

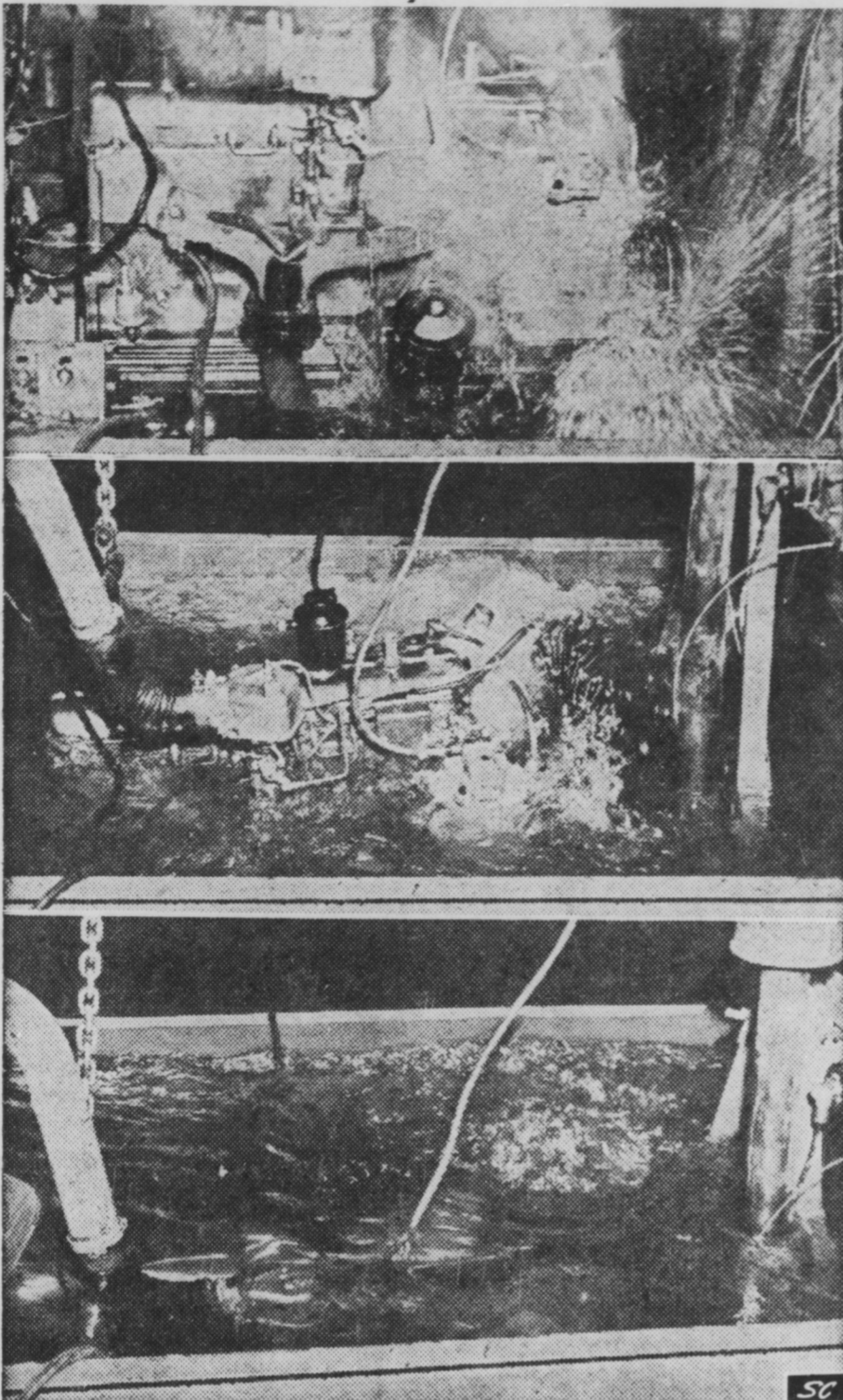
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NEW ENGINE WORKS UNDER WATER



The new \$3,500,000 Reo Gold Comet gasoline engine can do more than pull a truck fast—it's not afraid of water, either. The photos above show three stages in an unusual water test conducted in the Company's plant. While running, the engine was completely submerged in a six-foot tank of water, shut off while below the surface, and started again, several times. Air intake and exhaust pipes were the only parts above water level. Reo engineers report that the engine ran under water at speeds ranging from 1,000 to 2,000 revolutions per minute. The engine was equipped with aircraft-type, waterproof spark plugs, and waterproofed distributor, generator and starter.

