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## First Sunbeam Day Camp Program Is Successful

On June 22 approximately 175 Sunbeams gathered at Pilot Baptist Church in observance of Sunbeam Camp Day.

The observance of this day was begun during the spring at a Women's Missionary Union meeting held at Philadelphia Church under the guidance of Mrs. G. H. Burnett.

The day's activities began at 10 o'clock with the welcome being given by the Rev. Gilbert McDowell, pastor of the host church. Following this the Sunbeams gave the Rally Cry and Watchword.

The Rev. Raymond Eugene Owens, camp pastor, spoke to the youth on "Hiding God's Word in Our Hearts."

Pilot, Duke Memorial, Louisburg and Harris Chapel Sunbeam Bands were recognized, with Pilot having

the largest group present, a total of 39. Immediately following the recognition a playlet entitled "Arise and Shine" was given by a group of the Pilot Sunbeams under the director of their leaders, Mrs. Richard Lowe and Mrs. Gilford Bufkin. The children in this drama were dressed in very colorful and realistic costumes.

Supervised recreation on the church campus was followed by a picnic lunch at noon. Under the direction of their leaders the children enjoyed handwork later in the afternoon.

The camp day ended with the benediction being given by Mrs. Burnett.

This observance of Sunbeam Camp Day is now being considered by the leaders in the Tar River Association as an annual affair.

## Antone Yard Scene of Accident

Walter Jones, Negro, 30, was arrested Sunday and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages.

Jones, it was stated by Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins, had just entered the city limits of Zebulon and was almost abreast the A. D. Antone residence when he swerved and entered the Antone yard, uprooting a small weeping willow tree.

Chief Hopkins said Jones said the door of his car came open and he was attempting to close it when the car left his control and entered the Antone residence.

The accident occurred at approximately 3 o'clock, Hopkins said.

Hopkins said damage to Jones' car was minor, only a slight indentation to the car's front bumper.

Jones is scheduled for a hearing in Recorder's Court Wednesday.

## Softball Season Ends This Week

Director Charles Hester has said that this is the last week of league play in softball. The play-off between the leagues begins next week.

Tuesday: Supervised play at Park from 9-12; 9:30-10:30, story hour; at 2 bus leaves for swimming; 7-9, tennis class; 9, softball between Methodist and Union Hope.

Wednesday: Supervised play at Park from 9-12, story hour, 9:30-10:30; from 2-5 supervised play at school, 2:30-4:30. Termite, Midget and Intermediate baseball practices; 7-9, tennis class; 7:30, softball between Wakefield and Union Hope.

Thursday: 9-12, supervised play at Park; story hour at 9:30-10:30; swimming, 2-4:30; softball between Wakefield and Union Hope at 7:30.

Director Hester announced that Taylor Dobson, recreation consultant for state of North Carolina, and the Methodist Church will have charge of the program in the gymnasium Friday night.

Youth Activities Week got underway Sunday at the Methodist Church with very much response and enthusiasm, the Rev. Troy Barrett said.

At the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday morning, the Rev. Conrad Glass, Jr., preached on "Christ Above All." At the evening services there was a family night for the youth and adults.

Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins was among the speakers who appeared on the program Monday night. He spoke on the subject of speeding, alcohol and other problems that face youth in this community.

## FIRE

Firemen of the Rural Fire Department were called Wednesday at 11:15 to the farm of M. B. Sasnett five miles northwest of Zebulon on the by-pass.

When firemen arrived the packhouse-feed barn was in flames but was quickly extinguished by firemen. Damage was estimated at approximately \$50, according to the fire department.

Cause of the fire was undetermined, firemen stated.

## Town Board Adopts Tentative Budget At Last Meeting

### Ellerbe Farmer Won't Do Things Half Way

S. B. T. Easterling of Ellerbe, Richmond County, doesn't believe in doing things half way.

He carries this philosophy right along with new enterprises. "If you plan to make money out of broilers, it is best to build a good house and raise a lot of birds," he says.

Negro County Agent S. N. Shelton says that Easterling sold his first batch of birds recently. The "batch" consisted of 5,880 broilers that averaged 3½ pounds in 10 weeks.

Shelton says that Easterling put 6,125 birds in a house that was constructed by State College recommendations. The house has automatic drinking fountains, ridge ventilators, thermostatically controlled heat, and electric lights. The house also has a special aluminum roof that conserves heat in the winter and repels the sun rays in the hot summer, making the building cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

Easterling says, "It costs a little more to build a house like I have, but it pays off by lowering the mortality rate, and facilitates the caring for the birds."

Shelton says that Easterling made some mistakes such as putting too much feed in the hoppers. But despite his mistakes, he managed to make a profit on his first batch. He says, "I'm in the poultry business to stay."

### Day Old Chicks Need "Best Foot Forward"

A day-old baby chick requires about as much attention of its caretaker as a newborn baby, according to W. G. Andrews, State College extension poultry specialist.

Andrews says that in order to set its best foot forward in life, a baby chick must be properly nourished, along with having many other comforts.

As he puts it, "We are growing the young orphans for either meat (See CHICKS, Page 4)

At its meeting last Thursday night, the Town Board of Commissioners tentatively adopted a budget of \$75,795.82 for 1956-57.

