

THE ZEBULON RECORD

Volume XXX, Number 1.

Zebulon, N. C., Tuesday, October 2, 1956.

Theo. Davis Sons, Publishers

VALUABLE MEMBERS OF GUARD



Four brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Pearce, Rt. 2, Zebulon, are valuable members of Zebulon's Battery A, 113th Field Artillery Battalion. The local National Guard unit is one of the few in the country to have four members of a family in its ranks. Left to right are 2nd Lt. Kenneth T. Pearce, Pvt. Wayne C. Pearce, Sp3 Dalton R. Pearce, and Pfc. Rudy V. Pearce.

Wakelon FHA Names Club Officers For the Year; Temple is President

The Wakelon Future Farmers of America elected new officers and committee chairmen at their first meeting held in the Agriculture Building Sept. 13.

The newly elected officers are: President, Joseph Temple; Vice President, Tony Wilson; Secretary,

Don Williams; Treasurer, Carlton Debnam; Reporter, Linwood Perry; Sentinel, Lawrence Creech; and Adviser Paul E. Dew.

Committee chairmen for the school year are: Bobby Weathers, supervised practice; Ned Mitchell, cooperative activities; Clyde Boykin, home and community service; Derwood Brannon, leadership; Frank Murray, earning and savings; E. B. Pulley, conduct of meetings; Charles Blackley, scholarship; Tommy Kimball, recreation; and Glenn Brantley, publicity.

The Chapter has now begun selling advertisements for a FFA calendar to promote a better Chapter and to add better equipment to the department.

During the year the Chapter plans to attend some of the agricultural experiment stations in this area for the purpose of gaining new information on new and various species of vegetation. They will also observe some of the farms in this community.

At the North Carolina State Fair the Chapter will observe the improved methods of farming and new agricultural equipment.

The Chapter is now in the process of making plans for the "Green Hand Initiation."

REVIVAL

Revival services began at Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church Sunday with the Rev. Charles Allen of Wade as guest minister. These series of evangelistic services will conclude Saturday night, and the public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the series.

CORRECTION

It was Mrs. R. I. Hagwood, and not Mrs. M. L. Hagwood, who won a blue ribbon on each of her entries for the best collection of ferns, best collection of foliage plants and the best window garden display.

The Record sincerely regrets this error and compliments Mrs. Hagwood for such a fine display for house plants.

Wendell Poultry Plant Moving to Robersonville

Wendell is losing one of its biggest non-tobacco industries next January.

Austin Williams, owner of Austin's Farms, has announced that his firm will move to Robersonville in Martin County.

Williams said his new Robersonville plant will cost \$350,000, and is being financed in part by Robersonville stockholders, by Williams, and by Gov. Hodges' Small Business Development Corporation.

The reason Williams gave for moving his firm was that he wanted to grow bigger and expand to greater proportions. He said he did not find Wendell citizens conducive to such expansion.

In his plant on the out-skirts of Wendell he processes 45,000

chickens a week. In the Robersonville plant he will process five times more hens than he is now handling.

His new payroll will be \$6,000 a week compared to \$1,500 a week now.

Upon moving to Robersonville Williams will take from the Wendell community a potential \$300,000 payroll, a \$6 million-a-year business, and potential jobs for 125 people.

Williams began his lucrative business as a hobby. He started about 15 years ago, raising and processing about 50 chickens a week.

He said that poultry is the largest single agricultural money-maker in the United States.

Youths Escape Injuries When Car Overtakes

Investigating Officer Willie B. Hopkins reported an over-turned car by a Wakelon High School youth resulting in damages to the vehicle at approximately \$200.

Officer Hopkins said Charles White Long, E. B. Pulley and Tommy Strickland, Wakelon High School students, were driving from the school on Arendell Avenue south when the accident occurred Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

It was reported by the officer that Strickland was attempting to pass Pulley and Long, and in the attempt he saw an on-coming car and pulled in front of Pulley causing Pulley to apply his brakes in such a manner as to cause his car to over-turn.

Hopkins said from preliminary investigation the accident was unavoidable and no charges will be preferred.

There were no injuries.

Trustee Speaker At Meredith

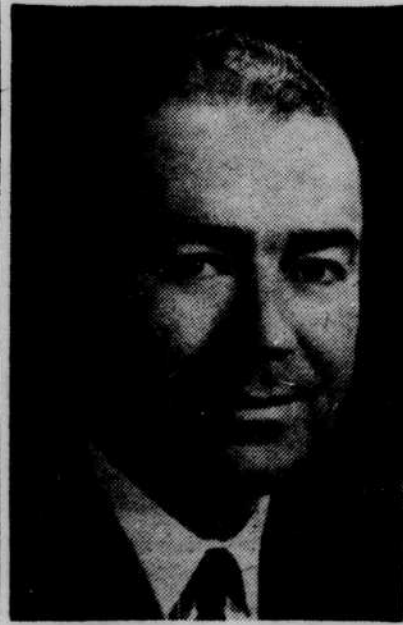
Dr. L. M. Massey, a trustee of Meredith College, was among the speakers at the dedication ceremonies of a new classroom at the college Tuesday morning in the school's auditorium.

