

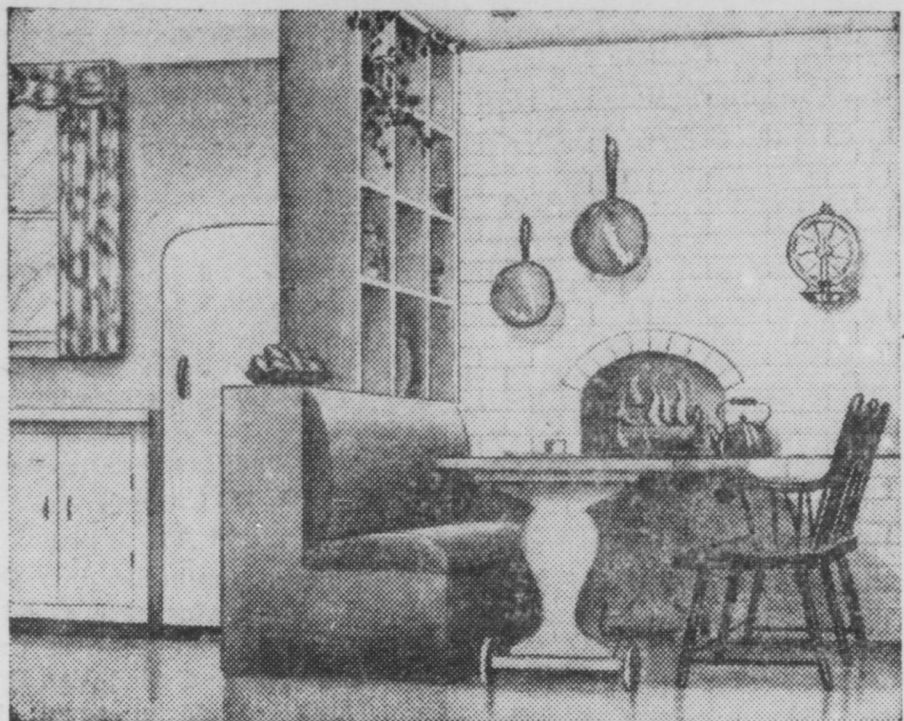
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COMFORT AND CHARM



Trim, compact little "model" kitchens have their advantages, but the family with a large kitchen can have convenience plus comfort and charm. A delightful dining corner in a remodeled kitchen features a unique fireplace and a collection of copper objects. The walls are painted chartreuse and furniture enameled brown and copper combine attractively with a white-coated chimney and pale yellow shelves.

James Pearce Throwing For Washington Team

(The following feature appeared in "The Sporting News," the baseball weekly which has a national circulation.)

When James Pearce of Zebulon, N. C., put in his appearance at the Washington training camp, he was notable for only one reason—his six feet, six inches that labeled him the tallest pitcher in any big league camp.

Since that day, Pearce has taken on a new importance. He's labeled as the rookie pitcher most likely to make good with the Washington club.

The 23-year-old Pearce has had only two outings in exhibition games with the Senators through March 19, but on each appearance Manager Bucky Harris was smitten with his work. He gave up a tainted run to the A's in three innings, then shut out the Cardinals in three.

It was against the Cardinals that Pearce made Harris speculate on the high potential of the big fellow with the spidery delivery. The rookie allowed nobody to reach base, and he side-armed third strikes past Steve Biko and Ed Mierkowicz in succession.

To Get His Chance

"Perhaps he's the kid who'll give us the lift we need," said Harris. "He'll get plenty of chance to prove it — or disprove it."

Pearce was the property of the Cubs for three years after they discovered him pitching semi-pro ball in North Carolina. He served on their farm clubs in the Carolina, Florida and Piedmont leagues, but balked about pitching as far from home as Des Moines, and the Cubs sold him to Washington's Charlotte farm.

With Charlotte last season, he won ten, lost ten. Harris liked him from the day when all the Washington pitchers were reminded of the evil of bases on balls in a locker room session. When Harris implied that the pitcher who

walked batters might be lacking in the guts to get the ball across the plate, Pearce was told he'd pitch that day.

As he left the dressing room, Pearce muttered, "They may beat my brains out, but nobody's gonna get walked by me."

