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TOO MANY DOGS

For many years Zebulon has had too many dogs running loose, and the tragedy which took place on the Wakelon School campus this week emphasizes that need of something being done now to remedy a bad situation. When a little child is bitten so badly that three stitches are required to close the wound, steps must be taken to see that such things do not happen again.

We are not prejudiced against dogs, because dogs are fine in their place. However, we are angry at owners who care so little for their pets that they will not pay taxes on them and will not take care of them by keeping them from roaming the neighborhood, imperiling their own lives and frequently, as happened at Wakelon, endangering children.

An owner who will not list his dog for taxes obviously cares little about his pet. Even though we know the town police are overworked, we think time should be found for them to round up unlicensed dogs and get them off our streets. Such word of warning to dog lovers will be sufficient, and the present nuisance and menace of too many stray dogs will be ended.

Administrative Assistant Resigns Guard Post to Resume Farming

CWO Clifford B. Gilliam, administrative assistant for Zebulon's National Guard unit, submitted his resignation this week to Captain Barrie Davis, commanding officer of Battery A, asking that he be released from his duties effective October 15. CWO Gilliam has served as unit administrator of Battery A since it received Federal recognition in July 1949.

Since coming to Zebulon in 1949, CWO Gilliam has taken an active part in the community, serving as an officer of his Sunday School class and a faithful worker in the Baptist Church.

His military experience includes

combat in the Pacific theatre as an infantry First Sergeant, service in the National Guard as a Second Lieutenant, and his work as a Warrant Officer with Battery A.

CWO Gilliam stated that he will farm with his father, who is in ill health and unable to work alone.

The position of unit administrator carries a starting salary of \$3,100 per year, with increases each twelve months. Qualified men are commissioned as Warrant Officers in the National Guard, collecting drill pay of about \$8.00 per night.

A replacement for CWO Gilliam will be announced October 1.

Rolesville High School Students Elect Officers for Each Classroom

During recent meetings of the Rolesville High School classes, the following class officers were elected:

Senior class with Mrs. Margaret Thomas for sponsor. President, Charles Massey; Vice President, Paul Jones; Secretary Edna Briggs; Treasurer, Rayonelle Moore; Reporter, Helen Edwards.

Junior Class with Clarence R. Breedin for sponsor. President, Olga Lee Wall; Vice President, Donald Boone; Secretary, Vonceil Belvin; Treasurer, Wesley Carroll; Reporters, Girl—Jean Perry, Boy—Charles Rogers.

Sophomore 10x with W. J. Little, Jr., for sponsor. President, Laverne Keith; Vice President, Billy Woodlief; Secretary and treasurer Carroll Dean Jones; Reporter, Shelby Jean Journigan.

Sophomore 10y with Vernon Mustain for sponsor. President, Pauline Pearce; Vice President, Alice Mae Journigan; Secretary, Shirley Price; Treasurer, Wayne Liles; Reporter, Henry Wall.

Freshman Class with Mrs. Louis Jackson for sponsor. President, Maria Boone; Vice President, Carlyle Woodlief; Secretary, Carl Jones; Treasurer, Ann Daniel; Reporter, Emma Jean Journigan.

UNCLE SAM'S HAYSEED

That we must have government no thinking person can deny. That all people are not saints does not need to be argued. Then who is responsible for the crookedness manifested in the dealings of some office holders. Is it the man who has gone to the precinct meetings and primaries and worked and voted for clean and honest men and followed this up by making an honest effort to elect men who will be an honor to their office and a credit to their party. They have done their duty. Those who are responsible are those who are neglected or refused to do their duty. They have failed to do their duty in helping elect officers who will deal out justice. They have only found fault while some thieves and traitors have been elected because

they failed to do their duty. If the chains of oppression are fastened on the coming generations it will be on account of the lack of interest by the many who are disinterested. They are negligently disloyal. They care not one bit if their children have to live under far less favorable circumstances than those under which they have been reared. Who is responsible for the evils which exist. Is it the person who has done his best or is it the person who has done nothing but criticize and find fault.

TOWN BUILDING

Work on the Zebulon Municipal Building is at a virtual standstill because of the inability of the contractors to get masons.

Senator Kefauver Continues Crime In America Series

By Estes Kefauver

If the Senate Crime Committee had gone no further than Chicago in its quest, it could have written a complete report-in-miniature on the picture of nationwide criminal and political corruption. For practically every example of rottenness found anywhere in the United States was duplicated in the capital of the Capone mob.

Chicago remains the jungle of criminals who walk in the footsteps of Al Capone. Virgil Peterson, operating director of the Chicago crime commission and former FBI agent, traced the history of the Chicago mob from the days of Big Jim Colosimo, who "had risen to power and influence through the operation of a string of brothels." On May 11, 1920, Big Jim was bumped off. Peterson noted that there always had been suspicion that the bodyguard imported by Colosimo from New York, Johnny Torrio, had engineered the killing. Torrio succeeded Colosimo as Chicago's underworld lord.

Cold-Blooded Killer

He, in turn, imported as his bodyguard a cold-blooded little killer from New York's Five Point Gang, a then obscure, scarfed hoodlum of 23 named Al Capone. For four years, Torrio enjoyed a bloody reign in Chicago, waxing high on the profits of prostitution, gambling, beer and booze. But after Torrio was the victim of an ambush which almost cost his life, he lost his nerve and abdicated in favor of Capone.

