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100-YEAR MARK IS ATTAINED BY MRS. NOWELL

Mrs. Martha Ann Todd Nowell celebrated her 100th birthday on Monday, April 6, in the home of her son, W. R. Nowell, and wife in Wendell when they entertained at open house from 8 to 10 p.m.

Amid a large host of friends and relatives, the birthday celebrant exuberated charm, patience and a ready wit that has characterized her one hundred years of "living" through 13 great wars of history and the beginning of a possible 14th.

Born in Wendell on April 9, 1851, to William Oscar Todd and wife, Eliza Privette Todd, Mrs. Nowell was the first of nine children of this union.

She has always lived in Wendell on the land inherited from her father, who purchased 400 acres at one dollar an acre in this community before entering the Civil War as a Confederate soldier.

"Slaves were more valuable than land at that time," she stated, "because my father sold a slave for \$1,000 a short time before entering the War."

She remembers well the Civil War at 14 years of age.

Died in Service

Word was received by messenger that her father had died in the service of the Confederate Army in Richmond, Virginia; and Sherman's Army confiscated the food, farm stock, and stored rations of the Wake County family in his march through the South.

Denying fear of the "Yankees" ever, she has never forgotten the trials, deprivations, and hardships of the Reconstruction Days for her widowed mother and eight sisters and brothers, all of whom have predeceased her by many years.

Hardships experienced in teenage developed an unruffled patience in Mrs. Nowell that has never worn thin, according to her family and friends.

At 30 years of age she became the bride of Riley Powell Nowell, a widower with seven small children, all of whom state "there could have been no better Mother to us."

Eleven Children

To this wedlock a son, W. R. Nowell, and a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Nowell Scarborough, were born, making a total of eleven children for her to mother.

Because each of the step-children were as her own, she now claims 46 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchildren, and a number of great-great-grandchildren.

She has maintained active membership in the Wendell Baptist Church through the years until partial deafness prevented attendance.

Until the past few years, she has continued her domestic and sewing hobbies with great delight.

Reasons given by Mrs. Nowell for her long and healthful life are: "Good nerves, moderation in living habits, and temperance in all things."

Mrs. Waldo E. Kennedy, granddaughter, introduced the receiving line, composed of Mrs. Powell Nowell, honoree, wearing a corsage of orchids; and her children, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nowell, Sr., hosts, Mrs. Pearl N. (J. E.) Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Todd, Mrs. Wayland Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Nowell.

Zebulon Farmers Hear Fine Talk On Crop Diseases

By RODNEY McNABB

Dr. Jones, State College cotton specialist, gave a very clear-cut picture of the North Carolina cotton production situation at the local Farm Bureau meeting recently. Dr. Jones showed slides and presented conclusive statistical evidence to prove that the proper poisoning of cotton does pay. He especially emphasized the great importance of early applications on a weekly basis. The greatest percentage of boll weevils appear between June 10th and June 25th.

Dr. Jones recommended three poisons, which extensive tests have proved to be very effective against the boll weevil: B&C with DDT, Aldron plus DDT, and Toxaphene. (Don't use Toxaphene on tobacco. It'll kill the worms all right, but you might not be able to sell the tobacco. Rothane is as effective, and does not have the objectionable features of Toxaphene.)

In various parallel tests, no appreciable difference has been noted in the results of these cotton poisons. However, widely scattered checks and tests on the 1950 crop have consistently shown that the yields where poisons were used properly were about four times as great as where no poison was used.

The type of equipment used for applying the poisons does not appear to make a great deal of difference. Neither does dusting seem to give any particularly superior weevil control over spraying or visa versa. The main idea is to get the poison on the cotton at regular intervals during the crucial stages.

Reasonable Caution

Reasonable caution, he advised, should be practiced in the use of any of these poisons. He did, however, discount "scare stories" of their deadliness to man and beast.

August top dressing on cotton to take care of the late crop of bolls was strongly recommended by Dr. Jones.

Farmers not attending these farm bureau meetings are missing some important things that they should be getting. We have been having some very fine programs lately, and are expecting to have others of equal importance at our future meetings. We would all like to see a larger attendance at each such meeting.

Gilbert Beck Named Chest Group Leader

Gilbert Beck was named chairman of the Zebulon Community Chest during a business session held in the Pastor's Study of the Baptist Church Friday night, April 6, and attended by the members of the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Rachel H. Temple was elected secretary and R. Vance Brown treasurer to serve during the coming year.

The Rev. Carlton Mitchell, member of the Board, opened the meeting with prayer.

The Directors voted to allot 55% of the funds of the Community Chest now on hand to the Recreation Committee and to present this amount to them as needed.

The Rev. Mitchell was appointed to determine the needs of the local Scout groups and report to the directors. The Scouting movement in Zebulon is one of the agencies to receive support from the Community Chest.

LEADERS OF COTTON DISEASE FIGHT



An educational program to fight diseases of cotton is being conducted in North Carolina and across the cotton belt by agricultural leaders. The objective of the campaign is to reduce the huge annual losses which cotton farmers suffer because of seed rot, sore-shin or damping-off angular leaf spot and anthracnose boll rot.

Proper treatment with a seed disinfectant can reduce the effects of all these diseases and the importance of seed treatment is being emphasized by a poster and by educational releases on the subject from the North Carolina Extension Service. Because of the huge cotton production goal for 1951 and a below average supply of cotton seed, the treatment of seed is particularly important this year.

