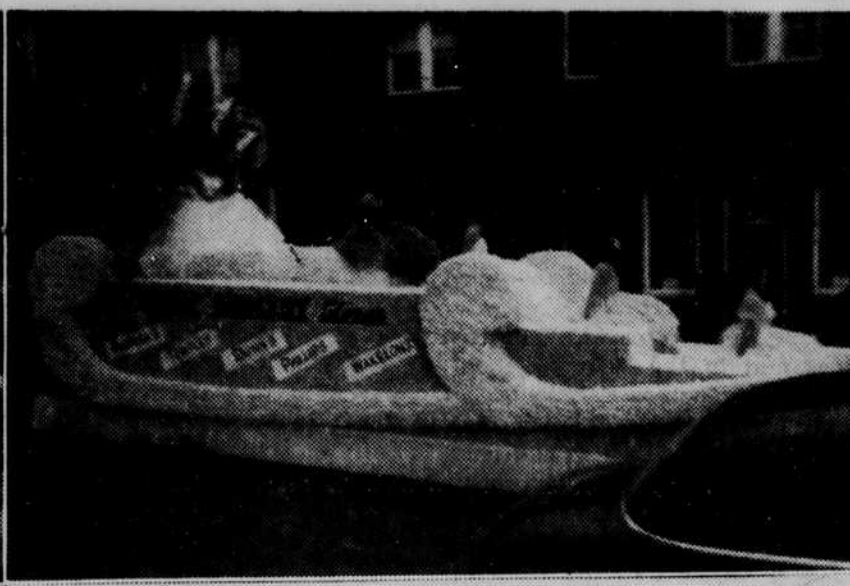


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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY PARADE. These are four photos of some of the many magnificent and gorgeous floats which made Zebulon's Golden Anniversary celebration the major success it was. Top left, Mrs. Sam Horton and Mrs. L. R. Temple, dressed in clothing worn when the town was in its infancy, ride the Town of Zebulon float, escorted by Candace Debnam. Top right, Patricia Murray, Margaret Anne Dunn, Ida Walters, Marie Hocutt and Jean Bobbitt grace the grocery stores float. Lower left, Whitley Furniture Com-

pany, Inc., float is ridden by Mrs. Haliburton Yancey, Susan Davis, Hilda Privette, Treva Temple, Vicky Wood, Mrs. Norman Screws and Norma Helen Screws. Lower right, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Daniel ride the Zebulon Drug Company float surrounded by children of the community, including Lou Ellen Jones, Candace Perry, Michael Davis, Carolyn Alford, Ted Lowery, Bunny Bunn, Dianne Strickland, Kay Pippin, Donna Faye Stallings, Carol and David Wood. Photos courtesy Mrs. Myron Horton.

Garden Club Hears Member On Arranging

Mrs. Thomas J. Scarborough, in a lecture before the Carmen Flowers Garden Club Monday night, said that in modern times flower arrangement has become one of the arts.

"It varies in different countries and localities but is universally popular," she said. "It is taught in some public schools, studied by men and women in all walks of life. Big business concerns have their own teachers who instruct their employees. Flower arrangement is more than a book of rules—it is a philosophy of life."

Mrs. Scarborough said there are four principles in arranging which will be heard over and over again. These are design, scale, balance and harmony.

Design is the overall form or shape and has dimensions of height, breadth and depth. Width and height are usually most important, but depth must not be ignored since against a wall the arrangement will be seen at an angle from either side.

Color, she said, is only an element of design but is the most compelling element. It can also be the most dangerous. Dangerous because it can usurp the main role.

"While color has great emotional appeal, gives beauty and vitality to the composition," the speaker

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Fire Strikes Farm Home; Damage Great

A fire at 3:30 last Thursday morning burned to the ground a frame structure belonging to George Locklear seven miles north of Zebulon on Route 3.

According to James Richardson, volunteer fireman, nothing was saved but a bedstead. Richardson said when the Zebulon Rural Fire Department arrived on the scene the home was practically destroyed by the flames.

Richardson said Locklear estimated the damage at approximately \$35,000. It was partially insured, but Locklear would not reveal to the firemen for how much.

Locklear told the firemen that the family was asleep. They were awakened by the flames eating at the ceiling above their bedroom.

It was supposed that the fire began in the attic of the home, although it could not be learned the cause of the fire.

Besides Locklear and his wife, there was a son and his wife and child residing in the home.

Gifts of money, food, clothing, furniture, bed covering, kitchen utensils and other household items would be appreciated by the family.

