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Melvin Massey

New Rotary Head

Ferd Davis, 1959-60 Governor of Rotary International District 771, installed new officers of the Zebulon Rotary Club last Wednesday night during a brief ceremony held in the Zebulon Woman's Club building.

Melvin Massey is new Rotary president, succeeding Haywood Jones.

Other officers include Pat Farmer, vice president; Jack Potter, secretary; R. Vance Brown, treasurer; and Haywood Jones, past president.

New directors are Ben Thomas and Thurman Murray. Robert D. Massey and W. Arnold Smith have one more year to serve on the board.

The installing officer called attention to the keyway in the Rotary emblem which makes it a working gear. He urged every officer to plan and carry out Rotary work during the coming year so that all Rotarians will be "working gears" rather than "idlers."

During the business session, Ed Ellington asked the club to accept his resignation, saying that the time he spends working with his Boy Scout Troop leaves too little time to participate in Rotary activities. During the past year he has worked on the program committee.

Holy Land Trip Planned By Griffins

Dr. George J. Griffin, professor of religion at Wake Forest College, and his wife leave New York City Monday on a month's trip to the Holy Land.

"After talking about all the Biblical sites in my day to day classes, it will mean a great deal to me to actually set foot on them," Dr. Griffin said. "I hope the trip will be of practical help so far as my teaching is concerned."

Dr. Griffin, who has traveled extensively in Europe, and his wife leave Winston-Salem Saturday and fly from New York Monday to Rome for a two-day stop. From there they go to Cairo and then to Beirut by plane. Then, by bus, the sites they will tour include Byblos and Baalbek in Lebanon, Damascus and Decapolis in Syria, Amman, Jericho, Kumran and Jerusalem in Jordan, and Haifa, Nazareth, Gallilee, Tiberias and Mount Carmel in Israel. They fly from Haifa to Istanbul and Athens before returning to New York.

Dr. Griffin has been on the Wake Forest faculty since 1948. He and Mrs. Griffin live at 109 Belle Vista Court.

Dr. Griffin was formerly a pastor of Zebulon Baptist Church before becoming a professor at Wake Forest College.

Craps, Revenge Cause Negro Heap Much Bodily Injury

Shooting craps and seeking revenge caused a Zebulon Negro to suffer severe bodily injuries last Saturday.

Zollie Person and Ned Foster spent part of Saturday shooting dice in an unoccupied house across the railroad tracks outside the town limits.

Foster, according to Sheriff's Deputy S. J. Blackley, was the winner. When the game ended because Person had no more money, Foster started to leave. A fight ensued and Person was cut severely about the neck. Part of the pocket knife blade used by Foster was left broken off in Person's shoulder.

Loan Company Report Seems Very Favorable

"Things look very favorable," Foster Finch reported about the establishing of a loan company in Zebulon.

First Federal Savings & Loan Company of Raleigh is seeking to establish a branch office here. Representatives of the Raleigh firm visited Zebulon in the early spring and met with the Chamber of Commerce and business men to explain their working processes.

Finch reported that the loan company has filed petition with the Home Loan Bank of Greensboro, which has charge of this area. This Greensboro firm passes or rejects applications made to them.

Finch said he feels as if the Greensboro firm will approve the application for Zebulon, although he has heard nothing definite.

After the petition is cleared with the Greensboro firm it must then be sent to Washington for approval or disapproval of the Federal Home Loan Corporation.

"Everything looks favorable," Finch said. "It seems slow, but I think we will get it by the fall."

THE LAW IN CAROLINA

By Robert E. Lee

Recovery of Property

Taylor has an article of personal property that belongs to Butler. Butler has requested the delivery of the article, but so far Taylor has not done so. What are Butler's legal remedies?

Butler has a choice of pursuing either one of two legal remedies: (1) He may institute a claim and delivery proceeding and recover the article itself; or (2) He may bring a civil action for conversion and recover a judgment for the market value of the article.

