

THE ZEBULON RECORD

Volume XXXV. Number 34.

Zebulon, N. C., Thursday, September 15, 1960

Theo. Davis Sons, Publishers

EDITORIAL

It Can Be Done

Over in Clayton they have a very nice swimming pool which has been in use for three weeks. The pool is 100x35 feet and ranges in depth from 2½ to 10 feet. A 12-foot concrete apron extends around the pool. A pool for smaller children is 10x20 feet and 12 to 18 inches deep. A 30x60 bath house provides dressing area, toilets, and showers.

The Clayton News said last week "When you have a good dream and it comes 'really true' it is time for rejoicing. Our dream has come true!"

We rejoice with the Clayton community that it has a swimming pool.

Zebulon has talked many years of a swimming pool for the community. Plans are underway now, and we hope to see a pool completed for next summer. It will be nice, won't it.

Some folks wonder if a pool can be financed. Clayton found the answer. A corporation issued 275 shares of stock at \$100 each. These were purchased by 235 people. If Clayton has that many families eager to participate in a club-type pool, Zebulon should have more.

Of interest is the fact that 20 to 25 shares of extra stock purchased by stockholders to get the pool underway in Clayton are selling for \$150 each. When these are sold, membership in the pool corporation will be closed.

All ready this year 52 children received their Red Cross beginners' swimming certificates after receiving instruction in the Clayton pool. Next year adult swimming and junior and senior life saving courses will be added.

The two-acre site for the Clayton pool was donated by Otho Gulley. Through his generosity he made it possible for many children to learn to swim, and this knowledge could save a child's life. Could a gift accomplish a more wonderful purpose?

Clayton has done it. We can too!

Local Woman Found Dead By Her Daughter Tuesday

A local woman was found by her daughter dead in her bed in her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Virginia Mae Davis, 75, was found by her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Manning, about two o'clock Tuesday. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mrs. Davis, according to Mrs. Manning, had washed that morning and is believed to have lain down after her lunch for her usual rest. She apparently died in her sleep.

Mrs. Davis was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moody, and the widow of the late Jim M. Davis. She had lived in Zebulon since 1941.

She is survived by three sons, William of the home; Worth Davis of Route 1, Middlesex; and Howard Davis of Durham; six daughters, Mrs. Manning of Zebulon; Mrs. Dorothy Hocutt of Route 1, Wendell; Mrs. Ola Dean Lynch of Graham; Mrs. Pearl Robb of Sunnyvale, Calif.; Mrs. Margaree Kelly of Burlington and Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Oxnard, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Fowler and Mrs. E. T. Cooke of Wendell.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at Corinth Baptist Church with the Rev. A. D. Parrish officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith Honored

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Arnold Smith were honored Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock with a reception given by members of the Junior and Senior Board of Deacons.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of Zebulon Baptist Church for the past three and one-half years, has resigned and is taking a similar post at Radford, Va., Baptist Church.

The receiving line was composed of Worth Hinton, chairman of the Senior Board, and Mrs. Hinton; Mr. and Mrs. Smith; Dr. L. M. Massey, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and Mrs. Massey; Mrs. Thurman Murray, president of the WMU, and Mr. Murray; Rodney McNabb, president of the Brotherhood, and Mrs. McNabb; and Andrew Jenkins, chairman of the Junior Board, and Mrs. Jenkins.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth. At one end was a mass arrangement of pink roses and carnations in a crystal candelabra with burning tapers. Mrs. Elwood Perry and Mrs. Crafton Hudson presided at the crystal punch bowl at the other end of the table. Refreshments were fruit punch, pecan fingers, cheese straws, finger chicken salad sandwiches, mints and nuts.

Mrs. Bobby Sherron, church secretary, and Miss Ruby Dawson, church clerk, were in charge of the guest book. On this table was an arrangement of red roses interspersed with burning tapers. Centering the table was the gift of a silver service presented to the Smiths at the close of the Sunday morning worship service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Debnam said goodbys to 180 persons.

NEWS BRIEFS

Church Treasurer Retires

Wilbur Debnam retired as treasurer of Zebulon Baptist Church after seven years on this post. He is being succeeded by Randolph Hendricks. Hendricks was appointed Sunday.

Minister of Music

Charles Horton, head of Campbell College department of music, has agreed to direct the adult and junior choirs of Zebulon Baptist Church. He will commute each Wednesday from Campbell to direct the adult choir and on Sunday afternoon will be in charge of the junior choir. He will also be organist on Sunday morning.

Gratis Services

Mrs. James Alford has volunteered her services as leader-director of the cherub and primary choirs of Zebulon Baptist Church. She will begin work with these youths next week. Her work with these choirs will be gratis.

