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THROW IT IN THE DEEP BLUE SEA



Some legislative notes:

Senator Bob Young of Harnett introduced a bill calling for State Highway Patrol cars to be distinctively painted so that they can be spotted easily. The bill has quite a bit of support among those who think the Patrol's main job is to prevent lawbreaking and accidents on the highways, rather than only to catch folks after they've violated the law.

That elevator price is going up. A bill passed both houses calling for an appropriation of \$7,500 to install an elevator in the Capitol. Last week a new bill hit the mill, asking \$12,500 for the job.

Until Gene Shaw took over as revenue commissioner, folks who were delinquent in paying sales tax were charged only one-half of one percent penalty. But Shaw found that the law called for a one per cent penalty, and being a stickler for obeying the letter of the law he started collecting it. Late payers screamed like wounded elks, but "That Is The Law" Shaw collected. However, Shaw sponsored a tax-law amendment making the penalty for late-paying one-half of one percent.

One of the battle cries when the Legislature convened a month and a half ago was "we've got to do something about the slaughter on the highways." Bills by the score on highway safety have been tossed in the hopper with gay abandon.

But the only thing done about any of them to date is to kill 'em. They buried motor vehicle inspection. And this week they embalmed a measure that would have made it mandatory to put all drunken drivers in jail for at least five days.

Apparently some of the imbibing members of the General Assembly were afraid they might get caught behind the wheel with an alcoholic breath.

PTA MEETING

The Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association will meet tonight at 7:30 in the school auditorium. The program will feature a special Founder's Day playlet.

Conservation Notes

G. L. Winchester
S. W. Holleman
John F. McBane

The Soil Conservation Service personnel in staking terrace lines have found that the old terraces offer quite a problem. The soil has been plowed into the banks for years. The soil is quite deep in the ridge, many times reaching a depth of two to three feet while between these ridges it may be only a few inches deep. Land in this condition cannot produce its maximum. Many times I believe production of tobacco and other crops can be increased up to 25 per cent to 35 per cent. The farmer may reverse the old system of plowing by throwing soil away from the

terrace and leave the finishing where the water should flow. Odell Weaver of Fuquay Springs hired a motor grader to smooth out those old terrace ridges. It is rather expensive but we believe by doing this and establishing a contour row system that it will pay the cost in a short while through increased quality of production. Mr. Weaver is constructing and sowing meadows in oats and lespedeza to be followed with a permanent mixture next fall.

L. C. Yeargin of Garner is constructing meadows on two of his farms this spring. These meadows will be sown next fall. Mr. Yeargin is of the opinion that meadows will

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Motion Pictures to Be Shown Next Saturday During Afternoon Drill

Instructional motion pictures will be shown at the four-hour afternoon drill to be held on Saturday, March 3, according to WO Clifford Gilliam, administrative assistant for the Zebulon unit of the North Carolina National Guard. Following the pictures and an hour of close order drill, the men will perform maintenance on organizational equipment.

The Saturday drill will be the second in a series of twelve authorized to be held before June 30. A total of three will be held during March.

On April 6-7, Battery A will join Headquarters and Headquarters Battery of Louisburg and Battery B from Dunn at Ft. Bragg where the units will participate in service practice with the 105-mm howitzers. The battery will return to Zebulon Sunday afternoon.

First Sergeant Sidney Holmes said that more men are needed in both the firing and communications sections of the battery. Under Sgt. John Clark, the men in the communications section are learning radio and wire procedures and work.

As soon as sufficient men are enlisted in Battery A, a third firing section will be organized, opening the way for many promotions for the enlisted men.

Mrs. Roxie Brantley Buried on Monday

Mrs. Roxie Lamm Brantley, 65, of Sims, Route 1, died in a Wilson hospital Saturday at 5:30 a. m. after a brief illness. Funeral services were held yesterday at the home, conducted by the Rev. D. Boone. Burial was in the Brantley cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Vester Brantley; two sons, Lonnie and Donald Brantley of Sims, Route 1; one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Thigpen of Spring Hope; two brothers, Fernie of Knoxville, Tenn., and Bud Lamm of Zebulon; two sisters, Mrs. Tavia Hardy of Middlesex and Mrs. Mary Taylor of Wilson.