The crack was relayed to the batters, who liked it, and liked to hit. But Pearce walked nobody and nobody was hurt.

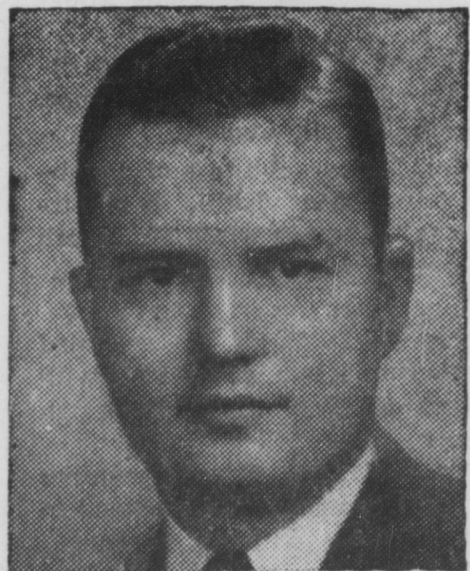
Zebulon Boy Scouts Will Meet Tonight

The Zebulon Boy Scout Troop will hold its weekly meetings each Tuesday night at 7:30. Scoutmaster Gordon Temple stated last week. Tonight application from new Scouts will be taken, and program plans for the coming month will be explained.

Scoutmaster Temple stated that Chairman Barrie Davis of the Scout Committee reregistered the group in Raleigh on Friday. Only those Scouts who were members of the Troop on December 31 of last year were reregistered at that time. New Scouts will have their names sent in to Oconeechee Council headquarters this week.

The present troop membership numbers 25 Scouts and seven adult Scouters who will supervise the program. The Scoutmaster stated that he expects troop membership to exceed 50 boys before another two weeks pass.

SPEAKER



Pictured is Dr. Duke McCall, prominent Baptist minister, who will speak each Sunday for the next several months on the Baptist Hour, a radio program.

Battery A Begins Carbine Training; Promotions Listed

Members of Battery A, Zebulon's National Guard unit, are counting the days until the payroll comes in. Sfc. Clifford Gilliam, the administrative assistant for the battery, stated that he sent in the payroll forms to battalion headquarters last Thursday and they were approved and sent in from headquarters on Friday.

This week the battery is beginning carbine training, preparing for the weekend firing at Camp Butner in June. Two training films will be shown, and the men will be given individual instruction in sighting.

One Vacancy Now

Capt. Barrie Davis stated that there is one vacancy in the unit for a man who can attend the two-week encampment at Ft. Jackson this summer. Sfc. Gilliam will be on duty at the armory Monday through Friday to enlist anyone interested.

First Sergeant Sidney Holmes stated that the arrival of eight rounds of dummy ammunition has helped in the cannoner training. Two firing sections are being trained under the direction of Lt. Philip Pearce, Sgt. Holmes, and Sgts. Vonnie Gay and Frank Massey.

Promotions Made

Several promotions were announced effective April 1. The following recruits were promoted to Private in the National Guard: Eddie C. Arnold, Obie R. Ayscue, Berry Barham, Jr., Lester C. Deans, Marvin Godwin, Lawrence Honeycutt, Kenneth D. Lloyd, Jr., George R. Massey, Jr., Harold C. Moss, Pete A. O'Neal, Barbee R. Tant, and Arney K. May.

Promoted to Private First Class were Privates Foster D. Finch, Jr., Ray B. Gainey, Walter H. Greene, Jr., Jimmy W. Spivey, and Recruit Ralph Creech.

Lions to Fete Girls On Thursday Night

The Wakelon girls basketball team will be honored Thursday night at 7 o'clock by the Zebulon Lions Club at a banquet in the recreation room of the Zebulon Methodist Church. The Wakelon sextet advanced to the quarter-finals in the State-wide basketball tournament at Southern Pines.

Special guests will be Dick Dickey and Sammy Ranzino, N. C. State College basketball stars, and Neil Hester, from Raleigh's radio station WNAO.

Rotary Club Hears Inspiring Program

Carlton Mitchell, member of the program committee, gave an inspirational program before the Zebulon Rotary Club last Friday night, bringing before the members the full meaning of being a Rotarian.

Each member of the club was asked to name the qualification which set a true Rotarian apart from other persons. The variety of answers was interesting, ranging from some trait in a Rotarian's character to fellowship.

