

Long Distance Charges May Be Eliminated From Zebulon to Raleigh

Telephone calls to Knightdale and Raleigh from Zebulon and Wendell may soon be placed without a long-distance charge. Public approval is all that is needed for the Southern Bell Telephone Company to apply to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for permission to remove long distance charges between Raleigh-Knightdale and Zebulon-Wendell.

Zebulon city officials have been negotiating with Southern Bell Telephone Company to provide this new service for telephone users in the Zebulon area.

To determine sentiment in the community, Southern Bell will mail soon a letter to all Zebulon telephone subscribers giving them an opportunity to vote for or against this new service.

Zebulon officials and civic groups also plan to mail letters to each telephone user urging a full vote. The letter from civic and municipal officials will point out the many advantages that may be gained by having toll-free service to more than 64,000 telephones in the Raleigh and Knightdale exchanges.

The telephone company reports it has made an extensive study concerning toll-free service between Raleigh and Zebulon.

City officials emphasize the fact that every telephone subscriber should vote and return the ballot card to Southern Bell. This is necessary because Southern Bell has stated that unless a majority of telephone users express their thoughts on this matter, toll-free service to Raleigh may not be provided from Zebulon.

If approval is shown by Zebulon-Wendell telephone subscribers, telephone company spokesmen state it will require about 18 months to provide the necessary equipment for the new service.

The letters containing the voting card will be mailed by Southern Bell on June 17. Every telephone subscriber is urged to fill out his card and return it to Southern Bell immediately.

Toll-free service to Raleigh will cause a slight increase in service to Zebulon subscribers. The new rates, which do not include charges for mileage, extension telephones, or other miscellaneous services, are:

Residence: individual line, \$5.95; 2-party line, \$5.20; 4-party line, \$4.45; 8-party line, \$4.45.
Business: individual line, \$12.75; 2-party line, \$11.25; 4-party line, \$10.25; 8-party line, \$6.45.

Trophies Awarded Devil Dog Bowlers

Two members of the Devil Dog Manufacturing Co. bowling team were the recipients of trophies Sunday night, May 25. The awards were presented at a banquet held at the Red Wolf Restaurant in Raleigh.

Mrs. Minda Finch received a trophy for the highest individual game in the women's division. Her score was 194, with no handicap. Hilliard Morgan received two trophies, one for the highest game with handicap and one for the player who has shown the most improvement during the season.

The awards were presented by Wynn Lassater, president of the league. There are eight teams in the surrounding area in the league.

The Devil Dog team is composed of Mrs. Finch, Morgan, Mrs. Barbara Morgan, Mrs. Ruth Hagwood and Robert Jones.

New Employee

Grady R. Creech has been employed by Carolina Power & Light Company as a trainee in line operations at Zebulon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Creech, Jr. of Route 4, Zebulon.

Class Reunion

Wakelon High School graduating class of 1952 is holding a reunion Saturday, June 8. Members of the class attending will meet in the auditorium at 3 p.m. Following the assemblage there, they will move to the community park for a wiener roast at 5 p.m.

Members who plan to attend the first meeting of the class in 10 years are asked to contact Elton Chamblee or Lawrence Liles.

Wendell Native Named Head Of State College Fishery Unit

Dr. F. Eugene Hester II, fishery biologist, will be in charge of the Cooperative Fishery Unit located at

North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh, according to a recent announcement made by Regional Director Walter A. Gresh, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Region 4.

Prior to his coming to work with the Department of the Interior, Dr. Hester was assistant professor of Zoology at North Carolina State College for 3½ years.

As Unit leader, Dr. Hester will remain a member of the Zoology faculty where he recently has been promoted to the rank of associate professor.

Dr. Hester is a native of Wendell, and attended Wake Forest College. He obtained his BS and MS degrees at North Carolina State College and his Ph.D. degree at Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama.

He is married to the former Katherine Sherron of Wendell and they have two sons. He and his family reside at 521 Northwood Drive, Raleigh.

His sister, Mrs. Sidney Eddins, lives in Zebulon.



Miss Delores J. Joseph, who teaches foreign languages at Central High School in High Point, will pack her warm weather clothes for a trip to Guatemala City, Guatemala, where she will participate in the National Defense Education Act Summer Spanish Institute from June 21 to August 9. Last year she completed the first year NDEA Summer Institute with a final ranking within the upper third of the group. The 1962 Institute was held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Miss Joseph is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Joseph of Wendell.

35 Corinth Seniors Receive Diplomas

Thirty-five Corinth-Holders seniors were presented diplomas in graduation ceremonies Monday night. The diplomas were presented by the principal, H. C. Bowers.

A. R. Burkot, dean of Campbell College, was the featured speaker for the evening.

Receiving diplomas were: Donnie Ray Bailey, Richard Wilfred Beliveau, Linda Pearce Bishop, Billy Wallace Boyette, Larry Winston Brown, Paul-ette Lynch Brown, Janice Fay Capps, Edith Clara Carroll, Avery Vernon Congleton.

Carolyn Sue Corbett, Beverly Rose Creech, Carol Gray Doan, Yvonne Glover, Edith Gail Godwin, Jesse Lee Hamilton, Virginia Louise Harris, Judy Narron Hawley, Linda Joyce Hinton, Cary Allen Hocutt, Martha Jean Hocutt, Martha Jeannette Hocutt.

Sally Ruth Hocutt, Blanche Carol Horton, Nellie Rose Johnson, Carolyn Annette Martin, Daniel Yates Murphy, Linda Anne Narron, Peggy Louise Narron, Katherine Delories Smith, Vonnell Taylor, Peggy Ruth Turner, Bobby Wilton Wall, Delma Ellen Whitley, Daphne Eva Wilson and Betty Jean Wood.

