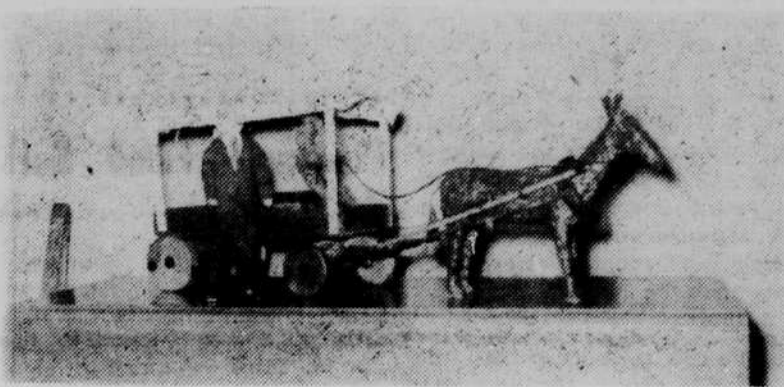


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## Stevenson Bandwagon Camps at Furniture Store

Did you know that the Adlai Stevenson bandwagon has been camping in Zebulon? And that Adlai Stevenson himself is here in full campaign regalia?

Well, he is, down at Whitley Furniture Co., Inc.

This Stevenson is purely papier mache, of course, but the likeness is uncanny.

Papier mache Stevenson was made by Mrs. Mattie Estes, wife of Dr. Amos Estes of Winnsboro, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaiden Whitley were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Estes, and Whitley admired the papier mache mule hitched to a rustic covered wagon driven by a papier mache old darkey.

Mrs. Estes' model for the papier mache animal was an old mule on the Estes' farm.

Because of Whitley's great admiration for the mule and wagon, Mrs. Estes asked Whitley if he would like the arrangement and Whitley said he would, indeed.

As a suggestion Whitley told Mrs. Estes that since it was campaign season for the Democrats it would be quite appropriate to have a model of Adlai Stevenson and call it the "Stevenson band wagon."

In a few weeks, Whitley said, papier mache Stevenson arrived, fully dressed in his campaign uniform, and he was placed with the rustic covered wagon, Democratic donkey, and driver.

Mrs. Estes is very talented in (Continued on Page 8)

## Auxiliary Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight in the home of Mrs. Melvin Lanier, Mrs. Pat Farmer, president of the Auxiliary, has announced.

The meeting will get underway at 8 o'clock and all members are urged to attend this very important meeting.

## Evening Gown Entry Is Winner For Local Lass

When the judges got through deciding, Jean Joyner was declared one of the seven winners in vocational home economics home projects in this area which consists of 12 counties.

Jean was notified of this honor last Thursday after her project had been judged by a group of home economists headed by Miss Catherine T. Dennis, North Carolina State Home Economics Supervisor.

Miss Mary Lacy Palmer, Jean's supervisor, said that home projects are done by the girls at their homes.

"Jean did an outstanding job on her project," Miss Palmer said.

## Membership Drive Opens Monday for Boosters Club

The Wakelon High School Boosters Club will get its membership campaign underway Monday, according to Mrs. Garland Richardson, president.

Mrs. Richardson said it is hoped that the drive will be well-received and the membership will top that of last year's drive.

The club was organized in February of last year and 79 members were obtained.

This year the Boosters Club will supplement the salary of the assistant coach, George Spirtos, by \$25.00 a month.

"We are hoping the public will be most cooperative," Mrs. Richardson said. "We are going to boost the school's athletic program to make it one of the finest in North Carolina."

Mrs. Richardson also released the club's financial report for (Continued on Page 8)

## Hydrants Don Winter Dress

The 70 fire hydrants of Zebulon are sporting a new coat of bright red paint. The hydrants were painted last week.

According to town officials it took approximately two gallons of paint to cover the hydrants.

Zebulon has 10 triple hydrants in the business area and 60 hydrants in the residential district.

The street markers of the town are also undergoing a paint job. Many are being replaced and new ones are being put up at designated places.

