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GUARDSMAN EARNS BARS OF GOLD



Second Lieutenant Douglas Perry stands proudly as his lovely wife, Patsy, pins his shiny gold bars on his shoulders. Lt. Perry was commissioned in the Army National Guard of North Carolina and the U. S. Army Reserve after graduating from Officer Candidate School at the Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla. He attained the highest academic rating ever recorded at Ft. Sill for the course. Lt. Perry began his military service as an enlisted man with Battery A, and now is assigned as an officer with the Zebulon unit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Perry of Route 4, Zebulon. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allman of Zebulon.

JOHNSTON COUNTY NATIVE

Recorder's Solicitor Appointed

The new solicitor of Zebulon Recorder's Court is a native of Johnston County.

Ray B. Brady was appointed solicitor of the local Recorder's Court at the March meeting of the Town Board held Monday night. He succeeds Ferd L. Davis, who resigned after five years as court solicitor to go into private practice.

Brady is to serve on a temporary basis until July 1. His salary will be \$60 per court session.

Brady, who is 45-years-old today, is the son of the late R. B. and Mary Della Brady of Benson. After graduating from Benson High School he took a bachelor of laws degree from Wake Forest College in 1938.

Prior to entering the Navy, he practiced law in Troy. He saw military service as a submariner with the Navy. When he was honorably discharged as a lieutenant commander he returned to Troy for a year and then came to Raleigh, where he has been engaged in the practice of law.

He is married to the former Kathryn Harrison of Gastonia, and is the father of two children, Alice, 9, and Dan, 6. He belongs to the Raleigh Civitan Club and is active in Hayes Barton Baptist Church.

Brady shares offices with Foster D. Finch on Arendell Avenue.

Plans for Ruritan Club Are Made

On Tuesday evening, March 15, at 7:30 in Wakelon School agriculture department a meeting will be held to discuss plans for the formation of a Ruritan club, C. V. Tart, Wakelon agriculture instructor, has announced.

Tart, a Ruritan himself, said Ruritan is a civic organization whose objective is to bring a closer social union between the farmers and the business and professional men of the community in order to make it a better place to live.

This club is patterned after the service organizations of the cities, but changed to meet the needs of the rural people and rural communities. In general, the chief aim of Ruritan is to create better understanding between people, communities and business; to aid charitable work; to promote industrial and agricultural growth; and to encourage the right type of education.

Tart said it is the Ruritan idea to cooperate harmoniously with (Continued on page 8)

Mayor Replies To Article In Last Issue Of Paper

Ed Hales, a strong and active foe against the removal of Wakelon High School, said that it was attempted to show in an article in last week's Record that Wakelon School has received more than its share of bond monies.

C. V. Whitley said in this article that Wakelon School got \$24,947.88, more than the county average as a whole.

Hales said that he does not doubt the sincerity of those who are responsible for spending this money where the need is greatest.

"I do hasten to add that not one cent that has been spent at Wakelon School was spent because of the 109 gained in enrollment," he said.

Hales said the cafeteria and classrooms were needed if there had been no gain in enrollment. The renovations, the purchase of the land, buying of furniture and classroom equipment were needed, he continued, if there had been no gain in enrollment.

"For these reasons," he said, "It is not right to justify the spending at Wakelon School based on the gain in enrollment at Wakelon. Money spent at Wakelon was for the total enrollment of 915 students and not 109 gained students."

He went on to say the basis upon which the county is spending the bond money, that is the gain in enrollment, is not the basis with which the people voted for school improvements.

The following figures Hales used are the same ones that appeared in the Record. He said the amount of \$193,351.88 that has been spent at Wakelon for 815 children equals to \$273.24 per child. The amount of \$8,125,000 that has been spent for 19,730 children in rural Wake County schools equals to \$411.81 per child.

"This means," Hales said, "that a Wakelon child has had only 57.61 per cent as much as the aver-

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Dentist to Work For Hospital Gifts

Dr. L. M. Massey, prominent Zebulon dentist, has been named hospital representative of the Raleigh Baptist Association. He will work with the 82 churches in that group in the interest of the annual Mother's Day offering May 8 for the N. C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He is scheduled to meet with pastors and Sunday School superintendents to outline the needs of the hospital and its program of caring for indigent sick persons.

Last year 40 per cent of the hospital's work was among this group. The program receives its main support from the Mother's Day offering taken in some 3,400 churches throughout the State.

High Schools Offer Bare Academic Requirements

Students who expect to enter college can acquire the minimum required academic units at Wakelon, according to college catalogs of leading colleges. The 15 acceptable units required by colleges are all available at Wakelon.

In addition to the academic minimums, most colleges require applicants to pass the scholastic aptitude test of the College Entrance Examination Board, Princeton, N. J., with a satisfactory score.

Included in the acceptable subjects are 4 units of English; 2 of foreign language; 1½ of algebra; 1 of plain geometry; 1 of U. S. history; and 1 of natural science, which is usually biology.

