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## Scene from Cinema Story of Christ



The Lawton story, "The Prince of Peace," was shown to a special preview audience in the Wake Forest College chapel last Friday night. The scene above is from the cinema, which will be shown at the Wakelon Theatre Thursday and Friday, February 23-24.

## Wife's Opinion of Guard Improves with Pay Day

By Barrie S. Davis

My wife is like a lot of other wives of men in the National Guard. She thinks she would enjoy Monday night more with me around the house than with me at the armory, and she is not bashful about saying so. My argument about how the National Guard is our first line of defense quoted straight out of the recruiting lecture doesn't seem to do much good. When I tell her I'm patriotic by belonging to the Guard, she says the house needs me more right now than my country does, what with so many things needing to be done.

But Monday of this week I found a way to pacify her, temporarily at least. When I handed her my pay check for the past three months, she said: "Well, this is the only time I like the National Guard!"

Still, I think she doesn't mind as much as she says. She always checks my uniform for stray threads, and she irons my army shirts, and compliments the shine I put on my shoes, and listens patiently when I tell the urge to brag about the sharp outfit we have.

My brother really accelerated the pace that questions are asked us when he wrote a feature on the World Almanac last week. Within five minutes this morning one call asked for the name of the Secretary of Agriculture (Charles F. Brannon), and another asked which congressional district Leaksville is in (the Fifth). We had the answers to both in a matter of seconds. But don't pull a sandy on us. We don't claim to know them all.

At the present time I'm commissioned in the National Guard under a waiver. It seems that Air (Continued on Page 8)

## Methodist Services

Rev. S. E. Mercer announces that Rev. H. B. Porter, superintendent of the Raleigh District of the Methodist Church, will preach in the Zebulon Methodist Church and hold the First Quarterly Conference on Sunday at 11 a. m. This Conference includes both Wendell and Zebulon Churches, and all people who are interested are most cordially invited to be present.

## Wakelon Cagers Divide with Foe; Wendell to Appear Here Tonight

The Wakelon girls' basketball team continued the high-scoring pace in the Wakelon gymnasium Tuesday night with a 64-33 victory over the Youngsville sextet. In the nightcap, the Bulldogs gave up their second loss to the Youngsville boys this season in an overtime 50-45 thriller.

Ruth Brown hooped 28 points to lead the scoring for the Wakelon girls. Gwen Smith scored 14 to help in the victory. Best defensive guards were Barbara Den-

ton, and Inez Pierce.

Sonny Rowe scored 18 points and Jimmy Greene scored 8 before fouling out in the second contest. Two overtime periods were required before Youngsville finally outdistanced Wakelon. At the end of the regulation game the score was 38-38. The first overtime period ended 43-43, and Youngsville broke loose for seven points in the second overtime.

Wakelon plays Wendell here tonight.

## Gen. Manning and Old Hickory Staff Inspect Local Guard Unit

### Scribes Take Big Lead in League Basketball Play

The Zebulon Scribes held on to their lead in the Little River League by out-scoring Wendell in a rough and tumble game played in the Wendell gymnasium Wednesday night. Carlton Mitchell led the Scribes, who took an early lead and held it for the rest of the game to win, 47-38.

After ten minutes of play, Zebulon was out in front, 11-1. By halftime Wendell had pulled to within six points of the Scribes, at 24-18. Frequent fouls hurt Wendell in the final half and Zebulon never was behind.

Mitchell scored 22 points to lead the Zebulon scoring. Center Hilliard Greene hit the hoop for 13 points, Harold Pippin scored four, and Harry Patton scored five.

Edsel Privette was the big gun for Wendell, scoring 12 points. Jo Bill Richardson managed eight before fouling out in the last half, and Joe Henderson shot seven points.

Zebulon meets Knightdale in the Wakelon gymnasium on Saturday night at 8:00. Knightdale is the only team in the league that has won over the Scribes, winning the first league game played by Zebulon. They nearly doubled the score on the local quintet.

### Zebulon Cub Pack Meets Here Tuesday

The monthly pack meeting of the Cub Scouts of Dens 1 and 3 was held Tuesday night at the Womans Club. A drill was held and four new candidates were initiated into the Cub Scouts. These were Howard Beck, Freddie Beck, Leary Davis and Claude Lee Dunn.

Joseph Temples was awarded a Daisy Air Rifle for the best handicraft during the month. During the coming month each scout must make by himself some article of Indian handicraft. A prize will be given for the best.

