



**FIVE GENERATIONS . . .** Two-week old Helen Rose Privette lies in the arms of her 85-year-old great grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Driver. There were five generations present at a recent gathering honoring Mrs. Driver. Standing are, left to right, Mrs. Mafra Curtis, Vance Driver and Mrs. Ellen Curtis Privette. All are Zebulon community residents.

## Six Wakelon Students Are Named Science Fair Winners

Six Wakelon students who were winners in the local science fair will submit their winning projects in the district science fair to be held at the University of North Carolina on March 23.

The students are Robert Williams, Faye Sawyer, Henry Temple, Celia Hales, Lewis Liles and Pat Walters. Williams was a winner in the junior biological division; Miss Sawyer and Temple, junior physical division; Miss Hales, senior biological; Liles and Miss Walters, senior physical.

Winners in the junior biological division were: first place, Kaye Antone—Do Guinea Pigs Recognize Color?; second place, Jean Bunn—The Soil and Its Effects on Corn; third place, Robert Williams—Growth of Orange Trees. Junior physical division: first

place, Henry Temple—Crystals and Crystal Growing; second place, Tim Kemp—Solar Energy and the Future; third place, Faye Sawyer—The Electroscope.

Senior biological division: first place, Celia Hales—Demonstration of the Factors Influencing Saintpaulion Growth; second place, Avon Privette—The Effects on Growth and Development of Tropical Fish Fed with Live Foods Compared with Dry Foods; third place, Linda Sue Blackley—The Chicken and the Egg.

Physical senior division: first place, Lewis Liles—Silver-Chloride Magnesium Battery; second place, Pat Walters—The Refraction of Light and Its Application; third place, Freddie Ellington—An Electric Slide Rule.

The local science fair was held March 6.

## Carolina Power & Light Gives Tips On Safe Flying of Kites in March

Power linemen scanned March skies this week and recalled that it's kite-flying time again.

F. T. Scarborough, manager for Carolina Power & Light Company, joined other safety leaders in the community to suggest kite-flying tips that will make the perennial pastime safe and enjoyable.

(1) Fly kites in open areas away from power lines, telephone poles, television or radio aerials.

(2) Avoid using kites or strings containing metal of any kind. Dry cotton string, non-metal kites and cloth tails are safest.

(3) Stay out of streets and highways when flying kites.

(4) If a kite becomes entangled in a power or telephone line, Leave It. Don't climb a pole or try to dislodge the kite in any way. Instead, call CP&L or the telephone company. Experienced linemen can do the job more quickly and safely.

(5) Don't fly kites in the rain. Benjamin Franklin demonstrated that a wet kite string is a good and a dangerous conductor of electric energy.

## MENU

Monday: Barbecued pork in bun, tossed salad, pinto beans, peach cup, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf with gravy, string beans, slaw, candied yams, bread, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, half hard boiled egg, green peas with carrots, orange juice, cookie, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Thursday: Baked ham, steamed cabbage, potato salad, beet pickle, cranberry-orange relish, cornbread, milk.

Friday: Vegetable soup, pimento cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, ice cream, crackers, milk.

## Fuel Usage Soars

Temperatures that plummeted to records lows in this region have pushed electric and fuel use to an all-time high. The result has been higher than normal electric and fuel bills for the Carolina homeowner.

Discussing the winter's record cold, Manager F. T. Scarborough of CP&L's Zebulon office, said CP&L's generating plants have been called on to produce more electricity than ever before. For instance, CP&L recorded the highest demand in its history, 1,516,000 kilowatts, 12 per cent above the peak for the previous winter.

Engineers measure the severity of a winter season by the "degree day." A degree day is determined by taking the average temperature for a single day and subtracting the figure from a base 65. For instance, a winter day with an average of 20 degrees is scored as 45 degree days by the engineer.

Degree days ran 20 per cent above normal for this winter. The result has been an all-time high use of electricity for heating and lighting during the coldest days and longest nights of the year.

