

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## Wields Civic and Religious Influence on Community

Zebulon Senior Woman's Club will have its youngest president in many a day when Margaret Cannady takes the club's reins. Mrs. Cannady was elected to the position last week.

Mrs. Cannady succeeds Mrs. Wallace Temple as president of the town's oldest civic organization.

The new president said she has made no tentative plans for the club, "for being elected was such a shock!" However, the club members feel that whatever plans she makes will be executed well for the benefit and welfare of the club.

Mrs. Cannady is a long-time club member. She formerly belonged to the Junior Club and comes well prepared in knowing parliamentary procedure and club workings. She was a member of the Junior Club for about 15 years, serving it in many capacities.

Age qualifications necessitated Mrs. Cannady to join the Senior Club in 1960.

Mrs. Cannady is the younger of two children of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bunn of Zebulon. She was born December 7, 1920. "I christened the new home my parents had just built," she laughed. Her older brother is Elmo, who lives in Greensboro.

After graduating from Wakelon High School, where she said she was "just an average student who participated in all the school activities offered," Margaret enrolled in Meredith College.

Awarded a bachelor of arts degree (Continued on Page 7)

## Scholarship Winner

A member of Wakelon School senior class and an outstanding high school student has been awarded three scholarships to a North Carolina college.

Miss Priscilla Bercik has won a Pfeiffer College grant, the Pilot Club of Raleigh award, and the Colonial Dames contest. The Pilot Club is a woman's business club of Raleigh.

In the Colonial Dames contest Miss Bercik was the Wake County winner and will compete in the State contest held at Wilmington in May. Her 800-word essay was entitled: "Contrast Christian with Communists Ideologies."

Miss Bercik plans to enroll in Pfeiffer and take a degree in journalism. She is the daughter of Mrs. Milton Trevathan of Zebulon.



Mrs. Cannady

## Library Week Observed Here

Zebulon residents will join millions of their fellow Americans in well over 5,000 communities in all fifty states in observance of National Library Week, April 8-14.

With the theme, "Read—and Watch Your World Grow!" Library Week provides special opportunities to emphasize the personal rewards in reading and increase interest in developing the reading resources that serve the community.

The observance of this program is designed to encourage lifetime reading habits and create wider use and support of libraries of all kinds.

Zebulon supports a library which has in excess of 2,000 volumes. Reports from library officials are that the local library is being used quite well, especially by children. Local Rotarians have contributed around \$500 worth of new reading material—books for adults and children—within the last couple of years.

Plans have been talked to move the library from its Woman's Club facilities into bigger and more spacious accommodations. There also has been talk on associating the library with a Raleigh library so that a greater selection of books

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## Shepard School Ag Teacher Is Retiring After 29 Years

At the close of the 1962 school year Wake County and Shepard School are losing one of their most capable and distinguished educators. He is J. T. Locke.

Locke is rounding out 29 years as head of Shepard School agriculture department. Under his guidance the department of the very fine colored school which serves the children of Zebulon and the surrounding communities is now valued at more than \$30,000.

Locke got the ag department going at Shepard. When it was started the department had given to it by the county three hammers, two saws, two chisels and a hand plane. Now there is everything needed for a young man to acquire the skills taught by Locke.

The genial ag teacher said the department was adequately equipped from funds paid by World War II veterans when they took the farm program training offered.

"We had a very strong veterans program," he said, "and we were practically able to buy all the equipment needed. We got stable things that wouldn't perish, heavy equipment that would last."

