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Modern Dancers are Helen Davidson and Alan Konrad, brilliant young stars of "Ice Capades of 1951" in East Indian Fantasy—just one of the nine great production numbers in the all-new, exciting 11th edition of the ice extravaganza which comes to William Neal Reynolds Coliseum on the Campus of N. C. State College, Raleigh, September 5 thru 9.



CAPITAL REPORTER

Scott Summers

North Carolina's famed 30th Division of the National Guard can expect a tap on the shoulder from Uncle Sam by October 1, according to a report here.

Most of the Guardsmen hereabout had breathed a little easier when they heard a Tennessee combat team of the 30th had been called up. They figured that meant the division as a whole would be well down the list.

Your Capital Reporter hears via the grapevine, however, that the 30th is high on the list and can expect a call to active duty before the football season gets out of its diapers.

Other Washington gleanings via Raleigh:
Deferments for married men

will soon end. The entire deferment policy will be spelled out more clearly when government leaders set the balance between industrial and military needs for skilled personnel.

Federal income tax will be upped on individuals by 10 to 15 percent, effective in the last three months of 1950 and for all of 1951. This means the individual — or little — taxpayer will be hit first, since excise and excess profit taxes will not come until after the November elections, if at all.

Edwin Gill, commissioner of revenue until he backed the loser Charley Johnson in the last governor's race, is slated for the job

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EXTENSION SERVICE

New Blueberry Described

Descriptions and pictures of the new Murphy and Wolcott varieties of blueberries are contained in a circular released this week by the North Carolina Experiment Station.

The Murphy and Wolcott are being introduced as a result of breeding work conducted cooperatively by the Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Both varieties have a high degree of resistance to canker disease.

The new varieties resulted from a cross of Weymouth and F-6. F-6 was obtained from a cross of Stanley and Crabbe 4. The latter, a selection from the wild in eastern North Carolina, has been valuable in the breeding program chiefly as a carrier of canker resistance.

The cross from which Murphy and Wolcott were obtained was made by the late Frederick V. Coville of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The 900 seedlings

were set in November, 1935, on the farm of Harold G. Huntington of Atkinson. The selections were made in 1940 by H. H. Moon and E. B. Morrow.

The circular was prepared by Morrow, who is research associate professor of horticulture at State College, and George M. Darrow, principal horticulturist, US DA. The authors say that both Murphy and Wolcott are as productive as the Weymouth and both rank with Weymouth in berry size. The Wolcott is as early as the Weymouth and the Murphy is earlier than the June or Stanley. In addition, the Murphy has an excellent cluster type.

Single copies of the eight-page illustrated publication, issued as Special Circular No. 10 of the Experiment Station, may be obtained from the local county agent or by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

Battery A Adds Over \$11,000 To Zebulon Payroll

Over \$11,000 has been added to the payroll of Zebulon in the past year by the National Guard, WO Clifford Gilliam said yesterday. This is in addition to the pay of the two full-time employees of the Zebulon unit, he added. All of this money has been brought into the town without taking any men away from other businesses, since the pay was received for drill time which is carried on at night.

The battery received its Federal Recognition on July 23, 1949, and through the quarter ending September 30, 1949, the pay amounted to only \$589.05, since few drills were held.

The following quarter, which ended December 31, saw the drill pay total \$1941.47. The first three-month period in 1950 it went over the two-thousand dollar mark, totaling \$2242.27.

For the three months ending June 30, 1950, WO Gilliam said the armory drill pay amounted to \$2522.67. In July the battery spent two weeks on maneuvers at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and the men were paid well over \$2,000 for the fifteen days.

The payroll will continue to increase as the number of men in the unit increase, the administrative assistant said. Promotions for the enlisted men are also increasing the drill pay.

Vance Wells Drowns In Neuse River Sunday

Vance Wells, about 46, of near Wakefield, met death while swimming in Neuse River at a point near the Norfolk-Southern Railroad trestle between Raleigh and Wendell. The mishap occurred about 4:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon, but it was about two hours later that the body was located about 20 feet from the spot where Wells disappeared by Coy Taylor of Bailey and Fireman C. R. Bosman of Raleigh.

Wake Coroner I. M. Cheek said Wells apparently suffered an attack of cramps, while swimming, accompanied by his brother, G. C. Wells, and a companion, Bill Wall, both of Knightdale.

After his companions left the water, Wells stepped back to wash some mud off his shoulder, the coroner said he was told. Suddenly he called for his brother to hand him a paddle. Cheek continued.

