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SCOUTS PLAN FULL PROGRAM FOR ANNIVERSARY WEEK

Troop No. 40, Zebulon Boy Scouts are planning a very full program of activities for National Boy Scout Week, February 8-14. Beginning on Thursday night, Feb. 8, at the Agricultural Building of the Wake-lon School at 7:30 P. M. will be a Parent's Night Program to which all parents and friends of the Scouts are invited. At this time a full demonstration of Scout work will be presented. On Friday night, February 9 at 6:30 P. M. the Scouts will be guests of the Rotary Club at supper and will give a demonstration of Scout work. On Saturday afternoon, February 10, at 4 P. M. a demonstration and Parade will be held on the streets of downtown Zebulon. On Sunday Night, February 11, at 7:30 P. M. a service will be held at the Baptist Church in which the Scouts will participate and the Scoutmaster, C. F. Allen, will preach.

On Tuesday, February 13, at 12:30 P. M. the Scouts will have charge of the Chapel Program at the Wakelon School, and give a demonstration of Scout work and a playlet, "The Thirteenth Scout Law."

A special program will be given at the scout meeting on Tuesday night, February 13th at 7 P. M.

On Wednesday night, February 14th, a weiner roast will be held at the home of Scoutmaster C. F. Allen at 6:30 P. M. followed by a theatre party at the local movie house.

Windows will be decorated showing camping and first aid activities of the Boy Scouts at the City Market and the Drug Store thru the kindness of Messrs. Sawyer and Daniel. Be sure and see these exhibits.

All local Boy Scouts will wear uniforms during the entire week. and be ready to answer questions about Scout Work.

The Scout Troop is a local project of civic value, and urges the interest and support of all Zebulon.

Memorizing safety rules is not enough—you have to practice them.

AT CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

The services to be held in the Baptist Church, Sunday, February 11, are as follows:

9:45—Sunday School
11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "Opportunities and Obstacles"

7:00—Young People Meet.

7:30—This will be a special service in which the Boy Scouts of the local community will take charge. It is in keeping with National Scout week that we encourage such a service as this.

G. J. Griffin, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Our first quarterly conference will be held next Sunday night, Feb. 11, at 7:30 in the Wendell church.

Services for Sunday, Feb. 11: Church school — 10:00.
Church service — 11:00.
Young people — 6:45.

Ben F. Boone, Minister.

WAKEFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Carl Lewis will preach his first sermon at the Wakefield Baptist Church at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning.

The public is cordially invited, especially all the church members. Sunday School will be held at the regular hour, 10 o'clock.

D. D. Chamblee, Supt.

INVITATION

All members of the Senior Woman's Club are cordially invited by the Junior Club to the celebration of the Golden Jubilee at the clubhouse on Thursday, February 15, at eight o'clock.

A special program is being arranged.

You won't live to be 80 if you try to reach it on the speedometer.

Business Section Knighthdale Burns

The large mercantile business of Robertson Brothers of Knighthdale, two dwellings, another store, a barber shop and hot dog stand were completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. Mayor J. E. Davis estimated the total damage approximately at \$60,000. The amount of insurance carried is not known.

The origin of the fire is not known. It was discovered at 2:40 a. m. in the back of Robertson Brothers general store, by 19-year-old George Robertson when he saw flames in the rear of the store. He first tried to get to the fire to extinguish it, found that impossible, then gave a general alarm. Soon the whole village was awake and, with buckets, trying to extinguish the flames. The Raleigh Fire Department was called but could do little except assist in confining the fire.

Of the buildings in the block only the drug store and post office were saved. The Norfolk Southern freight depot across the street was seriously threatened. A new store house which was to open next week was burned. The beauty parlor had just been opened. Several hundred dollars in merchandise had been unloaded in the Robertson store the day before. Their loss is said to have been \$23,000. Knighthdale has no fire department or any special provision against conflagrations of this magnitude.

SCHOOL NEWS

WAKELON TEAMS TAKE FOUR MORE GAMES

The Wakelon Bulldogs, boy and girls, added two victories each to their already long string this week. Methodist Orphanage was conquered Tuesday night and Wendell the following night.

The boys ran over the strong Oo-phange team, 24-12. Hardin Hinton with 12 points and Forest (Baby) Mitchell with 6 led Wakelon. Jones was top scorer for the Methodists with four.

The girls won their second game this year over the Methodist in the preliminary game. Gloria Massey led Wakelon with 12 points. Ruby Mae Alford and Mary Finch accounted for the others. Hawkins led the losers with seven.

Wednesday night the Wakelon girls, eager to avenge the 19-18 loss handed them last week by Wendell, pinned their rivals ears back with a 20-13 win.

Ruby Mae Alford paced Wakelon in this game with 13 points. Gloria Massey was next with 5. Naomi Herndon, speedy forward, led Wendell with eight.

Janet Massey played an excellent game at guard. Her game was described rightly by a spectator who said: "If the ball's to be gotten, that Massey girl will get it."

The boys topped Wendell 12-18, for their eleventh straight win for this year. Wilbur Debnam led Wakelon with five points, and added very good defensive work to his scoring. Forest Mitchell and W. S. Pearce were next.

Jeffreys of Wendell opened the scoring for Wakelon by dropping a beautiful crisp shot in the winners goal. From that time on Wendell never took the lead. Liles led Wendell with five points.

TOTAL OF 148 POINTS SCORED IN LOCAL COURT CONTEST

CLUB NEWS

P.-T. A. STUDY GROUP

S. J. Austin will be the speaker at the meeting of the P.-T. A. Study Group to be held Thursday night, February 15, at 7:30 o'clock in the Vocational Building.

