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Thanks Is Expressed By Committee Heads

To the People of Zebulon and Community:

The Committee for "The World Comes To Zebulon" wishes to thank all the people of this community for the overwhelming success of last weekend. Our fondest hopes and most cherished dreams were far surpassed by the event itself. You showed that Zebulon is a friendly town, not only in name, but in actual fact. Seldom is such love, warmth, and genuine friendliness shown, and it was externally moving to witness both the quality and quantity of it in these past few days.

The community adventure in international understanding brought us a deep feeling of kinship with people throughout the world. Our talk about "One World" became a living experience. This was made possible only by the enthusiastic participation of so many people who thoroughly exemplified Christian love and who clearly revealed the "American way of life." We wish to thank every family who took a student as its guest and who furnished meals for the students. Moreover, we wish to thank all the various committees and organizations for the special role that they played. They are as follows:

Participants Are Listed

Chamber of Commerce—Banner Woman's Club—Banner Lions and Rotary Clubs—Friday Banquet
Dance Committee under Mr. Worth Hinton—Friday Dance
Judge Irby Gill—Explaining Recorder's Court
Chief W. B. Hopkins—Explaining Police and Fire Depts.
Mr. M. J. Sexton—Explaining Post Office
Theo. Davis Sons — Tour of Print Shop
Morgan's Drugs, Zebulon Drug—Cokes During Refreshment Period
Raleigh Alford, Foster Finch—Tour of Cotton Gins
T. C. Pippins—Opening of their home, Refreshments, Tour of Farm
Clark Tobacco Warehouse—Mock Tobacco Auction
Monk-Henderson Co.—Tour of

Legion and Auxiliary Both Meet Tomorrow

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held tomorrow night, Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. James Alford.

All members are reminded to bring two gifts that will be sent to the veteran hospitals' Gift Shop.

The North Carolina National Guard will be the program for the American Legion meeting tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at E. P. Privette's cafe. A moving picture and talk will be presented on the famed 30th Infantry Division, in which many of the Legionnaires served during World War II.

United Fund to Have Meeting Friday Night

Aaron Lowery, chairman of the United Fund, stated that there will be a meeting to discuss the Fund drive Friday night at 8 o'clock.

He urged that all members participating in the Fund drive be present at this meeting in the Municipal Building.

the Plant.

Wakelon School—For use of facilities and use of Activities Bus

Zebulon Baptist Church, Zebulon Methodist Church—Opportunity to hear students in Sunday School and Church

C. V. Whitley, Mrs. F. E. Bunn, Mr. Frank Kemp, Mr. Earl Duke, Mr. W. B. Hopkins—Acting as Escorts for the Student Tours

Mrs. M. J. Sexton, Mrs. W. B. Hopkins—Making Housing Arrangements

Mr. E. D. Ellington—Driving Bus, Making Many Important Arrangements

Vance Brown, People's Bank and Trust Co.—Chicken Barbecue Saturday night

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We could go on and on expressing our thanks. Many people deserve our thanks. We simply cannot name them all. This goes to show that we had a community project this last weekend as well as one world.

It is our belief that the visiting International Students learned much from the Zebulon community. It is our knowledge that we learned much from them about their lands and peoples. It is our hope that this was the beginning of new and lasting international friendships, and we are deeply grateful to learn that many of the students have already been invited to return.

Thank you very much for making this a successful weekend. Indeed, we thank you all the more for the grand spirit you manifested.

Wilbur T. Debnam
Chairman
Troy J. Barrett
Beverly A. Asbury
Co-Chairman, Program Committee

Methodists Continue Emphasis on Peace

Continuing an emphasis on peace, the film, "We Seek Peace" was shown at the vesper service last Sunday evening at the Methodist Church.

Sunday night, Nov. 13, a study entitled "To Combine Our Efforts for Peace" will be presented at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone interested is invited to attend this study, which will be presented by the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

OBSERVATIONS ON 'WORLD COMES TO ZEBULON'

Potter Patter

The world has come to Zebulon and gone; but a spirit of international fellowship will continue to influence the lives of all concerned. Overcoming language and cultural differences to discover basic similarities is indeed a thrilling experience, one which is bound to change forever our attitude toward those who call some other land home.

Unfortunately — for us, that is — Jack and I were unable to have one of the international students in our home. However, we enjoyed talking with some of our friends' guests so much that we are wondering if we can arrange to have a student from abroad visit us privately. Also we are wondering if it would be possible to make "The World Comes to Zeb-

World Comes to Zebulon Project Proves to Be Outstanding Event

Weekend Highlights

Wilbur Debnam, Mayor of the Town of Zebulon, reported that he considered the "World Comes to Zebulon" campaign a very great success. He is very pleased to report that the outcome of the project was well above expectations.

He said that there will be a meeting of the committee that worked with this project at an early date to evaluate this program. After the evaluation, any findings of this committee will be sent to the University to help aid any other communities that attempt a similar project.

Mayor Debnam spoke warmly of the committees that worked on this project, the townspeople that cooperated so beautifully, and all that participated in this event.

"I have talked with 10 or 12 people and they seem to feel that it was a very great success," Mayor Debnam said. "These people also said that they are anxious to have these students visit their homes again."

