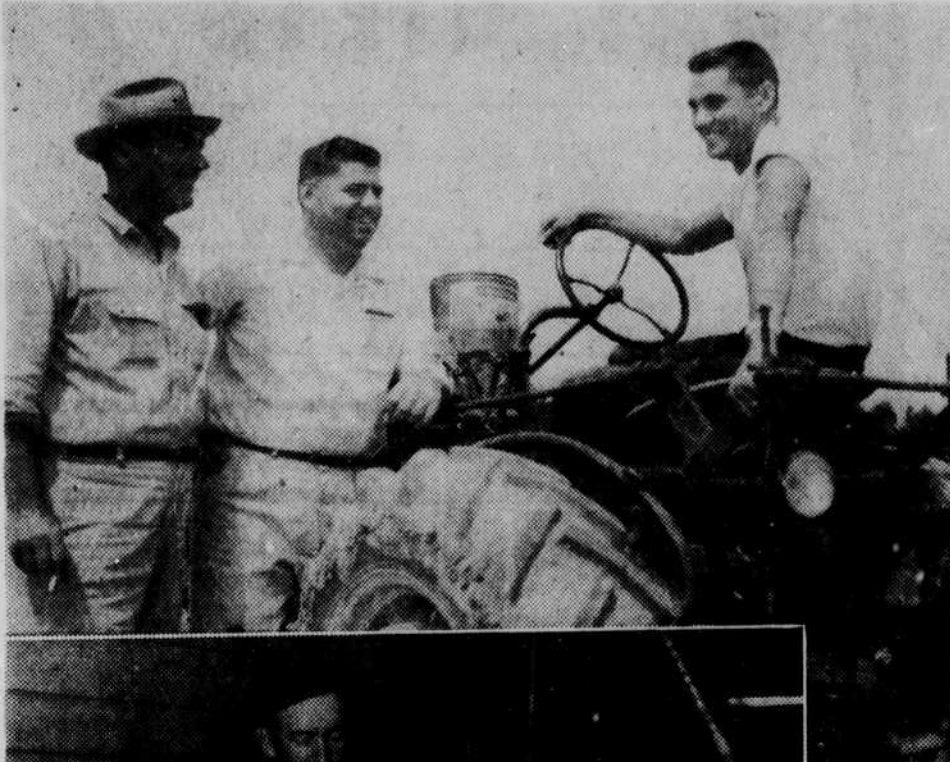


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Major Thomas Completes Mass Casualties Course

Maj. Ben D. Thomas, formerly of Zebulon, completed a course in management of mass casualties June 7 at the Army Medical School, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Major Thomas and other military officers and civilians learned the effects of nuclear weapons and resulting medical problems during the one-week course.

The Major is the son of Mrs. Elsie H. Thomas of York, S. C., and the late Mr. Thomas. He was graduated from Furman University in 1941. Prior to entering Army service he was a practicing physician in Zebulon.

Two NG Members Take Horse Shoe Championships

Zebulon doesn't lack for champions. Especially when it comes to horse shoe pitching.

Tuesday at Ft. Bragg, two members of the local National Guard 113th Field Artillery Battalion were declared winners of the singles and doubles horse shoe pitching contests.

Joe Pippin racked up enough ringers to win the singles event and Pippin and Cordell Page took the doubles championship.

Both young men are with the local Guard unit on its annual summer training program at Ft. Bragg.

Boosters Club Financial Status Made Known

Ray Goodwin, out-going treasurer of Wakelon Boosters Club, has released the following financial report for the school year of 1956-57.

Balance brought forward from 1955-56 school year \$ 97.75
 Membership fees and gifts 299.00
 Total received during year 396.75

EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR

Coach's supplement, paid to George Spirtos	225.00
Printing, Theo. Davis Sons	5.35
Joyner's football 5 helmets and 18 face bars	123.88
Mrs. Garland Richardson, printed matter	1.90
Stamped envelopes	4.53
Mrs. Thurman Murray, stamps and envelopes	1.49
Wakelon Food Market, refreshments for dance	4.42
George R. Massey, Jr., second-hand baseball equipment	20.00
Total expenditures	386.57
Balance on deposit	10.18

Goodwin is turning these records over to the new treasurer, Mrs. Willie B. Hopkins, as soon as published.