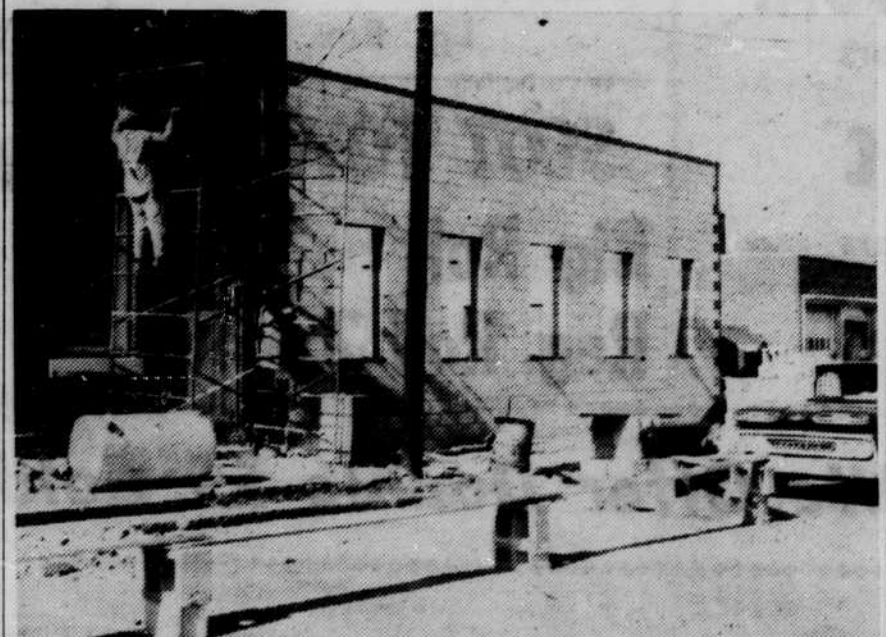
Scarborough said many of these abnormally high bills arrive on sunny, spring-like days with crocuses blooming and memories of winter fading from mind. The bill represents an earlier period when degree days were piling up and temperatures were tumbling.

## Native's Brother Dies; Buried Wed.

E. L. Raynor, 80, died Monday morning. He was the brother of Mrs. A. C. Dawson of Zebulon. He at one time resided in Zebulon and was associated with his sister's husband in business here.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the First Methodist Church by the Rev. W. B. Petteway and the Rev. R. L. Osman. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery in Oxford.

Surviving besides Mrs. Dawson are his wife, Mrs. Jessie M. Raynor; two daughters, Mrs. Wilson Currin of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Lawrence Park of Lumberton; three sons, H. Clinton, Emmett L. and J. Carson Raynor, all of Henderson; two sisters, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; and eight grandchildren.



**ADDITION . . .** The addition at the rear of People's Bank and Trust Co. here is progressing rapidly. The addition's walls are now up and the floor was cemented this week. In a few weeks the addition will be ready for occupancy.

## Wake Electric Meet Surprise Birthday Party Given Lady

Don't forget your annual meeting at 7:30, Friday night, March 22, in the Wake Forest Elementary School in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

A full and interesting program is planned. William T. Crisp of Raleigh will speak; Judy and Linda Clark, 4-H Club members from Granville County, will put on the 4-H Cooperative Activities Demonstration that won them a trip to the American Institute of Cooperation's Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio, last year. There will be reports of officers and most important, election of directors to look after the Cooperative's business during the next year.

For the first time in its history, the number of consumer-members of Wake Electric reached the 4551 mark, December 1962, according to an announcement by J. L. Shearon, Manager of the local, home-owned Wake Electric Membership Corporation.

"This represents almost 1500 percent increase over the 317 members served by the first 117 miles of line energized in March, 1941," Mr. Shearon said. Last year Wake Electric connected 155 new members and most of these were equipped from the beginning with an electric range, water heater, freezer, refrigerator, television, water pump and many other necessary and useful electric appliances and electricity driven equipment. A number of these new homes are electrically heated.

"One of the important features of our electric cooperative that non-members most frequently do not understand is that all of the lines, buildings and equipment are owned by the members, who are local people using the cooperative's service. Anyone receiving service from Wake Electric automatically becomes a member, and all members are part owners of the system," Mr. Shearon said.

"Wake Electric is strictly non-profit, organized solely to provide electric service to people who could not get electric service in any other way." The Wake Electric Membership Corporation, like nearly 1000 other electric cooperatives operating in 46 states, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico, was financed initially 100 per cent by funds borrowed from the Rural Electrification Administration. Monthly electrical bills cover the cost of service plus funds for debt retirement and the interest payment on the REA loans.

The money paid in excess of operating service cost is actually member capital, invested in the system and the member is the owner. This money, paid in excess of the cost of service, is credited to each member on a patronage basis, and represents his share of ownership in his rural electric system. As of December 31, 1962, members of Wake Electric had paid a total of \$415,153.40 in interest, and principal in the amount of \$661,289.45, on their REA loan.

