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HER HOBBY BECOMES BUSINESS



Mrs. Peter Soutar, Des Plaines, Ill., hit the jackpot when her doctor advised her to take up a relaxing hobby for her health. She began to make stuffed animals and other handiwork from colorful print cotton bag material. Her work was so popular that Mrs. Soutar found herself taking orders as fast as she could fill them. Now Mrs. Soutar has a thriving business—which already has provided a college education for her daughter.

Water Safety Measures Listed by County Agent

"Drownings account for 5 per cent of all accidental deaths," commented Bruce Butler, assistant Wake County Agent with the College Extension Service today. Nearly 50 per cent of drowning victims are rural people and a majority of all infant drownings occur on farms.

Recent studies by NSC in several states indicate that nearly ninety per cent of farm residents who drowned were non-swimmers and that the majority of all infant drownings occur in such places as stock watering tanks, cisterns, tubs, crocks, etc. The studies indicate further that the principal cause of drownings are: lack of knowledge, insufficient skill, poor judgment, and just plain carelessness.

Swimming is fine exercise, but only for those in physical condition to do it without harm. If you are not feeling well, stay out of the water. Wait for a time following meals before entering the water and do not swim if overheated.

The National Safety Council recommends the following pre-

cautions to reduce the needless loss of life from water sports.

1. Make a thorough investigation regarding the safety of swimming facilities.
2. A boat nearby or a raft anchored in the pond may be useful in emergencies.
3. Don't swim alone — never go into the water when tired, over-heated or immediately after eating.
4. Don't overload a boat. There may be seats for more people than the boat should carry.
5. Always step into the center of the boat — never jump.
6. Old tubs, boilers, jars, or other containers should not be left around the farmstead. It takes as little as two inches of water to drown an infant.

Indian Drama

Beginning Tuesday, August 8, the Cherokee Indian drama, "Unto These Hills," will play six nights each week, Tuesdays through Sunday, instead of five nights as announced in all published material.

ROTARIANS DISCUSS WAR

The immediate impact of the Korean war has been to raise prices of most consumer goods, members of the Zebulon Rotary Club learned at their regular meeting Friday night. The program, conducted by Carlton Mitchell, was a discussion of the battle in Korea and its effect on the businesses of Rotarians.

Vance Brown, Barrie Davis, and Ben Thomas opened the discussion by giving their opinions of the present position held by this country and then telling how it affected them. Other Rotarians

were then asked to give their view points.

Most members felt that this country should go all-out to win the war against the Reds, using the draft and whatsoever controls are necessary to build up the military might of the United States. Nearly all the veterans who belong to the Rotary Club expected to be in uniform again, unless the international situation changes for the better immediately.

President Ed Ellington expressed the greatest optimism with his views on the future in Korea.

Rogers Aide Ordained Minister

Benny Pledger of Wake Forest and Conway was ordained into the ministry in services at Conway Baptist Church of which he is a member.

The Rev. Mr. Earle J. Rogers delivered the sermon; the Rev. Mr. Creech gave the charge; the Rev. Mr. Sasser presented a Bible to Mr. Pledger as a gift from the church and delivered the ordination prayer, and the new minister gave the benediction.

The Rev. Mr. Pledger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Pledger of Conway. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and is now a second year divinity student at Duke University. He has been assisting the Rev. Mr. Rogers at Wendell. Mr. and Mrs. Pledger are making their home in Wake Forest. Mrs. Pledger is the former Miss Willie Palmer Eakes of Wake Forest.

PERSONALS of the past week

Mrs. T. M. Conn left Wednesday for Portsmouth, Va., to visit her daughter, Mrs. K. E. Dice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herring returned home Friday from a week's trip to Rutherfordton, Forest City, and Chimney Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hocutt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Corbett spent Sunday at White Lake.

Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter, Jennie, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Lorenzo Temple.

Mrs. Margaret Lloyd is spending this week at Carolina Beach.

Clarence Hocutt spent yesterday at the coast on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Lelia Yarborough of Rocky Mount is spending some time with Mrs. Edith Freeze.

Mrs. W. B. Pruitt and son Bill, Jr., of Maxton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beck. Mr. and Mrs. Beck will go to Maxton today, and their children Howard and Suzanne, will remain there while they take a vacation through Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Mrs. F. E. Bunn, Mrs. Armstrong Cannady and Drew spent two days this week in Williamston. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bunn and son are now with Mr. and Mrs. Bunn to remain for the rest of the week.

The Pittman Stells are having their annual family reunion this week.

Attending the Olive-Husketh wedding in Kittrell Wednesday from Zebulon were Mesdames Wallace Chamblee, F. L. Page, Dewey Massey, H. C. Wade, Misses Mary Lacy Palmer, Rebekah Talbert, Janie Taylor, Marilyn Alderman, Mozelle Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pippin and Mr. Frank Wall.

Miss Dorothy Bryant of Raleigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Condon Debnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Brown and sons of Asheville will spend this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. Vance Brown.