If Butler is the true owner of the article of personal property and is entitled to its present possession, it doesn't matter how Taylor acquired possession. He might have stolen it, found it, borrowed it from Butler, leased it from Butler, or have bought it from a person having no legal title—the legal remedies available to Butler in all of the instances are the same.

Of course, if Taylor has stolen the article, there may be also a criminal prosecution on the charge of larceny.

Where Taylor recovers the article itself in a claim and delivery proceeding, he may also recover in the same action or a subsequent action damages for its deterioration and detention.

The successful plaintiff in a (Continued on Page 2)

Softball Schedule

July 6: Beck Brothers vs. Hilliards, 7:15; Pole Cats vs. Devil Dogs, 9:15.

July 8: Devil Dogs vs. Beck Brothers, 7:15; Pole Cats vs. Hilliards, 9:15.

Standings	Wins	Losses
Beck Brothers	6	1
Hilliards	4	3
Devil Dogs	4	3
Pole Cats	0	7

Little League Schedule

July 7: American Legion vs. Independents, 7:00; Rotary vs. Lions, 8:45.

July 9: Lions vs. Independents, 7:00; Rotary vs. American Legion, 8:45.

Standings	Wins	Losses
Lions	4	2
Rotary	4	2
American Legion	3	3
Independents	1	5

All-Star Game

There will be an all-star game Friday night, July 3, with Corinth-Holders. The time of the game has not been determined.

The teen-age club will meet after the game in Bunn Recreation Center.

Swimming Party

On Wednesday, July 9, all recreational activities at school will close so that interested children who have participated in playground activities may be taken to Pullen Park for a swimming party.

The activity bus will leave from the Baptist Church at 1:15 and will return around 5: p.m. A small fee will be charged for travel expenses and swimming.

Bible School Pictures To Be Shown Sunday

The Sunday evening worship service at Zebulon Baptist Church will feature the Vacation Bible School pictures taken during the wonderfully successful week-long program. The colored pictures were taken by Mrs. Armstrong Cannady.

This year's Bible School was the briefest in the history of the church; yet, the leaders and children dub this as the best and most enriching school ever held, the Rev. W. Arnold Smith said.

There were 35 workers and leaders engaged in teaching and handicraft work. They are: Nursery, Mrs. Billie Privette, superintendent, Mrs. Wyatt Horton, Mrs. Frank Moss, Mrs. Wilton Gay and Miss Billie Faye Privette, Beginner, Mrs. Lester Green, superintendent, Mrs. Hardin Hinton, Mrs. Charles Creech, Miss Anne Creech, Miss Betsy Alford, Miss Fave Pearce and Miss Kay Pippin; Primary, Mrs. Wallace Temple, superintendent, Mrs. George Temple, Mrs. Thurman Murray, Mrs. Haywood Jones, Mrs. Wilson Braswell, Mrs. Andy Jenkins, and Mrs. Joe Wood; Junior, Mrs. Worth Hinton, superintendent, Mrs. Arnold Smith, Mrs. Ben Thomas, Mrs. Steve Blackley, Mrs. Horace Gay, Mrs. Elwood Perry, Mrs. Tom Scarborough, Mrs. Sam Fathera, Miss Phyllis Braswell, Miss Carolyn Pippin, Miss Marie Scarborough, Miss Margaret Anne Dunn and Bill Bowling.

The Rev. Mr. Smith served as principal. Mrs. Louise Sherron, church secretary, served as Bible School secretary and treasurer. Miss Phyllis Braswell as pianist.

Commencement was held Sunday night, June 21, followed with an open house held in each department. The parents and friends visiting the departments of their children viewed some of the skill displayed in the children's handicraft.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the showing of the Bible school film.

Airport To Get Runway Lights Soon

C of C Authorizes 18 Torch Lights

The Rev. Dale Davis has resigned as pastor of Cheek Heights Baptist Church in Durham. His resignation becomes effective July 12.

The Rev. Mr. Davis, who holds a B. A. degree from Wake Forest College and M. Ed. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of North Carolina, has accepted a position as professor of social science at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas. He previously held pastorates at Tabernacle Church near Wendell, Watkins Chapel at Emit and Union Hope.