A copy of this budget will be advertised and a copy will be open in the Town Hall for public inspection until July 31 when the Board will meet to give final approval.

No change in the present tax rate of \$1.85 is indicated.

Appropriations by departments are: administrative, \$10,752.50; police, \$7,113; fire, \$998; sanitation, \$6,316; street, \$12,277.62; water, \$5,964; miscellaneous, \$3,935; debt service, \$11,201.24; municipal building, \$900.

Appropriations for capital outlay are as follows: streets and sidewalks, \$13,400; police, \$300; and general improvements, \$3,238.53.

Salary raises of \$15 per month were approved for L. A. Baker and M. G. Crowder, policemen.

During this meeting it was also agreed upon by the Commissioners present to allow Eugene Privette to tap onto the city sewer and water lines. Privette's two houses are outside the city limits, and he is to pay for the running of these lines and tapping on service.

## Middlesex Man In Demonstration

Sergeant First Class George Mitchell, son of Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Middlesex, recently took part in a demonstration exercise held by the Army Transportation Training Command at Fort Eustis, Va.

Viewed by high ranking military and civilian officials, the semi-annual exercise included ship-to-shore unloading techniques, the use of landing craft and amphibious vehicles and defense of transport facilities against enemy attack.

A Platoon sergeant in the command's 32d Transportation Company, Sergeant Mitchell entered the Army in 1945. He is a 1937 graduate of Norcum High School in Portsmouth, Va. His wife, Amaza, lives in Portsmouth.

## Youth Activities Week Underway

Sunday, July 8, began a long awaited "Youth Week" at the Zebulon Methodist Church. It is hoped that all youth in the community from the ages of 12 to 23 will participate.

At the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday morning, the Rev. Conrad Glass, Jr., preached on the theme, "Christ Above All."

Beginning at 7 o'clock in the evening, there was a family night for all youth and parents. A drama was presented by the youth.

The cast of the drama included Peggy Richardson, Hazel Tant, Robert Pulley, Cordell Page, Zeke Chamblee and Vaughn Wade.

Following this program there was a film entitled, "Parents Are People, Too." The evening closed with refreshments and family fun.

On Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the youth heard adult speakers on the subjects of speeding, alcohol, and other problems

that face the youth in the community. Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins appeared on this program. There will be time for questions and discussion. Recreation and refreshments followed.

The youth will be speaking on Tuesday evening, headed by Mrs. Lawrence Liles and Tony Pearce. A film, "Drug Addiction," will be shown, and a panel discussion will follow. For the evening's recreation there will be a softball game between the Methodists and Union Hope.

A subdivision meeting of youth at Bailey's Lake in Wendell will highlight Wednesday evening's activities. Those going are asked to take a picnic supper which will be spread at 6:30 o'clock. Drinks will be furnished. There will be an outdoor devotional service at the lakeside. The evening will close with a make-up softball game under the lights.

Thursday evening will find the youth, including the high school and college graduates and the Methodist softball team, at Zebulon Park at 6:30 for a wiener roast given them by the Woman's Society of Christian Service with Mrs. Andrew Jenkins in charge.

There will be an outdoor service during the evening's activities on "Honesty in the Home, Church, School, and Community." Joe Wayne Tippet will be in charge of this service. Another softball game will be played at 9 o'clock.

Instead of the usual dedication service on the closing night of Youth Week, the youth, working with Charles Hester and Dave McGuire, recreational directors, will sponsor an evening of wholesome recreation at the high school gymnasium under the direction of Taylor Dobson of Louisburg, recreation director.

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## Delinquents

Delinquent registrants are urged to contact their draft board immediately, or they will be ordered for induction in the next call, according to J. E. O'Donnell, chairman of Wake County Selective Service Board No. 93.

Six delinquents were listed in the notice sent newspapers this week. They include Calvin Coolidge Pegram, Thomas Miles, Leroy Edward Estes, Louis Craig Baker, Jr., Sylvester Ulessies Hinton, Jr., and Ernest Grover Young.

The registrants' families and others acquainted with them are requested to render assistance in locating the delinquents.

## Local Actors Perform In Little Theatre Play

Harold Ray Brown and Scotte Brown will go on stage when "Green Grow the Lilacs" opens at the Raleigh Summer Theatre Tuesday, July 10, according to Director Dick Snavelly.

The show promises to be the "biggest" production ever attempted by the summer theatre. It is big both in the number of people on stage as well as the costuming and the music. Written by Lynn Riggs, "Green Grow the Lilacs" is the folk-play upon which the very successful musical "Oklahoma!" was based.

The author has pointed out that the play might have been subtitled

"an old song". The intent has been solely to recapture in a kind of nostalgic glow the range and mood which characterized the old folk songs and ballads that he heard during his Oklahoma childhood.

Harold and Scotte will take the roles of farmers in the early days of Indian Territory, which later became Oklahoma, in 1900 and will also participate in the chorus and square dancing scenes.

The play will be given nightly through Saturday, July 10. In case of rain, performances will be resumed the next clear night. There will be no reserved seats.