Mrs. O. B. Spivey is confined to her bed with arthritis. Her daughter, Mrs. Joe Greenough and son Jack of Norfolk are here with her.

Mrs. Robert Dawson and children returned Monday night from Pamlico.

Mrs. T. M. Conn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Dice in Portsmouth.

Cpl. and Mrs. Willie B. Boykin and children of Fort Dix, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Boykin of Staunton, Va., visited the Gordon Temples Wednesday.

Attending the Fiddner funeral in Pine Bluff from Zebulon last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Temple, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Andrews and Mrs. Garland Richardson.

Miss Nellie Fuller of Zebulon, Mrs. J. D. Fuller of Raleigh, and Mrs. Bud Perry of Lillington have returned from their week-long trip to the mountains.

In Marine Corps

Lonnie E. Poole, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Poole of Route 4, has been accepted for enlistment in the Marine Corps, Capt. M. D. Smith, Jr., officer in charge of Marine recruiting for the state of North Carolina announced today.

COTTON CUTIE



The newest note in playtogs this summer is a cotton boat shirt with a wide monk's cowl collar. The loose comfortable shirt is a favorite with the gals whose summers are filled with active sports. This cotton shirt was designed by White Stag, the National Cotton Council reports.

Local Guard Unit Intensifies Work

Baxter Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hopkins of Route 3, enlisted in the National Guard Monday night and joined the firing section as a cannoner. The new recruit raised the strength of the local unit to 51 officers and men, according to Capt. Barrie Davis.

WO Clifford Gilliam stated that the local battery will enlist several more men, and then it will be necessary to hold the unit strength constant because of limited space in the supply room.

Monday night the battery returned to regular scheduled training. Two transfers of men from one section to another were announced. Cpl. Ivan Wesley Pearce was transferred from radio to the mess section, and Pfc. Jimmie Green and Pfc. Robert Privette began work toward organizing a Fire Director Center.

Sgt. Frank Massey and Sgt. Rudolph Liles returned to work with their firing sections, and Sgt. John Clark reviewed the problems encountered at Ft. Jackson with his wire section.

Herring to Preach

Rev. S. E. Mercer announces that he is pleased that Rev. R. H. Herring, beloved retired Baptist minister, has agreed to preach for him in Zebulon Methodist Church on Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer are on a brief vacation at the Colonial Hotel at Lake Junaluska, N. C.

Billy Green Gets 4-H Award

Billy Green of Zebulon, Route 4, and Michael O'Hara of Neuse, Route 1, who are 4-H club members and members of the Wake County Dairy Calf Foundation, Inc., cooperatively put on a dairy demonstration on July 27, at State College at the 4-H Club Week.

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School Principal Named by Local Board August 2

W. R. Whittenton has been elected by the Zebulon school committee as principal of Wakelon High School, Superintendent of Wake County Schools Randolph Benton announced Wednesday.

A native of Benson, Whittenton comes to Wakelon from Mecklenburg County where he has been principal of Matthews School for several years.

He will succeed Fred A. Smith who recently resigned as principal here to take over the newly created job as assistant to the Wake superintendent.

Whittenton is a graduate of Campbell College and the University of North Carolina. He received his M. A. degree at the university in school administration in 1947.

Since that time he has taught in Wake Forest and Cary high schools. Before going to Mecklenburg, he was principal of Aycock High school in Vance County.

Whittenton is married and has one son.

Wake Home Agent Lists Plentiful Foods

Food markets will offer plenty of cabbage, carrots, Irish potatoes, and locally grown vegetables to enrich southern meals in August, Mrs. Maude McInnes, home agent for the State College Extension Service, said here this week in listing the U. S. Department of Agriculture's plentiful foods of the month.

Locally grown vegetables will be such items as okra, corn, tomatoes, beets, and sweet potatoes, she explained.

The Salinas Valley of California will ship carrots heavily in August, and New Mexico, in 1949, the fourth ranking carrot shipping area, will start harvesting by the first of the month. Cabbage supplies will come from such widely scattered areas as Georgia, New York, Illinois, Wisconsin, Colorado, and from local farms and gardens. Watermelons also will be marketed heavily in August. Best supplies in meats probably will be found in hens, broilers, fryers.

Local Scouts to Go On Camping Trip

The Zebulon Boy Scouts will leave from the Scout Hut Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock for a camping trip, Scout Master Gordon Temple said yesterday. The group will return to Zebulon in time for church Sunday morning.

Food for two meals will be required, the Scoutmaster added. Scouts who plan to fish while on the trip should bring poles and bait.

The next regular meeting of the troop will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Scout Hut. Scouts are urged to be on time.

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varied from selecting a dairy cow to various phases of dairy production. The Wake County demonstration was on "The Production of Clean Milk" and won fifth place in the state. This demonstration showed the approved methods of producing clean milk. The demonstration was put on by the use of charts, pictures, dairy equipment and a dairy cow.