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Rat Poison to Be Distributed Free at Town Office Today

A vigorous campaign to stamp out rats in Zebulon will begin at 10:00 a. m. this morning when a representative of the Wake County Health Department will be at the Town Office to distribute free rat poison to all local citizens.

Residents of the country surrounding the town are also to be given rat poison, says Mayor R. H. Bridgers, and all farmers should avail themselves of this opportunity to destroy the rats on their premises.

Six Members of Local American Legion Post Attend State Conclave

Six members of the Wendell-Zebulon Post of the American Legion attended the Legion Convention held the first three days of this week at Carolina Beach. Philip R. Bunn, Philip Massey, Hayward Snell, and Barrie Davis were the Legionnaires attending from Zebulon.

The State Convention of the veterans' organization passed resolutions favoring increased veterans' aid, and an adequate modern department of national defense.

The Legion pledged themselves to aiding the armed forces in recruiting men to take part in the armed forces of the country so that the United States will have sufficient strength to back up its words in world affairs.

Tom Banks of Garner was elected state vice-commander from the fourth district. He was supported by the local contingent.

Four Little River Men Serve on Young Jury

Four local men served on the jury which deliberated on the Lundy Young rape trial last week in Wake County Superior Court. The jurors failed to reach a verdict in the case, following which Solicitor Bickett accepted a plea of guilty of attempted assault against the defendant.

Elbert Pearce, H. C. Wade, W. L. Gay, and W. H. Winstead, were the jurors from Little River Township at the trial, in which Young was charged with rape by Chrystell Higgins, Johnston County divorcee.

Plans Are Completed For Masonic Picnic

Plans for the annual picnic honoring wives of local Masons are nearly complete, R. H. Bridgers, chairman of arrangements for Zebulon Lodge No. 609, said yesterday.

The picnic will be held at Lake Mirl next Wednesday evening, June 25, with supper being served at 7:30. Members of other lodges of AF&AM are invited to attend.

Wake County Red Cross to Elect Officers at Raleigh This Afternoon

Wake County Red Cross officials for the 1947-48 year will be elected this afternoon at 4 p. m. at the Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh. Lewis H. Powell of Raleigh is the present Red Cross chairman for the county.

The executive secretary, Miss Robena Atkinson McLean, was killed in the crash of a PCA-Capital airliner last week; her successor must be selected, but possibly this selection will be left to the executive committee.

Much publicity has been given to the current eradication campaign, beginning with a talk by Town Clerk Willie B. Hopkins at the Rotary Club two weeks ago. Hopkins described the damage done to local food stores by rodents, and mentioned the clean-up campaign scheduled for the city dump, which is generally believed to be the breeding place of the large "wharf rats."

Boy Scouts will distribute poison to every home within the corporate limits, according to Scoutmaster Barrie Davis. Housewives who cannot come to the town office are requested to notify the Zebulon Record office before 1:00 p. m. today, if Boy Scouts have not already distributed the poison to their homes, and the bait will be sent to them.

"Rats are living in virtually ever building in Zebulon at present, and this campaign will fail unless every resident and storekeeper cooperates by placing bait on his premises. This doesn't guarantee to get rid of all the rats, but it will certainly decrease the rat population," said Hopkins.

The Health Department representative will be at the town office until two o'clock this afternoon.

The distribution of rat poison through the county is an annual service of the Wake County Health Department. They view the rat menace from the standpoint of health, stating that in addition to "rat fever," the rodents carry germs of practically every communicative disease.

Burial Services Held For J. M. Stallings

J. M. Stallings, 61, of Zebulon, Route 2, died Tuesday afternoon at Rex Hospital. Funeral services were held at Pilot Baptist Church at 11 a. m. Thursday.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Cowen Stallings; two daughters, Mrs. James B. Liner of Clearwater, Florida, and Mrs. Alex T. Wood of Louisburg; one son, C. M. Stallings of Zebulon, Route 2; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Green and Mrs. Rona Cone, both of Zebulon, Route 2, and two brothers, J. D. Stallings and H. E. Stallings, also of Zebulon. (Continued on Page 7)

Ralph Talton, Zebulon Red Cross chairman, was chosen by the local organization sponsoring the Red Cross campaign (The Zebulon Rotary Club). His successor, should he decline to serve another year, will be named in early 1948.

All persons who contributed to the 1947 Red Cross campaign for funds are entitled to attend this meeting in Raleigh and participate in the election of county officers. Mr. Powell asks that every member of the Red Cross who can attend do so.



Lonnie Poole, Zebulon welder, is pictured filing the end of a joint of pipe in the deep well being drilled by the Heater Well Company for the Town of Zebulon. Each section of pipe had to be welded around the connector before being sunk. Poole's ground wire can be seen clamped to the pipe. Electrical connection for arc welding is made by touching the

hot welding rod to the grounded pipe.