New President

Mrs. Clyde Pearce has been appointed the new president of the Woman's Missionary Union of Pilot Baptist Church. She succeeds Mrs. Halcey Davis.

Church Family

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ray have been named the church family of the month of Pilot Baptist Church. Mrs. Ray is a member of the adult choir and has taught the smaller children in the Sunday School department. She is also community missions chairman of the Bettie Alford Circle. Ray is also very active in the church. He has been church clerk for many years, serves as chairman of ushers, is a deacon, a member of the pulpit committee and a member of the executive committee of the Tar River Association. In October he will receive a perfect attendance Sunday School pin for 11 years.

Junior Board Members

New Junior Board members of Zebulon Baptist Church were elected Sunday. They are Fred Corbett, James Debnam, Joseph Massey, Theodis Strickland, Mrs. Elon Chamblee, Mrs. Horace Gay, Mrs. Ed Jeffreys and Mrs. Clarence Maiden.

Senior Board Members

Charles Creech, Rondal Phillips, C. V. Tart, Mrs. Roland Gordon, Mrs. Julian Horton and Mrs. Ashley Murphy are the new Senior Board members of Zebulon Baptist Church. They were elected Sunday.

Annual Picnic

The second annual picnic of the combined Devil Dog Manufacturing Co. of Zebulon, Spring Hope, and Superior Garment Contractors of Middlesex will be held Saturday, September 17, at Pullen Park in Raleigh. Fifteen hundred employees and their families are expected to attend.

WSCS Luncheon

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Zebulon Methodist Church is sponsoring a luncheon Monday, September 19, in the fellowship hall of the church. The

(Continued from Page 4)

Life Snuffed Out Of Child Monday; Is Auto Victim



Ginger Chamblee
... victim

"I had my eyes on her one minute, and the next minute she was dead."

The tears coursed down the cheeks of Mrs. Elton Chamblee, mother of dead little Ginger Chamblee. She touched her dead daughter's little white shoes lovingly, fingered the edging of lace around the beautiful pale blue dress laid out for the shroud.

Ginger was killed accidentally Monday morning between 10 and 10:30 when she was run over by an automobile driven by Mrs. Willard Gill.

"We were standing out in the yard talking," Mrs. Chamblee said. "Ginger was telling Wanda, Mrs. Gill's granddaughter goodby. Mrs. Gill and Wanda were in the car, getting ready to leave."

She crushed the lace-frilled white pants in her hands, hands filled with love, and pressed them to her breast.

"Mrs. Gill cranked her car and started off. Before I knew it, Ginger had run around in front of the car. The left front wheel of the car crushed her little head."

The child was dead on arrival at a doctor's office.

Ginger, a beautiful 28-pounder with dark brown hair and hazel eyes, was two years old in July.

Funeral services for the victim were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Zebulon Baptist Church with the Rev. W. Arnold Smith officiating. Burial was in Zebulon cemetery.

She is survived by her parents, her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Corbett, and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Leslie B. Chamblee of Route 1, Wendell.

Hurricane Donna

Hurricane Donna lashed Zebulon and area with howling winds and pounding rain Monday night. No official recordings of wind velocity or amount of rainfall were available. There were reports of toppled trees but destruction was relatively small hereabouts.

Captains Named In The Scout Financial Drive

Charles Alexander, local chairman of the Boy Scout fund raising campaign, announced this week that the organizational phase of the drive has been completed with the appointment of the "campaign captains."

Captains who are to work with Scout leader Ralph Bunn are: Ray Goodwin, Gilford Bufkin, James Debnam, Charles Hawkins, and Harry Bissette.

Those persons who were assigned to work with Scout leader Randolph Hendricks are: Aaron Lowery, S. P. Scott, Frank Kemp, Wilton Gay and Melvin Lanier.

The captains held an instruction meeting several days ago at the home of the chairman where their duties were explained by Scout Executives Hubert Ellison and Russ McLean, and District Commissioner Armstrong Cannady.

Each captain is to select five solocitors, secure their contribution as they agree to be workers, and to turn in the list of workers to their Scout leader by September 16.

The captains are also responsible for reminding the workers to be present at the kick-off breakfast on September 27 when prospect cards will be distributed. Each worker will select five people from the cards to solicit. Selection should be completed in just a few hours after the kick-off breakfast since each worker will have only five prospects to contact.

Chairman Alexander stated that he was well pleased thus far with the progress made in advance and special gift solicitations, and that he was confident "the people of the community will see that the overall drive is a financial success."