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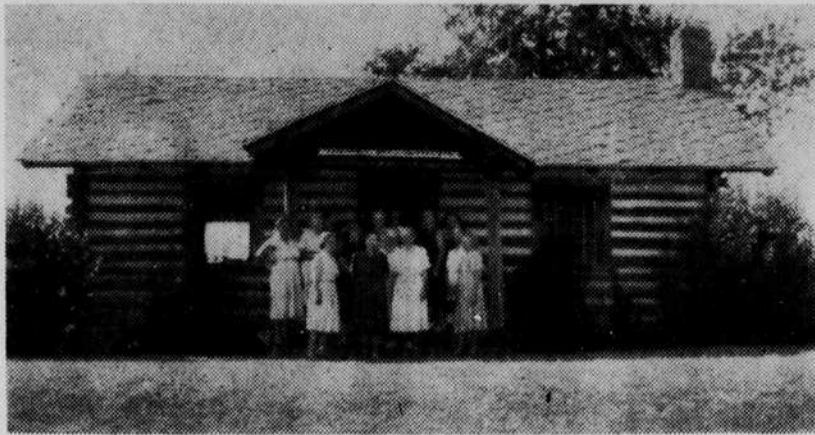
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Wakefield HD Club

Celebrates 37th Birthday



Wakefield Home Demonstration Club was organized in 1922 in the Baptist church of that community just north of Zebulon. There were 25 charter members who were bound together to form the club by a Miss Plucket, first Wake County home agent.

The meetings were conducted once a month, the fourth Wednesday, in the homes of different members. They were mainly held in the home of Mrs. A. A. Pippin, wife of the beloved Wakefield minister. Mrs. Pippin was very active in this club work.

Later, however, the club began meeting in the old Masonic Lodge. During this time they were seeking ways and means of obtaining a permanent home—a club house.

Realizing the real need of a club house building for these determined ladies, Sanford Joyner gave a small lot to erect the building on. The ladies' husbands contributed logs and hauled them to the location, and the ladies donned overalls and measured and sawed. Hatchets and butcher knives rang as the women skinned the logs.

A Mr. Bass was hired by the members to superintend and build the club house for a cost of \$500. Some donations were given to these hard working ladies—doors, windows and shingles. It was completed in 1928.

Even while the building was being constructed the ladies were making and selling quilts, giving district school plays, having harvest sales, chicken sales and other things to add to the depleted treasury.

H. A. Hodge made and installed lovely cabinets in the kitchen. There is an oil stove and a work table in the kitchen, too. This room is rather small.

The club room is one of largeness and comfort. It has a big fireplace, and there are chairs, a table-desk, and a few odd pieces of furniture.

There have been five presidents who have served the club well during its history. They are Mrs. Pearl Hoyle, Mrs. Albert Joyner, Mrs. Kemp Leonard and Mrs. Vera

Rhodes. Mrs. Harold Green is the present leader.

Landscaping and shrubs, screen windows and door, curtains and the finishing of the floors have been done as projects and H. A. Hodge made and put up the name plate out front.

Memberships have varied throughout the years, but it has remained fairly constant and active. At present there are 23 active and 10 inactive members.

Mrs. Vera Rhodes entered the first HD school of short courses held at State College in 1924. In 1928 Mrs. Rhodes, with five other ladies from various clubs throughout North Carolina, graduated with honors. Mrs. Rhodes is the only member of the Wakefield club who holds a certificate.

One of the club's goals has been reached. Electric lights were turned on in the building September 10. This has been a long-looked-forward-to project for many, many years. Now, the ladies are trying very hard to get enough funds together to have water installed in the kitchen. And it will come, for they are workers.

On August 26, a picnic was held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson honoring the club's 37th birthday. Approximately 40 club members and their families and invited guests were present. The

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Special Session

Takes Action On Water, Sewer For Development

Mayor Ed Hales and the Town Board went into special session last Tuesday night for the purpose of deciding about putting water and sewer lines in a new Zebulon development.

Affirmation action was taken by the mayor and commissioners for erecting water and sewer lines on the first section of a proposed

What Has Mrs. L. R. Temple Found?

A 12 foot long, three foot wide balloon-type object was discovered in the yard of Mrs. L. R. Temple of East Sycamore Street Friday, September 18.

Mrs. Temple said she found the light brown rubber object in her backyard about 10 o'clock in the morning. She said she had hung out a washing of clothes and went out later to see about the clothes and saw this brown object lying on the grass. She said she had hung out no brown colored clothes and went over to see what it was.

The rubber object was constructed of a rubber slightly thicker than a child's balloon. It had no markings of any sort, but Mrs. Temple said there were pockets of air still visible in it.

The lady thought it might have been a weather balloon, but has heard of no weather station sending out such balloons in this locality. She took it to several persons in town, but they could not identify it as a weather balloon.

Mrs. Temple still has the object and is wondering just what it is.

Saw Meteor

Mrs. Viola Perry and Mrs. Wayne Privette saw the meteor which whizzed across the sky just about sunset last Thursday.

Mrs. Perry reported that the fiery object was traveling west at a terrific rate of speed. She reported she and her neighbor, Mrs. Privette, saw the meteor about 6:30 p.m.

The meteor was reportedly seen at many places in North and South Carolina. At first it was thought to have been a U. S. satellite, Vanguard III but the Air Force reported the object was a meteor.

The two Zebulon women are the first to have reported seeing the meteor.

Town Getting Tennis Courts At The Park; Ready Next Summer

Two regulation size tennis courts will be ready next year for these who play the game.

