

Wakelon Boys On Winning Streak

Wakelon Bulldogs Down Wendell 50-40

By Bill Quick

The Wakelon Bulldogs, soundly trounced by arch-rival a month ago, played their best offensive and defensive game of the year in trouncing their neighbors, 50-40. Though the outcome of the game was in question until the final five minutes, Wendell was never in the lead after the opening minute. The visitors jumped to a quick 2-0 lead, only to see Johnny Smith tie it up after 55 seconds. After Smith's bucket, the Bulldogs were led by Wilson and Massey for 12 points and a 14-6 first quarter lead.

The second quarter opening with Clark and Smith widening the lead to 17-6 when Coach Clyde Parrish called timeout. Slightly changing his defensive patterns, the Wendell coach called for a few special plays that culminated in Wendell

scoring eleven points to Wakelon's one point. Midway the second quarter, Wakelon's lead had dwindled to 18-17. The combined scoring of Smith, Wilson, Kemp and Clark and the excellent rebounding of Massey began to click so that minutes later the Bulldogs had pulled ahead again and at the half led by seven, 26-19.

Wendell began to close the gap again during the third quarter and at the end of the period trailed by two, 34-32. The Bulldogs, however, seemed more determined than ever and finished in a fourth quarter flurry, bucketing 16 points to Wendell's 8.

High scorers for the contest were Ken Wilson with 16 points and Dan Massey with 15. Ron Clark accounted for 9 points, Terry Kemp for 3, and John Smith for 7. Coach Chapman stuck with his starting five throughout the contest.

The game was played before a capacity crowd, again indicating

the intense rivalry and community interest in the Wendell-Zebulon athletic contests. Coach Chapman was pleased with the team's efforts and lauded each player for a job well-done. At each crucial point in the contest, each player had played a strategic part. The fine rebounding job of Massey and Wilson, the BIG points of Johnny Smith when Wendell pulled within one point, 18-17, the excellent ball-handling by Ron Clark and the crucial bucket by Terry Kemp when the opposition pulled within 2 points at the end of the third quarter—all were strategic plays in the contest.

In the opening game, the Wendell girls' "football" team defeated the Wakelon basketball lassies 20-19. The game has been aptly described as "the most rugged girls' game ever to be played in the Wakelon gym." The margin of victory, one point, came in the final seconds after it had appeared that the Wakelon girls would win their

second straight victory. Nancy Strickland with 13 points and Harriet Page with 5 markers, led the Wakelon scoring.

Wakelon Overpowers Spring Hope 64-49

The Wakelon Bulldogs, paced by their big center, Dan Massey, who bucketed 31 points, swept to their second victory in a row Tuesday night overpowering a favored Spring Hope five 64-49.

The Bulldogs, fresh from their Friday night victory over Wendell, seemed poised and confident as they racked up their second conference victory of the year.

Dan Massey, playing his fourth game of the season after a six-game absence due to an arm injury, played his most outstanding game of his high school career. Massey hit for 13 field goals and 5 from the charity line for 31 points,

almost equalling the total points, 33, he has scored in the other 3 games.

Ron Clark, the dependable, sharp-shooting guard, hit on seven field goals and one from the free throw line for 15 points. Although Massey and Clark accounted for most of the points, the game was a team victory and boosted the stock of the Bulldog five.

Their two wins over Wendell and Spring Hope are definite "morale-builders" for the team, for the coach and school, and for Zebulon's avid round-ball fans.

In other scoring Tuesday night, Ken Wilson accounted for 8 points, Terry Kemp for 5, Johnny Smith for 4 and sub Tommy Wood for 1.

In the preliminary contest the Wakelon lassies suffered their second consecutive heartbreaking defeat by one point, 29-28. (They lost to Wendell Friday night 20-19). Nancy Strickland bucketed 13 points and Betsy Rountree 8 to lead the Wakelon team.

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Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn

World Relationships Are Important, Says Speaker

"Anything we do today seems to have a bearing on world relationships," Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn told the members of the Senior Woman's Club last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bunn was introduced to the club by Mrs. F. E. Bunn, program chairman for the month of January. The two women are sisters-in-law.

This world traveled wife of a prominent Raleigh lawyer said that religions seem to be one of the greatest factors which keep nations separated.

She cited examples of religious differences which keep countries from being on friendly terms. There are the Israelites and the Arabs, and other nations with religious conflicts which figure in international relationships.

"Many things are being done about international relationships," Mrs. Bunn said. "One of the greatest is the system of sending exchange students to different countries."

She said this system of exchanging students to attend our universities and colleges is one of the best ways of establishing friendships. While here the students live in our homes and learn our ways, customs and manners of life.

The same thing applies to American students who go abroad on the exchange student plan. Such a plan spreads international good will.

Only recently, she said, North Carolina sent a group of citizens to Europe searching for business.



These business men told of the qualities and many facets of our State.

"Industry can tie nations together," she said.

