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Decoration Contest

It's Christmas again!
The Zebulon Chamber of Commerce and the Carmen Flowers Garden Club are anxious for our town to be the brightest place in this area at a time when everyone, in some manner, proclaims the joyousness of the season, Mrs. Tom Scarborough said.

Together, the members of these organizations are sponsoring a residential, outside, decoration contest for those who live within the city limits. Prizes are to be awarded for first and second place winners. First prize will be a \$25 War Bond, and second prize will be \$10 in cash.

Everyone who wishes to enter the contest, is urged to call Mrs. Scarborough, AN 9-5511, or Mrs. Roy Beck, AN 9-9334, leaving their name and address in order to qualify for the prizes. The unbiased judges out of town may think you merit a reward for your efforts and certainly the passerby will be enlightened by a spot of beauty, Mrs. Scarborough said.

Won't you prove your reputation as a good citizen and a supporter of your town's efforts as they attempt to make Zebulon a lovelier place and to proclaim to the passerby — Zebulon, the Friendly Town.

It would not seem like Christmas Without the Christmas lights—
They glow so softly radiant,
And glorify the night

The red is for the courage,
The Holy Family had—
When stable roof was shelter,
For Holy Infant Lad.

The white is for the Christ Child
Which, from that first glad night—
Shines with increasing splendor,
Through this world's darkest night.

The amber is for starlight,
Which in the stable shone—
And led the seeking Wise Man,
Direct to manger-throne.

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In Fraternity

James Ralph (Jimmy) Strickland, Jr. of Route 1, Middlesex, has been initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, a professional business fraternity at the University of North Carolina. He is a senior at the University. Strickland is a graduate of Corinth-Holders High School, and is the nephew of Hardin and Worth Hinton of Zebulon.

Wendell Garden Clubbers Holding Christmas Tour

The Garden Club of Wendell extends an invitation to their friends in Zebulon to attend their "Journey into Christmas" tour which will be held December 18 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

The following schedule has been set up by the clubs, and it has been requested by the Garden Clubs that all persons please follow the tour plan.

First home—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Sr. Then, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kent Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. High, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weathers. The tour will end at Hephzibah Church where a short service of Carols will be led by the church music director.

Mrs. Griffin's home will be decorated along the traditional lines with green, gold and red used predominately throughout the home. Swags of natural greenery will be used in the hallway. Miniature lights using multicolored lights will be used in the family room. A ceramic reindeer and sleigh will be used on the coffee table with traditional greens and red berries.

Midnight Mass Set for St. Eugene's Church Dec. 24

The ancient Christ-Mass will begin at midnight, December 24, at St. Eugene's Catholic Church in Wendell, Father Robert Wilken, pastor, has announced. Second and third Christ-masses will be offered at 10 and 10:30 on Christmas morning.

Traditional Christmas hymns sung by the children gathered at the tiny manger will open the midnight service. The Epistle, Gospel, and other special Christmas prayers of the Catholic Liturgy will be read in English by Norbert Vollmer of Bunn, parish lector.

Assisting Father Wilken at the altar as acolytes will be David Underhill, Herbert Mantych, Jr., Bucky Whitley, all of Wendell, John Vollmer of Bunn, Frankie Kannon of Zebulon, and William McDade of Knightdale. Mantych and Gene Semaske will usher.

Sermon theme for Midnight Mass will be "Glory to God in the Highest," and at the 10 o'clock mass, "No Room in the Inn."

The members of St. Eugene's invite their friends of the Wendell-Zebulon community to join with them in their Christ-Mass worship.

Choral Concert At Methodist Church On Sunday Night

The annual Christmas concert at the Zebulon Methodist Church will be presented on Sunday evening, December 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The voices of the Primary, Junior and Intermediate choirs will be combined with the adult choir, the Sanctuary Choir, for the special Christmas music presentation.

A cantata, "The Child Jesus," will be given by the three children's choirs. The Sanctuary Choir will do Christmas anthems. The concert is under the direction of Mrs. Robert D. Massey, Minister of Music at the Zebulon Methodist Church. The evening service is open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all persons to attend.

Gold and green will be the color theme in the dining room. A silver and gold cloth will be used on the table and a gold epergne will be filled with gold and white flowers.

