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Annual Red Cross Drive Begins Here With High Quota

The annual Red Cross Fund Campaign starts today, according to Howard Beck, Chairman of the Zebulon Rotary Club Committee which is directing the Campaign in Zebulon and adjoining communities. In urging wide support of the Campaign, Beck reviewed some of the work of the Red Cross in Wake County and in other parts of the country last year.

"Here in Wake County last year our Red Cross gathered 2,435 pints of blood for the Armed Forces. Through the Red Cross, 1,292 persons in Wake County received nursing aid from 143 registered nurses and 670 trained non-nurses. Red Cross volunteer workers visited veterans hospitals to bring cheer and comfort to the ill. Aid was given 18 families who suffered losses in one-family fires. And the Red Cross aided 14 families in Wake County whose crops were destroyed by hail.

Aids Flood Victims

"On the national level, the work of the Red Cross in aiding the victims of the flood disaster in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Illinois last year was a major operation. Through the Red Cross over 24,000 families received assistance. Homes were replaced and repaired, people were rescued and given transportation and shelter, medical aid and nursing care was extended food and clothing were given those who suffered great losses, and farm supplies, livestock, and equipment were replaced. Almost \$14,000,000 of aid was given to the victims of this one disaster.

"It is activities such as these that we support when we support our Red Cross."

Patrolman Lovett Is In Accident at Pilot

Patrolman Paul Lovett was injured about 8:30 Saturday night when his patrol car crashed into the rear of an automobile while he was pursuing a Mercury. Lovett was treated by Dr. Charles Flowers for bruises on his arms and leg and possible rib fractures following the accident, but he was able to be out of bed for dinner Sunday.

The wreck followed a 10-mile chase which began in Wendell when Patrolman Lovett attempted to stop the speeding Mercury, driven by a Negro. The Mercury screamed through Zebulon to Pilot, where it turned left down highway 39 toward Louisburg with Lovett close behind.

Just past the Pilot Baptist Church the Mercury narrowly missed a new Chevrolet driven by Avon Brantley as the Chevrolet was turning off the highway. Too late to avoid a collision, Lovett jammed on his brakes but hit the Brantley car in the rear.

The Mercury escaped. Neither Brantley nor his wife, who was with him, was hurt

Supper Set Tuesday By Wakelon Seniors

The Wakelon Senior Class is sponsoring a pig barbecue supper on Tuesday night, March 25, in the Wakelon School cafeteria. Serving hours are from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

The proceeds from the supper will be used to pay part of the expenses of the annual Senior trip to Washington, D. C.

SPEAKER



William B. Umstead

William H. Umstead, leading candidate for governor, will speak to the Zebulon Lions Club on Thursday night of this week. Mr. Umstead is well known in this community and his sister, Mrs. Lucille Long, taught for many years at Wakelon School.

Guard Unit Plans Spring Training

Less than two months remain before Battery A will make its first weekend encampment, according to First Sergeant Sidney Holmes, who said that on May 10-11 the local National Guard unit will be at Camp Butner for firing the carbine, and the following weekend the local battery will join the other units of the 113th Field Artillery Battalion for service practice with the 105-mm howitzers on the Ft. Bragg range.

Training Schedule

The training schedule for April will concentrate on the carbine, the veteran Topkick added, so that the new men in the battery will be familiar with the weapon. Last year the local Guardsmen were among the top marksmen in the battalion at the end of the two days of firing.

Leadership Classes

The special classes on leadership and instruction will continue through next month. Lt. Jack Potter is teaching the first-hour class during March, but in April the non-commissioned officers will take charge. Sfc. J. P. Arnold, Sgt. Frank Massey, 1st Sgt. Sidney Holmes, and Sfc. Percy Parrish are all scheduled to teach.

Plenty of Opportunity

There are plenty of opportunities for men in the local battery, according to Capt. Barrie Davis, battery commander. Rapid promotions and extra pay are assured men 17 years and older who enlist during March and April, he added, because this is a period of rapid expansion for the artillery battery. Unit administrator Kenneth Hopkins and Sgt. Elton Price are on duty five days weekly and will give information on the National Guard to anyone who visits the armory on Vance Street.

Recorder's Court Has Many Traffic Cases on Docket

After lengthy debate about whether Frank Montague was driving drunk after his license had been revoked, Judge Irby D. Gill withdrew a member of the jury and ordered a mistrial in a case before his Recorder's Court Wednesday of this week. The mistrial was ordered after Attorney Harold Griffin, representing Montague, objected to Solicitor A. R. House calling two witnesses for the state whose names were not listed on the warrant.

Chief of Police Willie B. Hopkins and Deputy Sheriff G. C. Massey were the two witnesses that Solicitor House felt he needed to convict the defendant.

Speeding and parking without proper lights proved the most numerous violations coming before Judge Gill's court.

George S. Stokes pled guilty to speeding in a 35 mph zone and was taxed with the costs.

Vaude K. Tucker of Smithfield paid \$50 and costs for speeding 65 mph.

R. M. Bryant of Independence, Kansas, was sentenced to 90 days suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs for speeding.

