

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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Zelma Green



Jean Joyner

## Local Misses Represent Fine American Girlhood

### Fund Directors Schedule Meeting

On Wednesday, May 9, the officers and directors of the United Fund will meet, according to Ralph Talton, Fund chairman. The meeting will get under way at 7:30 o'clock.

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### CANDIDATE



Troy Watkins is a candidate for Constable of Little River Township, subject to the Democratic opposition by incumbent James Richardson. He is being

## The Rev. Troy Barrett Will Lead Youth Rally May 4-6

The Rev. Troy J. Barrett, pastor of Zebulon Methodist Church, will lead the youth rally of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Smithfield subdistrict May 4, 5 and 6 at Centenary Methodist Church in Smithfield.

The theme of the rally the Rev. Barrett will lead is "The Answer Is God."

Mr. Barrett has been outstanding as a pastor and as a worker with youth since joining the North Carolina Annual Conference. In 1946 he was appointed North Carolina Conference director of youth work. He received the appointment of state director of student work in

Agriculture is the most healthful, most useful, and most noble employment of man.

G. Washington

Two rising Wakelon School seniors have been chosen by the American Legion Auxiliary to attend Girls' State to be held at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro from June 17 to 22.

Zelma Green and Jean Joyner, both 17, were voted upon at the Auxiliary's meeting of April 24 to attend this meeting of girls from all over the state.

Girls representing the Auxiliaries from over the state are chosen on the bases of leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness and physical fitness.

The purpose of Girls' State, according to (See GIRLS' STATE, Page 7)

## Arrests Made; Youths Are Held On Theft Charges

Two youths were arrested Wednesday for a series of alleged larcenies covering Wake, Franklin and Nash counties.

James Everett Ray, 19, of Zebulon, Route 3, and Darnell Pace, 21, of the Rocky Cross Community were brought into custody Wednesday by Raleigh detectives Woodrow Maddrey and J. M. Stell.

Assisting in the arrests were Zebulon Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins, Franklin County Deputy Berry Richardson, and Deputies Arthur Brown and Percy Reams of the Nash County Sheriff Department.

Officers Hopkins said the youths admitted under questioning the thefts of automobile tires, wheels, tools, and other car accessories.

The valuation set upon the articles is more than \$1000, according to Hopkins.

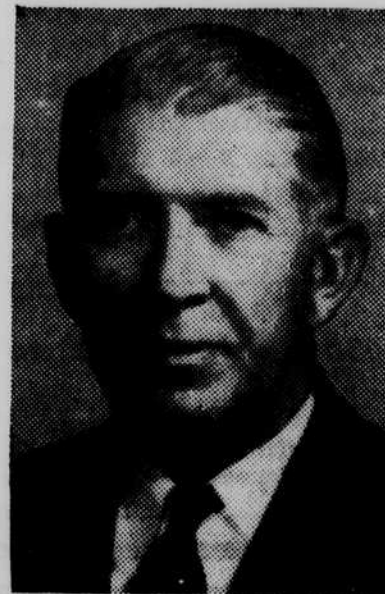
Hopkins said officers here have failed to trace any of the stolen goods belonging to the citizenry of Zebulon.

Officers are prone to believe that there are other youths involved in the thefts.

The major portion of the stolen articles were found at Ray's residence. Articles were also found cached at Pace's home, according to officers.

Hopkins said the youths filched (See ARRESTS, Page 7)

## Appreciation Banquet Success; Carroll Lauds School, Community



Dr. Charles Carroll

Dr. Charles Carroll, state superintendent of schools, told the persons present at Wakelon School Appreciation Night to treasure their teachers for the demand far exceeds the supply.

Dr. Carroll praised the people of Zebulon and community for their cooperative effort to improve the school's standards and attempt to get it accredited by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. He said public schools could be only what the public wanted and was willing to provide.

He touched upon another subject of great importance to teachers — salaries. Here, he said, no one knows what salary schedule is appropriate. But he is in full agreement with the majority of the nation's top-level educators that the shortage of teachers can be corrected with the raising of the teachers' salaries.

Dr. Carroll said that good schools just don't happen and are not the result of chance. They come through design and will to have good schools; they come through sacrifice, labor and vision.

He said that it is so easy for the general public to take the schools for granted. But not so in this community. This community has had the will to have good schools, and nothing indicates that this interest in good schools will decrease.

He said that good school plant facilities are important and complimented Wakelon upon its plant facilities. North Carolina needs 377 millions of dollars to put its school plants in good facility conditions.

Dr. Carroll was introduced by Principal Franklin Ross Jones. Jones said that to lift the level of education is to lift the standards of the community. He also praised the various organizations of the community for contributing to the welfare of the school. He especially commended the Lions for their efforts to outfit the high school band with uniforms.

Mrs. E. V. Rountree, PTA president (See BANQUET, Page 7)

## Political Rally to Be Staged Here Tonight; Harold Cooley Will Address the Public

Congressman Harold D. Cooley resumes his campaign for re-election as congressman of the fourth congressional district on Friday night of this week when he returns from Washington to be the principal speaker at a "Cooley for Congress Rally" at the Wakelon school in Zebulon.

Cooley returned to Washington Sunday night for the purpose of holding an executive session of the House Committee on Agriculture to discuss the new farm bill, which he introduced last week. The "new" bill was made necessary by the president's veto. Cooley stated

from Washington that the current bill was reported Monday night and is expected to get to the floor of the House this week.

Congressman Cooley's appearance Friday night will be his first public appearance in Wake County since the campaign began. Previously he has spoken at rallies in his behalf in Nashville, Louisburg, Smithfield and Pittsboro. The Zebulon rally will be held Friday,

May 4, at 7:45. The Wakelon High School Band, under the direction of Band Master Alger Batts, will present a concert at 7:30.

The congressman of the fourth district for the past 22 years also announced that his son, Roger A. P. Cooley, has received a leave of absence from his firm for the remainder of the campaign in order to personally assist his father during his campaigning for re-election to Congress. Young Cooley, 31, is manager of the converting department of Dillard Paper Company in Greensboro.



Harold D. Cooley

### LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight at 8 o'clock with Mrs. M. G. Crowder as hostess. The topic of the program will concern child welfare.

## Director and Assistant Director Are Named to Head Play Groups

Zebulon's recreation program will get underway June 4 under the direction of Charles Hester, Wakelon High School athletic coach.

Hester was nominated and approved by the Recreation Commission the Commission's January meeting. He will have full charge of the nine weeks' program this summer.

He is a 1950 graduate of Atlantic Christian College with a bachelor or arts degree. From 1950 to 1954 he was head football coach at Morehead City High School. In 1954-55 he taught and coached football at Hamlet. He has been head coach at Wakelon High School for the past year.

Hester is married to the former Margaret Colston of Smithfield. (See DIRECTOR, Page 7)



Charles Hester