

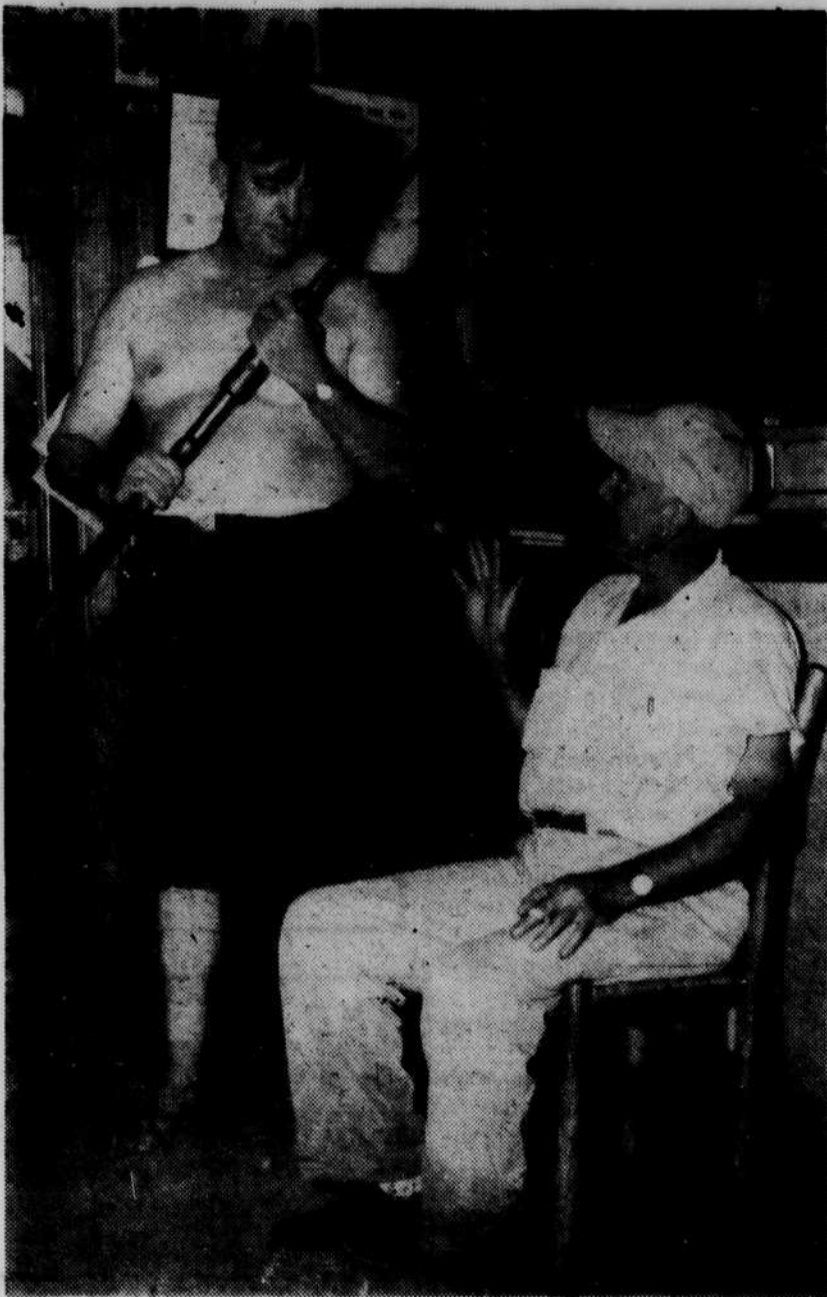
# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## Gun Totin' Policy Holder



The only thing that hail insurance agents hate to see worse than hail itself is furious policy holders storming in to ask why the adjuster is not on the job. Pellets of ice perforated Frank Kemp's tobacco this year and, having heard reports of how over-worked adjusters were sometimes delayed, Frank determined his tobacco was to be seen first. So Frank took shotgun in hand, started to hunt the insurance man, found him sitting on his can, and we got the picture above. Frank is the tousled-haired, shotgun-toting youngster standing, and Garland Richardson is the startled victim of Frank's dirty look.

## Wakelon Gains 44 New Students for This Year

Results of the enrollments of Wakelon, Shepard, Corinth-Holders and Wendell school have been released for publication.

Wakelon Principal John J. Hicks reports that there are 598 students in the elementary school and 225 in high school. He said this is an increase of 44 pupils over last year's enrollment.

Principal G. L. Crews of Shepard School said his enrollment is about the same as last year. He reported 450 students in the elementary department and 360 in high school.

Corinth-Holders Principal Ottis C. Freeman also said that this year's enrollment and last year's are practically the same. He listed 407 pupils attending elementary school and 242 in high school.

Principal Grad of the Wendell school system said that according to the first count made of the enrollment the school is 57 pupils shorter than last year. He reports this year's enrollment as 472 in the elementary school and 168 in high school.

## Tobacco Sales Are Light Due to Cold Weather

Wendell is maintaining tobacco price averages comparable to the largest auction markets in the Eastern Belt.

The Wendell Auction Market, lying in the center of the World's best tobacco grown, averaged \$52.19 per hundred pounds last week. A total of 2,169,000 pounds of tobacco was sold for \$1,131,962.13.

All major companies are represented on the Wendell Two-Sale Market with added support of

strong buying by Monk Henderson, J. P. Taylor, Renfro Leaf, E. R. Sykes, and the Wendell Tobacco Companies.

This market has tobacco coming from several states. The farmers have expressed pleasure with the prices received for their tobacco.

Veteran farmers have been pleased with the personal and competent attention they receive from the warehousemen and their staff.

