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## "Don't Walk Yourself to Death" Urges Department of Motor Vehicles

"Don't walk yourself to death!" That advice isn't from the Society for the Abolition of Exercise, but from the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

Joe W. Garrett, assistant commissioner of the vehicles agency, issued the warning this week to Tar Heel walkers after examining last year's pedestrian fatality record.

Of the 1165 persons killed in traffic accidents last year, he said, 238 were pedestrians.

Garrett remarked that the Motor Vehicles Department isn't trying to discourage people from walking. It is trying to encourage people to walk safely.

"I'd especially like to urge older people to use the utmost caution when out walking," the commissioner said. "Older people move and react slowly and often their sight and hearing is impaired. These are serious handicaps in traffic. My advice to them is to follow safety rules meticulously and to avoid walking at night in traffic or venturing out in bad weather."

Not only the oldsters need to watch their step in traffic. Garrett has a set of rules for all walkers. They are:

1. Cross streets at corners only.
2. Never walk into the street from between parked cars.
3. Obey traffic signs and signals—cross on GREEN or WALK only.
4. Wait on the sidewalk—not in the street—for the GREEN or WALK or for a gap in traffic if the corner has no traffic signal.
5. Cross streets in crosswalks—

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## Barbecue Supper Nets \$1,600

The Wakelon High School senior class supper held Friday night at the school cafeteria netted more than \$1600, according to Mrs. Rochelle Long, chairman.

Mrs. Long stated that the "supper was one of the finest successes ever held."

The funds made from the supper will go to help sponsor the seniors' annual trip.

There has not been an accurate count of the total proceeds taken in from the chicken barbecue supper, but Mrs. Long said she feels that the amount will exceed more than \$1600.

The parents of each senior contributed \$10 toward the financing

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## Curiosity Pays Off For Wendell Farmer

Curiosity paid off for a Wake County farmer.

Millard Privett of Wendell, Route 2, says he started using artificial insemination on his cattle a few years ago just to satisfy his curiosity.

He didn't really believe that the offspring could exhibit the fine dairy qualities he was seeking, but he had heard so much about it he decided to give it a try.

Assistant Negro County Agent C. L. Boone says that now Privett is definitely an advocate of arti-



Spencer Love

## 1956 Christmas Seal Campaign Chairman Is Greensboro Native

Spencer Love of Greensboro will be the 1956 State Christmas Seal Chairman, E. N. Pope, president of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, announced today. Mr. Love is chairman of the board for Burlington Industries, Inc., the leading fabricator of textiles in the world. As state chairman, he will be the titular head of 101 local chairmen representing TB associations throughout North Carolina. Funds from the Christmas Seal Sale support the programs of the local, state and national TB associations. The 1956 Sale will begin November 15.

## Spain Urges Early Grain Seedings in N. C.

A North Carolina farmer who "puts off" seeding grain often finds this one bad practice costs him the profit from his crop.

This is the opinion of Field Extension Specialist George E. Spain at North Carolina State College, who believes that, "farmers may be more lax in the application of the principle of planting on time than in some others."

Early cold spells and heaving of the soil sometimes cut young small

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## Wakelon to Give Minstrel Saturday Night, October 13

"America Is On Stage Tonight," a minstrel being given at Wakelon High School auditorium Oct. 13, is "shaping up very nicely," according to Mrs. Frank Kemp, director.

Mrs. Kemp has announced more novelty numbers for the production. Superintendent of Wake County Schools Fred Smith will render a solo; Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. L. M. Massey, a duet; Mrs. Virginia Wood, a solo; and the Harold Greene dance band.

More variety numbers will be announced in Friday's issue of this paper," Mrs. Kemp said. "We are seeking to give everybody something to enjoy."

She has announced the stage setting chairmen, who include Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Cannady and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Braswell.

During the intermission Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hales will conduct a cake and coffee walk, Mrs. Kemp also has announced.

## Methodist News

Circle 3 of the W. S. C. S. of the Zebulon Methodist Church announces the sale of a Keepsake plate in commemoration at the church's 50th anniversary. The gold edged plate with Old English style border will picture the church building in black and white and the caption "Zebulon Methodist Church, Zebulon, North Carolina, 1907-1957." On the reverse side there will be a brief history including the names of all ministers who have served during this half century.

