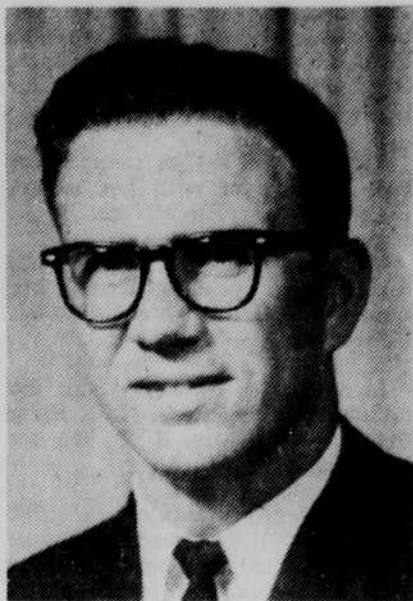


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Douglas McCullough

Evangelistic Crusade Starts Friday at Pearce Ball Park

Five community churches are sponsoring the first simultaneous evangelistic crusade ever to be held in the Zebulon community on September 7, 8, and 9.

Pearce, Pilot, Union Chapel, Hopkins Chapel, and Wakefield churches are sponsoring the event which will be held in the Pearce community ball park.

An estimated 1,000 persons are

expected each night of the crusade.

Dr. James Leo Green, professor of Hebrew and Old Testament at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, will deliver the nightly sermons.

Douglas McCullough will be in charge of the singing at the three night evangelistic rally. Cadwin Cone will accompany the 100-voice choir made up of members from each of the participating churches.

The ministers of the churches sponsoring the crusade said such a rally will create a new stimulant for the churches and every individual who participates.

There will be plenty of seating available in the well-lighted ball park.

Each night services will get underway at 7:30 o'clock.

Installation

Officers to serve the American Legion Auxiliary for the coming year will be installed Friday night, September 7, at 8 o'clock, it has been announced. The meeting will be held at Mrs. Sidney Holmes.

Zebulon Baptist Church Makes Plans For Building New \$150,000 Sanctuary

Zebulon Baptist Church has begun plans for a new \$150,000 sanctuary adjoining its present building.

The Rev. David Daniel, pastor, enthusiastically revealed Tuesday plans are underway for construction of the addition on the parking

area facing Arendell Avenue. He anticipates completion of the building by October 1, 1963.

The building will include a sanctuary which will seat 600 persons comfortably, one assembly room, two class rooms, three offices, and three toilets. It will be

completely airconditioned, have memorial stained glass windows and the traditional steeple with chimes.

Already 60 church families have pledged \$87,000. These pledges will be given over a three-year period.

"With a membership of 700 and with the anticipated response of the 60 families who have pledged, there is no doubt we will construct this new sanctuary and will be occupying that building by October 1, 1963," the popular, hard-working pastor of the church said.

The Rev. Mr. Daniel said the attitude of the church is very good and 99 per cent of the congregation is in favor of the construction of the new building.

"A little over a year ago we acquired the Tippet property adjoining the church, which included three houses and a large parking area," Daniel said. "This debt involved has been liquidated, and we are free of debt and money for the new sanctuary has begun to come in."

Daniel reported that since July of 1961 the church has grown by some 60 members, pointing out the dire need of additional space for the worship services.

The present sanctuary seats 325 persons. Last year on a number of Sundays the present sanctuary was overflowing.

Popular Staley Minister, Native Of Pilot, Loses Life to Cancer

Cancer took the life of a popular young Staley minister and Zebulon native Thursday, August 30.

The Rev. T. Wallace Baker died in the Staley Baptist Church parsonage after months fight with cancer. He was 36 years old.

Baker had been bedridden with the disease since last Christmas. He was taken sick in July, 1961, and his condition gradually worsened until he was forced to take to his bed in December.

Staley Baptist Church was the first church Baker pastored. He served the church for two years. He attended Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest.

A funeral service was held at Staley Baptist Church on Friday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Warren Kerr, pastor of Hinshaw Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro; the Rev. Howell V. Brady, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Greensboro; and the Rev. Jack Shellew, pastor of Pinecloth Baptist Church of Greensboro, officiating.

A second funeral service was held for the deceased at Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church on Saturday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Claude Walker, pastor, and the Rev. Aubrey McClellon, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Blackley, Elmo Finch, Dewanna Mitchell, Newman Brannan, Edsel Martin and Willie Brannan. The deacons of Staley Baptist Church served as honorary pallbearers.

The casket was covered with a pall of red and white roses. Mem-

bers of the Hopkins Baptist Church choir sang, "It is Well With My Soul" and "Sweet Peace, A Gift of God's Love." Mrs. Ruby Walker and Kenneth Hopkins sang a duet, "There's No Friend to Me Like Jesus."