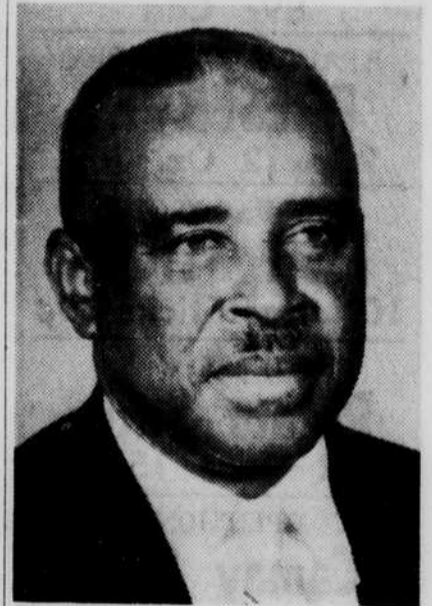
Locke feels that his department is as good as any in the county school system—white or colored.

Shepard is not the only ag program he established. He began his teaching career at Spaulding High School in Spring Hope, where he opened a department there. Then there was Peabody Academy at Troy. He taught at Method but the department there was already in progress.

When he began at Shepard only about 30 boys took agriculture instruction. Today, Locke said there are 65 high school boys using the department daily.

Last year Locke made a survey of 28 of his former pupils who use the land for their livelihood. Of the number, 19 own their own farms of 30 acres or more, ranging up to 400 acres. Their average income was more than \$20,000. All have comfortable homes for their families.

"I am very proud of these men," he said. "But of course, I am proud of all my boys. Five have become teachers of agriculture, two are now county agents, and others are doing well in the world



J. T. Locke

of agriculture. And I would like to point out, none of the boys who took agriculture instruction under me have ever been convicted of a court misdemeanor."

In 1947 North Carolina schools were on the verge of losing a congregational allocation, Locke said. It looked as if it were hopeless. But he and two other gentlemen asked if they might go to Washington to see the proper authorities and explain the situation, their State's side. They went, offered a 30-minute interview. Instead of 30-minutes the three stayed from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., going from one committee to the other. Because of the three interested school men, the State of North Carolina got its appropriation, Locke said.

Locke helped organize in April, (Continued on Page 7)

## Mrs. L. M. Massey Heading Seal Drive

Mrs. L. M. Massey is heading the local Easter Seal drive for Zebulon. The drive lasts through the month of April, with the peak of the drive Easter Sunday, April 22. Money from the drive aids crippled children and adults of the State.

## Seventy-two Members of Wakelon Band Play At Azalea Festival

Seventy-two Wakelon band members and majorettes, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Hilburn, participated in the Azalea Festival parade held in Wilmington Saturday.

Finances for the trip were made at a concert given by the band last Thursday night. Mrs. Hilburn reported \$499 was made at the concert, enough to pay for two Trailway buses to transport the band members to the festival. She said there was \$88.20 left over and the band members and eight chaperones were given \$1.10 spending money for the trip.

The group left Saturday morning at six o'clock and arrived in Wilmington at 9:30. There were supposed to have been two parades, one at nine and one at 11 o'clock. The Wakelon group was scheduled for the 11 o'clock parade. However, rain postponed the nine o'clock parade and the Wakelon members had to stand in formation four hours before marching began.

Mrs. Hilburn reported that the band performed "very well" and she "was proud of them." No accidents occurred.

Chaperoning the group were Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Cannady, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Finch, Mrs. Bob Sawyer, Mrs. H. K. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Tart.

## Ex-Representative's Wife Hospital Nurse

Mrs. Jean Flowers Hocutt, wife of Ronald Hocutt, ex-House of Representatives official of Johnston County, is doing relief nursing at Wendell-Zebulon Hospital. She began April 1.

Mrs. Hocutt, the daughter of Mrs. C. W. Flowers of Angier and the late Mr. Flowers, is a 1932 graduate of Rex Hospital School of Nursing. She has not practiced her profession in about five years.

Besides nursing, "which I love more than anything," she is an artist with ceramics, loves to sew and knit.