A Christmas wedding will be the theme used at the home of Mrs. Joe Kent Henderson. Silver and white bells will be used throughout the home. Her dining table will be decorated for a cake cutting and will be covered with a white satin cloth, draped with turquoise net. A shimmering diamond bandeau will be used with white flowers. A swag with gold roping entwined will be used over the gold mirror in the living room.

Mrs. J. J. Henderson's home will be beautifully appointed this year. Some of the highlights will be the white lace ribbon wreath to be used on the front door. White snowballs and red satin ribbon complete the wreath. Her dining table will be covered with a white cloth with red poinsettias and centered with red and white feathers and crystals. The buffet will have a unique arrangement of two sev-

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Judge Levies Heavy Fines

Talmadge Vaden Pearce, careless and reckless driving, abated because defendant is deceased.

William Andrew Stell, at a greater speed than was reasonable and prudent, \$25 fine and costs.

Judith Robertson Davis, speeding 65 mph in 55 mph zone, \$25 fine and costs.

Thomas Oliver Baker, public drunkenness, \$10 fine and costs.

Edgar Wayne Bobbitt, improper muffler, \$10 fine and costs.

Lonnie Holden, failing to yield right of way, \$10 fine and costs.

Bobby Lee Ziegler, speeding 65 mph in 55 mph zone, \$25 fine and costs.

James Ray Todd, public drunkenness, \$10 fine and costs.

Vergil (Mutt) Horton, public drunkenness, \$10 fine and costs.

Marcellous Perry, improper brakes, \$15 fine and costs.

Thomas Lee Hodges, speeding 67 mph in 55 mph zone, \$25 fine and costs.

Preston William Edsell, speeding 65 mph in 55 mph zone, \$25 fine and costs.

Herbert McKay, Jr., improper brakes, \$15 fine and costs.

O. B. Ray, parking on highway at night with no lights, \$25 fine and costs.

Donald Ray McCoy, speeding 65 mph in 55 mph zone, \$25 and costs.

Curtis Whitley, improper muffler, \$10 fine and costs.

Thomas Ezra Satterwhite, improper brakes and muffler, \$20 fine and costs.

Haywood Hinton, Jr., careless and reckless driving, \$25 fine and costs.

Robert Louis Cummings, no operator's license, improper muffler, no financial responsibility and failure to supply proof of financial responsibility, \$60 fine and costs.

William Robertson, improper muffler, \$10 fine and costs.

Dealous J. Jones, driving on wrong side of road not in passing, and improper brakes, \$15 fine and costs.

Lonnie Vick, improper brakes, \$15 fine and costs.

James D. Brown, public drunkenness, \$10 fine and costs.

Harvey Crawford, improper brakes, \$15 fine and costs.

Clarence William Jones, failure to yield right of way, \$10 fine and costs.

Esau O'Neal, careless and reckless driving, \$25 fine and costs.

Clarence Pendell Chappell, improper equipment, \$10 fine and costs.

Willie Jay Brantley, improper passing, \$15 fine and costs.

Bobby Ray Driver, improper muffler, \$10 fine and costs.

John S. Carroway, no operator's license, \$25 fine and costs.

Marjorie Woolard Tice, speeding 66 mph in 55 mph zone, \$25 fine and costs.

James Allen Daughtridge, improper muffler, \$10 fine and costs.

James Ulysses Perry, improper parking, \$25 fine and costs.

June Hinton, carrying concealed weapon, 6 months on roads suspended.

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Christmas Caroling

The children's choirs and Training Union friends of the Zebulon Baptist Church will Christmas Carol this Sunday night immediately following the worship service. This expression of "Christmas present" is most, most meaningful to the elderly folks, shut-ins, and the sick who cannot enjoy the full benefit of Christmas worship in their churches. All children of the community are invited to ride on the bus and sing to those who are lonely. After the caroling we will return to the church where the Church Secretary, Mrs. Louise Sherron, and the other choir mothers will have piping hot chocolate and do-nuts awaiting.

Break-Ins Baffle Police Department; No Leads So Far

Singer Shows Great Talent In An Almost Flawless Concert

S. T. Kimbrough, Jr., singing a repertoire of religious compositions at the Zebulon Methodist Church Sunday night, held the audience enthralled.