Teacher: Who was the smartest inventor?

Johnny: Thomas Edison. He invented the phonograph so people could sit up all night and use his electric light bulbs.

68 Types of Home Improvement Projects Completed in Supervised Farming Contest

Sixty-eight different types of home improvement projects were completed in the Supervised Farming Contest, sponsored by the Zebulon Rotary Club for the Wakelon Future Farmers of America. The contest was staged to encourage improved farming methods, and, according to Wakelon agriculture teacher Paul Dew, the contest accomplished its purpose.

Two winners were recognized from each high school class, with trophies awarded first place winners and personalized notebooks second place winners.

In addition, the Zebulon Lions Club presented a \$25 savings bond to the chapter winner.

Joseph Temple, son of Mr. Maylon Temple, was first place winner; and Carlton Debnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Debnam, was second place winner in the senior class.

Junior winners were Franklin Eddins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eddins; and Johnny Long, son of Mrs. Durwood Richardson.

In the sophomore class, winners were Lawrence Creech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Creech; and Barry Brannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brannon.

Freshman winners were Johnny Broughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Broughton; and Roy Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pearce.

The projects were scored on accomplishments in five areas. Scope of projects, including crops and

livestock, could give 15 points. Ownership provided 20 points. Improved practices carried 30 points; home and farm improvements, 20 points; and earnings, savings, and investments in farming, 15 points.

The scope of the projects included supplementary farm jobs, production projects, and improvement jobs, which ranged from repairing equipment and facilities to building hog feeders, and hog houses, and installing plumbing.

Practices were graded to de-

termine whether hybrid seed were used, pastures were seeded at proper time, sows bred at proper time, and approved cultural practices employed.

Johnny Broughton, the ninth grade chapter winner, engaged in a variety of projects. He has a sow and five pigs now, and recently sold six of his pigs. He plans to show the sow at the N. C. Barrow Show in Raleigh in August.

In addition, he has an acre of corn and a half-acre pasture. For

his hogs, he carried out a vaccination, disease, and sanitation program. New water lines carry water directly to the fountains in the hog lot.

Johnny and his father grind and mix their own feeds to save on production costs. In addition, Johnny is constructing and equipping a complete farm workshop.

Roy Pearce, second place winner in the ninth grade, is one of nine boys in a tenant family, but he

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Ambitious Program Is Outlined For Town's Summer Recreation

Zebulon's summer recreation program will begin tonight (Thursday) with a street dance.

The 100-block of Arendell Avenue will be roped off for the dance which will begin at 8 o'clock. There will be dancing of all types and everybody is invited to come out and participate.

"We are planning a very ambitious summer program," Miss Gayle Privette said.

Miss Privette was named head of the summer recreational program at the last meeting of the Recreation Commission. She has helped with summer recreation programs in Zebulon in the past, and the Commission feels they are fortunate in having a local person in charge of the summer pro-

gram. She will be paid \$60 a week.

Assisting Miss Privette will be Billy Castleberry. He is a native of Archers Lodge community, and is a rising senior at N. C. State College. Next June he will receive a degree in rural recreation. His salary will be proportionate enough to cover his expenses.

The summer program here will not be on as large a scale as in the past, Miss Privette said, due to the lack of funds. But she assured the public that it will be varied and well-rounded as can be possible.

She stated there will be no softball league this summer. This well-liked part of the summer program will be absent due to the fact that

the baseball field will have no lighting facilities.

Lighting facilities for such a program necessitates having the lights adjusted for softball play. The lights now are fixed for football, and it would cost a goodly sum — approximately \$100 — to get them adjusted for softball playing purposes.

There will be a girls' softball team. This sport has been quite popular in the past summers, and there is hope that one will be able to be held this summer.

Midget baseball is to be one of the leading programs. Now plans are being made for at least one game of midget league baseball a week. All boys interested are to

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