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View's Of Cities' Annual Flower Show



Mrs. J. T. Allen of Wendell, long a leader in garden club work, sits at the entrance. The entrance to the show was done with paling fences on which blaze climbing roses were entwined. Behind Mrs. Allen is Mrs. Thurman Murray's informal buffet table, a blue ribbon winner. This was covered with a deep green white piped cloth and appointed with a milk glass service. One of Zebulon's new town commissioners, Pat Farmer and Mrs. Farmer, find pleasure in the beautiful arrangements. With them is Mrs. Haliburton Yancey, a member of a Wendell Garden Club.



The children, too, enjoyed Zebulon's third annual flower show held May 6 in Davis Armory. Taking note of the lines and artistic arrangements for their future use are Coe Chamblee, Janice and Jennifer Smith. The picture on the right shows Mrs. James Clay and Mrs. Curtis Todd, Wendell women, observing some of the exquisite floral arrangements in the show.



The miniature arrangements got the once-over from Mrs. A. S. Hinton and Mrs. Willard Gill. Mrs. Jimmy Batten took the tri-color ribbon for the most out-standing arrangement (center) in the show. This was constructed of Jimney Cricket roses with photimo foliage in a bronze oriental container. For a table and chair arrangement Mrs. W. Arnold Smith won a blue ribbon. Her floral arrangement was of pink roses in a white milk glass container. It was on an early American dropleaf table with a matching antique oil lamp and trivet. The chair is a lady's wicker back rocker.

Five Teachers Resign From Wakelon Faculty

Five Wakelon teachers have given notice they will not be returning when the school opens in September. They are Mrs. Chad Rogers, Peggy Mangum, Frances Holloway, Perry Moore and Vaughan Fowler. Principal John J. Hicks reported that Moore, Fowler and Miss Holloway are undecided in their future plans. Mrs. Rogers is moving to Charlotte where her husband has accepted a position. Miss Mangum is reported planning to enter Atlantic Christian College.

WAKELON ELEMENTARY—Ruth J. Allen, Mrs. Dorothy B. Blackley, Mrs. Annabel N. Bunn, Mrs. Sadie H. Braswell, Mrs. Cozette Z. Brown, Mrs. Coressa E. Chamblee, Phyllis A. Coley, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Ellett, Mrs. Helen S. Gregory, Mrs. Marguerite W. Jones, Edna Longest, Mrs. Eva H.

Page, Alma L. Pierce, Mrs. Annis S. Rhue, Rebekah Talbert, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Todd, Mrs. Lois M. Wall.

Gets Scholarship

Joan Pace, 17, one of Shepard School's top ranking seniors, has been granted a National Science all-expense summer scholarship to St. Augustine's College in Raleigh. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worley Pace of Route 1, Wendell.

Radio Station WETC Almost Ready For Air

Maybe Sunday

Radio Station WETC, Zebulon-Wendell, is scheduled to go on the air either this coming Sunday or the next.

"We expect to be on the air this Sunday or the next," Lewis Parrish, co-owner, said, "depending upon completion and proper government inspection."

Testing begins each night at midnight and those persons with AM radios may tune in on their dials at 540.

The new station will broadcast with a power of 250 watts on a frequency of 540 kilocycles. This power frequency is scheduled to reach 500,000 people with a noise-free signal, and a usable signal can be received by over a million people.

Parrish reported that he has contacted people in distant places—Kittrell, for example—which received the signal very well.

WETC is licensed to serve both Wendell and Zebulon. It will serve each town equally with a Grade A signal, Parrish stated.

"The Zebulon-Wendell area will have far superior facilities than those used in most communities served by radio," Parrish said. He indicated that the present set-up is an elaborate affair, with very great adequacy.

Associated wire services will serve the station for newscasts.

The station will also be equipped to do tape recording and disc recordings. It will be one of the few stations equipped to do disc recordings, Parrish said.

