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New Highway U.S. 64 Path Related by Highway Official

Municipal and county representatives from eastern Wake County met Monday afternoon, February 11, with Cliff Benson, State Highway Commission member and vice chairman, in Raleigh to discuss plans for U. S. Highway 64 from near Hephzibah Church to Wakelon School.

Commissioner Benson assured the local group, which included County Commissioner Billy K. Hopkins, Mayor T. E. Hales, Town Manager W. B. Hopkins, Commissioner J. R. Alford, Town Attorney Ferd Davis, and Attorney F. D. Finch, that the intersection of U. S. Highway 64 with N. C. 96 would be located just north of Wakelon School between Zebulon and Wakefield.

The location of U. S. 64 between Rosedale Manor and Wakelon School will be in essence a straight line drawn from the E. V. Richardson place by the old Eli Scar-

borough homeplace to just north of the local school, Mr. Benson told the Zebulon delegation.

"Present plans call for four-laning of a section of US 64 between Rosedale Manor and Hephzibah in addition to the new section," the vice chairman said, "with the new highway touching the old highway in one or two spots between Hephzibah and Zebulon."

The east Wake delegation expressed appreciation to Mr. Benson for granting the conference and for commitments made at the conference.

Wakelon PTA Meets Monday

Wakelon PTA will meet Monday night at 7:45.

A member of the North Carolina Safety Council will discuss proposed changes in the driving laws.

Also the beginning driver and responsibility of parents will be discussed.

On Wednesday, February 20, at Rolesville School the Wake County Council Study Course will be held. A panel moderated by Miss Ella Stephens Barrett, Guidance Supervisor for the State Department of Public Instruction, and composed of representatives of different phases of industrial and vocational education will discuss "Dropouts as related to Curriculum and Vocational Education." Time will be allowed for questions and discussion.

A large attendance from Wakelon School is hoped for.

Hales Chapel Has New Scout Troop

Boy Scout Troop 580 received its charter Sunday in ceremonies at Hales Chapel Baptist Church. The charter was presented by Humphrey Lee, professor at Louisburg College and Oconeechee Council official.

The troop, first for the community, was organized under the direction of the church's pastor, the Rev. Robert Lovell. Calvin Hales was named scoutmaster.

The 15 boys from the ages of 11 to 14 meet each Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. Pattie Tunnell, First Florist In Wendell, Dies Saturday Morning

Wendell's first florist, Mrs. Pattie G. Tunnell, died Saturday morning. Her death occurred at Wendell-Zebulon Hospital where she had been a patient for several days, suffering from a respiratory ailment.

Mrs. Tunnell, talented and gifted, opened the town's first floral shop in 1929. Twenty-one years later she decided to retire from the business.

She was born December 11, 1878, the daughter of John and Lucretia M. Freeman Griffin of the Poplar Springs Community of Franklin County. After her marriage to H.

Franklin Tunnell in 1905, the couple settled in Wendell in 1915.

Mrs. Tunnell was one of the most active members of Wendell Baptist Church. She was a charter member of the Philathea Sunday School Class and was the teacher of this class for many years. She also belonged to the Emma Oldham Missionary Society Circle.

She was a charter member of the Mother's Circle, and took an active interest in the civic, religious, and educational affairs of her community.

Mrs. Tunnell is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Bunn of Wendell; and one son, Jack Tunnell of Hickory. Another son, H. Franklin Tunnell, Jr., died in 1939. There are two grandchildren and two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews, and two sisters, Mrs. Petrona G. Dodd of Wendell and Mrs. Lily G. Miller of Raleigh.

A funeral service was held Monday at 3 p.m. from Wendell Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. William H. Vinson, and a former pastor, the Rev. Earle J. Rogers of Madison, officiating.

The casket was covered with a pall of white carnations, purple orchids, purple tulle and purple ribbon. Bill Pearce sang "Forgive" and "Have Faith in God." Jerry Lovelace sang "Near to the Heart of God." Pallbearers were R. E. Barham, Leo Britt, A. R. Ledford, Everette Ledford, Jr., O. G. Spell and Wayne Cook.

Burial was in Greenmount Cemetery.



