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RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Jenkins to Fill Unexpired Term of Talton on Board

At the March Town Board meeting, the Commissioners appointed Andrew Jenkins to fill the unexpired term of Ralph Talton on the Recreation Commission.

Jenkins, 31, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins of Potecasi. He is a graduate of Woodland High School and attended N. C. State College and East Carolina College.

After serving with the army in the European theater, Jenkins became associated with Carolina Power and Light Company. He has been in Zebulon for the past nine years and is at present chief meter reader.

He is married to the former Rebecca Lylerly of Salisbury, who is an ex-school teacher. They have two sons, Stephen, 5, and Christopher, 3. He is a member of Zebulon Methodist Church. The family resides in their new home on Lee Street.

Talton was general manager of the local branch of Carolina Power and Light Company until he received a promotion which required him to move to Rockingham.



Andrew Jenkins

CD Director Gives Approval

Town officials have received a letter from Wake County Director of Civil Defense David Hardee commending them for the future acquisition of a two-way radio system.

In his letter, Director Hardee listed several suggestions for obtaining the radio system and hints for its operation.

Upon the installation of the proposed acquisition, Col. Hardee said the Civil Defense office would forward funds. Wake County Civil Defense will pay for approximately half the cost of the system which totals in the neighborhood of \$600.

The Town Board voted to secure a two-way radio system for the town at the Board's March meeting.

N. C. Ranks Eleventh

North Carolina ranks eleventh in the nation in cash receipts from farming, according to State College leaders.

Assailant Caught Who Clobbered Zebulon Man

The assailant who attacked a Zebulon man Saturday afternoon causing severe injuries on and about the head, has been apprehended.

Deputy Sheriff C. A. Brown of Bailey notified Police Officer Willie B. Hopkins Tuesday that Junior Brown, 30, of Middlesex, is being held pending the outcome of Lucius Howard Williams' condition.

Williams is in Rex Hospital as a result of blows on his head by Brown in a fracas Saturday afternoon.

Deputies R. H. Linton and W. R. Wiggs said Williams was taken in the hospital in an unconscious state after being struck on the back of the head with a rock in an effort

to stop Williams from beating a woman companion.

The deputies quoted Mavis Anderson, 35, of Zebulon, as saying she was with Williams in a car when they started to argue. Williams stopped the car, got out and started to beat her, she said, and she called for help.

Brown came to her assistance and stuck Williams in the head with the rock, she told deputies.

Williams, hospital authorities reported, was said to be suffering from a fractured skull and hemorrhaging upon arrival at the hospital.

Deputy Brown said Brown is a farmer in the Middlesex section.

Boosters Club to Meet Tuesday

Mrs. Thurman Murray has announced there will be a very important meeting of the Wakelon Boosters Club Tuesday night, March 26, at the school at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Murray, who is secretary-treasurer of the Boosters Club, said this is a very important meeting and she urges all the members to be present.

In Norfolk

Serving at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., is William J. Perry, aviation machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Perry of Route 3, Box 81, Zebulon, and husband of the former Miss Maggie M. Atkinson of Louisville, Miss.

Before entering the service in March, 1954, he attended Bunn High School.

ALFORD SPEAKS

To Be Candidate

Another person will definitely be a candidate in the town election come May.

J. Raleigh Alford has revealed to this paper that he will be an incumbent for a seat on the Town Board of Commissioners.

He said he will make a formal announcement of his candidacy in the very near future.

"I shall do my best to please everybody," he said, "as I have done in the past."

Alford is the second person who has definitely indicated he will be a candidate in the election. Norman Screws, also on the Town Board issued a statement some weeks ago that he will run.

Local Baptist Choirs Take Honors at Festival

Zebulon Baptist Church Junior and Chapel choirs walked off with superior and excellent ratings at the Regional Choir Festival held in Raleigh at the Tabernacle Baptist Church Wednesday night.

The Junior Choir received a superior rating and the Chapel Choir rated excellent. Both these choirs are under the direction of Miss Margaret Anne English, Minister of Music.

The Junior Choir gave renditions of "Softly Now the Light of Day" and "Can You Count the Stars?" The Chapel Choir's excellent rat-

ing was for renditions of "God of Mercy, God of Grace" and "Eternal Father, Strong to Save."

