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Local High School Cagers Top Bunn; Cannoneers Win

Wakelon took three games from Bunn Tuesday night in non-conference games played in the Wakelon gymnasium. Bill Joe Bailey with 14 points and Henry Kitchings with 10 points led the Bulldogs to victory in the feature by a 52-41 score. Bunn pulled to within one point of the Bulldogs at the end of the third period, but the winners rallied in the final period to win going away.

Martha Temple, freshman forward, led the scoring for the Wakelon girls with 12 points. Betty Williams scored ten to help the local girls to an exciting 34-33 victory. Bunn rallied in the second half to come near taking the contest.

In a preliminary, the Wakelon J. V.'s edged the Bunn J. V.'s by a 16-15 score.

Wakelon will play Wendell at Wendell tonight. On Tuesday night the Wendell girls romped to a 64-43 victory over Rolesville and the Wendell boys took a 61-23 victory from the Rolesville boys.

Sgt. Hilliard Greene led his Battery A Cannoneers to a thrilling 51-50 victory over the Franklinton All-Stars Wednesday night in the Franklinton High School gymnasium. Greene poured 25 points through the hoop to take scoring honors for the night.

Pfc. Spot Beddingfield collected 14 points for second scoring honors for the Zebulon team.

Franklinton will come to Zebulon Saturday night to meet the Cannoneers in the Wakelon gymnasium. No admission will be charged for the contest, which begins at 8 o'clock.

The Cannoneers will play the Louisburg NG Battery next Wednesday and at Zebulon on Saturday night, February 9.

Baptist Services Are Listed for Sunday

The regular Communion Service will be held at the local Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30. The pastor will deliver a communion meditation and music will be provided by one of the youth choirs.

The Adult Choir will sing the beautiful anthem, "The Beatitudes," with Mr. Elwood Perry as soloist at the morning worship service. The pastor will preach on the theme, "Worthy of Human Endeavor."

Bunn School Plans Big Barbecue Supper

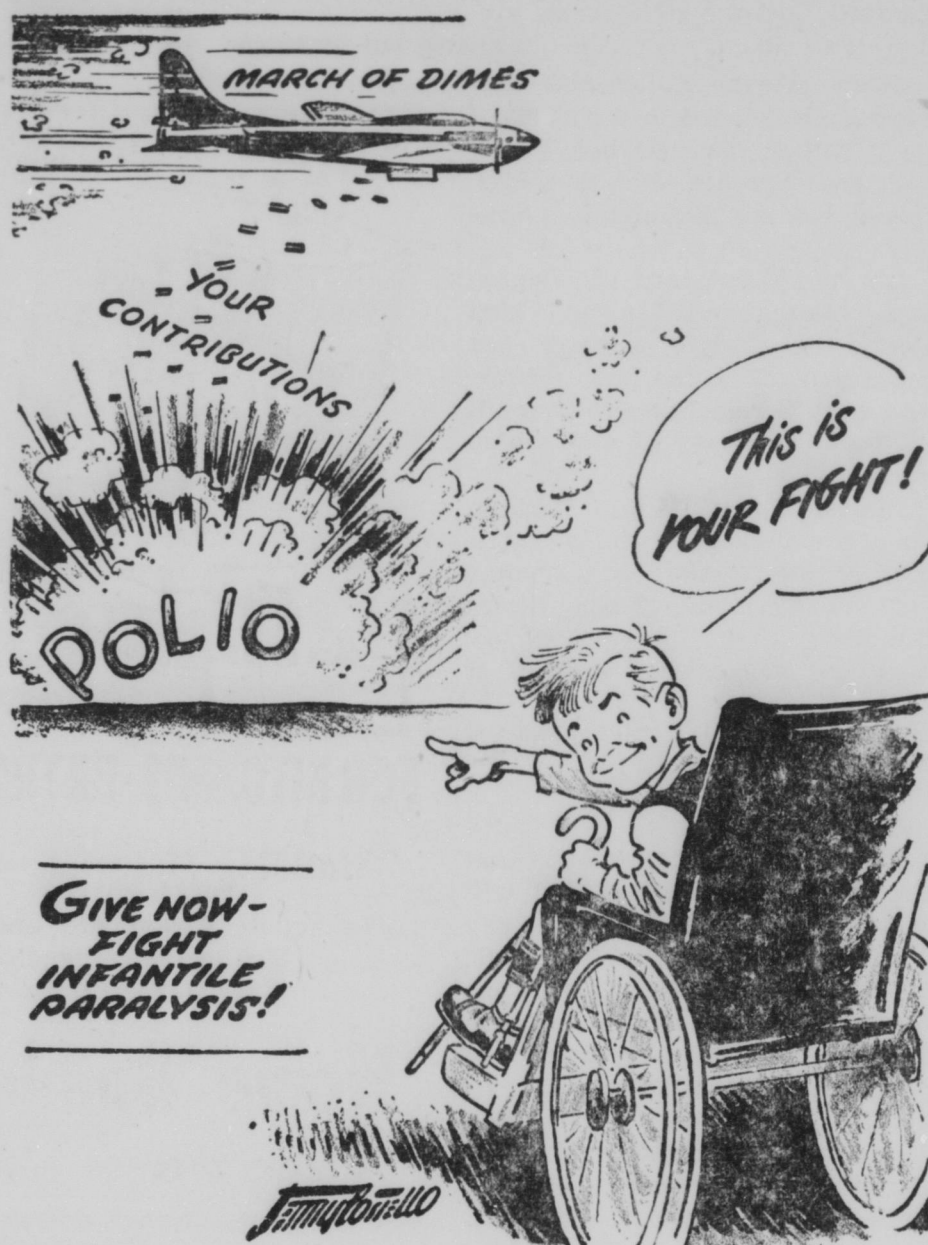
A barbecue supper will be given in the Bunn high school cafeteria Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Bunn junior class.