With Geasy Thumb Guzik as his paymaster and business adviser, and such stalwarts as Frank Nitti, Paul (The Waiter) Ricca, Louis (Little New York) Campagna and the Fischetti brothers as his lieutenants, Capone was able to rule effectively. The infamous St. Valentine's day massacre of Feb. 14, 1929, was an example of how Capone dealt with opposition. In 1931, however, Ca-

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Jimmy Alford Bitten In Face by Dog Here

Jimmy Alford, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alford, was bitten by a dog Wednesday, September 19, while playing on the school grounds. The bite in the face of the second-grade pupil was so deep that three stitches were required to close the wound.

The dog, which belongs to Jack Perry, had been vaccinated against rabies but is being kept confined and under observation.

Principal W. R. Whittenton urgently requested that special efforts be made to keep dogs away from school. He said that though the owner of the dog which bit Jimmy Alford was deeply sorry, his regret did not keep the incident from happening.

Clubs to Meet

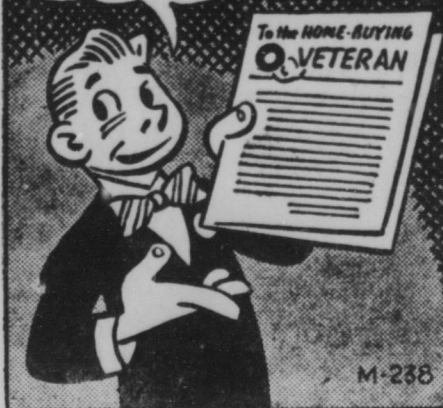
The Junior and Senior Woman's Clubs will hold their first meetings of the year on Tuesday. The Senior Club will meet at 3:45 in the afternoon and Mrs. Theo. B. Davis will have the program.

The Junior Club will meet at 8 o'clock when the new officers will be installed.

New members will be welcome at each club. A good attendance is urged.

Vic Vet says

VA'S NEW BOOKLET "TO THE HOME-BUYING VETERAN" IS HELPING A LOT OF VETS MAKE A BETTER INVESTMENT. ... IT'S AVAILABLE AT ANY V-A OFFICE



Local Lions Enlist Aid of Amateurs

Four outstanding entries for the first night of competition September 29 in the Zebulon Lions Club's talent shows have given their names to the program committee, according to Worth Hinton. The number of talented performers in the first night's contest has increased every day, and a full evening of entertainment is assured.

Included in the first program are Marsh Knott and His Band, the Union Four Quartet, Ginnie Wicker and Her Band, and Mrs. H. C. Wade's Dancing Class.

All proceeds from the Lions' Talent Nights will be used to help in the program for handicapped children at Wakelon School.

Cash prizes will be awarded the winners at each of the preliminary contests, and at the final night the 15 preliminary winners will compete for the grand prizes.

Baptists Plan Annual Business Conference

The annual church business meeting for the election of officers and the adoption of a church budget will be held at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The pastor will deliver a pastoral meditation on the theme, "Holy Service."

At the morning service the pastor will preach on the theme, "Mind over Matter." The Adult Choir will sing the anthem.

The morning worship service will be held at the school auditorium because of repairs in progress at the sanctuary. The evening service will be held in the Baraca Room and the Sunday School will meet in the usual classrooms at the church.

Wakefield to Hold Homecoming Sunday; Revival Begins Same Day

"Homecoming Day" will be observed at the Wakefield Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 23rd, with services beginning at 11 o'clock. Dr. W. R. Cullom of Wake Forest will preach the homecoming message. Following the services, dinner will be served on the grounds.

Revival services will be conducted at Wakefield Baptist Church next week with Rev. Harold B. Tillman of the Orcutt Avenue Baptist Church, Newport News, Va., in charge of the services. The meetings will be held each night beginning Sunday at 7:30.

Examinations Set To Check Health Of Ninth Graders

Dr. A. C. Bulla, Wake County Health Officer, J. O. Sanderson, Raleigh Superintendent, and Randolph Benton, Wake County School Superintendent, announced jointly today that a new program of physical examination of ninth grade children in all City and County schools is beginning this week with examination of children in Hugh Morson High School and Cary High School.

City children will be examined on Mondays and County children on Thursdays, with the examination program continuing throughout the school year until all ninth grade children are examined. Parents of the children are urged to be present for the examination.

The ninth grade pupils' physical examinations are being conducted by Dr. Catherine Coleman, Assistant Health Officer, at the Wake County Health Department in the new county building where laboratory facilities are available.

The examination will include check of heart, ears, mouth, throat, skin, posture and nutrition; and a chest X-ray, urine analysis, hearing and vision testing, weighing and measuring.

Short Conference

As each child finishes his examination he has a short conference with the public health nurse who serves his school. Findings are discussed with the parents who are present.

The examinations begin with a short talk by Dr. Coleman, at which time she points out to the pupils "the physical examination of the ninth grade child is especially important due to the many physical and emotional changes that are taking place as they are now entering the adolescent period of life."

The teachers are especially enthusiastic about the examination being done in the ninth grade because this is the last required course in health which is taught to the high school pupil.

Cites Possibilities

Mrs. Ruth A. Thompson, Public Health Educator, points out the teaching possibilities which the examination provides. She says it is "an excellent educational 'tool' for teaching health, and that the ninth grade teachers will meet in the very near future to plan for the best use of this teaching experience."

The chest X-rays are being furnished by the Wake County Tuberculosis Association at its free diagnostic clinic which it maintains in the Health Department.

The services will include programs of special music and good singing.

A native of Arkansas, the Rev. Tillman is a graduate of Ouchita, Ark., College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, where he was a classmate of the Rev. Kermit Combs, pastor of the Wakefield Church.

Known as an outstanding evangelist, the Rev. Tillman has held pastorates in Arkansas, Indiana, and Virginia during the past 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman have two daughters, one at Mars Hill and one in school at Newport News.