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Sixteen Students Successfully Complete Driver Ed School

Sixteen students have successfully completed driver education training at Wakelon School. These students completed the first session of instruction given from June 6 to July 1 under the direction of Vaughan Fowler.

Receiving certificates for satisfactory completion of the course were Sidney Holmes, Jr., Tommy Bunn, Bill Allman, Mickey Hinton, Kenneth Wilson, Connie Rose Martin, Betsy Rountree, Ronnie Clark, Joe Green, Janie Green, Jeanette Denton, Joan Allen, Barbara Croom, Betty Carlyle, Mary Wheelless and Marilyn Martin.

The second session of driver education training got underway July 6 and will end July 30.

Driver education training has been offered at the local school for the past two years. The course is open to any student 15½ years old or older. It is necessary for the students to give up some of their vacation time, but in return they receive high school credit for the course as well as the valuable driving instruction.

The course consists of a two hour class period for three weeks with a one hour driving class for 3½ weeks. The driving course consists of one third of the time actually being spent at the wheel of the car with two thirds of the time being spent observing other students from the back seat. In this manner three students can be benefiting from the use of one driver training car at the same time.

The all important classroom part of the course takes up every imaginable phase of driving, from gear shifting and changing a tire, to rules and regulations governing operation of motor vehicles and traffic problems.

Wide use of motion picture films is made in the classroom. These cover such things as crash research, internal workings of an automobile engine, parking procedure, etc.

Books are also used in the classroom and written examinations are

Banker Gets Certificate

Willard Horace Gay, local Peoples Bank and Trust Company cashier, was among 24 bankers attending the North Carolina Bankers Conference who was awarded a certificate from the school on Thursday, July 9.

Gay completed 90 hours of work with the school, held at the University of North Carolina. He covered 18 subjects.

President of the University William Friday awarded the certificates to the graduating bankers at a dinner held in the Carolina Inn.

Pope's Opens Modern Style Shop

When it opens August 6, Zebulon can boast of one of the most modern and exquisite ladies ready to wear shops in the South.

Pope's Style Shop will feature some of the most outstanding ladies' fashions from high fashion style houses in the United States.

The grand opening will be held at 9 o'clock with Mayor Ed Hales, owner Johnny Pope, H. A. Rector and the local manager of the store, Mrs. Will Upchurch, Jr. presiding at the ribbon cutting ceremonies.

The building, completely renovated, is 80 by 23 feet and has white walls with a soft green trimming and natural wood finish. Fluorescent lighting runs the length of the building.

Behind the merchandise mart is a spacious warehouse for storage.

given periodically and a final exam. These are all prepared tests and are uniform throughout the nation.

To qualify for a Driver Education Teacher's Certificate, Fowler attended N. C. State College where he completed 64 hours of comprehensive training.

The extra dollar added to the license plate fee purchased by North Carolina motorists for the past two years is used to pay for the driver education being given high school students over the State.

Sandra Beasley At UNC Dramatic Art Session

Sandra Beasley, Wakelon junior, is attending the high school summer session in dramatic art at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Beasley will participate in a carefully planned program of classroom and laboratory work of instruction in acting, voice and diction, stagecraft and introduction to the theatre.

Practical experience in acting and stage production will be provided through rehearsals and performances of major and experimental productions by the Junior Playmakers.

The thirteenth summer session in dramatic art for high school students lasts from July 19 thru August 22.

Miss Beasley is the daughter of Mrs. Fred Wood of Zebulon.

Local Eateries Rated

Local eateries given sanitary rating for the quarter ending June 30 by the Wake County Health Department were Meet & Eat Grill, 93.0; Vaughn's Drive-In, 93.0; Eddie's Restaurant, 90.5; Kannon's Restaurant, 90.0; and Russell's Restaurant, 90.0

Employee Leaves

Hilliard Greene, printing salesman for Theo. Davis Sons for the past two years, has accepted a position with Commercial Printing Company of Raleigh. Greene's position with the Raleigh printing firm will be assistant manager.

Masonic Notice

An Emergent Communication of Zebulon Lodge No. 609, AF&AM, will be held Thursday night, July 30, at 7:30 for work in the First Degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

ACP Sign-Up Begins In Wake

According to Chairman A. C. Lawrence, the Wake County ASC office began its 1959 ACP fall sign-up for requesting Federal cost-sharing on conservation practices July 15. The sign-up will continue to July 30.

Any landowner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper who has a conservation problem which can't be met with his own resources may request the county committee to provide a share of the cost of needed conservation practices that are in the Wake County Agricultural Conservation Program.

The 1959 fall practices are: seeding permanent pasture or hay, additional vegetative cover in crop rotation, liming materials on farmland, forestry practices, permanent pasture or hay improvement, farm ponds, sod waterways, contour stripcropping, winter cover crop, and fescue in crop rotation.

N. C. Job Picture

Heavy rains have caused a good bit of damage to fields of tobacco where the land was low and held water, but generally most fields have drained fairly well and the crops have improved and show promise of a good harvest in the Wake area.

The tobacco harvest is speeding up and the peak should be reached for this county next week for most areas. Demand for primers is exceeding the supply in many instances. Other harvesting help seems adequate to the demand at present.

