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## MRS. BARKLEY USES EASTER SEALS



Cheryl Ann Chisholm, 6, who has had cerebral palsy since birth, presents the first sheet of 1950 Easter Seals to Mrs. Alben Barkley, wife of the Vice-President. The 1950 Easter Seal campaign, which runs from March 9 to April 9, is sponsored in this state by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults through its state society and local affiliated units.

## Red Cross Drive for Funds Is Begun in Wake; High Goal Set

### Battery A Works On Preparation For Summer Camp

With less than four months remaining in which to train for the summer maneuvers, Battery A of the 113th Field Artillery Battalion continued intensive preparation last Monday night. Section chiefs began bearing down on their men so that the reputation of the unit will continue high after the two weeks at camp.

The drivers section, under the instruction of Sgt. J. P. Arnold, was on the road so that the men could operate the vehicles under field conditions. The drivers are preparing for their examinations which will be given within the next two months.

Lt. Philip Pearce, the battery executive officer, has been in the hospital with influenza for the past week, but he left his bed to attend the drill where he supervised the first hour of instruction.

Sfc. Clifford Gilliam, administrative assistant, stated that openings are now available for recruits and veterans with field artillery experience. Two of the members of the battery received honorable discharges because their work kept them from attending drill, and Sfc. Gilliam said he could enlist men to replace them.

Battery A will drill every Monday night until July 2, when it leaves for Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, for two weeks. The unit will spend two weekends in June at Camp Butler where they will fire the carbines for record.

### Farm Bureau Plans Interesting Program

String music and a lecture are on the program for the Zebulon Farm Bureau when they meet Monday night, March 13, at 7:30 in the Wakelon auditorium. The ladies will attend a sewing demonstration in the home economics building.

Elbert Pearce and his string band will furnish the stringed selections, and Ed Ellington's quartet will render their version of good vocal harmony.

The speaker, a State College specialist, will talk to the men about different breeds, breeding, feeding, diseases, and other problems of growing hogs.

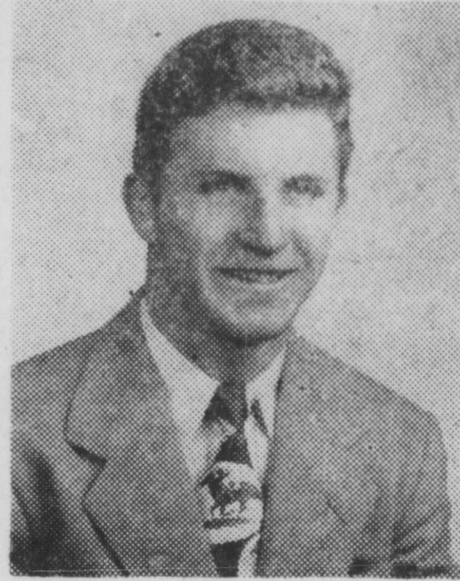
The invitation extended to the ladies is a new feature of the Farm Bureau meetings. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment and then the sewing demonstration will be given while the men listen to the speaker.

### LEGION TO MEET

The Zebulon Post of the American Legion will meet at 7:30 tonight in the courtroom adjoining the armory. Rev. Carlton Mitchell, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II, will address local Legionnaires at the meeting.

Commander Ralph Bunn asks attendance by every local veteran.

### IMPRESSARIO



Herb Appenzeller, famed rider of donkeys, is taking time off from his duties as boys' basketball coach to direct the novelty extravaganza which is being presented tonight at 8 in the Wakelon auditorium. He is clearing a place for the Academy award he expects to receive.

### Wakelon to Meet Pinehurst Monday

Wakelon is one of the sixteen teams to play for the first girls' State basketball championship at Southern Pines, A. C. Dawson, Jr., announced early this week. Play will begin Monday evening and will continue through Saturday.

Seedings and pairings were drawn up Wednesday, and Wakelon will meet Pinehurst at 7:30 Monday night. The first game Monday night puts Salemburg against Allen Jay of near Greensboro.

If the Wakelon sextet can gain victory in their first game, they will meet the winner of the Washington-Lincolnton game at 6:30 Thursday evening.

Cool Springs High has been seeded first in the tournament. They recently defeated Landis and its six-foot seven-inch star, Melva Overcash. Second seeding went to Aberdeen. Franklinton was seeded third and Lincolnton got the fourth spot.

Teams entered are New Bern, Ayden, Fairmont, Pinehurst, Wakelon, Washington, Hillsboro, Burnsville, Smithfield, Salemburg, Allen Jay, Windsor, Cool Springs, Aberdeen, Franklinton, and Lincolnton.

