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CAMPBELL GRADUATE

Minister of Music at Baptist Church Began Duties Monday

Miss Laura Perry assumed her duties Monday as minister of music of the Zebulon Baptist Church.

The brown eyed, brown haired, five feet three and one-half inches tall musician is a native of Creedmoor, the daughter of the late Mrs. Ora Perry and Mr. Perry. Since the death of her mother she has made her home with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Etheridge of Creedmoor.

She is a graduate of Creedmoor High School, and only last Friday graduated from Campbell College. While at Campbell she was active in many college activities. She belonged to the Beta Mu Kappa sorority, Mozart Music Club, was president of the Women's House Council of her dormitory and received the distinction of being named the Most Dependable in the college yearbook. She was also one of the leading soloists in the college choir.

Music has always been Miss Perry's love. After her summer's work here, she will enroll at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., where she will seek her bachelor of music degree. Her plans are to major in organ with minors in piano and voice.

This is her first job as church musician and choir director, and she said she is "very excited and thrilled." She is twenty-one years old.

"I am sure I shall find the work here very fascinating," she said, "and the choirs very cooperative and helpful."

She succeeds Miss Margaret Anne English, who resigned after more than a year with the church to marry Midshipman Bill Smith June 29.

Churches Plan Bible Schools

Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church will be launched next Monday morning by a banded parade up main street; returning to the Church for registration and refreshments.

The school then begins on Wednesday, June 12 at 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary for a joint Worship Service preceded by the departmental classes.

The subjects for study for the departments will be; Nursery, "Learning of God's Love and Care;" Beginners, "Helping in God's World;" Primary, "Meeting Bible Friends;" Junior, "Living for Jesus Everyday;" and Intermediates, "Discovering What God Is Like".

Principal for the school this year will be Mrs. Eldred Rountree. Around 150 pupils are expected for this Bible teaching program.

Vacation Church School will get underway at Zebulon Methodist Church Sunday, according to the pastor, the Rev. Troy J. Barrett.

Assisting the leaders and pastors in this annual summer church

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Mrs. Vera Rhodes was admitted to Rex Hospital Monday for treatment and observation of hypertension. Therefore, there will be no news of the Wakefield Community this week because of her illness.

Firemen Call Off Dances

Zebulon Volunteer Firemen have announced there will be no more dances under their sponsorship at the armory.

For the past five Saturday nights the Firemen have been sponsoring dances at the local armory in order to make money and to buy needed equipment and supplies.

On the first three dances the Firemen lost money. On the last two they did make ends meet, but made less than five dollars on both affairs.

The rent for the armory and the charge for the orchestra were the minimum, Firemen said, but because of the poor attendance and the lack of support from the townspeople the dances did not pay off.

The Firemen are now considering other ways to make money to increase their small fund.



Laura Perry

Town's Governing Body Takes Oath On Monday Night

J. Raleigh Alford Made Mayor Protem

The oath of office was taken by Mayor Wilbur Debnam and the commissioners Monday night. J. Garland Godwin, justice of the peace, presided at the oath-taking ceremonies.

After the installation of the officials who will govern the town for the next two years, the new Board got off to a flying start on city business.

J. Raleigh Alford was made Mayor Pro Tem. He will act as mayor in the event Mayor Debnam is not able to preside at the Board meetings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellett, one of the new commissioners, was appointed to the Recreation Commission. She replaces retiring Commissioner Francis Wall.

One new appointment was made to the Zoning Board. R. Vance Brown, former commissioner, was given a two-year appointment to the Board, replacing R. Wesley Liles. Liles, who was elected to the Board of Commissioners in the May election, cannot hold two positions and had to step down from the Zoning Board.

Other members of the Zoning (Continued on Page 9)

Daniels Have 6 lb., 8 oz. Boy

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Daniel, Jr. became the parents of a six pound, eight ounce boy Wednesday at Doctors Hospital, New York. Mrs. Daniel is the former Margaret Truman. Mr. Daniel is a native of Zebulon.

Retired Negro Minister Honored; Joe Louis Got Start in His Church

A prominent Baptist Negro minister of Zebulon has been recognized by his alma mater for his faithful and effective service in the field of religion.

