

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## Navy Secretary, Army Chief of Staff Chat



Pictured in Washington at a social gathering before the recent Army-Navy-Air Force fracas are General Joseph Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff, and Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Francis P. Matthews. Matthews took issue with his admirals in the defense argument, and has obtained a new chief of naval operations.

## Girl Scout Week Being Observed by Local Unit

Over one million Girl Scouts in America are this week actively commemorating the birthday of their founder, Juliette Gordon Low, through community services and celebrations, in big cities, farms schools, churches, and many other institutions. Girl Scouts of Zebulon are participating in observance of the week.

A telephone call marks the historic beginning of Girl Scouting in the United States: "Come right over, Nina, I've got something for the girls of Savannah and all America, and all the world—we are going to start it tonight." That was the way Juliette Low announced the beginning of the U. S. Girl Scout movement in March, 1912.

This courageous and charming woman was an American from Savannah, Georgia, and destined to adventure.

Girl Scout Week is celebrated every year during the week of Juliette Low's birthday, October 31. The days are called the Seven Service Days. Girl Scouts at this time make a special effort to show the community what they are doing. It follows with Girl Scout Sunday, followed by Homemaking Day (Monday), Citizenship Day (Tuesday), Health and Safety Day (Wednesday), International Friendship Day (Thursday), Arts and Crafts Day (Friday), Out-of-Doors Day (Saturday).

As a national, incorporated, non-

sectarian movement, the Girl Scouts' purpose is to promote a contented, wholesome life among American girls through activities in small self-governing groups.

While advancing in rank, girls earn proficiency badges for activities in ten program fields: out-of-doors projects, homemaking, international friendship, arts and crafts, community life, sports and games, nature, health and safety, literature and dramatics, and music and dancing.

Born in 1860, Juliet Gordon Low died in the year of 1927, leaving a living memorial to every Girl Scout in America.

As a small child, she lived  
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### Recruiting Up

First Sergeant Sidney Holmes stated yesterday that men interested in enlisting in Btry. A, 113 FA Bn, should see Sgt.-1c Clifford Gilliam at once in order to be included in the quota set for the battery.

Already nearly 40 men have joined the local Guard unit, and Sgt. Holmes said the local limit is 50 men.

In December Sgt. J. P. Arnold will form his motors section to train truck and jeep drivers and mechanics.

## Artillery Battery Has Its Howitzer; Promotions Made

Five new enlistments on Monday night of this week brought the strength of Battery A, 113 FA Bn, to 36 enlisted men and two officers, a gain of 11 men since the recruiting drive began. Sgt. 1c Clifford Gilliam expressed confidence that the local unit will reach its goal of 45 men within the next ten days.

The battery looked sharp in its new uniforms Monday night. Although the men were not issued uniforms until last Thursday night, they had already been cleaned, pressed, and all insignia was worn.

A film on interior guard duty was shown to the battery and Sgt. Frank Massey conducted a class on guard duty, emphasizing the importance of alertness while on guard and the severe penalties suffered in case of laxity in this duty.

The 105 mm howitzer came on Monday, instruction on the piece for cannoners will begin in December. During November battery will learn the care of and use of the carbine and .45 automatic pistols.

An extra night of drill will be held on Thursday night, December 1, in place of the regularly scheduled drill on December 26, in order to have the required four monthly drills during that month.

A list of promotions will be announced at the drill on November 7. All recruits who were members of the battery at the time of Federal recognition in July will be promoted to the grade of private.

## Wakelon PTA Holds Bridge Tournament On Wednesday Night

The Parent-Teacher Bridge Tournament, sponsored by the Wakelon PTA for the piano fund, netted \$68 Wednesday night, Mrs. Irby Gill, PTA finance chairman, has announced. The proceeds will be applied to retirement of the debt on the school's grand piano.

Top prizes were won by Judith Robertson, bridge; Mrs. L. E. Long, rook; Mrs. W. E. Upchurch, Jr., High 5; and Oscar Corbett, rummy. Judge Irby Gill was awarded a special prize for being the oldest man present, and Mrs. Fred Page was winner of a prize for being the most considerate wife.

The tournament, which was held in the school cafeteria, resulted in all proceeds being net; refreshments, flowers, and cards were furnished free. Members of the flower committee were Mrs. Smith and Miss Baker; table committee members were Mrs. Ruric Gill, Mrs. Andrew Draughn, Mrs. Helen Gregory, Mrs. Vance Brown, Mrs. Garland Richardson, and Mrs. Ferd Davis.

Cakes were furnished by Mrs. Robert Dawson, Mrs. Willard Gill, Miss Mary Lacy Palmer, Mrs. Elbert Pearce, Mrs. James Creech, Mrs. James Pulley, Mrs. Fred Beck, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, and Mrs. Andrew Draughn.

Members of the refreshments committee were Miss Palmer, Mrs. Elbert Pearce, Mrs. W. A. Allman, Mrs. D. W. Massey, and Mrs. Rochelle Long. Donors of material for punch were Mrs. Garland Godwin, Mrs. Irby Gill, Mrs. Ruric Gill, Temple Market, Phillips Grocery, Wakelon Food Market, Mrs. Rochelle Long, Zebulon Supply Company, and W. B. Bunn.

