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Miss Zebulon Contestants



Eleven is a lucky number for those who attend the Miss Zebulon Pageant Friday night, for 11 is the number of lovely girls competing. Pictured, top row: Priscilla Bercik, Freddie Clark, Jean Clark; second row: Judith Creech, Joanne Denton, Sue Gainey; third row: Janie Green, Gene Perry; fourth row: Marie Scarborough, Patricia Walters, and Ann Dora Whitley.



Gala Parade Features Beauties

The eleven contestants seeking the Miss Zebulon title will participate in a parade Friday afternoon, Jaycee officials have announced. The parade will begin at 5 o'clock. Featured in the parade will be

Miss Zebulon of 1962, Miss Jackie Mitchell, Mayor Ed Hales, and the Wakelon High School band. The parade will begin at Davis National Guard Armory and will end at Wakelon School.

Radio Station WETC will play uninterrupted music for this event. This is the first year the local Jaycees have sponsored a parade in conjunction with the pageant.

Consolidation Vote Scheduled June 29

Eastern Wake County voters will vote Saturday, June 29, on whether each of four school districts shall be included in a proposed consolidation of high schools of the Wake- lon, Wendell, Knightdale, and Rolesville areas.

On motion of Ferd Davis, seconded by Mrs. John Q. Adams of Willow Springs, the Wake County Board of Education voted unanimously Monday to hold the election at the four schools involved, and named judges and registrars for the election.

For Wakelon Mrs. Evelyn Creech will be registrar, and the Rev. W. K. Quick and the Rev. David Daniel will serve as election judges. For Wendell, Mrs. Margaret Todd was named registrar, and Marsh Knott and William J. Ammons were named judges. Knott has been an opponent of certain aspects of the proposed consolidation, and Ammons has been strongly in favor of the consolidation plan.

Knightdale's registrar will be Mrs. L. E. Flowers, and judges will be Paul C. Newton, Jr., and J. T. Knott, Jr. In Rolesville the registrar will be Mrs. Coley Barham; judges are G. Harold Wall and L. F. Weathers.

A special registration will be held beginning June 1, and only those qualified voters who are registered will be permitted to vote in the election. Registration may not be accomplished after sunset, Saturday, June 15. Saturday, June 22, will be challenge day.

Voters must vote in the district in which they reside, regardless of where their children attend school. If a majority of the persons voting in any of the four districts vote in favor of excluding their district from the consolidation, then that

district will not be included in the consolidation. If less than three of the four districts approve inclusion of the respective districts in the consolidation, then the Board of Education will not be required to proceed with construction of the new school.

Sidney C. Eddins Named to Term On School Board

Sidney C. Eddins, local business man, was named by the Wake County Board of Education Monday to a three-year term on the Wakelon School District Committee to succeed Philip Olive, retiring committee chairman.

Ferd Davis, local attorney who nominates school committeemen for Wendell, Knightdale, and Wakelon as the eastern Wake County member of the Board of Education, praised the services rendered by Mr. Olive, who lives in Zebulon and operates a general store in Wakefield.

"The community is grateful to Mr. Olive for his work for better schools," Davis said, "and the Board of Education is indebted to him for his services. We expect him to continue his interest in education."

Under established policy of the county board, a member is appointed for a three-year term but is not eligible to succeed himself. (Continued on Page 3)

MISS ZEBULON OF 1963

Who Will She Be?

The second annual Miss Zebulon Pageant will feature 11 lovely girls competing for the opportunity to represent the town in the Miss North Carolina Pageant at Guilford College in July. The pageant is set for 8 o'clock Friday evening in the Wakelon High School auditorium.

The 11 contestants will be narrowed down to five finalists following competition in evening dress, swimsuit, and talent categories. Judges will select from the five finalists a first and second runner-up and a successor to Miss Jackie Mitchell, the current titleholder.

Misses Judith Creech, Freddie Clark, Janie Green, Jean Clark, Priscilla Bercik, Pat Walters, Joanne Denton, Marie Scarborough, Sue Gainey, Ann Dora Whitley, and Gene Perry will vie for the opportunity to represent Zebulon at the state pageant.

Doug Perry, pageant chairman, says that plans are complete to make the Friday evening pageant the best ever. Jaycees have been appointed to handle each detail.

Master of ceremonies for the pageant will be the Rev. David Daniel. Music will be provided by the Green Band.

The winner will be not only the 1963 titleholder but will win a number of valuable awards, including a \$100 scholarship given by the sponsoring organization, the Zebulon Jaycees. Trophies will be awarded Miss Zebulon, the first and second runners-up, and the

young lassie chosen by the 11 contestants as "Miss Congeniality." Medallions will be given the other seven contestants.

Among the judges are a former Miss North Carolina titleholder who was a finalist in the "Miss America Pageant" of 1959. Mrs. Betty Lane Evans Bissette of Spring Hope will judge the contestants along with Bugs and Dot Barringer of Rocky Mount, Wade Holland of Raleigh, and George Swanson of Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Bissette placed fourth in the 1959 Miss America Pageant and won in the swim-suit competition. Bugs and Dot Barringer are professional photographers, and Wade Holland is the district sales manager of Nationwide Insurance. George Swanson is associated with Peoples Bank in Rocky Mount and is a veteran judge of the area beauty pageants.

The winner of the coveted title (Continued on Page 10)

Poppy Sale

May 25 will be Poppy Day in Zebulon.

Members of the local American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets of the town on that day. These members urge you to buy and wear a poppy in remembrance and honor of the veterans.

Governor Terry Sanford has declared May 19-25 Poppy Week in North Carolina.