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BALLPLAYERS STAY IN COLLEGE



Lou Brissie (left), pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, and Virgil Stallcup, shortstop for the Cincinnati Reds, are shown leaving a classroom at Erskine College, where they have been continuing their studies this winter. The two stars commute daily from their homes 24 miles away at Ware Shoals where they were once textile workers.

Local Special Education Teacher Discusses Work

Miss Rebecca Talbert, special education teacher at Wakelon School in Zebulon, outlined the origin and purpose of this new field in North Carolina school curriculum to the Wendell Parent-Teachers Association at their March meeting last Tuesday night.

Special education is designed to reach children that are handicapped by defective vision, speech, or hearing defects and others that prevent children in public schools from advancing according to their rightful maximum possibilities.

Courses to train public school teachers for this specialized work are now being offered at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill along with a practice clinic sponsored by the North Carolina League for Crippled Children.

The special education program for teachers was begun in 1943 by a county superintendent of schools who had two children left deaf as an aftermath of measles. (Private schooling for these handicapped children proved too expensive at \$300.00 per month per child.)

In 1945 a survey of North Carolina schools showed a total of 68,000 children in the public schools of the state in need of specialized education.

The local program was begun in September, 1948, under the direction of Miss Talbert and Principal Fred A. Smith as a frankly pioneering effort with the approval of the Wakelon District School Board and County School Superintendent Randolph Benton.

In October, 1948, F. S. Barker was named director of the Special Education Department under the supervision of Dr. Clyde A. Erwin.

Rotary to Be Headed By Willie B. Hopkins

Willie B. Hopkins was elected president of the Zebulon Rotary Club at the regular meeting two weeks ago. Mr. Hopkins served as vice president during the past Rotary year. He will take office following the district convention.

Other officers named at the session were Ed Ellington, vice president, Ed Hales as secretary, R. Vance Brown to succeed himself as treasurer, and Raleigh Alford and Pat Farmer, directors.

Howard Beck led a discussion period at the meeting designed to acquaint members with the club's financial affairs.

Last Friday night D. D. Chamblee told Rotarians of baseball teams at Wakefield in years past. He had as his guest Rev. Kermit Combs, new pastor of the Wakefield-Bethany field.

Zebulon Scout Troop Studying First Aid

Seventeen Scouts met Monday night to study first aid, with demonstrations by the Scouts themselves illustrating the various requirements in Second Class first aid. Bill Brantley planned the program and assigned the parts for study.

Next Monday night the Scouts will again study first aid, with George Massey continuing his demonstration of artificial respiration. Each member of the troop will actually perform artificial respiration at this meeting as part of their examination.

Held for Murder

Jessie Lee Robertson, Negro, is being held in the Wake County jail, pending action by the Grand Jury, on a murder charge resulting from an altercation at Carpenter's Place on Highway 264 Saturday night, when Robertson allegedly cut the throat of Theodore Jones, Negro of this community. Jones died en route to a Raleigh hospital.

Annual Rat Fight to Be Made Next Week; ARC Plans Drive

County Agent, Health Officer Arrange Local Distribution March 29

Final plans have been formulated for the third yearly Wake County rat campaign. This program is being put on in cooperation with the Wake County Health Department, Extension Service, vocational teachers, and other agricultural agencies in the county.

Preparations have already been made to secure enough bait to cover the county. This bait will be furnished to farmers and other property owners free of charge on March 29, 30 and 31.

The material which will be used will be Red Squill and raw fish. This material is being used because it is usually not dangerous to children and domestic animals found on the farm. It will be distributed at various distributing points throughout the county. All persons living in the area on the date the material will be distributed are requested to participate in this program.

Farmers in a community not being able to receive bait on the date it is delivered in the community will be able to pick up bait at the Public Health Department in the Old Rex Hospital Building, Raleigh, on March 29, 30, and 31.

Bait will be distributed at the following points on March 29:

Cary Robertson's Store, Bethany; Coy Martin's Center, Wendell, Rt. 2; Town Hall, Wendell; Riley Hill School, Riley Hill; W. B. Hopkins & Son's Store; Wakelon Vocational Building; Vocational Building, Shepard Colored High School;

