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Guard Strength Held Constant; Members Hold Open House

In spite of the cutback of several hundred men in the North Carolina National Guard, Zebulon's Battery A will not lose any of its personnel. Sfc. Clifford Gilliam stated Saturday that the local unit has been assured of no reduction and that its strength will remain at 50 men. The battery has three officers at present, and a total of five will be authorized.

First Sergeant Sidney Holmes expressed satisfaction over the progress being made by the different sections. He said it is his belief the battery will be ready ahead of time for the 15-day encampment next summer.

The open house held by A Battery on Saturday night proved to be very enjoyable to the Guardsmen, their families, and invited guests. Four color cartoons were shown for the benefit of the children, and a display of arms and equipment was shown for the adults.

The jeep was the center of attraction for the children who clambered in and out and over the small vehicle. At one time 15 children were inside and others were yelling for a chance to blow the jeep horn.

Small Tim Holmes, son of the battery first sergeant, spent the evening seated on the trail of the howitzer, spinning handles and making like a gunner. The recruiting sergeant will be around to see him in 15 years.

Another open house is planned in six weeks, Commanding Officer Barrie Davis stated. He expressed his pleasure over the success of the affair Saturday night and said that the enthusiasm of men in the local unit had drawn praises from battalion officers.

Zebulon Woodmen Plan Beautification

Gordon Temple and Barrie Davis, the committee named by Consul Commander Thurman Hepler to report to the W. O. W. camp on a program of beautification for the community, said yesterday that they will report to the next convention of the camp with a plan of action for the approval of the assembled Woodchoppers.

In talking over their ideas with citizens of Zebulon, they said, they had found many people who believed long leaf pines would be beautiful lining the streets of the town. However, until they have a chance to talk to more people, the committee said, they will not be ready to make their report.

When the report receives the approval of Little River Camp, it will be submitted to other civic organizations with a request for their cooperation in putting it into effect.

Local Cagers to Play Wendell, Youngsville

Two doubleheaders are scheduled for the Wakelon basketball games this week, one with Youngsville in the Wakelon gymnasium tonight and one in Wendell on Friday night. The Wendell contests are conference games.

Youngsville boasts of one of the strongest quints the Bulldogs will meet this season. Coach Herb Appenzeller's twice-beaten cagers are expecting a rough evening tonight.

Although their record this year has not been exceptional, the Youngsville girls have staged several upsets and may prove to be dangerous opponents for the Wakelon girls. Starting time is 7:30.

BROWN SHOWS THEM HOW



Hollywood comedian Joe E. Brown (left center with book) points the way to enjoyment of success to Caterpillar Tractor Co. president Louis Neumiller (right center) and eight young men selected by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce as the most outstanding of 1949. Oh, yes, the young lady (the real reason we ran this) is Mrs. Jacque Mercer Cook, "Miss America of 1949."

Regulations Listed for 1950 Corn Contest

Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of agronomy extension at State College, this week announced regulations for the 1950 State Corn Contest, which is open to all citizens of North Carolina.

A total of \$400 in savings bonds will be awarded to the three regional winners and the State winner. The bonds are being donated by the North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers, Inc.

Region 1 consists of Northampton, Halifax, Edgecombe, Wilson, Johnston, Sampson, Cumberland, Robeson, and all counties east. Region 3 consists of Stokes, Yadkin, Alexander, Burke, Rutherford,

and all counties west. Region 2 consists of all counties between these areas.

Contestants will not be restricted as to variety or fertilizer use, spacing, or other production practices. However, to be eligible for the prizes offered, the winners must have used a recommended hybrid for the area in which the corn is grown.

Basis for the contest will be the largest yield on one acre of 43,560 square feet. One-half the average row width will be included beyond the two outside rows. The acre must be measured with a steel tape by a county or licensed

surveyor or by a person recommended by the county PMA chairman.

Only harvested and weighed yields will be accepted by the State Committee. To qualify, yields above 148 bushels must be harvested in the presence of a member of the State committee. The corn must be of good quality and be standing reasonably well in the field at time of harvest.

The local harvesting committee shall represent agriculture agencies and business groups, with a chairman from outside the county.

Further information may be obtained from the county agent.

Youngsville Takes Cage Loop Lead

The Youngsville All-Stars, paced by George Barnes, Jr., and Marvin Roberts, took the lead in the newly-formed Little River Basketball League last week by out-scoring Knightdale on the Youngsville court, 51-43.

Knightdale and Zebulon were tied for second; and Wendell, with one loss, and Bailey, which has not played a game, were tied for last.

Barnes racked in 21 points to lead the Youngsville cagers and Roberts threw 17 points through the hoop. Ollie Wall, 5 feet 8 in. forward, scored 17 points for Knightdale.

Thursday night Knightdale bounced back for an easy 66-35 victory over Zebulon in the Knightdale gymnasium. Playing without center Hilliard Greene,

who is recovering from influenza, Zebulon never got its attack going, even with the aid of Carlton Mitchell in the final minutes.

