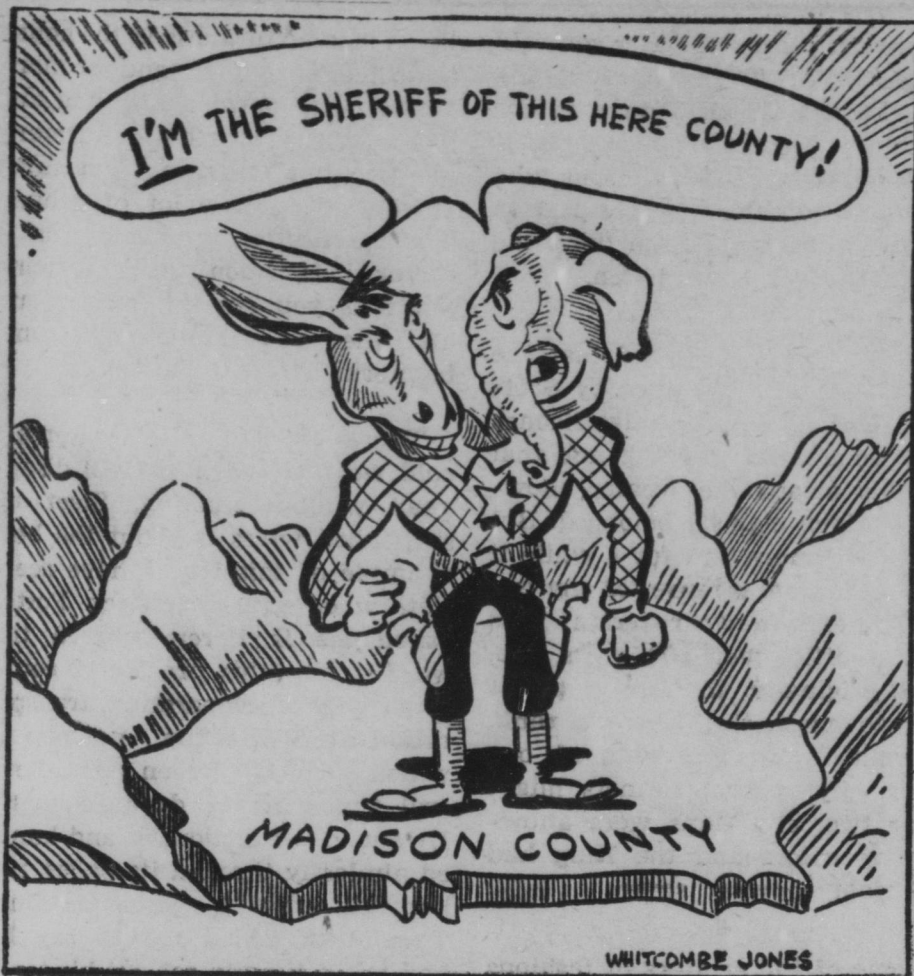


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Community Chest Initiates Drive To Raise \$2000 in Week of Work

The membership campaign for Zebulon's first Community Chest began yesterday with solicitors beginning work contacting everyone in the town and surrounding community to give them an opportunity to contribute to the fund. The goal has been set for \$2,000, to be raised in one week of work.

C. V. Whitley, chairman of the organizing committee which was appointed by the Community Council, said that agencies participating in the Community Chest will be limited to three for the first year.

The largest share, 55 per cent, of the funds collected will be used in assisting in the operation of a community recreation program. The tremendous value of this work

may be seen when the benefits received from the limited recreation program last summer are considered.

Local charity, which will include baskets at Christmas time and necessary aid at any time during the year, will receive 25 per cent of the funds. The charity will be administered under the supervision of the Board of Directors of the Community Chest, who will be elected by a vote of everyone who contributes to the Chest.

The Scouting program for boys and girls will be allotted 20 per cent of the money collected.

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

Members of the organizing council include Mr. Whitley, Avon Privette, J. C. Debnam, and Ralph Talton.

Christmas Lights Brighten Main Street

Gayly colored Christmas lights brightened the business section of Zebulon Saturday night as merchants welcomed Christmas shoppers and invited them to choose their gifts from the widest selection of merchandise on display since before the war.

