

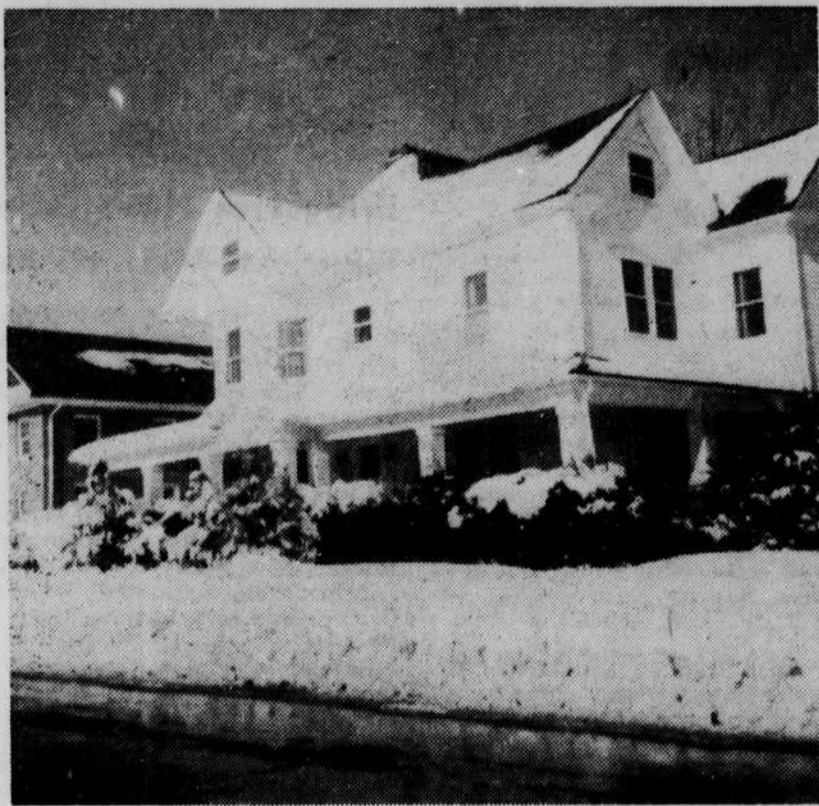
# Santa Arrives Today With Parade

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## Garden Clubbers Showing Holiday House; Open Here

Ideas are being mulled around and hands are beginning to busy themselves with the ideas for Holiday House.

Holiday House is a project of the Carmen Flowers Garden Club. It will be held Saturday, December 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carsey Tippet, 115 Gannon Avenue.

This modified Victorian home will have its lower floor decorated in the Christmas motif by members of the garden club. Members have been assigned to a committee which will decorate the home.

Mrs. Tippet, president of the club, has announced the committees. They are: Outside, Mrs. Horace Gay; Living Room, Mrs. Tippet; Dining Room, Mrs. Eldred Rountree; Kitchen and Den, Mrs.

Norman Screws; and Hall, Bedroom and Bath, Mrs. Thurman Murray.

This is the first time the club has assigned itself such a venture, and the members are excited about the project. One member said she feels this type of thing is very good for the club. They are putting their own ideas and inventions into practice.

The tour is open to the public. Expectations are there will be at least 200 persons to attend this tour between the hours of 3 and 5 in the afternoon and 7:30 and 10 at night.

Members of out of town garden clubs have been invited, Mrs. Tippet said.

Two years ago members of the club decorated homes in town and had a Christmas tour open only to members of the club.

## Little River Township Voters Approve School Bond Issue

176 For Issue  
43 Against

Little River Township voters overwhelmingly authorized a \$5,600,000 school bond issue Tuesday.

According to Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins voters in the area carried the bond issue by a vote of 176 for and 43 against.

Wakelon School Board Chairman Dr. B. D. Thomas said of the favorable vote, "It was just great, just great!"

The president of Wakelon School PTA, Mrs. George H. Temple, reluctantly said: "I am happy that it passed."

Wakelon Principal John J. Hicks' voice rang with joy when he was interviewed by telephone. He said, "It was most gratifying to me. On two occasions, January, 1957 and December, 1959, the people of this school district supported bond issues which were needed, and I feel like it is a real honor and privilege to serve a school whose people are aware of the needs of education and are willing to support bond issues in order to meet the needs of the schools."

Principal Hicks added further, "I am hopeful some of the needs can be met with money from this bond issue. Of course, the needs are determined by the County Board of Education."

County Board of Education Chairman C. V. Whitley said: "Of course I am happy about the outcome of the vote. I have worked for it. I think it is one of the finest things that could have happened. It is inspiring to know that the people are still interested in the welfare of education."

Whitley said Wakelon and Shepard schools will get their proportional part of the bond monies. He further added that they may not get all they want, but the Board is going to try to keep the schools in the best shape and with the best facilities possible.

Principal Garland Crews of Shepard School said: "We are most delighted the bond issue passed, because we do know there are many needs that only the bond issue can solve."

