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OUCH!



CAPITAL REPORTER

Scott Summers

There's an interesting little rumor floating around Raleigh. It's to the effect that a certain State senator will present a bill or resolution in the coming legislature calling for an investigation of the Scott administration.

The probe would start with the paroles commission, go to the prison division, and from there on wherever the fancy might strike.

This young senator — so the story goes — has the idea he will be named head of the investigating committee, which he plans to stack with anti-Scott senators.

Not that he really expects to find anything, it's just another harassing move in the Scott-anti-Scott fight.

Around Capitol Hill the yarn is causing nothing but chinkles.

Speaking of the paroles commission brings up the differences between Commissioner T. C. Johnson and Acting Assistant Hilda Carpenter.

Seems the Acting Assistant didn't approve of a lot of things that were going on in the commission: such as the borrowing of office electric fans during the summer; the elevating of, (what to her seemed to be unqualified) certain employees and assignment of a State auto to him; and the way paroles were being given. She even objected to some of the things in Comm. Johnson's personal file in which she had made herself at home.

Well, when you're top man in an office there's always a way to end such confusion.

Last week, Dr. Johnson announced that Foil Essick, one of the commission's oldest and most capable officers, had been named Assistant Commissioner — no more need for an Acting Assistant.

A new, likely candidate for governor of North Carolina in 1952 bobbed up in all of the pre-election, love-and-kisses campaigning by warring factions of Tar Heelia's Democratic party.

He's Hubert Olive of Lexington. In many respects, his career parallels that of Senator Clyde Hoey. He's served in both houses of the legislature, and he's a prominent Baptist. The Superior Court judge right now is heading a fund-raising campaign for Wake Forest College.

Bill Umstead of Durham either got off to a running start in the '52 for governor sweepstakes, or else was pushed out as a blind by conservative forces of the party. Charlie Johnson proved an early sprinter didn't always list until the finish.

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Wakefield Baptists Sponsoring Supper

The Wakefield Baptist Church will give their annual Thanksgiving Supper on Friday from 5:00 until 8:00 in the Wakelon School cafeteria.

Plates cost \$1.25 each and proceeds from the supper will be added to the building fund.

Cannoneers to Play First Game Against Knightdale Here Tonight

The Battery A Cannoneers, managed by long, tall Hilliard Greene, will meet the Knightdale All-Stars tonight at 8:00 in the Wakelon gym in the first game of the season for the local semi-pro cagers. No admission will be charged for this game. Joe Tonkel, one of the top court referees in this section, will call the game.

Jimmy Spivey is secretary for the Cannoneers, in addition to holding down the right guard position.

Other players, which include players from the community not in the National Guard, are Jack Potter, Rex Tippett, Harry Patton, Dexter Stell, Baxter Hopkins, and Cliff Gilliam. Greene, Patton, and Gilliam are veterans of last year's Zebulon All-Stars.

Anyone in the community who wants to play basketball with the Cannoneers is asked to contact Hilliard Greene for practice dates and information.

Wake County Lions Are Participating in Work Designed to Help Blind

The Wake County Lions Club Blind and Sight Conservation Committee, which is made up of members from all Lions Clubs in Wake County, is participating in various activities among the blind and the underprivileged who need care of the eyes.

This committee works closely with the Wake County Department of Public Welfare. Any needy person can go to the County Department of Public Welfare's Eye Clinic and have their eyes examined and glasses are prescribed if found to be necessary. The Welfare Department then takes an inventory of the persons total monthly basic needs and his total monthly resources.

Last quarter, from August through October, 153 persons were examined by the Eye Clinic, with 128 pairs of glasses being prescribed. The Lions Clubs paid for the glasses for 81 persons who were not financially able to purchase them.

On September 8, the Wake County Lions Clubs sponsored a picnic for the white blind, at the State School for the Blind, at which barbecue and entertainment were provided. A Thanksgiving dinner is being planned for the Negro Blind.

The Wake County Lions Clubs Blind and Sight Conservation Committee visited the Camp Butner Pre-Conditioning Center for the Blind on November 2. This Center teaches the Blind how to care for themselves and prepares them to later enter special schools where they can learn vocations which will enable them to earn their own living. D. W. Stallings, J. C. Debnam and Thomas Smith were Zebulon Lions that made the trip to Camp Butner. These Lions came away feeling greatly impressed by the fine work being done by the Center.

Funeral to Be Today For John Cockrell

Funeral services for John Cockrell, former resident and businessman of Zebulon, will be held this afternoon at 3:00 at the Zebulon Baptist Church, with burial immediately following in the Zebulon cemetery. The body will lie in state for one hour prior to the services. Rev. R. H. Herring will conduct the services.

Mr. Cockrell died yesterday morning. His wife was the former Cleve Medlin, who died at the birth of their only child, a daughter.

