

PIGGY WIGGLY IS OPEN

Zebulon's new Piggly Wiggly, operated by Thurman Murray and Frank Wall, opens today in a new building especially constructed for the business opposite Zebulon Motor Co. The large, spacious grocery carries nationally advertised brands at "lowest possible prices," the owners report. Their advertisement is on the back page.

Ruby Dawson Is Made Acting Postmistress Here

Miss Ruby Dawson was sworn in Saturday night, February 4, as acting postmistress of the Zebulon Post Office.

The local post office has been without a postmaster since the resignation of Proctor Scarborough February 4. Scarborough, an appointee, became postmaster September 1, 1960. He succeeded M. J. Sexton, who retired.

Miss Dawson, prominent towns-

woman in civic and religious activities, was a senior clerk with the local office. She has been a Civil Service employee since November 15, 1934.

"I expect to do the very best job I can in serving the people," she said.

She is the daughter of Mrs. A. C. Dawson, Sr., and the late Mr. Dawson.

PRESSING PROBLEMS

Out of the Darkness

By Robert Lee Privette

Robert Lee Privette, guidance director for Wake County Schools, expresses concern over the challenges which face North Carolina school systems. Commenting on his article, he said, "Some of this thought resulted from my experience in Wake County, while some of it represents my general feeling about education in North Carolina. . . . I feel that Wake County is one of those systems that is 'on the threshold,' but at the same time, I feel that those systems which are doing less than we are attempting to do are in a very bad situation."

To those school systems which actively seek it, the ensuing years will bring better things in education. We are now engaged in the greatest transition which we can

expect during this educational era. More specifically, we are moving into a new era in education. The years immediately ahead will be fast moving and full of challenges in every sense of the word. Many of North Carolina's more progressive school systems are on the threshold of an opportunity which is so great that anything less than full exploitation would be negligent.

Several basic and extremely important factors appear to stand out as being especially important in the next few years. Those factors include money, personnel, public attitude, educational research, curriculum, and inservice programs.

Money, the first of these factors, is not money in the usual sense of the word. Money in this sense is always needed and always in short supply. This current need is for "must" money. Money which must be provided immediately if our educational system is to successfully move out of the darkness and into the light.

In the darkness, we find many teachers whose primary deterrent from doing a better job is not amount of salary, but pupil and clerical loads. No teacher, drawing twice the present salary, could do much more than she is presently doing.

In this same darkness, we find teaching-principals. A principal is probably one of two things: a business manager with a suffering instructional program, or an instructional leader with a poorly handled business. Very few principals are capable of adequately

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Garden Club

"Camellias and Azaleas" will be the subject discussed by G. B. Edgerton at the February meeting of the Carmen Flowers Garden Club. Mr. Edgerton is widely known as an enthusiast in growing camellias and azaleas and has conducted many interesting experiments in rooting plants and growing them from seed.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Hawkins, with Mrs. Horace Gay co-hostess, on Monday night, February 13, at 8:00 p.m.

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Hospital Dedication Is Set For March 26 In Wendell

The dedication ceremony for the Wendell-Zebulon Branch of the Wake Memorial Hospital has been set for 3 p.m., March 26 in the Wendell High School auditorium. Announcement of the dedication came from the committee of citizens in Zebulon and Wendell who met Saturday with Frank Ceruzzi, branch hospital administrator.

Open house at the branch unit will follow the dedicatory services at the hospital located near the

intersection of Highway 64 and 64-Bypass in Zebulon.

A tentative program for the ceremony was drawn up by the committee which was called into session by the appointed chairman, Mayor T. E. Hales of Zebulon.

A pre-dedication concert by the Wakelon High School Band, under the direction of Herbert Ireland, was agreed upon by the group.

The band will provide music for 30 minutes prior to the dedication

services.

The group endorsed unanimously a suggestion that W. F. Andrews, administrator of the Wake Memorial Hospital, speak briefly of the inception, construction and program of the overall plan and that Frank Ceruzzi give information regarding the facilities available and services offered by the Wendell-Zebulon Branch.

Carey Robertson, Wake County commissioner, will accept the hospital for the County Commissioners.

H. Clويد Wade, the Zebulon-Wendell member of the Hospital Authority will accept the unit for the Authority.

Dr. J. R. Hester, dean of the Wake County physicians with over 50 years of practice, will accept for the Zebulon-Wendell physicians and introduce them to the group.

Making acceptance for the towns of Wendell and Zebulon will be Joe K. Henderson, Wendell Mayor, T. E. Hales, Ceruzzi will recognize the special guests invited to the ceremony.

A double quartet from the town of Wendell will provide special choral entertainment for the occasion.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the dedication will be William K. Quick, minister of the Zebulon Methodist Church. The Rev. Roy L. McCormick, president of the Wendell-Zebulon Ministerial Association will offer the invocation and the benediction will be given by the Rev. Ed Lehman, pastor of the Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church.

Immediately following the service, expected to draw several hundred persons, an open house will be held at the Hospital.

American Legion President Sold on Club's Activities

The charming, soft-spoken president of the American Legion Auxiliary is sold on the workings and activities of the club which she heads.

Mrs. Wilma Lanier said the organization is interested in helping the veterans of World Wars I and II.

