

Unemployment Rises

Zebulon has not been excluded from the current wave of unemployment that has hit the nation. Not in a number of years have there been so many unemployed persons in the city and this area, said one official, who wanted to remain anonymous.

Some of the top executives in the town have said times are getting bad when persons don't have enough food to eat and enough clothes to wear.

Mrs. Ann Jones, assistant Wake County case worker who serves Zebulon and its outlying areas, said applications for welfare aid are flooding her.

Mrs. Jones, here every Friday, said men out number women seeking help. She believes that when farming season gets into full swing, the list will dwindle.

Baseball Schedule

Principal John J. Hicks has released Wakelon's 1958 baseball schedule.

There are twelve games scheduled for this season, and six of them are to be played on Wakelon's diamond.

- This is the schedule:
- March 25, Knightdale
- March 28, Apex
- April 1, Rolesville*
- April 8, Open
- April 11, Millbrook*
- April 15, Wake Forest
- April 18, Wendell*
- April 22, Knightdale*
- April 25, Rolesville
- April 29, Apex*
- May 2, Open
- May 6, Millbrook
- May 9, Wake Forest*
- May 13, Wendell

Starred games are home games.

SNUFF LEADS TO JAIL

You have heard it said a box of snuff will get you anything. It will also get you in jail.

On Monday, Police Officer Willie B. Hopkins opened the steel doors of Zebulon jail and gently ushered the nicely dressed Negro woman in.

"Does you have to do this, Mr. Hopkins," she said in a quavering voice, her tongue deadened with alcohol until her speech was almost unintelligible. "Does you have to put me in jail? I ain't done nothing, Mr. Hopkins."

She hadn't done anything but order a box of snuff from a merchant in town and then had refused to pay.

In the jail she sat heavily down on the lower bunk, and felt in her pocket as if she were searching for the box of snuff.

There was no snuff. There was only the coolness, the afternoon gloom and the silence of the jail cubicle.

Red Cross To Hold Nursing Course

The Wake County Chapter of the American Red Cross is sponsoring a home nursing course beginning Tuesday, April 1, and continuing until April 22.

The free course of care of the sick and injured will be held twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The place of instruction is the Chapter house on 301 North Blount Street, Raleigh.

Miss Virginia Wells, Rex Hospital registered nurse, will be the instructor.

Insurance Executive And Family to Move To Kinston Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holt and daughters will become residents of Kinston as soon as they find housing accommodations.

Holt, who for the past two years has been associated with the North Carolina State Insurance Department as life actuary, will become office manager of Insurance Company of North Carolina in Kinston on April 16. This company has been in existence about three and one-half years.

Holt was graduated from Wake Forest College with a bachelor of science degree. He later received a master of education degree from the University of North Carolina. From 1951 to 1955, he headed the mathematics and athletic departments of Wakelon High School.

The thirty-one-year-old native of Elizabethtown is married to the former Betty Holliday of Wake Forest. They have two children, Donna, 4, and Lynn, 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt have endeared themselves to the residents of Zebulon and expressed regret in their having to leave.

Zebulon Girl on Shaw Honor Roll

The Honor Roll for the first semester, just released at Shaw University by the registrar, lists a Zebulon resident, Mary Taylor. Miss Taylor is a sophomore at the University.

Miss Gladys Johnson, a freshman from Wendell, also made the honor roll.

Recent Bride Honored At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Richard Billings, Jr., recent bride of Zebulon, was entertained by her mother, Mrs. Linwood Fowler, with a bridal shower Friday night, March 21.

After party games, the guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments. The table was covered with a white cutwork linen cloth and centered with an all-white arrangement of carnations,

gypsophilia and mums, in which a miniature bride stood holding an umbrella and was flanked with burning white tapers.

Refreshments were fruit punch, individual cakes, chicken salad sandwiches and nuts.

Mrs. Richard Billings, Sr. of Durham, mother-in-law of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

Thirty-four guests attended the social.