Wakelon Girls Lose In East Wake Finals

Wendell edged out the Wakelon girls in the finals of the East Wake Basketball Tournament held in Knightdale Friday night by taking a thrilling 49-48 victory despite a spirited rally staged by the Wakelonettes in the closing minutes of the contest.

Dot Herndon with 22 and Rebecca Nowell with 20 led the winners, and Jo Gill with 36 paced Wakelon.

On defense, Kat Baker and Shirley Chamblee were Wakelon's leaders.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO MEET

The Wakefield Home Demonstration Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, March 28, at 2:30 in the Wakefield Club House. All members are urged to attend and visitors are invited.

TOP KICK



First Sergeant Sidney F. Holmes, top kick for Battery A of the 113 Field Artillery Battalion and combat veteran with over 18 years of service, urges men 17 years and older to enlist and gain the benefits of high pay and rapid promotions available in the National Guard.

More than 1,000 Chicks Given Free by Hatchery

At Massey's Hatchery during February one thousand baby chicks were given away each Friday morning, as an advertisement in the Record offered. The number is astounding to those who are accustomed to think of biddies by dozens at most. Nor were the free chicks culls. They were hatched from high-priced eggs and their only failing was that they were cockerels instead of pullets — no disadvantage to those who want broilers. Those not given away were sold for five cents apiece which is less than eggs have been costing.

The Hatchery may repeat their offer later on. If so, the public will be duly notified through this paper.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

The Wakelon Pre-School Clinic will be held in the Wakelon Auditorium on Tuesday morning, March 6, at 10:30. Parents are urged to bring their children on this date. We feel that it is most important that the parents accompany their children in order that they may discuss any and all problems with Dr. Bulla and the nurses.

Mrs. Fred L. Page, chm.

Simple Rules Are Listed For Registrants to Follow In Seeking an Exemption

Selective Service registrants of this county should observe a few simple rules in presenting their cases to the Draft Board. Haslin Simon, Secretary of the Wake County Local Board No. 93, stated that registrants and interested persons could help the Draft Board and themselves if they will observe the following three suggestions:

(1) present in writing a statement of all facts which they believe will entitle the registrant to deferment. This should be presented at the time the questionnaire is returned. Any subsequent change in status that might warrant reclassification should be reported in writing.

(2) File within ten days after the Notice of Classification is mailed, a request for personal appearance before the Board, if desired. Such a request will be granted if filed within ten days, but only one appearance will be granted after each classification.

(3) Should appeal be desired, give to the local Board notice of appeal in writing within ten days after the date of mailing of the Notice of Classification. This applies to the notice mailed after either the original classification or the notice issued after personal appearance before the Board.

Mr. Simon pointed out that observance of these simple rules could give everyone assurance that the Local Board was fully informed of the facts which might have a bearing upon the registrant's classification. He added that persons who wish to discuss a case with the Board should request an appearance at the proper time and not attempt to discuss it with individual Board Members outside of the Local Board Office. He pointed out that such practice would save time and that the interested parties could then be sure that all of the Board Members had complete knowledge of the facts which they wished to present.

Wake County Local Board No. 93
Haslin Simon, Secretary

Y.W.A. Meeting

There will be a Y. W. A. meeting at the Zebulon Baptist Church on Thursday, March 1, at 7:30. A study course will be taught by Miss Marie Smithwick and Miss Elizabeth Salmon on the book, "Whisper Out of the Dust."

Federal Crop Insurance Is Urged For Wake County Tobacco Farmers

Federal Crop Insurance for the 1951 crop of tobacco is now being offered to tobacco farmers of Wake County. A crop insurance policy provides protection of the crop investment at a coverage of \$271.00 per acre at a premium rate of \$8.10 per acre. This insurance covers a loss due to causes such as drought, flood, hail, wind, frost, lightning, fire, poleburn, excessive rain, snow, wildlife, hurricane, tornado, and plant disease. The protection begins at the time the tobacco is planted and continues after the tobacco leaves the field and while it is being cured and prepared for market. It does not cover losses resulting from such

causes as neglect or poor farming practices.

A landlord, owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper may file an application to insure his interest in the tobacco crop. This application will cover each applicant's total share of tobacco produced in Wake County in 1951. Farmers should bear in mind that the commercial insurance may be carried in addition to the insurance offered by the government; however, most commercial insurance on tobacco only covers a loss by hail or wind while the Federal Crop Insurance covers all losses caused by unavoidable causes.

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