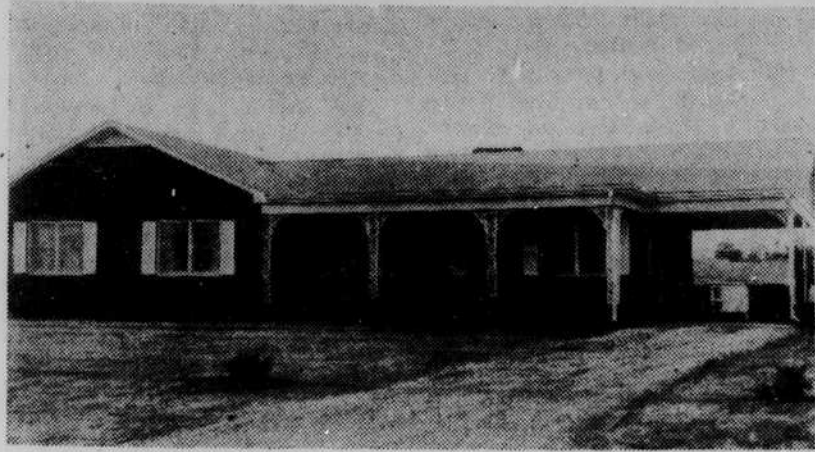
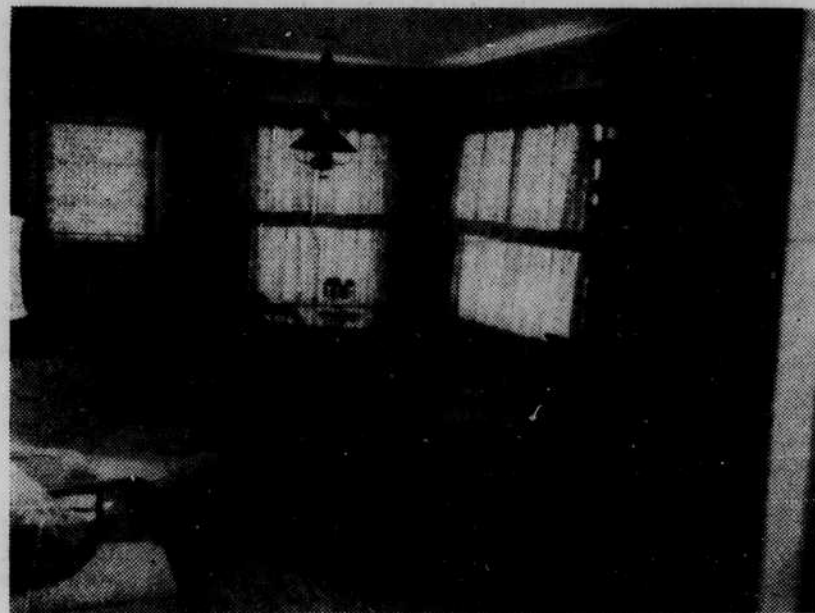


