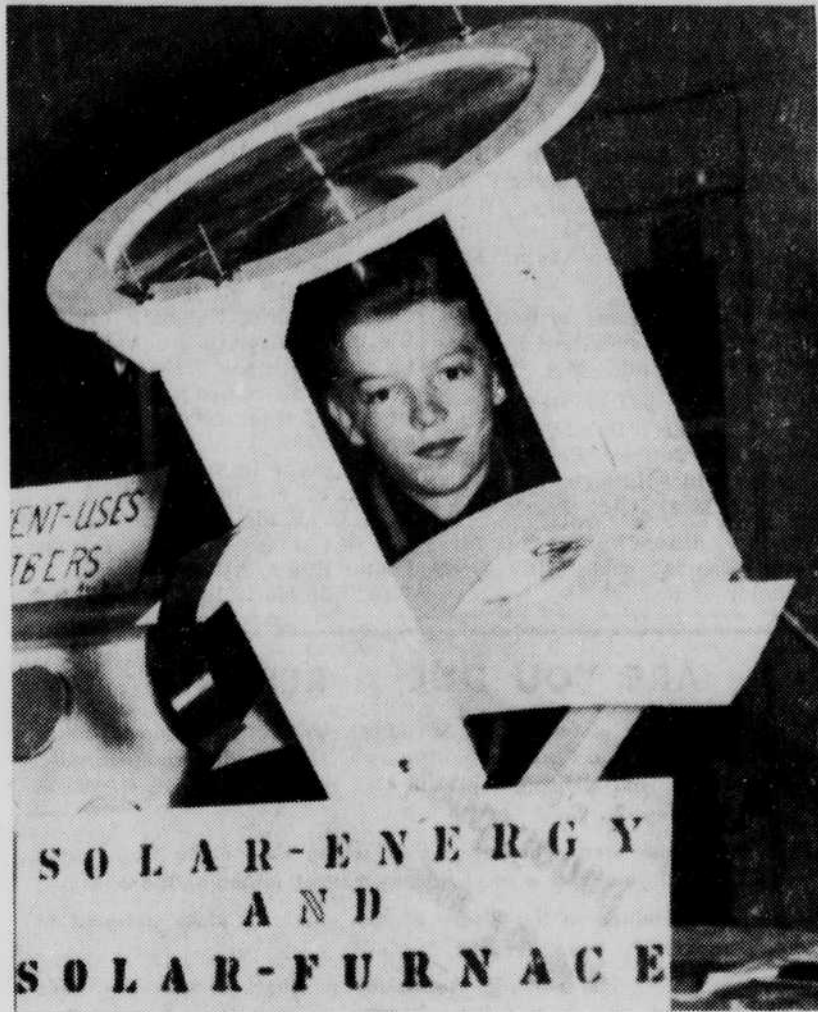


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SOLAR ENERGY. Phillip Privette, ninth grade student at Wake-
lon High School, constructed a solar furnace for his exhibition in
the science fair. This furnace was built to show the heat that can be
reached by using the solar energy put off by the sun. This furnace
can reach a temperature of two to three thousand degrees Fahrenheit.

NEWS SHORTS

around the town

ECC Honor Roll

Four Zebulon lassies who are students at East Carolina College were listed on the school's honor roll for academic work during the winter quarter. These girls are Patricia Brantley, Carolyn Hinton, Jean Joyner and Brenda Wheeler.

YWW Class Meeting

The YWW Class of the Zebulon Baptist Church will meet Monday night, May 2, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bobby Sherron with Mrs. Bill Bowling serving as co-hostess. The speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Edward Pearce.

To Present Concert

Mrs. Marilyn A. Herndon, former piano teacher in the Wakelon School system, will present a piano concert in the recital hall at Stephenson Music Co. tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Herndon is a student of Donal Peery, St. Mary's College piano instructor. The public is invited to this concert.

Takes Cruise

Pleasant memories will be enjoyed by Jackie Mitchell of her cruise to Nassau. She recently sailed aboard the SS Bahama Star from Miami, and while there had the opportunity of viewing the historic sights of the quaint 'old world' city while riding through the winding streets in a surrey. There was also plenty of time to browse leisurely through the British shops, bargain with the natives in the straw market, and visit popular Paradise Beach. Jackie is a freshman at Wake Forest College.

