

## Girl Scout Drive

### Total May Reach \$300

A final count hasn't been made but it seems that at least \$300 will be donated by friends of Girl Scouts in Zebulon.

Mrs. George Tucker, chairman of the two-week drive, said she feels confident the drive will net \$300 or more. She said a final count has not been made because some more contributors are expected.

"I am very pleased with the drive," Mrs. Tucker said. "I hope the funds collected are very beneficial and aid Girl Scouting here."

Mrs. Tucker also heaped praise upon her two co-chairmen, Mrs. Frank Wall and Mrs. Haywood Jones. She said these wom-

en were of great help in lining up the drive and recruiting solicitors. "I can't tell you how much work and how well they planned things," Mrs. Tucker said of the two women.

Mrs. Tucker entertained at a coffee hour Monday night for the co-chairman and solicitors. This solicitors were Mrs. John Hilliard, Mrs. Charles Flowers, Mrs. M. L. Hagwood, Mrs. J. R. Fowler, Jr., Mrs. Ruric Gill, Jr., Mrs. Charles Weathersby, Mrs. Joe Vinson, Mrs. Herman Jones, Mrs. Fred Corbett, Mrs. George Massey, Jr., Mrs. Edward Pearce, Mrs. Floyd Edwards, Mrs. Irby Liggins, Mrs. Edwin Richardson, Mrs. Preston Smith and Miss Patsy Braswell.

## Wakelon PTA Plans Gayest Carnival Next Wednesday

Fun and frolic will be the rule at Wakelon School next Wednesday night as the P.T.A. presents the annual Halloween Carnival.

The program in the auditorium will begin at 7:00 p.m., and the festivities will end about 10:00 or 10:30 p.m., so students will not be kept up too late on a school night.

Crowning of the kings and queens for the primary, elementary, and high school departments will be the highlight of the program in the auditorium. Voting for the nominees from the various homerooms is now underway. Balloting will close at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, October 31. Money raised by the King and Queen Contest goes directly to the school, not to the P.T.A.

Costume judging and a cake drawing will also take place in the auditorium. Hardin Hinton is heading the sale of chances on the delicious homemade cakes which will be donated by some of Zebulon's best cooks.

The agriculture department will sponsor the Halloween hayride, always a popular attraction at the Carnival.

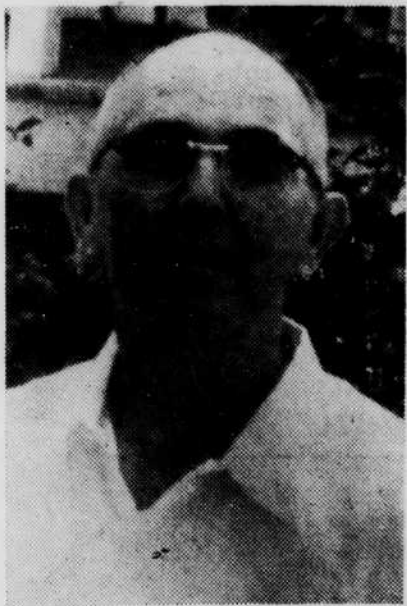
Activities in the primary building and cafeteria will include a room for dancing with Mr. and

## Wills Eyes

Two local Lions and one Lioness have willed their eyes after death to the eye bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp and Armstrong Cannady have given their eyes to the bank which will use them to give sight to a blind person. Cannady was the first member of the local civic organization to will his eyes to the bank.

## Millard Alford Dies of Cancer; In Business Here 22 Years



Millard Alford

A funeral service was held for Millard Howard Alford Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Zebulon Methodist Church. The Rev. William K. Quick, minister, officiated.

Alford, 59, died at Mary Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh Sunday. He had been a patient at the hospital several weeks, and had been ill with cancer since May.

He was the son of the late Eddie and Daisy Pearce Alford of Franklin County.

Alford owned and operated a grocery store in Zebulon for 22 years, and was the owner of several farms around Zebulon.

He is survived by his wife, the former Bertha Pulley, who he married in 1927; and one brother, Roy Alford of Norfolk, Va.

He was a Steward and member of the Official Board of Zebulon Methodist Church, and was on the

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## Town's 43-Year-Old Water Tank Getting A Face Lifting

### To Cost \$4,600

Zebulon's 65,000-gallon water tank is getting a facelift.

The 43-year-old structure was badly in need of repairs. The rivets holding the tank together were rusted and deteriorated.

Odas Williams, foreman of the repair work, said some of the rivets were completely gone.

Prior to having a contractor for

the job, the town engineer saw the inside of the tank and found it "despicable." He told the mayor that if the tank started ripping it would come apart like taking a shirt and tearing the buttons off.

Williams and his crew of five found the same thing. He said the rivets are being replaced, all the seams are being welded, the riser pipe expansion joint (the pipe that connects to the bottom of the tank) has been repacked, the inside spider rods repaired (rods which brace the tank to keep it round), replaced the buckle needle rods, and replaced a small section of the ladder inside the tank.

Williams and his crew are now on their fourth week of the repair job. They are in the process of finishing and hope to have the job completed this week.

The job was awarded to United Bridge and Tank Works of Whitefield, Ala. The cost of the job will be slightly over \$4,600, according to Mayor Ed Hales. Before such damage to the tank was discovered a contract had been awarded for cleaning the tank. That would have cost about \$750.

