

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## "DEY IS SEARCHIN' "

### And So They Were

When the seven law enforcement officers walked into the Downbeat about 11:30 Friday night, August 9, one who asked, "What is dey here for?"

Over in the corner came the answer from another who slightly tipsier, "Dey is searchin'."

And that is exactly why Constables James Richardson of Zebulon, Raymond Harris of Wendell, Jesse Barbour of Knightdale and Patrolmen F. R. Wicker, D. B. Wagstaff, John Rowe and Charles Smith were there.

Constable Richardson said when they walked into the colored juke joint located approximately three and one-half miles north of Zebulon on Highway 96, four 7-Up bottles filled with white whiskey were found on the counter. Six more empty 7-Up bottles were on the counter, and upon being smelled the odor of liquor was in them. Two empty bottles had been knocked to the floor.

In a trash barrel behind the building the officers discovered 10 or 12 fruit jars with the odor of white liquor in them.

Partially filled and filled pop bottles — two in the refrigerator, one in the drink box and one in the bedroom — were also found in the raid.

Lashie Mangum, operator of the bistro, was taken into custody and

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## Talton Is Named To Speakers Club

Ralph Talton, district manager of Carolina Power & Light Co. of Rockingham, was recently named to the exclusive Speakers' Bureau of Governor Hodges' Traffic Safety Council. This Council is composed of a group of North Carolinians who are prominent in the civic life of their communities.

The speakers are issued special identification cards signed by Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ed Scheidt and by Governor Hodges.

The major purpose of the group is to serve as speakers at club meetings, banquets, and other functions where they might be invited. They serve without fee and will speak on the various aspects of safety.

## Town Bookkeeper Resigns; Now Working with Gulf Oil

Kenneth Hopkins, bookkeeper for the Town of Zebulon for the past eight years, has submitted his resignation. The resignation becomes effective Saturday, August 17.

Hopkins, whose duties include those of assistant town clerk and assistant clerk of Recorder's Court, will take a position as junior clerk with Gulf Oil Corporation in Raleigh.

His salary as bookkeeper for the town was \$3,312.50. He received no pay for duties performed as assistant town clerk and assistant clerk of Recorder's Court.

He said he is leaving his present position because "there is more advancement and future with the Gulf Oil firm."

He has reached the top in the salary scale and promotions here.

"I have been very happy with

## New Club to Be Formed By Lions

Another club is soon to be organized in Zebulon. This time it will be the Lioness Club.

President of the Zebulon Lions Club Hardin Hinton recently announced that the local club's Board of Directors approved the organization of a Lioness Club 100 per cent at the August 5 meeting.

Mrs. George Tucker and Mrs. M. L. Hagwood presented plans for such a club to the Board of Directors at their last meeting. The Lioness Club will serve as an auxiliary to the Lions Club.

Lions Club President Hardin Hinton reminds local Lions that tonight is the date of the second meeting of the month. The meeting will be held in Wakelon School Cafeteria and will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

The program tonight will be given by the Zebulon Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts. The Lions sponsor the Explorer Scout Troop.

## Wendell Tobacco Mkt. Been Operating 50 Yrs.

Wendell Tobacco Market is celebrating its Golden Anniversary of operation this year.

For fifty consecutive years through good times and bad the Wendell Tobacco Market has built steadily good will among farmers, business men, buyers, Tobacco Companies, and warehousemen.

"Some of us recall the Warehousemen of former years who established and kept faith in the Wendell Tobacco Market" stated E. H. Moser, Sales supervisor of the Wendell Tobacco Market.

Some of us recall the warehousemen of former years who kept faith and believed in the Wendell Tobacco Market which has grown into one of the most reputable two-sale auction markets in this country. Those staunch warehousemen have thrown the mantle of responsibility on the shoulders of the warehousemen of today.

Today's warehouse operators of

## Pregnant Wife Killer Indicted By Grand Jury

Edward Alvin Barham, 27, of Route 3, Zebulon, was arraigned before Wake Superior Court Tuesday on a charge of murder.

