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8-Year-Old Boy Killed when Hit By Falling Log

John Leslie Barham, eight, of Wendell, Route 1, was killed Thursday, Dec. 29, at noon near his farm home when a log rolled off a cart and crushed him.

John was the son of Mrs. Hallie Richardson Barham. He was rushed to a doctor's office in Wendell immediately after the accident but was pronounced dead on arrival.

The lad and other children were playing near the logging operation, which was in Johnston County and close to the Wake line. A chain snapped on the cart, loosening the logs, and one of them struck the boy before he could dart out of the way. One or two other children narrowly missed being hit.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3 p.m. at the Wendell Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Vinson, in charge and burial was in Greenmount Cemetery at Wendell. The body was taken to the church an hour prior to services.

Surviving the child are his mother and one brother, Danny Joe Barham.

Practical Nurse Exam March 21

Persons desiring certification as a licensed practical nurse may take examinations under the "waiver" provision of the present nursing law on March 21, 1956.

Joyce Warren, Chairman of the North Carolina Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education, stated yesterday that after the above date, the last examination for waiver applicants will be conducted July 25, 1956.

Applications must be on file with the Board twenty to twenty-five days prior to each scheduled examination. Applications will not be accepted after July 1, 1956.

A course of certificate from a commercial or correspondence school of practical nursing does not qualify a person for practical nurse license in North Carolina. A twelve months course of training in an accredited school of practical nursing is required for an applicant to be eligible for the Practical Nurse Licensure Examination if application is made after July 1, 1956.

Southern Bell Reports 250 Percent Increase in Raleigh Area during Past Decade

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. reported today heavy 1955 expansion and improvement of service has capped a 250 per cent increase in Raleigh-Area telephones in 10 years.

District Manager E. A. Clement said Southern Bell spent a total of well over \$725,000 in the Raleigh-Area during the past year to expand and improve service. This includes, in addition to Raleigh, Apex Cary, Garner, Wendell and Zebulon.

He said the 250 per cent increase in telephones had boosted the total number in the area to 44,380 today.

During 1955, Mr. Clement added, there was a net gain of 3,628 telephones in the Raleigh-Area.

In addition, 2,334 customers were

News Deadlines

News and classified advertising deadlines for The Zebulon Record are as follows: for Tuesday's issue, 10:00 Monday morning; for Friday's issue, 10:00 Thursday morning.

Display Advertising deadlines: for Tuesday, 9:00 Monday morning; for Friday, 6 Wednesday afternoon.

Our readers and advertisers are asked to cooperate with these deadlines to insure a better newspaper.

Gas Pumps, Truck, Car All Damaged in Accident

Between 7:15 and 7:30 Wednesday, two gas pumps at Paul Brantley's Service Station Number two were practically demolished when a pickup truck and an Oldsmobile collided.

The oozing gasoline from the pumps caught fire, but was quickly put out by by-standers before the Zebulon Fire Department arrived.

The 1956 pickup truck was driven by Sanford Pearce. The driver

of the Oldsmobile was not learned at the time of publication.

Pearce was taken to a local physician for injuries sustained in the collision, and upon advice of the doctor was sent to Rex Hospital.

According to the investigating officers, Pearce was making a turn into the service station when the automobile crashed into his vehicle.

The impact of the crash caused the pickup to careen into the gas pumps. Damage to the gas pumps was estimated at approximately \$800.00.

Damages to the pickup truck and automobile were estimated to be about \$200 and \$300, respectively.

It was not learned whether any charges were preferred against the drivers of the vehicles.

Wake Firemen Name Officers

Members of the Wake County Fireman's Association elected Bob Heater of Cary president last night at a meeting held in the Central Fire Station here.

Other officers named were Chief J. B. Keeter of Raleigh, first vice president; C. S. Schaub of Apex, second vice president, and Gordon Keith, Jr., of Cary, secretary-treasurer.

Directors chosen were W. R. Elder of Cary, Hamp Jackson of Garner, R. W. Stephens of Apex, W. H. Winston of Wake Forest, Edsel Fuquay of Fuquay, Dr. R. P. Hamilton of Morrisville, R. L. Matthews of Raleigh, D. Earl Duke of Zebulon.

Sole Business Item Was to Pay Bills

After-holiday business, was at a minimum at the Town Board meeting held Monday night. Various topics were discussed but none was recorded in the minutes.

A motion was made by Frank Wall and seconded by Kermit Corbett to pay all bills presented to the Town Clerk. This was the lone item recorded in the minutes.

Two Bicycles Won In Rexall Contest

Christmas came three days early for Tommy Phillips and Margaret Jones.

On December 22 these two young people were awarded a bicycle a piece in the Rexall contest sponsored by the Zebulon Drug Company.

After a count of the votes, Tommy and Margaret topped the list after having held the lead for many weeks. There were a total of 16 winners.

