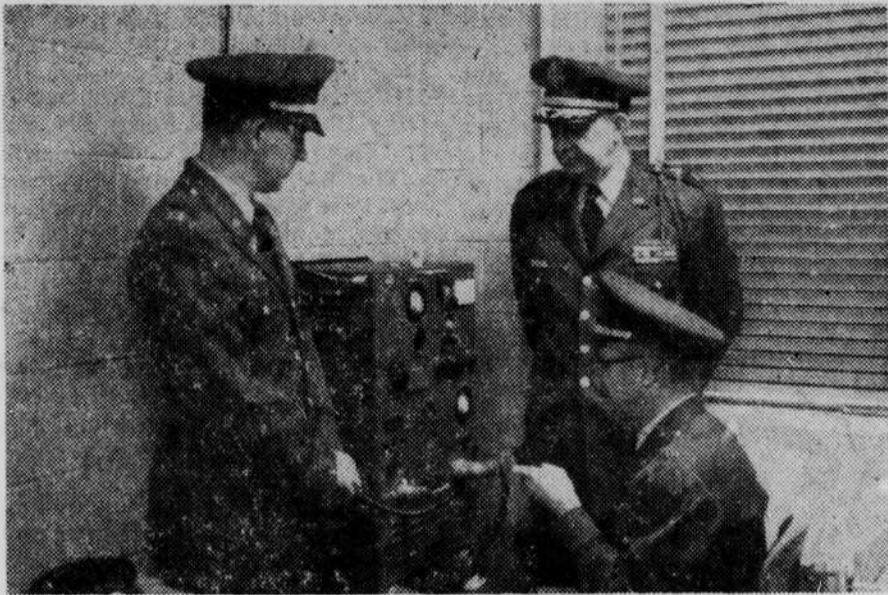


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This month Zebulon's National Guard armory was tied in with the administrative radio net operated by the North Carolina National Guard when its new radio installation was completed. Shown checking operation of the transmitter and receiver are Capt. Jack Potter, commanding officer of Battery A; Brig. Gen. Edward F. Griffin, director of the N. C. Dept. of Civil Defense; and CWO Johnsey P. Arnold, Administrative-Supply Technician for the local Guard unit. The National Guard radio network can be utilized immediately by Civil Defense for service during hurricanes or other emergencies. Power is supplied from regular electric lines or a portable gasoline-powered generator. The local unit has communicated with other National Guard stations as far away as Elizabeth City and Greensboro.

## Rotary Club to Select Candidates for Symposium

### Time Running Out For RFD Membership

Persons desiring membership in the Zebulon Rural Fire Department should contact Paul Weeks, secretary-treasurer, at Peoples Bank and Trust Co. at once.

Weeks said the membership drive, which opened February 1, will close Monday, March 31.

Membership in the Department entitles the farmer to fire protection for a nominal fee; otherwise, if the Department is called to extinguish a farm fire there is a \$25 service charge.

### Senior Supper

The Senior Class of Corinth-Holders School is sponsoring a barbecue supper Friday night, March 28. The proceeds will be used for the class' annual Spring tour. If you haven't already purchased tickets, you may do so at the door. Pork, \$1.00 and chicken, \$1.25.

## Dentist and Wife Leave Today For Month's Stay In Orient

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Massey leave Raleigh-Durham Air Terminal this morning (Thursday) at 9:11 for the first leg of their flight to Japan where they will visit their daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter, Carolyn, Luke and Amy Massey Kitahata.

The dentist and his wife are anxiously looking forward to seeing their granddaughter for the first time and their daughter and son-in-law for the first time in two and a half years.

Mrs. Massey said granddaughter Amy will be seven months old the day after they arrive in Japan. Amy is now beginning to sit alone and has already cut some teeth.

They are scheduled to arrive in San Francisco today at 6 p.m. There they will visit Mrs. Massey's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hugh Richardson. They will

stay with the Richardsons tonight, Friday, and leave for Japan Saturday morning.

After stop-overs in Honolulu and Wake Island, Dr. and Mrs. Massey will arrive in Tokyo on March 31. It will be March 30 here, but because Japan is past the International Date Line it will be March 31 there.

Carolyn, Amy, and Dr. Kitahata, who is a neuro-surgeon at the Japan Baptist Hospital in Kyoto, will be at the airport to meet them.

Dr. Massey will spend a month visiting his daughter, but Mrs. Massey said she may spend over a month. After all, she wants to get very much acquainted with her granddaughter and "rock her as much as she wants to."

Mrs. Massey's mother, Mrs. A. C. Dawson, will accompany them as far as San Francisco where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

## Three ALA Members Attend Meeting

Three members of the Zebulon American Legion Auxiliary attended the 9th District meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held at the Legion Hut in Pine Level on Friday, March 21.

Mrs. Foster Lewis, Mrs. H. C. Perry Jr. and Mrs. Frank Wall were among the 100 members of the Auxiliary, representing clubs from Pittsboro to Pine Level.

At this annual meeting of the Auxiliary, reports were read and Mrs. Raymond Fuson of New Bern, president of the North Carolina American Legion Auxiliary, gave the very informative address.

Following the general session, the hostess unit served a delicious lunch. Door prizes and favors were awarded following the luncheon.

The annual meeting will be held in Garner next year.

## Tournament

The Senior Woman's Club will sponsor its annual card tournament on Thursday, April 10, it has been announced by Mrs. Irby Gill, chairman of the event.

Mrs. Gill said the tournament will consist of games of bridge, canasta, rook, high five, set back and bingo. The charge for admission to the tournament will be 50 cents. At the conclusion of the play, bingo may be played for 10 cents a game.