Mrs. Bunn, dressed in a smart red dress with black accessories, injected human interest stories and humor into her speech.

She is a graduate of Meredith College and following her graduation taught in the Raleigh college and is on the Board of Trustees. She is the mother of three sons and two daughters, teaches a Sunday School class at Hayes Barton Baptist Church, is past president of the Raleigh Garden Club, (Continued on Page 4)

Mayor, Board Say Tax Equalization Program Here Not Fair For The People

Zollie Culpepper

Prominent Citizen Dies

Zollie N. Culpepper died about 5:40 p.m. Monday in Mary Elizabeth Hospital after an illness of about a month. His death was attributed to cancer.

Culpepper was born September 3, 1886. He was the youngest of three children of the late Dr. B. N. and Nannie Baines Culpepper of Nashville.

After the death of his father, his mother moved to Wakefield where the children attended Wakefield Classical and Mathematical Academy.

He came to Zebulon in the early 1920's after spending a few years in Nashville and Spring Hope where he was associated in businesses with his brother, the late Dwight Culpepper.

He served his town and county as tax lister for more than 14 years. At the time of his death he was the proprietor of a small business establishment where he did income tax returns and notary work.

On April 11, 1936, he and the former Grace Kirby were married. Mrs. Culpepper is a native of Virginia. There are no children by this union.

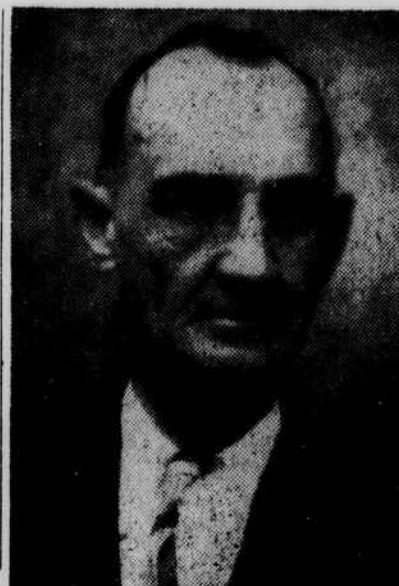
Surviving besides his wife are a step-daughter, Mrs. Margaret Jones of Silver Springs, Md.; four step-grandchildren; one niece, Mrs. W. Philip Hedrick and one nephew, Tye A. Culpepper of Raleigh.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Zebulon Baptist Church of which he was a member, with the Rev. W. Arnold Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Zebulon Cemetery.

PTA Meet

Wakelon PTA is scheduled to meet Monday night at 7:45 o'clock. Principal John J. Hicks, who will have the program, will discuss the curriculum of the local school.

All members of the organization are urged to be present.



Register Protest With Officials

Mayor Ed Hales and the Town Board of Commissioners feel the new tax equalization program is not fair to the people of Zebulon.

The mayor and commissioners in a special call meeting last week registered a protest of the revaluation of property here.

Letters of protest have been sent to R. E. Richardson, Wake County tax supervisor; Ben Haigh, chairman of the Wake County Commissioners; and to the appraisers.

Mayor Hales said the special meeting was called because he and the board felt it was due the people of Zebulon.

"We felt that some of the evaluations were too high," the mayor said, "and that the people here were due more consideration."

Hales said that the new value placed on the street frontage is valued at 50 per cent more than its true market value and in some cases more than 50 per cent.

"I had rather have property on the tax books at today's market value than to have it on the tax books at more than today's market value for the sake of having a low tax rate," Hales said.

The mayor thinks that if the town can get the street frontages at a realistic figure, in most cases this will adjust the errors.

Evaluations of local property by the country-hired appraisers vary over the town. The highest appraisal was the street frontage of the 100 block of North Arendell Avenue, which was set at \$250 per foot.

A request by the mayor and commissioners has been made that the appraisers come back and revalue some of the street frontages.

The deciding if the appraisers' figures are too high is up to the individual property owners, the mayor said.

"Property owners should be aware of the fact that the figures shown in red are only 35 per cent of today's market value," Hales said.

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Display License

Display those city license plates.

Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins has reported that the police department has been asked to cite all persons not displaying a city license plate on their motor vehicles after February 15 to court.

Plates went on sale January 1. Every resident in the Town of Zebulon who owns a motor vehicle is required to purchase a license plate.

The price of a city license plate still remains at \$1.00.

Devotional Speaker

The Rev. Harry Lee Rogers, pastor of the Methodist Church in Wendell, will be daily devotional speaker January 18-23 over Station WETC. The Rev. Mr. Rogers will speak each morning 9:05-9:15 a.m.

Who Is to Be Town's Man, Woman of 1959?

The Zebulon Record is searching for the town's Man and Woman of 1959.

List your preference in the space below for both Man of the Year and Woman of the Year. Persons named must reside within the city limits of Zebulon.

All entries must be mailed to the Record no later than January 21.

Man of Year

Woman of Year