

Santa's Coming to Zebulon Monday

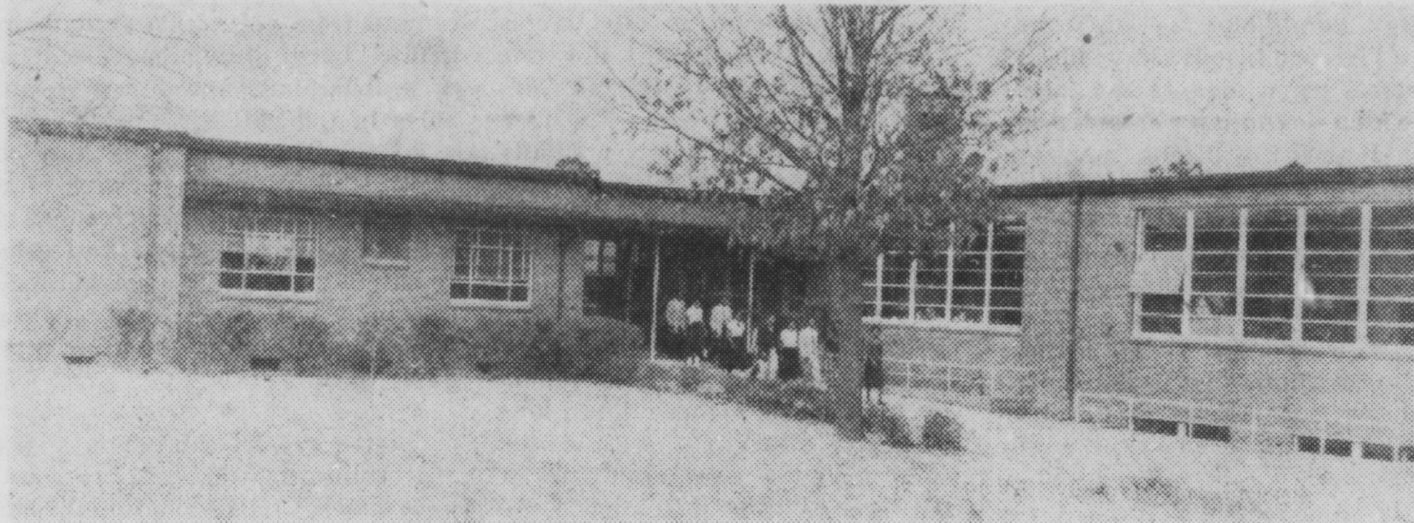
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SHEPARD HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IN ZEBULON



Shepard School Accredited by Southern Association of Schools and Colleges

Official notice has just been received from the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges which met recently in Miami, Florida, that Shepard High School has been accredited for membership in this regional Association.

Representatives of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges visited Shepard High on April 13, 14, and 15, 1955, to make an evaluative study of the school's program. Members of the Visiting Committee were: Dr. Rudolph Jones, Chairman, and Professor of Education, State Teachers' College, Fayetteville, North Carolina; Dr. G. H. Ferguson, Director, Division of Negro Education, Department of Public Instruction; Mr. S. E. Burford, Principal, William Penn High School, High Point, N. C.; Dr. W. H. Johnson, Assistant Director, Agricultural

Education, State Department of Public Instruction; Mr. J. A. Tillman, Principal, DuBois High School, Wake Forest, N. C.; Dr. J. P. Finney, Professor of Education, Graduate Division, North Carolina College, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Lucy Fuller James, Itinerant Teacher, Supervisor Home Economics Education, State Department of Public Instruction; Mr. W. H. Davenport, Principal, Eppes High School, Greenville, N. C.; Mrs. Ruth Lawrence Woodson, State Supervisor, Negro Elementary Schools, Department of Public Instruction; Miss Cora Bomar, State Library Adviser, Department of Public Instruction; and Dr. S. E. Duncan, State Supervisor of Negro High School, Department of Public Instruction.

A formal printed report of the Evaluation was made in May, 1955. Encouraged by the favorable findings of the Visiting Committee Shepard School made formal application for membership. The excellent spirit of cooperation which attended the two year preparation for this event resulted in our approval for membership. The Patrons of Shepard School, the student body, the Zebulon School Board, and the Wake County Board of Education worked untiringly to facilitate the acquisition of material items necessary to meet the rigid requirements of Association membership. The faculty took pleasure in meeting the challenge which such action demanded.

The faculty members are: Richard Leo Barfield, Chemistry, Physics, Math; Carnelle Betty Clifton, Social Studies; Mrs. Arabella Herring Stallings, English, Commerce; Mary Lee Kittrell, French, (See SHEPARD, Page 12)

Wakelon Winner In Three Games

Wakelon had a perfect night Tuesday, winning all three games. The Junior Varsity won 28-27, outshooting Wendell at the foul line in the last half, which was loaded with fouls. Jay Godwin was high scorer with eight points.

The girls won 83-38 with Peggy Richardson and Peggy Green scoring the largest number of points.

The boys won a close game 68-58 with each of the regulars scoring ten or more points. Tony Pearce led with 16, Jenkins had 14 and 10 rebound, Tippett 13, Temple 12, and Debnam 10 with 12 rebound. Brodie Baker hit 20 for Wendell.

