



OUTSTANDING SENIORS: Jimmy Hawkins, with a 96.1 average, and Jane Ihrle, with a 95.4 average, were recently honored by the Zebulon Jaycees as the outstanding scholastic seniors in the Wakelon Class of 1963. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hawkins and Jane the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ihrle, III. (Photo by Bill Quick)

Sidney Eddins New President Of Rotary Club of Zebulon

Sidney Eddins, Zebulon oil dealer, was installed as president of the Zebulon Rotary Club last Friday night, succeeding Dr. M. Massey. Ferd Davis, past governor of Rotary International District 778, installed the new president and other officers for the coming year.

Sidney congratulated Dr. Massey on his work for the past year, and requested the help of the club members in making the next year as good.

"All of you have had more experience at leading a club than I have," he said, "and most of you have been president at one time or another."

Other new officers installed last week include Robert D. Massey, vice president; Wilson Braswell, secretary; R. Vance Brown, treasurer; and Amos Estes, Willie B. Hopkins, and Dr. Lee Sedwitz, directors.

Following the installation ceremony, the new president announced committee assignments as follows:

Attendance, Haywood Jones; Classifications, Barrie Davis; Fellowship, Billie Hopkins; Magazine, Early Moser; Membership, Luther

Massey; Program, Ferd Davis; Public Relations, Barrie Davis; Rotary Information, Early Moser; Sergeant-at-Arms, Ed Ellington; Buyer-Seller Relations, Vaiden Whitley; Competitor Relations, Pat Farmer; Employer-Employee Relations, Raymond Pippin; Four-Way Test, Melvin Massey; Occupational Information, Melvin Massey; Trade Associations, Irby Gill; Boys and Girls Week, Ed Ellington; Community Safety, Irby Gill; Crippled Children, Lee Sedwitz; Rural-Urban, Billy Hopkins and Ed Hales; Scholarships, Awards, and Student Loans, Ferd Davis; Student Guests, Ed Ellington; Youth Projects, Ed Ellington; Special Projects, Luther Massey; International Contacts, Lee Sedwitz; International Information, Ferd Davis; International Student Projects, Barrie Davis, and Rotary Foundation, Vance Brown.

Plans were made to continue support of two projects of the club: books for the Zebulon Community Library and increase of the Rotary Student Loan Fund.

The farmer gets less than three cents for the wheat that goes into a 20-cent loaf of bread.

F. Shelby Alford Accorded Honors as Oil Distributor

F. Shelby Alford of Carolina Fuel Oil Company, Raleigh, has been named fuel oil man of the year in North Carolina for his contributions to the oil industry during 1962. He received his award at the recent N. C. Oil Jobbers' convention in Myrtle Beach, S. C.

A veteran fuel oil dealer, Mr. Alford is now serving as fuel oil vice president for the N. C. Oil Jobbers, and has been president of the Wake County Oil Dealers Assn., a member of the executive committee of the East Carolina Oil Heat Council, and a fuel oil committee for the National Oil Jobbers Council.

He participated as an instructor at the oil jobbers' spring management institute at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, and has attended many national meetings for the fuel oil industry in the state.

Mr. Alford is a native of Franklin County, was graduated from Wakelon High School, and Hardbarger Business College, Raleigh. He is now treasurer and general manager of the Carolina Fuel Oil Company, which was organized in 1955.

Active in church and civic affairs, Mr. Alford is married to the former Rachel Pearce of Zebulon and they have three children.

Wakelon School District Votes Against Consolidation Plans; Three Districts Vote for Idea

Last Saturday voters in three East Wake school districts gave enthusiastic approval to plans for a comprehensive high school to be constructed near Martin's Center. Only Wakelon School District voted down consolidation plans—by 3 to 1.

Out of 3,049 registered for the special election, 2,503 cast votes. Final tabulations showed 1,559 for the proposal and 944 against.

The vote by school district was:

District	For	Against
Rolesville	286	62
Knightdale	494	26
Wendell	588	118
Wakelon	191	738

Organized opposition was evident only in the Wakelon district, where a special committee was formed and money raised to block consolidation of Wakelon high with the other three schools.

Preliminary plans for the \$900,000 comprehensive high school have been prepared. Wake County School Superintendent Fred Smith said construction of the school will begin as soon as possible.

The school will be large enough to house the high school classes from all four schools. Because of its vote, however, Wakelon high school students will continue in the present facilities. The district can decide at a later date to send high school students to the consolidated school.

Opposition to consolidated Wakelon high with Rolesville, Knightdale, and Wendell, centered around several factors. Wakelon, an accredited

school, had most to lose in the consolidation. The Martin Center site was considered too far removed from Wakelon. The County School Board was charged with failing to give consideration to proposals from the Wakelon District and with acting without adequate planning.

