

A Joyous Christmas

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Wakelon Girls Show Cage Prowess; Boys' Team Needs Height

The Wakelon girls showed real possibilities for having an outstanding team by taking their first two games this season. The sextet, coached by Mrs. Margaret Hawthorne, is led offensively by Martha Temple, Rose Pace, and Juanna Joy Mitchell.

On December 12 the Wakelon girls were victorious over a strong Louisburg College team, winning 49 to 47.

Wake Forest dropped a conference contest to the Wakelon girls Friday night, 72-34, with Martha Temple scoring 25 points.

Baker, Others Star

Kat Baker, a stellar veteran of last year's team, and Anne Strickland and Barbara Denton are leading the Wakelon defense.

The Bulldogs opened the season against the Zebulon National Guard quint, dropping a 68-32 decision to the Battery A Cannoniers.

Henry Kitchings and Lawrence Liles led Wakelon in scoring, but the Bulldogs could not cope with Hilliard Greene, National Guard center, who dropped 33 points through the hoop.

In their first conference engagement, the Bulldogs dropped a 40-32 game to Wake Forest. Henry Kitchings scored 15 points to lead Wakelon, and Lawrence Liles and Joe Bailey were standouts on defense.

Girls Win Again

On Tuesday night of this week the Wakelon girls won their third straight victory and second conference win by defeating Knightdale 53-41, with Rose Pace scoring 24 points and Martha Temple 23 to lead the offense. Kat Baker, Ann Strickland, and Barbara Denton were defensive stars.

For Knightdale Doris Martin scored 15 points and Helen Wray (Continued on Page 8)

Special Edition

Tuesday's edition of The Zebulon Record will include special Christmas greetings from progressive merchants and businesses in the community. The issue will be delivered Monday morning.

HEALTH OFFICER'S STATEMENT

You will find herewith attached a notice which is a part of the law passed by the General Assembly of 1951 creating a County Dog Warden for the advancement of raising sheep, poultry, and livestock in Wake County and for the control of Rabies. A dog warden has been appointed, known as Rabies Control Officer. The statement enclosed is being widely distributed throughout the county to acquaint the general public with its responsibilities in carrying out this law. It is definitely understood that all parties concerned have a very definite responsibility; that is, the Board of County Commissioners, the Rabies Control Officer, and the general public.

Commissioners Act

The County Commissioners authorized the Health Department to provide adequate impounding facilities at the Williams Boarding Kennels on Western Boulevard. Any dog owner who has a dog or dogs and does not wish to list same for taxes and receive a certificate of ownership, may take his dog or dogs to the Williams Boarding Kennels on Western Boulevard and release them to the manager, who will take charge of them and will strictly carry out the agreement that the Health Department has with the Williams Boarding Kennels. If it is impossible for the dog owner to take his dog or dogs to the Williams Boarding Kennels, if he will call the Rabies Control Officer, he will do this for him.

Compliance Simple

Therefore, it is a very simple matter for dog owners to comply with this latest Rabies Control Law. They must do one of two things: first, list the dog for taxes or second, if they do not wish to do so, the dog can be impounded at the Williams Boarding Kennels. If the owners voluntarily list their dogs for taxes, they will be required to properly identify each dog by fastening a band about his neck. When the dog is vaccinated against Rabies, a tag will be securely attached to the band which would identify the dog as having (Continued on Page 8)

Funeral Services Held At Richmond for Late Jas. M. Coleman, Sr.

Funeral services were conducted in Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, December 17, for James M. Coleman formerly of Raleigh, N. C. He recently had been associated with Virginia Engineering Company in Newport News, Va.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Otelia Coleman; a son, James M. Coleman, Jr., Richmond; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Ford, Georgetown, S. C.; and two grandchildren. Mrs. James M. Coleman, Jr., is the former Mary Barrow of Zebulon.