O. W. Hedrick and Boonie Har-

rell led the winners, and Carlton Mitchell, Harold Pippin, and Harry Patton scored eight each for Zebulon.

Harold Pippin paced Zebulon last Friday night in a close 32-30 victory over the visiting Wendell All-Stars in the Wakelon gymnasium. Edsel Privette and Josh Hinnant scored seven points each to lead the losers.

Mitchell, who came into the game late in the second half, and Loomis Parrish helped the Zebulon cause with seven and six points respectively.

The entrance of Rolesville in the Little River League necessitated drawing up a new schedule which has not been released yet. A meeting of all league managers will be held in Zebulon this week.

STANDINGS

Results: Knightdale 66, Zebulon 35; Youngsville 51, Knightdale 43; Zebulon 32, Wendell 30.

Standings:	W	L	Pf.	Pa.
Youngsville	1	0	51	43
Knightdale	1	1	109	86
Zebulon	1	1	67	96
Wendell	0	1	30	32
Bailey	0	0	0	0
Rolesville	0	0	0	0

As a Driving Instructor, Barrie Makes a Good Janitor

Once upon a time I not only instructed embryo airmen in how to manipulate Uncle Sam's fighter planes, but I also showed them certain life-saving and life-taking maneuvers for use in battling members of the Luftwaffe whose acquaintance they were likely to make over the skies of Europe.

Under my direction they learned the rudiments of skip-bombing and strafing, with the bellies of their fighters inches off the ground. They trained in dogfights seven miles above the earth. They really went through the mill.

With such a wealth of experience, I felt that teaching the wife

how to drive would be more than easy. Judy is a smart gal, and all I would have to do would be to point out the gadgets in the car and how to use them.

That made one more time I found out how wrong a guy can be!

On a Sunday afternoon we started out. First, of course, I pointed out the controls, the clutch, brake, accelerator, steering wheel, starter, etc. Things were going smoothly, until Judy asked for a demonstration.

With a great show of nonchalance, I shifted into low, explaining carefully what I was doing.

When I explained how the clutch must be depressed when shifting gears, Judy wasn't quite sure which pedal was the clutch, so I leaned forward to point it out and—

YHUMP! We ran right out of street and into the ditch.

After a thorough inspection of the spare tire, windshield wipers, Kleenex dispenser and dome light, I knew no damage had been done. "That," I said, "goes to show you what happened when the driver's attention does not stay on the road."

We backed out of the ditch, and (Continued on Page 4)

Final Report to Be Made This Week On March of Dimes

Over \$500.00 has already been collected in the campaign in this community for funds for the March of Dimes, Chairman R. H. Herring stated yesterday. Rev. Herring expressed his belief that the total would reach nearly \$700.00 before the end of the drive.

No goal was set for Zebulon this year, the chairman said. Instead of a community-wide goal, he urged everyone to set individual goal for themselves, contributing everything that they could to fight infantile paralysis.

"We are not in the midst of an epidemic this year," Chairman Herring said, "and the need for funds to fight polio is not as obvious. However, it was only a year or so ago that North Carolina and this community was calling on the rest of the nation to help in a battle with the disease which threw fear into all of us."

"At that time," he continued, "it required far more money to aid in our fight than North Carolina contributed. There is no way of telling when polio will strike again in an epidemic, and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis must be ready with the money and know-how."

Solicitors are still active in the community, and anyone who has a contribution for the March of Dimes is urged to give it immediately.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Alice Lanier

Mrs. Alice Lanier, 75, a sister of Mrs. A. C. Dawson, died Friday at her home in Durham and was buried on Sunday afternoon at Jacksonville, her childhood home, after services at the Hall-Wynne chapel, Durham. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Polard, and three sons. Of these Wayne, of New York City, was kept from attending the funeral by virus pneumonia. Another son, Victor, of Ohio, was snowbound. Vernon, of Creedmoor, was present.

Besides Mrs. Dawson two sisters are living: Mrs. Brown of New York City and Mrs. W. F. Evans of Durham; two brothers, J. A. Raynor of Wilmington and E. L. Raynor of Henderson.

Attending the funeral and burial from here were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dawson, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Massey, Miss Ruby Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson.

Lions Club to Meet Wednesday Night

The Zebulon Lions Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday night at 7:00 in the recreation room of the Zebulon Methodist Church. The ladies of the church will serve the meal, after which the business session and program will follow.

Rudolph Manning, program chairman for Wednesday night, stated that Capt. L. R. Robertson, chairman of the 15-55 Club, will be guest speaker and will tell of the purpose and activities of the 15-55 Club in North Carolina.

Legion to Meet

A meeting will be held in the Recorder's Court room in Zebulon Thursday night at 7:30 to complete the organization and make application for a charter for the Zebulon American Legion Post, Post Commander Ralph Bunn stated yesterday.