Mayor Ed Hales revealed that the town board voted unanimously at the September 8 meeting to have two courts constructed on the Community Park property.

The two courts on the southwest corner of the Park have been graded, Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins has said. The grading was done last Saturday and Monday by M. L. Duke.

Approximate cost of the grading, according to Hopkins, amounted to \$200. The courts were leveled and top soil put on them. They are now to "set" through the winter before being "black-topped" next spring.

Mayor Hales said the engineer suggested grading and letting the courts "set" rather than putting bases of gravel and finishing the courts completely. The engineer said a better court will be had where there is a clay surface that has hardened naturally.

Hopkins said the courts measure approximately 130 feet wide and 120 long.

Tennis players of Zebulon and the surrounding communities lost access to the only courts at Wake- lton School last year. A proposed music building is set to be erected by the county on this property.

Commissioner G. Kermit Corbett made the motion for the construction of the two tennis courts at the Park. Commissioner Thurman Hepler seconded the motion.

Rolesville Minister Revival Evangelist At Hopkins Chapel Church



Rev. Crate Jones

Sunday evening, October 4, the annual fall revival will begin at Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, the Rev. V. L. McBride, pastor, has announced.

The Rev. Crate Jones, who is pastor of Rolesville Baptist Church, will be the revival evangelist. This Louisville, Ky., native was educated at Mars Hill and Wake Forest, where he earned his B. A. degree, and at Southern Seminary, where he earned his B. D. degree.

He has held pastorates at Carledge Creek and Saron near Rockingham, and at Greystone in Asheboro. He has been at Rolesville since February, 1958.

Kenneth G. Hopkins, choir director, will lead the song services and provide special music and musical selections will be presented by the choir. The Baker Quartet will provide renditions during the week.

Each evening's service will begin at 8 p.m., and the pastor and congregation will welcome visitors.

Record Attendance Broken At Fair

Attendance records were broken at Zebulon Five County Fair last week.

Lions President Ray Goodwin reported that more than 10,000 persons attended the fair sponsored by the Lions for the fifth year.

The fair had a perfect week weather-wise and the crowds surged through the gates to see the agricultural exhibits and one of the best carnivals seen here in many a year.

No undue incidents were reported by the police department other than the kooch show incident which was publicized by the State papers.

Lions and fair officials said they were very well pleased with all aspects of the fair this year.

Directors Approve United Fund Budget For Year

Approval of the United Fund budget for Zebulon for the year 1959-60 took place September 9 at a meeting of the president and directors.

President Crafton Hudson said the directors were "very favorably impressed" with this year's budget figures.

The budget of \$4,637.60 is approximately \$1,000 less than last year. Hudson said this is because the Scouts have conducted their own fund drive and two of the agency's funds were lowered. He did not name the agencies which were lowered.

Separate drives will be conducted by cancer, poliomyelitis and heart. Hudson said they are included in the budget and checks for these agencies will be sent to the Medical Research Triangle at

the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Cancer, heart and polio will not accept checks from United Fund agencies, Hudson said.

The drive will get under way next Monday. It will continue through October 10, and is planned to coincide with the Raleigh United Fund drive. Solicitors for the drive will be gotten by the directors.

Hudson said: "We certainly are going to need all the help from the people in town and the surrounding communities to put the Fund drive across. Every effort will be made to make it a successful campaign."

Directors at the meeting were Horace Smith, Howard Beck, Mrs. Doris Privette, Mrs. James Creech, the Rev. W. Arnold Smith, Ray Goodwin and Miss Ruby Dawson.

new development in the northern part of the town.

Mayor Hales said the cost of the project will be approximately \$11,000. This will be sufficient for 25 building lots.

Victor Bell, owner of the property, will pay for half of the installation of water and sewer line costs in the streets on his property and 25 per cent of the cost on property bordering one side of his property. The town will foot the rest of the bill for installation.

The cost to the town will be taken care of from funds in the budget, Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins said. He revealed the funds are ready and waiting.

Progress on the installation of water and sewer lines in the first section of the new development will get underway as soon as the town engineer is able to get the plans drawn, Hopkins said.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be observed at Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church Sunday, October 11, the Rev. V. L. McBride, pastor, has announced.

Dr. M. Ray McKay will deliver the homecoming message to be followed by a dinner spread on the grounds of the church. Dr. McKay is professor of preaching at Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest.

An offering will be taken during this celebration to retire the present church building debt.

Powell Bill Allotment \$6,429.21 To Zebulon

Powell Bill money representing one-half of the state's six cents per gallon tax on gasoline and totaling \$6,766,092.58 will go to 408 incorporated towns and cities this year and checks for the money will be mailed October 1.

The town of Zebulon will receive \$6,429.21. This amount was allocated on the basis of the 1950 population figure of 1,378.

Powell Bill funds are used for non-highway system street improvements. Towns and cities have been receiving these funds since 1951 when the first allocation was \$4,543,096.20. This sum has increased year by year and this year amounts to \$6,766,092.58. The first number of municipalities participating was 386; the figure now is 408.

This represents an approximate 4 per cent increase over the \$6,477,457.37 distributed last year. During the nine-year period of aid under the Powell Bill a total of \$51,779,757.24 will have been distributed with the issuance of this year's checks.

The net revenue from the six cent tax amounted to \$81,288,099.60 for the fiscal year 1958-59.

Half of the total Powell Bill allocations will be divided among all qualified municipalities on the basis of population at a per capita rate of \$2.21.

The remaining half is divided on the basis of relative mileage of non-highway system or local streets of municipalities complying with the act at a per mile rate of \$474.75.