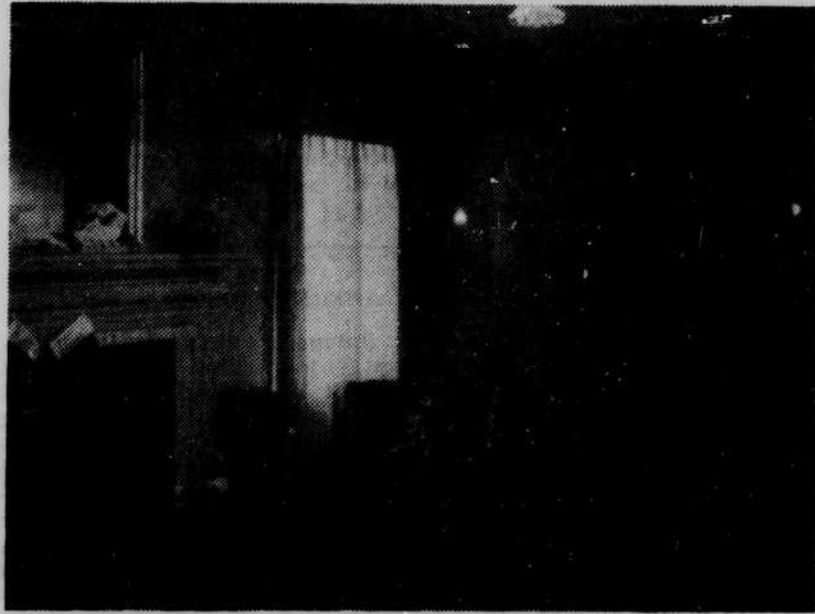
# Scenes Of The New Methodist Parsonage



This parsonage replaces one used for some 50 years to house the minister's family serving the Methodist constituency in Zebulon. The old parsonage was located on Church Street directly adjacent to the Church. The new residence is on Glenn Street in the Wakelon Heights section. The Rev. Bill Quick, pastor, calls the present parsonage, "an ideal plan for the minister's home." The Quicks moved into the new parsonage November 3. An open house is planned for a later date.



The combination family room, dining room that leads into the kitchen is where the parsonage family spends most of the daylight and early evening hours. The walls are in birch and the rooms are furnished in early American.



A portion of the living room in the new Zebulon Methodist parsonage is shown (see story in Dec. 22 issue of *The Record*). Furnished in French Provincial, the room is located on the back side of the residence.

## Uncle Ferd's Almanac

Happy new year—and happy January 1! The terms are now one and the same, but they have not always been; this is only the 2005th time that January first has been the first day of the new year. January is named for Janus, the two-faced Roman God. Janus was not two-faced in the 1961 deceitful sense, but in the sense that he appeared over the doorways of homes, to look over (and protect) members of a household on their trips outside the home and within the home as well. If you had a good reproduction of Janus over your threshold, you never had to worry about stepping on a bar of soap in the shower or burning the breakfast bacon. Nor did you lose at poker outside the home (as long as you remained moral and didn't play poker). March, named for Mars, was originally the first month of the

Roman year. The vernal equinox came in March, and the Romans figured that the spring planting and the beginning of the year should coincide. Our crop years in many Tar Heel counties run that way even today. November and December were the ninth and tenth months in the year 2006 years ago, and January and February were the eleventh and twelfth. The calendar was otherwise loused up; the year did not have 365 (more or less) days, and in order to make it come out reasonably even, magistrates were empowered to change the length of each year. This worked out fine for a while, until the magistrates realized that they were being paid by the year, and they suddenly started shortening the year, thereby providing an automatic salary in-

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## News Briefs

### ALA Meet

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday night, January 6, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Gilford Bufkin.

### Bible Class

The Lovie Perry Bible Class will meet January 10 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell and Dorothy Rhodes. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Room of Hopkins Chapel Church.

### Practice Teachers

Two Zebulon girls who are students at East Carolina College are participating in the college's teaching program for the winter quarter. Diane Elizabeth Broughton is doing her practice teaching in English at Belvoir High School, and Jean H. Joyner is at Washington High School teaching home economics.

### Sermon Topics

The Rev. G. W. McDowell, pastor of Pilot Baptist Church, has released his sermon topics for the month of January. January 1: Morning, In Remembrance; evening, The Treasure and the Pearl. January 8: morning, A Well-Established Hope for the New Year; evening, film, Joseph, Ruler of Egypt. January 15: morning, God Never Lies; evening, The Sheep, the Coin, and the Two Sons. January 22: morning, Scriptural Certainties; evening, My Heart's Desire.

The Rev. Mr. McDowell is bringing a series of messages each Sunday evening on the Parables. The Rev. Mr. McDowell has been pastor of Pilot Baptist Church for six years. The observance of this anniversary will be held Sunday evening, January 22.

### Garden Club

Miss Gladys Baker, prominent teacher, bird watcher and conservationist, will address the Carmen Flowers Garden Club Monday night. Her topic will be birds and conservation.

Each member is expected to bring an arrangement designed to be used on a businessman's banquet table or a miniature arrangement expressing gaiety. Horticulture may be a house plant in water or soil; vine growing in water or a broadleaf evergreen.

The meeting gets underway at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ferd Davis. Mrs. Theo. B. Davis will be co-hostess.

### Circle Meetings

WMS Circles of Zebulon Baptist Church will meet next Tuesday, January 10. The Dora Pitts Circle will meet with Mrs. M. T. Debnam at 3:30 p.m. All other circles meet at eight o'clock. Mary B. Outlaw, with Mrs. Phillip Massey; Vivian Nowell, with Mrs. Cliff Horton; Mary Lee Ernest, with Mrs. Willie B. Hopkins; Mary Kemp, with Mrs. Dalmon Whitley; and the Business Woman's Circle members are to call Mrs. Armstrong Cannady.

