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ANOTHER PICTURE OF BARBECUE



Pictured are another group of barbecue connoisseurs who attended the barbecue held at J. M. Chevrolet Company some weeks ago. We recognize some but not all in this picture, but everyone of them looks happy enough about the available rations.

County Agent Urges Use Of Insecticides for Lice

By John L. Reitzel

An inspection trip throughout Wake County earlier this week revealed that many farmers are still losing tobacco plants as a result of neglect of controlling the vegetable larvae and flea beetle. It was also noticed on some plants that the plant lice were attacking the tobacco plants while still in the plantbed.

Because of the very critical shortage of plants, tobacco farmers throughout the county who have infestations of vegetable larvae, flea beetle, and plant lice should make every effort to control these insects. They may be controlled by dusting 1 1-2 pounds of 5 per cent D. D. T. per 100 square yards of plants. In the case of plant lice, 1 per cent parathion is recommended applied at the rate of 1 1-2 pounds per 100 square yards. The flea beetles are continuing to affect the tobacco plants that have been transplanted in the field. Part of this damage may be controlled by the use of 5 per cent D. D. T. applied at the rate of 1 1-2 pounds per 100 square yards prior to pulling plants. This will give control up to a period of 6 to 10 days providing there is no heavy rain to wash the material from the plants.

Three Music Recitals To Be Held at School

Miss Marilyn Alderman, public school music teacher at Wakelon School, will present a series of three music recitals as part of the closing exercises at the school. The first of the piano recitals was given last night.

Next Thursday night, May 19, at 8:00 in the high school auditorium, Miss Alderman will present her piano students in recital. The following Tuesday night, May 24, the High School Glee Club of 55 voices, under Miss Alderman's direction, will present its spring recital.

Insulation Picture Shown at Wakelon

Veteran farm trainees and other local farmers were shown advantages of properly insulating tobacco barns in a sound motion picture at Wakelon School Tuesday night, May 3.

Of greatest interest to the local tobacco growers was the pictorial representation of greater profits and lower curing costs through proper use of insulation for barns. The picture was sponsored by J. Raleigh Alford, Zebulon insulation dealer.

Commissioner Here

Dr. R. E. Earp of Selma, Fourth Division Highway Commissioner, was in Zebulon Wednesday to observe local road conditions and to obtain bond issue election support.

Proper Fertilization of Fish Ponds Will Pay Big Dividends to Owners

By G. L. Winchester

Mr. Verne Davidson, Regional Biologist of the Soil Conservation Service, visited several fish ponds in Wake County recently. He complimented farmers on the management of ponds in the county. The following are some of the suggestions made for continued good fishing:

Proper Fertilization: Apply 100 pounds of an 8-8-4 fertilizer or its equivalent per acre. The above

application should be made weekly until the water becomes so clouded with green or brown algae that you cannot see a bright object 12 inches under the surface.

Weed Control: Weeds fall into different classes — Plants such as cattails and marsh grasses should be pulled by hand as soon as they appear. Deepened edges will reduce the number of such plant growth. Parrot feather may be

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Local Unit of National Guard To Begin Enlistment Monday

Murphy Named Scout Leader; Massey Gives Report on Convention

Ashley Murphy, one of the newest and most popular members of the Zebulon Rotary Club, spoke to that group last Friday night, and listed in his talk a group of questions a person can ask himself to determine whether or not he is a good citizen. His questions showed a lot of deep thinking on Ashley's part, and the Rotarians enjoyed his self analysis in which he tended to minimize his own qualifications as a good citizen.

At the close of his talk there remained about five minutes before the regular closing time, and Ashley's fellow Rotarians took advantage of this time to prove that the speaker is far above the average good citizen, telling episodes where he went out of his way to help when needed.

Barrie Davis, Scoutmaster of Troop 40 for over three years, asked the Rotary Club to relieve him of the responsibilities of heading the Scouts because of his duties in organizing Battery A of the 113th Battalion, and President Vester Brantley called a conference of the Scout committee after the regular meeting to call a new leader.

Murphy Is Named

The committee, composed of Melvin Massey, Ashley Murphy, Armstrong Cannady, Eldred Rountree, Vester Brantley, and Barrie Davis, talked over possibilities of a new Scoutmaster, and at the suggestion of President Brantley, the group was almost unanimous in asking Ashley Murphy to assume the position. Ashley cast the only dissenting vote. He asked for a week to think the matter over.