Dr. C. E. Askew received the Shaw University Golden Anniversary Award at the college's commencement exercise Monday, May 27.

Dr. Askew, whose full name is Cornelius Edward Askew, was born May 8, 1870, in Harrellsville, N. C. He is the son of the late Andrew Jackson Askew and Gloria Adeline Askew.

He attended public schools in Hertford, the State Norman School in Elizabeth City and Shaw University from where he was granted his bachelor of arts degree in 1907 and his doctor of divinity degree in 1915. He also did graduate

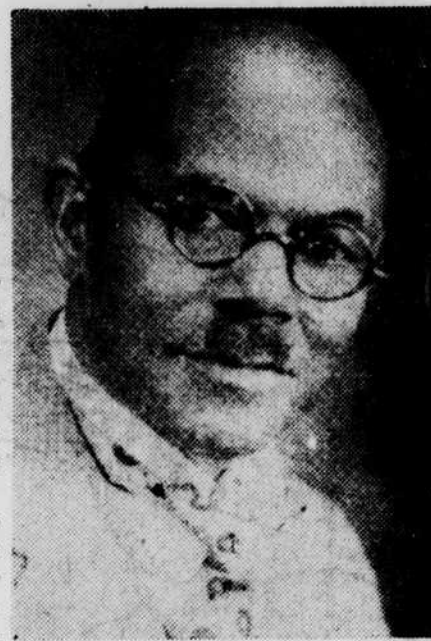
work at Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.

He has served in Washington, N. C., Kinston, Raleigh, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Detroit Mich. He retired from the ministry after serving as pastor of the Third Baptist Church in Detroit for approximately 25 years.

While in Detroit, he was pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and organized the first boxing club in this church for the young men. One of those young men was Joe Louis, who was later to become one of the most famous members of his race.

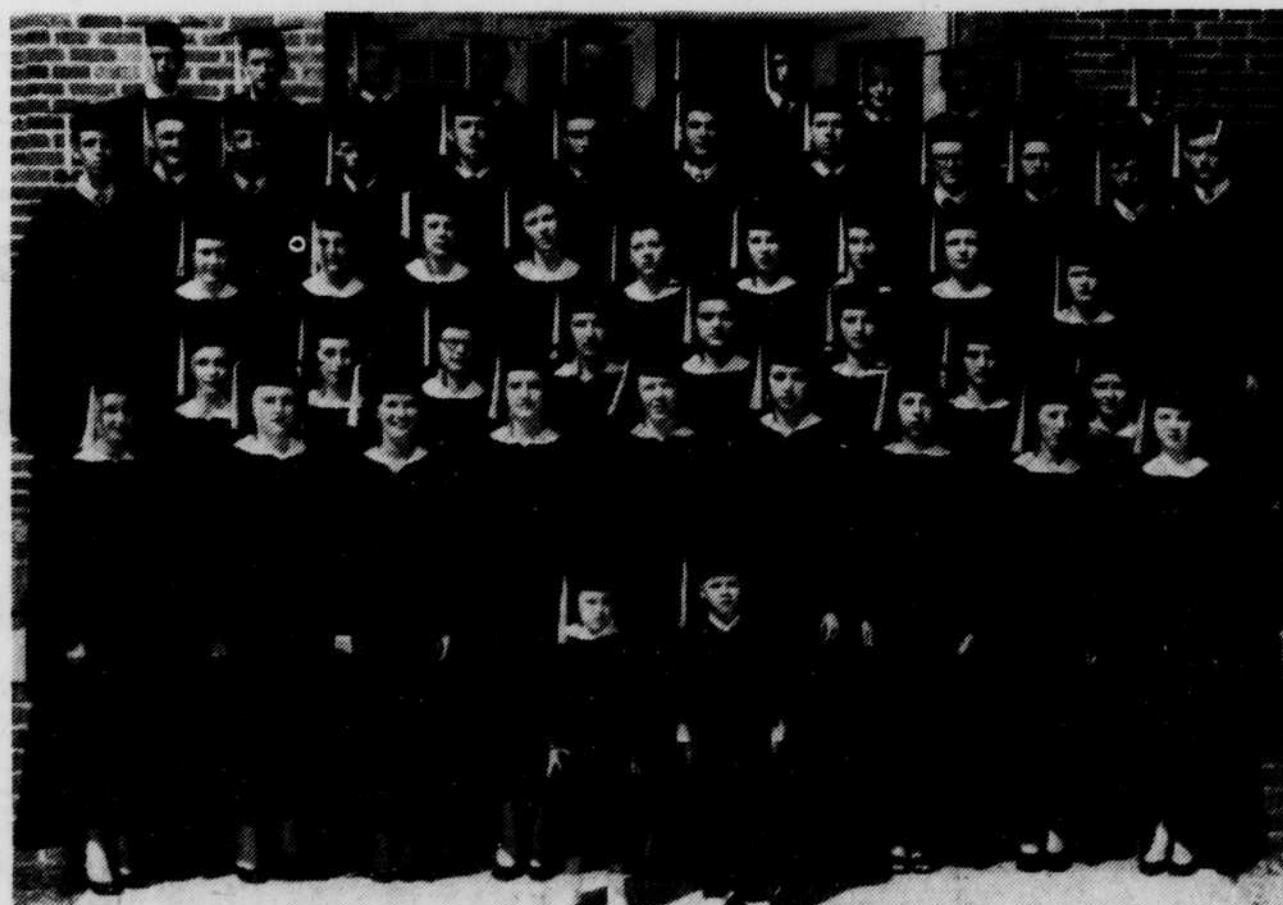
Dr. Askew remembers Louis vividly. He recalled what a fine young man he was, always very much interested in sports, especially boxing. Louis at the time

