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This simple but forceful picture, symbolic of Red Cross service, is the work of Stevan Dohanos, noted magazine artist.

Andrews Sisters Really Thrilled Zebulon Swains

You just can't tell about some things. For instance, when Coach Herb Appenzeller wandered into the printing office the other week and requested Hilliard Greene, Loomis Parrish, and myself to impersonate the talented Andrews Sisters for a variety show, we never knew the thrill the act would provide for the mass of virile manhood that would view the spectacle. The three of us graciously agreed to attempt the performance, and so Herb stopped twisting our arms behind our backs and released the stranglehold he had on our necks.

George Riggsbee Massey, Junior, supplied us with a record of the Andrews Sisters warbling "The Beer Barrel Polka." We listened attentively just a few (172) times as it played from beginning to end, and then had my wife Judy type out the words for us to memorize.

Assigning parts was no trouble. Coach Appenzeller had done that for us. "Hilliard is skinny and tall," he said, "and Barrie is bow-legged, and Loomis — well, folks will die laughing at him, anyhow."

Several times during the week we adjourned up to my house for a rehearsal. Over and over we played the record, prancing out of the living room into the sun room, taking our bows, and opening and closing our mouths in time to the music. We thought we were doing pretty good, but Judy stayed safely in the rear of the house where she was safe from flying size twelve brogans.

Friday night rolled around with unusual speed, and at 7:15 the three of us were behind the stage laying out our costumes which consisted of stockings, garters, dresses, a brassiere for Hilliard, hats, lipstick, rouge, and other assorted bits of clothing not familiar to us.

With time for the opening curtain coming ever closer, we had to hurry. We already had on our bright red basketball trunks. We had balked at wearing pink step-ins for very obvious reasons: but having run around the basketball court all season in those red shorts, we figured we wouldn't mind them too much.

Hilliard muttered bitter words when he pulled two long runs in his hose. "I can't make runs like that in softball," he grumbled. "How come it has to happen now?" I was in the midst of adjusting a bow on my garters when Velva Pearce came rushing through the door from the auditorium. "Eeeek," I shrieked, and Velva took one glancing look and scampered, with a blushing red face, back to the auditorium. She needn't have run. After all, what is a couple of garters among women.

Judy helped me properly adjust my sex appeal at the most appealing angle, and Hilliard said he hoped his wouldn't shift out of place when we did our dance. Loomis blew a couple of more breaths of air into his balloons and tucked them into place. "Don't let any pins get near me," he said, "or it would be catastrophic." pic.

A last bit of lipstick and a dab
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Named BSU Leader

In the first day of student elections this spring at Meredith College, Carolyn Massey was elected president of the Baptist Student Union for 1950-51. She succeeds Betsy Ann Morgan of Benson in that office.

Miss Massey is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Massey of Zebulon and has held the office of first vice-president of the B. S. U., during her junior year at Meredith. An honor student, Miss Massey was elected recently to membership in the Silver Shield,

Beautiful Modern Whitley Funeral Chapel Completed

The Whitley Furniture Company has recently moved its funeral chapel into the remodeled and beautifully decorated building next door, which was formerly occupied by Whitley & Scarboro.

The new addition is complete in every detail, having a lovely chapel, which has a seating capacity of approximately one hundred.

The walls are papered in a soft restful design with grey wood work. The floor is covered wall to wall with grey carpeting, blending in with the walls. The furnishings in the room provide an atmosphere of dignity and serenity.

The slumber room and office is done in a soft shade of rose with matching wall to wall carpeting. The casket show room is attractively decorated in a pastel rose and grey wall paper and grey wall to wall carpeting.

The preparation room is at the rear of the building having a separate entrance to assure privacy in loading and unloading. It is fully equipped for modern preparation with fluorescent lighting and all other incidentals.

The entire staff at Whitley's are understandably proud of their new quarters and have received many compliments both from townfolk and out-of-town visitors. They consider their new chapel the latest step in a constant program of keeping pace with modern needs in funeral service.

Methodist Missions Group Has Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday in the home of Mrs. Garland Richardson. Mrs. W. D. Finch had charge of the program which was on Japan. Mrs. M. J. Sexton told of the needs of "Future Japan." Mrs. S. E. Mercer, wife of the pastor, gave the devotional. The business was presided over by Mrs. Garland Richardson, president. She reminded the society that the Central Zone meeting of the Raleigh District will be at the Zebulon Methodist Church, May 5, at 10:00 a. m., in the sanctuary. A picnic lunch will be given in the Social Room.

On March 29, the annual Raleigh District meeting will be held at Macedonia.

The annual Conference of the W. S. C. S., S. E. Jurisdiction, will meet at Henderson from June 20 to 22.

A fellowship supper will be held in the Social Room of the church Thursday evening at seven o'clock for the men who are interested in local work of the church.

The W. S. C. S. sent three boxes in February to foreign fields — one box of literature to the Philippines, one box of clothes to Hiroshima, Japan, and one of clothes to Korea.

LIONS MEET

Members of the Zebulon Lions Club heard Miss Rebekah Talbert, special education teacher at Wakelon School, discuss her work at their meeting Wednesday night. Miss Talbert called attention to the fact that her work is supported in part by the Easter Seals campaign of the League for Crippled Children.

Members of the club expressed themselves as being wholeheartedly in favor of continuation and expansion of her work.

