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Wendell's Oldest Business Changes Hands This Week

Wendell's oldest business establishment has been sold to a Pearce Community native.

The general mercantile firm of R. B. Whitley & Son has been sold to June G. Perry, it was announced this week by Philip R. Whitley, president, and R. M. Creech, vice president and general manager of the firm.

The firm, established in 1881 in northern Johnston County as a small country store by the late Rafof B. Whitley, has served farmers of Wake and Johnston Counties for several decades.

The purchaser has served as secretary of the corporation for the past two years. Perry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry of the Pearce Community in Franklin County. He is a graduate of N. C. State College, holding an agricultural engineering degree. He is married to the former Patsy King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King. The couple reside on Griffin Street in Wendell and are the parents of twin sons, Larrie and Barry.

Creech, long-time general manager of the establishment, will continue his association with the corporation.

"The present corporate name will be retained, certainly for the time being," Perry said. "I anticipate no interruption of our business and look forward to a continuation of the pleasant relations the firm has enjoyed with its customers these many years."

Whitley was asked if this means his retirement. "No, indeed," he said. "I'm too young for that. I'll still have plenty to do. I shall devote more time to real estate management, farming operations, and I hope to reopen my law office." Queried as to whether he might re-enter politics this spring, he replied: "Very unlikely."

Balloon Day Is Success Saturday

Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Little River Heart Fund chairman, reported that \$100 was donated during Balloon Day Saturday.

The main thoroughfares of Zebulon were canvassed by Intermediate and Junior GA's, MYF's, YWA's, and Boy Scouts selling balloons.

Mrs. Jenkins reminds the public that Sunday will be Heart Fund Sunday. Solicitors will be out from 1 until 3 p.m. canvassing the town's residential areas and surrounding communities.

The chairman complimented the young folks for their part in the program Saturday. She just hopes that this enthusiasm carries over to the other solicitors and donors Sunday.

Persons who are not home when solicitors call will be left an envelope whereby they may mail their contributions. However, Mrs. Jenkins said that mailed contributions will not be added to the amount collected, but will go directly to the Wake County unit. Zebulon, however, will be given credit.

Mrs. Jenkins, who said she expects the citizens to divvy up, said contributions may be taken to R. D. Massey, cashier of Peoples Bank and Trust Co.

UNC Student Speaks To Club On Preparations for European Trip

A lovely University of North Carolina graduate student spoke last Friday evening to the Zebulon Rotary Club, telling of her delight at being selected to study for a year in Europe under a scholarship provided by Rotary International.

Miss Gayle Henrotti of Martinsville, Va., will study musicology in Vienna, Austria, during the 1962-63 school year as a Rotary Fellow.

The sparkling coed was introduced by Charles Horton, who praised her as a brilliant student.

Miss Henrotti received her MA degree in music from Vassar, and is now completing her residence for a Ph.D. in music.

"I will be an ambassador of good will," Miss Henrotti assured the Rotarians. "I will try to live up to your Four-Way Test in all that I do."

The Rotary Four-Way Test consists of four questions to ask of things a person thinks, says, and does:

- 1) Is it the truth?
- 2) Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build good will and better friendships?
- 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Her eyes shining with excite-

ment, Miss Henrotti related the story of the Rotary Foundation.

"I am surprised that the Foundation now is worth \$8,000,000," she said, "and that this money was given voluntarily by Rotarians like you."

The first money for the Foundation was given in 1917, and by the late 1930's the fund contained just \$100,000. In 1947 at the death of Paul Harris, founder of Rotary International, it was decided to use the fund as a memorial to Paul Harris to work for world peace by providing scholarships for graduate students to study in colleges in other lands.

A goal of \$2,000,000 was set for the fund. Contributions were given generously by Rotarians across the world, and during the first year 18 students were awarded scholarships.

In 13 years, contributions have exceeded \$8,000,000; and in 1961 scholarships were awarded to 135 students. "These scholarships," said Miss Henrotti, "are eagerly sought after."

Under the rules governing the scholarships, a student can follow any course of study at any university or college in the world.

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Science Fair Set For February 28

The 1962 Wakelon Science Fair will be held Wednesday, February 28, it has been announced by Principal C. V. Tart. The exhibition will get underway at 7 p.m. in the school's gymnasium.

All students taking science courses will participate, Principal Tart said. There will be four divisions; junior physical and biological for ninth grade students; and senior physical and biological for tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students.

The twelve winners will be eligible to compete in the district science fair to be held in Durham March 24. There will be three winners from each division.

The local fair is an annual project of the Science Club and is under the direction this year of Tommy Bunn, president of the club, and Mrs. Carol Stanley and Mrs. Louise Yert, science teachers and sponsors.

The exhibition is open to the public.