The majority of the compositions performed by the young singing Methodist minister were flawless in technique, style and tonal beauty.

The Rev. Mr. Kimbrough, who is pastor of Hillsboro Methodist Church, gave the audience a light sampling of the classics with a portion of Felix Mendelssohn's "Elijah." This was a virtuosic achievement that would have brought a storm of applause had applause been in order.

Two of the best numbers presented were "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" and "Away In A Manger." The structural simplicity and melodic content of those compositions requires an artist to unfold fully their content.

The singer has a rich baritone voice that has brought the joy of the living Christ to the hearts of many people in rural chapels, city auditoriums, urban church sanctuaries, evangelistic meetings, and on radio and television.

He showed great melodic and diaphragmic control. His upper register was slightly ragged and edgy on a few of the compositions, as was his attack.

He was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Helen Warren, who should have supported the young singer more, even though she cooperated magnificently.

It was an inspiring service, and one the audience greatly enjoyed. As one person said, "The only criticism I found was that it was just too short."

The Rev. W. K. Quick, pastor of Zebulon Methodist Church, introduced the singer.

Rev. Quick Will Be Devotional Speaker

The Rev. William K. Quick, pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church, will be speaker for the devotionals over Radio Station WETC, Wendell-Zebulon, during Christmas week. The devotional period is sponsored by the station as its contribution to the religious life of the community. Mr. Quick will speak each morning at 9:05 a.m., Monday through Saturday, December 21-26.

Zebulon Baptist To Observe White Christmas

The annual program of White Christmas will be observed Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this Yuletide service.

The living nativity scene by the Intermediate Department will dominate the stage during the entire program which is under the direction of H. A. Hodge, Jr., superintendent. The children's Sunday School departments will bring their White Christmas gifts to the side of the manger scene. The

Zebulon police department is baffled at the recent series of break-ins which have occurred in the last week in the town and outlying district.

The latest in a rash of robberies occurred sometime during Sunday night when thieves broke into Zebulon Drug Company building. According to Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins the thieves entered the drug firm by way of a front door next to Hunters 5 & 10. The door was pried open in the vicinity of the lock, breaking the facing around the door, the police chief said.

The thieves rifled two cash registers which netted them between \$15 and \$20 in cash, Officer Hopkins said. No merchandise has been found missing.

The safe holding valuables and narcotics was attacked by the thieves. They tore off the combination, thus setting off an automatic tear gas device, the officer said.

Hopkins said pharmacist Haywood Jones discovered the break-in when he came to work at 8:00 Monday morning.

Deputy Sheriff Steve Blackley, assisting in the investigation, was quoted as saying the break-in "looks like monkey business."

The SBI has been called in to help with the probe, Hopkins said.

Thursday night of last week thieves entered Paul Brantley's Service Station No. 2 at the west edge of the city limits and took a safe with an estimated \$1,400 to \$1,600 in it.

Charlie Curtis, an attendant at the station, said Millard Parker, another attendant, closed the station at one o'clock that night. The break-in was discovered the next morning.

Curtis said the thieves rolled the 500 pound safe out the front door of the station, down the highway in front of the new Wendell-Zebulon hospital, where it was loaded, probably, on a truck with mud-grip tires.

The 2½ foot high, 2½ foot wide safe was in the supply room of the station. It was equipped with wheels.

Curtis said most of the valuables were in the form of checks. He said the thieves gained entry through the doors and windows at the back of the building.

This is the second time within five years this service station has been burglarized. The first time the loss was wine, cigarettes and a small amount of money, Curtis said.

Sheriff's Deputies Colon Doan and S. J. Blackley and Zebulon Night Policeman M. G. Crowder investigated.

A fingerprint expert from the Wake County Identification agency

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bearing of gifts by the children will be the theme of the service. Giving of what we have evidences a true spirit of Christmas as we receive the wonderful gift of God's Christ Child, the Rev. W. Arnold Smith, pastor, said. The Sanctuary Choir will lead the service with Christmas carols interspersed with the Primaries and Juniors singing carols. The Christmas story from the Bible will be read during the carols to tell of how "God sent His only begotten Son" into the World.