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## Rec. Com. To Sponsor

### Barbecue Supper Set To Help Build Funds

The Zebulon Recreation Commission has announced its plans to sponsor a barbecue supper Wednesday, July 20, at the Park to supplement the shrinking funds of the Commission's treasury.

This summer's program, considered by many observers as the best yet offered in this community, began in full swing on June 13 and was originally scheduled to continue until August 6.

However, due to a shortage of funds made available by the United Fund drive this year, the program will be cut short unless additional money is raised.

In an interview yesterday, Ray Goodwin, chairman of the Commission, stated that funds received from the United Fund will be exhausted by the week ending July 23, and "unless there is good response to the sale of tickets for the barbecue the future of our recreation program beyond that date is remote."

Chairman Goodwin stated that at least \$350 will be needed to complete the program. Outstanding debts now facing the Commission are \$150 for insurance and \$290 for salaries for the remainder of the season.

It is estimated that another \$100 will be needed for expenses and equipment to finish the recreation program and to carry the local Little League, All-Star Little League, and Pony League teams through the play-offs.

The Commission feels confident (Continued on page 6)

### Insurance Due On Children

All parents who have children participating in the summer recreation program are urged to pay their children's insurance policies immediately. The cost is \$2.00 per child and the coverage extends throughout the entire program.

Payment should be made to Lowery's Insurance Agency in downtown Zebulon.

The Recreation Commission underwrote policies on all children participating in any phase of the summer program at the beginning of the season with the idea in mind that each parent would reimburse the Commission for his child's policy. Each policy covers medical expenses up to \$500 with a \$100 limit on dental work. All activities are fully covered.

The Commission now faces a deficit of over \$150 on these policies. Parents are urged to meet this obligation immediately.

Organizations sponsoring Little League baseball teams are also asked to file their entrance fees with the Commission as soon as possible.

Sponsoring clubs are Rotary, Lions, Ruritan and the American Legion. The fee is \$25 per club and the money is to be used to cover insurance for the players.

### Billie S. Liles New Committee Member of FHA

The appointment of Billie S. Liles as a member of the Farmers Home Administration County Committee was announced this week by Paul H. Wetmore, the Agency's county supervisor serving Wake County.

Liles succeeds Robert Edd Horton. His tenure is three years, and his appointment becomes effective July 1.

The new committeeman owns and operates a farm on Route 4, Zebulon. He has served five years (Continued on page 6)

### Greatest Show On Earth Coming To Local Theatre

"The Greatest Show on Earth," one of the finest motion pictures ever filmed, will be featured at the Wakelon Theatre for three days, Sunday through Tuesday, July 10-12.

James Stewart is starred as the fugitive in clown's makeup who saves the circus.

Charlton Heston plays the rough, tough boss man of the big top.

Other stars of the Cecil B. DeMille production are Betty Hutton, Cornel Wilde, Dorothy Lamour, Gloria Grahame, and Emmet Kelly.

"The Greatest Show" was produced with the cooperation of Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Sunday shows begin at 2:30, 6:30 and 9 p.m.

Shows Monday and Tuesday begin at 6:30 and 9 p.m.

### Joe Green Gets William S. Chamblee Award In Ag



Joe Green

The William S. Chamblee award for outstanding achievement in the field of agriculture, presented annually by the Zebulon Record, has been won by Joe Green.

The winner of the award is 16 and will be a member of the eleventh grade at Wakelon School this fall. He is one of the outstanding members of the student body.

At Wakelon he is a member of the Future Farmers of America Chapter where he will be president of this organization next year. He was vice president of the body last year. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is a member of the trumpet section of the high school band.

Joe is very much interested in the study of agriculture and would like to get a degree in agriculture from North Carolina State College when he finishes high school. Then we would like to manage his own farm.

He has been active in the school's sports program, playing forward and guard on the junior varsity basketball team. One of his favorite sports is water skiing, but he is very fond of boating and swimming.

Joe is a hunter. In the fall and winter he likes to tramp the fields and woods hunting for rabbits, "or anything that bobs up."

He likes farming. He said he finds it "very interesting." One of the most interesting features of farming is dairying. He has already begun his herd, having acquired a Jersey heifer. Soon, he hopes to have another.

He is a member of the Explorer Scout Troop 540. Since joining this organization last spring, Joe has found it one of his favorite groups.

He is an active member of Wakefield Baptist Church. He is (Continued on page 6)

### NG Airplanes Moved To Raleigh-Durham Airport

Major Barrie Davis directed a movement of National Guard aircraft from Hickory and Kinston to Raleigh Durham Airport last week, completing a consolidation of all North Carolina Army National Guard planes at Raleigh-Durham.

The consolidation was ordered by the National Guard Bureau in Washington.

Previously the 30th Aviation Company, commanded by Maj. Davis, had maintained aircraft and stationed mechanics at Charlotte, Hickory, Greensboro, and Kinston to be flown by National Guard aviators.