Wakelon Girls Out Of State Tourney

Wakelon --- 16 9 14 10 --- 49
Lincolnton - 17 19 12 11 --- 59

Coach Fred Smith's Wakelon girls were eliminated in the quarter-finals of the N. C. State Girls' Basketball Tournament in Southern Pines last night by fourth-seeded Lincolnton, 59-49. The Wakelon sextet fought gamely up to the final horn, but Lincolnton's height advantage proved too much for the scrappy losers.

Ruth Brown tallied 35 points to carry the burden in the Wakelon attack. She was ably supported by Gwen Smith and Joellen Gill, who scored seven points each.

Wakelon fell behind in the second period when the forwards lost their scoring knack. The only field goals were one each made by Smith and Brown. Lincolnton took an 11-point lead which Wakelon could not overcome.

The Wakelon guards played very well, with Velva Pearce, Shirley Chamblee, Kat Baker, and Ruth and Rose Pace all doing good.

Vocational Guidance Study Is Continued

On Sunday morning the pastor of the Baptist Church, Carlton T. Mitchell, will begin a series of Pre-Easter sermons on the general topic, "Jesus as Others Saw Him," with the sermon entitled, "Jesus as Those in Need Saw Him." The choir will sing the anthem, "Spirit of God" by Powell Weaver. Miss Anne Allman will also sing a soprano solo.

Mr. Mack Hocutt will be guest organist at the Baptist church for the Sunday evening services this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hocutt and is a student at the State School for the Blind in Raleigh. He has studied organ under Mr. Charles Horton, Professor Thane McDonald and Mr. Claude Cook.

The Training Union series on "Choosing a Christian Career" will be continued with the discussion on "Fields of Work in Religion" to be led by the pastor. All young people are invited to attend this meeting in the Baraca Room beginning at 6:30.

Farm Bureau Has Program on Feeds On Monday Night

By Rodney McNabb

The Farm Bureau meeting Monday night was somewhat different from most such meetings. We first had a short session of string band music by Elbert Pearce's band, then Edd Ellington's quartet sang for us; and following this we had refreshments — and our wives enjoyed all this with us.

Following this entertainment phase of our program, our wives retired with Miss Palmer to the Home Economics Department for a sewing demonstration; while the men heard to every able speaker on current farm problems.

Carl Bunn, PMA specialist, spoke to us on crop quotas and allotments with special attention given to tobacco and cotton. His discussion took up the matter of pre-measuring tobacco and cotton land. This may be done at the growers expense through proper application. He also cited some examples of crop allotment violations — their penalties were pretty severe. At the close of the program, Mr. Bunn distributed some 1950 Handbooks of Conservation Practices. It is hoped that more farmers will avail themselves of the benefits to be had from these practices.

Assistant Agent Speaks

Bruce Butler, assistant county agent, gave a very interesting and informative discussion on hogs. His talk emphasized hog production and how it can be done profitably. His greatest stress was on early handling and correct feeding. He assured us that the following rations would mean greater profits:

A balanced ration for breeding animals: 50 pounds of ground corn, 25 pounds of ground or rolled oats, 15 pounds of soybean oil meal or cotton seed meal, 8 pounds of fish meal or tankage, 2 pounds of mineral mixture.

A balanced ration for pigs from weaning (about 56 days) until 100 pounds in weight: 45 pounds of ground corn, 19 pounds of ground wheat, 19 pounds of ground oats, 10 pounds of soybean meal, 10 pounds of tankage of fish meal, 2 pounds of mineral mixture.

A balanced ration for hogs 100 pounds to market weight of 215 to 225 pounds: 83 pounds of corn, 8 pounds of soybean oil meal, 7 pounds of cotton seed meal, 2 pounds of mineral mixture.

Each of the above rations should be supplemented with good succulent pasture and plenty of clean water. Ladino clover has proven to be one of the best grazing pastures for hogs.

Three Vacancies Now Exist in Guard Unit

Vacancies for three men exist in Battery A of the 113 Field Artillery Battalion, Capt. Barrie Davis announced this week. The vacancies occurred when discharges were given to enlisted men in the unit who were unable to attend drill because of incompatible occupations. A special effort will be made to bring the battery to full strength this month, the commanding officer added.

The administrative assistant, SFC. Clifford Gilliam, will be on duty at the armory on Vance Street Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., and he has application forms for men interested in the National Guard.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND STATE TOURNAMENT

We may not have winning ball clubs too often in Zebulon, but when we do, they receive our backing. Or so they say in Southern Pines, where Wakelon fans outnumbered all others at the state girls' basketball tournament.

We regret our inability to quote exact figures on the attendance from Zebulon, but we'll take as fact Royal Bunn's statement that "if it hadn't been for the Zebu-

lon and Smithfield folks at the games they wouldn't have made enough to pay the light bill."

Other folks were surprised at how many people were present to cheer on Wakelon's wee lassies, too. One man remarked that he had always thought Zebulon was just a crossroads, but he guessed it must be a city to have so many at the game.

Pilot was well represented, too,

which is reason for gratitude. Zebulon depends for its existence at least in part on Nash, Franklin, and Johnston Counties, and apparently we have their good wishes. M. L. Hagwood carried a load of Wakelon students to Southern Pines after the scheduled bus was withdrawn, letting several folks see the game who otherwise would have had to stay home.