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U.N. Fights Disease in Korea



To avoid the threat of epidemics the United Nations is carrying out a mass inoculation campaign in Korea. Inoculations against small pox of the populations of Incheon and Seoul will have been completed by the end of October. U.N. is also carrying vaccination campaigns against typhus, typhoid and cholera with native doctors under the supervision of the Unified Command which supplies equipment.

Rev. Kermit Combs to Complete 15-Day Tour of Duty with Army

A Zebulon, N. C., minister who holds a reserve commission as Major in the Officers' Reserve Corps will complete a 15-day tour of duty at Camp Rucker on Wednesday, Dec. 6.

He is Chaplain Kermit S. Combs, pastor of the Wakefield Baptist Church at Zebulon, and a veteran of World War II. Major Combs has been on duty with Post Chaplain (Lt. Col.) William E. Austill, and with Chaplain Cecil H. Wooten of the 406th Engineer Brigade.

A graduate of both Berea College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Nashville, Tenn., Chaplain Combs first entered the Navy in April, 1942, but was discharged at his own request to enter the Army Chaplain's

Corps in November of the same year.

After attending the Chaplains' School at Harvard University, he was assigned as chaplain of the 511th Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft), and remained with Artillery units through World War II. During the time, he served for more than a year in the European Theater of Operations.

Returning to the United States in 1942, he was assigned to the Fourth Service Command Disciplinary Barracks at Camp Gordon, Ga., serving as both post and Disciplinary Barracks chaplain.

In August, 1947 he went on extended active duty, serving for a time as a transport chaplain between Seattle, Wash., and Yokohama. He later served also as post chaplain at Fort Mason, Calif.

Since returning to civilian life in 1947, he has served three short tours of duty, including the current one. Other tours were served at Camp Gordon last year, and Fort Benning, Ga., last Spring.

1950 Is Good Year For Zebulon Bank

About \$9,000,000.00 has been deposited in the Zebulon branch of Peoples Bank and Trust Company thus far in 1950. Cashier R. Vance Brown said yesterday. This sum is the largest since the branch was established here in 1935.

In November Brown added, the deposits were \$250,000 higher than at the same period last year, and 1949 set a new record.

The local bank has lent farmers about \$400,000 to produce their 1950 crops, and these loans have all been paid satisfactorily.

In addition to the loans and deposits being higher, savings accounts are larger than ever before.

Wakelon High Girl Cagers Defeat Corinth Holder; Bulldogs Win Too

—By Shirley Chamblee—

Wakelon's sextet, led by Rose Pace and Jo Ellen Gill, defeated a visiting Corinth Holders girls last Tuesday night, 36-32, to take their second straight victory of the 1950 season. In the nightcap the Bulldogs won over Corinth, 45-29.

Rose Pace collected 14 points and Jo Ellen Gill racked up 11 points to lead the winners in scoring.

Outstanding on defense for Wakelon were Inez Pearce, Kat

Baker, and Barbara Denton.

Hazel Creech led the losers with 27 points and Lunelle Wilder was best on defense.

Jimmy Greene led the Bulldogs with 10 points. Warren Greene and Henry Kitchings each had 8 points and Reuben McSwain and Bobby Kitchings were best on defense.

High scorer for the losers was O. Wilder with 10 points. Best on defense was Billy Powell.

Community Chest Campaign To Be Launched on Monday

Guardsmen Receive Nearly \$11,000 in Pay For 1950 Camp, Drills

Nearly \$11,000 in drill and camp pay has been received this year by members of Battery A of the 113 Field Artillery Battalion, according to WO Clifford Gilliam, unit administrator, who added that the drill pay has been increasing each quarter as the strength of the battery increases.

The \$10,631.43 does not include the regular full-time pay of the administrative assistant or the caretaker, nor does it include the funds appropriated by the State of North Carolina for operating expenses of the battery.

During 1951 the total drill and camp pay is expected to total about \$20,000, or nearly \$2,000 each month. The unit will spend three weeks at camp and six weekends in the field in addition to the 48 regular armory drills.

The next checks for the battery will be mailed about the second week in January. They will include payment for the 12 drills held in October November, and December of this year.

Willie B. Hopkins Worshipful Master Of Masonic Lodge

Willie B. Hopkins was elected Worshipful Master of the Zebulon Masonic Lodge Tuesday night, December 5, succeeding Claud Dunn.

Other officers included William Bunn, Senior Warden; C. M. Houghton, Junior Warden; Dr. Charles E. Flowers, Treasurer; and R. Vance Brown, secretary.

A Board of Trustees was elected for the first time for the local Lodge. R. H. Bridgers was elected to the Board for three years, C. L. Dunn for two years, and Ralph H. Bunn for one year.

