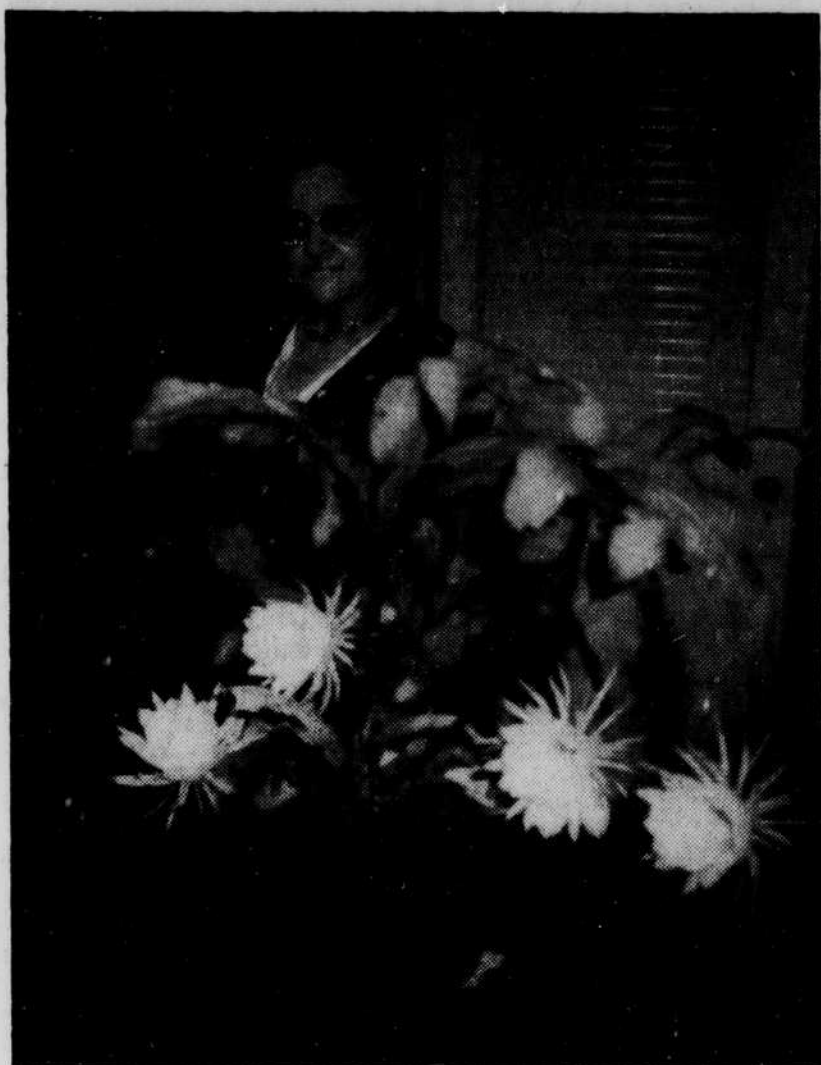


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Night Blooming Cereus Fascinates Owner, Friends

The watch began at six o'clock Sunday evening, July 24, and ended past midnight.

Slowly, as the evening wore on, Mrs. L. R. Temple and her neighbors watched the night blooming cereus unfold its virginal beauty.

The all-white flowers, with a perfume so heady it reminded one of the South Sea Islands, measured six inches in diameter when fully opened.

Inside the bloom is a star-shaped flower with a mass of stamens. Legend has it that the star holds forth over the cradle of Bethlehem.

This plant is the best known of that highly prized group of cultivated cacti frequently alluded to as "the night blooming cereus." It is adaptable to all climates and is found growing all over the world. It sends forth aerial roots and grows rapidly from cuttings.

Mrs. Temple's plant is five years old. She rooted it from a leaf given to her by a friend of her daughter's in Greensboro. The first year it did not bloom. Each of the successive years it has flowered. This year there were four blooms.