Prior to the program, Dr. L. M. Massey, the only member of the Zebulon Club to attend the Conference held at Manteo, gave a report of the activities during the weekend of meetings which he described as inspirational.

Boy Scouts Plan Trip to Beach

A trip to the beach excited the Boy Scouts at their regular meeting Monday night, as Scoutmaster Barrie Davis offered to arrange transportation for any of the Scouts who could make the trip. Those Scouts who were to make the Sunday journey turned their names in yesterday morning. The Scouts will pay 20c per month dues, it was decided at the meeting. This money will go into the troop funds for use by the troop this summer.

Ashley Murphy, who was asked by the Rotary Scout committee to take over the troop as Scoutmaster, is expected to be present at the next meeting.

To Honor Husbands

The Senior Woman's Club of Zebulon will entertain their husbands at a picnic supper Tuesday, May 17, at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. F. Coltrane. All members and husbands are urged to be present.

CANDIDATE



Pictured is R. C. Godwin of Raleigh and New Bern, one of the leading candidates for State Commander of the American Legion.

New Officers Elected By Methodist Society

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. D. Finch with Mrs. S. G. Flowers as leader. The subject for the meeting was "Co-operative Christianity of America."

Mrs. A. R. House conducted the devotional, and Mrs. Whitley Chamblee and Mrs. Flowers had the program.

Mrs. Ed Kitchings announced that a Zone meeting will be held at the Wendell Methodist Church Friday, May 20, at 10 a. m.

The new club year will begin on June 1, which is a change from the established custom. Mrs. Garland Richardson is the newly-elected president, succeeding Mrs. Ed Kitchings.

Officers Are Installed

Officers for the coming year installed at this meeting included Mrs. Garland Richardson, president; Mrs. Dighton Fidler, vice-president; Mrs. W. D. Finch, promotional secretary; Mrs. G. C. Massey, recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. M. J. Sexton, head of Christian Social Relations and local church activities; Mrs. S. G. Flowers, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. H. V. Andrews, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. J. E. Carter, secretary of supply work; and Mrs. A. R. House, secretary of mission study.

Mrs. Kitchings, the retiring president, was showered with a corsage of handkerchiefs.

Rev. Carlton Mitchell Will Serve As Director of Softball League

Organization of a local softball league will begin with a meeting of team managers, sponsors, players and others interested on Thursday evening, May 19, in the Baraca room of the Baptist church. Carlton Mitchell, chairman of the local organizing committee, expressed the hope that it would be possible to have several teams in the league, including teams from Wakefield and other sections of the community.

Campaign to Obtain Personnel for Battery Is Planned Next Week

A campaign to enlist at least 30 men and two officers for Battery A, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, will begin on Monday, Barrie Davis, who will head the drive, announced today. The National Guard unit, which is expected to be housed in the rear of the water plant, is authorized 85 men, but can be organized with a minimum of 30.

A limited number of veterans can be enlisted in the National Guard at their former ratings, Davis said, and non-service men will be enlisted as recruits, eligible for promotion as soon as they pass minimum requirements.

All necessary forms for enlisting men and organizing the battery are in Zebulon, and recruiting has been delayed until Dr. Chas. Flowers and Dr. Ben Thomas could be approved to give the physical examinations, which are the same as that given for regular army personnel.

When the battery received recognition, drill periods will be held one night weekly for two hours, and the men will receive one day's pay for each drill period. For a recruit, this will amount to \$2.50 a night, with higher grades receiving proportionately higher pay.

Two Full-time Employees

The battery is authorized two full-time employees, an administrative assistant and a caretaker. Their salaries and drill pay amount to about \$3,000 per year. As soon as the unit attains full strength, the annual payroll will exceed \$20,000.

Davis emphasized that the town and people of Zebulon have the responsibility of providing a meeting place for the battery and a strong room for the federal equipment. No money will be paid by the National Guard, the State of North Carolina, or the federal government, until they are sure that the battery has the support of the entire community.

The establishment of the battery in Zebulon will mean the eventual building of both a motor vehicles building and a National Guard Armory, which will be assets to the town and community.

Captain Darrell Perry of Louisburg has been assisting in laying the groundwork for the local unit, and will show a film on the National Guard to prospective recruits at Wakelon School at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, May 18.

The possibility that lights may be installed on the local field will offer an opportunity for night games. Otherwise it is probable that many of the games will be played in the late evening, possibly beginning at 6:30.

Mr. Mitchell also expressed the hope that the organization of a league for women and girls could be established. Those interested in these teams are invited to be present.