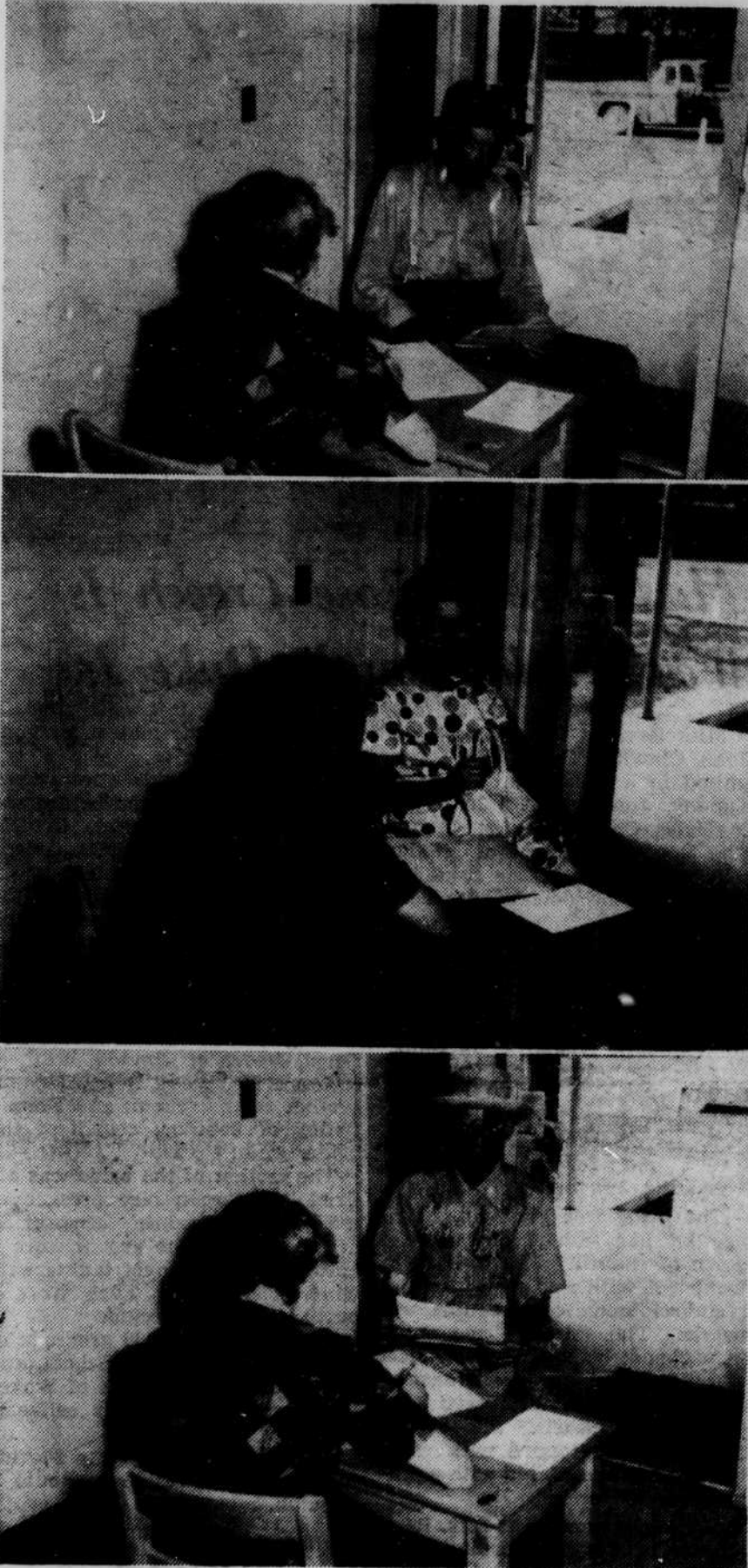


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REGISTERING . . . Walter A. Perry, top photo, 83-year-old Route 4, Zebulon, was one of the oldest persons to register for the school consolidation referendum to be held Saturday, June 29. In the second photo, Nelia (Mrs. Lorenzo) Bunn of Route 3, Zebulon, and in the lower photo J. Harvey Parrish registers. Mrs. Evelyn Creech is the registrar.

Registration Heavy For Vote June 29 On School Merger

Potter Patter

Believes Comprehensive Hi Would Help Community Grow

Opponents of the comprehensive high school for eastern Wake County keep telling me about the Wakelon graduates who have made their mark in the world.

The first names mentioned are usually Dr. Charles Flowers, Jr., E. C. Daniel, Jr., and R. H. Brantley, Jr. Make no mistake about it, I respect these gentlemen for their accomplishments in their chosen fields. I would like very much to see them return to Zebulon and rear their fine children here. These men and their wives know the value of education, and I think they would lend their talents to the fight for better schools in eastern Wake County—if only they lived here. Unfortunately for our community, most of Wakelon's outstanding graduates have chosen to seek their fortunes in other cities or states, and we are left to build the future of our town without their help.

You and I are now responsible for the education of the children who will bring honor to our town in the decades which lie ahead. How well are we meeting that responsibility?

Thirty years ago nearly every college had its "high school department" which offered courses needed by students who either did not finish high school or graduated from substandard schools. Until just recently most colleges offered "refresher" or "remedial" or "non-credit" courses in math and English for students who were not ready for regular freshman work in these two subjects—but no more. As Chancellor John Caldwell told State College alumni at a dinner meeting in Wendell last year, scientific knowledge is expanding so rapidly and operating costs are increasing so much

that colleges can no longer afford to use classrooms and faculty to teach high school courses. If a student is not adequately prepared, he must attend a junior college in order to make up deficiencies. Some junior college courses will not be accepted for college credit at major institutions; others will be accepted, but an A earned at the junior college will be transferred as a C. The student is thus handicapped by a loss of quality points if and when he is able to arrange a transfer.