Wakelon Seniors Present Comedy Thursday Night

A full house saw the Wakelon Senior Class present "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost," a three-act comedy directed by Malbert Smith and starring members of the class. The antics of Aunt Samantha Simpkins, her nieces, and other members of the cast under the influence of love powders kept the audience holding their sides with laughter.

Ruth Brown played the lead role of Aunt Samantha, an old maid who aspired to be mayor of Simpkinsville. Sue Long and Betty Jo Pearce portrayed her nieces,

who were headed toward lives as old maids under Aunt Samantha's iron rule.

The love powders bought by Polly Pained, the colored maid played by Bettie Lou Williams, provided complications. Intended for the maid's boy friend, Buddy Baskins (Ruric Gill), they were taken instead by Aunt Samantha and her opponent in the election, Lucien Littlefield.

Lucien Littlefield was the surprise of the evening. The pompous character was portrayed by

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Wakelon Cagers Take Twin Bill From Wendell Here Friday Night

The Wakelon girls had to battle a stubborn Wendell rally to a standstill in the final quarter to take their second victory of the year over the visitors last Friday night in the Wakelon gymnasium, 53-49. A packed house saw Wendell's Nan Mattox make 16 points in a last period surge after Wendell had trailed 40-16.

Ruth Brown used her one-hand push shot to spearhead the Wakelon attack, scoring 28 points. It was Joellen Gill who kept Wakelon in the game during the last quarter, however, when she scored eight points.

The two victories this season are the first for the Wakelon girls over Wendell in over three years.

Neither of the victories, however, were conference contests.

In the nightcap, the Bulldogs had to battle until the final whistle to edge out Wendell 34-30, with Donald Fowler and Robert Kitchings leading the way.

With two minutes remaining, the visitors pulled to within two points of Wakelon, but a goal by Kitchings, a free throw by Jimmy Greene, and a free throw by Reuben McSwain put the game on ice.

Fowler scored nine points and Kitchings scored eight for Wakelon. Sonny Rowe and Jimmy Greene starred on defense, holding the wild shooting Wendell quint well in check.

County Warden Lists Assistant Forest Fire Officers for Wake

Permits Issued By W. I. Hopkins Required for Fires

Wake County Forest Warden H. E. Shaw of Route 4, Raleigh, wishes to call the attention of all farmers in the County to the North Carolina Brush Burning Permit Law. This Law states that it is unlawful for any person to start a fire in any woodland, or within 500 feet of such an area, under the protection of the Dept. of Conservation and Development's Forestry Division, between the first day of February and the first day of June, without first getting a permit to do so.

"This Law protects your timberland from careless brush burners," says Shaw, "and gives the Forestry Division a check on who is burning and when they are burning." By knowing these things, continues Shaw, our townsmen know where the legal burning is going on. It saves them from running all over the County checking every little smoke they see.

The County Warden offers a few suggestions for this time of year when the fire hazards are great. "When you are going to burn, first get a permit. Plow a fire line around your field or your brush pile. Have fire fighting equipment handy, just in case. Burn after a rain or in the late afternoon or evening when the wind has died down. Stay with the fire until the last spark is out."

Shaw urges everyone to do his part in helping to prevent forest fires in Wake County by following the above rules and by getting his burning permit at one of the following issuing stations:

County Forest Warden H. E. Shaw, Route 4, Raleigh, Phone 38761; W. W. Morris, Knightdale, Phone 32981; E. G. Macon, Wake Forest; L. N. Rogers, Rolesville; W. I. Hopkins, Route 2, Zebulon.

Zebulon Lions Club To Meet Wednesday

The Zebulon Lions Club will meet in the recreation room of the Zebulon Methodist Church Wednesday night at 7:00 for a supper meeting. Frank Kemp and Joe Tonkel will have charge of the program.

