

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## GOVERNOR BUYS FIRST SEAL



Governor Luther Hodges bought the first Seals of the 1955 Christmas Seal Campaign when visited recently by the 50th Anniversary Seal Children of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association and Mrs. W. T. Bost, State Chairman. Timmy and Penny, representing healthy, happy children everywhere, personify the Seal are symbolic of the slogan, "No Home Is Safe from TB Until All Homes Are Safe." They are the son and daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Raymond Bost of Raleigh. The state-wide sale, conducted by 102 local units affiliated with the NCTA, opened today.

## Methodist Board Meets Tonight

The official board of the Zebulon Methodist Church will meet tonight, Tuesday, November 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold a general meeting Wednesday night, November 14 at 8:00 o'clock.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will attend the Subdistrict Meeting at Franklinton Thursday, November 17 at 7:30 o'clock. Those going will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock.

### 6,975,000

Six million, nine hundred seventy-five thousand gallons of water are piped each month to the residents of Zebulon, the local water department revealed last week.

For washing, cooking, bath facilities, and other necessities, the town's water system furnishes approximately 225,000 gallons a day to the town's customers.

There are a few over 550 homes and places of business that are served by the local water department.

## Movie-Goers to Have Opportunity To Name Top Pictures, Performers

Beginning next Thursday local movie-goers will have a chance to cast ballots for their preferences in pictures, performers and the most promising new personalities, James Wall, manager of Wakelon Theater has announced.

These ballots will be distributed at the local movie house to permit its patrons to vote in this nationwide audience awards election, the first ever held. Balloting will continue through Nov. 27.

One purpose for new faces on the screen. The Council of Motion Picture Organizations is sponsoring the election, and Elmer C. Rhoden



America by 1975 will be a land in which today's research into supersonic flight and guided missiles will become reality.

The National Association of Manufacturers cites a statement by Gen. David Sarnoff of the Radio Corporation of America in a recent issue of Fortune Magazine that discusses these possibilities.

Sarnoff said, in part, "... Even guided missiles, transcontinental and transoceanic, will find vital civilian uses. They will transport mail and other types of freight over great distances, guided into terminal hangars within minutes after their take-off. Pilotless aircraft for passengers, too, are within the realm of the possible. Great fleets of personal helicopters and other planes will make the principal airways almost as busy as highways on the ground; and electronic controls will ensure safe travel in both dimensions."

of Los Angeles, national chairman of the Audience Awards Committee, has estimated that at least 35,000,000 ballots will be cast. All movie patrons, regardless of age, will be allowed to vote.

Twenty nominations in each of five categories were made by the exhibitors of the nation from a list of all pictures released in this country between Oct 1, 1954, and Sept. 30, 1955. These nominations will be listed on the ballot to be handed to movie-goers. In addition, a blank space will be provided in each category so that the voters may list a preference not nominated by the exhibitors.

## Third of License Applicants Fail Test Completely

C. M. Hocutt, local driver's license examiner, said that approximately half of the applicants applying for a driver's license pass the test during the first try.

There are anywhere from 35 to 40 persons that apply for driver's licenses during the Monday and Tuesday periods that Mr. Hocutt is here.

Mr. Hocutt said that about a third of the applicants fail the tests completely.

A majority of the failures for renewals result in the fact that the eye test is failed. Many renewals are also failed because of the applicant's inability to pass the written tests.

The fifty per cent that fail come back and pass the tests after studying the handbook, reported Hocutt.

There is a new handbook available to applicant's wishing to review the rules and regulations with prospect of securing their license.

This book, unlike the old paper back edition, is hard bound. It is found in the public libraries, high school libraries, and driver's license examiner's offices all over the State.

This manual is being used in connection with the driver education program in the public schools of North Carolina.

## Snack Bar

The Lovis Perry Bible Class of Hopkins Church will give to the public Friday evening, Nov. 18, beginning at 5:00, fried chicken plates, with potato salad, slaw, dessert and coffee for 75 cents, Brunswick stew with crackers 50 cents. A pint to take out for 75 cents. Hot dogs with Iris Temple's chili 15 cents. Proceeds will go to the church building fund.