## Once Lived Here

### Mrs. Allie Strickland Celebrates 95th Birthday; Looking To 100

A Route 4, Zebulon, woman is looking forward to celebrating her 100th birthday. And she hasn't long to wait.

Mrs. Allie Horton Strickland, a petite woman of 5-5, weighing about 100 pounds, with soft hair which has retained its raven blackness except around her temples and pulled back from a middle part and braided into a bun, celebrated her 95th birthday June 16.

And she is still going strong. She displays an activeness far better than those persons many, many years less her age.

She reads the daily newspaper with very much comprehension, using the aid of her steel rim oval glasses she has used for years. Reading the newspaper is about the only reading material she can find time to do.

You see, she has other things which occupy her time. She intends to stay busy. In the winter she keeps her fingers busy making bed quilt tops, not because she needs them but to give to her many nieces and nephews. Then, there is darning, patching and sewing on buttons.

She loves to prepare vegetables for the meals. Her nimble fingers peel and scrape the vegetables with dexterity. And there is television, which keeps her company and entertained.

During her days of activity, she is apt to burst forth in song any time. She loves to sing and knows at least 15 songs by memory, mostly hymns which she loves.

Mrs. Strickland delights in taking rides. Almost every day she and her nephew's wife, Mrs. Ober



Mrs. Allie Strickland

Horton, with whom she resides, go into Raleigh, a neighboring town, or visit friends and relatives.

Last Friday she attended a home demonstration club meeting with Mrs. Oris Horton. She finds club meetings of all types very interesting and she comes away with something from them.

Mrs. Strickland is the daughter of the late John Wesley Horton and Frances Broadwell. She is the youngest of six children of this couple. Her birthplace was at the residence of Earl Oliver Horton.

She is the widow of the late Kemp Strickland. They were married in 1886 when she was 21. The marriage was performed by the Rev. O. L. Stringfield, and the cou-

ple was given a wedding supper by the Spivey Ferrells.

Only one child was born to this couple, a son, the late Willard M. Strickland. He was a general practitioner in the town of Wendell for about 35 years.

Mrs. Strickland and her husband moved to Zebulon during the childhood of their son. This was so that he could attend Wakelon High School, from which he was graduated. They resided on East Sycamore Street in the home owned now by Mrs. Rella Privette.

During these years in Zebulon, Mrs. Strickland took in boarding students who attended the local high school, then as now one of the finest secondary schools in Wake County. The students paid for their board by furnishing vegetables.

All through her long and useful life Mrs. Strickland has been economical. Only until recently she made all of her hats, exquisite and artistic, and her wardrobe. She was an artist with the needle.

She has never owned a pair of nylon stockings. Her shapely, slender legs have always been covered with cotton stockings, running to the darker colors, usually black.

Mrs. Strickland is the oldest member of Hephzibah Church, of which she has been a life-long member. She attends now only sporadically, but only until recently she was a regular attender. She was honored by the church at its anniversaries.

Christmases are a wonderful time for Mrs. Strickland. On these holidays she can be found visiting her relatives. For the past 20 years (Continued on page 6)

## News Briefs

### First Cotton Bloom

#### FFA Convention

Two members of Wakelon High School Future Farmers Chapter, R. B. Tant and Joe Green, and their advisor, C. V. Tart, attended the FFA convention held in Raleigh from June 29 to July 1. Tant and Green were delegates to the convention from the local chapter. Green was a member of the 41-piece State FFA band that performed during the convention.

#### New Officers

Newly elected officers of the Junior Woman's Club are Mrs. Bill Bowling, vice president; Mrs. Arnold Smith, secretary; Mrs. William Bunn, treasurer; and Mrs. Edison Wood, points secretary. Mrs. Bobby Sherron is president, as has been announced in this newspaper.

#### Attend Meet

Mayor Ed Hales and Town Clerk Willie B. Hopkins attended the 3rd Annual North Carolina Planning Conference at the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill from June 16 to 18. Between 150 and 200 local governmental officials and interested citizens from throughout the State attended the conference, which is jointly spon-

sored by the N. C. Planning Association, the Institute of Government, and the N. C. Section of the American Institute of Planners. Featured speakers were J. Melville Broughton, chairman of the State Highway Commission, and Frederick H. Bair, Jr., planning consultant from Auburndale, Florida.

#### First Cotton Bloom

Frank Smith, colored, who farms on the W. L. Simpson estate, brought in the first cotton bloom Wednesday, June 29, to the Record. Smith is an excellent farmer, his landlord said, and had blooms several days before he brought the bloom to this newspaper. As is the custom of years past, Smith will receive a one-year subscription to this paper for bringing in the first cotton bloom of the season.

#### Supply Pastor

Dr. John Edward Steely, professor of theology at Southeastern Seminary, will supply in the pulpit of the Zebulon Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. W. Arnold Smith, who is on vacation. Dr. Steely has distinguished himself as a preacher and a teacher since graduating (Continued on page 6)