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Karen Lavens, reigning Miss Rodeo America, is shown with WETC announcer Teddie Davis. Davis interviewed Miss Lavens on the local radio station Tuesday. She will perform nightly at 7:30 in rodeo performances in the J. S. Dorton Arena at the North Carolina State Fair, which opens October 15. Miss Lavens was crowned Miss Rodeo America last November in Las Vegas. She was in competition with more than 100 girls. The interview will be played over the local radio station throughout the week.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

Loves, Praises Pupils

"I do feel kindergarten has its place, very definitely," Mrs. Howard Bunn said. "It helps prepare the child, emotionally and socially, for school."

Mrs. Bunn has operated a kindergarten here since 1960.

"I have always enjoyed working with children," she said in her quiet manner of speaking. "I enjoy especially working with the small child."

Mrs. Bunn spent 30 years teaching in the primary field of public education. Both she and her husband retired from the educational system in 1960 and moved to Zebulon, Mr. Bunn's home town.

"We already had our home here completed when I decided to open a kindergarten," Mrs. Bunn said. "So we just added an additional room in which I could hold classes."

The room is cozy, comfortable,

light and airy and decorated with works of the children and Mrs. Bunn's own handcraft. The furniture is made for the small child. There is a bathroom and a water fountain, and everything is neat and orderly.

"I let the children develop on their own level," she said. "I don't push them. If they want to and are anxious to go ahead, I let them. Most of them learn to print their name before the year is over."

Mrs. Bunn strives to get her students to work as a group. Some children come who are self-conscious, shy, too aggressive, or with slight speech impediments. Most before the year with her is over have overcome these difficulties.

"Love and praise does most of it," Mrs. Bunn said. "Love and praise can get a lot done. And I love every one of them."

She said that the parents work closely with her to carry out her program.

"I teach almost everything except formal reading," Mrs. Bunn said. "I don't teach any reading. This I leave up to the public school teacher. Each teacher has his own method of teaching reading."

One of the most important things she gets them to learn is following instructions. Mrs. Bunn believes that this is a most important phase of getting the child adjusted to entering the public school.

She laughingly said she doesn't have any disciplinary problems.

The kindergarten operates from 9 to 12 five days a week. It follows the local school's yearly holiday schedule.

What would she have liked to
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Mrs. Howard Bunn

Girl Scout Fund Drive to Begin In Zebulon Next Week; Canvass Set

The campaign for funds to support the Girl Scout program in Zebulon will officially open next week and continue through the following week, Mrs. George Tucker, chairman, has announced.

Next week will be devoted to special gifts that persons wish to give. The following week a house to house canvass will be held.

The money contributed will be used to bring better scouting to more girls in the Zebulon community.

The Girl Scouts' theme is "Service . . . a Girl Scout Promise." Help the program in Zebulon and help the Girl Scouts keep their promise by contributing to the fund drive. By giving generously the Girl Scout program can be bigger and better for more girls.

Mrs. Doris Privette, publicity chairman, said by giving generously the Girl Scouts can become better citizens in a better town. "There is no better investment than Girl Scouting."

Methodist Church Is 55 Years Old; Celebration to Be Sunday

The 55th anniversary of the founding of the Zebulon Methodist Church will be noted here on Sunday, October 14, at the annual Homecoming services. Originally called the Wakefield Mission and served by the late Dr. Armour D. Wilcox, the church membership has grown from two members of the mission in 1907 to 433 members today. The church has experienced its most rapid rate of growth since 1950 under the pastorates of the late Rev. S. E. Mercer, the Rev. Troy Barrett and the present minister.

The special commemorative services are set for 11:00 on Sunday morning with the traditional Homecoming dinner on the grounds to follow. All members, former members and friends of the church are invited.

The widow of the first pastor to serve the church now lives at Lake Junaluska. The sole surviving charter member of the church is Mrs. W. M. Strickland, the former Miss Mamie Temple.

The Methodist Church, located at the corner of Gannon Avenue and Church Street, has property valued at \$127,680 and includes the church building and grounds, the old parsonage located next to the church, and a new parsonage located at 204 W. Glenn Street. The church's budget is \$21,996.

Until June, 1955, the church was on a circuit. During the pastorate of the Rev. Troy J. Barrett, the Wendell-Zebulon charge was divided with each of the churches becoming a Station Church.

Memorial to Members Noted

To be especially noted in the service on Sunday are members of the church who have died during the year. A special tribute will be paid those who have joined "the Church Triumphant." They are Mrs. J. A. Clark, Dr. Charles E. Flowers, and Mrs. Neva F. Barbee.

