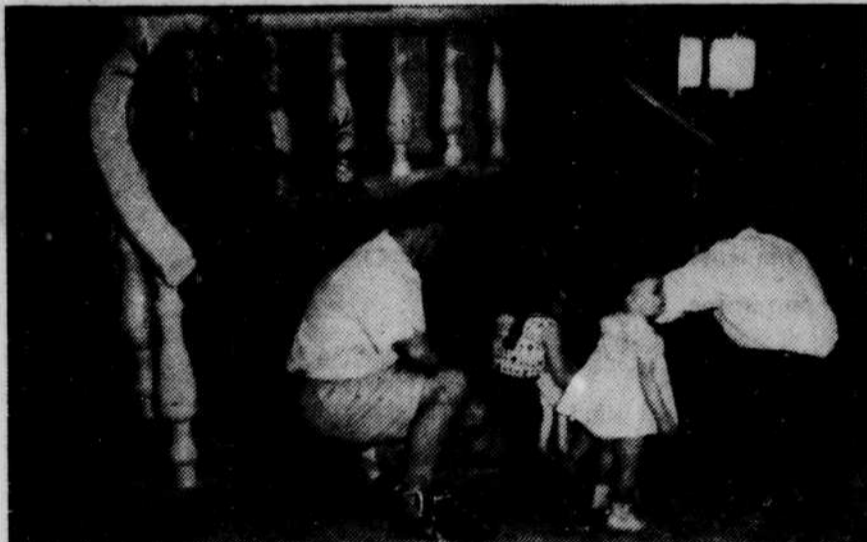




MOTHER AND DAUGHTER . . . Mrs. Bobby Ross Eddins and daughter, Betsy Ross, are shown sitting by the ultra modern fireplace in Whitley Galleries. The photo was taken Sunday at the formal opening of the galleries.



DISCUSSION . . . Three Wendell matrons are busily discussing the beauty seen Sunday in Whitley Galleries. They are, left to right, Mrs. Louis Knuckley, Mrs. H. W. Underhill and Miss Katherine Kannon.



Big and little alike enjoyed the pool in Whitley Galleries.

Whitley Galleries Open Here With South's Finest Display

Whitley Galleries, one of North Carolina's finest furniture show rooms, opened Sunday, April 21. Approximately 500 persons attended the formal opening of the galleries which are an addition to Whitley Furniture Co., Inc. of Zebulon.

The newest gallery has approximately 4,000 square feet of floor space where some of the most exquisite and finest makes of furniture and accessories are displayed.

The focal point of this gallery is the elliptical-shaped artificial pool at the gallery entrance. It is constructed of time-worn brick with

a matching patio. Out of a dolphin's mouth pours a stream of water into the pool enhanced with the addition of artificial plant life.

Curved steps of matched masonry on each side of the pool lead into the gallery. The handsome balustrade is constructed of white pine with a natural and white antique finish.

The pool was constructed by Forest Hendricks of Wake Builders and the balustrade was done by Jack Hinton, woodworking artisan.

There is a colonial atmosphere at this entrance. Coach lights are on either side of the door beautified with Chinese black louvered doors against the red brick.

The gallery itself is tastefully decorated in the most eye-catching colors and striking partitions. There is birch panelling, exposed old brick walls left natural, and partitions and walls painted in antique white and black. For ac-

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Building Permits

Two building permits totaling \$27,000 were issued in March. Paul Brown was issued a permit for construction work totaling \$21,000. A \$6,000 permit was issued for the construction of Zebulon Community Center.

Nine Candidates Seek Places On Board; Mayor Unopposed

Zebulon's municipal election May 7 picked up added interest when four youngsters in the field of politics filed for commissioner as the filing deadline approached.

Filing were Bill Bowling, Floyd Edwards, Elzie Wrenn and Jimmy Medlin. They will oppose the incumbent commissioners, J. Raleigh Alford, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellett, J. Kermit Corbett, Thurman Hepler and P. O. Farmer.

Mayor Ed Hales, who is finishing his second term, is unopposed.

Hales said: "I think the next two years will be important years in the life of Zebulon and the community. It's very important that the people consider carefully in choosing their commissioners and select ones who they feel are best qualified to make important decisions."

He said he feels the four years he has been mayor have been progressive. He added that "it is just the beginning of what we can expect in the future."

Because Zebulon is in the hub of this area—the county seats of Wake, Franklin, Johnston and Nash are approximately 25 miles from the town.—Zebulon can grow, the mayor said.

Hales, 43, is married to the former Joyce Hill of Ayden. They are the parents of one daughter, Celia, 16.

