



MASCOTS . . . Shyly holding hands while they pose for the photographer are Kathy Ann Perry, left, and John Walter Perry. Kathy and Walt are the mascots for Wakelon School's senior class. Kathy, 4, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby H. Perry of Route 4, Zebulon, and Walt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Basil Perry of Route 3, Zebulon.

## Cemetery, Old Dump Make Town Bigger

### Bank is Host

A remodeled Peoples Bank & Trust Co. will be hosts Friday, Nov. 22, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. to its patrons and friends.

Persons who attend the open house will see the evidences of the approximately \$50,000 which was spent on the renovation project that took almost six months to complete.

Refreshments and favors will be given to all those persons attending the event.

Cashier Robert D. Massey said Peoples Bank & Trust Co. is a full service bank, offering the patron all the advantages of efficient and modern banking facilities.

The basic functions of the local bank are to accept and safeguard deposits, to transfer funds, and to make sound loans.

Peoples Bank & Trust Co. has the latest and most modern banking machines—operated efficiently by the bank's personnel—to insure the patron of high quality banking services.

The basis of modern banking is mutual understanding. This mutual understanding is brought about between Peoples Bank & Trust Co. personnel and its patrons.

## Pearce Church Pastor is Leaving for Sanford

The pastor of Pearce Baptist Church submitted his resignation to the congregation at the Sunday morning service.

The Rev. Garland Foushee, for the last four and one-half years pastor of Pearce Church, said he "feels that the work at Pearce has reached its peak and his new pastorate will offer more challenges."

The Rev. Mr. Foushee has accepted a pastorate with the East Sanford Baptist Church in Sanford. His resignation from the

The town's bigger by approximately 20 acres.

Mayor Ed Hales and members of the town board met Monday night, Nov. 11, in a special session and unanimously voted to take the cemetery and old trash dump property into the city limits.

Town Manager Willie B. Hopkins said since the cemetery has been taken into the town limits it will receive more and better care. He also added that all driveways and streets in or around the cemetery will be paved as soon as Powell Bill Funds are available.

The area once used to dump the town's garbage on will probably be turned into a recreational section for Negroes, Town Manager Hopkins feels. It is adjacent to a Negro development.

## Local Man Aboard Submarine Tender

Harvey R. Carter, interior communications electrician first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie C. Carter of Route 4, Zebulon, is serving aboard the submarine tender USS Holland which operates out of Charleston, S. C.

Pearce Church becomes effective January 1.

East Sanford Church has a membership of 558, the minister said.

The Rev. Mr. Foushee is a native of Sanford. He has degrees from Wake Forest College, Southeastern Theological Seminary, and special courses from the School of Pastoral Care at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He is married and is the father of three children.

## Xmas Parade

Plans for a Christmas parade for Zebulon are being rounded out, according to Chamber of Commerce President Robert D. Massey.

Massey said Monday, December 9, has been set for the parade. Massey, Aaron Lowery, Pat Farmer and Bobby Pace are in charge of arrangements.

Professional floats and other floats are scheduled for the parade. Firms desiring to rent a professional float should contact one of the four men mentioned above.

Clubs, organizations, schools and other firms are urged to enter floats, Massey said. The parade is only three weeks away, so plans for entering it should be made now.

## Seal Luncheon

Several women from Zebulon will attend the annual Christmas seal sale luncheon Thursday, November 21, at the Raleigh Woman's Club.

Dr. Herbert O. Siker, professor of medicine of Duke University School of Medicine, will speak on respiratory diseases.

A report on the year's work at the Tuberculosis Association will be given.

Mrs. B. D. Thomas is assisting with the arrangements of the luncheon. She is a former board member and is now on the educational committee of the board.

Mrs. Amos Estes succeeded Mrs. Thomas on the board.

## Teacher Speaks To Woman's Club

There were 30 members and two guests present at the November meeting of the Zebulon Woman's Club to hear the program on international affairs presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Ellett.

Mrs. Ellett, a member of Wake-elon School faculty and a former town commissioner, spent part of last summer traveling around the world. She told of her experiences on the trip and showed slides of some of the beautiful spots she visited.

Hostesses were Mrs. E. C. Daniel, Mrs. J. F. Coltrane, Mrs. J. K. Barrow, Mrs. C. V. Whitley and Miss Margaret Barrow.

Mrs. Armstrong Cannady, president of the club, presided over the business session.

## Union Service

A community-wide Thanksgiving observance will be held Wednesday, November 27, at 7:30 p.m. in Zebulon Methodist Church, the Rev. Pierce Layfield, pastor, announced this week.

Dr. John Wayland, interim pastor of Zebulon Baptist Church, will be the speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Layfield extends an invitation to the community to be present at this Thanksgiving observance service.

## Power Off

Work on a 12,000-volt power line near Zebulon will necessitate an interruption of electric service in some neighborhoods early Sunday morning.

F. T. Scarborough, manager for Carolina Power & Light Co. of Zebulon, said the work will be between 6 and 8 a.m., Sunday, November 24. The region to be affected by the interruption is from Shepard School on Highway 64 to Tant's Crossroads, including the Pilot community.

