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**THE PRESENT AND THE PAST.** These two scenes show Zebulon during its present greatness (left) and when it was struggling to exist during the depression era. The scene at the left looks down the main street of the town with its modern and inviting business establishments. The view on the right shows the main street of the town when it was without the gay white way lighting system, and modern stores filled with every imaginable item for human consumption. Today, Zebulon ranks among the most progressive towns in Wake County because of its imaginative and smoothly running government, keen and astute business men and citizens of high calibre.



## School to Hold Goblin Carnival

Wakelon School's annual Halloween carnival will be held Thursday night, Oct. 31, Principal John J. Hicks has announced.

The festival will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium with a program consisting of band and piano music, dancing, skits, cake walks, presentation of kings and queens, and the awarding of prizes for the best costumes.

Following this program one will be able to pitch pennies, bob for apples, play skillo and participate in other activities that make Halloween a gala occasion.

The crowning of the kings and queens from the primary, elementary and high schools will climax the evening of fun.

Everyone is invited to come and bring all the children. The charge for admission will be 10 and 15 cents.

## Influenza Epidemic Hitting Area Hard

Two doctors in this area have agreed that flu has reached the epidemic stage.

Dr. Durwood Stallings, Jr. and Dr. George Tucker, when questioned as to the seriousness of the flu, said that they "definitely considered it to be an epidemic."

Dr. Stallings said he is working around the clock attending patients who are suffering with the malady.

He also said he believes that it is of the Asian variety.

One thing Dr. Stallings said impressed him about the influenza that is raging is the recurrence rate. He said after a patient has suffered with the illness many times it returns, just as serious or even more so than the patient previously suffered.

Schools in this area are being hardest hit with influenza and respiratory ailments.

Wakelon Principal John Hicks said Wednesday that his school has had about 20 per cent of its student body out because of the flu this week.

Principal Hicks said he expects the cases of flu to increase.

Shepard School reported 50 per cent (Continued on Page 7)

## PTA Membership Drive Begun Here

The membership drive of Wakelon School PTA is underway and it is hoped that 100 per cent membership is secured, Mrs. Bob Sawyer, president, said.

The membership drive began Monday and will continue through the month of October. Mrs. Tom Kimball is heading the drive and she and her co-workers will be contacting the parents of this vicinity.

Mrs. Sawyer added that five cents of the membership fee will go to the Wake County PTA Council, and 10 cents will be used for the building of headquarters for the North Carolina State Council. This building is to be located in Raleigh, and plans are for it to be completed by 1960.

At the local PTA meeting Monday night, Vaughn Fowler, Wakelon faculty member and driving instructor, spoke on the phases of (Continued on Page 7)

## Tobacco Breeder To Talk Seed

Dr. J. Rogers, in charge of the tobacco breeding program of Coker Seed Farm, will be the speaker at the Farmers Class Thursday (tonight) at 7:30. The meeting will be held in Wakelon School auditorium.

Dr. Rogers, noted tobacco breeding authority, will discuss some of the newer varieties of tobacco seed which will be available to the farmers for planting this year.

All farmers in the surrounding areas are urged to attend this meeting.

## Distribute Cigarettes

Five members of the American Legion Auxiliary were in Durham Monday at the Veteran's Hospital distributing cigarettes to the patients.

Mrs. Frank Wall, Mrs. Casey Stallings, Mrs. Gilford Bufkin, Mrs. Bill Perry and Mrs. Sidney Holmes distributed cigarettes to the entire body of patients at the hospital.

## Accepts Position

R. Vance Brown accepted a position with the Teachers and State Employees Retirement System October 1.

Brown at one time was cashier of Peoples Bank and Trust Company here.

## Celebration Parade Declared A Success

## Churches to Hold Joint Services

The Baptist and Methodist congregations join together Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Baptist Church to see the film "Martin Luther." The film portrays in a masterly way the story of Martin Luther's struggle with some of the dogma of the Roman Catholic Church. This struggle culminated in his Ninety-five Theses while he nailed to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany.

Luther's struggle now became the struggle of all Christendom as a sharp line of demarcation was drawn between those who would be free from the Roman Catholic Church's oppression and those who would stand staunchly by Rome. Thus Protestantism was born as a protest against the dogmatic domination of Rome over Christendom.

The young people of the two churches will conduct the service. The public is cordially invited.

The Golden Anniversary celebration parade last Friday afternoon was the biggest, longest and most magnificent one that has ever trod over the streets of Zebulon.

From every angle, the parade was declared a tremendous success by those who were in charge of it, those who participated in it, and those who saw it.

As one observer put it: "Zebulon always promises something spectacular, but doesn't live up to it. This time it out-did itself."

The persons in charge of the affair had no intention of letting the town down. Many months and long day and night hours had gone into the preparation of the event. And a lot of money.

Nearing the parade hour, black fuzzy clouds began to skid across the sky, causing a modicum of concern from parade officials and sightseers. But the elements held, and the crowd that lined the streets and avenues — estimated at about four thousand — ohed and ahed at the spectacle before them.

Approximately 55 units participated in the parade, ranging from (Continued on Page 7)

## Farm Women Appoint Officers for New Year

The 1957-58 officers of the Zebulon Farm Bureau Women were installed at the first meeting of the season Monday night. The installation took place in the Home Economics department of Wakelon School, Monday night, Oct. 14.

Mrs. Howard Massey, retiring president, presided at the meeting, after which the officers were appointed. Mrs. Raymond Averette succeeds Mrs. Massey as president with Mrs. Leslie Chamblee, vice president; Mrs. R. E. Horton, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Sam Horton, devotional chairman.

Directors of the group named

were Mrs. Howard Massey, Mrs. Wiley Broughton, Mrs. Vera Rhodes, Mrs. W. B. Hopkins and Miss Mary L. Palmer.

Following the business session Mrs. Lucille Pippin, Zebulon florist, gave a lecture and demonstration on methods of arranging dried and fresh flowers. She also told the women of the effectiveness of using driftwood to make arrangements more interesting and varied.

At the end of the program Miss Palmer, Wakelon home economics instructor, presided at a refreshment hour, serving Russian tea, cheese dates and coffee.

## Citizen, Educator Honored

## Tribute Paid to E. H. Moser

This tribute to E. H. Moser was written and delivered by Sprite Barbee to the congregation of Zebulon Methodist Church last Sunday.

Why has E. H. Moser become such a towering figure in our community, in our church and in our lives today? Why do people everywhere, young and old, who know the man, pay him honor, whether or not they have studied under him or known him long? What makes him the great man that he is?

He has taught many people, but there have been better teachers. He is a good philosopher but not

the greatest. He is a first rate mathematician and an authority on Shakespeare, but they are not the reasons. His schools wherever he taught were well suited to the needs of his students but there were bigger and better schools. All of these are part of the answer but only part. For what people recognize in Mr. Moser is not his talents as a thinker or scholar or teacher but the fact that, above all else, he is a man — a human of the kind that everyone should be to the best of his or her ability. Like Jesus, whom he admires so much, Mr. Moser has felt love and concern for all mankind and has had the cour-

age to put his feelings into action and to live his life accordingly. He has always been able to see himself as an individual amidst all of his fellow beings, to realize that life is a mixture of joys and sufferings but that some get mostly joy and more get mostly suffering. He has seen himself as part of the brotherhood of man but as an individual with more talent and greater strength than most, and he has always seen clearly what he ought to do. Many people have known as much about themselves and their obligations on this earth, but only a few of them have had the (Continued on Page 7)