Interested onlookers at the site are, left to right, Heater's foreman for the job, C. C. Hamilton; Ferd Davis, editor of The Zebulon Record; Mayor R. H. Bridgers; Commissioner R. Vance Brown; and Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins.

The well is drilled by a suspended bit which works as a combina-

tion star drill and pile driver. The drill weighs about 1500 pounds.

The pipe is tamped into the hole with the same drill, after a halter has been attached to rest on the top of the pipe. After the picture above was made, the pipe was driven into soft rock which crimped the end. Drilling of another hole was necessitated, along with removal and resetting of the pipe.

Air Show for Benefit of Local Boy Scouts Planned for Sunday

The first Boy Scout Air Show will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 at the Zebulon Air Strip. The activities for the day will feature stunts acrobatics and free rides by local pilots and a free \$40.00 radio. All money realized from the show will be used to build a hut for the Boy Scout troop. Jack Potter, 19-year-old

Sam Narron, One-Time Wakelon Catching Star, Now Playing for Leafs

Sam Narron, who left Wakelon School in 1934 to play professional baseball, is now catching for the Smithfield-Selma Leafs of the Class D Tobacco State League.

Narron, who is 33 years old, played baseball at Wakelon first under "Red" Johnson, and later under W. H. Brookbank. He left the local school to attend a St. Louis Cardinals baseball school, after which he played ball in the Bi-State, Georgia-Florida, Pacific Coast, Piedmont and International Leagues before becoming a member of the Cardinals' National League pennant winners in 1942.

Last year Sam played for St. Paul in the American Association, and Mobile in the Southern Association. This year he is the regular catcher for the Leafs, batting in the clean-up position.

He is married to the former Miss Susie Finney of Martinsville, Va. They have two children: a six-year-old daughter, Rebecca, and a year-old son, Samuel Richard, named for the late Richard Hoyle of Zebulon, with whom Narron played ball at Wakelon.

Vocal Union Scheduled For Hopkins Chapel

Ye Old Time Gospel Vocal Union will meet at Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church fifth Sunday, June 29, at 1 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and help sing or listen to some good singing. Tell your friends and let's all enjoy it together.

veteran pilot will thrill the crowd with 10 successive loops to begin the afternoon's acrobatics. From the time he clears the ground on take-off there won't be a dull moment until the show ends over two hours later.

Barrie Davis, Scoutmaster of the local troop, will spin through 12 dizzy turns. Following his act, a ribbon cutting contest will be held.

Free rides over Zebulon will be awarded all during the afternoon. Climaxing the day will be the presentation of a free \$40.00 radio to (Continued on Page 8)

Birthday Dinner Served For Mrs. Jane Hagwood

Mrs. Jane E. Hagwood of Rocky Cross celebrated her 82nd birthday, Sunday, June 15th. Her son R. I. Hagwood celebrated his birthday with her. Among those present at the celebration were Mrs. R. I. Hagwood, seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren. They are proud that she is so active at her age.

Dinner was served and greatly enjoyed by all.

Paving on Four Streets In Town to Be Finished During Month of June

Paving work continues on the four streets in Zebulon and the Zebulon-Corinth-Holder road to the Johnston County line. The primer was applied last week to these roads, and tar and gravel are being laid this week.

Approximately 4800 feet of municipal streets are being paved by the State Highway and Public Works Commission at this time, in conjunction with the surfacing of two miles of the Corinth-Holder route. Robert Dawson is supervising the work.

Streets being paved are Wakefield Street, from Highway 64 to the cotton gin; Barbee Street from the cotton gin to Arendell Avenue; Horton Street from the drug store to Mrs. Mike Whitley's residence; and Arendell Avenue from the end of the old pavement south of the depot to the edge of town.

Local Veteran, Former MC Officer, Is Selected to Join Recruiting Staff

Atlanta, Ga., June 19.—Appointment of Captain Edward D. Debnam, USMRC (inactive), as a Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve Recruiting Officer for Zebulon, N. C., was announced here today by Colonel O. K. Pressley, director of the Sixth Marine Corps Reserve District.

Now a textile student at North Carolina State College, Debnam was commissioned in the Marine Corps Reserve August 21, 1942. He served with the first Marine Division and First Provisional Ma-

rine Brigade during the Pacific war, participating in the Marshall and Marianas Islands operation. In addition to the Purple Heart Medal, for wounds received in action, he is entitled to wear the Naval Unit Commendation, Good Conduct, American Area Campaign, Asiatic-Pacific, and American Defense Service ribbons.

According to the announcement, the Captain is authorized to administer oaths and effect enlistments in the Volunteer Marine (Continued on Page 8)