Anticipated opposition in the Rolesville District, whose students will have farthest to travel to high school, failed to be evident as 82% of those voting approved consolidation plans. Knightdale and Wendell, leaders

in the effort to establish a comprehensive high school voted 95% and 82% in favor of the plan.

Wakelon, where proponents and opponents were most active, registered over 75% against the measure.

The new high school should be ready by the fall of 1964, Superintendent Smith has said. Initial enrollment from Knightdale, Wendell, and Rolesville is expected to be about 550.

Wakelon High School will have about 250 enrolled.

Wakelon Band Building Gains Board Approval

Wakelon School will obtain a band building in the near future as the result of action taken Monday by the Wake County Board of Education.

County School Superintendent Fred Smith recommended to the Board that construction of the building be authorized, and Henry Adams of Cary made a motion directing its construction. Mrs. John Q. Adams seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

Wakelon band students have been using the basement of the elementary school building for a band room, and construction of the band building was projected by a bond issue several years ago. Failure to construct the building after plans were drawn for it became an issue in the recent school consolidation election here.

Local county board member Ferd Davis did not make the construction of the music building an issue in his successful election campaign last year, but he was known to have favored construction of the building whether Wakelon voters favored consolidation or not.

"Forty-four of 63 students participating in Wakelon's 1963 band concert were from grades below high school level," Davis stated last month, "which I think justifies construction." The statement made Monday to the county board

by Superintendent Smith was in substantial agreement with the Davis remarks.

In other action by the board Monday James Debnam, local merchant, was elected unanimously to succeed Floyd Edwards on the Wakelon School District Committee. Debnam, a 1952 graduate of Wake Forest College, will fill the unexpired two years of Edwards' term. Edwards recently was elected a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Zebulon. Work of Edwards was praised by Davis who added that service of a like caliber was expected from Debnam.

The board, acting on results of last Saturday's election, voted to exclude Wakelon from the new east Wake consolidated high school district, and authorized construction of the school for Knightdale, Wendell, and Rolesville students.

Donnie Perry Awarded Degree

Wakelon FFA president, Donnie Perry, received the State Farmer Degree at the 35th annual meeting of the State Association of Future Farmers of America held in William Neal Reynolds Coliseum on the N. C. State College Campus last week. The State Farmer Degree is the third degree in the Future Farmers of America organization and the highest degree given by the State Association. Qualifications for receiving the degree are based on achievements in the field of Vocational Agriculture including classwork, shop work, the farming program, leadership ability, and citizenship.

The degree was presented by Larry Whittington, vice president of the National Future Farmers of America Association. Larry is a native of Benson, N. C. and represents the association in the Southern Region.

Donnie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Perry of the Glory Community has been very active in all phases of work in Vocational Agriculture including FFA for the past four years. He has served on several committees, participated in leadership training activities, helped sponsor cooperative projects, and participated in several contests sponsored by the State FFA Association. During the 1962-63 school year, Donnie led the Wakelon chapter through a successful year.

Court Suspends Driver Sentence

The following cases were disposed of at the last session of Zebulon Recorder's Court. I. D. Gill was the presiding judge.

Bobby Keith Driver, given one year in May 8 court. After reviewing the case and remarks by the defendant's attorney, the judgment of the court is; one year in Wake County jail assigned to work the roads under the supervision of the State Prison Department, suspended on the following conditions: pay a fine of \$25 and cost, and remain on good behavior for two years, and not to interfere in any respect with the State Highway Patrol for five years.

Clyde Milton Pitts charged with drunken driving, charge reduced to careless and reckless driving, \$25 fine and costs.

Sherwood Brantley, assault on colored female by striking with piece of wood, nol pros.

J. C. Mitchell, procuring advances from his landlord to enable him to make a crop on the lands rented by him and did refuse to cultivate and work the same, nol pros.

James T. Richardson, colored, no operator's license, driving in a careless and reckless manner, and failing to remain at the scene of an accident and give information, six months on roads suspended on payment of \$75 fine and costs.

James B. Pearce, taking a guitar valued at \$50 from Maylon Alford, six months on roads suspended on payment of \$90 fine and costs and to pay prosecuting witness \$10.

John Arthur High, driving in care-

Zebulon Swimmers 'Sink' Clayton, Lose to Pittsboro

Zebulon swimmers have spirit and speed, but a lack of numbers cost them one of their first two meets. Last week the local team "sank" Clayton, winning by nearly a 100 point margin, with the competition held in Clayton's pool.

At Pittsboro Monday night, the Zebulon team lost a match which was decided by the last event of the evening. Although Zebulon scored high in every event in which the team competed, several matches had to be forfeited to Pittsboro because Zebulon had no one to compete.

More team members are needed in the 12 and 16-year classes to guard against forfeits in future matches.

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