Many of the stores had decorations to match the strands of lights which criss-crossed the street. The whole town began taking on a festive air as Yuletide lights began to glow in homes.

Wakelon High Girl Cagers Defeat Methodist Orphans; Bulldogs Lose

Wakelon divided a twin-bill with Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh Friday night when the local girls were hard-pressed to take their third straight victory and the Bulldogs were battered by the Methodist boys in the nightcap.

Joellen Gill led the scoring for Wakelon with 15 points as Coach W. R. Whittenton's girls continued their winning streak. Texas Williamson led the losers with 15 points.

Twelve men took the floor for the Bulldogs against the Class A Orphanage quintet, which rolled to a 54-33 win with center Earl Pierce leading the way.

Reuben McSwain, with eight points, led Wakelon as the Bulldogs prepare for a rough schedule in the Wake County Conference. Other Wakelon players included Moss J. Green, McGee, Massey, Bailey, Finch, Fowler, Lyles, R. Kitchings, W. Greene, and H. Kitchings.

On Educational Problems Fred Smith Speaks To Zebulon Rotarians

Fred Smith, assistant superintendent of Wake County Schools and former superintendent of Wakelon School, told members of the Zebulon Rotary Club Friday night of some of the problems which face the schools and of recommendations made to help solve the problems. He was introduced by Carlton Mitchell, chairman of the program committee.

Fred began his talk by relating some of the questions asked him concerning the use of the money provided in the recent Wake County bond sale.

When the bonds were proposed, he said, it was emphasized that no increase in the tax rate for school purposes would be necessary. Recently the tax rate for Wake County was increased he said, but the total for the school was decreased 11c, verifying statements made by supporters of the bond issue.

Included in the problems which face the schools now are inadequate buildings, insufficient transportation, poor attendance, and low teachers' pay.

The special classes for handicapped children being conducted at Wakelon by Miss Rebecca Talbert were lauded by the speaker. The school here is the first rural school in North Carolina to have such classes and it has proved to be of inestimable value.

Club secretary Rodney McNabb stated that attendance for November had averaged over 98 per cent. He urged that three members absent Friday night be urged to make up their attendance.

William Winstead Dies on Friday; Funeral Sunday

William Franklin Winstead of Ransomville died Friday afternoon in the Pungo District Hospital, Belhaven, following a critical illness of several days. He was a farmer and merchant and was born in Beaufort County February 18, 1874, son of the late James Gay and Olivia R. Winstead. He was a member of the Bethany Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held from the home Sunday morning at 11:00, conducted by the Rev. W. C. Shaw, Dr. M. O. Fletcher, and the Rev. T. L. Singleton. Burial was in the family cemetery near the home.

Surviving are one son, Dr. E. G. Winstead of Belhaven; five daughters, Mrs. Irby Gill and Mrs. Robert Dawson of Zebulon, Mrs. Charles Politis of Long Island, N. Y., Mrs. Olivia Winstead and Mrs. L. C. Whorton of the home; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild;

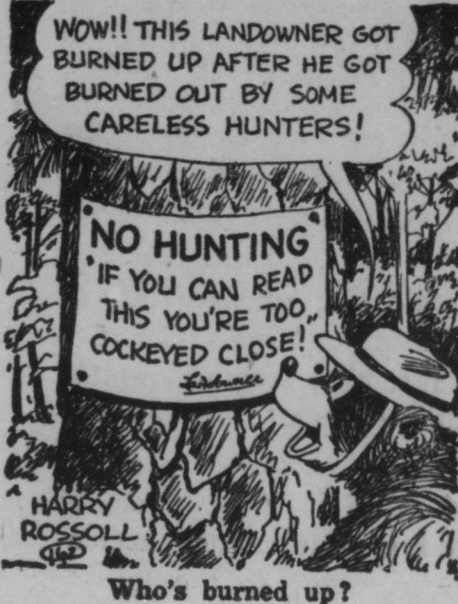
Two sisters, Gussie Winstead of Henderson and Mrs. Lucy W. Smith of Belhaven; two brothers, J. E. Winstead of Rocky Mount and Burton Winstead of Washington.

