

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## North Carolina 4-H's Win National Honors

EIGHT North Carolina 4-H Club members were announced as national winners in the 1955 4-H award programs at the 34th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Each of the winners received a \$300 college scholarship. Their names, the programs in which they were honored, and the donors of their awards are:



Bobby Smith



Joan Crawford



Patricia Bost



Mary Davis



Phyllis A. Corbett



Linda Bailey



Nancy Lee Tuttle



Peggy Hall

Bobby Smith, 20, of Belvidere; Achievement; Ford Motor Company.

Joan Crawford, 18, of Hayesville; Clothing; Coats & Clark Inc.

Patricia Bost, 18, of Eagle Springs; Recreation and Rural Arts; United States Rubber Company.

Mary Davis, 18, of Warrenton; Safety; General Motors.

Phyllis A. Corbett, 19, of Fountain; Girls' Record; Montgomery Ward.

Linda Bailey, 18, of Zebulon; Entomology; Hercules Powder Company.

Nancy Lee Tuttle, 19, of Walnut Cove; Public Speaking; Pure Oil Company.

Peggy Hall, 18, of Sylva; Food Preparation; Kelvinator Division of American Motors Corporation.

Over 1,200 4-H Club boys and girls from the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Canada, attended the Congress, along with young people and youth leaders from 22 foreign countries.

During the week, the delegates participated in discussions, heard outstanding speakers, met sports stars, enjoyed top-flight enter-

tainment at banquets and major meal events, attended the International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show, took part in press conferences, made radio and TV appearances, toured the city and visited the museums, and attended a party at the Aragon Ballroom.

The theme of the Congress was "Improving Family and Community Living." Among the prominent speakers on the program was Dr. Preston Bradley, Pastor of the Peoples Church of Chicago, who spoke on "What Youth Can Do." Other topics presented and discussed were "Understanding Begins With U," and "Working Together for World Understanding."

Entertainment highlights included the appearance of the Purdue University Glee Club and a "Pop Concert" by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

The National 4-H Club Congress is a cooperative effort of the Agricultural Extension Service, fifty public-spirited business and civic organizations and individuals, and the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

## Witnesses Plan Motion Picture Thursday at 7

During the past week the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses has been calling on all the residents of Zebulon under the direction of Clyde D. Raper, local presiding minister, and Charles V. Henry, traveling representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society visiting from Brooklyn, New York.

Purpose of this home to home visitation has been to invite all local residents to attend a film at the Wakelon School Auditorium Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

The film, entitled "The New World Society in Action," contains scenes of the half million men and women in 150 lands working together as a society of ministers devoting up to 72,000,000 hours a year to Bible education.

A portion of the film will be devoted to the 1953 convention of Jehovah's Witnesses held in New York City's Yankee Stadium and another to the Bible School of Gilead and its missionary accomplishments.

E. A. Dunlap, formerly an instructor at the Bible school of (See WITNESSES, Page 8)

## Lt. Jack Terry Gains Eagle Rank

Lt. Jack Terry climaxed long service in Scouting Sunday morning when he won the Eagle Scout award. The Army engineer's Scouting career began ten years ago when he joined the Zebulon troop as a Tenderfoot. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Terry of Zebulon.

The charge to the new Eagle was given by the Rev. Troy Barrett during the morning services in the Methodist Church. Presentation of the Eagle award was made by Scoutmaster James Debnam.

Lt. Terry went on active duty with the Army after his graduation from N. C. State College. During the past summer he completed the necessary requirements for Eagle rank under Scoutmaster Debnam.

The new Eagle left for overseas service in the Far East yesterday.

## SPEAKER



Dr. C. Hoyt Rogers

## Coker 139 to Be Discussion Topic

Dr. C. Hoyt Rogers, who developed Coker 139 tobacco variety, will speak at Knightdale High School, Dec. 21 at 7 o'clock, according to an announcement today by L. S. Liles, Jr., teacher of agriculture at Knightdale High School. The tobacco farmers in the Zebulon area are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Since N. C. State College is not recommending this variety because of complaints from Export Tobacco Companies that the variety has no flavor nor aroma, confusion has resulted as to what variety to plant.

Most tobacco growers in this area experienced the best tobacco crop in many years with this variety and are reluctant to change contrary to State College recommendations.

## Mission Program

"World Within A World" is the title of the mission study book to be presented on Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Zebulon Baptist Church.

