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In the foreground, Fred Wolfe, Middlesex High School agriculture teacher, is reading a farm magazine available in the Middlesex Public Library. Other proud users of the town's first library are, left to right, Mrs. Fred Wolfe, Mrs. W. W. Morgan, Mrs. C. L. Corbett, and Mrs. Jake Wright, Jr., librarian.

## 45% Complete

### Hospital To Open In June Of Next Year; Progress Fine

Wendell-Zebulon Hospital is 45% complete, according to H. C. Wade, member of the Wake County Hospital Authority.

The local hospital ranks second in progress of completion, Wade said. Fuquay Springs is 55% complete, Apex is 40% complete, and Wake Forest is between 30 and 35% complete.

Wade, who attended a board meeting of the Authority last Thursday, said the local hospital will not suffer from the steel strike. All commitments of steel are available and ready for use when needed, he said.

There is hope that the roof will be put on before the advent of winter weather, Wade said. This will mean that the inside work can continue during inclement weather.

The local hospital is expected to be completed by June 30 of 1960, according to Wade. He said he could not say which of the four hospitals will be opened to the public first, but that since the completion of the local unit is this progressive he assumed it will be one of the first to open.

Ample personnel for the local unit is available, Wade said, and applications are being carefully screened and selected.

Wade said the Authority is hopeful of securing a manager of the local unit who is able to assume full time managerial duties.

The local hospital authority board member met with the Authority at its regular monthly meeting last Thursday.

Mayor Ed Hales and Chamber of Commerce Pres. R. D. Massey have issued a request that employees of businesses park their cars elsewhere other than on the streets every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This is to make room for customer parking for those who come to Zebulon to shop and on business.

## Negro Woman Blasts Husband Sat. Night; To Face Murder Rap

### Shout Saves Life

### Station Attendant Shot

The shout from a friend that Willard Pittman was going to be shot saved Pittman's life early Sunday morning.

Pittman, attendant at the Sinclair Service Station on the corner of Gannon and Arendell Avenues, was fired upon Sunday morning about 4:30 by Bud Gillespie, Negro of about 50 years old of Rt. 4, Zebulon.

Pittman suffered leg wounds, but was not hospitalized, Sheriff's Deputy S. J. Blackley, investigating officer, said. The victim had seven shot in his lower legs and one shot in a finger of his right hand.

Pittman told the officer that Gillespie had come to the station about three o'clock and had left. He said he did not think the Negro had been drinking at that time.

Later, the Negro returned again. This time he was in a drunken state and Pittman asked him to leave. Gillespie was not of a mind to leave so Pittman shoved him out the door and into a waiting car.

The Negro came back and hid

himself behind the Cornelia Smith dress shop. When Pittman stepped out into the open, Gillespie emerged with a 12 gauge shot gun and fired at Pittman.

Pittman said Tyree Upchurch was at the station and saw the Negro come from behind the building and raise the gun to shoot. He hollered at Pittman and Pittman said he flattened himself against the outside wall of the service station building, therefore missing the impact of the load.

Pittman said he and Gillespie had had no previous trouble.

Deputy Blackley arrested Gillespie near Zebulon Gin Company, "wild-eyed and bleary-eyed."

Gillespie has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. He will be tried at Zebulon Recorder's Court.

### PTA Elects Prexy At First Meeting

Elected president of the Wake-lon School PTA during the September 21 meeting and given a rising vote of thanks was Mrs. George Henry Temple who as vice-president assumed the responsibilities of the presidency when the nominee for that office was unable to serve.

A nominating committee composed of James Alford, Wilson Braswell, and W. A. Allman will select a candidate for the now vacant office of vice-president.

The devotional thought for the evening was given by the Rev. W. Arnold Smith of the Zebulon Baptist Church.

Following recognition of the new teachers, Principal John Hicks mentioned briefly some projects which will probably be discussed in detail during future PTA meetings. Included in the list were introduction of interest courses in the high school curriculum, participation in the matching funds program of the National Defense Education Act, and accreditation by the Southern Association of Elementary Schools.

The attendance awards were won by Mrs. Mary Seago's eleventh grade with 76% of the parents present and Mrs. Annice Rhue's first grade with 72%. This year the two rooms with the highest percentage of attendance at each PTA meeting will receive \$2 apiece for the purchase of an educational record.

### Farm Bureau Completes Barbecue Supper Plans

Zebulon Farm Bureau has completed plans for the annual barbecue supper to be held in Wakelon School cafeteria Tuesday, September 29.

Dave Weaver, head of the North Carolina Extension Service, will address the group. He has been a farm leader in North Carolina for several years and will give the farmers a foresight into the future of farming.

Following Weaver's address, the supper will be held. Cards were mailed to members last week and will serve as tickets to the meal. This card is good for the Farm Bureau member and his wife. This is a correction that has been made since the cards were mailed.

Arrangements are being made for the colored members of the Bureau to take part in this important meeting and supper.

