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Rising Sales Keep Him Busy

A young Zebulon man who has unending energy, initiative and a faith in the future has begun a furniture manufacturing business here which is expanding yearly.

Elzie Wrenn's furniture business is the outgrowth of another occupation. His original business was upholstering household furniture and automobile accessories.

Wrenn began his upholstery shop here in 1948. During the summer months of his high school years he would go to Durham and work with his brother who had an upholstery business. There, he learned the trade.

He said he had always wanted to get into such a business and decided to open one in Zebulon. He did not open his business, however, until after his graduation from Middlesex High School in 1947.

In 1955 he got interested in the furniture angle. He went to Liberty to visit a friend who manufactured furniture. Back home, he started buying sofa bed and rocker frames and covering them.

Deciding to branch out further, Wrenn bought rocker and sofa frame making equipment and went into the business wholeheartedly. His first ventures, of course, were



Elzie Wrenn

a cheaper grade of furniture, but now he has brought out a line of more expensive furniture.

His plant manufactures a sofa bed, club chair and platform rocker. Both plastic and fabric coverings are used on them. These are in the medium priced line.

For better lines and to keep his furniture updated, Wrenn redesigns his furniture once a year.

Wrenn opened a frame making plant in Murraytown two years ago. At this factory he makes frames for other manufacturing firms. Here, too, he increased his range and has begun making

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Legion Auxiliary Gives Help To Zebulon Library

Problems facing the Community Library were discussed at the American Legion Auxiliary March meeting held last Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Raymond Pippin.

The group decided that the greatest need at present is more space and more community support.

"We feel the need is great in the community for a library," said one member, "but with no more support than it has received and is receiving we feel it is at a standstill."

Suggestions were made as to how these problems could be met and overcome. A committee was appointed to begin looking into the possibilities of remedying the pressing problems.

The Auxiliary meets on the second Wednesday night of each month at 8 o'clock. The next meeting will be April 10 with Mrs. Jean Richardson as hostess.

Pre-School Clinic Slated March 28

A pre-school clinic will be held Thursday, March 28, at 8:30 a.m. for children entering Wakelon School for the first time this fall.

This clinic is for children who have not been examined by their own doctor and who have not had their health card filled out, school officials said.

Children who have had their immunizations and records cleared are not required to attend this clinic.

Sixty children were registered at the preschool registration held last week. This is about the same number registered at last year's pre-school registration, school officials said.

Lakeside Club Plans Dance To Raise Funds for Building

Lakeside Country Club is sponsoring a dance at the National Guard Armory in Zebulon April 26 in order to raise money to build a new club house and pro shop, Lakeside Pro Dick Denny said this week.

Denny said the club is sorely in need of a new building for the many facilities needed at a golf club. Money raised from the dance will be used for the project.

Bill Joe Austin and his orchestra will provide the music for the dance.

Thursday, March 21, Denny will begin group lessons in golf for ladies who are interested. These lessons will start at 9:30 o'clock

in the morning. Junior lessons for persons 8 through 18 will begin on Saturday, March 23. These lessons will begin at 9 o'clock.

Denny said a new pond has been created on hole seven. The tees and greens have been enlarged. All wooded and rough areas have been cleared for play.

He said he considers Lakeside greens "the finest in Eastern Carolina."

The club has 127 stocks and 75 paying members. If a total of 200 members are reached, Denny said an additional nine holes will be constructed.

Persons interested in the lessons described above may contact Denny at the club in Wendell.

Wakelon PTA Refuses Request To Help Raise Bonus Payment

No "Donation Dinner" will be held by the Wakelon PTA to help pay landowners the difference between what they originally asked for a site for a consolidated high school for east Wake County and what the Board of Education told the County Commissioners the land could be bought for.

The local PTA Monday night voted unanimously not to hold a barbecue supper to help landowners receive more than the \$450 per acre the Board of Commissioners authorized.

In the meantime, J. E. Winston, Knightdale PTA president, was quoted in the *Raleigh Times* as

saying:

"People must realize that we are asking for donations and each person in eastern Wake County who is interested in a fair site for all, can now have the privilege of finally getting the school built through their donations."