Discussion will be held during the business session on a plan to raise funds for projects sponsored by the organization.

Farm Bureau Has Successful Pasture Study Term Here

Rodney McNabb

Too many farmers and farm bureau members must again count themselves as losers for having missed this important Farm Bureau meeting. While this meeting was attended by a goodly number of members, still there are doubtless many many others who should have availed themselves of such a worthwhile opportunity.

This meeting date was moved up from the regular scheduled meeting time because of the State Farm Bureau meeting which will be held in Raleigh on that date. The Raleigh meeting will begin Sunday night, February 12th, with vesper services at 8:00 o'clock and continue through Wednesday.

The theme of our February meeting was permanent pastures. Mr. Upchurch who is with State College was our principal speaker. He quickly proved himself well qualified on the subject of pastures. He gave a very detailed and comprehensive talk on pastures. His discussion covered such factors as kind of pasture, liming the soil, preparation of soil, time of planting, amount and frequency of fertilization, inoculation, etc. In other words permanent pastures can with work and judgment pay dividends to us, which are now going to states west and north of us. With pastures to properly support it, we can send them milk and beef instead of importing large quantities of these items from them. Mr. Christenberry, our assistant county agent, assisted Mr. Upchurch.

Jim Croom and Raymond L. Averette were appointed as delegates to the State Meeting with Graham Bunn and Ted Hood as alternates.

Rotary Club Hears Wakelon Teacher

The role that the uranium and proposed hydrogen atomic bombs play in the international scene was discussed by Miss Frances Thackston, Wakelon School teacher, before the Zebulon Rotary Club last Friday night in the Zebulon Woman's Club house. Miss Thackston appeared as the guest of C. V. Whitley, chairman of the International Service committee.

The speaker listed both the good and the bad aspects of the atomic bombs, and her interesting talk demonstrated a great deal of intensive study.

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 Wake County Board of Education has ruled that birth certificates will be required next September of children entering school.

CANDIDATE



Wealthy Robert (Our Bob) Reynolds startled Carolina political circles by announcing his candidacy for the U. S. Senate opposing Frank P. Graham.

Zebulon Leading Little River Loop

Standings: W L
Zebulon 4 1
Youngsville 3 1
Knightdale 2 3
Wendell 1 3
Bailey 0 2

Results last week: Youngsville 52, Knightdale 45; Zebulon 71, Youngsville 56; Zebulon 45, Knightdale 42; Zebulon 47, Wendell 38; Youngsville 2, Bailey 0 (forfeit); Knightdale 2, Wendell 0 (forfeit); Wendell 64, Bailey 21.

Zebulon and Youngsville took over the lead of the Little River League last week, with Zebulon on top because of more games played. The feature game of the week was the Zebulon-Knightdale encounter Saturday night in the Wakelon gymnasium which Zebulon won 45-42, to hold on to its slim lead.

Thursday night Wiley Barnes, 5 ft. 10 in. guard, scored 19 points to lead Youngsville to a closely fought 52-35 victory over Knightdale in the Knightdale gymnasium.

For Knightdale Boonie Harrell was high scorer with 12 points.

Next week's schedule:
Wednesday, February 15; Knightdale at Wendell; Zebulon at Bailey.

Thursday, February 16; Wendell at Youngsville; Bailey at Knightdale.

Saturday, February 18; Youngsville at Zebulon.

Details for 15-Day Encampment Given to National Guard Battery

Further details of the 15-day summer encampment for members of the 30th Division were given last night at the drill of A Battery in the armory on Vance Street. The unit is conducting intensive training in preparation for the July field maneuvers.

Captain Barrie Davis, Lt. Philip Shorr, Sgt. Percy Parrish and members of the mess section will attend a course in food service to be conducted by Army Food Service Technicians from Third Army

Headquarters in Raleigh May 5.

The field training will be held this year at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S. C., and Battery A will leave Sunday, July 2, returning home on Sunday, July 15.

The local organization will move to and from field training as a unit. No private transportation will be used.

Lt. Philip Pearce, battery executive officer, stated that first year training for Battery A will be completed in time for camp.