Home Is Destroyed By Fire Last Friday

The home of the Lonnie Eddins of near Rolesville, Wake Forest, Route 2, was destroyed in a fire of undetermined origin Friday.

It was reported that all household furniture and clothing, which had been bought for the winter season, was burned in the conflagration.

Any donations of clothing, articles of furniture, and foodstuffs will be welcomed by the Eddinses. There are three men in the family and Mrs. Eddins.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddins and family were formerly of the Hephzibah community.

Masonic Notice

Masons are requested to attend in a body the morning worship service at the Zebulon Baptist Church Sunday, November 13, according to Carl Kemp, Master of the Zebulon Lodge.

Mrs. Lucille Pippin, local florist said, "It's the nicest thing that Zebulon has done in a long time. To those that didn't have one of these foreign ambassadors of good will, let me say that they really missed something fine and good. I wish that everybody could have enjoyed such an occasion."

"I couldn't have asked for any better cooperation from the hosts and hostesses," said Mrs. Christine Hopkins, one of the committee in charge of securing homes for the visiting students. "Many people have told me how much they enjoyed this type of thing, and really hated to see them leave. I believe they made a great and lasting impression on their hosts and hostesses, in fact on all the surrounding community. I believe it was also the best plug for Foreign Missions that we could ever have."

Mrs. Elizabeth Horton was telling that when she went into the room where the guest she had slept, she discovered this note to the Horton family. It read: "This is the way I feel. I am very grateful to you, to all members of the Horton family, for being so kindly with me, and I can tell you that I will ever remember you, as well as all you people of Zebulon. In this short time I have learned to love you and this is the way I feel. Thank you, thank you very much."

Mrs. Horton reported that when she read this note that tears welled up in her eyes. "He was the nicest and sweetest young man imaginable. We want to have him back some weekend before long," she said.

"I sincerely hope that Zebulon make that "World Comes to Zebulon" a yearly event," Mrs. Edna Allman said when asked her reaction to the affair. "It was a very fine thing, and I hated to see my little Peruvian guest go."

Mrs. Allman said that her visitor had a great fondness for fried chicken.

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Students and Hosts Enjoy Weekend Full of Activity

Forty-one students from 17 countries spent the past weekend in homes of the Zebulon community as "The World Came to Zebulon." They learned first-hand of the life in a small American town and gave their hosts an opportunity to know and appreciate people from other parts of the world.

From the time the students arrived from Chapel Hill Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, until they returned Sunday afternoon, there was scarcely a moment left free for the guests.

The 30 host-homes received their guests at 5:15, giving the students time to become acquainted before the joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary Clubs in the Wakelon cafeteria.

Thad Eure, North Carolina's Secretary of State, told the visitors that Zebulon was the ideal place for such a project to be staged, because the town is located close to Raleigh and is in the section where American liberty was born.

Mr. Eure cited both the United States Constitution and the North Carolina Constitution as good examples.

The purposes of community organizations were explained in short talks. Frank Kemp spoke on the Lions Club; Ferd Davis on the Rotary Club; Thomas Monk, Chamber of Commerce; Franklin Jones, Wakelon School; and Mrs. Exum Chamblee, Junior and Senior Woman's Club.

Following the meeting, a dance was held in the Wakelon gymnasium. (See WORLD COMES, Page 8)

Inspection to Be Today For New Corinth Gym

The Johnston County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday (today) at the Corinth-Holders School for the inspection of the new physical education building.

E. S. Simpson, superintendent of Johnston County Schools, stated contracts totaling \$80,000 for construction of the addition to the Corinth-Holders School were let in January.

Dedication is planned November 15, at which time the general public is invited to attend.

Otis C. Freeman is principal of the Corinth-Holders School.

Family's Belongings All Are Lost in Fire

Fire of an undetermined origin swept away the belongings of Mrs. Mavis Anderson of below Samaria early Saturday morning of last week.

Mrs. Anderson, a widow, is the mother of three children. There are two boys, 17 and 9, and a daughter, 7.

Any donations of clothing, furniture and food for this destitute family can be taken to the Elite Beauty Salon, from which place it will be distributed to the family.

ulon" an annual affair. Certainly there is no better way to build international understanding than by welcoming people from other countries as guests in our town and in our homes.

The past weekend produced a wealth of anecdotes which will be remembered and repeated for years, each time recalling the warmth of friendship and good will which prevailed. Just for the record, here are a few little stories which struck me as being particularly interesting or humorous.

The young man from Japan who stayed with Barrie and Judy Davis presented them a work of art from his native land. Seeking to understand the scene, they asked what

the men in the boat were drawing from the water, Stumped for a word, he consulted his Japanese-American dictionary and announced, "Slake." Judy in turn consulted her reference books and finally discovered that slake is a seaweed which is used for food in Japan.

My partner for one number at the dance Friday night was the gentleman from Thailand who stayed with the Pippins. Considering that he had been in the States only two months, I think he danced to our music and comprehended my Southern accent amazingly well! Later Fred Pippin told me that he is studying civil engineering in the hope of improving sanitation conditions. (See POTTER PATTERN, Page 4)