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## THAT OLD BOOMERANG STUFF!



## CAPITAL REPORTER

Scott Summers

The public flood control-hydro-electric power vs. private power companies row could be solved very simply if both sides would get the knives out of their hands and work together.

In a speech last week at Fayetteville, Governor Scott took another back-handed swipe at the power companies for what he called "lack of vision."

And at a press conference the next day he said that flood control on the Cape Fear during the past 50 years would have saved more than enough in damaged farm land and crops to have built all the seven hydro-electric plants Army engineers have recommended for that stream.

Power company spokesmen have pointed out that it is cheaper to build steam generating plants than it is to try to operate hydro-electric plants. That is true, and if power is the only aim it would be foolish to build dams for power.

But no one has denied the need for flood control. If at the same time, more power can be manufactured, it's foolish not to do so.

But the private power compan-

ies don't want the government to go into competition with them by selling power.

Since the private companies are given exclusive franchises in their areas — and since private companies are not expected to foot the bills for flood control — a simple solution would be for the government to build combination flood control-power dams. Then sell the power only to the private companies for distribution. Included should be a provision that this cheap power be used first to expand services to new areas and for reselling to REAs. Any extra power then would be available for use in regular channels.

As head of the Edison Institute (the private power companies' organization) Carolina Power and Light Company's Louis Sutton is in a fine position to make such a suggestion and see if he can't get private power and government pulling together. He probably can end a running fight not only in North Carolina but also through out the rest of the country.

And, incidentally, it would increase earnings of private power companies.

## Tommy Temple to Be Promoted To Star Scout; Camping Planned

First Class Scout Tommy Temple received the approval of the Scout Board of Revival for his promotion to Star Scout at a special meeting Tuesday night held in the Scout hut Tuesday night following the meeting of the troop. Requirements for Star Scouts are five Merit Badges and at least three months service as a First Class Scout.

Tommy has been an active member of the local Scout troop since he first was old enough to join. For two years an arm wound prevented his passing the swimming requirements for promotion from Second Class to First Class Scout, and it was only four

months ago that he received this promotion.

Members of the Rotary Scout Committee met with Scoutmaster Gordon Temple and Senior Advisor J. P. Arnold, to discuss plans for members of the local troop to attend the Camporee to be held at Pullen Park this month. Campers will leave Zebulon Friday afternoon, October 13, and will return from Raleigh Sunday, October 15.

A special event which the Occaneechee Council is planning for the weekend will be for the Scouts to attend the State-Duke football game at Riddick Stadium free of charge.

## Recruiting Drive Begins This Month for Local Unit of National Guard

October will begin one of the most intensive recruiting drives in the history of the National Guard, Captain Barrie Davis announced yesterday, and Battery A of the 112 Field Artillery Battalion will be expected to raise its strength by at least 15 men. Zebulon's unit at present has 48 men and three officers, and the goal set for the battery is 65 men and four officers.

Special programs will be presented in the Wakelon and Wendell schools to attract the interest of high school boys 17 years and older.

The local battery commander spoke to the Lions Club last night, telling them of the plans for increasing the strength of the National Guard over the nation.

The benefits of the National Guard unit to the community have been stressed. The men provide a trained group of men for emergency work. The pay and allowances for the men of Battery A during the past twelve months has been more than \$20,000.00.

### Gain Experience

Men who anticipate enlisting in some branch of service in the future gain valuable experience in the National Guard, including rapid promotion, full pay for the drills, and credit toward retirement.

Although storage space for supplies and weapons at the armory on Vance Street is already overcrowded, Sgt. J. P. Arnold said that room will be made to take care of the additional uniforms needed for the new recruits.

Men 17 years and older who are interested in enlisting in the National Guard are urged to see WO Clifford Gilliam at the armory. He is on duty five days each week from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.

## Hobbies to Be Feature Of Next PTA Program

The next meeting of the Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association, to be held in the school auditorium Monday night, October 16, will feature a new type of program in which several members of this community tell of their hobbies, Miss Gladys Baker, program chairman, said this week.

Any person who has an unusual or interesting hobby is urged to contact Miss Baker within the next ten days. She plans to give each person about 10 minutes to tell of his hobby, although more time will be allotted if it is needed.

## Homecoming Queen To Be Crowned Tonite

The feature of the half-time ceremonies of the Homecoming Wakelon-Wendell football game tonight will be the crowning of a Homecoming Queen, who is being selected in a contest sponsored by the Beta Club.

Voting in the election will continue until the end of the first quarter of the football game, when the ballot boxes will be closed and the votes counted.

## POSTPONED

The meeting of the Junior Woman's Club will not be held October 17, as previously planned, but will be held on October 24. The change in date was made to avoid conflict with the PTA Minstrel show.