The story in the *Times* stated that the Knightdale PTA would hold its supper this Thursday night

with Wendell and Rolesville planning suppers for April 1 and 4.

Deeds already recorded in the Wake County Courthouse, however, recite that the full purchase price of the property has been paid, and N.C.G.S. 115-131 bars construction of any school building on property that is not owned in fee simple by a county or city board of education.

Drop-Outs Lower At Wakelon Than County Average

The drop-out record of Wakelon School is superior to that of Wake County generally, and Wake County ranks above all but three North Carolina counties in holding its children in school until their graduation, Asst. Wake County School Supt. Tom Grimes said Monday night.

Mr. Grimes made his remarks praising the local school in the course of a panel discussion dealing with the drop-out problem held by the Wakelon PTA as its 1963 study course.

Mrs. John H. Ihrle III was PTA study course chairman, and panelists were Mr. Grimes, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellett, Mrs. Doris H. Privette, and Miss Blanche Gay. Rev. William Quick served as moderator.

A large crowd attended the study course which followed the business session at which Wilbur Hales was elected president to succeed Mrs. Ferd Davis, Mrs. James Robert Fowler was elected vice president, Mrs. Leroy Pittman was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. Frank Wall, and Mrs. Wilbur Debnam was elected treasurer. The nominating committee was headed by James Alford.

There will be no PTA meeting at Wakelon during April, Mrs. Davis announced, because the regular meeting date falls on Easter Monday. The next session will be held the third Monday night in May.

Zebulon Jaycees Looking Beauties

Zebulon Junior Chamber of Commerce is accepting entries in the "Miss Zebulon" beauty pageant, it was announced this week. All entrants must be 18 years old or by September 1, 1963, and not over the age of 28. Any interested girls are asked to contact Bruce Creekmore, entrants chairman. The date of the pageant will be announced soon. Chairman of the pageant is Douglas Perry.



Dr. Edgar Alden, founder and director of the North Carolina String Quartet, is shown above. This outstanding quartet will appear in a concert with the Zebulon Baptist Church choir on Sunday evening, March 31.

String Quartet to Play Here With Baptist Choir in Concert

An outstanding group of North Carolina string players and singers will join the Zebulon Baptist Church choir in a performance of Sommervell's cantata, "The Passion of Christ," on Sunday evening, March 31.

Instrumentalists joining the choir for the concert will be the North Carolina String Quartet of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Susan Horton, organist, of the music faculty of Campbell College.

Soloists for the concert will be Mrs. Vivian Massey, Mrs. Nelle Kemp and Dr. Joel Carter and James Gibbs of the University of North Carolina.

Charles Horton, minister of mu-

sic at the church, will conduct this performance of the choral composition.

In 12 years that the members of the North Carolina String Quartet have been playing together they have built up an extensive repertoire, including more than 40 complete quartets that have been heard in public performance. They have appeared in many localities throughout the Southeast. Last October their Florida tour took them to Sarasota, St. Petersburg, and Florida State University at Tallahassee.

The quartet consists of four University musicians who have played together for 11 years. All are faculty members at the University.

Bobby Perry Named to Head 1963 Campaign for Red Cross

The appointment of Bobby Perry to direct the 1963 Red Cross Fund Campaign in Little River Township was announced this week by Edward E. Hollowell, Wake County Fund Chairman.

The solicitation drive is to be conducted during the last week of March in all Wake County townships which did not participate in a United Fund last fall.

"As Red Cross members," Perry continued, "every American has the opportunity to help restore the disrupted lives of disaster victims, provide blood for the ill and injured, train families in first aid, water safety and home nursing; help solve personal and family problems of servicemen, veterans,

and their dependents; and prepare youths to become tomorrow's family, community and national leaders."

During the past year the Little River Township area, the county chapter performed many home service assignments providing services to servicemen, veterans and their dependents. First Aid courses and First Aid demonstrations are planned for the spring and summer. Many different youth service projects have been conducted and are planned, and various water safety programs will be conducted. These are only a part of the services of the county chapter to the Little River Township area, according to Hollowell.