### Emergent Communication

There will be an emergent communication of Zebulon Lodge, No. 609, Tuesday, January 10, at 7:30 o'clock for installation of officers for the ensuing year. All members and other Master Masons are urged to be present.

New officers for the year are W. M. Sutton, Master; C. T. Pearce, Senior; W. Floyd Edwards, Junior; R. H. Bridgers, treasurer; and R. Vance Brown, secretary.

## \$15,000 Action Is Filed Against Drug Company Here

A \$15,000 damage suit was filed in Wake Superior Court Tuesday against a Zebulon druggist and his company as a result of the death of a 73-year-old Zebulon man in 1959.

Mildred C. Stallings, widow and administratrix of the estate of John C. Stallings, filed the suit against E. C. Daniel and the Zebulon Drug Co.

In the complaint, Mrs. Stallings contends John C. Stallings fell on a stairway in a building owned by the drug company. She contends the fall caused injuries which led to Stallings' death.

Mrs. Stallings contends the stairway was in an unsafe condition and that Stallings' fall was due to negligence on the part of the defendants.

In her complaint, Mrs. Stallings described the stairway as slippery, dark and without a handrail.

## Soil Tests Urged By FFA Members

Farmers should take advantage of every facility to improve economical crop production, says C. V. Tart, teacher of agriculture. Taking a soil sample is just one more way for the farmer to know more about his soil and how to treat it for more economical yields.

The Wakelon Future Farmers of America are sponsoring a program to aid farmers to do this important task this year. Anyone desiring to take soil samples should contact any F. F. A. member for containers and other materials necessary for taking and preparing samples for the State Laboratory. These samples will be collected by the Wakelon Agriculture Department for transportation free of charge to the Soil Testing Lab.

## Study Course

A Sunday School study course is being held at Pilot Baptist Church this week. The study begins each evening at 7:30. "Studies in First Corinthians" is being taught by the pastor, the Rev. G. W. McDowell.

## Radio Personality Speaks To Club

"The general public must change their attitude toward commercials," Mrs. Ruth Chamblee told members of the Senior Woman's Club Tuesday night, "because merchants who pay for the commercials to advertise their merchandise support the station and enable it to broadcast public service announcements."

Mrs. Chamblee, woman's director of Wendell-Zebulon Radio Station WETC, spoke to the club on the woman in public service.

"So what is wrong," she continued, "with commercials? You can't call them public services, but certainly it is a service to the listening public to tell about the values in our local stores."

The speaker listed some of the public services rendered by the station.

She also told of three women in public service who have helped her. They are Louise Morgan, New England's first lady of television, Harriet Pressley of Radio Station WPTF, Raleigh, and Bette Elliott, woman's editor of the *Raleigh Times*.

Mrs. Chamblee ended her talk with: "Any time a woman can make her living with her tongue, she's got it made."

She has been with WETC since September 1.

Hostesses for the January meeting of the club were Mrs. B. H. Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Daniel and Mrs. C. V. Whitley.

Refreshments were Russian tea, toll house cookies, and pimento cheese sandwiches.

## Applications Accepted

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners applications will be accepted for positions of substitute clerk-carrier at Zebulon, Apex and Wake Forest post offices until further notice. The pay is \$2.16 per hour.

## Tax Listing Dates

Little River Township tax lister, Mrs. Eldred Rountree, has announced dates and places for listing 1961 taxes.

Zebulon Town Office: January 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, and 31.  
W. I. Hopkins Store: January 4, 16.  
Durwood Jones Store: January 6, 23.  
Mack Perry Store: January 9.  
Cary Robertson Store: January 11, 20.  
Barham Siding: January 13.  
Austin Perry Store: January 18.

Hours for listing are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mrs. Rountree said.

## Tobacco Specialist Scheduled To Speak To Farm Bureau

By C. V. Tart

The January meeting of the Zebulon Farm Bureau will be held in the Wakelon Agriculture Department on January 10, 1961, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. R. H. Crouse, Tobacco Specialist from N. C. State College will be the speaker of the evening. Each farmer and Farm Bureau member interested in increasing tobacco on farms in Wake Coun-

ty is urged to attend this important meeting.

Now is the time to support the Farm Bureau organization so it can take its place in farming policies in Agriculture for the years ahead. Progress is made by large organizations and big business. Farmers should band together in order to progress and become big business in our national economy.