Choir members from the Junior group were Sue Gainey, Phyllis Parrish, Mickey Hinton, Charles Collins, Douglas Perry, Betsy Alford, Diana Chamblee, Theresa Perry, Sue Arnold, Kay Pippin, Margaret Anne Dunn, Rodney McNabb, Jr.

Vincent Rountree, Robert Lannier, Patsy Braswell, Thurston Debnam, Debby Massey, Hulon Perry, Gloria Mason, Judy Lee, Richard Godwin, Bobby Sawyer, Douglas Fowler, Avon Privette, Jr.,

Martha Watkins, Philip Privette, Jan Lee, Charlotte Scarborough, Serena Baker, Freddie Ellington, Jo Anne Bunn, Gene Perry and Marie Scarborough.

Chapel Choir members are Tom-

Science Fair

Science students at Wakelon will hold their annual Science Fair next week.

Miss Irma Walker, science instructor, has announced that "open house" will be held from 7 until 9 p.m. Monday night.

The public is invited to view the student work displayed.

A number of Wakelon student science projects were entered in the state classification at Duke University last year.

Local Politics Moving Slowly Into Limelight; Two in Race So Far

Comedy Tonight

Wakelon Junior Class will present "Missing! One Pair," a three-act comedy in the high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Admission to the play will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The proceeds will be used for the Junior-Senior banquet.

The public is invited.

Alford, Screws To Run Again

Local politics is moving into the news limelight-slowly.

Townsmen are beginning to show some lethargic interest in the coming town election to be held in May.

Only two persons have indicated they will definitely be candidates for re-election. They are J. Raleigh Alford and Norman Screws.

Screws has said he will definitely be a candidate for either the mayor's post or a seat on the commissioners' board.

Alford revealed to the Record Wednesday his intentions of being a candidate in the commissioner's race.

Both men are now commissioners.

Mayor Wilbur Debnam has not announced whether he will seek another term, but political observers believe he will be a candidate.

The Mayor recently said he has

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Farm Bureau Elects Officers at Last Meeting Session

Following the invocation by the Reverend Smith, members of the Zebulon Farm Bureau heard Sam Ragan, managing editor of the News and Observer, explain and discuss the Farm Income Contest being initiated and sponsored by that paper.

He gave details as to how this contest is being co-sponsored by many other firms and organizations with various cash and equipment prizes for top winners; and how participating farmers can realize a gain from increased production and improved management practices, irregardless of prizes.

Much interest was aroused by Mr. Ragan's discussion, and quite a few questions were asked about the contest. Our local Farm Bureau organization voted to offer prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00, and \$10.00 to the top three winners in the area served by our local Farm Bureau.

Bob Long, assistant County Agent for Wake County, gave some very convincing facts and figures concerning proposed new crops for this area, especially with

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Local Scouts Are Ready for Circus Held in April

An air of excitement rings through the Scout troops of Zebulon.

It's soon to be Scout Circus Time.

Each Scout troop in Zebulon is hard at work selling tickets to the Scouting event to be held in Raleigh at William Neal Reynolds Coliseum, April 13, at 7:30 p.m.

"We have three groups of Scouts here," Advisor Milton Bryant said. "Cubs, Boy and Explor-

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Charred Body of Negro Infant Found Tuesday

The charred body of a 22-months-old Negro child was found in the ashes of her home that burned Monday about 6 o'clock, according to Officer Willie B. Hopkins.

Little Vernetta Holden, daughter of Mrs. Eula Holden, died tragically when her home went up in flames.

According to the story given by her mother, Mrs. Holden rocked the child to sleep, laid it in its bed, and then went to visit a neighbor who lives about 75 yards from the dwelling to watch television. She took her other two daughters, three and four, with her.

When she returned, the house was in flames. She attempted to rescue the baby but was driven back by the flames. She was se-

verely burned and was taken to St. Agnes Hospital for treatment.

The four-room frame tenant house was located on the farm of Mrs. Lorna Ferrell, four miles north of Wakefield, near Zebulon. Loss was estimated at \$1,000.

The smoldering ashes were combed for the child Monday night, but her body was not discovered until Tuesday morning, according to Officer Hopkins.

Wake County Coroner Marshall W. Bennett, who was called to the scene of the accident, said the fire apparently started from a small wood-burning stove.

It was learned that Mrs. Holden said she built up a big fire in the stove before she left the child in order that the house be kept warm.

Mrs. Holden suffered second degree burns.