

Ex Town Bookkeeper

Hopkins to Enter Seminary

Kenneth Hopkins, for several years the Town of Zebulon's bookkeeper-office manager, left Sunday for Mill Valley, Calif., where he will enroll in Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary.

Hopkins has dedicated himself to work for the Lord. He said he felt the call in September, 1962. "One day I seemed to hear the call, a sort of inner voice," he said reverently.

At the seminary, which was moved from Berkeley, Calif., to Mill Valley in 1959, Hopkins will study music and education. He will seek a degree in the field of minister of music and Christian education.

He has a well-planned background in the field of church music already. He was the unpaid minister of music for Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church for six years, planning the music for worship services and other special occasions, and conducting the adult choir and some youth choir work.

Golden Gate Seminary students specialize in church music as well as Christian education. It has a student body of slightly more than 300.

Hopkins is a graduate of Wake-lon High School and attended Hardbarger Business College for one year. He was bookkeeper for the town of Zebulon for eight years, administrative assistant for the local National Guard unit for 1½ years, junior clerk accountant with Gulf Oil Company in Raleigh for 1½ years, and recently resigned from the N. C. Prison Department after five years as accounting clerk III.

The son of the late Lucy Pearce and W. B. Hopkins, Sr., he is 33 years old and is married to the former Sue Baker. The couple has

two daughters, Joan, 8½, and Allison, 2.

The family will live on the college campus in accommodations provided for married students.

After completing work at the seminary, will he come back to North Carolina?

The Hopkins community native replied, "Wherever the Lord sees fit, wherever the need is greatest."

Hopkins, a rather retiring young man with an amiable disposition and pleasant personality, said the family is looking forward to the change.

"My wife has been very cooperative, too, he said. "It will be a great change, for all of us, but she wants to do what I think is right."

He added, "I don't mind leaving the community, my family, and friends at all. I feel it's a part of the plan, that it is necessary that I go."

Store Burglarized

The store of Bonnie S. Perry, located on Route 3, Zebulon, was burglarized sometime last Friday night, according to investigating officer, Sheriff's Deputy S. J. Blackley.

Perry estimated that there was a loss of \$361.20, Blackley said. The merchandise stolen was beer.

Blackley said the thieves entered the store after breaking a window. Shatters of the glass and a money box were fingerprinted by finger print experts of the county.

The deputy said there were tire marks visible where the get-away car parked for the heist.

Investigation is still underway, Deputy Blackley said.

Training School Youth Caught

Sheriff's Deputy S. J. Blackley apprehended a Negro youth recently who had escaped from Morrison Training School. Bobby Tillman, 15, was caught, but a companion, George Munson, Jr., was not.

Deputy Blackley said the youth "just walked away" from the training school located near Hoffman, N. C. He said Tillman was picked up at his mother's home on Route 2, Zebulon.

Morrison Training School officials came for the youth last week.

Pfc Hocutt Now Under ROTAPLAN

Army PFC Aaron H. Hocutt III, whose parents live in Wendell, is a member of the 2d Battalion of the 2d Division's 9th Infantry, which was airlifted to Germany from Fort Benning, Ga., July 15, under the ROTAPLAN troop rotation system.

ROTAPLAN is designed to expedite the movement of troops between the two continents. Under the system, units will be stationed in Europe for six months and in the U. S. for 18 to 36 months.

The 18-year-old soldier, a driver in the battalion's Headquarters Company in Germany, entered the Army in August 1962 and completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Court News

The following cases were disposed of in Zebulon's Court last Wednesday. Judge I. D. Gill presided.

Josh Lucas, driving in a drunken condition, \$10 fine and costs.

Robert Len Perry, drunk, \$10 fine and costs.

Roy Ricks, speeding, \$15 fine and costs.

Preston Davis Perry, driving without a valid operator's license, \$25 fine and costs.

Douglas M. Hinton, failure to obey stop signal, \$10 fine and costs.

Joe H. Cooley, failure to obey stop signal, \$10 fine and costs.

Ervin N. Batchelor, public drunkenness \$10 fine and costs.

Robert S. Crews, appearing in a drunken condition, \$10 fine and costs.

John Thomas Prichard, driving on wrong side of highway, \$15 fine and costs.

Ercell Richardson, bad check, \$10 fine and costs and make check good.

Steve Bryant Bunn, improper brakes and lights, \$25 fine and costs.

E. T. Lewis, assault on Willard Denton by striking him with his fists without any cause, 30 days on roads.

Calvin Barham and Miriam Pearce, cohabitating, each found not guilty.

Kevin Price, trespassing on the property of Mrs. S. G. Rogers and did break the door to her home open and did go into her house, two years on roads. Notice of appeal given and bond set at \$500.

