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## Citizen's Reply

### Reveals Feelings

In reply to "Nameless Street Needs Attention" editorial in *The Record* on June 14, I wish to state that this editorial reflects my feelings. I have for the past four years attempted through numerous town officials to get this hazardous road corrected.

When the Town of Zebulon was laid out this "Nameless Street" was designed for a 15-foot alley. At that time only a few buggies, wagons and pedestrians traveled its way.

Forty years ago my late husband bought a house and lot adjoining this 15-foot alley. It was quiet and peaceful. Since then this alley has been turned into a public thoroughfare which is heavily traveled by cars, trucks, motor freight trucks, government mail trucks, tractors and all other kinds of movable vehicles. A steady stream of traffic flows by day and night. Now the noise is almost unbearable!

Several years ago the Town paved and widened this alley in some places. There are other places where there is not enough room for two cars to pass. Constantly cars turn into my private driveway to keep from having a collision, or crashing head-on. On several occasions I have seen this happen, a narrowly escaped wreckage.

Since the hard freezes from the sleet and snow last winter the pavement has been broken and washed out. There are large holes. These places are hazardous!

There is danger in this "Nameless Street!" I have talked with several of the town officials several times, asking them to make this a one-way street. No response has been given.

There is going to be disaster unless some improvement is made. There is going to be blood spilled right here before my eyes. Then I must say: "I told you so" unless I am the victim.

Mrs. L. R. Temple

## Nurse Director Say's LPN's Always Needed; Class Starting

Licensed practical nurses are always needed, according to Mrs. Mary Temple, Wendell-Zebulon Hospital director of nurses.

Mrs. Temple cited that a practical nursing class will begin training next September at Wake Memorial Hospital. She urges as many local women as are able to take this course.

The class will be under the sponsorship of the Wake County Industrial Education Center.

The class is open to single or married men or women between the ages of 18 through 50 who are graduates of an accredited high school or have a State High School Equivalency Certificate. Registrants must also be United States citizens, must perform satisfactorily on preadmission tests and must be in good physical and mental health.

The training program will last 52 weeks, Mrs. Temple said. There will be one week for vacation. Instruction will be divided into classroom instruction in Memorial Hospital's education building and clinical training in the hospital.

An entrance fee of \$60 is required of each student before the course begins. This will cover registration, textbooks, supplies and minimum uniform needs. Housing, meals and laundry for the year are left up to the individual. During the last four months of the course, a stipend of \$25 per month will be paid to all students.

Graduates of the program are eligible to take the licensing examination of the State Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education. All who successfully complete the course will be awarded certificates.

Inquiries concerning the training program should be made to Mrs. Temple at Wendell-Zebulon Hospital or to Wake County Memorial Hospital.



Mrs. Mary Temple

## Hospital Notes

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

### White

Wallace Temple, Daylon Pulley, James Pernell, John Whidden, Thelma Earp, Celia Whitley, Ruth Brown, Lucy Long, Bessie Gay and Pervis Lovelace.

### White Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boykin announce the birth of a son June 15 at Wendell-Zebulon Hospital. Mrs. Boykin is the former Faye Ward. The baby weighed 10 pounds 10 ounces and is the biggest yet born at Wendell-Zebulon Hospital, according to Mrs. Mary Temple, director of nurses.

## Over Due Fine Paid Recorder's Court; One of Largest Ever

### Group Trying To Secure Language Teacher For School

A group of interested Wakelon School patrons are spearheading a project to secure a language teacher for the school.

One member of the group said applications have been received from several natives of foreign countries. The group is especially interested in getting a teacher for Spanish. They also feel that the teacher should be able to speak the language fluently as well as teach it adequately.

This will not be a state allotted teacher. This teacher, if secured, will be an addition to the Wakelon faculty and will be paid from funds secured through private subscriptions. An estimated \$5,000 will have to be secured from individual donations to pay the teacher.

One member of the group said such teachers are being used throughout the public schools of the United States with great success. He feels that such a teacher would be a "great addition" for the students at Wakelon and would "serve the students and community well."

There are many problems to be worked out by the group. However, they are proceeding with the plans for securing the teacher, and as one member said, "We started on the project a little late, but we are hopeful that if we don't secure one for the coming year that next year we may add such a person to the faculty."

There also may be a chance that funds from the Federal government may be secured to help alleviate the salary of a language teacher, once the plan becomes a working thing.

### Red Cross Swimming Classes Begin Mon.

Red Cross swimming lessons will begin Monday and Tuesday for members of Zebulon Swimming Pool Association, it has been announced by pool officials. These lessons will be for both children and adults.

Members are reminded that dues should be paid. Annual dues are \$15. According to reports a number of members' dues are still unpaid.

