

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## Man of Year

### Named By Wendell Lions

The assistant cashier of The Bank of Wendell has been named the Man of the Year by the Wendell Lions Club. The club presented the award to Willard E. Perry December 11.

Perry 39, is the son of the late Armada Liles and John G. Perry. One of six children, he was born on his father's farm on Route 2, Wendell. He is a graduate of Wendell High School and was honorably discharged from active duty with the Air Force of World War II.

Perry is active in the civic and religious affairs of his town and community. He is a past president of the Wendell Lions Club, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman of Hephzibah Baptist Church pulpit committee, member of his church's budget committee, a deacon, teacher of the Baraca Sunday School Class, member of the church choir, chairman of the Lions Club Health and Welfare committee, and is serving his second term on the Town's Board of Commissioners.

He was instrumental in securing a new doctor for the town last year.

Perry is married to the former Willie House of Knightdale. The couple has no children but are proud of their foster daughter, Elsa Alligood, 13.

His spare time is taken up with fishing, which he lists as his only hobby.

He has been with the Bank of Wendell for three years.

The family resides on Wall Street.

The Man of the Year award has been given by the Wendell Lions Club since 1958. Any man in Wendell or Wendell School District is eligible to receive the trophy.

Selection of the Man is made by a member of the Lions Club and two other persons from civic organizations. The person is judged on contribution to community welfare (50 points), evidence of leadership ability (25 points), and evidence of personal or business progress (25 points).

The award is made annually at the club's Christmas party.

### Pilot Pastor Announces Sermon Topics for Month

The sermon topics for the month of January have been announced by the Rev. G. W. McDowell, pastor of Pilot Baptist Church.

January 7: "A New Start." "A Family Film."

January 14: "The First Communicants." "God Is Keeping Books."

January 21: "Teaching Children." "The Ministry of Death."

January 28: "Another Faith." "Blind Bartimeus."

### Donations Still Needed If Hospital Grounds Landscaped

Donations are still needed to buy shrubbery for Wendell-Zebulon Hospital.

C. V. Tart, who is in charge of the landscaping, reports that donations amounting to \$350 have been given. At least \$250 more is needed to do a minimum job of landscaping, Tart added.

Tart said civic organizations in Wendell and Zebulon will be contacted for donations.

Response from private citizens has not been too heavy.

Tart said no planting will be done until about the middle of February.

The hospital grounds have no



Willard Perry

### Church Leagues Begin Play

Zebulon Baptist Church basketball team defeated Wakefield Baptist Church 40-26 in the first game of the season.

The new league organized this winter got underway last Saturday. All games will be played on Saturdays.

Wayne Davis, on the Town Recreation Board of Directors, said a fourth team is urgently needed. Only three teams are now represented: Zebulon Baptist, Zebulon Methodist and Wakefield Baptist. "We need a fourth team desperately," Davis said. "This will round out the teams."

Davis also added that about a dozen teams were expected to participate in this league. However, such has not been the case.

The Rec Commission initiated this league for youngsters who need wholesome recreation during the winter months. It is also good training, the group feels, for potential basketball material in the high school.

A scrimmage game followed the official game last Saturday between Zebulon Baptist and Zebulon Methodist Churches. The Baptist boys defeated the Methodists.

Any churches or other organization wishing to join the league are asked to contact Davis, the Rev. Bill Quick or Ray Goodwin immediately.

### Dentist Trustee Head

Dr. L. M. Massey, prominent Zebulon dentist, took office January 1 as head of the Meredith College board of trustees. His presidency will expire December 31, 1965.

### Former Resident Authors Book

The fifth edition of a widely known X-ray text and reference book by a former Zebulon resident has been published by the Duke University Press.

John B. Cahoon, who is assistant professor of x-ray technology at the Duke University Medical Center, is the author of the text.

Entitled "Formulating X-Ray Technics," the 351-page book is intended as a "compact text on radiographic exposure" for student X-ray technicians.

The book's five editions over a 14-year period were prepared in order to keep up with advances in X-ray technology.

Cahoon is a past president of the American Society of X-ray Technicians, and in 1956 was elected a Fellow of the Society in recognition of his outstanding technical contributions in the field of X-ray technology. Two years later, he received the Gold Medal of the American Registry of X-ray Technicians for service during the preceding decade.

In 1960, Cahoon was chosen Jerman Memorial Lecturer for the annual convention of the American Society of X-ray technologists or radiologists selected on the basis of professional leadership.

A native of Columbia, North Carolina, Cahoon studied at Duke and became a member of the Medical Center staff in 1940. He is technical decorator of the Center's course in X-ray technology.

### Ralph Talton Is Promoted by CP&L

Ralph W. Talton, district manager for Carolina Power and Light Company in Rockingham since 1957, has been promoted to manager of the company's Dunn district.

Talton is a native of Johnston County and grew up in Selma and Smithfield. He attended N. C. State College and joined CP&L in 1929. He served the company in Raleigh, Asheville, Henderson, Goldsboro, Spruce Pine and Zebulon. He was promoted to the Rockingham district post in 1957.

Talton is a Rotarian and is president of the Rockingham Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association and the Richmond Industrial Development Corporation. He has served as community TB seal sale chairman for two years, has been active in the Baptist Church and a member of the choir five years, is a former director of the visits, messages of condolence, and been active in fund campaigns for the North Carolina Symphony.