## Last Rites Are Held For John B. Alford Saturday Afternoon

John B. Alford, 61, died unexpectedly Thursday night at his home on Zebulon, Rt. 4. Mr. Alford was born in Franklin County. He was a farmer and a member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday from the Beulah Christian Church with the Rev. Eugene Talley, pastor in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Perry Alford; five daughters, Christine and Sylvia Alford of the home; Mrs. G. T. Locklear of Zebulon, Rt. 4; Mrs. Eugene Hicks and Mrs. Willis Woodlief, both of Rt. 1, Neuse; two sons, Howard of Rt. 4, Zebulon, and Jesse (Bill) of Rt. 2, Wake Forest, 10 grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Mangum of Creedmoor.



## COMING HERE



## Girls to Wrestle Here on Tuesday

There will be chin locks, airplane spins, scissor holds, and all the other wrestling shenanigans at Wakelon High School gymnasium tonight.

This wrestling event, the first such that will have come to Zebulon, is being sponsored by the American Legion Post. Proceeds from these matches will go for the benefit of the Legion.

The program will consist of all female talent. There will be Violet Ray, world's lightweight wrestling champion since 1949. She has been victorious in over two hundred and seven matches, and the former recognized champion Mildred Buke refused to meet her.

Violet is the most scientific wrestler in the women's division. The girl with the thousand holds has never been defeated by any one of her weight.

The tag team matches will unquestionably be the high spot in the evening's program.

The matchmaker for the evening's matches is D. W. Van Vleet, who has had many years experience in the speciality of promoting wrestling bouts.

## Methodist Bazaar

Mothers, bring your family to the Christmas bazaar at the Methodist Church for their dessert and coffee. Coffee or hot chocolate and cake will be sold for 15¢ from 2 p.m. till 10 p.m.

Workers in down town stores—take your "coffee break" at the bazaar at the Methodist Church on Monday the 28th.

## AUSTIN IS NAVY SCHOOL GRAD; SFC. JAMES WOOD IN EUROPE

Charles Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Austin of Route 4, Box 208, Zebulon, is scheduled to graduate from recruit training November 12 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine weeks of "Boot Camp" includes drill and instruction in seamanship, gunnery, life saving, sea survival, boat handling, and the use of small arms.

Following two weeks leave, graduates will be assigned to shipboard duties or service schools depending on the qualifications each has demonstrated.

Army Sergeant First Class James Wood, son of Mrs. Martha

## Senior Class Play To Be Presented Friday Night at 8

Don't miss the Wakelon Senior Class play, "Tattletale." Imagine the furor created when the high school coach's 16-year old daughter exposes many of the secrets of the school, her family, and her friends when her diary is inadvertently published in the local local paper! The whole town is in an uproar and well it might be for, as Patty said, she "honestly tried to write about everything just as I saw it." To complicate matters even further, Patty and her boy friend's, Tod, and her girl friend, Ida May, are involved in the disappearance of the principal's new portable typewriter. Things have a way of righting themselves, though, and so they do for Patty and her family and friends in this clever comedy. The play will appeal to the whole family and is expected to be a sure hit. Admission is 25¢ and 50¢ and the curtain goes up at 8 p.m. on Friday, November 18, in the Wakelon auditorium.

Mrs. Chamblee's Sixth Grade had some very interesting visitors last week: Dr. Scott, extension entomologist of State College; Mr. Simmons, assistant county agent; and Mr. John Mattox, State College photographer. Linda Bailey presented the visitors and Dr. Scott talked to the class on insects.

## New Corinth Gym Dedication Services Scheduled Tonight

The new physical education plant at Corinth-Holders school was inspected by the Johnston County Board of Education last Tuesday and was approved with a few minor reservations. This new addition to the school cost \$80,000, and contracts were let last January for the job.

Tonight there will be a dedication service for the building. The public is invited to attend this function.

Following the dedication of the gymnasium, there will be a tour of the agriculture building and the home economics department, in which refreshments will be served to the visiting dignitaries and general public that attend.

J. Wood, Middlesex, recently participated in Exercise Cordon Bleu, a NATO maneuver using U. S., French and British troops, in West Germany.

The exercise was a joint training operation staged to teach the three-power forces to work together under simulated battle conditions. It was a counter-offensive action against an "Aggressor" force.

Sergeant Wood, a supply sergeant in Battery A of the 70th Field Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in October, 1942. He has been overseas since November, 1952.

Wood's wife, Melba, lives in Germany.