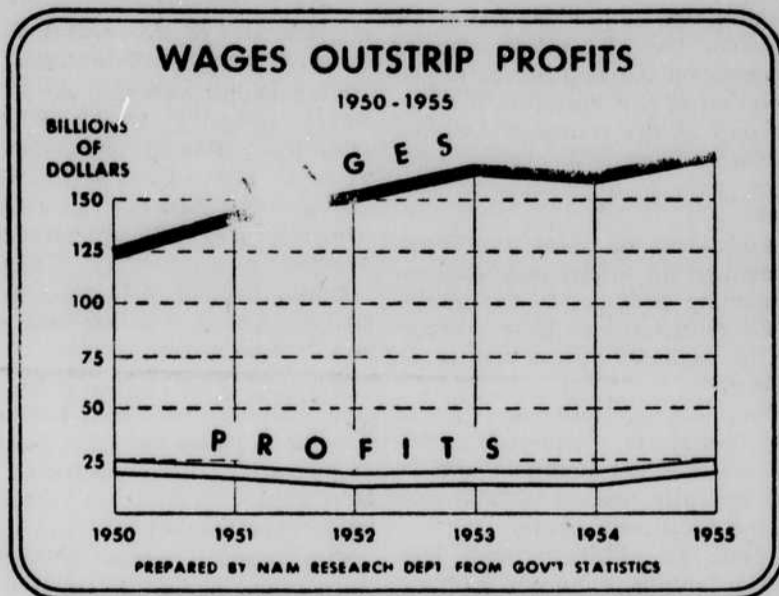


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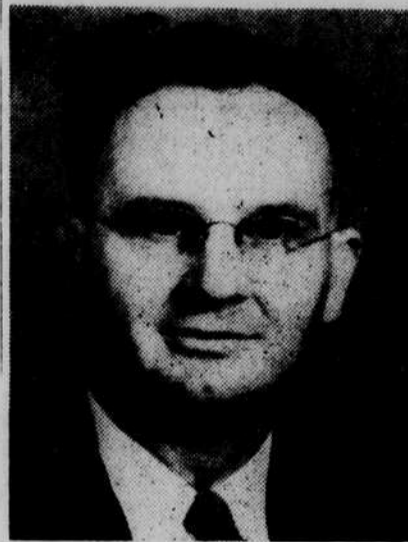
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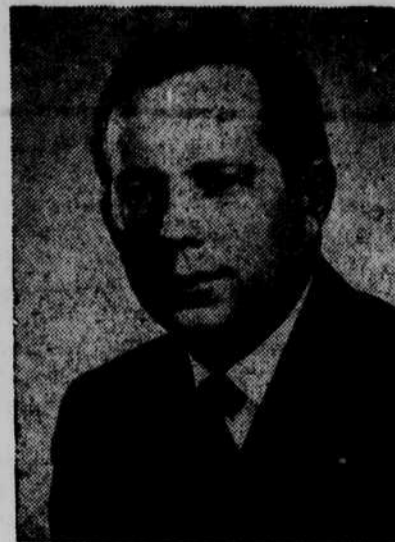
Total wages and salaries in 1955, except for those on government payrolls, were 39 percent above those of five years ago. The total climbed from 124 billions of dollars in 1950 to 173 billions last year. This was a record high level. It was the result of the greatest number of people working at the highest pay rates in history. Average hourly wages in manufacturing, for instance, were 28 percent higher than during 1950.

Total corporate profits, on the other hand, were about the same as in 1950. In that year profits were 22.1 billions of dollars, somewhat higher than the 21.8 billions estimated for 1955. Despite the greatest production and sales year ever, a larger number of corporations earned no more than they did five years ago.

## Zebulon Market Comparable To Any in Nation in Food Stuffs



Thurman Murray



Frank Wall

### Grand Opening Is Held Today

At its opening today, Wakelon Food Market will display the greatest amount and variety of merchandise ever shown in Zebulon.

The store has a selling area of 80 by 31.8 feet, and a storage area of 20 by 31.8 feet.

Equipment of the most modern design and efficiency has been installed for the convenience of the shopper.

The interior of the store is painted an apple blossom pink, dessert sand and princess ivory. The floor is covered with spray green marbled tile.

A refrigerated mirror canopied vegetable case 11 feet long will keep vegetables and fruit with perfection. There is also a non-refrigerated vegetable case of the same type for fruits and vegetables to be displayed that require no refrigeration.

#### Modern Fixtures

A 40 foot gondola runs the length of the store, and will be stocked with every item needed by the housewife.

One of the most modern fixtures in the store is an island type frozen food case, which will enable the shopper to shop from either side.

There will be a 10 foot service meat case, a 7 foot prepackaged meat case, a 6 foot fish and poultry case, and a 7 foot walk-in cooler for meat storage.

Continuous fluorescent lights run the length of the ceiling and radiate a soft glow.

The store will be gas heated during the winter months, and will afford the shopper the comfort of air conditioning in summer.

There will be two check out counters, thus eliminating waiting by customers.

#### Plenty of Parking Area

A parking area 35 feet wide and 185 feet long, to be asphalted and floodlighted, will be available to the store's patrons.

The store will have an angled front, with an orchard stone flower box in the corner.

Janice Pittman, an employee of the store for four years, will also continue to serve in the capacity (See OPENING, Page 12)

### Local Firm Changes Its Name Monday

Pitt-Young Oil Company had its name changed Monday by the North Carolina State Utilities Commission. Henceforth it will be Zebulon Motor Lines, Inc., Foster Young, president of the company, has announced.