## Goldberg Family



Celebrating their twentieth anniversary on radio this month are Mrs. Gertrude Berg, author of the CBS "Goldberg Family" show, and "Jake" Goldberg, hero of the Friday night radio show. They made their radio debut on November 20, 1929.

## Rotarians Honor Wives and Faculty

The Wakelon School faculty and the Rotarywives were honored at a banquet held in the Wakelon cafeteria last Friday night, Armstrong Cannady, Master of Ceremonies, presented a varied and interesting program after a speech of welcome by Club President Willie B. Hopkins.

One of the highlights of the evening were talks by Dr. L. M. Massey, Carlton Mitchell, Ed Elington, and Ferd Davis. Because time ran short, the talks were limited to three minutes and were given simultaneously. Subject was, "Why Rotarians Make Good Husbands."

Ralph Talton, dressed in cap and gown, acted Prof. Knutt for Kookoo College and gave a lecture of the "ABC's of Love."

Ferd Davis, toastmaster, and Pat Farmer, quizmaster, both presented skits following a feature by Haywood Jones on psychometry.

Dr. L. M. Massey led the group in songs to close the evening's entertainment.

### Ladies' Night

Clarence Hocutt has announced that the Wakefield JOURNAL will observe Ladies' Night next Wednesday, November 9, at Wakelon School with a supper. A flag will be presented to the school.

## Local Lions Club Observes Charter Night on Monday

The Zebulon Lions' Club got off to a roaring start on Monday night of this week, when 33 members met to install permanent officers and make plans for the coming year. Walter Page, who was elected temporary president at the initial meeting two weeks ago, was made permanent president of the group on Monday night.

Other officers selected by the Lions included Worth Hinton, 1st vice-president; J. C. Debnam, 2nd vice-president; and M. L. Hagwood, 3rd vice-president.

M. J. Sexton, Zebulon postmaster, was elected secretary-treasurer. Frank Kannon, who spearheaded the membership campaign, is Lion Tamer, Clarence Hocutt is Tail Twister.

The Board of Directors is composed of Wilbur Debnam, G. R. Massey, Joe Tonkel, and Thurman Hepler.

The regular meeting nights of the Lions has been set for the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30. The place of meeting will be the recreation room of the Zebulon Methodist Church. The first regular meetings will be held Wednesday night, November 16.

The Rocky Mount Lions Club, sponsoring group for the local unit, stated that Charter Night, which has been set for December 9, will be the biggest affair of its nature ever to be held in Zebulon. Plans for Charter Night are being worked out now.

## Pilot Plans Auction Sale Saturday, Nov. 5

The Pilot Baptist Church will sponsor a Harvest Sale next Saturday, November 5, 1949, from 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Proceeds from the sale will be used on the church building fund.

The main feature will be a food booth. The menu will consist of pork barbecue, slaw, and Brunswick stew. Desserts and drinks will be on sale too. Food will be ready to serve from 12:00 through the afternoon. Plates are one dollar each (\$1.00).

At 11:00 a. m. Rep. Harold Cooley will give an address, and later the Harvest Sale will be held. Items to be sold range from corn, animals, vegetables, linens, homemade cakes, pies, and candies, to used clothing.

## Wendell Tobacco Market Closes On Friday After Successful Year

The Wendell Tobacco Market closed Friday after having sold for the 1949 season a total of 11,641,822 pounds for the sum of \$5,506,878.82. This was an average per hundred pounds for the season of \$47.30.

The current season was shorter than that of last year, with the market remaining open for 51 selling days this year as compared to 61 selling days last year.

The 1948 market closed after selling a total of 11,340,320 pounds of tobacco for \$5,589,888.82, at an average per hundred pounds of \$49.30.

In 1948 the market seemed to

weaken in price after the latter part of September, but this year the local market strengthened after this date showing an average of over \$50.00 per hundred pounds from September 26 until the market closed.

The last week of the local market saw 258,308 pounds of tobacco sold for the sum of \$130,971.07, making an average per hundred pounds of \$50.70.

During the last week in 1948, 181,682 pounds were sold for \$70,731.30, an average per hundred pounds of only \$38.90.

According to E. H. Moser, Sales Supervisor, the Wendell Market enjoyed a very satisfactory season.

## Wake Home Demonstration Agent Lists Plentiful Foods for November

Fresh sweet potatoes are marketed in heavy volume in this area in October and they're first on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Southern plentiful foods list for the month, Mrs. Maude McInnes, home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, reported this week.

Although the nation's total production of sweet potatoes still is below average, she said, it's about 4 per cent larger than last year, and supplies will be heaviest during the height of the fresh marketing season. After October, the volume of markets probably will decline as harvesting decreases.

Apples are second in the October plentiful lineup, and USDA says supplies are due for a big in-

crease from a commercial crop that's 45 per cent above last year. Harvesting will reach a peak in many areas in October, and lots of top quality apples will be shipped to market.

Grapes, pears, and dried prunes also will reach markets in quantity during the month, too, the plentiful foods listing shows.

Turkeys are another crop showing a sizable increase over last year, with production up an estimated 29 per cent for the country. Producers are moving them to market early this year, Mrs. McInnes said.

In addition, USDA lists chickens, peanut butter, canned corn, manufactured dairy products, pork products, cooking fats, almonds, and honey as October plentifuls, the home agent said.