The exact date of delivery is not known, but the plates will arrive in plenty of time for Christmas giving. Those wishing to own one or more of these beautiful plates are asked to contact one of the following women: Mrs. Troy J. Barrett, Mrs. Jack Perry, Mrs. Jimmy Spivey, Mrs. Foster Lewis, Mrs. John Hicks, Mrs. Robert Daniel Massey, Mrs. O. B. Spivey, Jr., or Mrs. Christine Liles. Only a limited number have been ordered, so it is advisable that you get your order in early. No money will be collected until the plates are delivered.

The plates will be \$2.00 each and wall hangers or easels are available at 30¢ each.

## Play Host to Foreign Youth

International Farm Youth Exchanges from Argentina, Turkey, and Belgium will be living with North Carolina farm families before returning to their own countries in two or three months.

The young people who are now living with North Carolina farm families are Guven Merzeci from Turkey, Enrique O. Rossi from Argentina, and Nicolas George from Belgium.

L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club Leader, said that the young ambassadors will work on the farms where they are living, and participate in family and community activities during their stay in the state. According to Harrill, young Merzeci is at present the guest of John Carpenter of Route 3, Lincolnton. He will later visit in

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## Murderess Receives Life; Pleaded Guilty

### Chairman



C. V. Whitley

C. V. Whitley, prominent Zebulon merchant, has been appointed co-chairman of the Master Gifts Committee in the current Campbell College Building and Development Campaign. Mr. Whitley has been a trustee of the college for a number of years.

## Tar Heel Girl Worked On Farm in Luxemburg

"I will surely hate to leave in November because this tiny country now seems like home to me," writes Nelda Cobb, an International Farm Youth Exchange delegate.

Miss Cobb, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cobb of McLeansville in Guilford county, has already spent two months in Luxemburg. This 1954 National 4-H winner in recreation and rural

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Mrs. Dorothy R. Taylor, 29-year-old Negro, pleaded guilty to the first degree murder of Clarence Day, 60-year-old Negro, from Johnston County.

The young woman murderer was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Malcolm Seawell of Lumberton.

The woman told officers that Day entered her house and propositioned her and that she shoved him out. He fell to the ground and she fired a shotgun blast that missed, tearing up dirt beside him. He raised up to say something to her and she fired again, this time the load ripping into his left side.

She was given a preliminary hearing in Zebulon Recorder's Court Sept. 26. Judge Irby D. Gill bound her over to Wake County Superior Court on the probable cause of murder.

## Last Rites Held for Mrs. F. P. Pearce

Mrs. Florence P. Pearce, widow of Omri Pearce, age 79, died Monday at her home on Zebulon Route 2, after a lingering illness.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Johnny S. Carter, Mrs. Robert Perry, Mrs. Bertha Pearce, Mrs. Herbert E. Stallings, Mrs. Robert Pearce and Miss Maude Pearce, all of Zebulon, Route 2 and Mrs. Frank Bowling of Franklinton; four sons, Oris and Wallace Pearce of Raleigh and Vaden and Melvin Pearce of Zebulon, Route 2; a sister, Mrs. Helen Jones of Zebulon; two brothers, Ellie and Thomas Pearce of Zebulon, Route 2; and 24 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted from the Pearce Baptist Church near Zebulon by the pastor, the Rev. Warren Kerr. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

## Pittman Stell Celebrates Eighty-Eighth Birthday

One of Zebulon's oldest and most revered citizens celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday Saturday.

Pittman Stell, retired Wake County surveyor, was feted Saturday by his children at a buffet birthday dinner at his home on Arendell Avenue.

Mr. Stell was born Oct. 10, 1868, in the Wake Cross Roads community of Wake County. He is the son of the late William and Elizabeth Watkins Stell.

He was elected Wake County surveyor in 1919 and held that position until his retirement in 1952.

Mr. Stell recalled that he learned the fundamentals of surveying from the late William B. Fowler of Wake Cross Roads during the summer months he was not employed as a teacher. He taught in various schools of Wake County prior to entering the surveying profession.

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surveyor, but he has not retired from the surveying profession. He is busy almost every day making surveys over the county on a private basis.

He said he has no intention of retiring and crawling into a shell. He believes that elderly people should be active and alert, making themselves as useful as possible.

Mr. Stell is a member of the Zebulon Baptist Church, where he is an active member. He is also a member of two fraternal organizations, the Masons and the Junior Order.

He was married to the late Florence Pippin and is the father of Mrs. Carter Studdert, Mrs. B. H. Johnson, Mrs. R. B. Duckett, Mrs. M. E. Shamburger and Jethro Stell.

Also attending the celebration of Mr. Stell were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shamburger II, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shamburger III, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Goodnight and children, Mrs. W. W. Merriman and daughter and Ivey Jones.