He is married to the former Luella Nowell of Wendell. They have three children, Marsha, Evelyn and Terry.

Negro Youth Fights At Night Club; Gets Shot

James Richardson, 15-year-old Negro, is in St. Agnes Hospital with .22 caliber revolver wounds inflicted upon him last Friday night by Hester Evans, Jr., another Negro.

Richardson, according to Sheriff's Deputy S. J. Blackley, went to "The Blue Light," a Negro night spot about one mile southeast of Zebulon last Friday night and created a disturbance.

Deputy Blackley said the young Negro was ordered out by Evans, but he later returned, saying he "wanted to fight." Evans shot the youngster in the right thigh near the groin.

Deputy Blackley said the young Negro seemed to be a trouble maker and had caused trouble at the night spot before. No charges have been preferred.

N. C. Job Picture

Raleigh-Wake Area: Few widely scattered showers last week, but no general relief from dry weather. Cotton and tobacco holding up fairly well. Recent demand for tobacco harvest hands has been strong, but local labor has been sufficient to meet present demand.

Holiday

All business firms in Zebulon will be closed Saturday, July 4, according to Robert D. Massey, Chamber of Commerce president.

Fish Market Owner Tries Suicide Attempt Monday

Norwood Holford, about 50, attempted to take his life Monday around noon, Chief of Police Willie B. Hopkins has reported.

Holford, who runs a fish market on West Vance Street, was discovered by Mrs. Murray Phillips, a neighbor, and Russell Raper, a business man, who heard the man's cries for help and intense groaning.

Officer Hopkins said the two discovered Holford on the floor with a partially filled cup of muddy like water. There was also a can of Drano and Clorox found beside the man. Some of the liquid was spilled on the floor near the victim.

Holford was rushed to Rex Hospital where he was given first aid

The Zebulon airport's 2,000-foot runway will be lighted in the near future. The Zebulon Chamber of Commerce has authorized purchase of kerosene torches for use at the runway when night takeoffs and landings are desired.

The airport, owned and operated by J. G. Bunn & Sons on highway 96 three miles north of Zebulon, is shown on all aeronautical charts.

Zebulon is also a reporting point on the airways passing east from Raleigh-Durham airport. It is a holding point for aircraft during instrument conditions.

The 18 torches authorized by the Chamber of Commerce will provide lights for about 1,500 feet of runway. This is sufficient room for private planes which will use the field.

Milton Brannon, owner of Brannon Oil Company and a private pilot for many years, has painted tires to outline the runway. The kerosene torches will be placed inside the tires for best visibility.

With 15 minutes notification, the Zebulon runway may be lighted for use by planes landing or taking off from the local field. The torches will burn up to 36 hours without refueling, and will burn in high winds.

Wide publicity will be given this new service provided at the airport by the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce.

SAFE DRIVING URGED BY STATE PATROLMEN

The State Highway Patrol will be out in maximum force over the July 4th holiday weekend in a major effort to hold in check the expected accident toll. Every available patrolman will be on duty for the full weekend.

Speed watches will be in operation day and night, and checking stations will be set up to issue safety literature to motorists.

The Highway Patrol urges motorists to plan for safe driving. Use the highways when traffic is lightest, plan your trip to avoid excessive travel in one day, and take frequent breaks on a trip.

The National Safety Council predicts more than 400 people will lose their lives in traffic accidents during the Independence Day weekend. The Highway Patrol asks motorists' cooperation in saving lives in this state.

treatment and then transferred to the Veteran's Hospital in Durham. According to Officer Hopkins Rex Hospital authorities revealed they pumped off the man's stomach but that analysis of the stomach contents revealed no poisonous substances. Wine was detected in the stomach contents, the reports revealed.

Holford left a note, part of which read: "Only a short time left... Take care of my Baby Snooks..." Officer Hopkins would not reveal the full contents of the note written on the back of an envelope.

The victim has been married but is not living with his wife. He is the son of Mrs. Charlie Fowler of Route 1, Zebulon.