FB Auxiliary Meet

The Farm Bureau Women will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday night, May 11, Mrs. Raymond Averette, president, has announced. There will be a covered dish supper at 7 o'clock after which Mrs. Irby Walker, administrative director of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Women, will talk on the Farm Bureau program.

Kleenex Sale

Wakelon School PTA is sponsoring a Kleenex sale Monday night, May 2. The proceeds from the door-to-door sale by members of the group will be used for PTA activities and projects.

Opens New Clinic

Dr. B. D. Thomas is now occupying his new ultra-modern clinic opposite Wendell-Zebulon Hospital. The doctor and his staff moved into the new structure Easter weekend. He formerly had offices on North Arendell Avenue.

Students Choose Corinthian Staff

Tuesday, April 19, the Corinthian Annual Staff for 1960-61 was announced to the student body of Corinth-Holders School. The present Junior Class, with the assistance of the teachers, elected the following persons to serve on the staff.

Editor-in-chief, Linda Parrish; assistant editor-in-chief, Peggy Pearce; editor, Joyce Barham; assistant editor, Alene Crocker; advertising manager, W. R. Dean; assistant advertising managers, Brenda Green, Jane Painter and Bob Moore;

Circulation manager, Shirley Moody; assistant circulation managers, Steve Driver and Carolyn O'Neal; business manager, Emily Whitley; assistant business manager, Hedy Creech;

Photographer, Ava Jean Crumpler; assistant photographer, June Medlin; girls' sports editor, Barbara Earp; assistant girls' sports editor, Willie Jean Brinkley; boys' sports editor, Wayne Carroll; assistant boys' sports editor, Billy Vinson; art editor, Carolyn Barnes; and assistant art editor, Clara Creech.

The staff is beginning work on the new Corinthian under the guidance of Phillip Averette, a member of the high school faculty.

Postmaster Sexton Is Honored At District Meeting in Zebulon

Some one hundred twenty-five postmasters and guests gathered at the Lions Club Building on Saturday evening, April 2, for the Fourth Congressional District Postmaster's Convention. Zebulon postmaster and Mrs. M. J. Sexton were hosts.

Mayor T. E. Hales welcomed the group to Zebulon, the first here in fifteen years.

Stella Emerson of Bear Creek, county chairman in Chatham county, responded for the group, after which Mrs. Nelle Kemp entertained the group with two vocal selections, "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "I Love Life."

The fourth district president read two letters from Rep. Harold Cooley of the Fourth Congressional District and Sen. B. Everett Jordan. Cooley was unable to come because of a meeting of the Southern Cotton Council in Hollywood Springs, Florida, and Jordan was absent because of the Civil Rights Legislation in the Senate.

Jack Williams of Raleigh and Garner was presented and spoke briefly to the group about "Metro." Afterwards postal inspector Jack L. Armstrong told the group that new inspector C. W. Hubbard of Raleigh would operate in the territory of Hoyle Beam. Armstrong lauded the efforts of Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield in the drive against obscene mail and also lauded Sarah Lancaster for her initiative in the drive against pornographic literature.

Armstrong said, "The dispatcher should be aware of the scheme of North Carolina and the mail schedule." He urged the postmasters to encourage the dispatchers to study the scheme and schedule of the state. Commenting on the fact that as he drove through sections of the State, he saw 50% of the mail boxes did not meet the postal regulations, Armstrong stated that "most of these do not meet specifications but the most common failure is the lack of printing the name on the box."

Stanton Inscow, Raleigh postmaster, presented the guest speaker for the evening, Joe Crawford. Crawford is currently the field secretary of Sen. B. Everett Jordan. He worked for the late Governor W. Kerr Scott in the Agriculture Department and as Governor and Senator for eighteen years. He told the group that it was Sen. Scott who cast the deciding vote in the last increase of the postal rates. Crawford also brought words of greeting from Sen. Jordan.

Pearl Linville of Oak Ridge, editor of the *Tar Heel*, was presented to the group.

The principal address of the evening was by President Sarah Lancaster of Vanceboro. In a most delightful manner the genial prexy spoke to the group about correcting irregularities and the backing up of the field representatives. She reiterated her stand in the campaign against "Muck in

the Mails" and urged the cooperation of each postmaster present. She noted that not far from her home, a concern is currently being investigated. Emphasizing the fact that this was a vital concern of the entire community, Mrs. Lancaster encouraged that each postmaster enlist the support of community and church organizations in the fight against lewd and salacious literature. "We must stop the flowing of such lewd literature by tons into the hands of our very fine North Carolina young people," she said.

