

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## EASY DOES IT, SISTER



Typical of the spirited action seen whenever the Wakelon girls play their rivals from Wendell is the scene above in the Wakelon gymnasium. Doris Ann Clark, star Wendell forward, reaches out to take a pass as Wakelon's talented Rose Pace jumps behind to try and stop an expected shot. Wendell won this game and went into the East Wake County Tournament at Rolesville with an undefeated record.—Photo by Tommy Bunn.

## Uncle Ferd's Almanac

George Washington was born 220 years ago today at Wakefield, the Washingtons' Virginia estate. I thought once that the second largest town in Little River Township might have been named for Washington's birthplace, but D. D. Chamblee, our authority on Wakefield, says otherwise.

James Russell Lowell and Mrs. Barrie Davis were also born on February 22. J. Russell was born in 1819 and wrote poetry; Judy was born much later and to the best of my knowledge has not succumbed to any temptation to see her verse in print.

Mount Etna exploded with enthusiasm 319 years ago today, and E. C. Daniel came pretty close to doing the same thing 14 years ago today. He had an auditor checking his books, a federal drug inspector making a spotcheck, and a state pharmacist making a routine inspection, all on the same

day. All three were demanding his attention at the same time, and then Mrs. Daniel called him to dinner. What did he do? Don't be silly; he went!

Lots of people think Thanksgiving Day was always in November and was always a feast day, but I know better and so will you, do you read further. It used to be on this very day, and it was not until February 22, 1630, that it was changed from a fast day to a feast day. How unfortunate for our turkeys!

Five years ago today Lillian Talton was home from ECTC at Greenville, and was subjected to some extensive questioning by Aunt Selma. (You know how every married woman is determined to double for Cupid.) Lillian allowed that she had met a young fellow down east named Frank Coiner, and he seemed to be pretty nice. Apparently she still thinks so!

## Session Held at Community Center By Hephzibah Missionary Society

The Hephzibah W. M. S. met at the community center in February with Mesdames Everette Ledford, H. O. Hinnant, Joe Buchanan, D. L. Horton, and Joe Hilliard acting as hostesses.

The president called the meeting to order. The W. M. U. hymn was sung and the watchword for the year was repeated. The hostesses and visitors were recognized, business was transacted.

The mission study chairman, Mrs. Harrell Pelly and Mrs. Hilliard of Durham would teach the study course the last Friday night in March at 7 o'clock. The sick was

reported. The date for the week of prayer was set for Wednesday night, March 5th.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Ledford, program chairman, who presented Mrs. L. C. Murphy of Wendell who gave an interesting and inspiring talk on the ministry of prayer. She told of several testimonials as to how prayer had been answered, and the talk was closed with seven encouragements on how the program with prayer.

During the social hour the hostesses served ice cream in the Valentine motif, chiffon cake, roasted pecans and coffee.

## Dr. Ben Thomas Makes Address For Rotary Club

The specialist in medicine who limits his practice to one small part of the body is on the wane, and the general practitioner is increasing in number, Dr. Ben D. Thomas reported to the Zebulon Rotarians Friday night. The old time "country doctor" who treats all ailments for everyone is returning to the American scene, and schools like the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem are encouraging the student to become a general practitioner through special training.

The speaker emphasized the need of doctors and clinics in small communities so that medical attention could be given when and where needed.

### Medical Clinic

Dr. L. M. Massey urged that the local community establish a medical clinic. He reported that the plans for a county-sponsored hospital between Wendell and Zebulon have been abandoned, but the need of a local clinic is greater than ever.

Other communities have built clinics for themselves, Dr. Massey said, and those in this community can build a clinic without waiting for the county, state, or federal governments to do the job.

### Student Program

The Rotarians voted to cooperate again this year in the 178th District Student Exchange Program by contributing \$2 a member to the fund which finances the program. Three foreign students are now studying at Meredith College, the University of North Carolina, and Atlantic Christian College, with their expenses paid through the program.

Philip Whitley, Wendell Rotarian who is a member of the House of Representatives, was a visitor.

## Laymen's Sunday Set By Methodist Church

Laymen's Day will be observed at Wendell Methodist Church on February 24, at 7:30 p. m., and at Zebulon Methodist Church on March 2, at 7:30 p. m. Lay Leaders—D. T. Bailey and E. H. Moser will conduct the services. The laymen have become increasingly active in Methodist Churches within recent years, and Laymen's Day offers an excellent opportunity of presenting this work to the public. On Sunday February 24, at 11 a. m., Rev. S. E. Mercer will preach on the subject "Put on the whole armor of God." All interested people are cordially invited to all services.

## Electric Service to Be Curtailed on Sunday

Electric Power will be off from the eastern town limits of Zebulon on U. S. Highway 264 to Middlesex, Bailey, Sims, and all Surrounding Rural Communities, Sunday, February 24, from 1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. The Town of Zebulon will not be affected.