Mrs. Pattie G. Tunnell

Ground Is Broken Wednesday For Local Housing Development



GROUND BREAKING . . . Robert D. Massey, chairman of the Wake County Housing Authority is shown breaking the ground for the low cost housing development begun here last week. With him are the Rev. David Daniel, Zebulon Baptist Church pastor who pronounced the benediction; P. D. Chamblee, Jr., Weaver Construction Co. representative; Ed Hales, mayor; Melvin Massey, executive director of the Authority; and J. T. Stover, P. H. A. inspector. James H. Parish of Wendell, vice chairman of the Authority, was absent when the picture was made.

Zebulon Water Plant Bids To Be Opened on March 12

Bids on the construction of Zebulon's \$350,000 water plant will be let March 12 at 3:30 p.m.

The water plant, the first of two projects to be constructed—the other is the sewage disposal plant—will be erected on a 25-acre site on the East side of Little River adjacent to the present water pumping station.

The land for the site was purchased on December 30 for a sum of \$13,000. As soon as the two projects are completed, land not needed will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Town Manager Willie B. Hopkins estimated that approximately five acres of the 25-acre site will be needed on which to construct the water plant.

The tobacco allotment acreage had been rented for standing rent to Wake Sheriff's Deputy Graham Bunn for a sum of \$853.95. The corn allotment will be put in the soil bank and a revenue of approximately \$150 will be received.

Hopkins said the revenue from the two rents will slightly over pay the interest on the money borrowed for the purchase of the site property.

Town Engineer John Edwards and his assistant met with the board at its last meeting when the group set the date for the bid opening.

The town will construct water and sewer mains to the low cost housing development for a cost of approximately \$12,000.

Store Closed

The doors of Flowers 5 and 10 Store were closed January 19, ending the life of the 41-year-old business establishment.

The business was begun in 1921 by the late S. G. Flowers, Sr.

Ground breaking ceremonies took place Wednesday for the low cost housing development to be constructed here during 1963.

Robert D. Massey, chairman of the Wake County Housing Authority, lifted the first spade of dirt, signaling that construction of the development is underway.

Also attending the ceremonies were Melvin Massey, executive director of the Authority; J. T. Stover, Public Housing Administration inspector; P. D. Chamblee, Jr., representative of Weaver Construction Co. which will build the projects in the four Wake County towns, Mayor Ed Hales, and the Rev. David Daniel, Zebulon Baptist Church minister.

James H. Parish of Wendell, vice chairman of the Authority, was not present for the ceremonies. He and his wife were on a Caribbean cruise.

The property for the white and non-white projects here will cost approximately \$15,950. It was purchased from Avon Privette, L. E. Long and the Zebulon Five County Fair.

Three acres were purchased for the white development and four acres for the non-white. The white development is located on the south side of East Horton Street. The non-white development is opposite Devil Dog Manufacturing Co.

Commissioners of the Authority are J. E. Wooten of Wake Forest, F. M. Taylor of Cary, and W. J. Booth of Apex.

Quiet Weekend

Saturday night was "one of the quietest in a long time," according to night Policeman Windell Perry. Not a single solitary soul was apprehended. Perry attributed this to the fact that it was a rainy night.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday At Lees Chapel for Archie L. Lewis

Former Zebulon policeman, Archie Leonard Lewis, died Sunday about 11 o'clock in Wake Memorial Hospital.

Lewis, 53, served the town as policeman for two years. He also at one time operated a farm on Route 1, Zebulon, where the family resided.

He had been an invalid for more than 10 years. Several of these years Lewis spent in a rest home.

Lewis was the son of the late Charlie G. and Oma Lewis. He was married to the former Lillian Bunn, daughter of the late Sidney and Aurelia Hagwood Bunn, on April 8, 1935.

Surviving besides his wife are two children, one son, A. Leonard, Jr., of Knightdale; and one daughter, Mrs. John P. Bullock of Kaiserslautern, Germany; two brothers, Franklin Lewis of Wendell, Roy Lewis of Middlesex; two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Driver of Middlesex, and Mrs. Mamie Denton of Smithfield; and two grandchildren.

Funeral rites were held Wednesday afternoon from Lees Chapel Baptist Church of which he was a member. Officiating were the Rev. William Furr, pastor, and the Rev. David Daniel, pastor of Zebulon Baptist Church.

The casket was covered with a

pall of white gladioli and mums. The choir sang, "Near to the Heart of God" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Carl Pearce sang, "How Great Thou Art."

Pallbearers were W. B. Hopkins, Cameron Long, Louis Driver, Randall Long and Roy L. Moon.

Masonic rites were held at the grave side. Burial was in the church cemetery.



Archie Leonard Lewis