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HEAVY REGISTRATION

Shepard Expects 900

Shepard School had the heaviest registration of pupils in the school's history when its doors were opened Wednesday, Sept. 4, for the 1957-58 school year.

According to Principal Garland L. Crews, approximately 900 students expected to enroll during the first month of school, making the enrollment the school's largest in its history.

"The staff is eager, enthusiastic and full of vigor to tackle the work and problems which await them," Principal Crews said. "The continued support and interest of the total program by the parents and patrons will be appreciated by all of us who work with the youth of Eastern Wake County."

The principal said he and the faculty members anticipate the best year in its history. Two special teachers have been added to the staff, and new offerings in the curricula will be available to the pupils for the first time.

The staff of the school is comprised of 31 full time instructors, a secretary and three custodians. Fourteen of the staff members attended universities throughout the nation where they did graduate study during the summer.

Seven faculty members of the school studied during the summer on all-expense fellowships provided by the Phelps-Stokes Foundation. The school has been a member of the Instructional Improvement Project of this foundation for two years. Funds have been provided by the Ford Foundation to continue this curriculum improvement for another year.

Two of the school's staff completed requirements for graduate degrees during the summer. This number has grown now to six members who hold degrees above the bachelor degree level.

Approximately 35 pupils live in adjacent counties of Franklin, Nash and Johnston. The pupils will be

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FIRST BALE

Zebulon Gin Co. ginned its first bale of cotton for the 1957 season Sept. 2, president of the firm J. Raleigh Alford has announced.

The 480-pound bale belonged to Otis Barham, Route 1, Zebulon. Barham tenants the farm of Richard Wise of Johnston County.

Alford said the cotton graded middling 1 1/16 inch. It was bought by Zebulon Gin Co. for 35 cents per pound.

Mayor Declares September Sight Saving Month

Mayor Wilbur Debnam, in cooperation with the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, the North Carolina State Association for the Blind, the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind and the Zebulon Lions Club, has designated the month of September as "Sight-Saving Month."

The Mayor's message reads: "I call upon my fellow citizens of this community to conserve the vital resource of good vision by learning the habits of good eye care, and by supporting research efforts which will help all men enjoy the blessing of healthy eyesight."

Library Personnel Named for Month

During the fall and winter seasons the Zebulon Community Library will be open only on Tuesday afternoons from 3 until 5 o'clock.

The library chairman for the month of September is Mrs. Melvin Massey. Her assistants are:

Mrs. Massey, Sept. 3; Mrs. Robert D. Massey, Sept. 10; Mrs. Melvin Massey, Sept. 17; and Mrs. Hardin Hinton, Sept. 24.

The officials of the library have announced that there are a number of books that are overdue. Persons who have such overdue books are to return them immediately.

AUDIT OKAY

The audit report of the Town of Zebulon and Zebulon Recorder's Court has been returned from R. L. Steele & Co. of Raleigh.

The report was found favorable and nothing amiss by the auditing firm.

Soils Testing Head Will Address Farmers Friday

Dr. Samuel L. Tisdale, head of the Soils Testing Division of N. C. State Department of Agriculture, will lecture on the liming processes at Wakelon School Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Agriculture instructor Paul Dew has engaged the noted soil testing head to speak to the farmers of this area about the benefits of liming their farms.

Dr. Tisdale was assistant professor of soils at N. C. State College from 1949 to 1952. From 1952 to 1953, he was chief agronomist with the Tennessee Valley Authority, and from 1953 to 1955 he was associate professor at State College in the soil testing division.

He is also the co-author of a

book entitled, "Soils and Soil Fertility."

It isn't possible to look at plants and legumes, Mr. Dew said, and know whether or not they need lime. He also said that most soils in this area need more lime for better productivity.

Plants and legumes suffering most in this area from the lack of lime are pasture crops, soy beans and cotton. Approximately 85 per cent of the aforementioned crops need additional liming.

Dr. Tisdale will illustrate his lecture with film strips and slides.

The farmers in this vicinity are urged to attend this important talk by the noted soil authority.

The meeting will be held in the school auditorium.

Women's Clubs to Have Talent Search

Got talent? Are you a vocalist, instrumentalist, humorist, monologuist, magician, pantomimist or belly dancer?

Then you may want to enter the annual auditions in the statewide "Tar Heel Talent Search" to be held Sept. 21 at the Senior High School at Hight Point.

Persons from Zebulon and the surrounding communities who would like to enter or who want further information are asked to contact Mrs. A. S. Hinton, president of the Senior Woman's Club, or Mrs. Ralph Bunn, president of the Junior Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club of High Point sponsors this annual event, and is asking women's clubs throughout the state to publicize the affair.

Mrs. Hinton, who released this information, said if the talent from here is sufficiently qualified, the women's clubs of Zebulon would consider sponsoring the person or act.