The pinacles of height don't bother Williams and his men. In fact, this structure height isn't bad at all. The riser is about 100, with tank height of 35 feet. (Continued on Page 4)

## Three Students Get Project Recognition

Two former students and one student now of Miss Mary L. Palmer, Wakelon home economics instructor, have received recognition for their projects from the U. S. Office of Education in Washington, D. C.

Miss Judie Allison Temple, Carol Gay and Lucy Hocutt each received honorable recognition for papers submitted on projects done last year in home economics.

Misses Temple and Gay are freshmen at East Carolina College this year and Miss Hocutt is a member of the senior class at Wakelon.

Miss Temple's paper was "Redecorating Our Bathroom;" Miss Gay's, "Facelift My Bedroom;" and Miss Hocutt's, "Recovering a Chair."

Miss Palmer was notified by Miss Catherine T. Dennis, State Supervisor Home Economics, of the recognition of her students. The three papers were selected by Miss Palmer, then sent to Miss Dennis, who submitted them to the U. S. Office of Education.

## Local Bank To Get \$45,000 For Needed Renovation Job

A \$45,000 renovation of Peoples Bank and Trust Co. here is to begin next week, according to Cashier Robert D. Massey.

Massey said Isaac Smith, Enfield contractor, has submitted low bid on the proposed work but has not yet been awarded the contract. There were five bidders.

A 36 by 50 foot addition will be constructed to the present building on the corner of Arendell Avenue and Vance Street. The addition will adjoin the back of the present building.

The addition will be composed of rooms for bookkeeping, man-

ager's office, conference room, men and women toilets, supply and storage and a record vault.

Massey said the front of the bank will be completely modernized. The interior, to be modern in every respect, will see changes in the tellers' stations.

An upstairs balcony now used for bookkeeping and record systems will be discarded and the ceilings lowered, Massey said. This space will house the air conditioning and heating systems.

No renovations have been made to the present structure since Peoples firm has acquired it. Ten years ago new fixtures were installed.

Russell Sorrell of Rocky Mount is the architect.

Property adjacent to the present building belonging to J. N. Johnson was sought but the price Johnson asked of \$15,000 could not be met, according to Massey. The property directly behind the bank was owned by the firm.

Because of the increase of business, Massey said the new addition is badly needed and has been needed for a good while.

## Friendship Church To Hold Revival

Friendship Original Free Will Baptist Church will hold its annual homecoming Sunday, October 28. The Rev. Edward Miles will be the guest speaker at the morning worship service. A picnic lunch will follow.

On Sunday night a week-long revival service will begin. The Rev. Fred Powers will conduct the services each night at 7:30 o'clock.

Members, former members, pastors and visitors are welcome to attend each event.

## Popular Matron Leaving Town

Mrs. Ruth Chamblee has accepted a position as assistant to the "Meet The Professor" series. This is American Broadcasting Company owned.

Mrs. Chamblee, who is now associated with WUNC-TV, will do promotion and audience application for the ABC series, which is based in Washington, D. C.

Prior to going with WUNC-TV 14 months ago, she was associated with Wendell-Zebulon Radio Station WETC for a year as woman's editor.

Mrs. Chamblee is the widow of Frederick Chamblee, and the mother of three children, Diana, who is a freshman at East Carolina College, and Coe and Ricky of the home.

She will begin work about the middle of November.

## Church To Have Anniversary Soon

Wakefield (Colored) Baptist Church will celebrate its 77th anniversary Sunday, November 18. A large crowd is expected to attend this event.

The church's choir celebrated its 40th anniversary last Sunday. The choir leaves Saturday for Baltimore where it will join in "The North Carolina Day" Sunday, October 28, at Mt. Lebanon Church.

## Red Cross Meet

Election of board members and officers of the Wake County Chapter of the American National Red Cross will be held at the annual meeting and reception Thursday, October 30, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Foster Finch is a member of the board.

## Heart Attack Claims Building Contractor Milton Strickland

A retired building contractor died at his home Saturday night after suffering a heart attack.

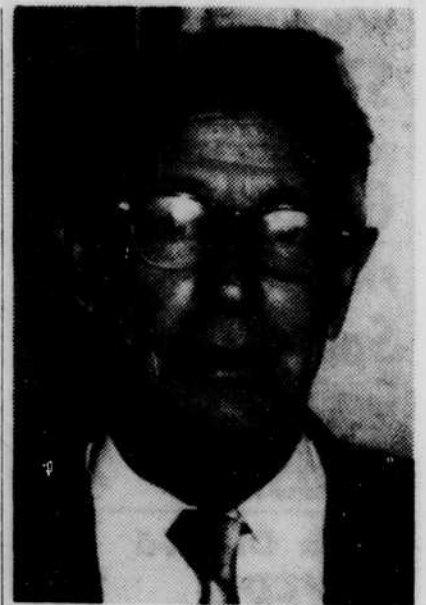
Willis Milton Strickland died shortly after the attack. He suffered from a cardiac condition. He was 72-years-old and the son of the late Levi and Mattie Strickland.

He had been married to the former Mamie Temple for 51 years, who survives along with one daughter, Mrs. M. G. Jones of Virginia Beach, Va., and one son, W. W. Strickland of Raleigh, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Monday at 3 p.m. at the Zebulon Methodist Church of which he was a member. Officiating was the Rev. William Quick, minister.

The casket was covered with a pall of red carnations. A male

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Milton Strickland