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BASKETBALL BALLET AT WENDELL



Ann Strickland (left), Kat Baker (7), and Barbara Denton (10) stretch trying to reach the elusive ball before Wendell's Carol Greene (center) and Dot Herndon (behind Carol) beat them to it. Although Wakelon captured the ball on this play, Wendell captured the game. The arch east-Wake rivals meet again tonight in the Wakelon gymnasium at 7:30. A capacity crowd is expected.

Local Personal Items

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Coltrane had about fifteen friends of Rev. and Mrs. Ben F. Boone of St. Pauls, in to see them when they visited here Tuesday night. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Dowd of Raleigh.

Miss Mary Fisher Finch was home for the weekend from Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eddins, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hendricks, and son, Johnny, Mrs. Joe Alford left Thursday morning for a trip to Florida.

The J. F. Coltranes returned last weekend from a two weeks vacation in Florida.

Bill Conn returned Thursday from a visit to Camp Rucker, Ala.

Mr. Henry Fisher of Charlotte spent a day last week with his sister, Mrs. Waylon Finch.

Malcolm Martin, Jr. is recuperating at his home injuries received Sunday when the motor scooter he was riding was struck by a car.

Mrs. James Brantley is a patient in Rex Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Flowers were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Bulla in Raleigh Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Greenough,

Jr. and son Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Duncan of South Norfolk, Va. were weekend guests of Mrs. O. B. Spivey last week.

Miss June Gunter and Billy Gunter of Norfolk, Va. will spend this weekend with Mrs. Spivey.

Mrs. Wallace Chamblee will spend this weekend in Greensboro with the Burke McConnells.

W. A. Allman has returned from the tobacco market in Madisonville, Ky.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Clif Gilliam's mother, Mrs. Eunice Poythress, in Louisburg Monday were Mrs. J. P. Arnold, Mrs. Russell Williams, and Mrs. Edison Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Irby Gill leave Saturday night for a trip to New York.

Mrs. Theo. Davis returns today from Raleigh where she has been with the Ted Davises.

Mrs. C. M. Watson has been sick in bed all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bunn will move to Tarboro. Mrs. Lucy Bunn will take an apartment in the home of Mrs. A. C. Dawson. The Floyd Phillips will move into the home now occupied by the Buns.

Uncle Ferd's Almanac

Ninety years ago today there was fighting hot and heavy down on Roanoke Island where you go each summer or two to see "The Lost Colony." The Yankees were trying to drive the Rebels from the fort on the island, and they succeeded, too. Thus the South lost use of the Albemarle ports, and finally the war.

Today is the birthday of Mrs. Judd Robertson, who is setting a record for good mothers-in-law, to hear her son-in-law tell it. Her name, Margaret, means "a pearl" and Barrie allows that she was aptly named by her mama.

On February 8, 1831, there was the coldest weather ever reported in Florida. The St. John's River at Jacksonville had ice in it, and up until less than a half century ago some Crackers still reckoned

time from the year of the big freeze. I don't know what is the coldest it ever was in Zebulon, but Bernice Bunn says it was the night he ran out of gas between Stancill's Chapel and Emit.

Harry Patton and Peggy Spivey were married on February 8. This alone should qualify this date as a happy day, but 365 years ago today Mary Queen of Scots left her head on a chopping block, and worse than that, say Sandlappers, William T. ("war is heck") Sherman was born 132 years ago today. Sherman, Napoleon, and my bob-tailed tomcat all had the idea that the dirtier and rougher you fought, the sooner the fight would end and the better for all concerned. I'm sure they would all three have difficulty understanding the kind of war we are fighting in Korea.

Legion Post Gets Top Recognition From Department

Special recognition was accorded Zebulon Post 33 of the American Legion by both the North Carolina and National Headquarters for the work of local Legionnaires in exceeding the previous membership total of Post 33. Awards were made at the regular meeting of the group Wednesday night.

The present membership of Post 33 is the highest since it was reorganized four years ago. Last year's membership was exceeded before November 11, 1951.

A Special Certificate of Most Distinguished Service presented by National Headquarters of the American Legion and a Certificate of Distinguished Service were the awards given the local Legion group. State Headquarters awarded the post an Honor Ribbon, and National Headquarters sent a metal chevron for the flag staff.