Each member will be given an opportunity to pay his dues for the new year. Dewey Massey, chairman of the membership committee, will have tables set up to take care of those wishing to pay at that time. This plan was decided upon to cut down on the expense and time that is necessary for house-to-house solicitation.

### SUIT SETTLED

A \$15,000 damage suit growing out of an automobile accident was settle last week in Wake Superior Court by consent of judgment for \$4,500.

The suit was instituted by Coy M. Pate of Rt. 4, Zebulon, for his son, Gerald Baxter Pate, against Alton Walters of Zebulon. Walters' daughter, Ida Mae, was involved in an automobile accident on the night of July 19, 1958, on Neuse-401. Gerald Pate was a passenger of the Walters' car and when it overturned after hitting an embankment suffered bodily injuries.

### Brotherhood Meets

Zebulon Baptist Brotherhood meets tonight at 6:30 with a lay speaker from Raleigh scheduled to address the group. All members are urged to be present.

## Church's Growth Is So Rapid Enlargement Is Necessary

The growth of Pilot Baptist Church during the past several years has been such that it is now necessary to enlarge. The present building was erected in 1950 and at that time there was ample Sunday School space. However, during the past year the average Sunday School attendance per Sunday has increased by 72. With an increase of 72 in one year and increases of smaller numbers in other years, the building is now inadequate as far as enough space is concerned.

The members of the Pilot Baptist Church voted Sunday morning, September 20, to remodel the

school building and make it into a church annex. The school building was purchased by the church several years ago. Since that time a new roof has been added and other important changes made.

There will be 12 class rooms in the church annex and an auditorium which would compare to our present auditorium in size. There will also be a large room to be used as a community room and a modern kitchen. The number of square feet in this building (8600) gives an indication of its size.

The estimated cost of remodeling the entire building is \$21,260.

This means new interior walls of sheetrock, celotex ceiling, tile floors, and complete new wiring.

The present plans call for a nursery, beginner, and primary department in this church annex with a young people's department to follow in several years. There will also be four classes of men in this building.

The average attendance in Sunday School per Sunday is now 300. This shows an increase of 72 per Sunday the past year; 88 per Sunday during the past five years; and almost 200 per Sunday during the past ten years.

A Negro woman murdered her husband here Saturday night, then went into a grocery store and shopped for her weekend groceries.

Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins arrested Dorothy Pearce Holder, 31, in Parrish Grocery after killing her husband, Needham Holder, 36, Saturday night about 9:30.

According to Officer Hopkins, the woman was quoted as saying her husband had given her some money to buy groceries. Later, he wanted the money back and a quarrel ensued. She said he demanded the money back, and held a knife to her throat.

She whipped out a pistol and shot him. The blast hit Holder's heart directly. Sheriff's Deputy S. J. Blackley said St. Agnes surgeons found the bullet embedded in the victim's chest after it ripped through his heart.

Deputy Blackley said the bullet was judged by hospital authorities and law enforcement officers to be a .22.25. The pistol the woman used has not been found.

Holder died enroute to St. Agnes hospital.

The argument and slaying occurred slightly below Parrish Grocery on the sidewalk.

Officer Hopkins said after he arrested the woman he let her finish her shopping, then took the groceries by the Holder home on East Barbee Street, and placed her in jail.

Deputy Blackley and Domestic Relations Officer Graham Bunn took the woman to Wake County jail later Saturday night.

Officer Hopkins said the couple had had domestic troubles before. There are six children in the family, ranging in ages from two months to 15 years old.

The woman has been charged with murder. She will be given a hearing in Zebulon Recorder's Court.

### Mrs. Mitchell To Be First County Nurse

On October 1 the Wake County school system will get its first public school nurse.

Mrs. Ola P. Mitchell was appointed by the Board of Education Wednesday, September 8. Her duties other than nurse will be attendance officer. She will be paid \$320 per month.

Recommended highly by Fred Smith, administrative head of the county system, Mrs. Mitchell succeeds Marvin Jones, who for the past 20 years has been Wake attendance officer. Jones is retiring.

Smith stressed the need for a trained nurse in the county schools. Such a person, he said, would be priceless in epidemics and is always needed to help solve sanitation problems.

As an officer, Smith said, she can visit homes where children delinquent in attendance live and help iron out family problems which keep children out of school.

Mrs. Mitchell has been nurse-receptionist for Dr. B. D. Thomas for 10 years. Mrs. Ainsworth Priette is replacing her as Dr. Thomas' nurse.

The new appointee will be in charge of 30 Wake County schools. She said she is very "thrilled" and is "looking forward" to her new position.

She is the wife of Jack Mitchell and is the mother of two daughters, Juanna Joy, Mrs. Van Winfree, Jr. of Fayetteville; and Jackie, a freshman at Wake Forest College.

She is Worthy Matron of Wakefield-Zebulon OES 133, past president and organizer of Wakelon Boosters Club and past president of the local PTA. She is the daughter of Mrs. Allen Perry of Route 4, Zebulon and the late Mr. Perry.

Mrs. Mitchell lists her hobbies as bridge playing and reading.