### Rolesville Cage Tourney Play Begins Wednesday

The Rolesville Lions Invitational Basketball Tournament began Wednesday evening with two games. The tournament will continue through tomorrow night when the championship contests for girls and boys will be held. Seven schools are entered.

Franklinton boys and girls have been seeded first by the Lions, with the Millbrook boys and Spring Hope girls seeded second.

Games tonight will be at 7:30 and 9:00. The girls' preliminary will feature the winner of the bracket which includes Franklinton, Mills High, and Edward Best, and the winner of the Spring Hope-Rolesville game.

Top bracket for the boys in-

### 1950 Wake Goal Set at \$46,000 By County Head

On March 1, some 1,500,000 American Red Cross volunteers in cities and towns across the nation began the task of raising \$67,000,000 for Red Cross services to the American people next year.

In announcing the goal for the 1950 campaign, March 1-31, General George C. Marshall new Red Cross president, pointed out that the estimated cost of the Red Cross program for the 1950-51 fiscal year actually totals \$79,000,000. Rigid economies and the application of \$12,000,000 from almost depleted surpluses have enabled the organization to hold its request down to \$67,000,000, General Marshall said. Last year the Red Cross raised \$68,269,000 to meet an \$85,000,000 budget. The difference was met through application of surplus funds.

"Lower operating budgets will not affect the essential services of the Red Cross," General Marshall said. "In fact, some of them will be increased by wider use of trained volunteers. It is extremely important to millions of Americans that the Red Cross continue its high standard of service."

"The American Red Cross is the instrument chosen by the United States Government to aid in fulfilling obligations of the American people under international treaties." (Continued on Page 6)

### Woodmen and Wives Meet on Wednesday

Woodmen and their wives filled the forest Wednesday night when Little River Camp of the Woodmen of the World met in the Masonic Hall for their regular meeting. The entertainment was under the direction of Camp Banker Joseph Price.

After Consul Commander Thurman Hepler had led the group in the opening ode, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and one verse of America, they all settled down to an evening of bingo, with the numbers being called by Sovereigns Wilton Price and Loomis Parrish.

## Carolina Power & Light Co. Announces Gains Set Record

Operating revenues before expenses of \$29,481,753 for 1949 were reported today by President Louis V. Sutton to stockholders of Carolina Power & Light Company, compared with operating revenues of \$26,229,996 for the previous year. This was a 12 per cent increase over 1948. The income reflected returns from property costing \$125,151,843.

The Company's annual report showed that after payments for taxes, wages, materials, other operating expenses and interest, there was a balance of \$4,856,163, which was distributed as follows:

Preferred stockholders, \$817,940;  
common stockholders, \$2,200,000;

retention for expansion and other corporate purposes, \$1,838,223. Dividends were at the rate of \$5 per share to preferred stockholders.

The annual report also showed the CP&L customers increased their use of electricity by 11 per cent in 1949 over 1948, and that approximately 53 per cent of the increase in revenues came from residential, rural and farm customers, reflecting partly the increase in installation of appliances which hitherto had been unobtainable.

Taxes continued to be the largest single item of expense — \$6,211,286, an increase by \$1,349,934 over the previous year.

Indicating the development of central North and South Carolina, and extreme western North Carolina, the report shows that about 18,000 new customers were added to the system in the year, which

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### Lees Chapel Sing

There will be singing at Lees Chapel Sunday, March 12, at 1:00 p.m. Mr. L. A. Hagwood and the choirs that usually sing with him will be here. The public is invited.

## North Carolina 4-H'ers Given 3-4 Million Trees

More than three-quarters of a million tree seedlings have been ordered by North Carolina 4-H members for planting this season, according to John L. Gray, extension forester at State College.

Gray said 521 club members in 57 counties have ordered 580,000 loblolly pines and 192,000 shortleaf pines, all of which are being furnished free by the pulpwood industry through the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

"We're over the top on our loblolly allotment," the forester said, "but 57,100 free shortleaf pines are still available. In addition, approximately 50,000 extra slash and longleaf pine seedlings

have been made available for distribution to 4-H members in eastern counties. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible."

Gray added that the supply of red cedars for planting this season has been exhausted.

Montgomery leads the list of counties in number of seedlings ordered, with a total of 93,000. Union is second with 57,200, and Anson is third with 56,350. Other leading counties and their totals are: Rutherford, 43,000; Iredell, 45,000; Mecklenburg, 38,350; Moore, 35,000; Gaston, 34,000; Caldwell 30,400; Caswell, 24,000.

Club members in western counties get free seedlings through the TVA program.