Pork and chicken barbecue will be served with pie, coffee, potato salad, and slaw. All the barbecue a person can eat will be offered for \$1.00.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a supper meeting at E. P. Privette's tonight at seven o'clock. Miss Adams of Raleigh will speak to the members, explaining the purpose of the Auxiliary and the duties of the various officers.

BOMBS AWAY!



Uncle Ferd's Almanac

Lately I have been reading a lot of criticism of the weather forecasts in various almanacs. That criticism may be valid as far as other almanacs are concerned, but I submit that Uncle Ferd's Almanac on January 22, a spring-like day, predicted snow not later than January 29. Did it snow January 29? Don't ask! Thanks to Mrs. J. L. Stell and others who called Tuesday morning to confirm the prediction's accuracy.

Today ushers in a new month which took its name from *februa*, the Latin word for expiation. When Numa introduced February to the calendar, he decided that it should be a month of purification for the citizens of Rome. Thus the old Romans made their New Year's resolutions on February 1 instead of January 1. This means that they broke their solemn resolutions on February 2 instead of January 2 as do Americans.

Eleven years ago today your Uncle Ferd stole away with Selma Ann Harris, one of the two first freshman coeds at Wake Forest College, and made her his lawfully wedded wife. R. H. Brantley, Jr., married the other freshman coed, Lib Jones, thus completing the sweep for Zebulon. Encouraged by this im-

mediate success of their coeducational experiment, Wake Forest expanded its facilities, and today several hundred coeds matriculate each year at the Baptist college.

Birthdays today include those of Carolyn Hinton, Frank Wall, and Edward Coke. The last named was born 400 years ago today and became the leading English justice, being more responsible for the present English and American law system than any other man, except possibly Irby Gill.

Birthingstone for this month is the amethyst, which is a purple sort of quartz. Our ancestors in England and Wales thought the amethyst possessed magical powers, and used it to render themselves irresistible to women, to enhance the quality of their sleep, and to protect themselves against thieves when they got drunk. Moses thought enough of the amethyst to put a few fine samples in the garments of Aaron, the high priest, and St. John declares in Revelations that the golden city is built on an amethyst foundation. Chemically the amethyst is silicon dioxide, the same as sand, but it is rather more expensive, being sold by the carat instead of the ton.

Recorder's Court Held

Ten cases were continued and the defendants failed to appear in five others Wednesday morning at the Zebulon Recorder's Court, resulting in a short session for Judge Irby Gill's court.

Jessie Jordan, found guilty of speeding, was fined \$60 and costs. Edward Cone, guilty of public drunkenness in Zebulon, was fined \$10 and costs.

Chester Roland Hayes of Durham, charged with passing on a hill, was found guilty and fine \$25 and costs.

James Gillespie of Zebulon was found guilty of assaulting his wife, Jo Etta, with a pocket knife causing serious and painful injury. He was sentenced to six months on the roads.