Charm School Has Twenty Charms

Twenty women are taking the charm school course sponsored by the home economics department of Wakelon School.

Miss Mary L. Palmer, home instructor, said she is "very pleased" with the instruction and demonstrations.

"I believe the women taking this course are enjoying it and are learning to improve their appearance," Miss Palmer added.

The course lasts six weeks and is taught by Mrs. Billie Cook, who is associated with a Raleigh charm school.

Taking the course are: Vivian Massey, Elizabeth Murray, Alma Doris Massey, Selma Davis, Hazel Monk, Janie Hinton, Dorothy Thomas, Eva Page, Bessie Smith, Edna Longest, Helen Gregory, Margaret Barrow, Rosalind Alford, Urtrice Carter, Cornelia Smith, Joyce Hales, Mary Kay Grogan, Margaret Bowling, Madeline Pippin, and Helen Wall Massey.

The course has been in session for two weeks.

Local Woman Gets CP&L Office Job

Mrs. Willard Johnson has been employed by Carolina Power & Light Company as clerk in the company's Raleigh district office.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Jeanette Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gay of Route 2, Zebulon. She is a graduate of Wakelon High School and attended Hardbarger's Business College. Her husband, a Wake County native, is employed with the State of North Carolina. They have a son, Willard, Jr.

Institutions Close

First Federal Savings and Loan branch, Peoples Bank and Trust Co., and Zebulon ABC Store will be closed February 22 in commemoration of George Washington's birthday.

Landscape Architect Gives Planting Tips



Bayard Pearce

Excess Vegetation Spoils Home Looks

Too many home owners are not careful enough when it comes to landscaping their lots. They clutter their lawns with trees and shrubs, and swallow up their homes with vegetation.

"Careful planning and planting," said Bayard Pearce, "makes a home more beautiful."

No matter how beautiful the home, its loveliness can be lost because of the way it is landscaped, Pearce said.

"People make the mistake of planting too many plants around the home. This is especially true when it comes to ranch style homes. They use too many tall plants."

He suggested that plants should be planted in groups, and not spread out. The taller shrubs should be used at corners, he added.

"Open spaces are good. Too many people don't think so, but they are. They count very much. And if you have ever noticed when a neighbor comes up and asks the home owner why he hasn't got something planted in an open space the home owner goes into a tizzy and the next thing you know he has this space filled."

Another mistake he cited was that home owners plant symmetrically. This gives the home a "boxed planting" look. Plants, he said, need not be put just so. Nature doesn't do that. This doesn't, he said, mean scatter them.

"And please don't mar a pretty lawn with too many shrubs and trees. Keep the front lawn as free of patches of shrubs or trees as possible. Too many break up the beauty, and nothing is as pretty as a pretty lawn," Pearce said.

If the home owner does not know, or has a vague idea of what he wants, he should consult a landscaping architect. This is the

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New IEH House Open to Public

The Institute for Essential Housing which lends buyers all the money with which to purchase low-cost essential homes, will hold its grand opening of its model home in Raleigh, Saturday and Sunday. The home on display is the Hemlock Hill, a three-bedroom home which is completely finished and ready for occupancy.

Manager of the Raleigh Display, which is located on Highway 64 east of Raleigh near the Memorial Hospital, is Ranzy Spainhour of Hillsboro, North Carolina.

IEH will build the homes anywhere their trucks can go, and as the homes are livable when delivered to the customer, the buyer "starts living instead of building."

IEH has given excellent publicity in the Congressional Record several months ago when a western representative stated that IEH was doing what the government meant to do, but hadn't. This was that the company is selling people of moderate income good, well-built low cost homes with financing up to 12 years and no balloon payments.

The house will be open Saturday all day, and Sunday after church until 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served visitors to the home.

Better Buy Now

A total of 526 town license tags had been purchased as of Monday, according to town officials. This figure is running slightly above that of last year.

March 1 is the deadline unless vehicle owners wish to pay a \$2 penalty. License plates before the deadline cost \$1.

St. Eugene's Begins Discourse On Bible; Sessions In Homes

Two discussion groups got off the ground last week when members of St. Eugene's Church in Wendell began their eight-week forums on the Bible and Tradition.

The first meeting was held at the Eunice Kannon home in Wendell and at the Thomas Monk home in Zebulon. Discussion leader for the first meeting in Wendell was Miss Alma Kannon and Mrs. Norman Screws at the Monk home.

In the first evening's discussion the men and women covered the question of inspiration—how God guided the thinking and writing of

the authors of the books of sacred Scripture. Emphasis was given to the difference between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles. It was noted that seven books contained in the Catholic Bible are omitted in the Protestant Bible.

All agreed that the lively discussion that came up from the subjects covered at this first evening forecast some excellent hours of research and discussions during the coming two months. Another eight-week course will begin in September.

Refreshments were served after each meeting.