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BEAUTY RAMPANT

Garden Club Yule Tour Includes 5 Town Homes

A tree is known by the fruit it bears, so the proverb goes.

This adage might also be applied to one of Zebulon's civic clubs, the Carmen Flowers Garden Club.

This club is bearing fruit, the fruit of making the women of the town more conscious of the beauty of their surroundings, the world in which they circulate every day.

On December 17, the Carmen Flowers Garden Club held a Christmas tour of five of the homes in Zebulon. These five homes had been decorated in the Yuletide motif by the members of the club.

And the results were amazing. Beauty was rampant.

The living room of the Fred Smith home was done in an exquisite manner by Mrs. Wilbur Debnam, Mrs. Rella Privette, Mrs. Bob Sawyer, Mrs. George Tucker, and Mrs. Ruric Gill, Sr. On the mantle was a beautiful modern fan-shaped arrangement assembled in a green goblet. The pyramid table, another center of interest, held an oval-shaped snowed greenery arrangement centered with a choir boy. The coffee table had a bowl of greenery, and the end table flanking the fireplace held an oversized square candle enhanced with coppered magnolia leaves.

The L. M. Massey home was done by Mrs. Ferd Davis, Mrs. Ed Hales, Mrs. Theo. Davis and Mrs. Charles Hawkins. On the secretary was a gilded woman's hightop shoe of the 1800's with a cascading silver ball arrangement. The drumtop table held a low arrangement of partially gilded greenery interspersed with green candles in a brass container. The center of interest was a madonna resting on a purple velvet cloth in the midst of gilded berries and leaves. The newel post of the winding stairway was adorned with a flowing ivy streamer to which was attached a gold bow.

An old time Christmas theme was used in the Robert Daniel Massey home. These decorations were done by Mrs. Thomas Scarborough, Mrs. Edwin Richardson, Mrs. Eldred Rountree and Mrs. Aaron Lowery. On the huge mirror over the fireplace was a silhouette cut-out of the Wise Men following the star, which was most inspirational. A Bible opened to

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No Door-to-Door Canvass for Polio

Crafton Hudson, local director of the March of Dimes campaign, has announced there will be no door-to-door canvass during the polio drive.

He urged that anyone wishing to contribute to the cause should make their contribution to him, either in person or by mail, and he will forward it to the Raleigh office.

Cannisters have been placed in various business establishments in town where contributions may be given.

Hudson said the campaign is progressing very satisfactorily, and that he has other plans for the drive.

Farm Night Class Begins January 13

Night classes for farmers in Eastern Wake County will start the week of January 13, Wakelon Agriculture Instructor Paul Dew has announced.

These classes are to be offered in the communities of Wakelon, Wendell and Knightdale school districts.

During the months of January and February, classes will be offered in the latest practices recommended for field crops, sources of new income through new enterprises and increased efficiency through livestock, Dew said.

Climaxing these classes will be a joint meeting of the farmers of Eastern Wake County who have attended. At this meeting the farmers will be feted with a barbecue supper, ending with a speech from a prominent person in the agriculture field.

Dew said the dates for the Wake County community are the first and third Tuesday nights for the Hopkins Chapel section and the second and fourth Thursday nights at Wakelon school.

Classes in farming for the residents of the Wendell and Knightdale communities have been set for Monday and Thursday nights of each month.

All classes in each of the communities.

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Woman Revivalist At Church of God

Mrs. Lenore Jones Webb of Wake Forest will begin a series of revival services at the Zebulon Church of God on Sunday night, Jan. 12, it has been announced by the Rev. Oliver Hopkins, pastor. The services will get underway each evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special singing and Mrs. Webb will give special selections on her accordion during the services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Troy Barrett Named Zebulon's 'Man of the Year' for 1957



MAN OF 1957 and his family. The Rev. Troy James Barrett, pictured on the right holding his six-year-old son Jimmy, has been named Zebulon's "Man of the Year" for 1957. On the left of the minister of the Zebulon Methodist Church is his wife, Robbie, holding three-year-old son Bobbie. (Jimmy Spivey Photo)

Popular Methodist Minister Is Active In Many Fields

The Rev. Troy James Barrett has been named Zebulon's "Man of the Year" for 1957.