Young said that he has become sole owner of the business due to the health condition of Guy L. Pitts. Pitts was formerly a partner of the business.

Zebulon Motor Lines, Inc., will retain its present headquarters for the business.

### CLINIC

On Monday, March 5, from 9 until 12 a.m. the annual pre-school clinic will be held at Shepard school.

It is requested of parents to bring their children who will be six years old by October 15 to the clinic for an examination.

Each child must present a birth certificate during the clinic.

### Caution Urged In Kite Flying

March winds are beginning to blow and children are taking advantage of the gusty weather by getting out their kites.

Kite flying is fun, but sometimes tragedy can occur from this sport. Reddy Kilowatt, who works for Carolina Power & Light Company, doesn't want any youngster to get hurt while flying his kite.

"Kite flying is fun, but it's always best to do it safely," Reddy says.

Reddy suggests that youngsters keep their kites away from electric wires and television antennae. That they use dry cotton string and never use metal on their kites.

"When you start to fly your kite," Reddy says, "pick a level spot away from power lines, television antennae and without big rocks or trees so that you'll have plenty of room to run. Never use (See CAUTION, Page 12)

### Sr. Woman's Club Takes On International Flavor

One of the most educational and informative programs of the year was given by Mrs. F. E. Bunn's seventh grade pupils Tuesday afternoon before the Senior Woman's Club.

On entering one could tell it was an international program from the exhibits on display. On exhibition were objects from various parts of the world, making those present aware of international life and customs.

Mrs. Bunn introduced Sonny Perry, chairman of the pupil group, who in turn introduced the speakers. They were Carolyn Pippin, who gave the devotional and also told of the future of the United Nations.

Grady Doyle accompanied the club singing "America" on his saxophone. John McCormick told the purpose of the United Nations, and Connie Hepler explained how the United Nations was formed.

Betsy Rountree told of the nations belonging to the UN, and Harriet Page gave a talk on the General Assembly. Vicky Batts explained the function of the Security Council. Sidney Holmes told of International Court of Justice, while Jimmy Eddins gave a full explanation of the Secretariat. Lindsay Pearce discussed the Economic and Social Council.

The Club was indeed grateful for the informative program, and the effective way in which the children spoke and conducted themselves. The Club commended their teacher, Mrs. Bunn, for her untiring efforts and patience and love in the training of her pupils.

The next meeting will be the fourth Tuesday in March. Mesdames John Kemp, Doris Privette, and John Barrow will serve as hostesses. Mrs. L. M. Massey, program music chairman, will have this meeting in her home on Gannon Avenue.

### Council Supper

The Student Council is sponsoring a spaghetti supper Friday night from 6:30 until 7:30 o'clock in the cafeteria. Plates are \$1.00 each. Local entertainment will be held during the supper. No plates will be carried out.

### SEWING CLASSES

Sewing classes will begin Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Woman's Club house.

Registrants are requested to bring the material, pattern, tape measure, needles, thimble, thread, scissors, straight pins and pencil and pad for notes.

Machines will be furnished, as well as cutting tables.

A deposit will also be necessary upon registration.

### KIDDIES

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### Accepts Position

Thomas E. Andrews accepted the position as chief mechanic and welder with the Problem Acres Farm Supply Company February 15.

He is highly qualified in general welding and farm machinery repairing, and small appliance electrical repairing.

Andrews, 32, received his training in a Newport News, Va., ship yard, and was later associated with Buffalo Tank Company in Raleigh.

He is married to the former Mary Creech O'Neal, and is the father of three children.

"We are very fortunate in securing somebody of Andrews' ability and qualifications," Raymond Pippin, owner of Problem Acres Supply Company, said.

### Wakelon High Student Body Receives Symphony with Ovations

The North Carolina Little Symphony was well received by the student body when it concertized at Wakelon High School last Tuesday.

Led with precision and enthusiasm by Conductor Benjamin Swalin, the Little Symphony exhibited itself as being capable of bringing out the full qualities and tonalities of the orchestrations.

The program, which concentrated on the two masters Mozart and Schumann, seemed to enchant the

students, demanding their full attention and respect.

All the numbers except one were gay or rollicking, lively and lyrical, with very few thunderous and surging climaxes.

Besides "Dixie," which was given a thunderous applause, possibly the most liked and enjoyed number by the children was the Toy Symphony by Haydn.

A group of Middlesex High School students were guests of the Wakelon school body for the concert.

### Wakelon Boosters Club Elects Committee to Draft By-Laws

The Wakelon Boosters Club met Tuesday night with approximately 30 members present.

During the open forum business session, it was decided upon to draw up a set of by-laws for the functioning of the club. This task was delegated to Wilson Braswell, Mrs. Garland Godwin and Mrs. Jack Mitchell.

Mrs. Garland Richardson, presiding over the meeting, informed the group that 77 members have become members of the club. Each membership fee is \$5, thus giving the club a total of \$385 in the treasury.

Mrs. Richardson expressed her gratitude to the parents and families of the Wakelon school district for the cooperation given the club and the support and interest shown to this organization.

#### Dance Scheduled

The club is sponsoring a dance March 9 in the high school gymnasium.

The club voted to meet one time more before the end of the school year. At that time, which will be decided upon the president, the by-laws will be discussed and amended and approved.