Parents are urged to constantly warn their children about the rules and regulations of the pool. Horse play and other antics are forbidden and the person doing them can be forbidden from the pool's pleasure.

Children are also warned to respect the life guards' rules. Officials said the guards are there for the protection of the life and limb of those who take advantage of the pool.

Each member is supposed to wear a patch on his or her suit. Patches may be bought for 25¢.

Children under 12 years old are not allowed at the pool at night unless accompanied by their parents. No children are allowed on Wednesday night, which has been set aside for adults only.

One of the things which has concerned pool officials greatly is visitors. It has been voiced by some officials that the visitor permit is being abused. Should you have any questions about guests visiting the pool, consult a pool official.



The Rev. E. M. Rhiner will be the preacher for the Middlesex Methodist Church revival services to be held June 24 through June 29. The speaker is a senior at the Duke Divinity School and pastor of City Road Methodist Church in Henderson. Services will get underway each evening at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited.

### Emit Girl Is 4-H Club Speech Winner

Judy Strickland has been declared the winner of the Emit 4-H Club speaking contest. She is now eligible to enter Johnston County 4-H Club speaking contest.

Business transacted was the distribution of cards to be sold as a money-making project and for observing 4-H Church Sunday.

Miss Strickland is vice president of the club. Charles Creech is president, where the meeting was held. Rowland Strickland was in charge of the refreshments. Refreshments were served by Toni Hinton.

## Bridge Accident Snuffs Four Lives; Rescuer Drowns Helping

Tragedy struck six miles northwest of Zebulon last Friday night when four Negroes had their lives snuffed out after the car they were riding in crashed into the railing of a river bridge and submerged into the river.

Dying in the midnight accident were James Davis Watkins, 23, Route 2, Wake Forest; Beatrice Baker, 26; Lonnie Hinton, 24; and MacArthur Ferrell, 20, all of Route 4, Zebulon.

State Highway Patrolman R. A. Barefoot said the car was apparently traveling at a high rate of speed when it rounded the curve, crashed into the railing of the bridge, and plunged into the water, which was estimated to be approximately 12 to 14 feet deep.

The car straddled the bridge railing, Barefoot said, and lengths of the timber penetrated the vehicle through the windshield and body.

Sprite Barbee paid a \$717.50 fine to Zebulon Recorder's Court Wednesday, June 13, for failing to comply with a judgment put on him February 28.

Barbee, who was tried in February for operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license and while under the influence of a drug or intoxicant, was found guilty by Judge I. D. Gill.

Barbee had failed to pay the court the fine and costs and was brought before the bench again last week for failing to comply with the February judgment.

It was one of the biggest fines on record paid the local Recorder's Court.

Ronald Draper McCrea, operating with expired license, \$25 fine and costs.

Jessie Lee King, improper muffler, \$10 fine and costs.

Vance Raybon, public drunkenness, \$10 fine and costs.

William B. Tolbert, following too closely, \$10 fine and costs.

James Jones, public drunkenness, \$10 fine and costs.

Carl Bland Pearce, improper muffler and failure to transfer title, \$35 fine and costs.

Jack Gay Nelms, driving without valid operator's license, \$25 fine and costs.

Charles Wesley Long, careless and reckless driving, \$25 fine and costs.

Dewey W. Massey, disregarding stop sign, \$10 fine and costs.

Charles Ray Williams, exceeding speed limit, \$15 fine and costs.

Leslie R. Boykin, public drunkenness, \$10 fine and costs.

James Foster Ferrell, allowing a non-licensed person to operate his motor vehicle, \$25 fine and costs.

John Milton Upchurch, no operator's license, six months on roads suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Attorney Foster D. Finch was acting solicitor in the absence of Ferd Davis, who is at National Guard encampment at Fort Bragg.

The following cases were disposed of on May 23 in Zebulon Recorder's Court. Judge I. D. Gill presided.

Charles C. Curtis, careless and reckless driving, \$25 fine and costs.

Jimmy Lee Winstead, improper muffler and speeding, \$25 fine and costs.

Willie Kevin Price, failing to stop for stop sign, \$10 fine and costs.

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The car, a 1951 Pontiac, was driven by Watkins. It was a total loss.

A would-be rescuer perished trying to save the victims. He was Milton Reid, 16. Reid and a group of young boys were the first on the scene after the car went over the bridge into the river. All jumped into the water in a rescue attempt and all came out except young Reid.

Friends of Reid told the patrolman Reid could not swim but apparently jumped into the water on an impulse to help those trapped in the car.

There was one survivor. He was Victor Baker of Route 4, Zebulon. He told highway patrolmen he managed to crawl from the wreckage. He was treated for minor cuts and bruises at Wendell-Zebulon Hospital and released.

The bridge is near W. A. Perry's store.