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Dr. C. E. Askew

1957 WAKELON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



The following are graduates of Wakelon High School—Mascots: Mary Dan Martin and Ray Massey. Left to right, front row: Kay Pate, Ola Mae Honeycutt, Carolyn Hinton, Betsy Brantley, Diane Broughton, Zelma Greene, Betty Kimball, Linda Morris, Jean Joyner; Second row: Marie Shearin, Chris Shearin, Barbara Bunn, Peggy Greene, Betsy Goodwin, Kay Chamblee, Connie Pearce, Donna Mitchell; Third row: Judith Manning, Jean Riggan, Judith Hood, Daphne Morris, Dorothy Smith, Janet Upchurch, Nancy Martin, Faye Fuller, Peggy Richardson; Fourth row: Johnny Richardson, Maynard Pearce, Robert Draughon, Bobby Weathers, Tony Wilson, Carlton Debnam, Roger Pearce, E. B. Pulley, Frank Murray, Linwood Liles, Linwood Perry, Charles Murphy; last row: Jay Godwin, Charles Driver, Charles Long, Jimmy Hodge, Joseph Temple, Henry Cooke, Durwood Brannan, Donald Williams, Charles Blackley, Ned Mitchell and Henry Bobbitt.

—Photo by J. L. McGee

Pearce Landlord Blasts Tenant's Wife Saturday

A prominent and well-known Pearce Community farmer has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, according to Franklin County Sheriff Willis Perry.

Sheriff Perry brought the charges against Clifton T. Perry, who allegedly shot the wife of a tenant farmer in the face. The woman, a Mrs. Arnold, was taken to Rex Hospital where at last report she was in a satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Arnold, who with her husband and several children live at the tenant house about 400 yards from Perry's home, was shot in the face with a .32 caliber pistol.

Sheriff Perry said he had not determined the motive for the shooting which occurred around 10 a.m. Saturday, June 1, at the tenant home.

All Perry would say, according to the sheriff, was that he went to the Arnold residence where Mrs. Arnold was sweeping the yard with a brush broom. When she attacked him with the broom, he fired, according to the statement.

Mrs. Arnold could not be questioned because of her condition.

The Arnolds have been farming the Perry lands for about 14 years, according to Sheriff Perry.

Perry, a life-long resident of the Pearce Community had an excellent reputation and was regarded as a community leader, according to the report.