Even with its rare beauty and aromatic perfume, Mrs. Temple feels that keeping this plant all year long with tender, loving care is too much just for a few hours sight of its blossoms.

Editor On Panel

Barrie Davis, editor of *The Zebulon Record*, will participate as a panel member for the Public Relations Conference to be held in Raleigh November 10, sponsored by the Raleigh Public Relations Society. Sam Ragan, Executive Editor of the News and Observer and Raleigh Times, will serve as moderator.

Others on the panel include Steed Rollins, executive editor of the Durham Herald and Durham Sun; Paul Hansell, manager of the Associated Press, Charlotte; and Lawrence Wofford, chief photographer, News and Observer.

Wakelon Loses More Teachers

Three more members of Wakelon School faculty have resigned, according to Principal John J. Hicks.

The latest resignation was Miss Nona Lee Cone, who taught the seventh grade. She plans to be married and move to Richmond.

Miss Shirley Womack, eighth grade teacher, resigned and will teach near her home in Sanford.

Miss Rebekah Talbert, who taught 14 years at Wakelon, has submitted her resignation and will teach special education in the Winston-Salem city school system next year.

Principal Hicks said replacements have been found for the commercial department, first-second combination, third, seventh and sixth-seventh grade combination.

Roderick Strickland Gets Scholarship

Roderick P. Strickland has been chosen winner of a Froger Scholarship at North Carolina State College, according to an announcement by H. B. James, director of instruction.

Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Strickland of Route 4, Zebulon, is a graduate of Wakelon High School. In college, he plans to study agriculture.

The \$250 one-year scholarship is among 105 given each year by the retail food firm at land-grant colleges in 21 states. The program is designed to encourage young men and women to continue studies in agriculture and home economics. Selection of winners is made by the college scholarship committee.

Roderick, who was president of his senior class, was also a member of the Beta Club and the Monogram Club.

Teenagers Steal Grave Dirt; Caught By Police

Corinth Holders

Gets New Principal

The former principal of Knightdale School for the past 12 years has been named principal of Corinth-Holders School for the 1960-61 term.

H. C. Bowers, a native of Stanly County, has been named to succeed Ottis C. Freeman, who recently resigned after serving 17 years as principal of Corinth-Holders, Johnston County Superintendent Evander S. Simpson has announced.

The Corinth-Holders School District Committee had interviewed several applicants for the position before deciding on Bowers.

Mrs. Bowers, who is the former Sallie Hough of Stanly County, will be an elementary teacher in Corinth-Holders School.

Bowers received an A.B. degree from Wake Forest College in 1928 and an M.A. degree from the same institution in 1940. He has attended summer sessions at the University of North Carolina and Columbia University.

Prior to becoming principal of Knightdale, he served at Middlesex for six years and at Rosewood in Wayne County for five years.

Mrs. Bowers attended Meredith College and received an A.B. degree from East Carolina College. She has also studied at Wake Forest College.

They have two children: a son,

Henry, who is a graduate of Wake Forest College and now a first lieutenant in the Army stationed in California, and a daughter, Susie, who is a rising senior at Meredith College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers will reside in the Corinth-Holders teaching.

Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis C. Freeman will be honored Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock with a tea in the Corinth-Holders cafeteria.

Friends of the couple who served 17 years at the school are invited by the local PTA, which is sponsoring the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will teach in the Mecklenburg County school system next year.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be an emergent communication of White Stone Lodge, No. 155 A.F.&A.M., Saturday at 7:30 p.m. for work in the Second Degree. All Master Masons are invited.

Claude Farrington, Master
Albert Pulley, Secretary

Four teenage Zebulon boys were apprehended Saturday night by local police for causing a disturbance in the city cemetery.

Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins would not release the names of the four to the press. He said the ages of two were 16 and the other two were 15.

The Chief said the local police department received calls from Negro residents in that area that these youths were "cursing and carrying on and driving about the cemetery without lights."

When Hopkins and Night Policeman M. G. Crowder arrived on the scene, the boys "flew out through a corn field near the cemetery."

