

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## Shepard Principal Is Outstanding Educator

Under his leadership and guidance, Shepard School has become one of the outstanding Negro schools in the State of North Carolina.

"But I didn't do it alone," Principal G. L. Crews will quickly tell you. "I have had the wonderful cooperation of the school officials, patrons, parents, and the community as a whole."

He has. He is highly revered and respected, both by his own race and by the white population.

"Without their active support and goodwill, we could have accomplished nothing. But with it, we have grown and we will continue to grow," he said.

Shepard School is one of the few Negro schools in the State

which is a member of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. It was granted this mark of distinction December, 1955.

Rigid rules and qualifications—library, teaching, curriculum, and many other facilities must be met to become a member of the

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## OBITUARIES

### M. A. Moore

Meta Anderson Moore, 41, of Durham died Thursday at Watts Hospital. He was a native of Wake County and a nephew of T. Y. and G. L. Puryear of Wendell.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Verla Mae F. Moore, a native of Louisburg; one son, John Addie Moore; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn McRae, of Lake View; four brothers, Buel and Thurman Moore of Durham, Percy, of Orlando, Fla., and Sultan Moore of Darlington, S. C.; two half sisters, Mrs. Raymond Pearce of Southern Pines and Mrs. Dorothy Glenn of Westover, Mass.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Guess Road Baptist Church in Durham. Burial followed in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Durham.

### Tom C. Harris

Tom C. Harris, 93, of Wendell, Route 2, died at his home Saturday after a lingering illness. He was a veteran of the Spanish American War, and a member of Thanksgiving Baptist Church for about 30 years.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2:30 p.m., from Hephzibah Baptist Church in Wendell. The Rev. Joe Roach and the Rev. Dale Davis, both of Wendell, conducted services. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The body lay in state one hour prior to services.

Surviving are his wife, the former Floria F. Puryear; four sons, Bailey W., Route 1, Wendell, J. C., Route 2, Wendell, Oliver, Route 2, Wendell, Edsel, of Raleigh; five daughters, Mrs. A. C. Cates, Route 1, Knightdale, Mrs. J. C. Hullender, Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Joe Brown, Zebulon, Mrs. Robert Marks and Mrs. Charles Harris, both of the home; 20 grandchildren.

## Rotarians Present Piano To Wakelon Music Department



Photo courtesy Jerry Hagwood

Shown above is the new Hamilton studio piano recently presented to Wakelon School music department by the Zebulon Rotary Club. Rotarians learning atop the new instrument are Aaron Lowery, secretary; Ralph Talton, former president of the club; and Eldred Rountree, present president.

A Hamilton studio piano has been given to Wakelon School music department by the Zebulon Rotary Club. The presentation was made November 26.

The new instrument was bought through the school at state contract price, according to Principal John J. Hicks. A piano of this type sells for \$912 retail.

This Rotary project was initiated through Ed Hales, former Wakelon School Board member, and an active Rotarian.

The music department at Wakelon was promised a new piano last year by the school's former principal, Franklin R. Jones. Because of the indebtedness left the school by this principal, enough school funds were not available for such a purchase.

When the project was presented to the Zebulon Rotarians by Hales, it was agreed by all that the need was urgent, and the members of the Club pledged their support.

Each Rotarian signed a note toward payment of the piano to the sum of \$30.

In order to help alleviate this debt on the musical instrument, the Rotarians will sponsor dances at Davis National Guard Armory. A percentage of the proceeds from each of these dances will help to liquidate the notes.

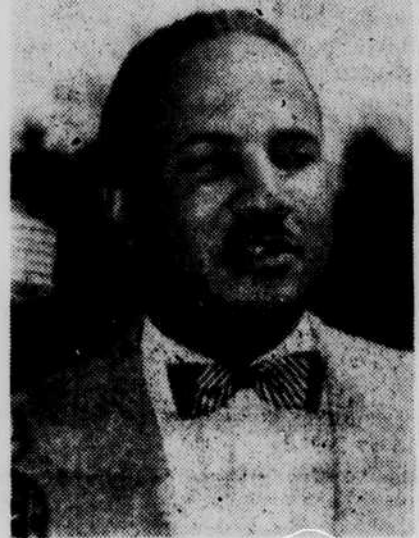
The first dance will be held New Year's Eve, and the Rotarians are now soliciting your help through the sale of tickets to this affair.

There are 30 piano students at Wakelon who will benefit from the purchase of the piano. Prior to the presentation of the gift by the Rotarians, these students were compelled to use an old antiquated upright instrument.