## Wakelon School Handicapped By \$6,000 Indebtedness

### List of outstanding bills of Wakelon School:

Johnson-Lambe Co. (athletic equipment)	\$1054.00
Alfred Williams & Company	27.00
Lewis Sporting Goods Co. (athletic equipment)	288.85
Delmar Studios (Colorscopes)	606.05
Delmar Studios (group pictures)	8.70
National School Supply	212.20
Esso Standard Oil Co.	4.00
Lowe & Campbell (footballs)	31.45
Royal Typewriter Co. (typewriters)	315.00
Remington Rand (typewriters)	236.00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. (past bills)	47.70
J. J. Vereen (magazines for Agriculture Dept.)	26.00
News and Observer (advertisement during summer)	10.08
S. M. Crocker & Son	63.90
Allen Barbee (football letters)	77.76
E. R. Poole Music Co. (statement shows)	102.65
Hales Farm Supply Co.	70.00
J. W. Council	53.00
School Sound Systems, Inc. (bill due Jan. 1956)	505.00

### Accounts Payable \$3739.34

Student Council	\$ 83.13
Journalism	6.38
Beta Club	73.11
Class of 1957	275.41

438.03

### Lunchroom Financial Report (as of audit)

Screens and Labor not payable from lunchroom funds	\$ 77.49	77.49
Amount of money in bank	992.19	
Amount due lunchroom from school general account	1825.72	1825.72
	\$2895.40	
May reimbursements claim	251.84	
Additional supplementary claim (not received, but due)	73.64	
Operating Balance	\$3220.88	
Operating Balance less claim \$73.64	3147.24	
Total Indebtedness	\$6080.58	

## Garden Club Starts Year's Work Mon. Night

The Carmen Flowers Garden Club is looking toward a year that will be most successful and filled with accomplishments when it gets underway Monday night, Mrs. George Tucker, president, said.

The first meeting of the 1956-57 year will convene at the home of club member, Mrs. Bernice Bunn, Monday night at 8 o'clock. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Jerry Buffaloe.

At this meeting there will be a

representative from the Vigoro Company. Mrs. Tucker was not able to reveal the subject matter.

At present the club is indebted \$15.75, and Mrs. Tucker said this will be cleared up as soon as possible.

The president has appointed the following committees for the year:

Program: Mrs. Carsey Tippet, chairman; Mrs. Wilbur Debnam and Mrs. Bob Sawyer.

Ways and Means: Mrs. Ruric Gill, Sr., chairman; Mrs. Eldred Rountree and Mrs. Bill Williams. (Continued on Page 8)

## Bar Association To Honor Late Town Attorney

At the North Carolina State Bar Meeting to be held September 17 the late Attorney A. R. House will be among those lawyers who have died during the past year who will be honored.

The memorial service will be held in the auditorium of the Wake County Court House at 10 o'clock with Raleigh Attorney R. L. McMillan presiding.

John Mills, Jr., Wake Forest lawyer, will read testimonials in honor of Mr. House.

Mrs. House will attend this service, as will many friends of Zebulon and the surrounding community who loved and revered the late Zebulon attorney.

## A. A. Phippen Founder of Wendell Baptist Church

Over three hundred persons gathered at the Wendell Baptist Church last Sunday for Homecoming and celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the church.

The Wendell church was founded by the late Rev. A. A. Phippen of Wakefield. The date of the founding was circa September 6, 1906.

It was revealed in the history of the church prepared by Mrs. Maggie Hester that there were 28 charter members. Eight of these are still living. They are E. P. Allen, J. T. Allen, Elizabeth Allen McDonald, Hettie Dean Powell, Annie Marshburn, M. C. Todd, Mary

## Former Principal Spent Freely, Then Resigned

Wakelon School began the 1956-57 school year handicapped by more than \$6,000 in unpaid bills and accounts repayable, according to audit reports of the Wakelon general fund and lunchroom funds. The figures show more than \$3,700 in unpaid bills, \$438.03 in ac-



Franklin R. Jones

counts repayable, and over \$1,900 of lunchroom funds used to pay other bills.

The new principal, John J. Hicks, quashed rumors that he planned to resign because of the financial handicap. "I certainly do not plan to resign," he said.

"It was a challenge when I came here," Principal Hicks continued, "and it has grown to be more of a challenge."

Mr. Hicks replaced Franklin R. Jones, who resigned suddenly to accept a position with the Roxboro Schools. Jones announced his resignation by an early Sunday morning telephone call to Wake County School Superintendent Fred Smith.

The resignation caught the Wake School Board completely by surprise, forcing a hurried August search for a replacement. Mr. (Continued on Page 8)

Richardson Holder and Amanda Richardson Holder.

The records show that the first Sunday School was organized in 1875.

After the morning worship service a picnic dinner was served on the church lawn. Long tables covered with white cloths held the bountiful dinner. In the center of the picnic area was placed a table covered by a white cutwork cloth and holding a decorated cake on a silver tray. The cake was made by Mrs. Thomas A. Allen whose husband is a charter member of the church. The cake was decorated (Continued on Page 8)