Charlie Hawkins, Ralph Bunn, and Horace Gay were responsible for most of the memberships for 1952. The three Legionnaires were named Go-Getters for their work. Gay signed over 50 members in the recent campaign.

A Building and Finance Committee was appointed by the Commander. The group will seek ways and means of securing a permanent place of meeting for the Zebulon post. The members are Pat Farmer, Ed Hales, J. P. Arnold, Thurman Murray, and Melvin Massey.

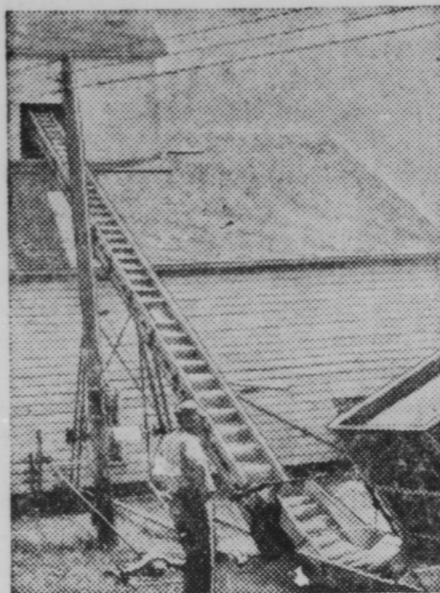
Protection Needed For Long Leaf Pines

Pine trees of the long leaf variety are being planted on the sidewalks of all the streets in Zebulon. If they have not been planted in front of your house they will be soon.

To prevent the pines being pulled up by children playing, and from being inadvertently trampled, it has been suggested that homeowners protect those in front of their homes by placing stobs around them.

Their beauty will be evident in a few years, and everyone will be very proud of them.

BACK SAVER



Typical of the use made of electricity in the area served by Carolina Power and Light Company is the feed elevator pictured above, which saves its owner many a backache.

Wakelon Defeats Cathedral Twice

Wakelon High School copped a twin bill from the visiting Cathedral Latin Crusaders Tuesday night in the Wakelon gymnasium with the Bulldogs winning 55-38 and the local girls taking a 60-34 victory.

Henry Kitchings led Wakelon with 16 points, and Dick Bullock scored 13. Kitchings and Lawrence Liles were best of defense for the Bulldogs.

In the girls game, Juana Joy Mitchell collected 16 points for Wakelon and Rose Pace scored 14. Catherine Baker, Ann Strickland, and Barbara Denton teamed up on defense to hold the Cathedral forwards in check.

Wendell comes to Zebulon tonight to meet Wakelon in a doubleheader. This is the last regular season contest between the two schools.

Garden Club

The Zebulon Garden Club will meet on Monday, February 11, at eight o'clock in the Clubhouse. The program will be on "Azaleas and Camellias" and will be led by Mrs. Lela B. Horton and Mrs. Charles Flowers.

Hostesses will be Mrs. James Creech, Mrs. Elwood Perry and Mrs. Frank Wall.

Each member who will be asked to bring a flower arrangement

March of Dimes Nets Over \$600 In Zebulon Drive

The total contributions to the March of Dimes through the campaign in Zebulon and Wakelon School jumped to about \$650 yesterday when Manager Wall of Wakelon Theatre reported \$51.17 in contributions for the polio fund made by patrons of the theatre.

Other contributions not previously reported included those made by F. D. Finch and Dr. Chas. E. Flowers directly to the Wake County March of Dimes.

Not listed among the contributors in Tuesday's Record was the Wakefield Sunday School, which gave \$10 to the fund.

The campaign total for 1952 is still \$150 less than that given by Zebulon community in 1951, according to Chairman Barrie Davis. Even so, Wake County exceeded its quota of \$30,000 and the final county report has not yet been made.

Last year the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis spent far more in Wake County than the county was asked to raise this year.

Local Court Is Ready With New Furniture

Chairs for the Zebulon Recorder's Court have arrived, according to Town Clerk Willie B. Hopkins, and the court room will be ready for its first session next Wednesday, February 13.

