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TALL TEAMMATES TEND TINY TOT



Demonstrating the proper technique for keeping tiny tots happy, are these two cage giants of Cleveland's John Carroll University, Bob Roper, 6'8½" forward, from Campbell, Ohio, and George Riley, 6'8" center from Decatur, Ill. Members of the University's undefeated basketball team, the two heighthoopers pick up extra spending money by sitting on evenings they are not busy playing ball.

Heavy Training Continues For Field Artillery Group

Lt. Philip Pearce instructed the newly formed communications section Monday night in the second hour of drill for Battery A, 113 FA Bn. The section is under the leadership of Cpls. John Clark and Wesley Pearce, both veterans with communications experience.

First Sergeant Sidney Holmes, assisted by the chiefs of section Sgts. Frank Massey and Johnnie Gay, ran the firing sections through cannoneers drill.

The entire battery is working rapidly toward final preparation for the 15 days of active duty next summer. The mess section, under Sgt. Percy Parrish, and the drivers' section, under Sgt. J. P. Arnold, are rounding into shape.

The battery loses one of its most valuable veterans this week. Sgt. 1c. George Henry Temple, because of business conflict, found it necessary to request a discharge from the National Guard. He has been valuable in instructing the recruits since the organization of the battery.

Enlistment Requests

Two requests were received Monday night from men wanting to join the Guard. Their names were placed on a list, and they will be notified as soon as vacancies occur. The battery is frozen at its present strength by the Adjutant General because of budgetary limitations.

The second combat film of the year will be shown Monday night during the first hour of drill. It will follow a training film on camouflage. Members of civic organizations are invited to visit the armory and see the local unit and view the motion picture.

Capt. Barrie Davis and Sfc. Clif-

ford Gilliam, administrative assistant for the battery, plan to visit the firing battery located at Roxboro next week to discuss the problems encountered on maneuvers with members of the Roxboro group.

Supply Sergeant Bob Sawyer has nearly completed his preliminary inventory in preparation for an inspection which will be held February 23. This is the first thorough check of all the material since its arrival.

Caretaker Sgt. J. P. Arnold is planning a workshop room and additions to the supply room. New shipments of clothing and supplies have overcrowded the supply and arms room, and more space is necessary.

Mrs. Brantley's Boy, Bill, Is Getting a College Course In Canasta; She Reports He Learned His Lessons Well

Mrs. R. H. "Bo" Brantley, Sr., advised me Wednesday that she is a constant loser in this game called Canasta, and that if misery loves company, then we two ought to get together. She reported that her son, Bill, acquired a knowledge of cards at Wake Forest in addition to the book-learning, and during the Yuletide holidays he put his ability to use in showing his mother how little she knew.

My complex, which was drifting toward the inferiority side, received a decided boost the other night when I cornered the market of jokers and deuces, and with the aid of all those wild cards, won my first game going away. Maybe now I'll start being lucky in cards as well as love.

Blitz on Rats in Wake County Planned for One-Day Campaign

Lions Name Members Of Club Committees At Meeting on Monday

In a special meeting held in Smitty's Cafe Monday night, the Zebulon Lions Club selected a full slate of committees for the year. Every member of the club was given a position, and vice-presidents Worth Hinton, J. C. Debnam, and M. L. Hagwood, serve as General Committee Chairmen.

Joe Tonkel is chairman of the attendance committee, working with Jerry Buffalo and Sidney Edins. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee is composed of Dr. Chas. Flowers, Thomas Monk, and Phillip Massey.

Other committees are as follows: Conventions: D. W. Stallings, Thurman Hepler, and John R. Jeffreys.

Finance: M. L. Hagwood, Eugene Jones, and Burt Peoples.

Lions Information: J. C. Debnam, R. W. Liles, and Austin Perry.

Membership: G. R. Massey, Thurman Murray, and W. B. Bunn.

Program: Worth Hinton, Rudolph Manning, and Frank Kemp.

Other Committees

Publicity and Bulletin Editors: Wilbur Debnam, Rev. F. A. Koch, and Loomis Parrish.

Agriculture: G. L. Richardson, Ben Silk, and John Terry.