Mrs. Talton is the former Clyde Sanders of Four Oaks. They have two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Coiner of Hendersonville and Mrs. Lauch Faircloth of Clinton.

### Health Department Employee To Speak To PTA Members

J. O. Maynard, of the Wake County Health Department, will be the guest speaker at the Wake-Zebulon School P.T.A. meeting Monday, January 15, at 7:45 in the school auditorium.

Mr. Maynard will talk about a serious community health problem, rabies. People, household pets, farm animals, and game animals all benefit from a strictly enforced rabies control program.

Father Robert Wilken, pastor of St. Eugene's Catholic Church in Wendell, will bring the devotional message.

Mrs. Ferd L. Davis, P.T.A. president, announces that the new piano has been purchased and it has arrived at the school.

### Optometrist Will Open Office In Zebulon Friday

Zebulon's first optometrist opens his offices here Friday.

Dr. Nathaniel Perry Grogan and his family moved to Zebulon before Christmas and he has been supervising the equipping of his office since then.

The offices are located at 204 Arendell Avenue, between Hepler Auto Supply and Theo. Davis Sons.

Dr. Grogan, 39, is a native of Bluefield, West Va. He is the youngest of five children of Mrs. Leon P. Grogan and the late Mr. Grogan. His mother resides in Beckley, West Va.

The new doctor has North Carolina ties. His father, who was a coal broker, was a North Carolinian.

After graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School in Beckley, Dr. Grogan took a bachelor of science degree in 1951 from Richmond Professional Institute. Then for two years he worked as a laboratory technician in Beckley doing coal analysis.

In 1956 he was graduated from the Southern College of Optometry of Memphis, Tenn.

What possessed him to go into optometry? He said he had a good friend who was an optometrist. And then his own eyes caused him to be more conscious of the world of vision.

Dr. Grogan says men of his profession call themselves "vision specialists." They practice the art of eye examination, the fitting of glasses, contact lenses, and visual training.

He says that the most often found malady is near-sightedness. Near-sightedness seems to be more prevalent than other diseases of the eye. Of course, there is astigmatism, which almost everybody has to some degree.

Why is there so much near-sightedness? He indicated that children have so much school work to do now. It has greatly increased since he was a youngster. This close work seemingly has increased this eye malady.

He does not feel that television has affected vision to any great extent. Under proper viewing conditions, Dr. Grogan doesn't feel that television will damage children's or adult's eyes.

Dr. Grogan had a private practice in Man, West Virginia, prior to coming to Zebulon. He was there five years.

How did he happen to select Zebulon? Well, he was passing through and stopped at the Dairy Queen here. Up drove the Rev. William Quick, minister of Zebulon Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Quick, seeing the West Virginia license plates on the doctor's car, introduced himself and reported that Mrs. Quick is a native of Bluefield.

Dr. Grogan informed the min-

ister of his desire for a change and the minister hastened to give him the wonderful aspects of Zebulon and the surrounding communities. In fact, the Rev. Mr. Quick took the doctor on a guided tour of the town that day.

The young doctor and his wife were duly impressed with the town and its opportunities. They made up their minds immediately. "We decided Zebulon is the place we want our children to grow up in," the doctor said.

The soft-spoken, easy going optometrist's only hobby is golf. He is anxious to get onto the green. Low eighties? "No, I'm lucky if I break a hundred," he laughed.

Dr. and Mrs. Grogan are members of the Methodist faith. The family plans to join Zebulon Methodist Church.

He is married to the former Mary Katherin Beavers of Beckley. They were not high school sweethearts even though they attended the same school. They did not meet until college days.

The couple are the parents of two daughters, Marcia Kay, 3½, and Carol Lynn, 1½.

Dr. Grogan is a member of W. Virginia Optometric Association, American Optometric Association, Optometric Extension Program and the Better Vision Institute. In college he was a member of Omega Delta, Iota Chapter, a fraternity for optometrists.

The family resides on East Franklin Street.

### School Gets New Piano; PTA Gift

One of the proudest possessions Wakelon School now has is a piano. The PTA organization has made the school a gift of a Hamilton studio piano. It was acquired December 22.

According to Principal C. V. Tart the piano cost \$655 but would retail for approximately \$1,000.

Principal Tart expressed his genuine appreciation to the PTA for the school for the acquisition.

The piano, completely paid for, was bought with money left last year and money made this year from benefits. The PTA was to sponsor a public school music teacher but the State allotted the school a teacher so the organization had a surplus fund. This was added to by benefits.

The school has been badly in need of a piano for the auditorium for a number of years. This piano will be used for assembly programs and for public school music.

Mrs. Ferd Davis, president of the PTA, expressed her delight in the organization being able to acquire a piano for the school.



Dr. and Mrs. Grogan, Carol and Marcia

### Hospital Notes

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

#### White

J. T. Boykin, Sophie Privette, Pennie Whitley, C. V. Whitley, Mary Johnson, Myra Chamblee, B. C. Hodge, Mildred Ferrell, Peggy Wilson, Maggie Doan, Rella Privette, Carolyn Jo Massey, Billy Privette and Eurtress Adcock.