## SMOKEY SAYS:



Ranger 'Rithmetic'

## Installation Service Held At Wakelon Tuesday For New Beta Members

A special installation service was held for new members of the Wakelon Beta Club during the assembly Tuesday, with Miss Marie Smithwick, club sponsor, and Jean Richardson, president of the honorary scholarship group, making short talks.

Officers of the group, which is affiliated with the National Beta Club, are Jean Richardson, president; Laura Jean Massey, vice-president; and Jean Robertson, secretary. The treasurer will be elected from the new members.

New members of the Wakelon Beta Club include Norma Faye Bridges, Tommy Temple, Shirley Chamblee, Kat Baker, Joyce Young, Alein Baker, Phillis Ellington, Robert Earl Pearce, Norma Faye Gill, Phoebe Williams, Anne Allman, Margaret Oakley;

Patsy Brantley, Shirley Faulkner, Wilbur Boykin, Emma Ruth Pace, Betsy Pope Simpson, Arteria Bailey, Virginia Pearce, Betty Lou Bunn, and Willa Bolton.

Old members of the organization in addition to the officers are Jo Gill, Warren Greene, Nellie Medlin, Linda Bridgers and Herbert Privette.

## Scouts Win Prizes In White Cane Drive

Malcolm Martin, Jr., and Carlton Cox won first and second prizes in the Lions White Cane Drive for soliciting the largest amount of contributions for the special campaign for money to help the blind which is an annual affair with the Lions organization.

Members of the Zebulon Boy Scout Troop participated in the contest, and the two winners received beautiful hunting knives as their awards. The presentation was made at the Scout meeting Tuesday night.

## Wakelon Bulldogs Meet Wendell White Rams Tonight; Kickoff at 8

Every man on the Wakelon Bulldog football squad is keyed up for the Homecoming game tonight with the undefeated Wendell Rams and a capacity crowd is expected to be on hand to watch the arch East-Wake rivals take the field at 8:00 for their first meeting of the season.

Wakelon has victories over Nashville, 31-0, and Cathedral Latin of Raleigh, 26-0. Wendell trampled Nashville, 19-0, in their only game of the season.

### Working All Week

Coach Herb Appenzeller's gridiron huskies have been working hard all week, spending two nights sharpening their timing on new plays designed especially for the Wendell visitors.

The Bulldogs will be in good physical condition. Only Jimmy Greene, who was hurt in early season practice, will definitely be out of the lineup. Bill Joe Bailey, kick-off specialist, injured both ankles in practice this week, and probably will not start. George Massey, who required five stitches to close a gashed lip, has been working out in light togs all week, but Coach Appenzeller said he will start the game.

Pete Combs, Ronnie Richards, Warren Greene, and Reuben McSwain have shown up well in line (Continued on Page 6)

## Wakefield Baptists Plan Special Events

Members of the Wakefield Baptist Church are much encouraged by the progress made in providing funds for the church building fund. Members, former members, and friends are enthusiastically supporting various projects which increase the building fund.

On Sunday, September 24, at the Homecoming Day service, over \$2,000.00 was given in the special offering for the new building.

Special events on the calendar include the Harvest Sale which will be held Saturday, October 28. Members of the church will offer for sale many handmade gifts for Christmas, home-cooked pies, cakes, candy, and canned goods, and valuable farm produce of all sorts.

### Thanksgiving Dinner

A special Thanksgiving turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be given on Friday, November 17, in the Wakelon School cafeteria. Present plans are for serving at least 800 persons. Mrs. Kermit Combs says that the famous Wakefield cooks are planning to outdo themselves for this dinner, and will serve delicious plates for only \$1.25.

## Wakelon 4-H Members Awarded Many Prizes at Five County Fair

Members of the Wakelon 4-H Club received a blue ribbon and \$25.00 prize for their booth and exhibit at the Five County Fair last week. The prize money will be used to pay the expenses of one boy and one girl to the 4-H Club Week at State College next week.

Individual prizes were won by: Billy Greene, corn, \$1; Delano Pierce, corn, 50c; Ruth Temple, scrapbook, \$2; Fan Green, pocketbook, \$2; Billy Green, room handicraft, \$2;

Fan Green, cotton school dress, \$2; Ruth Temple, cotton school

dress, \$1; Ruth Temple, best dress, \$3; Fan Green, 3-piece cotton suit, \$3; Ruth Temple, apron, 75c; Dorothy Baker, apron, 50c; Dorothy Baker, dish towel, 75c; Ruth Temple, dish towel 50c;

Ruth Temple, pot holder, \$1; Linda Bailey, pot holder, 75c; Sandra Bunn, layer cake, \$2; Fan Green, cocoanut pie, \$2; Fan Green, biscuits \$1; Katye Joyce Eddings, red pepper, 75c;

Fan Green, grape jam, 50c; soup mixture, 50c; liver hash, \$1; sausage, \$1; peach preserves, 50c; potatoes, \$1.