



James Creech (left) and Dr. B. D. Thomas stand looking at the beautiful \$30,000 pool completed last week for persons in Zebulon and surrounding towns and communities. Memberships are still being sold in the Association.

Swimming Pool Completed; Grounds Being Landscaped

The town's \$30,000 swimming pool is complete.

The pool was filled with water over the weekend to test filtering equipment and to make the final acceptance by the Zebulon Swimming Pool Association, Inc.

The pool, 100 feet by 35 feet, is completely equipped with the most modern filtering system, bath houses, rest rooms and a kiddie pool 10 by 15 feet. There is a large lounging area surrounding the pool. Ten feet of ground is being seeded with grass on either side of the walkway around the pool to enlarge the lounging area

for non-swimmers and observers.

Tom Monk, vice president of the Association, said Tuesday 172 memberships have been sold. The Association is seeking 200 memberships.

Members are being notified of a meeting Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Town Hall for the purpose of electing directors and a slate of officers to be named from the directors.

At this meeting it will be decided whether to increase the current membership fee from \$150 to \$200 or more. Monk said he definitely feels that the price will be upped.

Monk also said that in case persons move away from the area, their membership may be sold to the Association, which in turn will resell it at the current membership price.

Memberships have not been restricted to families of Zebulon. Persons from other neighboring towns or communities may purchase memberships.

Monk invites persons who are interested to come by and see the pool which is located behind the community park.

Col. Gordon Hammond is the pool contractor.

On Executive Committee

Dr. L. M. Massey, prominent Zebulon dentist, has been named to a new executive committee for Meredith College. Dr. Massey serves as chairman of the committee.

On WC Honor Roll

Miss Peggy Richardson, a senior at Woman's College, is among the list of 233 undergraduates making the honor roll during the first semester of the current academic year. Miss Richardson, a physical education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Richardson of Zebulon.

Wakelon Band Invited to March At Azalea Festival

Wakelon High School's marching band has been invited to participate in the Azalea Festival parade in Wilmington April 8.

Director Herbert Ireland said the band has accepted the invitation and "we are very pleased and thrilled at the honor of participating in the parade."

This is the first time the school band has received such an invitation.

March 10, the band will give a concert at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium to raise money for the trip.

"Such a trip, as you know, will be expensive," Ireland said. "But we feel that we can raise the necessary money for the trip by giving the concert."

Tickets are now on sale for \$1.00 each.

The 66 band members will travel by Carolina Trailways bus and will be fully chaperoned, Ireland said.

Minister's Wife to Be Operating Room Supervisor at Local Hospital



Mrs. MacAllaster

A minister's wife has been employed as the supervisor of the Wendell-Zebulon Hospital operating, emergency and central supply rooms, Mrs. George H. Temple, director of nurses, has announced.

Mrs. Claudette MacAllaster said she thinks her job with the local hospital will be "one of the most challenging she has ever undertaken" and feels as though she will be very happy working with the unit.

The Gadsten, Alabama, native with expressive blue eyes and dark brown hair is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McDearis of Manchester, Ga. Her father is a retired dry goods salesman, and her parents were living in Gadsten at the time she was born.

She is the youngest—23—child of four children of the couple.

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Shopping Center Open House To Be Wednesday Night at 8

Open house will be held Wednesday night, March 8, from 8 to 10 o'clock in Zebulon's new shopping center located opposite Phillett Motor Company.

The shopping center, one of the most modern in the South, houses Piggly Wiggly, Cornelia Smith ladies' wear, and Zebulon Beauty Shop.

The grounds are being landscaped and graded and will be hard-surfaced. There are ample parking spaces for about 75 cars, with the area brilliantly lighted.

A registration for door prizes will be held at each of the stores. Winners do not have to be present to receive the gifts.

Piggly Wiggly, the first unit to be completed in the center, has been operating for two weeks. Frank Wall and Thurman Murray, co-owners, announce they will have a grand opening of their firm March 9, 10 and 11. During this period they will give away 50 bags of groceries to lucky persons.

Mrs. Smith moves into her spacious, modern building in the center after 10 years of operating a woman's wearing apparel shop in the Gill building at the corner of Arendell and Gannon Avenues.

Zebulon Beauty Shop, owned by Mrs. Ruby Manning, moved from Arendell Avenue to the center on Monday. Mrs. Manning opened her shop on Arendell Avenue in 1954.

During open house hours, the three stores will serve refreshments in Piggly Wiggly.

The owners of the businesses cordially invite the public to attend the open house and see the town's newest and finest addition.

Closing Business

Mrs. Lawrence Liles, owner of Jean's Children Shop, announced this week she is closing her business. Mrs. Liles, who opened the children's shop here two years ago, indicated that she plans to work with a Raleigh firm as bookkeeper.

COMMENT ON WATER SYSTEM

It's Truly Marvelous

The Town of Zebulon, now engaged in surveying a proposed water supply facility at Tarpley's Mill and comparing costs with development of the existing site on Little River above the Highway 64 By-Pass, has begun its planning none too soon, according to

a letter received from the State Board of Health.