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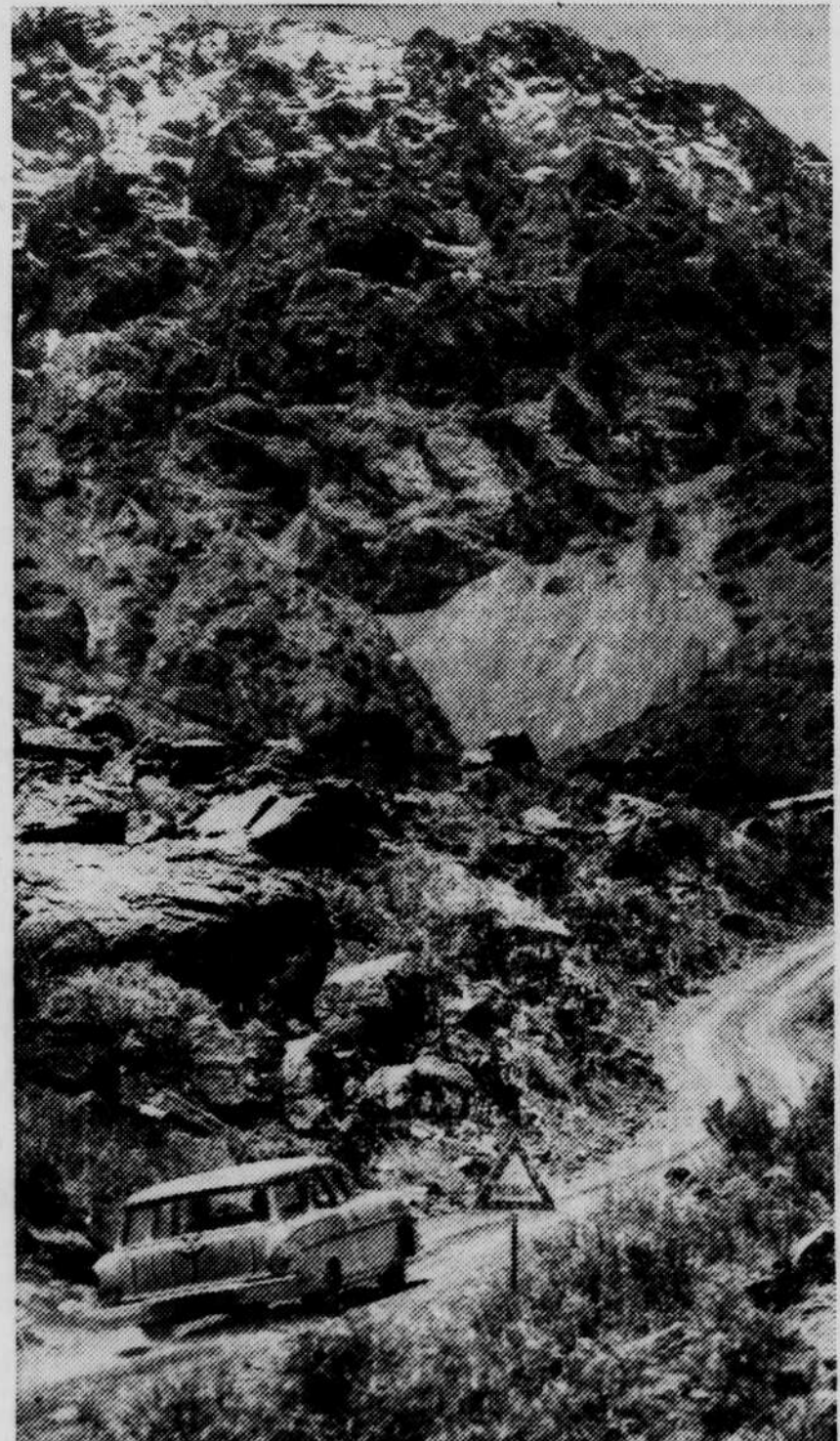
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