All warehousemen, buyers, and (Continued on Page 7)

## Town Receives Powell Bill Funds Wednesday; Greater This Year by \$814.04

Zebulon is \$6,175.99 richer. It became wealthier Wednesday upon receipt of the Powell Bill allocation.

The N. C. State Highway Commission allocated \$6,218,336.82 in cash to 400 incorporated, active, eligible and qualified municipalities, including Zebulon, for improvement on non-highway system streets.

This is the largest amount ever distributed since the Powell Bill Act was passed in 1951, when a total of \$4,543,096.20 was divided among 366 towns. In 1952, a total of \$4,948,842.30 was shared by 388 towns. In 1953, a total of \$2,444,203.40 was divided among 394 Tar Heel towns. In 1954, \$5,391,717.41 was shared by 396 towns. Last year, a total of \$5,711,978.98 was divided among 399 towns. This year's allocation brings the total six-years disbursements of Powell Bill Funds to \$32,059,155.11.

Zebulon shared in last year's Powell Bill Funds to the tune of \$5,859.95. At the end of the fiscal year, June, 1955, cash on hand from the bill amounted to \$7,942.- (Continued on Page 7)

## Homecoming Set For This Sunday

Homecoming plans have been completed for Union Hope Baptist Church which will take place Sunday, it has been announced.

The morning service will be in charge of the Rev. Dale Davis of Wendell, pastor of Watkins Chapel and Tabernacle Baptist churches.

Immediately following the morning worship services lunch will be served picnic style on the church grounds.

The Rev. Aubrey Tomlinson, moderator of the Tar River Baptist Association, will speak during the afternoon services. At this time the former pastors and members of the church will be recognized. There will also be singing by selected groups.

The public is welcomed to attend these homecoming services.

## Chowan College Award Given Rural Youth

A last year's graduate of Corinth-Holders High School has been awarded a \$200 scholarship to Chowan College.

Eddie Martin, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin of Route 1, Zebulon, will attend Chowan College this year as a recipient of the J. H. Boyd scholarship.

Mr. Boyd, a Greenville tobaccoist and landowner, set up the scholarship in memory of his son who is deceased. The scholarship is open to any farm boy in Johnston County.

Martin was an outstanding student and athlete at Corinth-Holders School, participating in all the sporting agencies. He was a member of the Future Farmers of America, Future Teachers of America and a 4-H Club member.

## Move to Take Gyps Out Of Pest Control Business Underway, Reported

A move to take "gyps" out of the pest control business has been underway for the past year by the Structural Pest Control Commission, according to Dr. Clyde F. Smith, head of the entomology department of N. C. State College.

Smith, recently elected chairman of the commission, says that the commission has been busy setting up the framework for licensing the pest control operators in North Carolina and also in preparing rules, regulations, and minimum standards for them to follow.

Here are a few tips which will help make sure you are dealing (Continued on Page 7)

## First Cotton Bales

Wakelon and Zebulon gins reported ginning the first bales of cotton on Monday. F. N. Ray of Route 3, Zebulon grew the cotton ginned at Wakelon and Percy Dwight Strickland, Route 1, Zebulon was the owner of the bale ginned at Zebulon gin. Ray's bale weighed 440 pounds; Strickland's weighed 462 pounds. Both bales were graded middling.

## Head Physician Of Prison System Is Home Again

A former resident of Zebulon and his wife are again residing here after living in Raleigh since 1954.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Flowers moved to their home at the corner of Wakefield and North Streets last month.

Dr. Flowers terminated his practice here in 1953 and accepted a position as head physician of North Carolina Prison Department in 1954. He will still retain this position, commuting to his work.

Dr. and Mrs. Flowers were married June 27 at the Zebulon Methodist Church. Mrs. Flowers is the former Mrs. Martha Watkins of Raleigh.

## Omission

Vaughn Wade's name was inadvertently omitted from the Wakelon Bulldog football team. Vaughn is one of the outstanding guards on the team and we regret the omission.

Hunters and fishermen have contributed to the nation's business turnover by more than five billion dollars annually, according to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

## New Fire Department Saving Community Money

The Corinth-Holders Volunteer Fire Department answered its second call of this season last Friday afternoon, according to Ottis C. Freeman, president of the organization.

Freeman said the department was called to the farm of James Richardson, Route 1, Wendell. Richardson's tobacco barn was a fire, and although the volunteer fire department was unable to save the barn it did prevent the adjoining barn from becoming destroyed and other farm equipment in the near vicinity.

Damages were estimated at approximately \$1,500. The first mission the Corinth-

## School Situation Still Unchanged

Chairman of Wakelon School Board Garland Richardson said concerning the heavy and rising deficit facing the school that the "situation remains about the same."

He said no action has been taken and no plans have been formulated for relieving the situation.

Richardson did not know when the Board will meet to thrash out the complicated and involved monetary problems left by former Principal Franklin R. Jones.

"I expect it to be soon, though," he said, "but I can't definitely say when the Board will meet."

Various sources of information reveal that bills left unpaid by the former principal are still being presented for payment.

Holders Volunteer Fire Department went on was to the farm of Walter Doan, Route 1, Zebulon. Doan's barn was damaged \$1,500.

This volunteer fire department is gradually increasing its equipment, Freeman said, and hopes in the very near future to be one of the finest fire fighting divisions in northern Johnston County.

Freeman reported that the department has recently received a five-horsepower siren, and a large fire hose and other equipment has been ordered for the department.

John Glover serves as vice president and E. J. Corbett, Jr. hold the position of secretary-treasurer of the organization.