Wesley Baker, trespassing, using

Rev. Daniel Tenders Resignation Sunday



Rev. David Daniel

... resigns

Congregation Stunned

The congregation of Zebulon Baptist Church received a shock at the Sunday morning worship service, July 28, when the church's pastor announced his resignation.

The Rev. David Daniel stated his resignation will become effective September 1. On September 2 he joins the faculty of Louisburg College, teaching in the departments of religion and sociology.

"My decision is not made without a great deal of personal anguish," the minister said. "We have made many friends here, and you have been more than gracious to us but I pray that you will understand that we feel the Lord has led us in this direction."

At the Methodist College, located in the county seat of Franklin County and only 22 miles from Zebulon, the Rev. Mr. Daniel will teach two classes of New Testament and two classes of sociology, he said.

He will have other duties at the college. He indicated that he will be working mainly with young people of college level "who need to have a positive influence toward religion."

The Rev. Mr. Daniel accepted the pastorate of Zebulon Baptist Church in July, 1961. He is married and the father of one child, a son.

profanity, and threats, found not guilty.

James (Guss) Haley, assaulting Early Lee Boone with a shotgun, prayer for judgment. Bond set at \$200.

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Sam Green, allowing his motor vehicle to be operated by a non-licensed driver, four months on roads suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Melza Carpenter, obtaining monetary advances from S. Z. Corbett, four months on roads.

Hospital Notes

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

White

Deborah Slater, Rose Holland, Ruby Gay, Mollie Wilson, Flornie Parker, Joyce Thomas, Mary Clark, Mary Johnson, Rella Bryant, Larry Morgan, Charles McLendon, Ronald C. Ellis, and Mary Price Mitchell.

Colored

Watson Hill, Robert Allen and James Gamble.

White Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franklin Holt of Route 1, Wendell, announce the birth of a daughter, July 25. Mrs. Holt is the daughter, Geraldine Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Slater of Zebulon announce the birth of a son July 29. Mrs. Slater is the former Deborah Faye Batchelor.

Negro Farmers Tour Seed Farms

Twenty adult farmers from Shepard School community visited McNair Seed Farms, Inc., in Scotland and Roberson counties the early part of July. The group along with farmers from Wayne, Johnston, Harnett and Wake counties visited test plots of new and old varieties of tobacco, corn, the dehydrating plant and Rex cotton while in the area as well as the test plot beef cattle farm.

They also viewed the plow used for deep cultivation which turns land 18 to 24 inches in depth. The beef cattle demonstration showed four groups of cattle being fed different rations along with the pasture to find out the cheapest rations to put on a pound of fat.

They spent 20 minutes in the test plot for corn while the process of corn breeding was explained. Several of the varieties seen may be on the market within the next five years.

At the dehydrating plant Coastal Bermuda grass was cut and chopped up in the field and dehydrated, put into pellets, and stored under gas for thirty minutes. These pellet forms are sold to large feed companies, mixed with other ingredients and put on the market for sale.

Several of the Shepard community farmers participated in a panel discussion of new tobacco varieties.

Sixty-four farmers from four counties made the tour, arranged by E. T. Revell, Shepard agriculture instructor; M. B. Albright, Richard B. Harrison School instructor; and L. M. Burton, Berry O'Kelly School instructor.

Two Cars Are Involved in Wreck Near Dairy Queen

Night Policeman Windel Perry investigated an accident Saturday night about 8 o'clock near the Dairy Queen.

James Richardson, Route 4, Zebulon Negro, was charged with failing to yield the right of way when he collided with a car driven by Warren Bascoe Lewis of Middlesex.

Perry said Richardson was entering Highway 264 by making a left turn when he collided with Lewis who was making a left turn into North Street.

Damages to Richardson's 1954 Ford were listed at approximately \$25. Lewis, who was driving a 1963 Studebaker, had damages estimated at approximately \$125. Both men's ages were 19.

Minister's Widow Celebrates Her Seventy-Fifth Birthday on July 26

Mrs. R. H. Herring was pleasantly surprised on her 75th birthday, July 24. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Claude Dunn and Mrs. Fred Beck.

Mrs. Herring is the former Nellie Smith of Rutherfordton. She is the widow of the late Rev. Mr. Herring, who died in 1954. She is the mother of one daughter, Mrs. Merle Showalter of Baltimore, and three stepchildren, Dr. Edward Herring of Raleigh, Miss Annie Mildred Herring of Massachusetts, and Robert Herring of Florida. There are five grandchildren.

Attending the party were long-time friends of the honoree, Mrs. A. C. Dawson, Mrs. M. T. Debnam, Mrs. M. B. Chamblee, Mrs. John Kemp and Mrs. Howard Massey.

The hostesses served cake, punch and nuts to the honoree and guests.



Mrs. R. H. Herring