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## THEY BEAT THE DEADLINE



SCRAPBOOKS BEAT DEADLINE — Jack S. Howell (left) and John S. Boyter inspect "Finer Carolina" scrapbooks which Howell flew to Raleigh to beat the year-end deadline. Howell is Kinston manager for Carolina Power & Light Company, sponsor of the community development contest. The 1955 winners will be picked early this year.

## Many Income Tax Laws Affect Farmers; It Pays to Know Them All

(This article, first in a series describing the provisions of the Federal Income and Social Security tax laws as they affect farm people, was prepared by Charles R. Pugh, W. L. Turner, and C. W. Williams, extension farm management specialists, N. C. State College).

Farmers, like other taxpayers, need to know the filing requirements, forms to use in filing taxes and information necessary to compute the correct tax as required by law.

Since farmers do not have taxes withheld from their income like most wage-earners, and do not know what the exact profit from their farm business will be until the end of the year, they have a few problems other taxpayers don't have. There are parts of the Federal income tax which apply specifically to farmers.

Because of the extension of So-

cial Security to farmers in 1955, many farm people will also be filing returns to determine their future levels of coverage under Social Security. The accounting system and records serving as the basis of the Federal income tax return must also be used to compute self-employment tax for Social Security purposes.

No one type of record book is prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service. The books used, however, should systematically reflect the income, deductions, credits, and other matter required to be shown on the returns. Good records can mean dollars in income tax savings, social security benefits, and management of the farm business.

Any citizen or resident of the United States, regardless of age, having a gross income of \$600 or more during the taxable year is (See TAX LAWS, Page 8)

## Visual Exam Is Urgently Needed For School Child

Children who haven't had their eyes examined within the last 12 months should be taken to an optometrist for a complete visual examination before starting the new school term.

So advises the North Carolina Optometric Society, which currently is observing its "Back to School With Vision Unlimited" month.

### Screening Program Limited

Although students are screened for vision defects at the onset of the school year, stress Society officials, the screening program is very limited and most handicaps escape discovery.

At the very best, students have their vision capabilities checked by reading a chart which is placed at a distance of 20 feet. This test of a sort has long since been considered insufficient, since students are required to do the largest part of their educational work within arm's reach, or the distance one holds the printed page from the eyes.

Through near-point examinations, the optometrist frequently finds vision discrepancies which evade attention of discovery during the chart-reading test.

### Vision Defects

Extensive eye examinations are mandatory for children who were rated last year in the lowest third of their classes. The North Carolina Optometric Society estimates that the majority of these "backward" students are suffering from vision defects that impair their educational progress.

Examination of a child's vision by an optometrist is just as necessary, says the Society, as the examination of a child's teeth by a dentist. Because vision difficulties often arise without painful symptoms, it is twice as important to undergo yearly examinations by an optometrist.

Since 80 per cent of a child's education is obtained through the use of his eyes, says the Society, parents should take every step to assure good vision before he enters the classroom.

## First Births

Zebulon welcomed the first citizens of 1956 Thursday with the births of Martha Jane Denton and Ronnie Hall.

Martha Jane was born at 5:06 at the B. D. Thomas Clinic. She weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton of Rt. 3.

Ronnie was born at 4:10. He weighed a bouncing 7 pounds, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall. Dr. George F. Tucker was the attending obstetrician.

## Woman Loses Home to Fire

The home of Mrs. Lizzie High of High Town was destroyed Friday afternoon when fire of an undetermined origin swept through her remaining two rooms.

The home last year was attacked by a fire and destroyed, except two rooms. These Mrs. High had converted into comfortable and livable quarters.

Friday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock fire again attacked Mrs. High's home. She had a fire around a washpot, and it is thought that maybe a spark fell into some crevice of the dry building and emblazened it.

The Zebulon Rural fire truck was on the scene almost immediately following the outbreak, but the building could not be saved. The household articles were lost in the flames, too.

The Fire Department estimated the damages at about \$1000.