Turkey Shoot

The Corinth Holders Volunteer Fire Department will hold a turkey shoot beginning at 12:00 noon on Saturday, November 23, at Corinth-Holders School. Proceeds will be used to purchase new equipment for the fire department. The committee in charge of the turkey shoot is Odell High, Alphonza Eason and Percy Strickland. The public is invited to attend.

Shaw University Teacher Speaks At Shepard

College Day was held at James E. Shepard School Thursday, November 7. All counselors, seniors class advisors, and seniors in the county high schools attended.

Dr. Marguerite Adams, university counselor and instructor of social science at Shaw University was the guest speaker.

She pointed out the areas in which great opportunities are open for the graduates; namely, science, engineering, as well as many other fields.

One of the most important things she mentioned was how a student's education could be financed. In this connection, she pointed out that many colleges and philanthropic organizations offer aid in the way of scholarships and fellowships. Then, students may borrow from a special fund set aside by the state and pay it back on the installment plan after graduating.

Here is a brief summary of her speech. There are many opportunities waiting for the young graduates both in this state and in

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Senior Play

The Senior Class of Wake-lon High School will present "Teen Time," a three-act comedy, on Friday, Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

WWI Veterans To Hold Rally To Push Pension

Raymond J. Jeffreys, author of the fighting book, "Must They Sell Apples Again," will be here to explain what is being done in Congress about the pension for World War I Veterans, and what the veterans can do to help themselves.

Jeffreys will speak at a mass meeting of all World War I veterans, their wives and widows at the Zebulon Municipal Building on Friday night, Nov. 15, at 7:30.

This mass meeting is planned to discuss plans for pushing the World War I Pension Bill of \$100 per month before the Congress. Every veteran in Zebulon and the surrounding territories is urged to be present.

"Every group of national-defenders in our history has been given the traditional pension and guaranteed security in their old age, except the veterans of World War I, who have become a 'forgotten generation of veterans,'" says Mr. Jeffreys. "Two batches of new veterans have come between them and the public."

The average age of the World War I veteran is now 63, and many are in desperate need. They are dying at the rate of about 90,000 per year. The sands of time are running out fast for them. It will soon be too late.

Jeffreys says, "The public is under false impression that the World War I boys are included and taken care of in the lavish G. I. Bill, which has so luxuriously provided for the World War II and Korean veterans. The sad fact is that they are NOT. But they secured the Bill for their younger comrades, who are now unwilling to help their old dads get the

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Emit Section Organizes Community Development

At a meeting held Wednesday night at Friendship Church, the people of the Emit community organized themselves into a group to work for the development and improvement of the Emit community.

Mrs. Stuart Murphy and John L. Glover, Home Economics and Vocational Agriculture Teachers at Corinth-Holders School, were present at the meeting to put before the group the fundamentals of a Community Development Program. After presentation of the program the group enthusiastically endorsed the idea and went on record as approving a Community Development Program for the Emit community.

After adopting the idea the group elected officers for the year to lead the community in its de-

velopment program. Officers elected are as follows: Chairman, A. R. Strickland; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Avon Creech; Secretary, Mrs. Coy Driver; Treasurer, Mrs. Marie Glover; Reporter, Mrs. Geneva Wilder; Photographer, John L. Glover.

The group felt that they should try at this time to define the limits of the Emit community, and after some discussion, the limits were determined to be an approximate radius of two miles from Emit.

Plans were made for the next meeting to be held at Watkins Chapel Church on December 4 at 7:30, at which time the projects would be selected for the year and the individual committees and chairmen would be named.

College Prof-Author To Give Lecture Here

One of the foremost authorities on North Carolina literature is to address the Senior Woman's Club of Zebulon Tuesday, November 19.

Richard Walser, professor of English at North Carolina State College in Raleigh, has been engaged by Mrs. Horace A. Smith, a club member, to speak to the club at its November meeting.

Walser's topic will be "North Carolina Authors," and he will include the major ones: Thomas Wolfe, Inglis Fletcher, Frances Gray Patton, Paul Green, Bernice Kelly Harris, and others.

This professor, himself an author, has compiled a number of books of the literature of North Carolina. Notably, these are: *North Carolina in the Short Story*, *North*

Carolina Drama, *The Enigma of Thomas Wolfe*, *Inglis Fletcher of Bandon Plantation*, and *Bernice Kelly Harris: Story Teller of Eastern Carolina*. His most recent publication is *Picturebook of Tar Heel Authors* for the use of school children.

Walser is a native of Lexington and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. At present he is on leave of absence from N. C. State College. He is the brother of Miss Frances Walser, who at one time was on the faculty at Wakelton School.

The faculty of the surrounding schools are invited to attend this lecture, Mrs. A. S. Hinton, president of the Senior Woman's Club,

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