The affable 35-year-old minister of the Zebulon Methodist Church won the top choice because of his active participation during the past 12 months in the field of religion and civic endeavor in the community.

The Rev. Mr. Barrett is the son of Ralph E. and Bessie Kinsey Barrett of Fayetteville. His father is a telegraph operator with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in that city. Three children were born to this union, and the Rev. Mr. Barrett he said was "sandwiched in between an older sister and a younger brother."

During his youth the Methodist minister worked with the City News Company in the city of his birth. Even so, he was one of the outstanding students in his high school, both scholastically and in

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Gala Lions Club Dance Ushers in the New Year

Anyone attending the Zebulon Lions Club's New Year's Eve dance at their beautiful new club house on East Lee Street knew without mistake the instant of the arrival of 1958.

Infant 1958 was heralded in with group singing by the guests still at the party, with Mrs. Frank Kemp accompanying at the spinet piano.

At the stroke of midnight the birth of another year was welcomed in with all the festivity of a Times Square celebration.

The dance was sponsored by the club's board of directors which include: Crafton Hudson, H. A. Hodge, Ray Goodwin, Alvin Beck, J. C. Debnam, Robert Ed Horton, M. L. Hagwood, Frank Kemp, Worth Hinton, Thurman Helper, John Terry and Horace Gay.

The president of the club is Hardin Hinton.

Dancing began in the festively decorated club house at 8 o'clock with music furnished by a hand-

some electronic record player, supplying with versatility any type of rhythm a guest might request.

Around 10 o'clock the guests were invited to the refreshment table where they partook of dainty chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, cheese cubes, pickles, mixed nuts, a variety of cookies and lime ice. The Lionesses presided over the refreshment table.

The table was beautifully appointed.

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101st Meeting

The 101st meeting of the Granville Presbytery will be held at the Wendell Presbyterian Church on Friday, Jan. 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., it has been announced by the Rev. Scott M. Poole, minister.

The new Wendell church will be host to 65 ministers and Elders from seven counties of this area at this meeting.



The Rev. Troy James Barrett (Jimmy Spivey Photo)

Attorney Speaks To AL Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met Friday night, January 3, in the home of Mrs. Foster Lewis with 12 members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Perry.

January is legislation month and as guest speaker Town Attorney Ferd Davis gave an interesting and informative talk to the group on the importance of Legislative branch of the government and the importance of each individual being well informed.

He also stressed the part the Legion and Auxiliary have done in getting veteran legislations passed in the National and State Legislatures.

Following his talk there was open discussion with questions being asked by the members. Mrs. Perry, Auxiliary President, had a letter from State President asking

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Mrs. F. D. Finch Best Dressed in '57



Mrs. Foster D. Finch

Mrs. Foster D. Finch won top honors for being Zebulon's best dressed woman of 1957.

The wife of one of Zebulon's prominent attorneys and businessmen, Mrs. Finch said she selects her clothes with utmost care.

"I have to be very careful what I select because of my height," she said. She is five feet two. "So many things I like have a tendency to make me look even shorter than I am."

Her preference leans towards the tailored type garment. She feels she can get more service from suits than any other type of wearing apparel.

Her favorite colors are black and brown. These colors, she feels, are good for any occasion and almost any season of the year.

Mrs. Finch can wield a needle to perfection, and she makes a great many of her clothes. She said she loves to sew and added that, "Sewing one's own clothes takes a great strain off the family's finances."

How does she shop? "Oh, I just make the rounds," she said, "from one store to the other, until I find what suits me."

She said she never buys a garment just because of a fad. "I more or less stick to the conventional styles, ones that I feel will be in fashion for more than one season."

She doesn't discard her clothes the way so many women do, season after season. She said she buys with the idea of wearing the dress or suit for many seasons.

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