At the conclusion of the President's address a special tribute was paid to Postmaster M. J. Sexton, who retires from the Zebulon postoffice in August. Sexton has served since 1934.

Mayor T. E. Hales and the Rev. William K. Quick had been asked to give a tribute to Sexton. Hales lauded the long-time postmaster for the fine spirit and active work in the community over the years. He told the group of Sexton's various activities on behalf of the town and expressed regret that the postoffice was losing through retirement such a dedicated public servant.

Sexton's pastor, Rev. Quick of the Methodist Church, also paid tribute to "Mike" as one of Zeb-

ulon's most valuable citizens. He noted that Sexton had been a member of the Building Committee when the new church was built. Mike is currently chairman of the Church's Board of Trustees and is also chairman of the Parsonage Building Committee. A long-time member and faithful worker of the Official Board and Moser Bible Class, Quick called Sexton, "A servant of the Lord who commands respect from all for his unselfish, commendable service to God, his fellow men and the community."

Present for the occasion from Zebulon in addition to the Sextons, Hales and Quicks were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Whitley Chamblee, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawyer, Miss Ruby Dawson, Mr. Clyde Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp.

Also on hand for the convention were two of the Sextons' three children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davenport of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hadley and children of Greenville.

The meeting was one of the largest District conventions held thus far in the State with several representatives from all the twelve North Carolina Congressional Districts except the Eighth.

Florist to Head Cancer Fund Drive in Community

Miss Mary Vic Broughton, owner of Wakelon Florist, will head the Cancer Crusade for Zebulon and the surrounding communities, it was announced last week from Raleigh headquarters.

Miss Broughton has set the drive dates from April 30 to May 8. She is presently engaging personnel to help with the campaign.

Cancer is every man's business and affects every man's business. After cardiovascular diseases, cancer is the leading cause of death in this country. Of all diseases, it is most devastating in its impact on ourselves and our families, it is perhaps the costliest in its effects on the national economy.

"Cancer, being a nation-wide problem, can only be conquered by means of a broad national program that mobilizes our best doctors and scientists, along with our

leading citizens, into a single integrated team working toward that end and that end only," Miss Broughton said.

"I urge every citizen and business organization to give to the support of the American Cancer Society which needs and deserves our full moral backing and financial support," she added.

John Jordan, Jr., president of the Wake County Cancer Society, said, "All of us are proud of the tremendous strides which have been made toward the elimination of cancer as mankind's second most deadly disease. Needless to say, the tremendous accomplishment already achieved would not have been possible without the unselfish assistance of people like yourself."

The over-all Crusade chairman for Wake County is Walter Lee Horton, Jr. of Raleigh.

Wakelon Grad Is General Practitioner of The Year

Dr. Rupert Ryon Weathers of Knightdale has been selected by the Wake County Medical Society as its candidate for "General Practitioner of the Year."

For 32 years he has answered calls night or day, to white or colored, rich or poor. His territory was large, including Knightdale and the surrounding rural areas of Wake and Johnston counties.

Dr. Weathers is the youngest of seven children born to John Lee Weathers and Tempie Griffin Weathers. He was born September 16, 1897. He grew up on his father's farm about five miles north of Knightdale.

He attended Eagle Rock Academy and was graduated from Wakelon High School. In 1924 he was graduated from Wake Forest College. While studying medicine at the Medical College of Virginia, he worked one summer at McCain

Sanatorium, and during his senior year, he worked at Pine Camp Sanatorium in Richmond.

Following his graduating from medical school in 1926, he married Josephine Woodson of Charlottesville, Virginia. She was a graduate of the Nursing School of the same college. They began their work in Knightdale in the fall of the same year.

Dr. and Mrs. Weathers are the parents of one child, a daughter, Mrs. Sue Weathers Wilder, who is a social counselor at the State Prison for Women. They also have two grandsons and a granddaughter.

Many letters have been received from doctors, patients and friends commending him for the well deserved honor of "Wake County General Practitioner of the Year."

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Cry Room To Be Air Conditioned

The Official Board of the Zebulon Methodist Church voted on Sunday night to air condition the "cry-room" in the balcony of the church. The balcony was converted last fall into a nursery for one and two years during Sunday School and for the nursery during the morning and evening worship. Nursery workers are able to hear and see the service in progress and the "cry-room" has proven to be a most successful experiment.