The classroom cost \$385,500 and is a part of a nine-year expansion program set up in 1952 by the Board of Trustees. It is composed of 22 classrooms, offices and an art gallery.

Dr. Eph Whisenhunt of Clayton, president of the Board of Trustees, made the presentation of the building and its acceptance was made by Dr. M. A. Huggins of Raleigh, general secretary of the State Baptist Convention.

Dr. Massey is the present chairman of the expansion committee, and has served as a Meredith trustee for approximately 10 years.

Methodist Speaker



Robert L. Nicks

At the eleven o'clock worship service, the Rev. Robert L. Nicks, Superintendent of the Methodist Home for Children, preached on the theme, "O God My Heart is Fixed." The boys dined with the John Terrys and the girls with the Fred Pages. Mr. Nicks ate with the Barretts.

The Zebulon Methodist Church (Continued on Page 4)

Coach Hester Replies To Wendell Coach's Remarks on Game

EVANGELIST



Ralph L. Cannon

The Rev. Ralph L. Cannon, pastor of Southside Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, will be guest minister for revival services at Pilot Baptist Church October 8-14. Rev. Cannon is a former pastor of Pilot Church. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m., according to the Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, pastor.

4,000 Fair Goers

R. Vance Brown, secretary-treasurer, reported more than 4,000 persons attended Zebulon's Five County Fair last week.

The fair opened Monday but due to the inclement weather caused by Hurricane Flossey attendance was very poor until Friday and Saturday when the weather cleared.

According to fair officials the exhibits and midway attractions were far above average this year. Beam's attractions were used on the midway.

Statements published in the Wendell Gold Leaf Farmer and credited to Wendell Coach Clyde Parrish following the White Rams' victory over the Wakelon Bull Dogs brought words of protest from Wakelon Coach Charles Hester yesterday.

The front page news story credited Parrish with naming W. G. Griswold as a player who "slugged and tripped on every play."

Other remarks indicated Parrish thought play was too rough to risk his second team on the field.

In reply to the Gold Leaf Farmer article, Wakelon Coach Charles Hester said:

"According to the Gold Leaf Farmer, Wendell High School Coach Clyde R. Parrish was credited with making remarks that were untrue and unfair to the Wakelon players and their parents. Any unfavorable comment should be directed at me and not at my boys.

"I do not think the people that have followed the Wakelon team want an explanation concerning Coach Parrish's remarks. To the parents and others of the Wakelon School district, I feel sure you can get a clear picture by talking to the people that have observed us during practices and games.

"Football is a series of experiences which will result in the moulding of strong character and a useful citizen in later life. We try to teach discipline to our boys by emphasizing the importance of learning how to play and live by the rules. First, we ask our boys to work hard and try to be a good football player. Second, we require every boy to act like a gentleman, both on and off the field. When a boy fails to abide by the rules, he is dismissed from the team.

"According to the Gold Leaf Farmer, Coach Parrish said: 'I would liked to have played the (Continued on Page 4)

Negro Murderess Bound Over to Superior Court

Dorothy R. Taylor, 29, was bound over to Wake Superior Court Thursday without bond for trial of first degree murder.

She shot Clarence Day, 60, at her home here Monday.

Judge Irby Gill found probable cause in the case after two eye witnesses, Lucius Williams and Kenny Vann Watson, employees at Stone Lumber Co., testified the woman shot Day while he was lying on the ground.

Williams, who said he drives a tractor at the lumber company, stated that he saw the woman shoot twice at Day as he was lying on the ground in her backyard. He said the woman was standing in the doorway of her home when she shot.

Watson, who works on the log deck of the lumber company, also testified that he saw the woman

shoot Day. He testified he saw the woman remove the first fired shell and place another in the 16 gauge single barrel shot gun and fire again.

The man had been lying on the ground about 15 minutes before he was shot the first time, said the men.

Day, whose address was Rt. 1, Zebulon, died Tuesday in St. Agnes Hospital in Raleigh. He had shotgun wounds in his left side and back.

Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins testified the woman had admitted shooting Day after Day had entered her house and had made improper advances toward her.

Defense Attorney Harold Griffin of Wendell did not put his client on the stand.

The woman wept copiously during the testimony of Police Chief Hopkins.