Bobby Ross Eddins Is Made Army Sergeant

Bobby R. Eddins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Eddins of Zebulon, recently was promoted to sergeant while serving with the Eighth Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is assigned as an administrative specialist to Headquarters of the Division Artillery.

Sgt. Eddins was graduated from Wakelon High School in Zebulon in 1944 and completed the course of study at Kings Business College in 1945.

Masons to Contribute Baskets at Christmas

Masons in the community are invited to add their contributions to two baskets being filled for Masonic families in the community. The baskets have been placed in Peoples Bank and Trust Company.

Masons wanting details of the baskets can contact Willie B. Hopkins at the town office or R. Vance Brown at the bank.

Christmas Program

The Zebulon Garden Club and Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring another musical program Saturday night at 7:00. The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Betty Salmon will lead the singing.

The program will start on the platform in front of the new town building and from there the singers go up Arendell Avenue on one side and back down on the other side, caroling as they go.

NOTES ABOUT SOIL CONSERVATION

G. L. Winchester

Although we have had some showers, the ground is still reasonably dry. Much of the corn has already been harvested and some stalks have been cut with stalk cutters or disk harrows. Either one is fine. With these stalks on the ground they retard the flow of surface water, thus conserving both soil and moisture. The stalks being on the ground will decay much more quickly next summer and get out of the way of cultivation. Having the stalks cut and running over the grass in the rows with disk or stalk cutters will reduce the possibility of being burned off next spring. Any measures that will cause rain to soak into the ground should help increase ground water and thus increase the flow of springs and water in wells.

Mow, cut, or get crop residues on the ground in any way. A light disking is satisfactory but keep this mulch of stalks, grass, weeds, or other crop residues on top or near the surface of the ground until ready to prepare land for planting. Even then most of this material should be kept near the surface of the soil in order to prevent erosion and act as a mulch in conserving moisture. DO NOT BURN.

Contour planting and cultivation will help conserve that much needed moisture during the hot summer months.

U. S. mills have consumed less wool this year than in 1950.

Louis Smith, the new farm manager at the Woman's Prison Farm, has called on the Soil Conservation Service to assist him in a conservation program. He has a real problem but he is starting now by constructing meadows, leveling old terraces, and constructing new ones that will have to carry the water a much shorter distance than before. Contour cultivation will be practiced. Some lowlands will be drained for pasture and crop.

Production of fresh vegetables this fall was about 10 per cent lower than a year earlier.

Last Rites Are Held Here on Wednesday For Ed L. Joyner, 50

Funeral services for Edgar L. Joyner, 50, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Wakefield Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Kermit Combs, officiating. Burial followed in the Zebulon cemetery.

Mr. Joyner died on Monday after a brief illness.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dona G. Joyner; three sons, Harold Joyner, Donald Joyner, and Dexter Joyner, all of Raleigh; his mother, Mrs. W. P. Joyner of Zebulon; four sisters, Mrs. Vance Wasz of Garner, Mrs. George Shaffer of Maryland, Mrs. Judson Spear of Baltimore, and Mrs. Thurman Woodruff of Norfolk; five brothers, Robert and Roy Joyner, both of Zebulon, Jack and Rufus Joyner, both of Raleigh, and Carvie Joyner of Garner.

Christmas Services Listed for Catholics

Christmas Services at Saint Eugene's Catholic Church here, will begin with the traditional Midnight Mass and followed by two other Masses offered later in the morning at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.

Father Frederick A. Koch, pastor, will officiate and preach at all the services. He and the congregation extend a welcome to visitors at any of the services.

Each Catholic priest is permitted to officiate at three Masses on Christmas: at midnight, daybreak and late morning.