President Willie B. Hopkins announced that the Boy Scouts Troop is again active under the direction of Scoutmaster Gordon Temple.

REA SPEAKER



Pictured is Governor Kerr Scott, who will address the annual membership meeting of the Wake Electric Membership Corporation at Wake Forest next Saturday, April 8. C. S. Chamblee of Zebulon is a member of the board of directors of the REA unit.

Rent Control May Be Released Soon

Just back from a conference in Atlanta, Georgia, with Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods, Mr. R. B. Lewis, Area Rent Director-Attorney says indications are that the demand for housing in the higher rental brackets is easing, but that there is still a great need in many sections of the nation for shelter within reach of average income families.

The Housing Expediter predicted that Congress will extend rent control for another year when the full housing picture is shown, and issued a ringing challenge for the producing of housing within reach of the typical family of four with a \$300 a month or lower income, Mr. Lewis said.

He quoted Mr. Woods as saying "It doesn't make much sense to produce apartments at \$85 and up when the crying need is for family apartments which can rent for \$40 to \$60 a month, or homes which can be bought for up to \$8,000."

To do this, Mr. Woods suggested that we must discard the old hit-or-miss approach of the past. Brokers and builders must do a better job of reducing costs by cutting overhead and reducing profit margins, using new materials and methods and helping to eliminate restrictive trade practices and restrictive building codes. He urged closer coordination between government agencies not only in Washington but among state and local units as well.

Sobs of Jilted Girl Friend Don't Stop Wedding Vows

In spite of the wailing protests of the jilted girl friend, as portrayed with remarkable reality by Bernice Bunn, the womanless wedding went off with hardly a hitch last Friday night in the Wakelon auditorium. The program was sponsored by the Zebulon Lions Club and produced under the direction of M. L. Hagwood and Worth Hinton. A nearly full house witnessed the spectacle.

The groom, played by William Bunn, took the dainty bride "for better, because if she got worse I'd kill her." In return the little bride, portrayed by J. C. Debnam, took the groom "for worse until I can do better."

Cancer Diagnostic Clinic Examines Thirty-Two People

33 persons were examined in the Cancer Detection Diagnostic Clinics yesterday, when the clinics were held for the 8th time at the local Board of Health.

A total of 35 persons called at the Clinics, and priorities were issued to those that could not be taken at that time. These priorities were issued to these persons and distributed over several future clinics so that they will not return en masse and block the next two clinics. Additional persons can be cared for at each succeeding Wednesday clinic.

Two Need Treatment

The 33 persons examined consisted of: 4 white men, 24 white women, 3 negro women, and 2 negro men. Only 2 of the examinees had been referred to the clinic by a physician. Persons examined represented Rocky Mount and outlying areas, Greenville, Zebulon, Whitakers, Nashville, Elm City, Bailey, Enfield, Louisburg, Wilson, Warrenton, Hobgood, and Plymouth.

Make Appointment

In order that those who live at a distance may be sure of an examination when they come to the clinic and thus not make a trip in vain, priorities will be issued on request to anyone living twenty miles or more from Rocky Mount. Requests for these priorities should be addressed to: Cancer Control Center, Municipal Building, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

These clinics are operated by the Edgecombe-Nash Medical Society, in cooperation with the State Board of Health and the local chapter of the American Cancer Society. They are to serve the northeastern section of North Carolina.

Wakelon Junior Class To Give 3-Act Farce

The Junior Class of Wakelon School will present "A Ready Made Family," a farce in three acts, in the Wakelon auditorium tomorrow night, April 5, with the curtain opening at 8 o'clock. Admission to the play, which is directed by Miss Erma Walker, will be 25c and 50c.

Characters appearing in the production will be Phoebe Williams, K. D. Lloyd, Joellen Gill, Aileen Baker, Shirley Chamblee, Warren Greene, Laura Jean Massey, Wayne Bobbitt, Faye Gill, and B. B. Barham.

Wilder-Pearce

The wedding of Miss Rebecca Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pearce of Zebulon, to Mr. Harry Wilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wilder of Louisburg, will be solemnized Saturday, April 8, at 5:00 o'clock, in the Pilot Baptist Church. The public is invited.

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