car accident near Zebulon June 18.

The suit was filed against Andrew S. Draughon, Harold M. Draughon, and Andrew A. Draughon, all of Zebulon.

Harold Draughon, 17, was driver of a truck that struck a car in which Miss Tippet was a passenger. She died upon arrival at Rex Hospital following the wreck.

The suit charged that Draughon and his brother, Andrew A. Draughon, were racing the truck and a car at over 60 miles per hour (See \$50,000 SUIT, Page 8)

Town Area Increased By 33½ Acres When Ordinance Is Passed

The Town of Zebulon was increased in size by 33½ acres Tuesday night when the Board of Commissioners approved an ordinance annexing the Wakelon Heights development to the Town of Zebulon. The three commissioners present voted unanimously in favor of the ordinance.

There was no opposition, verbal or written, to the ordinance, which was published for the past four weeks in the Zebulon Record.

The area annexed extends 150 feet west of Wakefield Street from the present town limits at Glenn Street to a point 150 feet west of the northwest intersection of Wakefield and Judd Streets. From there the new limits extend northeast 790 feet along the north side of Judd Street to the present city limits.

Motion to adopt the ordinance was made by Commissioner G. K. Corbett, seconded by Norman Screws. They were joined by Frank Wall in approving it. Commissioners R. Vance Brown and J. Raleigh Alford were absent from the meeting.

The Wakelon Heights development was originally laid out by the late Dr. G. M. Bell. It was (See HEIGHTS, Page 8)

Football Today

The Wakelon Bulldogs will meet an undefeated Methodist Orphanage eleven in football in Raleigh today. Except for second string quarterback Mickey Phillips, out with an injured hand, the Wakelon squad will be at full strength for the contest.

Coach Hester's grid squad this year lacks experience. He has used his reserves extensively to gain experience for play during coming seasons.

Next week, in the homecoming game, the Bulldogs play Millbrook under the lights on the Wakelon field.

Congressman Harold Cooley Speaker At Festival Banquet in Wendell



Harold D. Cooley

Congressman Harold D. Cooley, chairman of the House Agricul-

ture Committee, spoke Wednesday night at the Gold Leaf Festival Banquet held in Wendell in preparation for the Gold Leaf Festival, planned for November 11.

J. H. Sanders, Jr., president of the Wendell Tobacco Board of Trade, presented Congressman Cooley, L. R. Clark was master of ceremonies for the occasion. James H. Parish is president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Congressman Cooley called for a program which would produce for a world market instead of a national market. "All farmers must cooperate to learn the art of distribution as well as they have learned the art of production," he said.

Purpose of the gathering was to emphasize the importance of tobacco and its contribution toward the economic solvency of eastern Wake County and surrounding communities.