When students plan to enter specialized fields of study, however, they may encounter problems.

N. C. State College requires a half year of solid geometry for prospective engineering students. None is offered at Wakelon this year.

In addition, many high school graduates who are working special fields have complained of their lack of background which the students attributed to the limited number of subjects available in small schools, especially in all phases of science.

Faced with the problem of making limited funds cover required subjects, most small high schools concentrate on the subjects necessary for a graduate to be admitted to college.

While this works to the advantage of students who will continue their education, graduates who will not have an opportunity for college training suffer from lack of trades courses.

This is the field in which the larger schools exceed the work done in smaller schools. Consolidation of small classes increase the amount and quality of training aids available, and make possible additional classes in other subjects.

Farm Women To Meet on Monday

The Farm Bureau Women will meet Monday night, March 14, at 7:30 in the home economics building at Wakelon School, Mrs. Howard Massey, president, has announced.

A Mrs. Ware of the Dairy Council of Durham will be the guest speaker. She will teach new ideas on the preparation of Easter foods.

A demonstration will be presented by the speaker and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are also welcomed.

First Federal Names Advisory Board For Branch Office Here



E. C. Daniel
Board chairman

Daniel Is Chairman Of Five-Man Group

The advisory board for the local branch office of First Federal Savings and Loan Association has been named.

R. D. Beam, executive vice president of the Association, announced this week the advisory board for their branch office here.

E. C. Daniel, Foster D. Finch, T. E. Hales, Thomas F. Monk and H. C. Wade compose the board. Daniel was made chairman.

"Doctor" Daniel, as he is known affectionately by his many friends, has operated Zebulon Drug Company continuously since 1907, just one year after the town was started. Some years ago, he was associated with the local savings and loan association as a member of its board, so this position is not entirely new to him.

Finch is currently engaged in the practice of law in Zebulon, and has his offices on the second floor of the building occupied by First Federal's branch office. Hales is mayor of Zebulon and President of Hales Farm Supply Company. Monk is president of American Plumbing and Electrical Supply Company, Inc., and Wade is president of Zebulon Supply Company, a wholesale grocery.

"We are very fortunate that these men have agreed to serve on our advisory board," stated Beam, "and feel sure that they will provide the local leadership that is essential to success in any undertaking. We know that our many customers and other friends in the Zebulon area join with us in welcoming these men to our advisory board, and we each promise to do our utmost to render the type of service to the community that it so rightly deserves."

The remodeling of First Federal's branch office is almost completed and plans call for the formal opening to begin Monday, March 14.

Zebulon Printing Plant Reorganized

The purchase of all interest in Theo. Davis Sons, Zebulon print shop, by Jack Potter and Barrie Davis was announced this week. The purchase included all interest in the concern formerly owned by Ferd L. Davis, local attorney.

Theo. Davis Sons, a commercial job plant, prints numerous publications including *Restaurant South*, *Southern City*, *N. C. Clubwoman*, several journals for the Baptist State Convention, and *The Zebulon Record*.

The partnership was formed in 1946 by Ferd L. and Barrie Davis. Jack Potter became a full partner following his graduation with a B.S. degree from N. C. State College.

The firm employs 17 people and ships printing to customers throughout North Carolina.

Prominent Educator Speaks On Removal, Consolidation

A long-time educator feels that the removal of Wakelon High School will leave a terrific void in the community.

E. H. Moser, in an article written especially for *The Record*, is opposed to the removal of the local high school. He does not believe a remote high school can fill the void that will be left in the community by its removal.

This prominent educator-church leader who served as principal of Wakelon School for 19 years points out that a bigger school does not necessarily make a better school.

He further points out that he believes that Wakelon High School is more useful where it is, where its roots are deep in the heart of the community. He urges that the school be kept and make it a great school in a great community.

Moser's article follows: "Learned Hand once said, 'The mutual confidence on which all else depends can be maintained only by an open mind and a brave reliance upon free discussion.' I believe this to be true in this controversy over moving our school to some place remote from where it has deep roots. I believe we, as parents and teachers, need to wake up to the fact that we can

and must make our school a better school. But I believe we should unite to make our school a better school right here where the roots have grown deep for more than a half century.

"People have feelings—feelings that influence thinking and action in most situations. To attempt to provide leadership without account of this fact is to be blind to reality. Honest recognition of emotions and their relation to the intellectual process is required.

"Fifty years ago Wakelon began operation in an eight room building. The building was set in the middle of a cornfield. Six tobacco barns stood in the grove in front of the present high school building. The men of the community moved the tobacco barns and drained the swamp around them. The school boys played up the stumps in the cornfield, laid off the circular drive, sowed the front lawn in grass and began planting trees and shrubs to beautify the lawn.

"There is history in this old campus. The eight Norway maples that grace the circular drive were set in memory of the eight teachers we then had. There is a

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