## ARTICLES NEEDED

Anyone wishing to contribute household articles for the welfare of Mrs. Lizzie High, whose home was burned last Friday, may contact John Broughton, telephone 2186. Donations of any sort will be greatly appreciated.

## Zebulon Pastor Is Religious Week Speaker at ECC

The Rev. Beverly Asbury, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church, will be one of the seven speakers, all outstanding for their work in religion and education, who will participate in the observation of Religious Emphasis Week at East Carolina College this month. Dr. John B. Bennett, director of religious activities of the college, has announced.

Main events of Religious Week will begin Monday, January 23, and will extend through Thursday, January 26. Both preliminary and follow-up programs are being planned.

Sponsor of Religious Emphasis Week at the college, is the Inter-Religious Council, made up of representatives of eleven student religious organizations on the campus.

Assemblies, forums, conferences, and informal meetings are included in plans for the week. The theme to be developed is "Revolution and Reconciliation."

Other speakers who will visit the campus and make the principal addresses of the week are the Rev. Roger Ortmyer of Nashville, Tenn.; the Rev. D. D. Holt of Greensboro; Dr. Robert Paul Roth of Columbia, S. C.; the Rev. Edward A. Cahill of Charlotte; Bill Price, laymen and president, laymen and president of the Carolina Paper Box Company of Burlington; Dr. Sankey L. Blanton.

## BASKETBALL

The Wakelon High School basketball team will meet Glendale High team here tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school gymnasium.

Friday night the local team will be hosts to the Knightdale High team.

The admission for these games will be 35¢ for students and 50¢ for adults.

## School Bus Shelters Provide Haven For Children from Weather, Traffic

Rural school youngsters in this area have five shelter sni which to wait for their school bus in bad weather.

Four of these shelters were donated by the Smith-Douglas Company through the Hales Farm Supply Company. One was given by the Peoples Bank and Trust Company.

According to Franklin Jones, local principal, the shelters are located in the vicinities of Tarpley's Mill, on the by-pass near the Little River Service Station, one near Brantley's Service Station, and two on the Middlesex Road.

The Shepard School has the services of two of these shelters.

One is located on the Middlesex Road and the other is near Brantley's Service Station.

"The bus stop shelters placed at various points in Wake County are the most popular with our school children and the general public of any single thing which has been done for the safety program in transporting children," said Randolph Benton, Superintendent of Wake County Schools.

The shelters are painted black and yellow and have a picture of "Reddy Killowatt" painted on the sides with the inscription "Helping Build a Finer Carolina, Carolina Power and Light Company." On the roof are painted the words, "School Bus Stop."

## THE TIME OF MY LIFE

### A Wakelon 4-H Girl in Chicago

By Linda Bailey

Have you ever set a goal in life or have you ever had a dream that you would like to have come true? I have! Many of you have probably already guessed what my dream was. It was to attend National 4-H Club Congress. Just a month ago, my dream and ambition came true. Going to Chicago was even more wonderful than I ever thought it could be, and for that reason, I'd like to share with you some of the breathtaking experiences that I had. So

if you'll just sit back and close your eyes, we'll pretend that you're going right along with me on my trip.

The day is November 25. You have been named the state winner in your project and are having lunch with the other state winners before boarding the bus for Lynchburg, Virginia. You're so excited you can hardly eat any of the wonderful food they have put before you.

Before you realize what's going on around you, you find that

you've been presented a beautiful 4-H watch with the name of your project, the donor, and the year, engraved on the back. It's just what you've always wanted!

The time has finally arrived for those going to Chicago to board the bus. Happily, you go in and take your seat. Looking around, you recognize some familiar faces of 4-H friends that you've met before, but there are so many new faces. This doesn't bother you though, because as soon as the bus is on its way, you are going up and down the aisle talking to those you know and learning the names and faces of those you don't know. It seems as if you've only been riding about fifteen minutes when you arrive in Lynchburg. The Christmas traffic is so heavy that you have to have a police escort to the train depot.

About thirty minutes later, the train arrives. You don't know how typical you are, but this it to be the very first train ride you've (See CHICAGO, Page 8)

## News and Ad Deadlines

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

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