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ANOTHER FARM CHORE MADE EASY



These power companies continue to take the poor farmer's pleasure away from time. This time it's that time honored chore of pulling at old Bossey before dawn. Electric milking machines are doing the job now faster, cleaner, and cheaper. Then after the milk is separated from the cow, electricity is used to cool it.

Wakelon Faculty Members to Play Benefit Games with School Cagers

A triple-header basketball game, featuring members of the Wakelon School faculty against the boys and girls basketball teams, will be played Wednesday night in the Wakelon Gymnasium. A third game will be played between the Zebulon Cub Scouts and the Wake Forest Cub Scouts. The three games are sponsored by the Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association.

This will be the final game of the year for the Wakelon varsity teams, and the final contest of their high-school career for Ruth Brown, Gwen Smith, and Velva Pearce, all stellar members for the girls team.

A full house is expected to see Coaches Fred Smith, Malbert Smith, and Herb Appenzeller lead the teachers. With agriculture teacher Ed Ellington rounding out a four-man squad, the teachers

Local Man Returns From Puerto Rico

Lorenzo W. Bunn, radioman, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bunn of Route 4, Zebulon, is serving aboard the armed transport vessel USS General Butler, which participated in the joint Army, Navy and Air Force realistic war exercises conducted in the Caribbean area including a mock assault and seizure of the Island of Vieques.

Portrex, or Puerto Rican Exercises, largest peacetime maneuvers ever to be held in this hemisphere, afforded combat experience for nearly 80,000 men of the armed forces and included the menace to the Fleet by submarines and attacking aircraft, both land and carrier-based.

Bunn entered the naval service Feb. 15, 1944, after attending Wakelon High School.

Guard Strength Up

A. K. May and Lonnie Poole, Jr., enlisted in the National Guard this week to bring the strength of Battery A back to 53 officers and men. Capt. Barrie Davis stated last night. Both recruits expect to attend the 15-day encampment at Fort Jackson this summer, and were assigned to sections for training last night.

Sfc. Clifford Gilliam, administrative assistant for the battery, stated that this week he will be able to enlist one more man. He urged applicants to see him at the armory at once.

We're Just as Good As New Yorkers; Local Water Short

Zebulon housewives who were alarmed Friday afternoon at the lack of water had their fears dispelled by Willie B. Hopkins, who said that the shortage was caused by three burned-out motors and not by dry wells. By Sunday noon all four of the deep wells which provide the town's water supply were pumping normally and the water tank was full again.

Chief Hopkins stated that a Carolina Power & Light Company power line fell Friday between Zebulon and Wakefield, causing a single phase circuit which burned out the three pump motors located along Arendell Avenue. For some reason, the thermo-switches failed to cut out the power before the damage was done.

The first motor was repaired and back in operation Saturday morning at 11:00, and the town had a limited water supply available. Filling stations and garages were ordered not to wash any cars until the wells were again in operation Sunday.

Last Rites Are Held For F. R. Godwin

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday from Antioch Baptist Church for F. R. Godwin, 54, who died Thursday at his home near Stanhope after an illness of a few hours. Burial was in the Antioch cemetery. Rev. A. D. Parrish of Zebulon was in charge.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Daisy Godwin; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Davis of Spring Hope, Route 2, and Mrs. Harold Brantley of Bailey; one son, Edward Perry of Spring Hope, Route 1; two sisters, Mrs. P. A. Murphy and Mrs. De Witt Hinton of Middlesex, Route 2; and one brother, Donnie Godwin of Zebulon.

Attends Clinic

Dr. Chas. E. Flowers will return to town Tuesday night from Durham, N. C., where he attended the North Carolina Academy of General Practice and Duke University Symposium for three days.

TOP PLAYER



Ruth Brown, senior forward, was termed "All-State" by A. C. Dawson, Jr., director of the N. C. State Girls' Basketball Tournament held last week at Southern Pines. Ruth starred in every game Wakelon played this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Vance Brown.

Mrs. Stell to Speak At Woman's Club

At the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club on next Tuesday afternoon, March 21, Mrs. Jethro Stell will discuss gardening. The program begins at 3:45. Mrs. Stell is experienced in both theory and practice of growing shrubs and flowers. She is chairman of this department of work in the Wakefield Home Demonstration Club, and her talk is sure to be helpful to all hearers.

Governor's Secretary To Address Legion Post on April 13

John Marshall, secretary to Governor W. Kerr Scott, will speak to local Legionnaires at their next meeting on Friday night, April 14, Commander Ralph Bunn of Post 33 announced yesterday.

Marshall is a past commander of Raleigh Post No. 1 of the Legion, and has held important state and national offices in the Legion. He is a member of 40 & 8, fun and honor Legion group.

Before becoming secretary to the governor, Marshall directed the recent campaign for road and school bonds, and was editor of the *FCX Patron*. He has served as both city editor and sports editor of *The Raleigh Times*.

At the Legion's meeting here on March 10, Rev. Carlton Mitchell, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church, addressed the post on the practice of democracy as opposed to democracy in theory alone.

The finance committee of the local post, Gordon Temple, Hardin Hinton and Frank Wall, put on a square dance at the bus station on Saturday night. The committee expects to hold a similar dance each Saturday night.

Fred Smith Attends Meeting at Chicago

Principal Fred Smith of Wakelon School left Sunday morning by plane for a meeting of special education leaders in Chicago. He will return Wednesday.

Mr. Smith, who has worked on a local special education project with Miss Rebekah Talbert, will represent the State Department of Public Instruction, the University of North Carolina, and the N. C. League for Crippled Children at the conference.

A delegate from the local school was selected because of the successful pioneer work of the Zebulon school in providing educational therapy for handicapped children. Miss Talbert also received an invitation to the national meeting at Chicago, but was unable to attend.

S. E. Mercer Is Speaker at Rotary

Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church, spoke to local Rotarians at their meeting last Friday night on the shape of things to come. Mr. Mercer declared that the survival of civilization depends upon an active religion.

At the preceding meeting of the local Rotary Club, Douglass Kelly, area executive for the Occaneechee Council, spoke to Rotarians on the Boy Scout program. He expressed the hope that Scouting would soon be re-established in all its phases in Zebulon.

Whitley Speaks

Philip R. Whitley of Wendell, president of the Wendell Parent-Teacher Association, addressed the local P-TA membership last night in the Wakelon Auditorium.

Mr. Whitley spoke on the general educational needs of rural Wake County, touching briefly on essential legislation and the proposed bond issue for school construction in Raleigh and the rural areas of the county.

President Howard Beck presided at the meeting, which heard discussion of the Easter Seal campaign for crippled children.

The Zebulon Cub Scouts will meet the Knightdale Cub Scouts in a basketball game this afternoon at 3:30 at Knightdale.

WAKE COUNTY CHAMPIONS PLAY IN TOURNAMENT



Coach Fred Smith's Wakelon girls, who won the Wake County championship for the first time in the school's history, went to the quarter-finals in the State Tournament held at Southern Pines. The scrappy little team is: first row: Ruth Brown, Gwenn Smith, Joellen Gill, and Shirley Chamblee; second row: Phoebe Williams, Gayle Privett, Juana Joy Mitchell, Velva Pearce, Lila Rose Pace, Katherine Baker, and Betty Sue Williams; third row: Inez Pearce, Phyllis Ellington, Emma Ruth Pace, and Fred A. Smith, coach. Photo by Wayne Privette.