Baker is survived by his wife, the former Melba Duke; two teenage daughters, Kay, 17, and Shirley, 15; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker of Zebulon; five brothers, Donald and Eddie, both of Zebulon; Derward of Raleigh, Maylon of Smithfield, and Jarvis, who is with the U. S. Navy in Panama; and one sister, Mrs. Betty Anne Turner of Yanceyville.



Wallace Baker

Water, Sewer Bond Proposal To Be Decided Here Tuesday

Zebulon's \$558,000 water and sewer bond vote is set for Tuesday, September 11.

Mayor Ed Hales said Tuesday he had not heard it discussed very much, either pro or con. He has, however, hopes of the bond passing.

Interest in the coming water and sewer bond election has not seemed to fire the citizens of the town. Many citizens questioned said they had not made up their minds about the coming issue, had not heard enough about it, or were completely indifferent about the election.

Town officials feel strongly that the welfare of the town is at stake and the water and sewer system are in dire need of repairing or replacing completely.

An N. C. sanitary engineer informed town officials that the present water plant is old, antiquated, and provides insufficient water capacity for the town. The water is safe with the present system, however, he said, for human consumption.

The engineer urged the town to

take steps to construct a new filtration plant which will be adequate in size to properly furnish water for the town. The water plant and wells at present, he said, are barely able to supply a sufficient amount of water in extremely warm weather and with a normal population growth, he said these will be inadequate in the very near future.

Zebulon is among a long list of North Carolina towns that has been given a date in which to stop polluting the streams and rivers of the state with sewage.

In case of passage of the bond election, the town will make application to the Federal Government for part of the sewer cost. It is hoped that a maximum of 30 per cent of the cost of the new sewer system may be obtained from Federal funds.

The polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Polling place is at the Zebulon Fire Station. Approximately 700 citizens of Zebulon are eligible to vote.

This will be the first bond vote the town has had since 1950. Under the administration of Mayor R. H. Bridgers the town voted to borrow \$50,000 for the construction of a modern and efficient municipal building.

Opinions

Mrs. Tempie Strickland of Vance Street said: "I think something needs to be done about the water system. It is the nearest nothing at home. We don't have any water pressure. It's hard to do a wash because the water will hardly run in the washing machine because of the lack of pressure."

"I shall vote for the bond," Mrs. E. H. Moser of Gannon Avenue

said. "The water is awful at my house. It smells so badly you have to hold your nose. I am in favor of water and sewer."

Mrs. Ruth Chamblee of Church Street said: "I'll vote for it if it means more and new industry coming to Zebulon."

"I don't really know," Mrs. Loomis Strickland of East Sycamore Street said. "I didn't know we were going to have one (an election). I think the present system is all right now."

"I'm between the devil and the deep blue sea," Mrs. Zeb Corbett of South Arendell Avenue said. "I haven't made up my mind. We certainly do need more pressure at some times of the day."

5-Year-Old Jabs Scissors in Eye

Joel McRae Creech, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Creech of Route 1, Zebulon, almost blinded himself Monday afternoon, August 27, when he jabbed a pair of household scissors in his right eye.

The little lad and youngest child of the couple was cutting strings off tobacco sticks when the accident happened. He was rushed immediately to a local physician who referred him to a Raleigh hospital.

Doctors said he was not totally blinded in the eye. His sight was saved because of the new methods of eye surgery, they told his parents.



CHAMPIONS . . . Pilot softball team coped the winner's title Friday night after defeating Wake Cross Roads, 6-5, in the Wake-Franklin Softball League. The team members are, standing, John Ray, Gerald Brantley, G. W. McDowell, Lynn Williams, Johnny Alford, and David Pearce; squatting, Ted Jones, Joe Creech, Hoss Alford, Steve Tant, and Tony Strickland.

Pilot Wins Wake-Franklin League Playoff from Wake Cross Roads

An impressive looking group of softball players battled it out in the final game of the Franklin-Wake Softball League Friday night in the Pearce ball park.

Pilot downed the Wake Cross Roads club by a score of 6-5 in a hotly contested game with David Pearce the winning pitcher.

Al Layman, Wake Cross Roads pitcher, was the man of the hour as he pitched a total of 24 innings. Layman pitched 12 innings in a game the previous night and came along Friday night to hurl 12 more

innings of the final game.

At the end of the game Friday night the Pilot club was presented the championship trophy. The presentation was made by M. L. Hagwood, league director.

The sportsmanship trophy was presented to Glenn Carter, manager of the New Hope team.

An estimated 1,200 persons saw the final game, according to J. W. Perry, Jr., organizer of the softball league.

Perry added that plans are al-

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Bulldog Football

The Wakelon Bulldogs open their 1962 football season against Four Oaks on Friday night at 8 p.m. The opening game, to be played on the local athletic field, is expected to draw some 800-1000 persons. Wakelon has been chosen as one of the pre-season favorites in the tough Wake-Nash-Edgecombe league. The team last year had a 6-3-1 record and is coached by Maurice Chapman, now in his fourth year. The captains are Tommy Wood and Freddie Ellington.