Charles Julian Moore of Longview, Texas, had a \$50 bond forfeited for failing to answer to a charge of speeding 70 mph.

William B. Young paid \$60 and costs for speeding 70 mph.

Jessie L. Raybon of Rt. 2 paid \$50 and costs for speeding 70 mph. Bobbie Yeargin of Wendell paid \$50 and costs for speeding 55 mph in a 35 mph zone.

Erman Lee Hester of Wilson paid \$50 and costs for passing on a curve.

Expired License

Thomas Jefferson Braswell of Rocky Mount paid \$25 and costs for driving with an expired operator's license. Mrs. M. J. Mann of Norfolk, Va., paid \$25 and costs for driving without an operator's license.

For parking at night without proper lights the following paid fines and the costs: Emmett Young of Knightdale, Cornelius Braswell of Middlesex, Radford Whitley of Middlesex, Goin Clifton Hocutt of Middlesex, Claude Peoples of Wendell, and Otis Perry of Wendell.

Thurman E. Wright of Zebulon paid \$25 and costs for operating a motor vehicle with improper lights.

Improper Muffler

For having an improper muffler on his vehicle John W. Newsom of Raleigh was taxed with the costs. Lawrence Pearce of Zebulon paid \$10 fine and costs for operating a vehicle with an improper exhaust system.

Gledword Morgan and Grover Wells paid fines and costs for public drunkenness.

Martha Montague was found guilty of a charge of assault with a pistol and was fined \$25 and costs.

Willie Ray King of Middlesex, guilty of careless and reckless driving, was sentenced to three months suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Not Guilty

A judgment of not guilty was given Guyon Perry when evidence was found insufficient to convict him of a charge of having a quantity of untaxed whiskey in his possession.

The next session will be March 26.

Anti-Rabies Vaccination Dates, Places Are Listed By Wake Health Officer

By Dr. A. C. Bulla

Beginning April 1 and continuing through June 5, Rabies Vaccination Clinics will be held in Wake County for the purpose of giving dog owners an opportunity to comply with the 1951 law passed by the General Assembly requiring all dog owners not only to have their dogs vaccinated, but to list them for taxes.

These clinics will be held by the local veterinarians and will be at designated dispensary points, as scheduled, from 1 to 3 p.m. These dispensary points will be well advertised through local papers, radio, public schools, home and farm demonstration clubs, civic clubs, women's clubs and other organizations, so that all persons who own dogs and wish to keep them and protect them may do so. We feel that that segment of the population owning dogs and wishing to keep them will be glad to have this opportunity to comply with the law. That other segment of the population who has not listed dogs for taxation and who does not wish to have them vaccinated, on or after July 1, will be required to do so according to the law, or take their dogs to the impounding facilities provided by Wake County or notify the Wake County Rabies Control Officer that they desire them to be impounded and this will be done for them.

PRESIDENT



Norman Screws

Succeeding Howard Beck as president of the Zebulon Rotary Club is Norman Screws, retiring vice-president and manager of Whitley Furniture Co. Norman has been in Rotary many years.

Norfolk Executive Speaks at Rotary

"All men strive for peace of mind," said W. F. Powers Friday night in a talk before the members of the Zebulon Rotary Club. He said that by accepting things over which we have no control and by placing our trust in God, it is possible to achieve true peace of mind.

Mr. Powers, secretary of Smith-Douglas Fertilizer Company, was introduced by Ed Hales, local Smith-Douglas representative.

Meets at School

The Rotary Club met in the library of the Corinth Holders School, after having eaten in the cafeteria, where they attended the annual barbecue given for the school.

On Friday night, March 21, the Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church, will address the Rotarians in the Woman's Club House.

Mrs. Willie B. Hopkins Is Named As Eastern Star's Worthy Matron

Mrs. Willie B. Hopkins was elected Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star on Thursday night, March 13, succeeding Mrs. Elwood Perry. Mrs. Hopkins heads the list of newly-elected officers who will be installed in a public ceremony Monday night, March 31.

Other officers named at the business meeting are Leland Simpson, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Joe Wood, Assistant Worthy Matron; Albert Pulley, Assistant Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Bob Sawyer is new secre-

Program Beginning. This is the beginning of what we hope will be, after July 1, an adequate Rabies Control Program which must be brought about by the control of animals most likely to spread rabies, which are dogs.

If dog owners will comply with the law as it is now written, we are confident we will be in a position to apply the control measure which are:

1. Certificate of ownership for each dog.
2. Evidence of vaccination which means that the dog is wearing a collar with a numbered metal tag attached.
3. The humane disposition of unwanted and unowned dogs or what is known as stray dogs, for which no one assumes responsibility.

Bobby Jack Ferrell Is Made Corporal

Bobby J. Ferrell, son of Mrs. Lorna Ferrell, RFD No. 3, has been promoted to the grade of corporal in the United States Air Force. The announcement was made by Colonel Marshall A. Elkins, commanding officer of the corporal's organization, the 1400th Air Base Group, this week.

Corporal Ferrell is a member of the 1400th's Maintenance and Supply Squadron, working as a supply technician.

He first entered the USAF in 1950 and was assigned to Westover AFB, Mass., before going to Iceland last November.