PTA Will Sponsor Square Dance Friday

A square dance will be staged in the Wakelon gymnasium Friday night, November 17, at 8:30 by the Wakelon PTA, with a string band to furnish the music.

Contests and prizes will be given and refreshments will be offered for sale at the dance. Admission is \$1.00 per couple and 25c each for spectators.

Canasta Party

St. Eugenia's Catholic Altar Society of the Wendell Catholic Church will hold a bridge and canasta party in the Wendell Woman's Club house Thursday, November 16, at 8:00 p. m.

Table prizes will be given and refreshments served. For reservations call Mrs. Norman Screws, telephone 3541 or 2591, Zebulon.

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Rotarians Honor Wives, Teachers at Meeting Held in School Cafeteria

Members of the Wakelon School faculty and wives of the members of the Zebulon Rotary Club were honored Friday night when the local Rotarians gave a special program at their dinner meeting held in the Wakelon lunch room. Ralph Talton served as master of ceremonies.

Included on the mirth-provoking schedule were skits by Frank Coiner, Irby Gill, Rodney McNabb, Howard Beck, Willie B. Hopkins, Vance Brown, Barrie Davis, Jack Potter and Raleigh Alford.

Mrs. Rodney McNabb won a prize for being the friendliest person present, and Mrs. D. D. Chamblee was named best seamstress for the skill and speed exhibited in sewing a patch on the seat of D. D.'s pants.

Miss Elizabeth Salmon, Rotary Sweetheart, played the accompaniment for the finals songs, led by Ed Ellington.

W. P. Joyner Dies At Home on Sunday

W. P. Joyner, 76, died Sunday morning at his home near Zebulon and funeral services were conducted from Wakefield Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at 3 p. m. by the Rev. Kermit Combs, pastor of the church. Burial was in the Zebulon Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Dean Joyner; six sons, Robert, Carvie, Edgar, Roy, Rufus, and Jack; four daughters, Mrs. George Sehefrs, Mrs. V. V. Spears, Mrs. V. W. Wasz, Mrs. Robert Woodruff; two brothers, N. O. and S. T. Joyner, Lucama.

Masonic Orphanage Asks For Special Assistance In Thanksgiving Offering

Thoughts of the large family at the Oxford Orphanage begin to turn towards the Thanksgiving season when thousands of Masons and other friends annually give generously of their means to the welfare of boys and girls who need and so well deserve them. This is of the utmost importance in these young lives.

The Oxford Orphanage for three-quarters of a century has specialized in every phase of properly rearing orphaned children. Its contribution of more than 6,000 well-equipped and worthy young men and women to good citizenship is a living testimonial to the importance and usefulness of the institution whose sole object is to serve.

The Grand Lodge of Masons owns and operates the Oxford Orphanage, but has never restricted its service to the children of Masons. Ninety percent of the children in the institution are of non-Masonic parentage. At Oxford the question of parentage yields to the need of the child. That is the decisive argument.

The need of Orphanages today for greater support is pressing. They must have more money — or else. You know what that means.

Superintendent Gray is forced by circumstances to stress increased donations this Thanksgiving. The expense of operating the Oxford Orphanage has been growing every year and now is at a peak. When one thinks of the multiplicity of service the institution has to perform, it is enough to open the hearts and purses of benevolent men and women. Here is a partial list of the kinds of service impera-

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Lions' Collection Of Clothes Is Good

Over \$1,000 in used clothing, three bicycles, five tricycles, lots of toys, and 10 radios were collected by the members of the Zebulon Lions Club in their Christmas Drive which began last week. The items collected will be used to brighten the Christmas of blind persons in the community.

Those who wish to donate to the drive may bring contribution to the Little River Ice & Coal company or the Zebulon Dry Cleaners. If it is impossible to bring the offering to these points, call either place and someone will pick them up.

Thomas Smith expressed the Lions Club appreciation for the cooperation that has been given the group by those who have contributed to the drive already.

Sectional Training Is Emphasized At Drill of National Guard Unit

Recruiting has slowed to a standstill for Battery A, the Zebulon unit of the National Guard, even though there is room for ten more men, WO Clifford Gilliam stated last night at the regular weekly drill of the battery. Personnel in the battery include 51 men and five officers, he said.

Sectional training will be stressed all this month under the supervision of the chiefs of section, including SFC Frank Massey, SFC Rudolph Liles, Sgt. Gordon Temple, SFC Percy Parrish, and Sgt. John Clark.

Lt. Jack Potter, executive officer, and First Sergeant Sidney Holmes are directing the training of the firing sections, continuing the work begun last week on explaining the procedure for laying the battery.

The motor park, which has proved too small for the eight vehicles assigned Battery A, will be enlarged by Home Builders Corporation, Sgt. J. P. Arnold said. The front of the fenced-in area will extend about six feet in front of the water plant building, and will give space for about a dozen vehicles.