



WAKEFIELD PASTOR AND FAMILY

The Rev. and Mrs. Horace A. Hamm and two daughters, Angela and Anita, occupy the Wakefield Baptist parsonage. Mr. Hamm, a South Carolina native, assumed the Wakefield pastorate in December.

Rotary Club Gives 48 Books To Local Library

Forty-eight new volumes were added to the local community library last week, according to Mrs. Gilford Bufkin, librarian.

These books are gifts of Zebulon Rotary Club, Mrs. Bufkin said. They cost approximately \$125.00 and have been catalogued and shelved on the "Rotary Shelf."

Mrs. Bufkin said the greater majority of these books are for children, which the library has sorely needed. Most of them range in the 5-6 grade age limit.

She said she is sorry they were unable to get more books for children in the third grade age limit.

The books are: "Alaska, the 49th State" by Linquist, "This Is Paris" by Sasek, "The Golden Treasury of Poetry" by Unter-Meyer, "Our Space Age Jets" by Colby, "Bomber Planes That Made History" by Cooke,

"The Sea for Sam" by Reed, "Mr. Wizard's Experiments for Young Scientists" by Herbert, "Fairy Tales Told in France" by Haviland, "Jean and Johnny" by Cleary, "The Gammage Cape" by Kendale, "Nine Days to Christmas" by Ets, "Tamarindo" by Brown, "The Marshmallow Ghost" by Friedrick, "Mother Goose Almanac" by Palazzo, "True Book of Plant Experiments" by Podencorf, "Luck of the Golden Cross"

by Vinson, "First Book of New World Explorers" by Rick, "First Man into Space" by Bergaust, "Abraham Lincoln, Courageous Leader" by Bragdon,

"Mystery of the Haunted Pool" by Whitney, "The Rugged Dozen Abroad" by De Leeuw, "Jet Flier" by Archibald, "The Book of Holidays" by McSpadden, "Trumpeters Tale" by Eaton, "James Bowie and His Famous Knife" by Garst, "Most Gracious Majesty" by Parker, "Girl in White Armor" by Paine, "Rembrandt, A Biography" by Ripley, "Theodore Roosevelt" by Judson,

"Johnny Reb" by Allen, "Islands in the Sky" by Clarke, "Holy Hotel" by Dunlap, "King of the Wind" by Henry, "Please Don't Eat the Daisies" by Kerr, "Verses from 1929 On" by Nash, "Deep Flowing Brook" by Goss, "It's Good to Be Alive" by Campanella, "Red Carpet for Mamie" by Hatch,

"No Moon on Graveyard Head" by Dorian, "Jalna" by De La Roche, "Man for Marcy" by Du-Jardin, "Sweet Sixteen" by Emery, "Black Stallion Returns" by Farley, "Black Stallion Returns" by Farley, "Is This My Love" by Finney, "By Rocket to the Moon" by Gail and "Cruise of Danger" by Hammond-Innes.

Community Resident Is Retiring From College

The Rev. Oscar Creech of the Chowan College administrative staff in Murfreesboro retired from his post as director of development February 1.

Creech is a native of Johnston County, having been born on Middlesex, Route 1, below the community of Emit. He is the son of the late Ransom Right Creech and Henrietta Sullivan Creech.

The February retirement is the second one for the 75 year old minister-educator. The first came about 10 years ago when he resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ahoskie after nearly 26 years of service in that capacity.

That retirement was short lived; almost immediately Creech joined the administrative staff of Chowan College. His first position was associate to the president; then, acting president following the death of Dr. F. O. Mixon; and under the administration of President Bruce E. Whitaker, he served as director of development.

Although "Brother Creech," as he is called by his friends, is one of the best loved men in the Chowan section of North Carolina, he is not a native of that area.

In 1905, he graduated from Clayton High School and entered Wake Forest College. Three years later he was graduated cum laude from that institution with the B. A. degree.

Creech was married on August 6, 1907, to Miss Martha Louise Gully of Clayton. They have five children: Orville of Ahoskie; Mrs. Jessica Frommelt of Chicago; Oscar, Jr., a world-renowned sur-



geon who resides in New Orleans; Judson of Raleigh; and Mrs. Elva Bond of Windsor.

For four years he was teacher-principal of Castalia High School. Then he moved to Nash County where he was superintendent of schools and pastor of the Nashville Baptist Church.

After a period of study at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., he went to Red Oak, N. C., as superintendent of a large boarding school and pastor of the Red Oak Baptist Church. He remained there until January 1, 1925, when he moved to Ahoskie to become pastor of the Baptist Church there.

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Wakelon Ruritans Sponsoring Musical Comedy Production

An enthusiastic cast has been at work daily on the "Running Wild" production, a musical revue which Wakelon Ruritan Club is sponsoring Thursday night (tonight) and Saturday night in Wakelon School auditorium at 8:13 o'clock.

Sprite Barbee will appear as Will I. Proffitt, W. A. Allman as Chuck Chamberlain, and John Ihrie as Dr. Lewis. These three are the usually proper citizens of a small town who undertake hilarious impersonations in a political campaign effort to defeat the local underworld element of Spider McGinness, who is played by C. V. Tart.