"These men are still important to us," she said. "The organization is interested in their welfare, as all citizens should be."

Besides helping the veterans, they work with child welfare, mainly with the children of veterans. The club has given money to the local PTA for helping underprivileged children of veterans.

"It might seem that we are not doing very much," Mrs. Lanier said, "but I feel that we are."

The Auxiliary also sponsors Girls' State candidates from this area.

Mrs. Lanier is the former Wilma Nowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Nowell of Wendell. She is one of seven children of the couple, and she was born October 11, 1930.

She attended Wendell High School, finishing the tenth grade. Following her schooling she was married to Melvin Lanier July 5, 1946. Her husband is a native of Duplin County.

"My husband and I met at a drug store in Wendell," Mrs. Lanier said, with that gracious, infectious smile she has. "He worked in the drug store and every afternoon after school I went down for some refreshments."

She is the mother of three sons, Robert, 13; Tim, 10; and Gerald, 20 months.

She is active in Zebulon Baptist Church, serving on the Junior Board of Deacons and as assistant teacher in the Nursery department.

Sewing is her hobby. She loves to sew and makes the majority of the garments she wears. Many of



Mrs. Wilma Lanier

the children's clothes are also made by their mother.

"I've been sewing since high school days," she said. "All types of sewing fascinates me."

This 5-5, 148 pound woman with gray-green eyes and chestnut brown hair has been president of the Legion Auxiliary since last September. She is filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Ralph Bunn, who resigned because of her health.

There are 17 members of the Auxiliary, two more than the required quota.

"We wish more wives of veterans would join," Mrs. Lanier said. "There are many, many more women who are eligible. We believe they would find our organization very satisfying personally as well as civically. I know the members do. There's something very rewarding about the service our club renders to veterans, their wives and their children."

Swimming Pool Fee to Be Higher

Want to become a member of the Zebulon Swimming Pool Association, Inc.? If so, you had better do so before March 1.

Tom Monk, vice president of the Association, reported this week that all memberships after March 1 will be increased in price. The present price is \$150 per membership.

The membership goal is 200. To date there have been 145 memberships sold.

Monk said membership certificates are being prepared and mailed by the Association's attorney, Ferd Davis.

Monk also urged families who hold memberships to contact other persons in their neighborhood or community who might be interested in securing pool membership.

The pool is about three-fourths completed, Monk said. Weather conditions have caused a delay in construction work, but all work is scheduled to be completed by March 1.

The first meeting of the Association is scheduled for the first Saturday in March.

Rural Mail Carrier Morris Retires, Will Piddle

After 41 years and 11 months of assorting letters, circulars, and Sears, Roebuck catalogues and putting them in the patrons' rural mail boxes, Clyde Jefferson Morris has retired.

Rural Carrier Morris spent his last day on the road January 31. He and Mrs. Morris were feted at a dianer party last week by members of the Zebulon Post Office which he served.

He said, with full conviction, that he has enjoyed his life as a rural mail carrier very much.

"It has been a pleasure to serve

my patrons," he said. "The people on my route have been very nice. They are all old friends, and I shall miss them."

Morris, who was 70 years old January 10, was 29 years old when he became a rural carrier. He farmed on his father's farm prior to accepting a position with the Federal Government.

"I began as a substitute carrier in Bynum, which is located in Chatham County," he reminisced. "One of the carriers at the Bynum post office was leaving and I was asked if I wouldn't like to

take his place. I said I would give it a try. I did and I liked it. Of course, this was only temporary. My temporary appointment was March 1, 1919, and my regular appointment came February 1, 1920."

He stayed with the Bynum post office for 17 years before he was transferred to the Zebulon office.

He recalled that his first route was 23½ miles long and that he used a horse and buggy for summer delivery and a Harrington horse drawn mail wagon in the winter.

"Oh, my, the roads were terrible then," he said. "Ruts, and everything imaginable. You even had to ford the streams to make delivery."

His beginning salary was \$1,384, and in that day and time it was fully earned.

Morris was transferred to Zebulon August 1, 1936. He replaced Starkey Hoyle, who died after serving the Zebulon office for many years.

He acquired his first automobile, a Model T Ford, in 1920. Even

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Mothers' March Is Successful

"I am exceptionally pleased with the way contributions poured in for the Mothers' Polio March of Dimes," Mrs. Ben Thomas said.

Mrs. Thomas was chairman of the local Mothers' March. Mrs. Armstrong Cannady was in charge of the cannister drive.

"I consider the drive a very great success," Mrs. Thomas said. "It was very much more successful than last year."

Mrs. Thomas reported that approximately \$500 was collected this year. Last year's total amounted to \$410.54.

Mrs. Thomas reported that Shepard has not been heard from. The solicitations from the drive at the school will be sent in with Mrs. Thomas' report.

The local chairman commended Mrs. Cannady on her successful cannister drive. Cannisters placed in local and community business establishments netted \$47.22.

Praise from Mrs. Thomas was heaped upon the heads of the solicitors. She called them a "really enthusiastic group, and they were all so good about accepting areas in which to solicit."

"Without their help," Mrs.

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All news items submitted to The Record either by telephone or mailed must be in the office by 12 o'clock noon Tuesday. Editor