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WENDELL PRESBYTERIANS

To Dedicate Church Plant Sunday



The Rev. Scott Poole

Dedication of the new Wendell Presbyterian Church educational center will be held Sunday, according to the Rev. Scott Poole, pastor of the church.

The education unit is the first of three units to be constructed. It cost approximately \$20,000. Other units are planned for the future, the Rev. Mr. Poole said.

The style of the architecture is Georgian, and the church is located on Selma Avenue.

Assisting the pastor in the dedication of the building will be the Rev. E. L. Barber, secretary of the Granville presbytery.

The public is invited to the dedication services.

The annual revival at Wendell Presbyterian Church will be held June 2 through June 7. Each evening's service will begin at 8 p.m. The speaker for this occasion will be the Rev. E. J. Agsten, pastor of West Raleigh Presbyterian Church.

Special music for the services is being arranged by Mrs. B. C. Satterfield, music director. Members of the revival committee planning the services are Bishop Pysner, James Raybon, Mrs. Carolyn Wicker and William Thornton of Rolesville.

A series of Emphasis Nights are being planned. They are: Sunday, Youth Night; Monday, Men's Night; Tuesday, Family Night; Wednesday, Women's Night; Thursday, Community Night; Friday, Sunday School Night. On these nights, leaders of the church organizations named above will be recognized.

Dance Recital Tomorrow Night

"Stepping to Stardom" will be the title of the revue presented by the pupils of Mrs. H. C. Wade's dance class in Wendell School auditorium Friday night, May 31.

The revenue will feature rhythm tap, waltz tap, baby tap, advanced modern jazz, ballroom, ballet and folk dances.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock, and the public is invited.

Wakelon School Entered; Charred, Burned Papers Found

Investigation is still going on, according to Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins, to find the person or persons who entered Wakelon elementary school building May 17.

Chief Hopkins said these persons entered the building and ransacked various rooms, leaving the residue of burned and charred paper behind them.

He said he suspected they were

searching for some object, and used lighted torches to find their way about the building.

The investigating officer said he does not feel these persons were "fire bugs," but only some pranksters.

School officials would not release any information on the entry into the building which occurred during the dance recital May 17.

Zebulon Masons Constructing Modern Masonic Order Hall



This photograph is of the front view of the uncompleted Masonic Lodge AF&AM 609. When the structure is completed it will cost approximately \$20,000, and afford the local Masons with adequate and convenient lodge facilities.—Photo by Jimmy Spivey.

Papers Unread, Shotgun Blast Kills 'High Pockets'

The afternoon newspapers lay on the desks down at Town Hall. They were somewhat awry, having been rummaged through to find the comics by passerby and loafers.

The papers belonged to Artis J. "Highpockets" Carpenter. Town officials said he liked his evening paper. The paper boy always put it in a cabinet drawer and Highpockets knew where to find it. If he didn't he found the reason why.

But Highpockets won't read the papers any more. He died of gunshot wounds inflicted by his wife in St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, Friday morning about 3:25.

The shooting occurred in the couple's two-room tenant shanty on Route 1, Zebulon, Thursday morning around 6:30. The family occupied a rented home on the W. E. Upchurch, Sr. farm.

His wife, Elizabeth, told investigating officer Deputy Sheriff Earl Duke, that she shot her husband when he came at her with

a stick of stove wood. The argument, simmering since last November, burst afresh Thursday morning.

Deputy Duke said the mother told him that Carpenter had molested her 13-year-old daughter. The mother tried to force the

Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, charged with the shotgun slaying last Thursday of her husband, Artis Carpenter, was freed Monday at a coroner's inquest held in the Wake County Court House.

Mrs. Carpenter was exonerated after her 13-year-old daughter testified that her step-father advanced on her mother with a stick of stove wood when the shot was fired.

The woman had been held in Wake County Jail since the slaying.

girl to make the accusation in front of Carpenter, something she had never done. He denied that he had ever molested the girl, illegitimate daughter of his wife.

After Carpenter was shot in the stomach with a .410-gauge shotgun, he wrested the weapon away from Elizabeth and broke the barrel-stock over his wife's head.

Then began a wild pursuit over a field to the edge of some woods where the bleeding victim caught (Continued on Page 9)

Construction Well Underway

Construction of a new Masonic Hall for Zebulon Lodge AM&FM 609 is well underway, and it is hoped by the members that the building will be completed within the next couple of months.

Construction on this new structure was begun in April and the walls of the building are now almost ready for the addition of the roof.

When it is finished the cost of the building will be approximately \$20,000.