G. C. Wells attempted to hand one end of the paddle to his brother, failed, then grabbed for his leg but missed.

Wells is survived by his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wells of Zebulon; three daughters, Mrs. W. R. Britt and Myrtle Wells of Raleigh, and Margaret Wells of Zebulon; one son, Robert Wells of Zebulon; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Carpenter of Raleigh, and Mrs. J. E. Long of Zebulon; and three brothers, Willie Wells of Zebulon, G. C. Wells of Knightdale, and Charlie Wells of Wendell.

SCOUTING NOTICE

Scoutmaster Gordon Temple requests that all members of the Zebulon Boy Scout Troop be present for the meeting Tuesday night, Aug. 29, to plan a camping trip.

BELLE LA FRANCE



Cecile Aubry, who is the latest find from La France, sets a new style in jewelry for the style-conscious American woman. Cecile herself inspired the original of the pin named the "black rose." It is now being made available through a special offer made through grocery stores. This unusual pin is fast becoming a collector's item in costume jewelry. It gets its name from Cecile's latest motion picture.

Editor Ferd Davis Talks to Rotarians

Ferd Davis, editor of the Zebulon Record, told members of the Zebulon Rotary Club a bit of his life history at the regular meeting of the Rotarians last Friday night. The program was sponsored by the Vocational Service Committee under the direction of Ralph Talton, who plans more talks of this kind to familiarize members of the club with the vocations of other members.

The newspaperman told briefly of his life from the time he was born at the Baptist orphanage in Lenoir County. He was educated at Mars Hill and Wake Forest Colleges after graduating at Wakelon.

Entering the Army at a \$21-a-month private in early 1942, he returned to civilian life in late 1945 as a Major. At the present he is PIO Officer for the 30th Infantry Division, and will attend a 13-week infantry school at Ft. Benning, Ga., beginning Sept. 13.

Davis entered printing when his father, Rev. Theo. B. Davis, purchased the Zebulon Record in 1932. In 1945 he returned to printing when he and Barrie Davis bought the business from their father.

He told of plans for expansion of his business, and described the work presently being done. Less than 10 per cent of the business comes from this community, he said.

SAWYER'S CAR FOUND

Mystery Not Yet Solved

The finding of Bob Sawyer's Ford automobile last Thursday morning by Jessie Bailey and George Hathaway as they returned from the Wendell Tobacco Market deepened the mystery as to how and why the vehicle was stolen.

The car was located on a path near Maupass bridge over Little River about three miles south of Zebulon.

Nothing was harmed about the car and nothing was missing from it, according to Sawyer. He had postage stamps in the compartment for use on his mail route, and

Lions to Sponsor Softball Tourney To Help on Notes

Zebulon fans will have an opportunity to see one of the hottest softball tournaments in the state beginning Wednesday night at 7:30, when the Zebulon Lions Club begins a championship series featuring some of the finest teams in North Carolina.

The final championship game will be played Saturday night, according to Worth Hinton, who is helping with plans for the event.

Proceeds from the big tournament will be used to help pay the notes which raised the money for the lighting system of the Wakelon athletic field.

Teams included in the tournament will be the Zebulon All-Stars, Durham All-Stars, Naval Reserve of Raleigh, Glory, Johnson Drug of Fuquay-Springs, Pearces, Carolina Equipment of Raleigh, and Pilot.

The Zebulon All-Stars will be made up of the best players of the five teams from the town. Glory and Pilot are the two top teams in the community open league.

Naval Reserve, Durham All-Stars, and Carolina Equipment are listed as three of the best teams in the state, all having participated in the state championship play in Durham.

The tournament will be a single-elimination affair, one defeat knocking a team out of competition.

Scheduled games, according to M. L. Hagwood, are: Wednesday night, August 30, 7:30, Zebulon vs. Durham; 9:00, Pilot vs. Fuquay Springs. Thursday night, August 31, 7:30, Glory vs. Naval Reserve; 9:00, Pearces vs. Carolina Equipment Company.

Methodists Plan Revival To Begin September 17

The annual revival at the Zebulon Methodist Church will be held September 17 through 22. Rev. S. E. Mercer announces that he will be assisted by Rev. Edgar B. Fisher, who is pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Wilmington. Mr. Fisher is a member of a family long interested in the progress of the local Church, and it is considered very appropriate and fortunate that Mr. Fisher is to be the first revival preacher in the sanctuary of the new Church.

Services will be held at 8 p. m. from Sunday night through Friday night. All interested people from the churches of the community are most cordially invited to attend and participate in the services. A special invitation is given to the singers of the community to attend and assist in the music.