The Shepard principal further added: "We are very happy that the people of Little River Township and Wake County recognize that good schools cost money and

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## Brilliant Young Baritone To Sing Concert Here

The Rev. Steve Kimbrough, Jr., a brilliant young baritone recording artist and a Methodist minister, will present a program of familiar sacred songs, gospel hymns, and Christmas carols on Sunday night at 7:30 at the Zebulon Methodist Church.

"We are fortunate to have such a brilliant and promising young singer to set the religious mood of Zebulon," the pastor of the church, the Rev. William K. Quick, remarked.

Kimbrough is a native of Alabama and received his musical training at the Birmingham Conservatory of Music under Andrew Gainey, formerly of the New York City Opera Company, and under John Hanks, professor of voice at Duke University in Durham. His experience includes working in churches as minister, youth director, and musician.

The Rev. Mr. Kimbrough is presently pastor of the Hillsboro Methodist Church, Hillsboro, N. C., where he directs his own choir and is active in the musical life of the community. He has been heard on radio and television, in musical comedy and concert. As baritone soloist, he has sung in such works as Mendelssohn's "Elijah," Mozart's "Requiem," Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," and Purcell's "King Arthur."

He will be accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Adelaide Miller, organist of the University Methodist Church, Chapel Hill.

Varied Repertoire

The evening program will range



from Felix Mendelssohn's "Lord God of Abraham" to Charles Gabriel's beloved gospel hymn, "His Eye Is On the Sparrow."

One of the highlights of the evening will be Mr. Kimbrough's solo work on the Billy Graham Crusade Hymn, "How Great Thou Art," at which time, he will be accompanied on the chorus by the Methodist choir and congregation.

The Christmas carols will include solo selections and favorite carols as may be requested by the congregation.

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## Dress Up Your Table Now With Cranberry Sauce; It's Safe

The lady of the house can now dress up her meals with cranberry sauce.

It has been cleared.

W. B. Bunn Wholesale Grocery Company was recently notified by telegram from E. D. St. John, House of Stokely, Raleigh, that cranberry sauce being supplied to the local wholesale house is perfectly safe.

St. John, representing Ocean Spray cranberry sauce, further stated in the telegram that the merchandise is guaranteed to be pure and wholesome, and the company assumes full responsibility for the purity of its product.

Sales of cranberries and sauce reportedly dropped in local grocery stores during the Thanksgiving holidays when the Federal Government and cranberry growers were fighting over the accusation made by a government official that some of this year's crop was contaminated with a cancer-producing spray.



Above is an architect's drawing of the office building of Dr. B. D. Thomas. The building is now well under construction on grounds near the Wendell-Zebulon Hospital. Completion date of the very modern interior and exterior structure is set for March. No cost estimate was obtained.

## Ex-Mayor New Saponi District Chairman

Zebulon's ex-mayor has been appointed chairman of the Saponi District of Boy Scouts.

Wilbur Debnam succeeds Clarence Kirk, judge of Wendell Recorder's Court.

This is the second time a citizen of Zebulon has been appointed Saponi district chairman. H. Vance Brown served as chairman for 1958. He was succeeded by Kirk.

The first chairman of the district was Ellis Nassif, Wake Forest lawyer. Nassif served two terms, 1956 and 1957.

The tenure for this office is one year.

The new chairman says he doesn't yet know what constitutes the job of chairman. Debnam says, however, that he will serve to the best of his ability and is proud to be appointed to such a worthwhile position.

Debnam is actively interested in scouting. He himself became a Star Scout, and is vitally interested in the program since he has a son who is a member of Boy Scout Troop 540 here.

Debnam is the son of the late Mallie T. Debnam and Lela Weathersby Debnam. Born March 29, 1924, at the Debnam residence on North Arendell Avenue, he is one



of four children. There is a sister, Elise, Mrs. George Marley recently of Zebulon, Dwite of Rockingham, and James, a half-brother, of Zebulon.

His mother died when he was about six months old and his father remarried. He knows no other than his step-mother and loves and adores her.

After graduating from Wakelon High School, he entered State Col-

lege. He says he had no particular field in mind, but ended up with a bachelor of science degree in textile management. This was an open field, at the time, another reason why he selected it.

Before he was graduated from State in 1949, World War II came upon the scene. Debnam did not wait to be drafted. He joined the Air Force in 1943, and was sent to Florida for training. Laughingly he said he thought he would solo in a few days after he was there.

He was graduated a pilot from the Florida Air Force base school and immediately shipped off to Europe where he piloted a B-24 bomber. After 16 missions his plane was strafed and he was sent home, a casualty.

Debnam said he was over Austria when he was hit. The German bullet tore through his plane and into his left forearm. For a few minutes he didn't realize that he had been hit. The weather was freezing. Suddenly, he looked down and saw the blood that had dripped from the wound was frozen. That's how cold it was!

After the plane was guided back to its base, with the aid of the

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## Christmas Parade Today At 5:00 P.M.