This interruption to service is necessary in order to make important repairs to the 66,000 Volt Transmission line between Zebulon and Raleigh which cannot be handled safely while the line is energized, explained Ralph Talton, Manager of the Carolina Power & Light Company operations in this area.

## SMOKEY SAYS:



There's a lot of people that don't want their woods burned up!

## Local Cagers Lose In Tourney Play

The 1951-52 basketball season came to a close for both the Wakelon boys and girls Monday night when the two teams went down in defeat in the Wake County Tournament being played in the Rolesville School gymnasium. Millbrook won over the Bulldogs and Rolesville beat the girls.

Martha Temple poured 40 points through the basket in the girls game to lead the Wakelon offense, but her performance went in vain as Rolesville won, 55-47.

Cleo Wall scored 33 points to lead the winners in the girls' game. Defensive leaders for Wakelon were Kat Baker and Rose Pace.

Edward Griffin scored 13 points to lead Millbrook to victory over the Bulldogs by a 58-46 score. High scorers for Wakelon were Ned Moss with eight and Bobby McGee with seven. Wakelon's defensive leader was Henry Kitchings.

## Local Brownies Visit Record, Town Office

Brownie Scout leaders, Mesdames James Creech and Woodrow Watkins, took the Brownies on a tour of the new Zebulon Town Building, and the Zebulon Record office, at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

They also went to the Wakelon Drug Co. for ice cream and had their pictures made.

Weather permitting they will take a two-mile hike on Saturday. Those present for Wednesdays meeting were Phyllis Braswell, Brenda Bunn, Diana Chamblee, Connie Cooke, Judith Creech, Fay Griswold, Sue Gainey, Connie Hepner, Gloria Mason, Kay and Carolyn Pippin, Diana Poole, Betsy Rountree, Judy Temples, Andorra Whitley, Martha Scarboro, Martha Watkins, July Parker, Pat Phillips and Bunnie Greene.

## Founders' Day Is Program Theme For Wakelon PTA

A Founders' Day program, written by Miss Marie Smithwick and featuring Miss Melba Strickland and Miss Jean Little wearing costumes belonging to Mrs. Kermit Combs' grandmother and great-grandmother, was the highlight of the February meeting of the Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association, held Monday night in the Wakelon auditorium.

Rev. Fred Crisp, pastor of Hopkins Chapel, gave an appropriate and searching devotional on the responsibility of the parent toward the child.

Misses Hilda Morris and Elva Jane Cox, piano pupils of Miss Roberta Deenis, presented two numbers preceding the program.

In the entrance hall above the registration tables were hung two pencil portraits of the founders done by Miss Laura Jean Massey. On the table was a Victorian arrangement of spring flowers scaled to the size of two nineteenth century dolls made and costumed for this meeting by Mrs. T. Y. Baker.

A Founders' Day offering was taken during the meeting.

### Visiting Days

Principal W. R. Whittenton announced that Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week will be open house at the school, and parents and patrons are cordially invited to visit the school on these days.

At the next meeting to be held March 17 Dr. Edward N. Pleasants, superintendent of the State Hospital, will speak on "Mental Health and Illness in the Country at Large, and in North Carolina Specifically." Many of the people in this community have heard Dr. Pleasants and report that he is an excellent speaker.

Mrs. Steve Blackley will present a play setting forth some teen-age problems and their solutions for the PTA meeting in April. The cast for the play has already been selected and everyone is looking forward to it.

## Bill Allman to Star In Minstrel Feb. 29

W. A. Ailman will be featured in the Wakelon Senior Class Minstrel on Friday night, February 29, when he will deliver a side-splitting sermon in dialect. The minstrel will begin at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

During the performance, a cake will be given away. Proceeds from the minstrel will be applied on the expense of the senior class trip to Washington, D. C.

## CANNONEERS WIN, 112-94

In one of the greatest exhibitions of offensive basketball ever seen on the Youngsville basketball court, the Zebulon Cannoneers, aided by two Wakelon Bulldog players, took a thrilling 112-94 victory from the Youngsville National Guardsmen on Wednesday night. It was Youngsville's first loss.

The proceeds from the contest were given to the Youngsville Fire Department for the purchase of equipment. A capacity crowd witnessed the game.

The game was arranged late

Wednesday afternoon when Youngsville learned that their scheduled opponent was unable to play. The Zebulon Cannoneers agreed to substitute, but had to call on Henry Kitchings and Ned Moss to round out their team.

Sgt. Hilliard Greene with 31 points led the Cannoneer scoring. Henry Kitchings followed close behind with 30, and Pfc. Spot Beddingfield put 24 points through the hoop.

For Youngsville, Barnes had 25, Holden 24, and Mitchell 14.

Kitchings and Moss were standouts on defense for Zebulon.