Contestants must be residents of North Carolina, amateurs, and the minimum age limit is 12 years. Finalist will appear in a "Tar Heel Variety Show" on Friday and Saturday evenings, Oct. 18 and 19, at the High Point Senior High School. Participants must also be available for further performances.

Winners will receive awards of \$100 Savings Bond, first prize; \$50 Savings Bond, second prize; and \$25 Savings Bond, third prize. In addition, the judges will select the act best suited for television to appear on WSJS-TV.

Mrs. Hinton said the purpose of this project is to discover and promote the development of talent in North Carolina. From the 1956 project one entertainer, was selected by Fred Waring's staff and a ten-week tour of the South Pacific and Orient to entertain military personnel at American bases in the Far East.

Talent from this area must notify either Mrs. Hinton or Mrs. Bunn by September 12.

Principal Hicks Releases Calendar For Local School

Principal John J. Hicks has released the calendar of the following school activities and important dates.

Opening date, Wednesday, Sept. 4; faculty meetings, each Monday through the fourth; PTA meetings, second Thursday night through April; County workshop, September 11, 12 and 13; Football schedule, begins Friday, Sept. 6; Basketball practice, begins November 4;

Basketball seasons, opens December 3; Senior play, November; Thanksgiving holidays, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28-29; Christmas holidays, December 21 through January 1; Junior class play, January 30; Senior class trip, April 15, 16, 17, 18; Senior exams, May 19-29 (others May 26-27);

Baccalaureate, Sunday, May 25; class night, Tuesday, May 27; Commencement, Wednesday, May 28; Closing date, Thursday, May 29; Lunchroom operation, Thursday, Sept. 5 through May 27; Wade's dance revue, December 18 and May 14; Piano recitals, January 22 and May 9; band concerts, December 11 and May 16.

Recreation Center Opens Doors Tonight

Public Invited To Reception

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock, the doors of a new recreation center will open to the people of Zebulon and community.

The grand opening of Bunn's Recreation Center is to be held tonight and the public is invited to come by and see the latest in recreational facilities offered to the people of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bunn, owners of the recreation center, said they have long contemplated building such a center for the public's use.

"It has been a dream for a long time," Mrs. Bunn said, "and now it is complete and we are very happy."

The center is located in a building owned by Bunn on the first block of West Horton Street. It is adjacent to Gay's Dry Cleaning business establishment.

The upstairs of the building has been completely renovated. New walls and ceilings have been constructed of plaster and plywood in natural finish.

The dimensions of the main reception hall are 47 1/2 by 44 feet. There is a stage that may be used for entertainment purposes. This measures 10 1/2 by 32 feet. On each side of the stage are dressing rooms.

There is a kitchen with modern

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Josiah Chamblee Heads Virginia Druggist Group

Josiah W. Chamblee, a native of Zebulon, was recently honored by having bestowed upon him the presidency of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association. He received this honor at the Association's seventy-sixth annual convention held in Roanoke June 21-24. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chamblee and is married to the former Virginia Carpenter. The VPA head has two daughters, Mrs. Donald E. Seim, also of Richmond, and Miss Marietta Chamblee of the home. The family resides at 4204 Cutshaw Avenue in Richmond.

RIBBON WINNER

"Midnight," the horse owned by C. V. Whitley and Thomas Monk, took second place prize and came home with a red ribbon after participating in the Enfield Horse Show held in that city Labor Day.

The horse was entered in the pleasure horse class division. He was ridden by Miss Mona Fay Horton, a senior at Meredith College, and instructor in horse back riding.

There were 20 entries in the pleasure horse division.

"Midnight" is a Tennessee walking horse.

Mrs. Doris H. Privette has declined the offer of a post as a faculty member of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson.

Mrs. Privette was offered a position as a professor in the college's growing business department recently. She said she refused to accept the position because of personal reasons.

The popular Zebulon woman is a member of Wakelon School, serving as head instructor in the school's business curricula.

Declines College Faculty Position

According to Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins, the dog situation in Zebulon is still "bad." The police chief said the town has had no report of the survey conducted with the Wake County Health Department.

"The good this will do as far as getting rid of the dogs," Chief Hopkins said, "It isn't worth a hoot!"

The chief listed three suggestions for relieving the town of the dog nuisance.

1) Create an ordinance. At present there is no ordinance to prohibit dogs running loose in the town.

2) Construct a city dog pound.

3) Employ a dog catcher. Dogs that were caught would be thrown into the pound for three days, the chief suggested, and if they were not claimed within that time they would be put to sleep.

Persons who claimed dogs which had been impounded would be required to pay a fee of \$2 to the city for picking the dogs up and a \$1 a day for their board.

"I feel the three suggestions would clear up the terrible situation we have here in Zebulon," the chief said. "On every hand we get complaints from the townspeople about dogs running loose, gathering in yards, barking all night and disturbing the peace."

Police Chief Hopkins Speaks Piece About Dogs