W. J. Stevenson, sanitary engineer working out of Raleigh, inspected the local system in January, and described the high quality of local water as "almost a marvel" in view of the antiquated filtration system.

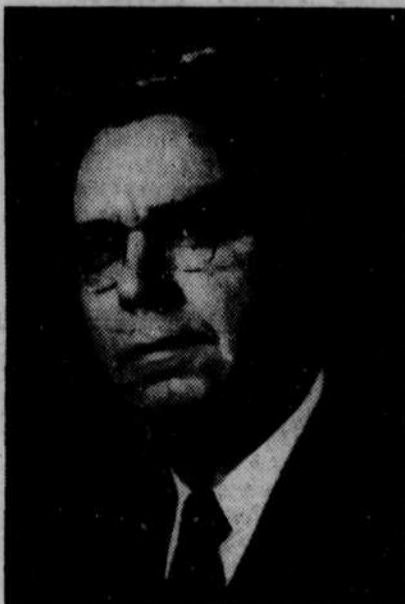
In a letter to W. B. Hopkins, water works superintendent, Mr. Stevenson stated:

"On January 20 I made an inspection of the water plant at Zebulon and the four wells with Mr. L. A. Baker.

"Upon inspection of the water plant, it was found that the plant is old, antiquated, and inefficient. Although bacteriological analyses of samples of water produced by this water plant indicates that the water is safe for human consumption, it is almost a marvel that a plant in the condition of the water plant at Zebulon could produce water which is safe for human consumption.

"Due to the fact that the present water plant is completely worn out and since it appears that wells will not furnish an adequate supply of water for the town of Zebulon, it is strongly urged that the town take steps to construct a new water filtration plant, which will be adequate in size to properly furnish water for the town of Zebulon.

"The water plant and the wells, at present, are barely able to supply a sufficient amount of water during extremely warm weather and with a normal population growth, these will be inadequate in the very near future. It is, therefore, urged that the town take steps to correct their water supply problem at the very earliest possible date."



Dr. C. Spurgeon Paschal will be returning to this area for revival meetings at Union Chapel Baptist Church March 12-17, the Rev. George Stallings, pastor, has announced.

Dr. Paschal is pastor of Belmont Baptist Church in Charlottesville, Va. He was born in 1907 in Kentucky and reared in Tennessee. He was educated at the University of Tennessee and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, receiving the Th. D. degree from the latter school. Before entering the ministry he was a teacher and principal in the public schools of Tennessee and was later employed as a salesman and supervisor for five years.

Dr. Paschal served pastorates in Knoxville, Tenn., and Dupont, Indiana, before accepting a call to Charlottesville in 1949.

A reception for Dr. Paschal will be held in the church fellowship hall after services Monday night, March 13.

Businessmen To Meet

A "dutch" supper will be held at Hilliard's Restaurant Tuesday night at 6:30 for Zebulon businessmen. Thompson Greenwood executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, will talk to the group on methods of increasing business through cooperative promotions.

Following the talk, an effort will be made to organize a series of business promotion activities for the coming year in this community.

Businessmen interested in the meeting are urged to call Amos Estes at Zebulon Furniture Company or Barrie Davis so that reservations may be made for the meal.

Town Gets Easement for Sewer Line to Hospital; Case Is Settled

Long-standing litigation between the Town of Zebulon and the heirs of the late George Broughton was ended last week in Superior Court of Wake County when Judge W. K. McLean signed a judgment awarding the town an easement for a sewer line across the Broughton property to the site of the Wake County Hospital Authority unit on U. S. Highway 64.

In order for the hospital unit to tap on to the sewerage system of the town, it was necessary for the line to cross the Broughton property unless a sewer pump was installed at an expense of approximately \$12,000.

Under its right of eminent domain the municipality condemned a right-of-way and the sewer line was constructed some months ago. The matter of damages remained open, however, since the owners of the land excepted to an award by commissioners of appraisal.

Under an agreement with the Hospital Authority, the Town of Zebulon will be reimbursed for the cost of obtaining the right-of-way

plus the costs of court and attorney's fees. The authority is also paying the contractor for construction of the sewer line.

At a preliminary hearing last fall Clerk of Court J. Russell Nipper appointed Robert D. Massey, Avon Privett, and M. J. Sexton as commissioners to appraise the damages suffered by the Broughton heirs through construction of the sewer line. The witnesses offered by the Town of Zebulon at the hearing included F. D. Finch, Mayor T. E. Hales, and Town Clerk W. B. Hopkins.

Following the exception to the commissioners' report, the matter was docketed for trial before a judge and jury last Thursday. The jury returned its verdict of \$1,000 damages under peremptory instructions from Judge McLean. The Broughton heirs had sought \$10,000 for the easement.

The land owners were represented by Varser, McIntyre, Henry, & Hedgpeth, and by Henry & Henry, Lumberton attorneys. Ferd Davis represented the Town of Zebulon.