Recently someone was telling me about a fine young Wakelon graduate who dropped out of a college far less demanding than State, Wake Forest, Carolina, or Duke. "I simply don't understand it," my informant commented, "because she always made excellent grades at Wakelon."

This incident reminds me of something which happened while I was a freshman at Meredith College. In one of my classes there was a very intelligent girl who had never made anything below an A in the small high school she attended. Naturally I was shocked to learn that she was failing two of her courses and barely passing most of the other subjects. Talking with her I realized that she had never really learned how to study independently. She had always been the brightest student in her class without doing much homework; but at Meredith she was seeing others excel while she could not keep up. This had completely crushed her self-confidence, and she was planning to leave school at the end of the semester. Fortunately a wise faculty advisor was able to convince her

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Five Negroes Register

Patrons of the Wakelon School district turned out in record numbers by placing their names on the new registration book required for voters to cast a ballot on the consolidation of four high schools into one comprehensive high school.

Mrs. Evelyn Creech, registrar, reported that 1,060 persons in the Wakelon district registered and will be qualified and eligible to vote in the June 29 referendum.

The largest number of persons registered Saturday, the last day for registration.

Vote on the consolidation issue will be held at Wakelon School.

Registrars from the other three school districts reported their totals. Mrs. Margaret Todd of Wendell, 884; Mrs. L. E. Flowers of Knightdale, 607; and Mrs. Coley Barham of Rolesville, 419.

Five Negroes registered in the Wakelon district, Mrs. Creech said. Registrars from the three other districts reported they had no Negroes to register.

Hospital Notes

The following were patients at Wendell-Zebulon Hospital Wednesday morning.

White

Joyce Creech, Sandra Bissette, Ruth Moss, Lavonia Long, Lucille Taylor, Zoma Price, Blonnie Williams, John Davis, Cecil Batchelor, Jr., Lee Brantley, Percy Ward, William Bunn, Henry Brown, Harry Bissette, Ernest Moffitt, Burnice Smith and Jesse Adams.

Colored

Blanche Perkins.
White Birth
Mr. and Mrs. Stacy M. Creech of Wendell announce the birth of a daughter on June 17. Mrs. Creech is the former Linda Joyce Johnston of Wendell.

Shriners Told of New Program Being Launched For Children

The Shrine Imperial Council session which met in Toronto, Canada, has authorized the construction of three hospitals in North America for the treatment of burns, the local Shrine club was told last week.

The local club, newly organized, met for its first meeting. Distinguished guests from the Shrine and ladies were also present.

Three hospitals will be solely for the treatment of burns, and will be in the main for the underprivileged child regardless of race, creed, or color, Samuel Toler, president of the Southeastern Shrine Association and past potentate of the Shrine.

The hospitals will cost a total of \$10 million. At present only one site has been selected, the speaker said. This site is in the

Boston, Mass., area.

Toler said the Shrine is hopeful of having one of the hospitals built in North Carolina. A committee of the Imperial Council has been to North Carolina and made a survey. The decision will come some time in July.

There is only one hospital which treats burns exclusively and that hospital is located in Texas, the speaker said.

Toler said the program is handicapped because of the lack of physicians for the treatment of burns.

He said this is the first organization to start an orthopedic program.

Nelson Banks, Recorder, gave a brief history of Shrinedom. The organization is 90 years old, he said, and was founded by Dr. Walter Fleming and Billy Flor-

ence, an actor. The first Temple, Mecca, was founded in New York.

The major program sponsored by Shriners are crippled children's hospitals. Banks told of the way the hospitals began. The idea was born on a hot night in Atlanta, Ga., and the first hospital was opened in 1922 in Shreveport, La.

Today there are 17 hospitals for ministering to crippled children in North America. The United States has 13; Mexico, 1; and Hawaii, 2. Over 300,000 boys and girls who have passed through these doors have been made physically whole again.

Banks said there are 850,000 wearers of the Fez in the 168 Temples in the North American continent. There are 7,100 Fez wearers in the Sudan Temple, founded

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Faster Service

Post Office Gets ZIP Code

Our five digit ZIP Code is 27597, Postmaster Ruby M. Dawson announced today.

"Everyone in Zebulon will use this ZIP Code on all their correspondence to speed mail deliveries and reduce the chance of mis-sent mail," Postmaster Dawson said.

ZIP Code, the Post Office Department's revolutionary new system of improved mail dispatch and delivery, goes into effect nationally on July 1.

Postmaster Dawson stressed the importance of all citizens of Zebulon learning this city's ZIP Code and using it in their return address on all correspondence. In answering mail, she said, ZIP Codes taken from return addresses on incoming mail should be used.

"The ZIP Code is literally the last word in mail addressing," Miss Dawson said. "It should follow the city and state in addresses."

She cited this example of the proper use of ZIP Code:
Ruby M. Dawson
Postmaster

U. S. Post Office,
Zebulon, North Carolina 27597

The new ZIP Code plan, Miss Dawson said, for the first time will permit the Post Office Department to short-cut repeated address reading.

"The address on mail must often be read as many as eight or ten times by postal employees, to get it to the proper destination," Miss Dawson said. "Each handling slows the process of mail dispatch and adds to the opportunity of human error."

"With ZIP Code, a clerk needs only to glance at the code to know immediately to what national area, state and post office the letter is destined, and to speed it on its way, cutting up to 24 hours off the time between deposit and delivery."

Postmaster Dawson said that when ZIP Code is in full swing, the UNITED STATES will have "the most modern system of mail distribution and delivery in existence."