Wakelon Glee Club And Dance Class Plan Joint Program

The Wakelon School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Salmon, and Mrs. H. C. Wade's School of Dance will present a joint Christmas program in the Wakelon auditorium Thursday night, December 14 at 7:30.

This marks the return of the annual Christmas programs which in years past have been an outstanding event of the school year.

Want a Match?

D. D. Chamblee, better known as "The Insurance Man," claims to have the most complete fire insurance policies available. "Mine come complete with matches," explains D. D.

In a special effort to accommodate his customers, D. D. hands over a book of matches with the policy, "so they can collect in a hurry if they want to," he says.

PARK OFF STREETS

Merchants and other business men in Zebulon are urged to park their automobiles off the main street from now until Christmas, Chief of Police Willie B. Hopkins said yesterday.

Christmas shoppers should be treated with courtesy, he added, and this includes providing sufficient parking places for them.

Town Office Becomes Clearing House for Welfare Information

In an effort to coordinate the work of various community organizations, the Welfare Committee of the Community Council has established a clearing house for information relative to community needs at the Zebulon town office.

Two lists will be kept. The first list will include the names of families in need and the nature of the need, whether food, clothing or toys.

Any individuals or groups knowing of people in need this Christmas are urged to see that the name of the family is given to Kenneth Hopkins at the Town Office.

Organizations will have the opportunity of choosing names from these lists at any time.

The second list will contain the families whom organizations have already selected for help. Organizations which have made plans for presenting Christmas baskets to particular families are urged to present the names of these families to Kenneth Hopkins in order to avoid any duplication.

The Rev. Carlton Mitchell, chairman of the Community Council, pointed out that this service was not intended to interfere with the activities of any organization, but was merely a clearing house for information. The purpose is to provide help for as many families as possible and to prevent wasteful duplication of effort.

The Welfare Committee chairman is the Rev. S. F. Mercer.

North Carolina has about 4,000 fewer bee colonies this year than in 1949, according to a report by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A further decline is expected next year.

Baptist Women Conclude Week Of Prayer for Foreign Missions

The W. M. U. will conclude its week of prayer for foreign missions with a program to be presented at the evening worship hour at 7:30 Sunday. Those participating include Mrs. R. H. Herring, Mrs. Willard Gill, Mrs. Exum Chamblee, Miss Marie Smithwick, Mrs. Willie B. Hopkins, Mrs. James Creech, Mrs. Irby Gill, Mrs. Carlton Mitchell, Mrs. James Alford, Miss Helen Wall, Mrs. Lester Greene and members of the

The first Zebulon Community Chest campaign will be launched Monday, December 11, and will continue through December 16, with solicitors making an effort to contact every person in the community so that everyone may have an opportunity to contribute. A goal of \$2,000 has been set, with three agencies designated to participate.

C. V. Whitley, who was appointed by the Community Council to be chairman of a committee to organize the Community Chest, emphasized that all of the funds collected will be used locally.

Serving on the organizing committee with Mr. Whitley are Avon Privett, J. C. Debnam, and Ralph Talton. This group held a special meeting Monday night to formulate initial plans.

Included in the budget of the Zebulon Community Chest will be the local Boy and Girl Scout troops, which will receive 20 percent of the funds collected; local charity, which will receive 25 percent; and the community recreation program, which will be given the remaining 55 percent.

Members of the Woman's Club will solicit contributions from the residential areas, and a committee composed of Worth Hinton, J. C. Debnam, G. C. Massey, Willie B. Hopkins, and Ralph Talton will canvass the business section.

Under the by-laws of Community Chest organizations, every person who contributes to the Community Chest becomes a voting member with the privilege of helping to elect the officers and directors of the Community Chest.

Chairman Whitley said that as soon after the solicitation as possible a call meeting will be held at which a permanent Board of Directors and other officers will be elected. Every person who contributes to the Zebulon Community Chest will be notified of this meeting and urged to attend.

The money given for local charity (Continued on Page 4)

Chamber Commerce Banquet Wednesday

The Zebulon Chamber of Commerce will have its annual banquet in the Masonic Hall of Wednesday, December 13, at 6:30, when chicken barbecue will be served to the members. President Raleigh Alford will preside at the meeting.

E. H. Moser secretary of the Wendell Chamber of Commerce, will be a special guest at the meeting. A discussion period will be held when members may give suggestions for activities for 1950.

Mr. Mack Hocutt will be guest organist. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Willard Gill.

The pastor will preach on the theme, "The Lost Horizon of Personal and Social Religion" at the morning worship service at 11 o'clock. The Adult Choir will sing the Bach Christmas chorale, "How Bright and Fair the Morning Star." Mr. Wilber Conn will sing a tenor solo.