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FIRE FACTS

DON'T LEAVE
YOUR CAMPFIRE
ALONE -
IT MAY
RUN AWAY.

DROWN
IT WITH
WATER OR
BURY IT WITH DIRT

23 TOM SANDERS JR.

Softball Loop Tightens
Up as Games Improve

Ed Hales' Square Dealers moved within a half game of the idle Scribes this week by winning over the Carolina Power & Light Reddy Kilowatts Monday. Gordon Temple's WOW Woodchoppers continued a fast pace, moving into fourth by taking a victory from a short-handed Rocky Nine team.

The Scribes and Wildcats were unable to play their scheduled game Thursday because of work being done on the lighting system for the field.

With the first half of play nearly three-quarters over, play in the league is rapidly becoming more even. The powerful bats of the Woodchoppers have won three of their last four games, and Pat Farmer has strengthened his Wildcats by new additions to the roster in an effort to lift them from the bottom of the heap.

Harold Greene and Carlton Mit-

chell are top hurlers in the league with three victories each.

The schedule for next week is still tentative. All games will be played under the lights, but starting time for the first game has not been decided. If the lights are ready for use Monday night, twin bills will be played Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights. If they are not ready until Tuesday, only two doubleheaders will be staged.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Scribes	5	1	.833
Square Dealers	5	2	.714
Rocky Nine	4	3	.571
Woodchoppers	3	4	.429
Reddy Kilowatts	2	5	.285
Wildcats	1	5	.167

Local Methodist Plans Intensified
For Work with Younger Members

Beginning next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock Youth Week services will be held at the Zebulon Methodist Church for the young people of the Methodist churches of Zebulon and Wendell. The Youth week will be under the direction of J. H. Miller, Jr., and David Charlton, students of The Divinity School of Duke University. Mr. Miller assisted in the Youth Week which was held last summer and many of the young people have looked forward with great anticipation to his return. Both of these ministers are exceptionally qualified for this work and an enjoyable and profitable week is anticipated. The program each night will consist of study, worship and recreation.

On Friday evening at 8:00

o'clock Mr. John Meares, North Carolina Conference director of adult work will meet with the young adults of The Methodist Church to organize a Young Adult Fellowship.

The young adult group consists of those between the ages of 24 and 35. However, these ages are not restrictive but are given to indicate those who have reached the adult age but are still thought of as being young people. All young adults of the church are invited to attend.

Home from Europe

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whitley and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Daniel have returned from their tour of Europe and England.

Mayor and Board
Make Final Plea
For Bond Support

A final plea for approval of the \$70,000 bond issue by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Zebulon marked the final notes in the campaign for street paving this week, as voters in Zebulon prepared to go to the polls and express themselves in the election Tuesday, August 2.

After some disagreement over the interpretation of the wording of the bond ordinance, Mayor R. H. Bridgers joined with all five commissioners in urging approval for the ordinance.

Some organized opposition to the proposal has been expressed, but little open campaigning has been done.

The Town Board promised that no increase in taxes will be made if the bond issue is made. They emphasized that the present tax rate will provide sufficient funds to pay both the interest and principle on the bonds.

Chief argument used against the bonds is an expressed reluctance of loading additional debt on the Town of Zebulon.

In answer to the critics of the issue, the commissioners stated that when the town water and sewer system was constructed, about \$200,000 in bonds were sold. At that time the assessed valuation of Zebulon was only a half million dollars. If the proposed street bonds are approved and sold, the total debt for the town will be about \$185,000, with the assessed valuation totaling about \$1,500,000, or three times what it was when the original bond issue was made.

Cite Interest Rate

The commissioners added that the water and sewer bonds paid 6 percent interest when sold, while the proposed street bonds will pay less than half that.

All five commissioners and Mayor Bridgers live on streets already paved. They stated that they believe other citizens in Zebulon who are fortunate in having paved streets by their houses will join in this campaign to help their neighbors.

In answer to opponents who prefer to adopt a pay-as-you-go method of paving streets, the Board members stated that little choice can be made as to which street should be paved with money available for the work now. "We could pave possibly a block per year," Commissioner Barrie Davis said, "and it would be impossible to choose which block in town to pave first. It is better to pave them all at once and do away with hard feelings over somebody else's street being paved first."