The court room, located in the second floor of the new Municipal Building, is steam heated and well supplied with windows.

In contrast, the old court room in the water plant was heated by one pot bellied stove, was cold and drafty, and had seats purchased from an old army post theater.

Melvin Massey is building the platform for the judge's desk and chair.

Farmer and Hinton At O.P.S. Meeting

Mayor Worth Hinton and Pat Farmer represented Zebulon at the first in a series of round table discussions with Volunteer Committees from eastern Carolina held at the Raleigh office of the O. P. S. on Wednesday. Committees from Zebulon, Raeford, Scotland Neck, St. Pauls, Louisburg, Smithfield, and Barnesville attended.

The meeting was designed to acquaint the public with the plans and personnel of the Raleigh OPS, and, at the same time, to provide an opportunity for suggestions as to how the program can best be adapted to the needs of this area.

District Director Alton G. Murchison was in charge of the meeting.

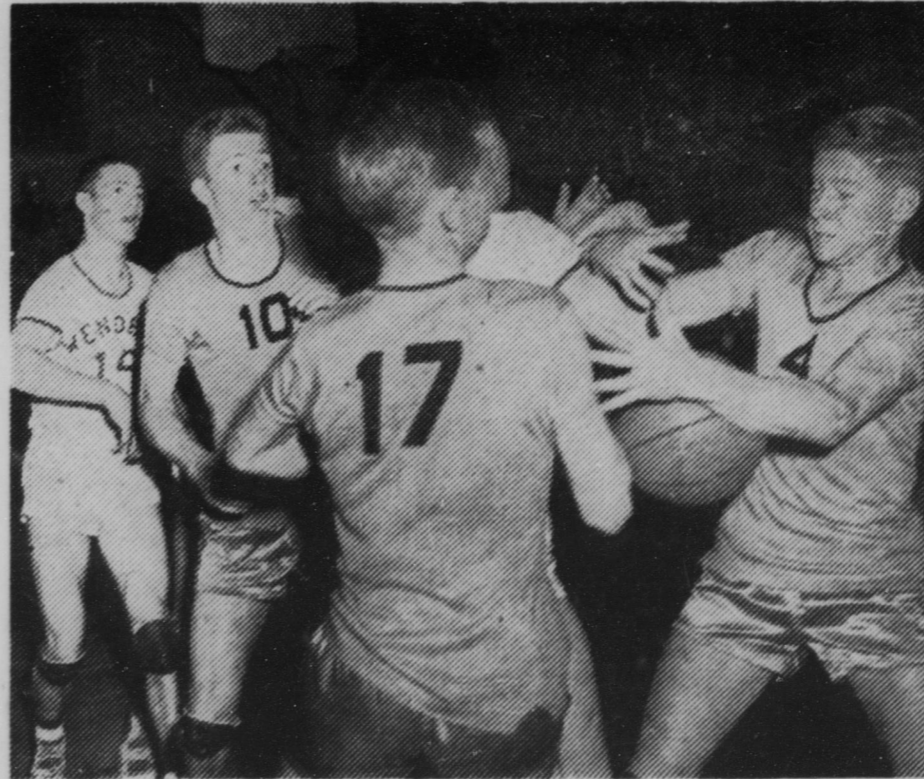
Earl Westbrook, Chairman of the OPS Volunteer Committee of Dunn, told the group of his committee's work which won for Dunn the distinction of being the first city in the United States to voluntarily meet OPS filing requirements one hundred percent.

Church Nursery

The Zebulon Methodist Church will have someone in the nursery during the worship hour on Sunday mornings in the future. Parents of children too small to attend services, please feel free to come and know that your children will be cared for.

S. E. Mercer, pastor

BOYS IN BRUISING BATTLE FOR BALL



Numerous grappling hands and dirty looks are in evidence as Ben Allen Rhodes (17), Dickie Bullock (10), and Ned Moss (4) wrest the ball from Wendell's Dan Driver. Bobby Underhill (14) is coming up from the rear. The Wendell White Rams continued their 1951-52 victory string over Wakelon in this game. The Bulldogs meet the Rams again tonight on the Wakelon court.