Chamber to Have Dinner Meeting

The Zebulon Chamber of Commerce will have its annual banquet tomorrow night at 6:30 in the Masonic Hall, with chicken barbecue served to the members.

A discussion period will be held when members may make suggestions for 1950 activities for the organization. President Raleigh Alford will preside.

Smokey Says:



Pet Horton to Sell Hogs At Auction Next Friday

Eighty prize winning Poland China hogs will be offered for sale by P. M. Horton at his Fall Branch Farm on Friday, December 15, with the Raleigh Stockyard as selling agents. The farm is located three miles North of Wendell.

Included in the sale are five bred sows, two open sows, 22 gilts, two heard boars, and 50 fall pigs. Poland China hog s from the Fall Branch Farm have been consistent prize winners at the State Fair for years. Mr. Horton says they are "bred in the purple from Masterpiece and Blacknight blood lines."

Rolesville School Ring Found Here

"It was the first time in my life I ever found anything," said Mrs. Exum Chamblee Tuesday when she brought a Rolesville High School class ring into the Record office. Mrs. Chamblee saw the ring on the pavement as she stepped from her car in front of Wake-lon Drug Company.

Because of Mrs. Chamblee's alertness, some member of the Rolesville graduating class of 1951 whose initials are S. A. H. will have a joyous reunion with his beloved ring this week.

Junior Class Play Wednesday Night

The Wakelon Junior Class play will be presented tomorrow night, December 13, at 7:30 in the Wakelon auditorium, climaxing weeks of intensive practice by members of the class and providing one of the highlights of the pre-holiday season.

The farce, "Love Is Too Much Trouble," is based on the problems that beset a group of college coeds as they make preparations for attending a dance. Admission prices are 25 and 50 cents.

Methodists to Have Pre-Christmas Services Sunday; Prayer Stressed

Rev. S. E. Mercer will deliver a brief pre-Christmas message at the opening of Zebulon Methodist Sunday School on next Sunday morning. Members are urged to assemble promptly at 9:50 a. m. as this service will take the place of the regular evening service which will not be held. This plan is used in order that all who will may have the privilege of attending the evening service at the Baptist Church and enjoying the Christmas music.

Methodist Churches throughout the North Carolina Conference are stressing prayer for peace and for

No Word on Mobilization Of National Guard Unit Is Received in Zebulon

Despite the seriousness of the world situation, no word of any kind has been received concerning the eventual mobilization of the North Carolina National Guard, Capt. Barrie Davis stated yesterday. The training program of the local field artillery unit will be continued as scheduled by the National Guard Training Program which the battery has been following since its activation in July 1949.

In preparation for a routine inventory of all the equipment issued the battery, the men are turning in their clothing temporarily. The inventory will be conducted January 14 and the clothing will be reissued at the next drill. No drills will be held Monday, December 25, or Monday, January 1.

Because of the many activities to be staged at the Zebulon and Wendell schools during the Christmas season, the campaign for recruits for the National Guard will not be carried into the schools until January. Plans call for visits to both schools by a team of Guardsmen to demonstrate various items of equipment used by the battery before students who are interested in the Guard.

Last night members of the firing sections learned the duties of the cannoneers, and practiced the firing section drill, or "cannoneers' hop," under the supervision of the executive officer, Lt. Jack Potter, First Sergeant Sidney Holmes, and the Platoon Sergeants, SFC Frank Massey and SFC Rudolph Liles.

Capt. Barrie Davis and Lt. Dave Finch, assistant executive officer, attended a special staff officers meeting for members of the 113th Field Artillery Battalion in Louisburg Saturday and Sunday.

Singers and Dancers To Stage Prevue

The Wakelon School Glee Clubs and Mrs. H. C. Wade's dancing classes will present a Christmas Prevue in the Wakelon School auditorium Thursday night, December 14, at 7:30.

The program will open with the 3 and 4-year-old dancers featured in three numbers, and will be climaxed by "The Christmas Story" told with anthems and a narrator.

The glee clubs will sing three groups of numbers under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Salmon, director. This marks the first time in several years that the school glee clubs have participated in a Christmas program.