The proceeds received from the tournament will be used to help pay off the debt for renovating the club building.

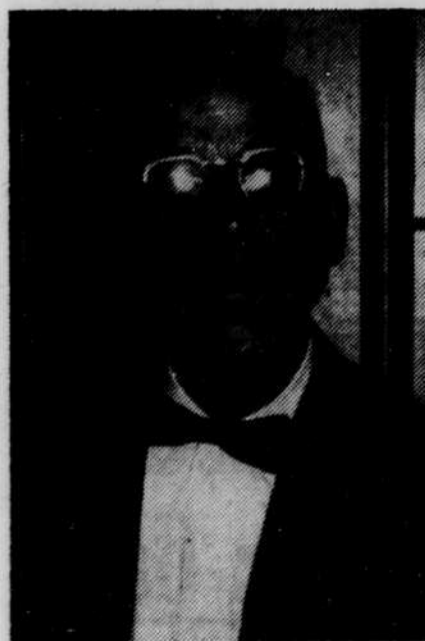
## Baptist Church Here Not to Hold Revival

The Rev. W. Arnold Smith corrects an error in a news release in last week's News and Observer and Raleigh Times relating to a revival service to begin at Zebulon Baptist Church on March 31 and continue through April 5.

The announcement was made in connection with the Evangelistic Crusade of the Raleigh Baptist Association.

The pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church reported that his church is unable to participate in the Crusade at this time because of conflicting church schedules. The revival is scheduled for the early Fall, the date to be announced at a later time.

## First Lions Prexy



M. W. PAGE

M. Walter Page headed Zebulon Lions Club as its first president when the club was organized in December, 1949. Serving with Page were Worth Hinton, first vice president; J. C. Debnam, second vice president; Martin L. Hagwood, third vice president; M. J. Sexton, secretary-treasurer; and Frank Kannon, Lion Tamer. The first president, a former businessman, is now an insurance representative in Zebulon.

# Gov. Hodges Lauds Lionism, Blasts Ike, Benson's Farm Policies

## 260 Attend Dedication Rites



JOHN R. JORDAN JR.

## Campaign Manager Zebulon Native

John R. Jordan, Jr., candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate from Wake County, today announced that J. Wilbur Bunn, prominent Raleigh attorney, would serve as his campaign manager. Bunn has long been associated with both State and local political activities. At the present he is engaged in the general practice of law with his son, Thomas D. Bunn, under the firm name of Bunn and Bunn.

In addition to his political activities Mr. Bunn has been associated with church and civic affairs for many years. He is a charter member of the Hayes-Barton Baptist Church and long served on its Board of Deacons. For the last twenty years he has served as an attorney for Wake Forest College.

He, together with the late Governor and U. S. Senator, J. Melville Broughton, was one of the original organizers of the Raleigh (Continued on Page 7)

Governor Luther H. Hodges praised Lionism in a speech at the dedication of the new Zebulon Lions Club building on Friday evening, March 21.

"Lions International is truly one of our great civic organizations," the Governor said.

"This community building we are dedicating here tonight is a fitting monument to the Lions Club motto 'We Serve,'" the Governor continued. "What better way can a community be served than to be provided with a building around which the life of the community can revolve; a building that can serve, not one, but many purposes; a building that can draw the entire community closer together. You may take justifiable pride in your accomplishment here."

The Governor blasted the Eisenhower farm program. He called it one of "lowering support prices, restricting rural credit, raising interest rates on what credit is available to farmers, restricting access of rural electric cooperatives to new sources of power from public projects, and breaking up the farmer-elected committee system for administering the agricultural stabilization program."

President Eisenhower's Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson was raked over the coals by the Governor.

"Aside from what Mr. Benson has done, both in recommending legislation and in administrative action, in affecting the over-all economic position of the American farmer, he has had what seems to me to be a rather unusual share of unfortunate administrative incidents in his Department — incidents giving rise to very serious questions as to the moral tone of the administration of that Department."

The Governor called the "so- (Continued on Page 7)

## Beloved Doctor Given Surprise Party On Seventieth Birthday

Dr. Charles E. Flowers Sr. was honored on his seventieth birthday last Wednesday, March 19, with a surprise dinner party given by his wife. The celebration was held in Bunn Recreation Center on West Horton Street.

When the beloved doctor entered, the guests, who had arrived earlier, sang "Happy Birthday."

The guest of honor's table was centered with an arrangement of red and white snapdragons and carnations interspersed with greenery. The arrangement was in a white styrofoam top hat with a bright red band. Amidst the flowers were scattered miniature pipes, cigarettes and other novelties.

Centering the guest tables were pottery pipes with arrangements of snapdragons, stock, dahlias and greenery.

Seated at the guest of honor's table were Dr. and Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. G. S. Barbee, Mrs. Charles Daniels, Mrs. W. C. Campen, sisters of the doctor; W. C. Campen,

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Flowers Jr., son and daughter-in-law; and grandchildren Charles III and Carmen.

The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Bailey, Sam Cassell, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Bulla, Dr. and Mrs. George Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Screws, Vernon Powers,

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Gill, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barrow, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. Falc Bunn, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Coltrane,

Mrs. Russell Brantley, Mrs. L. E. Long, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Finch, Mrs. George Morgan and Scotte Brown.

The three course dinner consisted of fruit cup, turkey with dressing and gravy, candied yams, snapbeans, congealed vegetable salad, hors d'oeuvres, hot pocket baked rolls, strawberry ice cream in green colored meringue shells and coffee.