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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, the Departments of the Army and the Air Force are desirous that the strength of the National Guard, Army and Air Force be materially increased as soon as possible, and

WHEREAS, this can be accomplished by a concentrated recruiting campaign designed to encourage enlistment of young men and men with prior military service, and

WHEREAS, The North Carolina Army and Air National Guard through the years have served our State and Nation long and faithfully, in time of war as well as in time of peace, and merit the wholehearted support of the entire citizenship of this State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William B. Umstead, Governor of North Carolina and Commander-in-Chief of the North Carolina Army and Air National Guard, in order to accomplish the assigned mission and to honor our men of the North Carolina National Guard for their services to the State and Nation in every armed conflict in which our country has been engaged, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 1954, as NATIONAL GUARD RECRUITING MONTH in the State of North Carolina. I urge all citizens of this great State to support wholeheartedly the North Carolina National Guard, both Army and Air, and the citizens of each community are requested especially to assist their local unit in its recruiting campaign.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Raleigh this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four.

(SEAL)

WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD

E. L. Rankin, Jr.
Private Secretary

Governor

Governor Proclaims February As 'National Guard Recruiting Month'

With adequate facilities assured for intensive training, the Zebulon National Guard battery this week planned to launch a recruiting campaign on February 1 to bring the unit up to its full, authorized strength of 104 officers and men. The local appeal will be coordinated with similar drives conducted by the North Carolina National Guard throughout the state.

Chickenpox, Measles Plague Community

If your child is not clothed with chicken pox, he certainly is not in style with the latest fashion trend for this community. And to be completely in step with fashion, he should also contract a case of measles.

Such seemed the situation this week, as more and more cases of chicken pox were reported here. More frequent cases of measles were found.

Chicken pox, for those not blessed with a knowledge of the disease, is highly contagious but not dangerous. The first treatment should be complete isolation of the patient.

One consolation for parents whose children have chicken pox—one case per child is usually all you have to put up with.

In Korea

Pfc. Earl M. Carpenter, son of Mrs. Bessie Carpenter, Wendell, helped to celebrate the 40th Infantry Division's second anniversary in Korea this month.

Carpenter, a wireman in the 224th Regiment, arrived in Korea last June. He entered the Army in December, 1952.

A proclamation issued by Governor William B. Umstead set aside February as National Guard Recruiting Month, and the Guardsmen in Battery A expect to give full assistance to the campaign.

The new \$100,000 armory, which will be dedicated on February 9, can accommodate 200 men, according to plans, and will provide adequate room for the training of the specialists who make up the artillery battery.

Men 17 to 18½ years of age without prior military service are invited to enlist in the National Guard. CWO Johnsey P. Arnold is on duty Monday through Friday of each week.

At the present time Battery A has nine officers and 63 men, the largest since it was organized here in 1949. Its strength was held down because of the inadequate armory facilities until the new armory neared completion.

Ticket Deadline

Reservations for the barbecue supper at the local National Guard armory on Tuesday, February 9, at 5:30 p.m., following dedication of the new armory, may be made by the general public through Tuesday, February 2, by contacting WO J. P. Arnold at the present armory. Tickets for the supper, available at \$1.25 per plate, will not be sold later than next Tuesday because of planning requirements of the Garden Club, which is putting on the supper. Admission to the dance following the supper is free, whether participants attend the meal or not.

Factory Building, Community Centers Are Contest Projects

Finer Carolina Steering Committee Selects Five Projects, One Alternate

The most ambitious one-year community advancement program ever attempted was adopted by Zebulon's Finer Carolina Steering Committee at its initial meeting held Tuesday night. Five main projects and an alternate were adopted by the Steering Committee for entry in Carolina Power & Light Company's Finer Carolina Contest.

Chairman Bev. A. Asbury, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church, presided at the meeting.

Factory Project

The first project selected for entry in the 1954 contest is the acquisition of an industrial site and erection of a factory building here. C. V. Whitley, who has been serving as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Industry Committee, was named chairman of this project.

Work on this project already has begun. A site at the eastern city limits on the Wilson highway has been acquired, and grading work started in preparation for the factory building construction.

Armory Landscaping

With the members of the Carmen Flowers Garden Club spearheading the work, project two includes the landscaping of the new Zebulon National Guard armory site, the planting of trees and shrubs at the community park, and general street beautification.

Mrs. Ferd Davis, president of the Garden Club, was named chairman of this work.