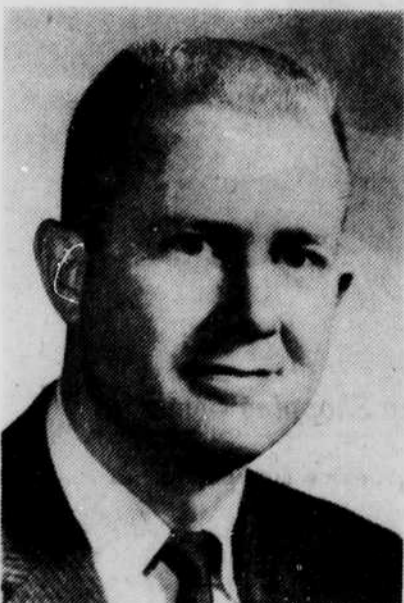
Mr. and Mrs. Hocutt are the parents of two sons, Ronald, Jr., who lives with his wife and four-year-old daughter in Raleigh, and Benny, who is stationed at Patrick Air Force Base in Florida.

Mrs. Hocutt's hours will be from three to 11 two days a week and from 11 to 7 three days a week.

## Revivalist to Hold Tabernacle Services

The Rev. Emory Holden will conduct a series of revival services at Tabernacle Baptist Church beginning April 15 through April 21, the pastor, Rev. W. C. Barham, has announced. The Rev. Mr. Holden is pastor of Wake Cross Roads Baptist Church. Johnny New of Raleigh will be in charge of the spiritual music. The public is welcome.

## Native Girl's Husband Is Promoted By Southern Bell



B. B. Leazer

The husband of a Zebulon woman has been appointed public relations supervisor for the Wilmington District of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

B. B. Leazer, husband of the former Jo Ann Janes, will be headquartered in Wilmington and will be in charge of Southern Bell's Public Relations activities in Wilmington, Lumberton, Rockingham, Hamlet, Laurinburg, Burgaw, Carolina Beach, Wrightsville Beach and Southport. He will work closely with civic clubs, schools, newspapers, radio and TV people. His responsibility will be the promotion of talks, newspaper, radio, and TV releases.

Leazer joined Southern Bell's Directory department in 1957 in Charlotte. He completed his college degree at North Carolina State College in 1958 during a leave of (Continued on Page 7)

## Wakefield-Zebulon OES Officers Installed Last Saturday Night

The 1962-63 officers of Wakefield-Zebulon OES were installed Saturday night, April 7, in an impressive and beautiful ceremony at the Zebulon Masonic Hall.

Barbara Finch is the new Worthy Matron and Spencer Tant the new Worthy Patron. Installing officer was Mrs. Melrose Ferrell, past Matron and sister of the head officer. Assisting her was Mrs. Christine Hopkins, past matron, who was installing Marshal; Albert Pulley, past Patron, installing Chaplain; and Mrs. Cleo Perry, past Matron, installing organist.

The ceremony was opened with the Lord's Prayer, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. After the welcome, the new officers were introduced.

Addresses were given by the new Worthy Matron and new Worthy Patron.

Jewels were presented to Mrs. Pauline Tant, retiring Worthy Matron, and Willie Bullock, retiring

Worthy Patron. Mrs. Elizabeth Murray presented the jewel to Mrs. Tant. Mrs. Tant's husband pinned his wife. Albert Pulley presented the jewel to Bullock, whose wife pinned her husband.

Members of the OES presented the new Matron with a program entitled "One Dozen Roses."

A refreshment hour followed the close of the program. Mrs. Finch presided at the punch bowl. Other refreshments were ham biscuits, cookies and nuts.

Other officers installed were: Asso. Matron, Dixie Bullock; Asso. Patron, Roland Gordon; Treasurer, Pauline Tant; Secretary, Mary Bunn; Conductress, Eva Richards; Asso. Conductress, Mozelle Flood; Chaplain, Raleigh Bunn; Marshal, Vera Rhodes; Organist, Elizabeth Murray; Adah, Aldona Pate; Ruth, Reptsie Pearce; Esther, Jean Richardson; Martha, Rella Privette; Electa, Carrie Martin; Warder, Virginia Eddins and Sentinel, Wellbourne Sutton.