Watermelon harvest reached its peak last week with quality generally high.

Debnam Estate Inventory Filed

M. T. Debnam of Zebulon, who died July 20, left an estate valued at \$36,561, according to a preliminary inventory filed Thursday, July 24, in Wake Superior Court with Mrs. Hallie H. Whitlock, assistant clerk.

Beneficiaries of the estate were listed as his widow, Mrs. Mary Mitchell Debnam; a daughter, Mrs. Elise Marle, and sons, Dwite, Wilbur T. and James M. Debnam.

Assets of the estate include \$6,461 in bank deposits, \$4,400 in stocks and bonds, \$10,000 in notes and mortgages, \$15,000 in real estate in addition to \$5,000 in insurance payable to beneficiaries.

Community Library Gets Allocation For Librarian From New Town Board

The new town government has given the community library a shot in the arm.

The life-giving shot is the allocation of \$480 for the purpose of employing a librarian.

According to an official source close to the library, an experienced librarian has been recommended. No word has been received of the recommended person's decision.

Mrs. Raymond Pippin, Wakelon School librarian who has worked closely with the local city library, has been in conference with Miss Clyde Smith, Olivia Raney library head. Mrs. Pippin said Miss Smith said the local library would be able to work in conjunction with the Raleigh library if someone would be responsible for the books loaned.

In case plans are completed for the working together of the two libraries, books from the Raleigh library will be loaned for an indefinite period.

Funds from the National Library Service Act, passed by Congress four years ago, service the auxiliary libraries. Only two libraries in Wake County are serviced with these funds now. They are Wendell and Fuquay-Springs.

The employment of a librarian for the community library will mean the library will stay open at least two days each week for a total of three hours each day.

On days when the Wake County bookmobile comes to Zebulon, the librarians of the bookmobile will help the local librarian with supervisory and classification details.

Many books are over-due and library workers are anxious to have these books returned.

Legion Auxiliary members, who give the library its greatest support, hope the new program will begin around the first of August.

When the Auxiliary approached the town government for funds, the mayor and members of the commission were enthusiastically in favor of helping the local library.

Radio Men Speak To Rotary Club

Bob Stephenson, manager of Radio Station WETC, told the Zebulon Rotarians that the new station fills a community need and that the time will come when the Wendell-Zebulon community will wonder how it managed so long without a radio station. His remarks were made at the regular Wednesday night Rotary meeting.

The speaker was introduced by Barrie Davis, editor of the Zebulon Record, who urged support of the new enterprise.

Stephenson, 29, brought wide experience to the Zebulon station. He worked with his father in Radio Station WFVG at Fuquay, studied radio at the University of North Carolina and Grantham's Institute of Electronics in Hollywood, and worked as engineer-copy writer for WKIX, Raleigh.

He related the problems the Wendell-Zebulon Radio Company had to solve to obtain a desirable frequency, 540 kilocycles, and the present-day problem of attracting qualified personnel in a small community to operate the station.

Programming, he said, will include a great deal of music and news—the things most listeners today want most from radio.

The station manager is married, and with his wife and 16-month-old son lives in Wendell.

Another guest at the meeting was Harry Stephenson, Bob's brother, who works with WETC as engineer-salesman. A graduate of Atlantic Christian College, he also attended Chenier Radio and Business College in Texas, Mitchell College, Campbell College, and N. C. State College. He was in the Signal Corps in service.

Married to the former Bobbie Henderson, Harry has a son and lives in Cary.

After 29 Years

Mrs. Philip Massey Retires

After spending 29 years in the class room, Mrs. Philip Massey has retired. The enforced retirement is because of her health. She is an asthmatic victim.

Mrs. Massey spent the past 12 years on the faculty of Corinth-Holders School in Johnston County. She taught the fourth and fifth grades generally.

This quiet, unassuming teacher is a native of Olive Chapel near Apex. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Maynard. She has two sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Massey comes from a family of teachers. She never had another idea entering any other profession. After graduation from Cary High School she entered Meredith College. When she had completed two and one half years of college work she began teaching. During the following years she took extension college work and has the equivalent of a college degree.

She loves teaching. It has given her great satisfaction. The molding of characters in the young has been one of her greatest assets. She says it is always pleasant to have former students come

back and tell her what she has meant to them.

Other counties Mrs. Massey has taught in have been Gaston, Forsyth and Wake.

If her health improves she plans to re-enter the teaching profession. She is going to stay out a year and guard her health, hoping she improves sufficiently so she can go back into the class room.

Her hobby is vegetable gardening. Her garden hasn't been so good this year because she has not been able to work in it like she would have liked. In the vegetable garden she can "work off her troubles."

For many years she has not been active in the civic organizations of the town. She is a former member of the Woman's Club and hopes eventually to return to this organization.

She belongs to Zebulon Baptist Church and is a member of the Bessie Davis Sunday School Class. She hopes, too, to do more work for the church.

Mrs. Massey and her husband reside on East Sycamore Street. They are the parents of one child, a daughter, Ann, now Mrs. Haywood Snell of Morehead City. There are four grandchildren.