The construction of a community building at the community park

was selected as the third project. This was included in the 1953 Finer Carolina program here, but was postponed when the financial resources of the town were thrown behind the effort to obtain an industrial payroll for the community. **Postponed Last Year**

Last year this project progressed to the point where Carter Williams, Raleigh architect, had prepared preliminary plans for the building. Members of the committee promoting the community building appeared at civic meetings to explain the project and civic groups pledged wholehearted support of the building.

When plans for the actual fund raising drive were near completion, the possibility of obtaining a fac-

tory here caused the postponement of the community building effort.

H. C. Wade, who contributed liberally of his time and work as chairman of the community building project last year and as a member of the industry community, was named chairman of this project for 1954.

Negro Community Center

Project four incorporates the Negro community into the Finer Carolina program for the first time. It calls for the acquisition of a site and building to be used as a community center for the colored citizens of the Zebulon area.

Harold Taylor, named as chairman of this project, told of the need of a community center for Negro (See FINER CAROLINA, Page 8)

WAKELON GIRLS WIN

Champions of East Wake County

The Wakelon girls' basketball team sewed up the East Wake County championship Tuesday night with a thrilling 77-71 triumph over Knightdale. Martha Temple led the Wakelon sextet with 50 points.

The victory assured the Wakelon girls of top seeding in the East Wake Tournament, which begins February 16, in the Wake Forest High School gymnasium.

Wakelon trailed by 38-44 at halftime, and Knightdale increased the lead to 57-65 by the end of the third period. A spectacu-

lar Wakelon rally in the final quarter scored 20 points while Knightdale was held to six points, giving Wakelon the game.

Other scorers for Wakelon included Richardson with 22 and Perry with five. J. Upchurch, A. Upchurch, and Greene starred at the guard positions.

The Wakelon Bulldogs found the Knightdale boys' lead too much for their last quarter rally and went down to a 68-44 defeat in the nightcap.

For the Bulldogs, Bullock and Alford had 10 each, and Brown nine to lead the scoring.

State Prison Band, OES Supper to Be At Wakelon School Friday, Feb. 19

Friday night, February 19, will be a big night on the Wakelon campus: The state prison band will put on their stage show in the Wakelon auditorium at 8 o'clock, and the Eastern Star will hold a barbecue supper in the local school cafeteria prior to the band's appearance.

Both the PTA and the Eastern Star had originally planned to hold a supper on the same night, with the PTA having a prior commitment on use of the cafeteria. The Eastern Star considered moving its supper to the armory and advancing the date of their event a week, but the PTA budget and finance committee voluntarily relinquished use of the cafeteria after it was learned that the Masonic auxiliary organization would be put to considerable additional expense even if the armory should be obtained for their affair.

Mrs. Rachel Privette, finance chairman for the Parent-Teacher group, stated that her committee felt that inconvenience caused the PTA by the change in its plans would be to a large extent offset by offers of aid from the OES.

"We now lack about \$900 of having enough money to pay for the able PTA funds will be used this activities bus, for which all available," she said yesterday, "and the bus has already been ordered. We are naturally anxious to raise the money as soon as possible, and had hoped to complete our job by the middle of March. On the other hand, we want to cooperate with other local civic groups in their

Games Postponed

The basketball double-header between Wakelon and Middlesex scheduled for Tuesday night, February 9, has been changed to Monday night, February 8, according to W. R. Whittenton, principal of Wakelon School.

The change was made to avoid conflict with the dedication ceremonies of the new National Guard armory planned for Tuesday afternoon and evening.

projects, and in view of the generous support offered by the OES to our effort to obtain a bus, which can be used by local groups including the Eastern Star, and the additional expense the group would incur through our not changing the date of our supper, we are glad to accommodate the Eastern Star by reworking our schedule."

Individual members of the OES have pledged all-out support of a later PTA supper, and the order was scheduled to act last night on an organizational gift to the PTA project. Several other local civic groups have already made gifts to the activities bus fund.

Tentative PTA supper date is Wednesday night, April 7, Mrs. Privette said. The menu will include chicken barbecue, slaw, a dessert, and a beverage.

The budget committee also plans to raise funds for the bus by sponsoring a bridge, canasta, and rook party at the cafeteria on March 12.

The prison band, composed of inmates of Central Prison, has appeared in Zebulon before, and has proved popular with local folks. A capacity crowd is anticipated.