At the half-year piano recital Wednesday night, Miss Margaret Stevenson, Wakelon piano and public school music instructor, expressed her deep appreciation to the Rotarians for the gift.

Principal Hicks also said the addition to the school's music department is something that has been long needed and is very much appreciated.

"We are very fortunate to have such a civic organization that is so concerned with the welfare of the community," he said.



G. L. Crews

## Food Will Be FB Meeting Topic

Mrs. Howard Massey, president of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary, has announced that the December meeting will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Wakelon Home Economics department.

Mrs. Bessie Starling Ware of the Dairy Council of Durham will be guest speaker. She will give a demonstration on the preparation of Christmas foods.

All members are urged to attend this meeting, and the public is also welcomed.

## Devil Dog Firm Will Erect Additional Plant Facilities in Zebulon Soon

The Louis Rosenstock enterprises in Zebulon, including Devil Dog Manufacturing Company and Lordley, Inc., plan a substantial increase in local facilities, Elliott Rieger, Rosenstock executive, announced this week.

The announcement was made following purchase of an additional one and three-fourths acres of land from Avon Privette for construction of a building which will approximately double present floor space of the Zebulon plant and office.

"We are very grateful to Mr. Privette for selling us additional land," Mr. Rieger said, "for it means that we can expand our plant economically. Certainly Mr.

Privette did not need to sell the additional acreage, and we regard his willingness to make it available to us as another manifestation of the civic spirit of Zebulon. We also appreciate help given us by municipal and Chamber of Commerce officials."

Rieger added that even more acquisitions were contemplated by the Rosenstock firms, saying that J. B. Bilisoly, Wendell attorney, is now handling title matters pertaining to the additional property.

The property just acquired is on the east side of the present plant on Highway 264 at the edge of town. The proposed structure will be a two-story building containing about 30,000 square feet,

and will be used for cutting and shipping operations.

Earlier this week Mayor Wilbur Debnam and Town Manager W. B. Hopkins conferred with Lee Doliner, another Rosenstock executive, and insurance underwriters in an apparently successful effort to work out a means of providing sufficient water protection against fire for the additional plant without appreciable expense to town or plant.

The Rosenstock firm maintains plants in Wendell, Zebulon, Spring Hope, and Middlesex in addition to parent operations at Ellenville, N. Y. Headquarters for the North Carolina operations were moved to Zebulon from Wendell shortly after the local plant was completed in 1953.

## Twenty-One-Year-Old Debt Paid Last Saturday

John Terry has every right to have renewed faith in his fellow man.

Last Saturday he received a check from a person who had owed him a debt for 21 years.

When Terry was in the grocery-meat market business in Burlington, this customer became indebted to him.

Some time ago, the former customer wrote to Terry and wanted to know just how much the bill was. Seems he had forgotten.

Terry immediately forwarded a letter stating the amount.

Nothing was heard from the customer. Then came the check and a letter explaining that Terry's address had been lost. The customer said he got a Raleigh telephone

directory and found Terry's name and address.

The customer owed Terry \$26, but sent a check for only \$25.

That was all right with Terry. He was glad to get that after 21 years.

The debt has been marked "paid in full."

## Zebulon Native Made Executive Vice President

A Zebulon native has been made executive vice president of a New York firm.

Raeford G. Richards was made executive vice president of G. A. Feld Company in November at a board of directors meeting.

G. A. Feld Company, incorporated in 1892, is a pioneer firm in the promotion of stainless steel, and operates as a warehouse and mill distributor of stainless sheets, galvanized and cold rolled carbon steel sheets and copper mill products.

Richards, 33, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Richards, has been associated with the company since 1950. He served as secretary to the company prior to his being elected executive vice president.

He is a graduate of Wakelon High School, 1940, and is married to the former Jo Anne Pearson of New York. They have four children, two boys and two girls.

Before becoming associated with this firm, he was with the C. C. Camps and the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and family reside at 584 Rye Court, Elmont, Long Island, N. Y.

## Finer Carolina Contest Closed

The 1956 "Finer Carolina" contest closed December 1 with 137 towns competing for \$6,750 in cash awards for community improvement. It is sponsored annually by Carolina Power & Light Co.

Scrapbooks reporting the hundreds of individual projects must reach CP&L offices by December 15, according to E. N. Pope, advertising manager and contest director.

Newspaper clippings, feature articles, before-and-after photographs and other data will be used in the scrapbooks to reflect local progress. These will be judged by an impartial panel of three from outside CP&L's service area. The judges have not been named, but Pope said they will be (Continued on Page 6)