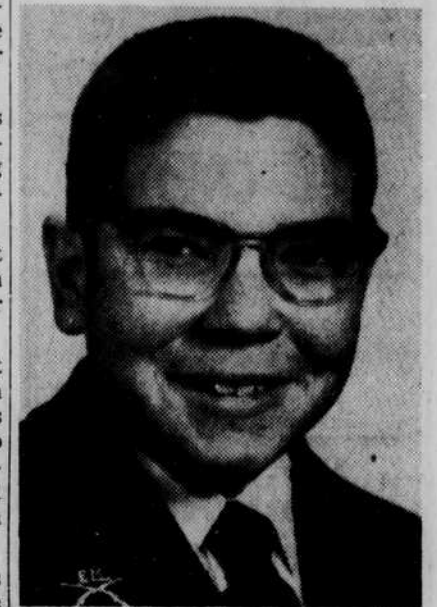
Tentative programming of music, sports, and news with a local slant are now being made. Broadcasts of local church worship services will also be carried each Sunday.

The general manager of WETC will be Robert E. Stephenson. His brother, Harry Stephenson, will be the engineer and salesman. Both young men are natives of Fuquay where they were associated with radio.

Other personnel will be selected at a later date. These will include announcers, office personnel and others, such as air personalities.

Parrish, an engineer in Newark, N. J., with RKO Teleradio Pictures, will be leaving for his position in New Jersey in a few weeks.

Cadet Awarded Medal For Best Drilled Co.



Cadet Captain Joel Moody received a military award May 10 at Pineland College-Edwards Military Institute annual Mother's Day celebration and dress parade.

Cadet Captain Moody, son of Mrs. Bertie Moody of Wendell and the late Perry Moody, was awarded a medal for being the commander of the best drilled company of the Upper Division of Edwards Military Institute of Salemburg.

The 17-year-old cadet captain graduates from EMI next month and plans to enter some form of military service. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Callie Powell of Zebulon.

Shepard Seniors' Sermon Announced

Shepard Principal Garland L. Crews has announced the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 24, will begin the series of the school's final exercises.

The Rev. C. L. Faison, Baptist minister of Henderson, will deliver the baccalaureate address before the graduation class Sunday at 4 p.m. His subject was not revealed.

Beginning Friday, May 29, at 8:45 p.m. Dr. Foster P. Payne, dean of Shaw University, will deliver the commencement address. His topic, too, is not known.

Seventy-three seniors are scheduled to be awarded diplomas in the final commencement rites, Principal Crews said.

Zebulon Guardsmen Furnish Highlights For Raleigh Parade

Zebulon National Guardsmen provided one of the feature attractions of the Armed Forces Day parade staged in Raleigh last Saturday. The members of Battery A had two 8-inch howitzers towed by awesome 10-ton trucks in the long column which moved down Fayetteville Street and through Cameron Village.

Capt. Jack Potter and First Sergeant Sidney Holmes led the local section of the parade.

The entire unit drilled Sunday, devoting the all-day training period to work on the 32,000-pound howitzers and new trucks. The 8-inch howitzers are cited as the Army's most accurate artillery piece. They can fire a 200-pound projectile over 10 miles with pinpoint accuracy.

The 10-ton trucks, which are so wide special permits must be obtained to move them on the pub-

lic highways, are popular with the Battery A motor section.

The trucks are equipped with power steering and air brakes, and a huge V-8 Le Roi engine generates sufficient power for the truck to carry a 20,000 pound load and tow 40,000 pounds across country.

Independent braking of the rear wheels permit the truck to be turned in short spaces. A chain hoist is permanently mounted on the rear to assist in loading ammunition and equipment on the 7-foot high bed.

Sunday morning the Guardsmen attended the Zebulon Methodist Church for the 11 a.m. worship service.

Summer field training for Battery A begins June 7 at Ft. Bragg. During the 15-day active duty period, the artillery will have their first chance to fire their new weapons.