Vocational guidance for young people will be discussed under the subject "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?"

The Home Demonstration Club will be the hostess at the meeting.

The public is urged to attend.

FOUNDERS' DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY P.-T. A.

Founder's Day will be observed with a short special program at the February meeting of the Wake-lon Parent-Teacher Association on next Tuesday night. Past officers will take part in the candle-lighting ceremony.

Because of inclement weather the program arranged by Miss Anderson was not given in January as had been announced, and will be a feature of the meeting next week.

EUROPEAN SUMMARY

Helsinki—Russian planes bomb prison full of Red army prisoners but Finns take Russians to shelter; Russians keep pounding in vain at Mannerheim Line after estimated losses of 20,000 wounded, killed in a week.

London — Britain reveals dispatch of "war material" to Finland, appoints new minister to Helsinki; Irish mourn two Irish republican army zealots hanged at Birmingham gaol.

Washington—House twice rejects efforts to end diplomatic relations with Russia; Senate foreign relations committee approves measure to help Finland by \$20,000,000 loan.

Berlin — Authorized German sources disclaim existence of German-Russian military agreement.

ALL STARS TO PLAY SATURDAY NIGHT

A total of 148 points were scored in a basketball game played between the Zebulon All-Stars and the Wake Forest Scribes here Saturday night.

Long John Jett, center for the scribes, was top scorer for the nite with 31 points. Harris and Moser were next for scoring honors.

The score for this game was 90-58. Payne hit the hoop for the most points for Zebulon with 21. Hinton played a good defensive game.

This was the Scribes first game, but rumors have it that they are to challenge State College in the near future. A return game will be played on the Wakelon court in the near future. Two new stars have been added to the Zebulon squad, and the locals promise wins, if humanly possible.

Monday night the All-Stars topped the Selma Stars, 37-19. This game, which started out to be really close, was turned into a runaway when Zebulon warmed up.

Payne and Lewis, Corinth-Holder teachers, led Zebulon along with Hinton and Green. These two players, who are extremely popular over at the Corinth-Holder school, will be playing for Zebulon Saturday night when the locals play Spring Hope.

A preliminary game between the Zebulon girls and the Spring Hope girls will start at 7:30.

WERE YOU ABSENT?

Did you go to Sunday School Sunday? If you didn't try and be present next Sunday. The Alford Bible class, extends a special invitation to all young men between the ages of 18 and 36 to become members of the class. Although it is the youngest class in the local Baptist Church, we have an enrollment of 44 but our average attendance is not what we would like to have it be. I'll be expecting you next Sunday. Come!

Robert Ed Horton.

THIS, THAT, AND THE OTHER

By MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

The sunshine was so welcome last Friday that one could almost forgive it for shining on Groundhog Day. As usual, when asked if I believe in the groundhog, my reply was that it is not really belief, but a recurrent thought of a superstition that impressed me too long ago to be forgotten.

On Tuesday of last week I went to Raleigh with Mrs. Ida Hall and she showed me over the new quarters of the Wake County Health Department in what used to be Rex Hospital.

You'd hardly know the old place now. The walls are tinted a soft green and make an effective background for the nurses in their blue dresses. In the reception room with Miss Margaret Lester is Mr. Leroy Robertson, who is Miss Mary Kilpatrick's nephew and who stayed with Miss Kilpatrick here and went to school at Wakelon towards the close of her administration in

the primary department. City and county nurses have offices in what were private rooms, and 'way down at the south end of the hall Dr. Bulla has his office in a large room with a big bay window back of him. (Mind I said back not front.)

In one room was Miss Anna Johnston, still filing what one of my sons when small persisted in calling "vittle statistics", which death notices are sometimes, without a doubt. It doesn't seem to affect her cheerfulness. There is a stock room for supplies and the whole thing gives an impression of efficiency, besides being so much more attractive than the old quarters in the basement of the county courthouse.

One thing amused me a bit: I was going out to my daughter's and spoke of phoning Mrs. Hall to find whether to meet her or take a bus home; and she said let her phone (Continued On Page Four.)

THE POET AND THE PEASANT

By DOCK

"It seems," said the Poet, "that there is a lot of folks in and around Zebulon that feel that all we try to do is to find something to criticize."

"Reckon maybe that it does seem that way to some folks," said the Peasant, "but if we could just find something to praise we would be more than glad to praise it. We are not pessimists, but at times I wonder if we are not rapidly becoming chronic knockers."

"Now," said the Poet, "that's one thing I don't want to become. I know that Zebulon is one of the best little towns in North Carolina, and I want to see it made the best. We have as fine and courteous a bunch of business men and women as any town can boast of, yet somehow there is a few things that, as a citizen, I would like to see changed. Take for instance that fire truck we were talking about a few weeks ago. I don't want to criticize anyone — all I want is the proper pro-

tection for the property owners, of which I am not one. I want the proper protection for lives — five of which I think an awful lot of. Now when a man asks for these things and someone comes along and calls him a chronic kicker that someone either is not a very good citizen or else he has not been thinking. He is willing to let things just be status quo."

"There is something else that we were rather proud of some time ago — our merchants had virtually quit putting things on the sidewalk, yet last night when I came to the show, one of our merchants actually had coops of chickens on the sidewalk," said the Peasant.

"I am sure," said the Poet, "that they were merely placed there temporarily as those fellows running our grocery stores are just about the most cooperative fellows I have ever known. They want Zebulon to be attractive and sanitary."