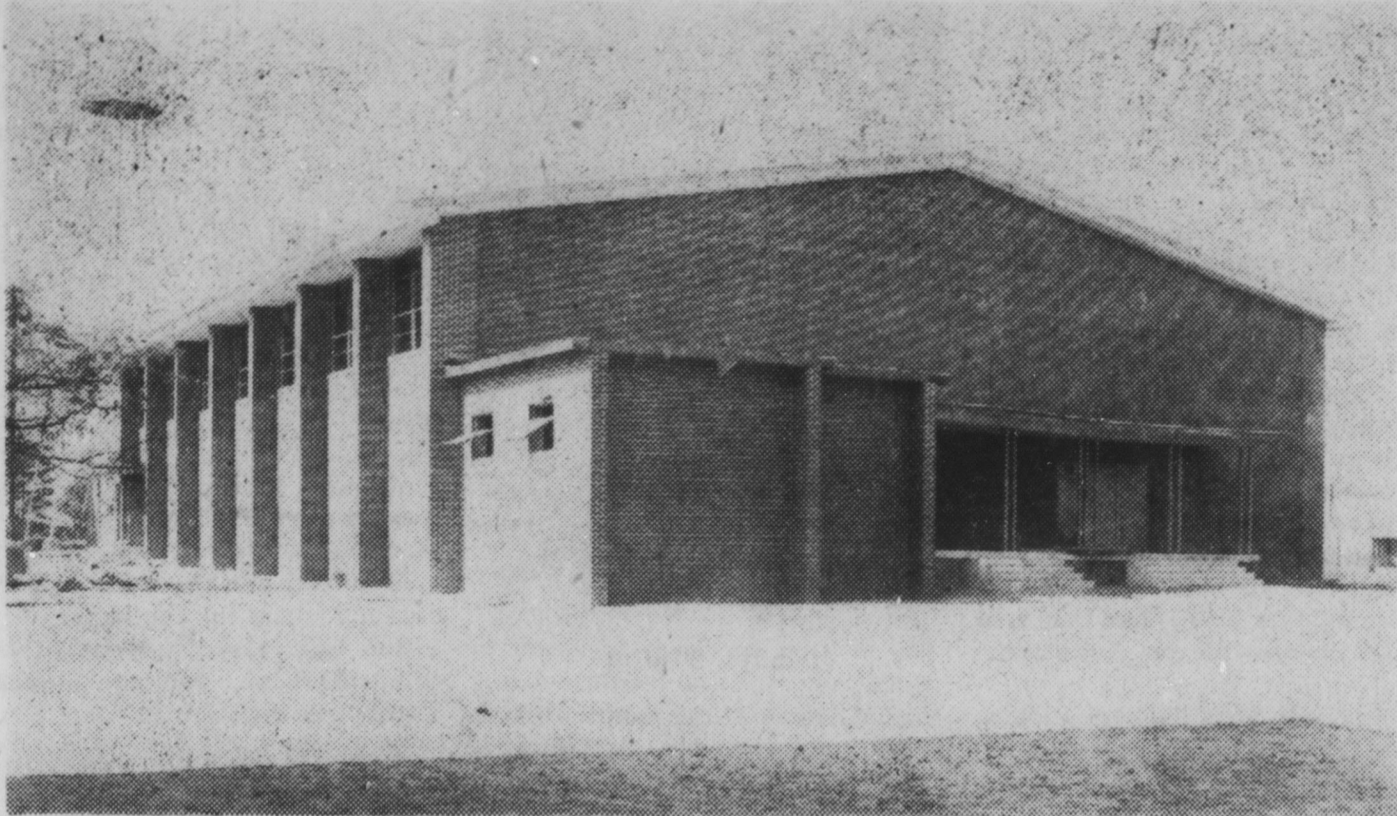


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\$85,000 Gymnasium Constructed For Corinth-Holders; Seats 1,000

An approximately \$85,000 physical education building now enhances the grounds of the Corinth-Holders campus.

