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Shown above is the newly-completed home of Dr. and Mrs. Luke M. Kitahata of Kyoto, Japan. The home is of modern design, built of native Japanese wood and done in natural finish. At the time this picture was made the grounds were not landscaped. Now they are, with 45 different varieties of azaleas enhancing the beautiful structure.

Former Zebulon Girl, Husband's Home Modern

A former Zebulon girl and her husband now occupy their home in Japan which is considered to be one of the most modern and convenient homes in that country.

Dr. and Mrs. Luke M. Kitahata (the former Carolyn Massey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Massey) of Kyoto recently completed their house, and because of its beauty, its convenience, its elegant structural qualities, the house is to be featured prominently in a Japanese architectural magazine.

The home is of modern design in every respect. There are no overtones of Oriental design or culture. Western dominates the entire of the house.

It is of ranch style design, with a wide over-hanging roof. The exterior is of native wood in natural finish. A small porch is set on the front with a wide glass-enclosed entrance, giving the house an open airy effect.

Upon entering the house, one walks into a spacious living room, beautifully furnished with American products. At one end of this room there is a dining area, quite inviting and cozy.

The kitchen, small though adequate, is also equipped with every conceivable gadget the housewife needs. All these, too, are of American manufacture.

The house has only one bedroom. But that is handsomely large and it is furnished tastefully with American-made products.

The bathroom fixtures are the only objects that are not of American manufacture.

The house is one of the most well-built in all of Japan. It is



Dr. and Mrs. Luke M. Kitahata are shown dining Oriental fashion. Mrs. Kitahata is the former Carolyn Massey, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Massey. When this picture was made, Dr. and Mrs. Kitahata were being entertained at a reception in their honor.

reinforced with steel and concrete. The Kitahatas were taking precautionary measures against the typhoons, earthquakes and monsoons that sometimes ravage the Oriental countries. It is set upon a small mountain which is only five minutes' walk to Japan Baptist Hospital where the Doctor is

on the hospital staff. The grounds around the home have been landscaped, and on their rolling plains the Kitahatas have planted 45 different varieties of azaleas. A small natural wood picket fence encloses the estate.

Dr. and Mrs. Kitahata were married September 3, 1955. He is a native of Kyoto.

School Needs More Funds To Finish Year, Principal Says

SCHOOL'S INDEBTEDNESS NOW

The following is an itemized statement of the remaining indebtedness of Wakelon School. The school was left with an approximate debt of \$6,500 last year upon the resignation of Principal Franklin Ross Jones.

Johnson-Lambe	\$ 854.00
Lewis Sporting Goods	288.85
National School Supply	212.20
Allen Barbee	77.76
E. R. Poole Music Co.	90.65
Southern School Supply	103.53
Wakelon School Beta Club	73.11
Wakelon School Senior Class	275.41
Wakelon School Cafeteria	1903.21
Total	3878.72

Appreciation Supper Planned to Run School Rest of Year

On May 7, Wakelon School faculty and patrons of the school will gather in the school cafeteria for the school's annual Appreciation Night Supper.

Dr. Leo Jenkins, vice president of East Carolina College, will be the guest speaker, Principal John J. Hicks has announced. Dr. Jenkins, an educator of note, will speak on some phase of education.

"The main purpose of the Appreciation Night Supper," Principal Hicks said, "is to raise the necessary funds to meet the financial obligations that must be met between now and the close of school."

Principal Hicks said the funds to operate the school are nil, and there must be funds to meet payments for supplements. Supplements paid are to the high school librarian, bookkeeper, head custodian, coaches and public school music teacher.

"It is most difficult to financially operate the school when funds must be used to apply on the indebtedness along with the financial operations for this school year," Principal Hicks said.

Wakelon School was left heavily in debt last year upon the resignation of former principal Franklin R. Jones. The indebtedness of approximately \$6,500 was discovered when an audit of the books was made by Wake County School auditors.

Principal Hicks continued: "I personally feel that we have done well to pay off as much of the indebtedness as we have. You will recall that the school has done very little fund raising during this school year, but we have now reached the point where additional funds are needed to operate the schools for the remainder of the school year."

Approximately half of the indebtedness has been paid since Hicks has been principal. And he strongly declared that he is going to see that the remainder of the debt is alleviated next year.

He was very complimentary of the Wakelon School faculty, the parents and the patrons of the school for their very wonderful support since he has been principal.

"Everybody has been very co-

Mrs. Frederick Chamblee has been appointed general director of the cancer drive for Zebulon and Little River Township, it has been announced by the directors of the Wake County cancer drive.

Mrs. Chamblee said: "Sometime before the first of May a volunteer worker will call on every home in this area to solicit funds to maintain the work of the American Cancer Society and to maintain the free cancer clinics at Rex Hospital."

The residential sections of the respective areas will be given an opportunity to make a contribution to this "Second Killing Disease" in America during the month of April.

Last year alone one hundred sixty-eight people died in Wake County of cancer. Many more were prevented from dying by free examinations at the Cancer Detection Clinic held at Rex Hospital which is supported by contributions from the public.

"Give if you can," the newly appointed director said. "If you can't, please take the free folder the volunteer worker will give you and read it carefully. It may save your life."

Everyone is urged to make a contribution to this cancer fund because of the extreme need for funds to carry on the research program that will ultimately solve and destroy cancer as a deplorable disease.

There will be no canvas of the business district, it has been announced. The cancer drive was included in the United Fund and the

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Three Cub Scouts Receive Awards in Mon. Ceremony

Three members of the Zebulon Cub Scout Troop were presented advancement awards in Scouting Monday in a ceremony held in Zebulon Community Park.

At their regular monthly pack meeting, the Scouts, their parents and their leaders met in the Park for the ceremony and a wiener roast.

Presenting the awards was Armstrong Cannady, prominent Scout leader of Zebulon. After the presentation, the parents of the Scouts

pinned the awards on their sons. Jimmy Blackley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blackley, was awarded his Silver Arrow Point under the Wolf Badge. Vincent Rountree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Rountree, was presented his Silver Arrow Point in the Bear division. Dennis Croom, son of Mrs. Georgia Croom, was awarded his Silver and Gold Arrow Point during the ceremony.

The Rev. Troy J. Barrett led the group in recreation.

No More Matinees During Weekdays

Because of the poor attendance, Wakelon Theater will discontinue its matinee showings during the week days, Manager James Wall has announced.

"Our attendance has been so poor," Manager Wall said, "that we will not have any afternoon showings during the week days. The new schedule will go into effect next Monday."

Wall said matinee performances will still be given on Saturdays and Sundays.

TWO MORE CANDIDATES

One Filed, One Will

Another person has entered the race for a post on the Town Board seat and another says he will file this week.

R. Wesley Liles, oil firm executive, became a candidate Wednesday. He has previously been a commissioner for three terms.

Raymond Pippin says he will definitely become a candidate for the May 7 Commissioner's race. He is expected to file this week.

These two candidates brings the total number filed to five.