



WAKELON CO-CAPTAINS—Coach Chapman has tapped Senior Bobby Sawyer and Junior Tommy Wood to lead the 1961 Bulldogs through the coming season. Both lettermen are noted for their aggressive play. Coach Chapman is optimistic about prospects for his team this year.



WAKELON MENTOR—Coach Maurice Chapman launches his third year as Wakelon coach. He was Zebulon's 1960 "Man of the Year."



COACH AND BULLDOG BACKFIELD—The starting backfield on September 8 for Wakelon's gridiron eleven will be chosen from these six boys. Front row, Bobby Sawyer and Tommy Wood, both starters. Back row, Carl Williams, Randy Creech, Anthony Laspino, and Freddie Ellington.

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APPEAL SCHEDULED TODAY

JP Finds Hopkins Guilty

Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins is scheduled to undergo a second trial today for allegedly slapping a young Raleigh insurance salesman.

Hopkins was found guilty of slapping Tony Murray of Zebulon and Raleigh at a hearing before Justice of the Peace H. V. Andrews of Wendell last Thursday night in Wendell.

Hopkins was fined \$10 and costs, and the case was appealed to Wendell Recorder's Court. Trial was set for today, August 31.

Murray, 22, took the stand and testified that Hopkins struck him across the face on the night of August 8 after he and the chief

had an argument about Murray's 1932 automobile.

Murray told the court that he suffered no bruises but that his jaw swelled up from the blow.

Murray testified that he just disagreed with the Chief about the speed limit of the town. He claimed that Hopkins told him the speed limit on Zebulon's main street was 15 miles an hour.

Murray later returned to the police station after circling the block and said he told the Chief that the speed limit sign said 20 miles an hour. Murray testified that Hopkins then told him the speed limit was whatever he (Hopkins) said it was, cursed him, and slapped him across the face.

Murray testified that the slap knocked his glasses off, landing a distance from him on the asphalt pavement.

Hopkins, however, told a somewhat different story when he took the stand. He said that when Murray drove up to the police station his car was idling noisily. He said he told Murray that his car was going to get him in trouble, and that 15 miles an hour might be too much under certain conditions on the town's streets.

Murray left, the Chief testified, and returned in about one or two minutes and told Hopkins that the sign said 20 miles an hour. Hopkins said he told Murray that he never said the speed limit was 20; he had just said the limit might be less under certain conditions.

It was then, Hopkins continued with his testimony, that Murray began shaking his finger in his face and he reached out and knocked the boy's finger away.

Hopkins stoutly refuted Murray's testimony that he balled up his fist and pushed him and cursed him.

Murray testified that Hopkins

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Hospital Notes

The following were patients at Wendell-Zebulon Hospital Wednesday morning.

White

Ann Narron, Patricia Whitley, Janet Creech, Wayne Cook, Vernon Grice, Wayon Alford, Clifton Perry, Ann Curtis, Harvey Hocutt, and J. A. Haswell.

Colored

Connell Silver, Charles Milton Holman and Genneter Horton.

White Births

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Shelton Narron of Route 1, Middlesex, announce the birth of a boy August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Lee Whitley of Route 2, Wendell, announce the birth of a boy August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cree of Route 1, Zebulon, announce the birth of a girl August 29.

Colored Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Horton of Route 4, Zebulon, announce the birth of a girl, August 29.

Hicks Resigns as Wakelon Head; Ag Teacher Appointed Principal



C. V. TART

This popular agriculture teacher is heading Wakelon School following the sudden, unexpected resignation of John Hicks eight days prior to opening of school.

Wakelon Boosters Planning Canvass

The Wakelon Booster's Club has announced the annual drive for memberships will be this Thursday evening, August 31. Members of the Boosters will gather at the Zebulon Town Hall at 7:00 and will go out to canvass from door-to-door in order to swell the membership of the local organization.

Plans for the canvass were announced after the Boosters' held their first meeting of the 1961-62 season at the Wakelon School. Retiring president Dick Turlington announced that the new officers elected for the coming season were:

President: Joe Vinson; vice-presidents, R. B. Turlington and Bob Sawyer; secretary, Mrs. Bob Sawyer; chairman of the membership committee, Hardin Hinton; and publicity chairman, Bill Quick.