"We are very fortunate to have such a structure," Otis C. Freeman, of the school, said in a recent interview.

This plant was completed in time for the present school session and approved by the Johnston County Board of Education the latter part of November.

The outside dimensions of the building are 133 by 80 feet. Inside measurements are 94.4 by 78.8 feet.

It is equipped with six basketball goals, allowing two games to

be in progress at the same time.

The seating capacity is approximately 1000 persons, according to Freeman. The seats are of the roll-away style, and are of California fir. Cost of the seats runs to more than \$9,000.

"We are hoping to finance the seats through gifts from the alumni, PTA suppers, Halloween carnivals, and exhibition ball games," Freeman said. "We now have about a third of the funds necessary for payment of the seats."

There are two shower baths and two dressing rooms, adequately equipped. The building is heated by a stoker fed type boiler.

The hardwood floors are constructed of maple.

Walter Hooks of Charlotte, Johnston County Board of Education architect, designed the building. J. R. Rogers of Smithfield was the general contractor.

Freeman spoke highly of the cooperation received from the communities during the bid for and the construction of the plant.

"In time we hope to be able to use the building for wrestling, calisthenics, volley ball, and many other games," he said, "and not just for basketball alone. But at present we do not have the equipment for these type games."

Wendell Rotarians Hear Discussion On Wake Hospital Bond Proposal

At the regular meeting of the Wendell Rotary Club held Tuesday, November 29, 1955, Walter Burgess, local architect, talked informally on hospital designs.

In view of the approaching referendum on the proposed bond issue to be held Tuesday, December 13, at which time voters will have an opportunity to express their wishes on the question of whether or not the bonds will be issue to obtain funds with which to erect a general county hospital and perhaps clinics or health centers, the talk was most appropriate.

Burgess pointed out the difference between a general hospital and a clinic or health center. While the former is usually self-contained,

the speaker said, the latter is of necessity limited in its services.

A general hospital is equipped with facilities for treating practically every type disease and condition, and with operating rooms and equipment for practically every type surgery. It also has its own kitchen, laundry and housing for nurses.

A clinic or health center, he pointed out, is usually equipped only for minor surgery, obstetrical practice, convalescent patients and other types of medical service of a general nature. The kitchen facilities are smaller and nurses quarters are elsewhere.

The speaker explained the problems of the architect in designing a building to be used for a hospital. Whether the building is to be a tall one of many floors, or of more modern design with many wings of fewer floors, has a great deal to do with the plans of the architect.

The speaker also pointed out that the location of the hospital would be governed by parking facilities, quicker access from the part of the county with the larger population, availability of public services and related matters.

Tax Listers

The Wake County Board of Commissioners has appointed the township tax listers for 1956.

Listed according to townships they include: Little River, Mrs. E. V. Rountree of Zebulon; Marks Creek, J. I. Lynch of Wendell.

TALENTED SINGER



DIANE BAILEY

Diane Bailey to Be On Godfrey Show

Diane Bailey, six-year-old singer, is scheduled to appear soon on the Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts show.

Philco Corporation will pay her expenses to New York for this appearance. While there she will also make an audition for a record company.

Diane has appeared on both radio and television networks. She has also performed on the stage at various civic functions and has done theater engagements throughout the State.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson Bailey of Zebulon, Route 1. She is six-years-old and is a first grader at the Corinth-Holders school.

Three Court Sessions Planned Each Month

Zebulon Recorder's Court will operate on a three-day per month schedule, The Town Board decided at its regular meeting Monday night.

The Board voted unanimously for the Recorder's Court to hold sessions on the second, third and fourth Wednesdays of each month until it is not necessary and then go back to its regular schedule of two court sessions per month, the second and fourth Wednesdays.

It also voted upon and passed the motion to employ L. A. Baker as a regular employee of the town. Baker has been assisting the local law enforcement department for the past months.