The plans for the structure were designed and planned by Mason R. H. Bridgers. He is on hand most of the time to supervise the construction work.

The building is 35 by 70 feet, and is being constructed of a cement-type block. The front of the building will have brick veneer with a granite stone above the doorway inscribed with the name and number of the lodge.

On the lower floor, there will be a full-length banquet hall where Masonic functions may be held. There will be a modern kitchen fully equipped and the rest rooms on this floor, also.

The upper floor of the building will be used for meetings. It is to be equipped with new furniture and ceremonial rite equipment.

The whole building is to be centrally heated.

Much of the labor for the construction of the building has been given by the members of the lodge. The excavation and footings were dug by Leroy Pittman without charge. Pittman does not belong to the local Masons.

The building is being constructed on East Horton Street, beside the Zebulon post office.

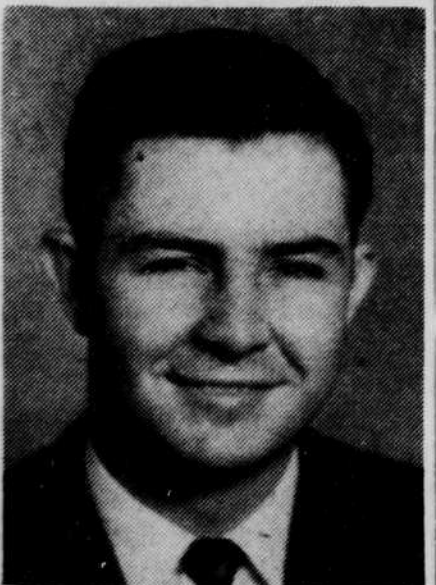
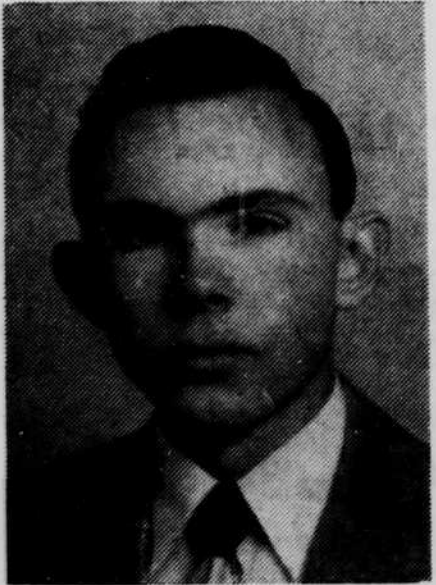
The property for the new Hall was purchased from Mrs. Beverly Isaacs Moore of Charlotte. The Masons have owned the land for some years, with intention of constructing a building for their order.

Soon a drive is to be made by the local order to get the roof for the building.

The lodge members now meet as they have for the past number of years in the building on the corner of Arendell Avenue and Horton Street.

Joe Wood is chairman of the building committee for the new Masonic Hall.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE GRADUATES



These three young men of Zebulon were among the candidates which were awarded degrees at North Carolina State College Sunday, May 26. Pictured from left to right are Rodney McNaabb Bell, Robert Vance Brown, Jr., and Fred A. Mangum, Jr. B. II, son of Mrs. Joris Bell and the late Mr. Bell, was awarded his degree in textiles. He has accepted a position with Proctor & Gamble Co. of Milwaukee, Wis., in the advertising division. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown and received a degree in agricultural economics. At present he has not accepted a position. He is married to the former Peggy Herndon of Cary. Mangum is the son of Mr. Mangum and the late Mrs. Mangum. He, too, received a degree in agricultural economics, and will seek his master's degree at Oklahoma A&M College, Stillwater, Okla., this fall. He is married to the former Joyce Stell of Rolesville. They have one daughter, Teresa Lynne, three-years-old.

DRINKING AND TALKING

Leads to Blows

Buddy Cotton and James Author Smith got to drinking and then to talking with one another last month, and one word led to another; then the words led to blows, and the blows led to a cutting with Smith on the giving end and Cotton on the receiving end.

The pair, tried on various charges of assault, affray, and disorderly conduct before Judge I. D. Gill in the Zebulon Recorder's Court last Wednesday, came before the Court apparently the best

of friends, but their stories differed.

Cotton said he had absolutely no idea why Smith wanted to cut him, and Smith told the Court that Cotton, a much larger Negro, had picked at him until he felt forced to do something like cut his throat. Doctors at St. Agnes Hospital had to take 22 stitches in Cotton's throat after Smith got through with him.

Cases heard Wednesday included the following:

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