The club, which supports the sports teams of Wakelon High School in Zebulon, also seeks to financially aid the athletic program at the local school.

All persons in the community are asked to keep their front porch lights on Thursday evening and welcome a Booster and become a member of the local club. Dues are \$5.00 annually.

An amiable, soft spoken, slightly graying Newton Grove native is Wakelon School's new principal.

Carl Victor Tart accepted the principalship of the nearly 800 student enrollment school Tuesday. The school had been without a principal since Thursday of last week when John J. Hicks resigned to accept a position with the Columbus County school system.

Tart came to Wakelon in 1959 to head the agriculture department. He served as agriculture teacher at Stovall High School for 12½ years before coming to Zebulon.

Thirty-nine-year-old Tart graduated from Westbrook High School and received his B. S. degree from N. C. State College in 1942. He also has a master's degree in agriculture education from the same institution.

He served in the Navy from 1942 to 1946, leaving the service with the rank of lieutenant. His duty was in the Pacific theater. He now holds Reservist status with the Navy.

He was one of the organizers of the Stovall and Zebulon Ruritan clubs.

Tart has been active in Zebulon Baptist Church since he has been here.

He is one of six children of Mr. and Mrs. R. Winslow Tart of Newton Grove. He was reared on his father's Sampson County farm.

Tart is married to the former Lois Newton of Raleigh. They are the parents of two children, Vickie, 14, and Carl, Jr., 10. They reside on Arendell Avenue.

Hicks came to Wakelon as principal in 1956. He has previously taught in Elm City and was principal of Moss Hill School in Lenoir County.

He is a 1943 graduate of Atlantic Christian College and earned his master's degree from East Carolina College in 1951.

Hicks was one of seven applicants who sought the Columbus County position, and was notified last Thursday of his appointment. The 40-year-old Pennsylvania

native has been active in the field of education and played a big part in raising the educational standards at Wakelon, causing it to become the first school unit in Wake County to become a member of the Southern Education Association.

Hicks will be paid a \$8,460 a year salary.

School Holidays

Labor Day, Monday, September 4.

N. C. Education Association meeting, Friday, October 20.

Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24.

Christmas, December 22 through January 1.

Easter, Friday and Monday, April 20 and 23.

School closes, Wednesday, May 30.

Banking Hours

Peoples Bank & Trust Co. offices will be open each week day afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m., Cashier R. D. Massey has announced. This is for the benefit of the farmers and will continue through the tobacco selling season.

Five New Members Are Added To Shepard Faculty for New Year

There have been five new additions to Shepard School for the 1961-62 year, according to Principal G. L. Crews.

Principal Crews reported that a full-time guidance counselor will be employed to serve Shepard three days a week and DuBois at Wake Forest two days a week. This person has not yet been named.

New teachers are Mrs. Martha Walton Boyd, Mrs. Annie Stone Burnette, Miss Elester Lee Brandon, Mrs. Hazel Morgan Byrd and Miss Flora Lee Keyes.

Mrs. Boyd is a native of Rober-

sonville. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in English and French. For 10 years she has taught in the counties of Franklin, Wayne and Edgecombe and in Georgia. Mrs. Boyd will work with girls' athletics as a co-curricular activity.

Mrs. Burnette has an A. B. degree from North Carolina College in English and social studies. She has 11 year's experience, having taught in Chatham County, Edenton and Goldsboro. She is a native of Pittsboro.

Miss Brandon, a native of Varena, is a graduate of Shaw Uni-

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Raleigh Business, Professional Men Plan Tour of Zebulon Community

A group of 20 business and professional men of Raleigh will be guests of Zebulon Thursday, September 14.

According to Mayor Ed Hales this active and interested group of men will meet the local business and professional men at a luncheon to be held at the Zebulon Lions Club on the above date.

Mayor Hales said the group will also be taken on a tour of points of interest in Zebulon and the surrounding communities.

Hales added that such visits can

create better business relationships, open up new adventures in industries, talk over problems and solve problems, and in general, reach a common goal of real understanding.

Hales said some one will be appointed by the local Chamber of Commerce to contact business men and women and professional men and women about attending the luncheon.

The local Chamber group met Tuesday night and made plans for the visit.