Other winners in the boy's division in order of their appearance were: Roderick Strickland, electric train, Gerald Mitchell, Hawkeye camera outfit; Ellis Lee Rhodes, racer; Donald Corbett, electronic radio station; Jimmy Blackwell, gun and holster set; Eu-

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Farm Bureau To Meet on Monday

Dr. Brooks James, head of The Agricultural Economic Department of State College, and Dr. Brice Radford will speak to the Zebulon Farm Bureau Monday night, January 9, at 7:30, in the Wakelon School Auditorium. Topics of discussion will be "What We May Expect from This Year's Crops" and "Social Security for the Farmers." The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Wednesday night, Jan. 11, with Miss Palmer.

Garden Club

The Carmen Flowers Garden Club will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Riggsby Massey. Ferd Davis, local attorney, will be the guest speaker. His topic will concern conservation.

March of Dimes Campaign Begins in Wake on Tuesday; Scheduled to End January 31

The Wake County March of Dimes campaign to raise funds needed to help carry on the fight against polio will get underway Tuesday, January 2, Charles F. Blanchard, Wake county chairman of the annual drive, announced today.

As a prelude to the campaign opening, Blanchard said Raleigh Post, No. 1, of the American Legion will donate proceeds from a New Year's square dance to be held in Legion Hall Saturday night to the March of Dimes fund. Jody (Red) Rose and his Blue Ridge Mountain Boys will play for the dance starting at 9 p.m.

Blanchard announced members of the March of Dimes campaign organization for the city and county as follows: Foster Davis Finch, co-chairman; Ollie D. McLeod, treasurer; Wade Lucas, publicity director; Banks Arendell and William A. Eason, advance gifts; Mrs. A. E. Harer, chairman, Mother's March on January 26; Mrs. M. M. Melvin, chairman of group raising funds in theatres, the auditorium, restaurants, dairy cards, and Special Coffee Day, which is set for January 10; and G. E. Bobbitt, chairman of Blue Crutch Day being sponsored by American Legion members in Raleigh on January 14; Mrs. Edith J. Beichler, chairman of street collections committee; and A. A. Jackson, chairman of speakers committee.

Wake county community directors are: R. D. Pee, Apex Lions Club; George Lessard and G. B. Philbrick, Fuquay-Varina; Mrs. H. S. Bivens, Garner and Auburn; Carey Robertson, Knightdale; Mrs. Cecil Jones, Rolesville; Dr. C. T. Wilkinson, chairman of committee (See CAMPAIGN, Page 8)

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday night, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Bufkin. The meeting will get underway at 8 o'clock.

This will be the first meeting of the Auxiliary since the November meeting, and all members are urged to attend.

FIRST CLASS

Receipts of the local post office for 1955 were \$43,545.35 as compared with the receipts of 1954 which were \$31,914.50.

"This shows a gain of approximately 36 per cent," M. J. Sexton, postmaster, said.

On the basis of the above receipts, the postmaster has been notified that the local office will advance to First Class on July 1, 1956.

The local office has been Second Class since July 1, 1942.

Vision Care Can Decide Child's Life

Whether your child is a toddler or a teenager, the vision care he receives during his formal school days will decide if his life is to be as full and useful as you have visualized for him.

The parents are the keystone to whatever progress he is destined to achieve; the parents are the equippers . . . the providers.

This brings up a vital question: How do parents sufficiently provide good vision for their children? The North Carolina Optometric Society offers the answer:

Well Balanced Child

A well-balanced child must have equal parts of imagination, enthusiasm and common sense. Each is necessary if the child is expected to perform as he should in work and play.

But a child who has imagination and, at the same time, suffers improper vision, has no opportunity to develop that important trait of his personality. Likewise, a child must have good eyesight in order to utilize his enthusiasm and good common sense.

Like purchasing new clothing for the coming school year, the parent should develop the habit of taking his children to his local optometrist for a thorough vision examination. This examination should be a vital item on the parent's check-list of things to do in preparation for school.

Zebulon Performers Are Praised Following Opera in West Virginia

Louis A. Capaldini, music critic of the Bluefield Daily Telegraph, stated in his column of that local paper the following concerning the performance of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" in which Charles Horton, Mrs. Susan Horton and Mrs. Nellie Kemp were performers.

Quotes from Mr. Capaldini's column: ". . . the performance was of a caliber that amazed and pleased . . . disappointingly small crowd due to the inclement weather . . . Mrs. Horton's voice as Amahl served most appropriately . . . Her voice, colored with a boyish quality, made the small boy Amahl seem real . . . Mrs. Kemp's sumptuous soprano voice in the role of

the mother was thrilling . . . Her experience as an accomplished opera singer is obvious, and it was her vocal technique that made Menotti's (the composer of the opera) music sing through . . .

". . . Charles Horton, who directed and accompanied the opera from the piano, did a fine job. A difficult score to play, the Gian Carol Menotti one-act opera demands a great deal of instrumentalist and singers. Horton never once drowned out the singers with the piano, a laudable accomplishment. In addition, he plays extremely well!"

This opera was performed December 30 at the Bluefield Music Festival, Bluefield, West Virginia.