Mrs. Tom Brannon will lead the discussion on the Moslem world, assisted by Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mrs. Hardin Hinton, and Mrs. Armstrong Cannady. Music will be organ and piano selections by Miss (See PROGRAM, Page 8)

## Last Rites Held For John Kemp, James O. Perry

John J. Kemp, 89, retired merchant and farmer, died Sunday morning at his home in Middlesex. He was a member of the Rogers Mason Lodge, a former overseer of the Nash County Home for several years, justice of the peace and former Nash County commissioner.

Surviving are one son, E. A. of Watersburg, S. C.; five daughters, Mrs. D. H. Bunn, Mrs. J. D. Phillips, Mrs. L. L. Bunn, Mrs. Frank Manning, all of Middlesex, and Mrs. W. L. Estridge of Covington, Va.; 14 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Kemp of Goldsboro and Mrs. Lillie Morris of Selma.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday from Lee Chapel Church by the Rev. Lawrence Lugar and the Rev. Joe Puckett of Smithfield. Interment was in the church cemetery. The Masonic Lodge conducted graveside services. The body was taken to the church one hour prior to the services.

Funeral services for James Ollie Perry, 59, who died Tuesday morning of last week in San Diego, California, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Pearce Baptist Church. The body will be taken the church one hour prior to the service. Conducting the services will be the Revs. Kerr, pastor, Lamm and Smith.

Surviving Mr. Perry are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Peyton Harris, Durham; three sons, Wesley and Douglas Perry, both of Zebulon, and Dumas Perry of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Stallings and Mrs. Rocher Johnson, both of Zebulon; two brothers, A. C. Perry and Larby F. Perry, Zebulon, and six grandchildren.

Interment will be in the Perry cemetery.

## Band Concert

Franklin Jones, principal of Wakelon School, has announced that the band will give its mid-season concert Dec. 19. The dance recital will be held Dec. 14, and Christmas holidays will begin Dec. 21 until Jan. 2.

## Uncle Ferd's Almanac

Ten years ago today Philip Whitley, the Wendell member of the House of Representatives, was a most annoyed individual. He was taking a friend to see a beautiful cedar on the north side of his pond, and the friend saw the cedar all right, only it had been chopped down. Apparently some little fellow had decided to take the tree for Christmas, but found the task too much for him—the tree had been dragged about 30 feet from its stump, then left to wither on the ground.

Other folks suffer similarly from raids on their trees this time of year, in spite of a state law which says the illegal cutter shall be imprisoned for 30 days if he is caught. It is also a criminal offense to take mistletoe or other Christmas greens without permission.

Stealing trees is not, however, confined to this season. You probably recall reading in the daily press recently about an enterprising sawmiller who not only cut all the timber on his land but cut the timber on a good many acres of state lands, too. Of course nobody said it was actually stealing; it was just that the sawmiller took

something that didn't belong to him.

And Americans are not alone in swiping timber. Prior to World War II, one of the main jobs of the Philippine Scouts was to patrol northern Luzon and guard against Japanese lumber pirates who would move in a sawmill complete with crew, steal a shipload of lumber, and steal back to the land of the rising sun.

But Americans are still the world champions at taking trees that don't belong to them. As long ago as 1691 the colonists were stealing the king blind.

The King of England, who probably thought that North America was about the size of the Isle of Man, set up the office of Surveyor General of His Majesty's Woods in North America. All the Surveyor General had to do was go through all the woods in this land and mark a broad arrow on trees suitable for use as ship mates. He marked a broad arrow by striking three axe blows on each such tree, which produced a sign something like a crow's track.

None of the large trees could be cut by colonists without special license under penalty of a large fine recoverable in admiralty court — and you went to jail if you couldn't pay. In addition, if you painted or otherwise disguised your face while plundering the king's timber, you were punishable with whiplashes on the back.

But did this penalty stop the ambitious Americans? You know it didn't. They cut the king's pines first, because the Broad Arrow ob-

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## WMU Meeting

The WMU prayer meeting will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lela B. Horton. The Rev. Theo. B. Davis will be in charge of the services. This service is being sponsored by the Bessie Farmer Davis Circle.

Any members of the church are welcome to attend this meeting.

## Christmas Greetings Issue

The Record's Christmas greeting issue will appear during the week of December 18. The beautiful messages will appear in both black and white and color, and articles by local ministers will be featured. If your advertisement has not been received by us, call 4231 today.



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