

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## Homecoming Queen Is Crowned Friday Night



Janet Upchurch

...homecoming Queen...

At half time between Wakelon and Apex last Friday night, Janet Upchurch was crowned Homecoming Queen of Wakelon in a ceremony on the football field.

Miss Upchurch, a senior, won over the other high school beauty queens from each of the classes. She received more than eight thousand votes.

Runner-up for the queen's title was Miss Carolyn Beck, a freshman. Other runners-up were Miss Judy Perry, junior, and Miss Kay Martin, sophomore.

During half time, the queen and her attendants sat atop convertible automobiles and were driven around the football field.

Miss Upchurch was escorted by Johnny Richardson, Student Council president. Miss Beck was escorted by Carleton Debnam, Miss Martin by Mickey Phillips and Miss Perry by Leslie Strickland.

The crowning ceremony took place on a podium erected in front of the Wakelon grandstand. Henry "Bro" Bobbitt, captain of the Wakelon Bulldogs, placed the crown on the queen's head and gave her a swift kiss.

Little Phyllis Sherron rode with the queen as crown bearer.



Carolyn Beck



Kay Martin



Judy Perry

## Ike Takes Nation But Not Zebulon; Democrats Stood Firm for Candidates

### Mercer Sexton Circle Bazaar

The women of the Mercer-Sexton Circle will hold their annual bazaar Monday, Nov. 26, it has been announced by Mrs. Douglas Finch, publicity chairman.

The affair will get well underway at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue until 10 o'clock that night.

Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, chairman of the bazaar, said there will be children's and adult's clothing, household linens, stuffed toys, pantry shelf supplies, baby clothes, baked goods, candies and doll clothes.

Mrs. Jenkins said the doll clothes have been made for the dolls that will be furnished by the Salvation Army.

Every Christmas the Salvation Army contributed dolls for the poor and needy of this area, and the clothing made by the Circle ladies last year did not properly fit the dolls.

This year Mrs. Jenkins called Salvation Army Captain Fuller for the size of the dolls, and this year the doll clothing will fit.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 until 1:30, Mrs. Finch said. The lunches will consist of ham plates with all the trimmings. The price will be 75 cents.

Persons who intend having lunch should contact Mrs. I. B. (Continued on Page 10)

The majority of the people of the nation may have favored the reelection of President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Vice President Richard M. Nixon, but Zebulon-Little River precinct did not.

The Democrats here scored a smashing victory for Democratic candidates Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver.

When the voting machines clanged shut at 6:30 p.m., the Democrats had rung up 1,095 votes against the Republicans. Eisenhower and Nixon polled 129 votes.

Twelve hundred fifty-nine persons voted out a total of 1,359 which registered during the registration period.

Registrar Wade Privette said that he could not estimate whether this vote was greater or less than the 1952 balloting.

There were no incidents during the day of balloting, the poll holders reported.

Everyone conducted themselves (Continued on Page 10)

## Hunters Damage High Voltage Power Line

Electrical power service was disrupted Thursday between the hours of 11:15 and 1:15 in the Zebulon, Wendell, Middlesex, Bailey Sims and Bunn areas.

Ralph Talton, Carolina Power & Light Co. manager in Zebulon, reported that unidentified hunters shot eight insulators from an angle pole near Murray's Pond between Raleigh and Zebulon.

The line carried 60,000 volts of electricity.

Linemen and airplane spotters quickly discovered the damaged line, and repairs were made immediately.

Most people are color blind—they think they are blue when they are only yellow.

## Father of Former Band Instructor Casts Ballot, Dies

A retired local merchant died unexpectedly in a voting precinct Tuesday morning shortly after marking his ballot and his wife asked that the ballot be put in the ballot box.

Precinct No. 3 registrar A. E. Akers, indicated the widow's wish was respected, and the vote of Jerry Dunn Batts, 56, was counted.

Batts, who came to Roanoke Rapids in 1912, had been accompanied to the polling place by his (Continued on Page 10)

## Smithfield Chamber Salutes Corinth-Holders

The Smithfield Chamber of Commerce saluted the Corinth-Holders community with a turkey dinner meeting Thursday night in the Corinth-Holders School cafeteria.

This is the first of a series of "Goodwill Dinners" planned by the Chamber in communities throughout the county, said Chamber Manager Harold Creech.