North Carolina leaders are shown above examining the poster for the campaign, which is being distributed for display in county agent offices, cotton gins, seed stores and other farm headquarters. Left to right are: H. R. Garriss, in charge of Plant Pathology, J. A. Shanklin, Extension Cotton Specialist, and David S. Weaver, Director, Agricultural Extension Service, North Carolina State College.

Wake Forest Choir to Be At Local Church Sunday

Prof. Thane McDonald and the Wake Forest College Choir of 40 mixed voices will present a concert at the Zebulon Baptist Church on Sunday evening, April 15, at 8 o'clock.

The group consists of 40 men and women selected from the larger 75-voice college glee club.

Prof. McDonald is head of the Wake Forest College Music Department. The accompanist for the Sunday evening concert will be Douglas Hall of Wilmington.

Members of the Choir recently completed its fourth annual spring

tour, presenting concerts in 12 cities in North Carolina and Tennessee.

The program will feature Russian liturgical church music and includes an old favorite, "To Thee We Sing," arranged by Peter Tkach. Among the spirituals is the Fred Waring arrangement of "Deep River" as well as "O Holy Lord," by the late Nathaniel Dett, noted Negro composer.

An additional repertoire augments this year's sacred program and includes a group of three folk songs from Russia, England, and America.

Mrs. Pete Bryant Is Elected First President of Local Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Pete Bryant was named head of the Zebulon American Legion Auxiliary at an organization meeting held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Farmer on North Street.

Other officers named are Mrs. Melvin Massey, vice president, Mrs. Carsey Tippet, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Sidney Holmes, historian, and Mrs. Pat Farmer, sergeant-at-arms.

A drive for members for the Legion Auxiliary will be conducted before application for a permanent charter is made.

Wives, sisters, mothers, and daughters of members of the American Legion are eligible for membership, as well as women veterans and women who have had members of their families killed in the service of this country.

One of the chief activities of the Auxiliary is to aid disabled veterans and ex-servicemen who are confined to veteran's hospitals. Each year the Auxiliary conducts a poppy sale with the proceeds being used for disabled veterans.

A. C. Perry Moves to New Store

The Grand Opening of the new and beautiful home of A. C. Perry and Company will be celebrated this afternoon from 2 until 6 p.m. when an open house party will be held with refreshments being served the ladies who visit the store.

A lovely display of Westinghouse products, including washers, stoves, and refrigerators, will be featured.

A. C. Perry announced with pride that he will have eight of the nine models of electric refrigerators built by Westinghouse,

and he said the 1951 models feature new ideas never before found on any refrigerator.

Miss Rosa Lee Armstrong, Home Service Representative for Carolina Power & Light, will demonstrate the refrigerators and stoves.

The public is invited to attend the opening.

The firm will offer four of its 8-foot Westinghouse refrigerators at unbelievably low prices during the opening day. Mr. Perry has promised to sell the four at only \$199.50 each.

Two Local Service Men Doing Well In Armed Forces

S. G. Flowers, son of Mrs. S. G. Flowers of Zebulon, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal, it has been announced by Col. T. Alan Bennett, Base Commander of McChord Air Force Base, Washington.

Cpl. Flowers is with the Intelligence Section, 325th Fighter-All-Weather Wing.

Cpl. Flowers is a graduate of Wakelon High School and Campbell Junior College. Prior to his entry into the United States Air Force, Cpl. Flowers was a student at Wake Forest College.

Curtis Privette

Private Curtis Privette, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Privette, is now undergoing his thirteenth week of a 14-week cycle in infantry training with Medical Company, 61st Infantry of the famed 8th Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Private Privette was inducted into the Army last December for a period of 21 months. He is married to the former Miss Wilma Janice Bunn of Bailey.

Upon completion of his 14 weeks of training Private Privette will have fired most of the light infantry weapons, engaged in practical squad and platoon problems, and undergone intensive physical training in preparation for duty as a combat or service type replacement.

Wakelon PTA Plans Big Minstrel Show

Acclaimed the best minstrel ever produced at Wakelon School, the 1951 PTA Minstrel will be presented Tuesday night, April 17, at 8 p.m. Entitled "The Lazy Moon Minstrel," the show has three side-splitting acts.

Proceeds from the performance will be used for PTA projects for the aid of the school.

Miss Gladys Baker is director of the mirthful show.

Featured in the cast are Hardin Hinton and Mary Green as Pappy and Mama Washington.

The children include Edgar Wayne Bobbitt, W. A. Allman, Hilliard Greene, Jr., Bobby Strickland, Jimmy Spivey, W. M. Sutton, Virginia Wood, Virginia Creech, Erdene Perry and Janet Upchurch.

Others in the cast are Royal Bunn, Elizabeth Sutton, B. B. Barham, Jr., and Anne Allman.

April Meeting Held By Wakefield Circle

Circle No. 1 of the Wakefield Woman's Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, April 9, in the home of Mrs. L. J. Glover, with Mrs. L. D. Bunn assistant hostess. There were 19 members and one visitor present.

The meeting was opened by singing the song, "Jesus Calls Us," followed by prayer by Mrs. Glover. The devotional, "What Lack I Yet?" was given by Mrs. Pippin. The program topic, "Yearning Youth," was presented by Miss Marie Smithwick. Mrs. Pippin led the closing prayer.

After adjournment a short business session was held. The hour of meeting was changed to 8:00. Reports from the different com-