Wakelon plays Cathedral Latin at the Raleigh National Guard Armory Tuesday and Corinth Holders here Wednesday.

Santa Claus Coming

Santa Claus will come to Zebulon next Monday afternoon, December 19, at 4 o'clock, it was learned yesterday. He will arrive in the downtown area of Zebulon aboard the town's fire truck, courtesy of the local government.

After alighting from the fire truck near Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Santa Claus will go to his headquarters in the Kemp Building next to Wakelon Food Market, where he will have favors for children.

Each afternoon next week he will be in town for a couple of hours after school closes for the day, and will listen to each child's Christmas requests. On Christmas Eve he will tour the business district of the town.

Santa is spending next week in Zebulon through his special arrangements with the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce.

Zebulon Disapproves Hospital Bonds in Vote on Tuesday; County Gives OK to Proposal

Local voters here defeated the hospital bond issue by a margin of five votes.

A total of 243 votes were cast at the local balloting poll in the bond issue Tuesday.

One hundred nineteen votes were cast for proposition one and 124 against this proposition. For proposition two, 106 votes were and 125 against.

Proposition one stated that authority is given the Board of Commissioners to finance the cost of erecting or purchasing or enlarging buildings to be used as hospital facilities, and of acquiring land and purchasing and installing equipment necessary for such buildings; and authorizing them to levy an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and approve the indebtedness to be incurred by the issuance of bonds.

Proposition two stated that the levy of a special tax of not exceeding five cents, annually, upon each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property in the county to finance the cost of operating, equipping and maintaining a public hospital for the use of the county's inhabitants.

However, Wake County will get new hospital facilities. Wake voters, in general, approved a \$5,000,000 bond issue to finance the build- (See BOND VOTE, Page 12)

CLINIC DATE

The Zebulon Clinic for mothers and babies will be held Tuesday, Dec. 20, instead of the usual fourth Tuesday in December, it has been announced by Mrs. Ida H. Hall, Wake County Health Nurse.

Recorder's Court Tries Full Docket

The Recorder's Court continued Wednesday to try a record number of cases. The following is a list of those cleared from the docket.

Alfonza Lee Barham was charged with using an operator's license which he knowingly procured by making a false statement. Found guilty and given a road term. He appealed, with bond set at \$100.00.

Jack W. Bridgers was charged with giving a worthless check in the amount of \$62.50 on the Sanford National Bank. He was found guilty and ordered to pay cost of court. (See COURT, Page 12)

Zebulon Wins over Winston-Salem In Home Town Television Tourney

Viewers who saw the Home Town Tournament on WUNC-TV television Wednesday night had reason to feel proud of Zebulon. Zebulon won over Winston-Salem by two points. The score was 22-20.

This program is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commercés over the state of North Carolina.

Zebulon was represented Wednesday night by Louis Castille, Wakelon language teacher, Miss Frances Walser, Wakelón English

teacher, and Franklin Jones, principal of Wakelon High School.

The first question category was spelling. The representatives from Zebulon spelled all the words correctly. The Winston-Salem group missed one word.

The group of spelling words selected came from the Bill of Rights.

The other categories were sociology, German and economics.

This was the last of the first round play-off in which about 24 teams started and have been eliminated. Zebulon will progress to the next round, which will be televised in January. The opposing team has not been decided, but it is supposed that it will be High Point or Greensboro.

Winston-Salem Contestants

Those representing Winston-Salem on this panel were Mr. Angel, a steel company executive, and Mr. Hayden, city editor of the Winston-Salem Journal Sentinel; and Mr. Mooney, executive director of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Zebulon will be represented on the next panel with three more participants to be selected between now and the program date.

The questions are prepared by the faculty of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Band, Glee Club Concert Monday

The Wakelon High School band and glee club concert will be given in the school auditorium Dec. 19 under the direction of Alger Batts, instructor. The program will consist of Christmas selections.

The local band was acclaimed for its performance in the Christmas parade held at Henderson in November.

The newly organized dance band will also render selections.

At present the Lions Club is sponsoring a fund-raising campaign for the purpose of securing uniforms for the members.

An admission of 25¢ for students and 50¢ for adults will be charged for this concert.

ONE ISSUE

As has been the custom for the past several years, only one issue of The Zebulon Record will be printed next week, so that the work schedule will permit time off for Christmas. The December 23 issue will include features on Christmas by ministers of the community and holiday greetings from merchants and business. It will be printed in three colors.

Gas Bomb Scares Thief at Wendell

A tear gas bomb prevented robbers Friday night from getting into the main safe of the Wendell Tractor and Implement Company, Inc., located on the eastern edge of Wendell.

Damage to the safe was estimated to be about \$150.00, and a total of \$15.00 from a petty cash box in the desk drawer of the office was taken.

The robbers entered the building at an unknown time on Friday night or early Saturday morning through a window leading to the firm's office.

The entire place was ransacked it was reported.

No clues as to the identity of the thieves have been found.

The robbery was discovered when employees tried to open for business on Saturday morning but were unable to do so because of the irritating tear gas which filled the building.

Neil P. Chamblee, proprietor of Wendell Tractor & Implement Company reported that only recently he had attached the bomb to the office safe.