Approximately 50 members of the Chamber of Commerce were present at the dinner meeting. They were hosts to approximately 100 residents of the Corinth-Holders community who accepted invitations to attend.

The dinner was served by the ladies of an adult Sunday School class of Corinth Baptist Church.

Charles I. Parrish, immediate past president of the Smithfield Chamber of Commerce, presided. The guests were welcomed by T. J. Lassiter, editor of the Smithfield Herald, who is currently serving as president of the Chamber. Smithfield's Mayor Ben Baker and Corinth-Holders' School Principal Ottis C. Freeman made brief speeches.

Entertainment was provided by

talented musicians of the Corinth-Holders community. Diane Bailey and Benny Hocutt sang solos, accompanied by Phyllis Johnson at the piano.

A quartet from Smithfield, composed of Chamber Manager Creech, Douglas Little, D. I. Watson and Roy Coates, also sang.

Several door prizes were awarded to holders of lucky numbers during the evening.

After the dinner the Chamber members and their guests were taken on a conducted tour of the new school facilities of Corinth-Holders School by the principal.

"The purpose of these goodwill dinners," said Chamber Manager Creech, "is just as the title implies — for the purpose of building goodwill and getting better acquainted. We do not try to sell anything and no commercialism is practiced. Just 90 minutes of fun, food and fellowship."

The Chamber members traveled to Corinth-Holders in a motorcade.

## Modern Abattoir Now in Operation

The modern slaughtering plant at Colonial Frozen Foods, Inc. opened last week.

Manager W. M. Sutton reports that this is one of the finest and most up to date slaughtering plants in the South.

He said during the first few days of operation, more than 200 animals were killed and prepared for lockers.

The processing plant is able to prepare 100 animals a day, Sutton said.

The plant is modern in every respect, Sutton said. It is fire proof, and is constructed of reinforced steel and concrete. There are catch basins for the refuse which is taken to a garbage disposal unit.

Swartz Rendering Company in Raleigh picks up all the refuse, and none of it goes into the city sewers.

The building was begun during (Continued on Page 10)

## Campbell Instructor Wakefield Revivalist

One of the South's beloved and best known evangelists will conduct revival services at Wakefield Baptist Church November 12 through the 18th each evening at 7:30, it has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. Vernon Brooks.

The Rev. Charles B. Howard, professor of Bible at Campbell College, has been engaged to conduct the revival services at Wakefield Baptist Church next week.

The Rev. Mr. Howard is well-known throughout this territory, having conducted evangelistic services in many churches in neighboring and nearby communities.

He speaks eloquently and forthrightly of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and is considered one of the outstanding religious educators of the Southern Baptist denomination.

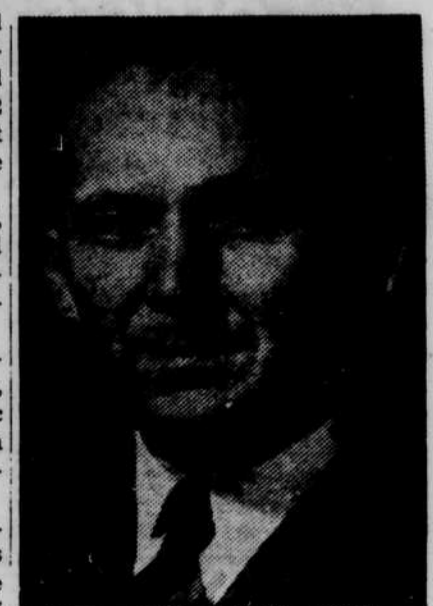
On Sunday, Nov. 18, the church will celebrate Homecoming Day. The church was founded between 1854 and 1860, according to records, and has played an important part in the welfare and development of Christian life of the Zebulon-Wakefield communities.

At present the church is in the

## Football Team To Honor Parents

The parents of the Wakelon football team will be guests of honor when the Bulldogs meet the Benson players on the Wakelon gridiron Friday night.

Following the game the players will entertain their parents at a hamburger dinner at Hilliard's Drive-In Restaurant.



Rev. Charles Howard

midst of an \$80,000 building program, with the major portion of the sanctuary completed.

The Rev. Mr. Brooks invites all the friends to attend both the revival services and Homecoming activities of the church, and to bring their friends.