Motion was also made and passed to appoint Kenneth Hopkins as assistant Clerk of Recorder's Court for Little River Township and the Town of Zebulon, provided the State law will permit an assistant.

Other business passed upon was the issuing of Christmas bonuses to town employees and to pay all bills as presented by the Town Clerk.

Cotton Vote Polls Listed for Wake

Arrangements for the establishment of polling place in all of Wake County's nineteen cotton-growing communities have been completed. Notices have been mailed to each farmer who has a cotton acreage allotment, advising him of the place where he may vote in the referendum. All persons who, as landlord, tenant, or sharecropper, had an interest in growing cotton in 1955 are eligible to vote in the referendum. If there is any question about eligibility, farmers are asked to check with their county ASC office.

The community polling places include Little River A, Zebulon Town Hall; Little River B, Mack D. Perry's Store; Marks Creek, Wendell Town Office and St. Matthew, Daniel's Store on highway No. 64.

All polling places will be opened from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Santa Is Coming Here by Airplane

Santa Claus is expected to arrive from his home at the North Pole by airplane on Dec. 19.

He is scheduled to arrive at the local airport at 3:30 p.m. He will be met by the town's firetruck and driven into town to his headquarters in the Kemp Building. During the afternoon he will give out favors and talk to the children.

Santa will be at his booth from 3 to 5 o'clock every afternoon after his arrival and all afternoon and evening on Christmas Eve.

Honey Production

Average production of honey per colony in North Carolina this year is estimated at only 19 pounds, seven pounds below last year's average yield, according to the Crop Reporting Service.

Allotments For Cotton

Cotton acreage allotments for the 1956 crop have now been established for all the eligible farms in Wake County, says A. C. Lawrence, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Each cotton farmer has been notified by mail of the acreage allotment for his farm.

Mr. Lawrence explains that the National Cotton Acreage Allotment is the acreage which at average yields will produce 10 million bales, the "minimum" level set by law under present conditions of heavy supply. Based on the national average yield, the national acreage allotment for upland cotton is 17,391,304 acres. This national allotment is divided among the states and counties, based largely on cotton acreage during the years 1950 to 1954.

Most of the county allotment must, under the law, be divided among farms on which cotton was grown in the past 3 years, but a small reserve is set aside for "New" cotton farms, for adjusting allotments for "Old" farms, and for hardship cases. In distributing the acreage reserve, the county committee considers the type and productivity of the soil, the labor and equipment available for cotton production, past cotton production, and other factors.

Methodists Plan Christmas Program

Church School, Church and Evening Fellowship at the Zebulon Methodist Church will present a united effort to usher in and interpret the advent of the Christ-child and celebrate the anniversary of His birth some 1959-61 years ago.

In the Church School, the Children's Department will have their Christmas treat on Sunday morning, December 18, the Youth and Adult Departments will continue a study of the life and teaching of Jesus and various classes and groups will have parties, sing carols, and share with others.

At the 11:00 o'clock morning worship, the minister will continue the series on The Apostles' Creed discussing, "Jesus Christ, His Only Son, Our Lord," on December 11; "The Meaning of Christmas," including the phrase, "born of the Virgin Mary," on December 18; "Let Him Grow Up," including the portion, "suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was Crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty," on December 25; and "How Shall We be Judged!" including the phrase, "from thence He shall come to Judge the quick (living) and the dead," on January 1.

Student Recognition Day will be observed on this Sunday too.

At the Sunday Evening Fellowship (See PROGRAM, Page 8)

Tobacco Is Topic For Bureau Meet

The problems of "white, slick" tobacco and the possible solutions will be the subject of a talk by Dr. Guy Jones, head of tobacco varieties work of the North Carolina State College Extension Service. Dr. Jones will speak at the meeting of the Zebulon Farm Bureau Monday night in the Wake-Don auditorium.

Complaints from foreign buyers are being received in this country stating that they want no more of the questioned leaf. Dr. Guy, who is in charge of developing new varieties, will discuss this problem, and will give information of other problems facing farmers because of new varieties.