He waived preliminary hearing before Judge I. D. Gill in Zebulon Recorder's Court last Friday night.

Barham, who is charged with firing a 410 gauge shotgun blast into the breast of his seven-months pregnant wife on August 5, had a formal charge of murder lodged against him Monday by the Wake County Grand Jury.

Barham first admitted to Deputy Sheriff Earl Duke and Wake County Officer Graham Bunn that he fired the fatal shot, but later contended that his wife pulled the trigger in a tussle on the bed.

Barham's four-year-old son, who was said to be lying on the bed with his mother when the shot was fired, told investigating officers his father shot his mother. The boy had said his father was standing beside the bed and fired the shot, Deputy Duke said.

## Otis Narron Spends 4 Hrs. with Desperado; Lives to Tell the Tale



Otis Narron

### GIVES RUNNING ACCOUNT OF RIDE

Otis Narron gave the following interview after being held captive by a pint-size, 17-year-old desperado, Tuesday, August 6. The escaped convict from Bunn Prison Camp held Narron at gun-point for over 100 miles as they sped toward the South Carolina border.

I went to carry home some barn help, and I heard some shooting at the Rural Narrons. I didn't know what it was and I asked some of them what he was shooting and some of them said he was shooting a dog.

So I got the hands off the car and went out there and when I drove up there Mavis Boykin and Blonnie Narron ran out there. They were bloody and said they were shot all to pieces, and I stopped and they wanted to go to a doctor somewhere.

About that time this fellow exchanged shots with Rural. Rural was in the door and near the car and they shot one another with the shotgun. Then he threw the gun on me and told me to drive, if I wanted to live. He said he meant for me to go right then. So I drove and drove where he wanted to go.

I told him the gas was out and so he handed me \$2 and said put some gas in, but not move away from that door and not give no sign, and I wouldn't get hurt.

So I put the gas in and he told me to drive and drive fast. We got the gas at Will Hinton's store. And so I drove. We went on down Highway 39 to intersection 301 and took that and went through Selma, Smithfield, Fayetteville on to Lumberton on 301.

I told him I was thirsty and I would love to get a drink of some

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## Three Emit Persons Wounded By Escaped Convict

Three persons of the Emit community were wounded Tuesday at noon and another held hostage for a wild ride toward the South Carolina border by a pint-sized young escapee from a prison camp at Bunn.

The wounded were Rural Narron, his niece, Mavis Boykin, and Mrs. Willie Oscar Narron. All three were wounded in an exchange of gunfire between Narron and 17-year-old James Edward Woods.

Narron received pellets in his left hand and right arm, Miss Boykin was wounded in the arm, and Mrs. Narron in the hand and arm.

Narron and Miss Boykin were admitted to Johnston Memorial Hospital. Narron was treated and

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## Gladys Baker Is Studying At Nature Camp In Maine

For the next two weeks Miss Gladys Baker will be doing nature studies at the Audubon Camp of Maine, Medomak, Me.

Miss Baker was recently awarded a \$100 scholarship for the study by the Carolina Bird Club of Wake County. The scholarship is available to Wake County teachers only.

During her stay at the camp, Miss Baker will be making studies of birds, insects, aquatic life and reptiles under the supervision of noted naturalists.

"I am very thrilled to be a winner," she said. "I am a nature lover — especially of birds. I love bird watching. I feel this will mean a great deal in helping me be a better teacher.

She teaches eighth grade at Knightdale School.

She said as far as she knows she will be the only representative from North Carolina to participate



Gladys Baker

in studies at the Audubon Camp. Miss Baker left Tuesday for the New England state.

## ON HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll for the second semester, just released by the Registrar of Shaw University, lists 92 students. On the honor roll are Margaret Taylor and Gloria Dixon, both of Zebulon, and George Stokes of Middlesex.