Aiding and abetting in this merry mix-up are Mary Vic Broughton as Hertha Higgenbottom and Mrs. Charles Weathersby as Shirley Ross and Mrs. Harold Green as Geraldine Van Dyne, the wealthy, world-traveling dowager who is nominated by the People's Party to run for mayor. Joanne Brentley will play Mrs. Van Dyne's French maid, Matilda.

The attractive, vivacious chorus girls are Jane Ihrie, Vickie Tart, Joanne Denton, Marie Scarborough, Vickie Walters, Ann Davis, Pat Walters, Gloria Mason, Margaret Dunn and Betsy Long. These girls comprise the city's new "cute cops" and "charming female firemen." They also appear in the charity bazaar's alioha scene.

One of the highlights of the production will be a scene in Spider McGinness' "Muscle Building Emporium and Gent's Gymn." In a night club which serves as a cover up for the mob's hide out those very popular chorus girls appear as sailorettes.

Mrs. Ed Ellington is serving as pianist for the production.

The show is being directed by Miss-Sandi Manning. Her professional background and natural zest and spark are making this show a definite hit. Assisting her is Miss Mar-Lou Davis.

Union Chapel Church Plans Construction of Sanctuary

At its business meeting Sunday, January 29, Union Chapel Baptist Church members voted unanimously authorizing the planning and construction of a new sanctuary as soon as funds are available.

Appointed to the Survey and Planning Committee were Woodrow Richards, Reginald Cunningham, Junior Parrish, Sam Edwards, Herbert Hood, Clem Creech and Otha Brannon.

The new auditorium will be adapted from architectural designs of the Department of Architecture of the Southern Baptist Convention. The overall size of the new addition will be 75 by 35 feet with a meeting capacity of over 200 persons. The building will be of modern or contemporary design and constructed of brick or block.

The Rev. George Stallings is pastor of the church.

Grand Opening

Zebulon's newest grocery-market will open next Thursday, February 9. This is Piggly Wiggly, located directly across from Phil-Ett Oil Co.

The opening is scheduled for 9 o'clock, co-owners Frank Wall and Thurman Murray said.

This is one of the most modern grocery - markets found in the South. There is 7,400 square feet of selling area with all new ultra modern fixtures.

Pool Memberships

Only 220 memberships will be sold in the Zebulon Swimming Pool Association, pool officials have announced. Therefore, pool officials said, persons who want to become members of the Association must purchase memberships at once. Memberships sell for \$150.

Mothers' March

Mrs. Ben Thomas reported yesterday that the Mothers' Polio March Tuesday night was a "big success."

She said the final count will be more than was solicited last year.

Mrs. Thomas said many persons were missed because of conflicts, i.e., basketball games, bridge parties, etc. These persons may send their contributions to Mrs. Thomas.

NEWS BRIEFS

In Science Club

Miss Dorothy Smith, East Carolina senior, is a member of the College Science Club. The club is carrying on during the current school year a program of activities aimed at benefiting students interested in both the biological and physical sciences. Eighty-nine students are now participating in the work of the organization, which is sponsored by the college department of science.

Red Cross Course

A free Red Cross Standard First Aid course has been scheduled at the request of Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, home economics teacher at Shepard High School. The course will meet on Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 beginning February 8 in the home economics building. This community class is open to anyone interested. Mrs. Esther Dozier and Mrs. Delia Lunsford, volunteer First Aid instructors from Raleigh, will conduct the course.

Sermon Topics

The Rev. G. W. McDowell, pastor of Pilot Baptist Church, announces the sermon topics for the month of February. February 5: A Hopeless Sinner—Film, Moses, Called by God; February 12: The Great Supper—The Friend at Midnight; February 19: The Ant—Answered Prayer; February 26: Three Little Animals—The Good Samaritan.

Legion Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. Melvin Lanier has announced the Legion Auxiliary will hold its February meeting Friday night, February 3, in the home of Mrs. Sidney Holmes. The meeting will get underway at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Bill Perry will conduct a program on Americanism and Civil Defense.

Native Is New Manager Nation's Stamp Company

Roland A. Early, a Zebulon native, has been named state manager for North Carolina by The Sperry and Hutchinson Company, distributors of S&H green stamps and the nation's oldest and largest trading stamp company.

Early's appointment was announced today by Jackson S. Smith, district manager, Atlanta, Georgia. His office will be located in Charlotte.

The new state manager has been associated with The Sperry and Hutchinson Company since 1954. He started as a salesman for S&H Goldsboro and Fayetteville branches and was promoted in 1959 to sales supervisor.

Prior to joining S&H he was City Clerk of Mount Olive from 1948 to 1951. He subsequently managed a wholesale grocery company for two years and was then self-employed from 1953 to 1954.

Prior to his business career, he served in the army in the China-Burma-India theater for two years



during most of which time he was attached to the Chinese Ministry of Communications. He received the Bronze Star.

Early is married to the former Marjorie Hood of Mount Olive. They have four children.