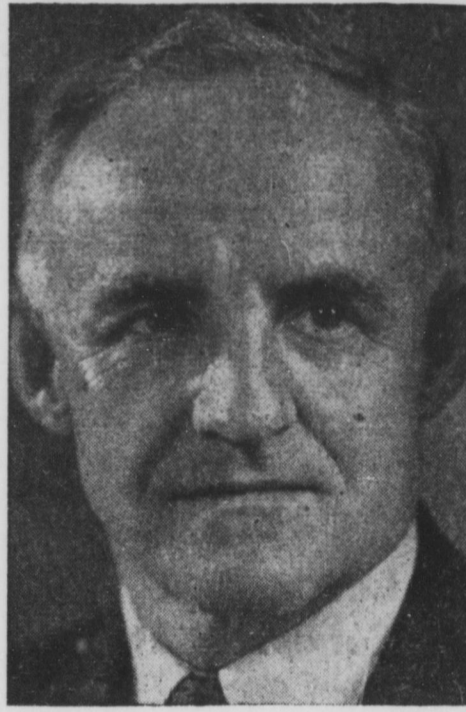
Mack D. Perry's Store, Zebulon Rt. 4; Rolesville Vocational Building, Rolesville; Vocational Building, Wake Forest; B. P. Daniels' Store, Wake Forest, Rt. 2; Neuse Mercantile Co. (Former Honeycutt Place), Neuse; J. C. Strickland, Neuse.

Jurors Listed

The jury list for the two weeks civil term of Wake County Superior Court beginning Monday this week contains the following names of Little River Township citizens:

Austin Perry, C. J. Watkins, W. P. Joyner, M. C. Wall, O. D. Massey and B. F. Robertson

NEW SENATOR



Pictured is Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, who Tuesday night was named as United States Senator by Governor Scott, succeeding the late J. M. Broughton.

Dr. Charles Flowers, Jr. Now on Duty in Peru

Dr. Charles E. Flowers of the Obstetrical Staff of the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland is being sent by the Johns Hopkins University to Lima Peru. He will spend five months in Lima working in the Clinica Anglo Americana and lecturing and teaching Obstetrics in various Peruvian Hospitals.

Following this tour of duty in South America, Dr. Flowers will go for a similar period of work in Montreal Canada at McGill Medical School.

Dr. Flowers is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Flowers of Zebulon, North Carolina.

Wakelon Junior Class Sets Date for Play

The Junior Class of Wakelon School has announced that April 1 has been chosen as date of presentation of "Take It Easy," This 3-act farce-comedy promises to be one of the high lights of Wakelon's spring activities. The cast is well-chosen and is working hard in a sincere effort to make this one of the very best plays ever given at Wakelon. Remember the date and come!

Ralph Talton to Lead Campaign in Zebulon; Wake Goal \$47,000

Ralph W. Talton, president of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce and local manager for the Carolina Power and Light Company, will serve as colonel of the annual Wake County Red Cross Fund Raising Campaign in Zebulon.

Announcement of Mr. Talton's appointment was made by Harold L. Pitser, chairman of the drive and by Mrs. W. Kerr Scott, co-chairman.

"Help Your Red Cross Help Your Neighbors" is the theme of the campaign which will open generally throughout Wake County on Monday, March 28th.

The Chapter goal has been set at \$47,183.50.

During 1948 190 requests for assistance were made to the Wake County Chapter of the Red Cross by residents of Zebulon and the immediate territory around it. None of these calls, were turned down, Chairman Pitser said, "as the Red Cross operates 24 hours a day providing its services for all those who need it."

Mrs. J. J. Whitlock, president of the Woman's Club of Wendell will serve as colonel for that town. During 1948 134 Wendell people and those residing in the immediate vicinity called upon the Red Cross Chapter for assistance.

In announcing plans for the drive, Chairman Pitser said, "I have been not only gratified but amazed at the spirit of the some 1500 people who are volunteers in the 1949 campaign to help our Red Cross help our neighbors. This spirit and the response of those who have been asked to aid in the campaign is a magnificent recognition of the important part that the Red Cross plays in our community."

"I feel that we of the Wake County Red Cross Chapter are particularly fortunate in having Mrs. W. Kerr Scott as co-chairman and in having the advice and counsel of Wyatt Taylor in organizational problems."

Local Teams Honor Principal and Wife

Coach Fred Smith and Mrs. Smith were presented gifts at the P-TA sponsored basketball games last week as a demonstration of the appreciation of parents and friends and members of the Wakelon girls and boys basketball teams.

An easy chair and ottoman were given to Mr. Smith, and two beautiful vases to Mrs. Smith. The presentation was made by Mrs. Irby Gill.

The Smiths were taken completely by surprise, but recovered enough to express their sincere appreciation of the fine spirit and support of the people.

Budd Smith Here

Dr. Budd Smith, member of the faculty of Wake Forest College, brought a program on cancer to the Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association Monday night, featured by a motion picture.

"AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL"



Pictured is part of the group of over 60 persons who enjoyed the hospitality of J. M. Chevrolet Company at a barbecue held a week or so ago in the rear of the garage. Included in the picture (but hard to recognize) are Wallace Chamblee, M. T. Debnam, Editor Ferd Davis, Ray Gainey, Carl Matheny (with the Coca-Cola raised on high), and numerous others consuming their share.