"I hollered at them to stop and one did," the Chief said.

Later, Crowder was left with the boys' car and when they came back to pick it up he nabbed the other three.

Hopkins said the boys told him they were "only pranking." He said they told him they "dared each other to go to the cemetery and steal some dirt off a grave."

Hopkins said he did not see any of the stolen dirt gotten by the boys.

The four were taken to the local police station. They were not booked on any charges.

"But I gave them a good talking to," the Chief said.

Hopkins said he feels the boys got a good chastising when they were sent home.

"In fact, I know of one boy's father who beat his son's tail real good. I think this boy has learned his lesson."

Mrs. Wallace Temple To Discharge Duties As New Head Of Club

"There is much civic-minded women can contribute to a town's leadership, and our club begins a new year completely dedicated to discharging its responsibility to Zebulon."

So said Mrs. Wallace Temple, newly elected president of the Senior Woman's Club.

A tall, trim, striking woman of 51 (she was born June 27, 1909), Mrs. Temple takes the reins of the town's oldest civic organization from Mrs. I. D. Gill.

Mrs. Temple said the Senior and Junior clubs (an outgrowth of the Senior club) have plans for enlarging the clubs to capacity membership, thus enlisting the talents and energies of most of the women who find civic activities challenging.

The new president was born Rachel Pritchard Hoggard, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoggard of Lewiston in Bertie County. She is the youngest of nine children.

After graduating from Woodville High School in Lewiston, she enrolled in Meredith College and was granted a bachelor of arts in science in 1931. She explained that at that time a bachelor of arts degree might be in science, whereas today this is associated with a bachelor of science degree.

Her first job was at Wakelon School. She served on the faculty of this school for five years, teaching science in the high school.

Teaching, however, ended when she married Wallace Gardner Temple, a Zebulon native and prominent business man. They were married June 27, 1933, by the late Rev. R. H. Herring. The nuptials were held in a friend of the bride's home in Rocky Mount.

They are the parents of two children, Martha, a graduate of



Mrs. Temple

Atlantic Christian College and a teacher in the Raleigh city schools, and Wallace Gardner, Jr., a student at Gordon Military College in Barnesville, Ga.

Mrs. Temple, sincerely religious, has and does play an active role in her church, Zebulon Baptist. She has served as superintendent of the Primary Department for more than 15 years.

"I have enjoyed every minute of it," she said. "Of course, I have done practically everything else in the church, too. Sunday school teaching, library, WMU work, etc."

She has found that a person who really wants to give of his time and talents can do so, regardless of barriers.

Cooking, she reasoned, is her foremost hobby. She enjoys all aspects of kitchen cuisine. It doesn't matter if it is navy beans

or turnip salad or chicken cacciatore or lobster newburg. Under her expert hand the dishes turn into something of a delicacy.

"Yes, I like to make them my own. I may follow the recipe for the proportions, but I always like to add something here, something there, to suit my taste and my families'."

She enjoys housekeeping, and considers it "my full time job." Her beautiful home at the corner of Arendell Avenue and North Street shows her handiwork. It is always neatly and smartly kept, with good taste in the selection of its decor.

"Oh, no," she exclaimed, when asked does she like to sew. "I don't even sew on buttons."

But she does like to garden. She loves flowers of all kinds, but she said she prefers roses, peonies. She takes pride in arranging them, but doesn't consider herself an arranger in any sense of the word. "My arrangements don't meet the critic's eye."

She was at one time a member of a garden club. This was when the local garden club was sponsored by the Woman's Club.

Normally poised, and always gracious, Mrs. Temple slips easily into the role of hostess. She likes to entertain, but does not do it on a grand scale.

Her friends say she is a "superb hostess," and they always like to be included on her guest list at her socials. Mrs. Temple says entertaining does not unnerve her. She always plans things ahead of time and has things well worked out. "This saves a hostess time and frayed nerves."

She likes to read, with her coverage running to the women's magazines, novels and current

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