## Principal Says Pupils Learning to Think At Wakelon School

"A thinking person is what we are trying to create," Wakelon Principal J. C. Hawkins told Zebulon Rotarians last Friday evening in a report on his program at Wakelon School. During his spirited discussion, the school head related his beliefs on what needs emphasis in schools.

Rotarian Ed Ellington introduced Mr. Hawkins, who is a native of Mecklenburg County. The Principal's undergraduate work was completed at Campbell and Appalachian Colleges, and he did graduate work at N. C. State and East Carolina.

The tremendous tasks before the school in educating children is emphasized by the vast increase in knowledge today, he said. "The knowledge gained between 1950 and 1960 equals all that attained before," he related.

Because of the advance of technical knowledge, he said, pressures are placed on school leaders to improve scientific and mathematical knowledge of boys and girls, and in many instances humanities are being left behind as a result. While instructors in math and science are paid additional wages, no urging is heard to supplement the salaries of language and social science teachers.

Justifying efforts in teaching humanities at Wakelon, Mr. Haw-

kins asked: "How can we understand the rest of the world if we know nothing about it?"

Illustrating the ignorance of the average high school student of humanities, Mr. Hawkins said in North Carolina seniors averaged only 24% in knowing North Carolina public officials and their duties.

Reading is almost a lost art, he indicated. "(Wakelon) students can do mathematics if someone will read the problem to them," he said. Because of the lack of reading skill in high school students, a concentrated effort is being made at Wakelon to improve reading by high school students. "We want the average high school student to read at least on the level a ninth grade student should read," he said, "but the average high school student now reads on the sixth grade level."

Instruction in foreign languages is very important, Mr. Hawkins said. "I am one of those old fashioned people who believes you can't learn about something far away from you without first learning about what is close to you."

"I wish we could give Russian in our school," he said. "We need to understand the Russian people. Why are they like they are?"

He said he is proud of Wakelon's Spanish classes. "I believe in the not too far future we are going to have to deal with our neighbors to the South more than ever before... Look at the news... We need to know the languages of other people. I am proud we are offering Spanish in our school."

The technical fields are not being neglected, in spite of the work in humanities at Wakelon. Six math courses and five science courses are offered. "As long as we can keep a balance we will have boys and girls coming out of Wakelon who will be citizens we can be proud of," he said. "Don't let pressure groups cause us to emphasize one field at the expense of others."

No matter how much is done by the schools, students can't learn all they should. "All we can do is teach them the knowledge that is now available and try to get them to see why they are learning what they are," he said.

"The greatest thing we can do for a student," Mr. Hawkins concluded, "is to get him to assume his responsibility to think."

## Car Strikes Negro

Henry High, 66-year-old Zebulon Negro, was hospitalized Friday night, Nov. 15, after being struck by an auto.

Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins said High received two breaks in his right leg after being struck about 6:30 p.m. by a 1962 Cadillac driven by Austin W. Perry of Route 4, Zebulon.

Hopkins said High was riding his bicycle and was making a turn into West North Street. Perry was traveling South on Highway 96 and struck High and his vehicle squarely in the middle.

The policeman said the impact threw High over the hood of Perry's car, breaking off the car's antenna. High received minor lacerations and contusions from the flight.

Hopkins said he has information that High is recovering very nicely at Wake Memorial Hospital.

No charges have been preferred against either driver, Hopkins said.

## Route 3 Zebulon Farmer Is Charged With Incest

Jimerson Puckett waived preliminary hearing for a charge of incest in Zebulon Recorder's Court Wednesday. Judge I. D. Gill sent the case to Wake Superior Court for trial.

The Wake County Grand Jury found a true bill against Puckett when they met this week, according to local police department.

A warrant was sworn out by Betty Mae Puckett, 16, against her father for the assault. Sheriff's Deputy S. J. Blackley served the warrant on Puckett.

Police said the girl told that the assault occurred on November 9 on the side of the road between Zebulon and their home on Route 3, Zebulon.

Puckett, about 50-years-old, is a farmer. He was released on a \$2,000 bond.

Judge Gill held the hearing after clearing the court room.

Other cases disposed of in the Wednesday session were: Allison Troy Strickland was found guilty of driving drunk and given a one year road sentence. His sentence was suspended on payment of \$500 fine and costs. This was Strickland's third offense while his driver's license was revoked.

James Pace was found guilty of appearing

in a drunken condition and given a 30-day jail sentence suspended on payment of a \$25 fine and costs. On a second charge of being public drunk and disorderly at the home of Joe Tippet, he was given a 60-day jail sentence suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs.

James Edward Richardson was given a six months road sentence suspended on payment of a \$200 fine and costs for driving without a valid operator's license, careless and reckless driving, no insurance, improper registration, and hit and run. He gave notice of appeal and bond was set at \$300.

Allan B. J. Smith was found guilty of going 65 mph in a 55 mph zone and with an improper muffler. He was given a 60-day road sentence suspended on payment of a \$25 fine and costs and pay \$25 to Poplar Springs Church.

Norman Lee Holman, speeding, \$100 fine and costs.

James McGee Ruffin, improper passing to wit in face of on-coming traffic, case abated because defendant died.

Grover Lee Baker, drunk and disorderly on public highway, 30 days on roads suspended on payment of \$10 fine and costs.

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