Boys and Girls: Fred Beck, Esten Corbett, and Fred Hood.

Citizenship and Patriotism: Rev. A. D. Parrish, Fred Page, Paul Strickland.

Civic Improvement: George H. Temple, Royal Bunn, and William Bunn.

Community Betterment: James A. Alford, Jimmy Batten, and Fred Chamblee.

Education: Rev. S. E. Mercer, Francis Wall, and A. C. Lowry.

Health and Welfare: Dr. Charles E. Flowers, Billy K. Hopkins, and Robert R. Brantley.

Safety: C. M. Hocutt, C. R. Cox, Ted Milan.

Sight Conservation and Blind: Frank Kannon, Jas. H. Wiggs, and Thomas Smith.

United Nations: Barker Kannon, Worth Hinton, and J. C. Debnam.

Special Committee: Jerry Buffalo, Fred Beck, and A. D. Parrish.



Don't Let Death Take YOUR Holiday!

Five Semi-Pro Teams Request Admittance To Little River League

Five teams have asked for a place in the proposed Little River Basketball League, and two others have been invited to join in the formation of the semi-pro group. A meeting is scheduled for 5:15 this afternoon in the Theo. Davis Sons offices to draw up by-laws and a schedule for the next two months.

Ollie Wall at Knightdale, Dolphin Griffin at Wendell, J. R. Stone at Bailey, and S. W. Marshall at Wake Forest, all requested places, and Youngville and Rolesville are also expected to join.

A tournament to decide the champion of the leagues has been proposed by Pat Farmer, president of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce. The proceeds would be used to aid in paying the lighting fund notes.

Banquet Seats Will Be Auctioned by Lions Club

Tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock the Zebulon Lions Club will hold an auction to sell the benches built for the Charter Night Banquet which was held in the Wake-lon gymnasium last month. The sale will take place on the vacant lot beside the Theo. Davis Sons' building.

The benches, which cost over \$1.00 each for materials alone, will be auctioned by M. L. Hagwood, assisted by Worth Hinton and other Lions.

Attempt to Be Made To Exterminate Rats On Thursday, Jan. 19

A blitz on rats in Wake County will be put on in a one-day county-wide rat campaign on Thursday, January 19, 1950, according to J. L. Reitzel, County Farm Agent. Final arrangements have been made so that rat bait will be distributed through 45 distributing points in the county on Thursday, January 19 from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

This program is being put on in cooperation with the Wake County Health Department, Extension Service, Vocational Agricultural Teachers, and other agricultural agencies in the county. It is through the cooperation of the Vocational Teachers and other distributing agents that we will be able to cover the county in one day. These persons are coming to the county office to receive bait for distributing to persons in their communities.

It is estimated that between 7,000 and 8,000 pounds of bait will be distributed on this day. The bait will be furnished to farmers and other property owners free of charge on January 19 at the distributing points listed and at the Public Health Office on January 19, 20, and 21 free of charge.

Red Squill Used

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 animals on the farm and will kill rats when properly distributed.

Rats are very destructive to grain and other types of feed stored on the farm and also destructive to buildings and other farm property. They spread Typhus Fever and other diseases. It is estimated by the Department of Agriculture that it costs more than \$3.00 per year per rat on the premises.

Depends on Public

The success of this program will depend on the cooperation of every farmer and property owner in Wake County taking advantage of this material and applying it simultaneously throughout the county. The best time to distribute the material is late in the afternoon and this should be done by placing a small hunk about the size of a hickory nut at various locations throughout the buildings and rubbish piles on the farm. Efforts should be made to place the bait near where rats usually travel.

It is a good idea to confine cats and dogs when the bait is being placed throughout the premises.

The following places will be poison distribution centers on Thursday, January 19, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.:

Cary Robertson's Store, Bethany; Riley Hill School; W. B. Hopkins & Son's Store, Hopkins Crossroads; Wakelon Vocational Building, Zebulon; Vocational Building, J. E. Shepherd Colored High School, Zebulon; Mack D. Perry's Store, Mitchell's Mill; Rolesville Vocational Building, Rolesville.

—Barrie S. Davis