Armstrong Cannady is Cub Leader and Mrs. Garland Godwin and Mrs. K. P. Leonard are den mothers. Cubmembership is open to boys from the ages of eight to eleven.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy at the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Lucy Pitts and Mrs. Inez McNabb

### Pre-School Clinic

The annual Pre-School Clinic for children who will begin school next fall will be held in the Wakelon gymnasium on Wednesday, February 15, at 12:30. The clinic is sponsored by the Wakelon PTA and President Howard Beck is appointing committees to supervise it.

### Senate Candidate



Pictured is Charles Aycock Poe, Raleigh lawyer. Son of Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the *Progressive Farmer*, he has announced his candidacy for the State Senate from Wake County.

### Last Rites Held For Mother of 18

Mrs. Lettie Cone Stone, 38, of Middlesex, Route 2, died Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of God near Middlesex. The Rev. John L. Stephens of Asheville and the Rev. W. H. Speed of Middlesex officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, James W. Stone, an infant daughter; seven other daughters, Mrs. Dolliver Hopkins of Middlesex, Route 2, Starr Faye, Katie, Sue, Brenda, Sandra and Jenny Beth Stone, all of the home, 10 sons, Junius, John L., Carroll, Harold, Eugene, Don Kenan, Wayne, Jimmy Dale and Tony Stone, of the home.

Three brothers, Wilson, and Glennard Cone, of Middlesex, Route 2, and Clarence Cone of Durham; four sisters, Mrs. O. C. Medlin and Tassie Cone of Middlesex, Route 2, Mrs. Jesse Griffin of Wake Forest and Mrs. Blanch Wade of Raleigh.

### Pearce-Driver

Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Driver announce the marriage of their daughter, Betsy Jean, to Mr. Forrest Nesbit Pearce on Saturday, February 4, 1950.

## Quick Action of Local Men Saves Tiny Child from Burning to Death

Little Catherine Raper, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Raper, was saved from a flaming death last Saturday night by Cliff Horton and Joseph Massey. The child was critically burned when her clothing caught fire. Cause for the fire could not be found.

The little girl was left in the car by its mother while she went into the post office to make a telephone call. A negro walking by saw her

### Unit Is Praised By 30th Division Chief on Tuesday

Battery A received compliments on its organization from Major General John Hall Manning and members of his 30th Division staff when they paid the local National Guard unit a visit on Tuesday night of this week. The Zebulon battery is the newest in the 113th Field Artillery Battalion, and General Manning described it as a "fine battery."

Each year General Manning visits battalions and companies from all parts of the 30th Division, which is located throughout North Carolina and Tennessee from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mississippi River.

The supply and arms room of the armory drew praise from both the General and Lt. Col. Charles P. Green, commanding officers of the 13 Field Artillery Battalion. Col. Green accompanied General Manning and Captain Barrie Davis on a tour of inspection of the different sections during the hour of specialized instruction.

### Completely Utilized

The visiting officers commented on the way that the small armory building had been completely utilized for training and storage. Every inch of space has been pressed into use.

In addition to General Manning and Col. Green, the following officers were present at the drill: Col. Edward F. Griffin, Divisional Artillery Officer; Col. Clarence C. Shimer, 30th Div. G-3; Col. H. H. Harris, Regular Army Instructor for the 30th Division; Lt. Col. Charles P. Elliott, Regular Army Instructor for the 113 FA Battalion; Major Edward F. Yarborough, 113 Battalion Executive Officer; Capt. Darrell Perry, Battalion Adjutant; Capt. Melvin Holmes, Battalion S3; and WOJg Willard Morton, Battalion Personnel Officer.

### Signs and Symbols

Lt. William Shorr gave an interesting lecture of map signs and symbols during the first hour of instruction, drawing on his experiences with the infantry in Italy to illustrate the talk.

Supervising the sectional training during the second hour were Lt. Philip Pearce, Sgt. Gordon Temple, Sfc. Percy Parrish, Cpl. Wesley Pearce, Cpl. John Clark, (Continued on Page 8)

clothing in flames and rushed into Philip Massey's FCX Store for help.

Cliff Horton ran out, jerked the car door open, and pulled the baby girl out. Joseph Massey smothered the flames with his coat and rushed the child to Dr. Ben Thomas for treatment.

The heroic action of both Cliff Horton and Joseph Massey were directly responsible for saving the critically burned girl from death.