In addition to the special Homecoming Service and dinner, the other regular Sunday services include Church School at 9:45 a.m. with devotional by Dick Turlington; Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p.m. and Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.

Bill Pollard Resigns From WETC Staff

Bill Pollard resigned his position as country music maestro of Radio Station WETC September 29, according to station officials. He is now associated with Radio Station WOXF, Oxford. He was with WETC three and one-half years.

Replacing Pollard is Billy Yeargin, 23, who was formerly an announcer with Station WNOH, Raleigh. He is married and is the father of one child, a son.

Ruritan Club Meets

All members of the Wakelon Ruritan Club are reminded of the monthly meeting tonight, October 11, at Daniels Restaurant. The supper meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and President Bill Quick urgently requests all members to be present. The club members will try to make final disposition of the bill that remains on the hospital shrubbery.

Want a Parade?

To have a Christmas parade or not to have a parade, that will be the question.

Merchants and other interested citizens are asked to meet at the town hall Monday night, October 15, at 7:30 o'clock to discuss the possibility of having a Christmas parade. Aaron Lowery, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced.

"The number of persons present will determine if we will have a parade or not," Lowery said. A float representative will be

present to make suggestions and to inform those present the cost involved in obtaining a float for their business.

Last year's Christmas parade was the best ever presented in Zebulon. Gotten up on the spur of the moment, the parade featured 12 professional floats, several bands, and many, many other parade activities.

If you are interested, if the merchants are interested, you are urged to be at the meeting Monday night, October 15.

Station Agent Remains Here

The State Utilities Commission Friday denied the Norfolk Southern Railroad a request to consolidate and reduce the service of the Zebulon, Middlesex, Bailey and Wendell stations.

The railroad company presented plans to the Commission to consolidate the four stations and to have one station agent serve the four towns at different hours of the day. Zebulon would have had

approximately two hours a day service if the plans of the company had materialized.

Since the retirement of H. E. Mann the new station agent here is Homer Spell of Farmville. The 38-year-old agent is now on his twenty-second year with the company and prior to coming to Zebulon was the relief agent at Plymouth. He assumed his duties here September 24.

Spell is married to the former Doris King of St. Pauls. They are the parents of two children, a girl, 9, and a boy, 8. The family plans to move to Zebulon after school is over.

The Zebulon agency is open eight hours a day, from 7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. It has the biggest freight tonnage between Raleigh and Wilson.

Alec Edward Kemp Funeral Today at 3

Alec Edward Kemp, 83, died Wednesday morning at one o'clock at the Wendell-Zebulon Hospital. Mr. Kemp had suffered a heart attack earlier in the day.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Coltrane and Mrs. E. R. Bunn, Sr., both of Zebulon.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the Screws and Hudson Funeral Home. The Rev. William K. Quick, pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the family cemetery at the Kemp Homeplace.

Mrs. Mattie Bullock Dies Friday, October 5

Mrs. Mattie B. Bullock, 81, wife of the late Johnnie Bullock, died Friday, October 5, at Franklin Memorial Hospital at Louisburg after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Poplar Springs Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Robert Depp. Burial was in Pine Ridge Cemetery. Grandsons acted as pallbearers.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. M. C. Wilder of Route 1, Louisburg; four sons, Leon of the home, Ned and John Thomas of Route 2, Zebulon, Willie of Route 2, Raleigh.

Also surviving are 17 grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and one brother, Everette Beddingfield of Englewood, California.

Baptist Tabernacle on Route 1, Wendell, will observe homecoming day services Sunday, October 14.

Wakelon Bulldogs Romp to Win Over Bethel Hill Eleven, 34-0

The Wakelon Bulldogs romped to their third victory of the season last Friday night as they soundly defeated Bethel Hill High School near Roxboro, 34-0. The only blemish on the Bulldog record is a 21-13 defeat at the hands of Oxford Orphanage and a 14-14 tie with Nashville.

Tomorrow night, the Bulldogs clash on the local gridiron with Mills High School of Louisburg. The Louisburg team is one of the

scrappiest in the tough Tar-Roanoke Conference. Game time is 8 p.m.

In other Conference games last week, the Spring Hope eleven defeated arch rival Nashville 18-0 to move into the driver's seat in the Wake-Nash-Edgecombe league. Wendell was set to play Franklinton on Tuesday night in a make-up game cancelled recently due to sickness on the part of several Franklinton players.

Support the Bulldogs!