Norman Screws and Wesley Liles expressed themselves as confident that the issue will be approved. Vance Brown and Raleigh Alford also expressed satisfaction with the way the campaign is going, saying that they are sure

Visits Cuban Port

William N. Williamson, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Needham E. Williamson of Route 1, Zebulon, N. C., is scheduled to arrive at Annapolis, Md., July 25, from Portsmouth, England, after a 15-day stop at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as a crew member aboard the destroyer USS Rich.

Before his departure he was host to a group of opera stars from the La Scala Opera House.

SEEKS AID



Congressman Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, U. S. representative from the 4th District, has appealed to farmers of this area to oppose the Aiken Agricultural Bill because of the hardship he believes its passage will invoke upon tobacco farmers in particular and all agriculture, generally speaking.

Green to Address
Local Rotarians

Armstrong Cannady's Club Service Committee brought another good program to the Zebulon Rotary Club last Friday night when Ralph Talton and Vester Brantley spoke to the group. Ralph told a number of interesting things about Rotary he had found through research, and Vester spoke on "What Rotary Means to Me."

Next week Dr. Sylvester Green, noted editor of the Durham Herald, will address the group.

During the business session, the Rotarians unanimously voted to address a letter of appreciation to Willard Gill for his unselfish and skillful assistance in the softball program underway for this community. Willard has umpired every game played in the league to date, and was the first to volunteer a donation of \$5.00 for the bleacher seats which have been ordered for the field.

J. D. Finch III

The many friends of Mr. J. D. Finch, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Zebulon, will be sorry to learn that he continues to be seriously ill. His family states that his condition has improved little if any since last week.

U. S. Recognition
Of Guard Battery
Is Obtained Here

Federal recognition for Battery A, 113 Field Artillery Battalion, was achieved Wednesday when the unit passed an inspection by Regular Army personnel during the afternoon and evening. The initial roster includes 23 men and two officers, Captain Barrie Davis, commanding officer, stated yesterday.

Colonels Perry and Hardee inspected the armory and battery records during the afternoon and the enlisted personnel Wednesday night.

Assisting in the preparation for the inspection were M-Sgt. Heath, Captain Darrel Perry, and Lt. Cliff Gilliam of Headquarters Battery, Louisburg.

Sidney Holmes, veteran of over 16 years service with the army and National Guard, is First Sergeant for the newly organized group. Lt. Philip Pearce is executive officer.

Drill will be held every Monday night, July 31. Three drills will be held in August on the 1, 8, and 29.

Vacancies exist in all sections of the battery, Capt. Davis said. He urged veterans to enlist now to be in line for rapid promotion.

Enlisted members of Battery A include J. P. Arnold, William Eunn, John Clark, Jr., Dave Finch, Ray Gainey, Vonnice Gay, Jimmy Greene, Hilliard Green, Jr., Raymond Harris, Edward Ihrie,

Carl Kemp, Vernon King, Frank Massey, Clyde Morris, Percy Parrish, Burt Peoples, Jack Potter, Robert Lee Privette, Jesse Pulley, Jimmy Spivey, George Henry Temple, and Gordon Temple.

Four New Members
Join Woodman Camp

Four candidates were given the obligation and initiation and taken into the Little River Camp of Woodmen of the World Wednesday night in ceremonies shortened because of the intense heat.

Fred Mangum, Jimmy Greene, and George Massey were new sovereigns taking the obligation, and Ferd Davis, one of the charter members of the local camp, also went through the initiation.

Little River Camp No. 1065 has nearly 90 members to date, and is one of the fastest growing camps in the state. North Carolina leads all the states in the total number of active Woodmen.

Advanced Water Safety Courses
To Be Given for Next Two Weeks

Junior and Senior Life-Saving courses will begin on Monday night at Lake Mirl for all eastern Wake County residents desirous of taking the instructions, it was announced on Monday by R. E. Emanuel, Water Safety Director of the Wake County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

There will be no charge for the course. The only requisite is to be 12 years of age or older and to be able to swim. Each one entering the course must furnish their own bathing suit, towel, and transportation. D. A. Richards, proprietor of Lake Mirl, is again offering free admission to those taking a water safety course.

Instructions will be given by

bonafide Water Safety Instructors chosen by the Wake County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Places of registration for this course are at the Zebulon Record office and at Lake Mirl. Registrations will be accepted at Lake Mirl until the classes begin at 7 o'clock.

Junior Life Saving classes will include students that are aged 12 through 15 years. old. The Senior Life-Saving classes will be for those who are 16 years of age and up. Adults and others interested are urged to take advantage of this course.

A course for beginners was completed at Lake Mirl last week with 14 Zebulon children participating.