The salutatory was given by Carl Doan and the valedictory by Edith Carroll. The Rev. C. W. Driver pronounced the invocation.

Voter Registration Required for School Consolidation Ballot

On Saturday, June 29, voters will decide whether each of the four school districts shall be included in a proposed consolidation of high schools of Wakelon, Wendell, Knightdale and Rolesville areas. In order to be eligible to vote on the consolidation issue Wakelon School patrons and other voters of the four school districts must register anew.

Registration books were opened June 1 and will be open until June 15. Challenge day will be held on June 22.

The referendum was called for in a bill passed by the General Assembly. The legislation provides that the vote in each district shall determine whether that district wishes to become a part of the new consolidated school, and that at least three of the districts must favor consolidation for the new district to be formed.

Only qualified voters will be allowed to vote.

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.

The Board already has purchased a site for the proposed new school at Martin Center and has employed an architect to draw up plans.

The Wake County Board of Education named the following registrars and judges for the election:

Wakelon: Mrs. Evelyn Creech, registrar; the Rev. William Quick and David Daniel, judges.

Wendell: Mrs. Margaret Todd, registrar; Marsh Knott and William J. Ammons, judges.

Knightdale: Mrs. L. E. Flowers, registrar; J. T. Knott, Jr. and Paul C. Newton, Jr., judges.

Rolesville: Mrs. Coley Barham, registrar; G. Harold Wall and L. F. Weathers, judges.

Bethany Revival

The Rev. L. D. Courley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dover, Fla., will be the guest minister at the revival beginning at Bethany Baptist Church Monday, June 10, and continuing through Sunday, June 16.

Bethany is located on Route 2, Wendell.

There will be special music nightly and the public is invited, according to the pastor, the Rev. Joe Zimmerman.

All-Star Softball Game Scheduled Sunday Afternoon

An All Star game between the teams of the Eastern and Western Wake County League will be held Sunday, June 9, it has been announced by Keith Temple. The game will be played on the Hopkins Crossroads diamond.

The Eastern teams are Wake Forest, Shotwell, Hopkins and Zebulon. Cary, Raleigh, Chestnut Hills and Goldston compose the Western division.

Temple will represent Zebulon in the All Star game. Ellis King, Tony Strickland and Edward Bunn will represent the Hopkins team.

Temple is the leading batter in the league with an average of .650. Others leading the list are Aubrey Williams, .480; Brantley Carter, .429; and Rupert May, .375.

Indications are that this should be one of the better games of the season, according to league officials.

Guard Unit Packs

National Guardsmen of Zebulon's Battery A spent Monday night loading equipment for the long motor movement to Ft. Benning, Ga. The missile unit will leave Zebulon at 6 a.m. tomorrow morning for the two-day trip to summer camp.

Under the supervision of Capt. Jack Tippet, commanding officer, and First Sergeant Sidney Holmes, the Guardsmen worked on past normal quitting time to insure everything is in top condition for the 17-day field training period.

Units from Louisburg and Youngsville will join the Zebulon battery for the trip. Friday night will be spent in Johnson City, S. C., and the Guardsmen will arrive at Ft. Benning Saturday evening.

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She'll Vote for Opportunity

By Eloise Potter

Following publication of my column last week someone whose opinions I generally respect said to me, "You've been taken in by Fred Smith's slick talk. You don't know what he really wants to do. He wants to ruin Zebulon."

Now I don't intend to get this newspaper involved in a libel suit over Mr. Smith's intentions. However, I am aware that the superintendent of the Wake County Schools has certain faults. Mr. Smith is not omniscient, and he—like all mortals—is indeed fallible. I have told Mr.

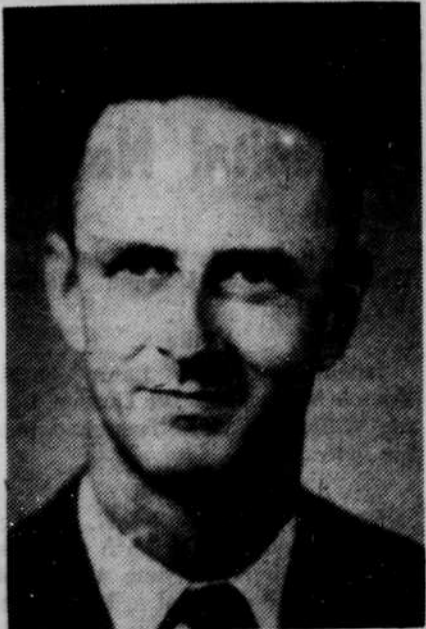
Smith to his face that I think the consolidation movement in eastern Wake County was poorly organized, particularly in Zebulon.

Furthermore, I think it was an insult to the intelligence of people in Zebulon when members of the county board of education pretended to consider the Pattie Lee property as a site for the proposed high school after deeds had already been signed for the purchase of land on which Mr. Buchanan held an option. Board members were well aware that some people in Zebulon vehemently opposed consolidation, yet they deliberately gave opponents a new cause

for complaint. They put those of us in Zebulon who favor consolidation in a decidedly awkward position.

But this I swear to you: Neither my personal opinion of Fred Smith nor my personal opinion of any other individual who either actively supports or opposes consolidation has influenced my decision to vote for consolidation. If Fred Smith, Foster Finch, Vaiden Whitley, Ed Hales, and Ferd Davis were all to suddenly vanish from the face of the earth, the citizens of eastern Wake County would still have to face the problem of several small high schools struggling.

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