J. Raleigh Alford, who has served eight terms as commissioner, is vitally interested in seeing the water and sewer project completed as soon as possible.

"I have been one of the commissioners for the past several years," Alford said, "and I have enjoyed working for your inter-

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Negro Community Center for Youth Under Construction

A group of Zebulon Negroes are constructing a community center for their youth and as a meeting house for various adult activities.

Town officials said Tuesday that a building permit has been issued to the Zebulon Community Center which is to cost approximately \$6,000.

The building will be located on a 75 by 200 foot lot on Highway 64 east of town. It will be 30 by 50 feet and constructed of cement blocks.

Wakelon Finals Speakers Named

Two distinguished speakers, an educator and a theologian, will be the principal speakers at Wakelon School's commencement exercises, Principal J. C. Hawkins has announced.

Dr. W. Amos Abrams, editor of *North Carolina Education* magazine, will present the graduation address on May 30. The Rev. David Daniel, pastor of Zebulon Baptist Church, will offer the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, May 26.

MORE PAVING COMING

Five Streets Resurfaced

Powell Bill funds have been used for the resurfacing of five Zebulon streets, Town Manager Willie B. Hopkins said this week. Approximately \$4,500 of slightly more than \$6,000 Powell Bill funds has been spent for the resurfacing of Barbee, Pitts, Poplar, Stronach and Vance Streets.

Sixteen hundred feet of East Barbee Street have been paved; Pitts, 550; Poplar, 600; Stronach, 350; and Vance, 1,050, Hopkins said.

Portions of Barbee and Wakefield Streets and U. S. Highway 64 also were resurfaced. Costs were paid for from funds allocated by the State of North Carolina.

West Barbee Street had 1,515 feet of paving done; Wakefield Street, 1,730; and U. S. 64, 1,320, for about \$4,500.

None of these streets had been resurfaced in 20 years, Hopkins

said. He added that he thinks they have "held up extra well."

In June 2,500 feet of paving will be given North Wakefield, Franklin and McIver Streets. These are portions of streets which have never been paved. The costs for paving these streets will be about \$3,000, Hopkins said.

Cancer Drive

\$536.31 was contributed to the cancer drive conducted in Zebulon and surrounding communities last week, according to Richard Turlington, drive chairman.

Turlington sincerely thanks all the people who contributed to the drive, and thanks go especially to the volunteer solicitors who generously gave time for the cause.

Legion Auxiliary Poppy Day Sale to Be Saturday, May 25

American Legion Auxiliary members have designated May 25 as local Poppy Day. These plans were formulated at the last meeting of the organization.

Poppies are blooming in veterans hospitals throughout the country where thousands of disabled veterans are being given gainful and beneficial employment making the memorial flowers which will be offered for sale during the month of May.

At the April meeting of the Auxiliary, Celia Hales and Donna Denton were chosen as Girls' State delegates. Vickie Tart and Joan

Baker were named alternates. All are rising seniors at Wakelon School.

Mrs. Raymond Pippin made a report to the group that contacts with local civic organizations concerning support for the Community Library were favorable. Further reports will be made and reported at the next meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. M. H. Richardson, following the meeting. Mrs. Bill Bowling, president, presided.

The May meeting will be held on the second Wednesday at a place to be announced.

Four More Lovelies Enter Miss Zebulon Competition

Four more Zebulon lovelies will vie for the Miss Zebulon beauty title in the Jaycee sponsored pageant to be held here May 17.

The newest applicants released by the Jaycee Club are Patricia Vivian Walters, Judith James Creech, Gloria Jean Clark, and Joanne Denton.

First contestants were Sue Gainey, Freddie Clark, Ann Dora Whitley and Marie Scarborough.

Miss Denton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Denton of Route 1, Zebulon. She is 5-6, with measurements of 36-24-36½, blue eyes and blonde hair. She has been a member of the FHA for three years and lists her hobby as art. After graduation from Wakelon this year this 125 pound beauty plans to enroll in a beauty school.

Miss Clark has measurements of 32-22-35, changeable green eyes, brown hair, and weighs 122 pounds, and is 5-1. She is a member of the Wakelon School senior

class, is a member of the FHA, loves horseback riding, dancing and singing. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. George Clark of Zebulon, she plans to further her education at King's Business College.

Miss Creech attended Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and is now employed in Raleigh. A 1961 graduate of Wakelon School, she is 34-22-35, has blue eyes and strawberry

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Baptist Services

H. A. Hodge, Jr., chairman of the Sr. Board of Deacons, will deliver the morning message on Sunday morning at the Zebulon Baptist Church. Ferd Davis, past chairman, will deliver the evening message in the absence of the pastor who will be in Kansas City attending the Southern Baptist Convention.