## Mrs. Ferd Davis Hostess to Club

Mrs. Ferd Davis was hostess last Wednesday afternoon to the Entre Nous Bridge Club. The occasion was held at her home which was decorated with arrangements of jonquils.

Members playing were Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Wallace Chamblee, Mrs. Foster Finch, Mrs. Wallace Temple, Mrs. Vance Brown, Mrs. Doris Privette, Mrs. Russell Brantley and Mrs. L. E. Long. A table of guests included Mrs. Irby Gill, Mrs. Philip Olive, Mrs. A. S. Hinton and Mrs. Steve Blackley.

Club high and low score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Privette, respectively. Guest high went to Mrs. Olive and low was presented to Mrs. Gill.

Prior to the beginning of the three progressions the hostess served pineapple upside down cake, nuts, and tea and coffee.

## Card of Thanks

Illnesses and recoveries are always made lighter by the wonderful way friends and relatives respond. I am very deeply grateful for all the cards, visits, flowers, prayers and the staff of Wendell-Zebulon Hospital. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Bessie Gordon

Mrs. Lizzie B. Askew was honored on February 28 with a surprise birthday party. Hostesses were members of the Mt. Pisgah, Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 112 of Zebulon.

The informal occasion was held in the home of the honoree, and was decorated with a white, green and yellow color scheme.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of white and yellow chrysanthemums, flanked with white candles. Refreshments consisted of star-shaped sandwiches, nuts, mints, cookies and green ice punch. Mrs. Bernice Dunn presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Askew was presented a white corsage, pinned on her by Mrs. Ada Perry. Mrs. R. H. Malone presented the gifts. Incidental music was provided by Mrs. Vernetta Harris at the piano.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parks, Mrs. Arrie Rogers, Mrs. Calonia High, Miss Elizabeth Dunn, Mrs. Bernice Dunn, Mrs. Alpha Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Vernetta Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge, Mrs. J. T. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Boyd.

Brief testimonials in Mrs. Askew's behalf were made by the following persons: Mrs. M. N. Perry, Theodore Hodge, R. P. Richardson, Mrs. Lucille Parks, Worthy Matron of the chapter, and Mrs. John Hodge, secretary of the Riley Hill chapter.

## Sweetheart Banquet

A Sweetheart Banquet was held Saturday night by the young people of Antioch and Watkins Chapel Churches at the Antioch Community Building.

Guest speaker for the evening was Bill Mills, a graduate student at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, whose topic was "Look Before You Leap." He said that in choosing a life partner, every one should look first with his head and then with his heart.

A welcome was extended by Hugh Wilder, master of ceremonies for the program, which also included the singing of favorite love songs, accompanied by Miss Yvonne Akin of Meredith College, and skits by the young people.

The banquet meal prepared by the women of the churches, consisted of meat loaf with gravy, peas, creamed potatoes, pickled beets, jellied salad on lettuce, biscuits, and red velvet cake.

Around 75 young people attended the function which was termed a great success by the pastor, the Rev. Ellis Taff.

## Dr. and Mrs. Tucker Entertain Club

Dr. and Mrs. George Tucker were hosts to the Saturday Night Couples Bridge Club at their home last week. A St. Patrick's theme was carried out in tallies and refreshment and decorations.

Playing were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Cannady and Dr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Cannady were high score prize winners, with low going to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas.

After the close of the three progressions the hosts served chocolate nut parfait, cup cakes and coffee. Lime punch and candies were passed during play.

## Mayor to Run

Mayor Ed Hales said this week that he will seek re-election for the town's highest office.

"I want to see this water and sewer project completed," Mayor Hales said, "then I'll gladly turn the job over to somebody else."

Starched things resist dust and dirt, so starch everything that is practical. They look better and last longer.

## 1963 Dog Tags Go on Sale

Nineteen hundred sixty-three dog licenses went on sale March 1. An estimated 40 licenses were sold during 1963. "But this was not nearly enough," one town official said.

No estimate of how many dogs are registered could be obtained from town officials. They said that a report of the number of dogs registered could not be obtained until the tax books come to the office.

Policeman L. A. Baker made a survey of the dog owners in October. However, no report of this survey could be obtained.

The licenses sell for \$1.00. A penalty will be enforced but no date could be obtained.