William Duck, guilty of disorderly conduct, was sentenced to three months, suspended upon payment of \$40 fine and costs.

Lemon Haley was found guilty of passing a worthless check and was fined \$10 and costs.

William Joyner of Farmville was fined \$40 and costs for failure to stop at a stop sign.

Zebulon March of Dimes Extended Until Monday; Fair Response Is Noted

The March of Dimes campaign for the Zebulon community will be extended until Monday morning, Barrie Davis, local chairman, said yesterday. Contributions have been small and slow this year, he said, because the people in this neighborhood have not realized the tremendous need of additional funds to fight infantile paralysis.

Through yesterday afternoon the total of all contributions was not available. Merchants in Zebulon had given nearly \$200, and the Wakefield Baptist Sunday School mailed a check for \$10.

Both the 1950 and 1951 campaigns raised over \$800 for the March of Dimes. Last year's solicitation was under the direction of Ed Hales.

Farm Bureau Wives To Meet with Local Unit Monday Night

A joint meeting of Zebulon Farm Bureau members and their wives will be held Monday night, February 4, with County Agent Grady Miller and Meryl Swicegood, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, in charge of a program stressing objective planning for better family life. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

The business session of the meeting will be devoted to a report on the program planned for the State Farm Bureau Convention in Raleigh.

The visiting speakers will use film slides to illustrate their talk. President M. L. Hagwood of the local farm group urged members to bring their wives for this program.

Delegates to the State Convention were elected at the last meeting and include M. L. Hagwood, Garland Richardson, and Robert Ed Horton. Alternates are H. H. Eddins, Raymond Averette, and Herbert Perry.

The State Convention will be held February 10, 11, 12.

SPEAKER



A. C. Edwards, of Hookerton, past president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau and member of the General Assembly, will be one of the keynote speakers at the 16th Annual Farm Bureau Convention, which will be held in Raleigh, February 10-13.

Mr. Edwards will deliver his address during the evening session of the Convention on February 11. He will also conduct a special session on Program Planning for the 1952 Farm Bureau state-wide activities during the morning session.

Only a few of the businesses have equaled their last year's contributions. Wakelon Food Market gave \$15.00 this year, Hales Farm Supply Company gave \$15.00, and Theo. Davis Sons gave \$25.00.

Dr. L. M. Massey expressed his concern over the progress of the campaign. He cited local cases where March of Dimes help has been tremendous. He joined other leaders in urging full support of the March of Dimes and gave his check for \$25.00 to assist in the work.

The contributions received by students at Wakelon School had not been counted yesterday afternoon, nor had the receipts of the "Iron Lung" receptacles which have been placed in several public places.

Members of the Zebulon Girl Scout troop are soliciting funds from house wives. A report had not been received from them.

The final report is expected to be more than \$500, but the present pace makes last year's total seem unattainable, Davis said.

Those who have not been contacted in the community are urged to give their contributions to Chairman Davis, a member of the Girl Scout troop, or a student of Wakelon School.

The complete list of all who gave more than \$1.00 to the March of Dimes will be printed in Tuesday's Zebulon Record.

Recruiting Continued By Local Guard Unit

Battery A, Zebulon's National Guard unit, achieved 100% attendance Monday night for the first time since the unit was organized, according to First Sergeant Sidney Holmes, who has been working to improve the drill attendance of the battery. All of the 52 enlisted men were present.

In attendance competition with other batteries of the 113th Field Artillery Battalion in December, Battery A placed second, only one point behind Headquarters Battery of Louisburg.

Previously, the attendance average sank to 75 % in November, lowest in the battalion.

Battery A will have a barbecue at E. P. Privette's in February. The date will be selected at the next drill.

Grover Lee Denton of near Middlesex enlisted with Battery A Monday night. Pvt. Denton reported with his brother in the army, he wanted to serve his country too. In the National Guard, he said, he can help his country while staying at home farming with his father and supporting his wife and children.

Five visitors from the Wendell High School visited the armory for the drill Monday night. They attended classes on Domestic Disturbances taught by Lt. George Hinds, and howitzer duties taught by Capt. Barrie Davis.

A moving picture on the National Guard and a display of weapons used by the local battery will be shown at Corinth-Holder High School on Thursday, February 21, to boys 16 years and older.

Wakelon Minstrel

The Senior Class of Wakelon School will present a Minstrel Show on Friday night, February 29, to raise money to finance a trip to Washington, D. C.