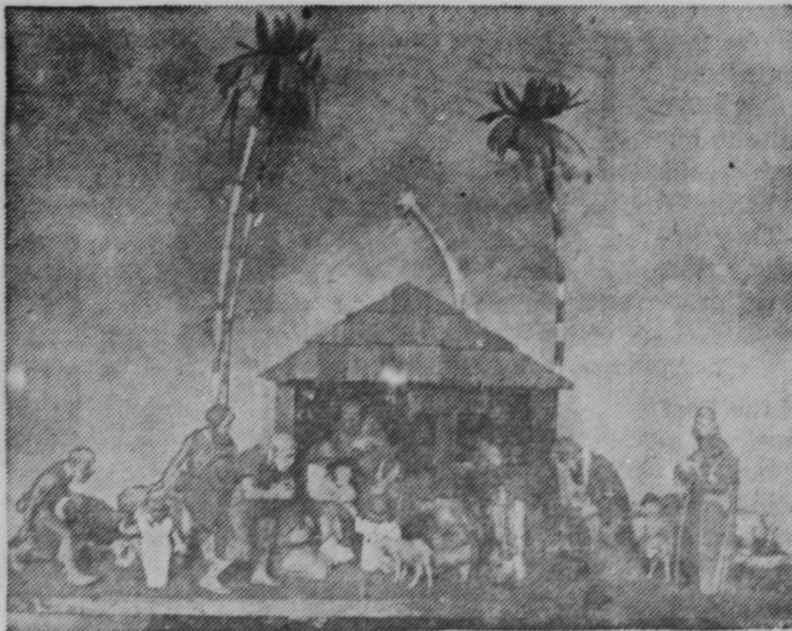
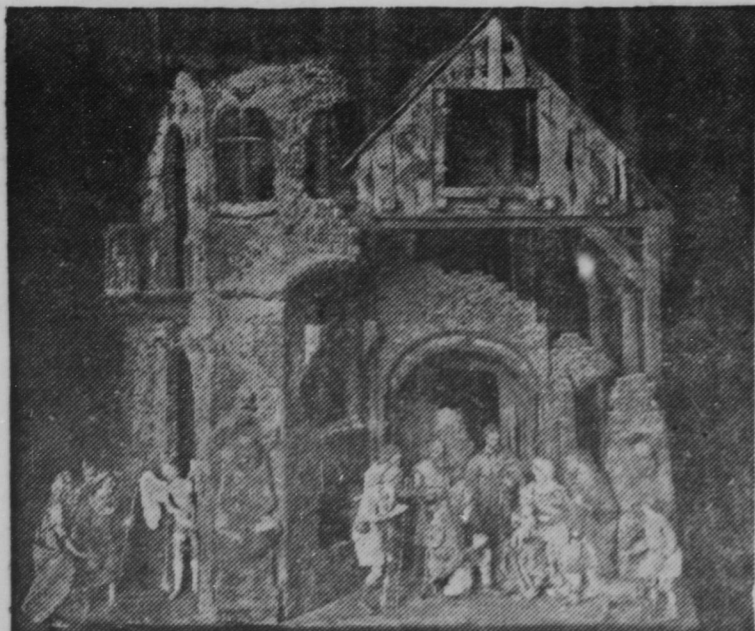
The choir will lead the congregation in singing the carols during the services.

Members of the Church will have a chicken Brunswick stew supper on Thursday night followed by the annual Christmas party for the children. The program will be held at the Woman's Club.

GINNING UP

Census report shows that 6,996 bales of cotton were ginned in Wake County, N. C., from the crop of 1951 prior to December 1, as compared with 1,569 bales for the crop of 1950.

CHRISTMAS MANGERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



Typical of the Christmas mangers used in various parts of the world are these interesting cribs pictured (left to right): A Gloria Manger, which was modeled at Naples in 1800, is remarkable for its artistic concep-

tion and careful workmanship. Found in Sonneburg, Thuringia, center of the great toy industry of Central New Hebrides, in the South Pacific, (right photo) is Europe, was this old manger (center photo). From the

this crib containing statuettes that traveled half-way around the world from Europe. Delicate ferns and tropical plants from the South Sea islands are used for the setting.