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Uncle Ferd Gives His Reasons for Resolution

By Ferd Davis

Uncle Ferd and wife went down to Wilmington to a meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development last week, which was held during the Azalea Festival. We both had a wonderful time, which was due in large part to the unending hospitality of the townspeople, every one of whom is a one-man chamber of commerce.

Naturally enough, there was some activity of a political nature. I did one thing which may or may not have been politically wise, but it did keep my conscience clear. I introduced a resolution calling on C&D employees to keep the department out of politics, but to vote as they please:

"The members of the Board of Conservation and Development expect and believe that the employees of the Department will continue their loyal service to the people of North Carolina. The loyal service envisioned precludes the use of State employment as an instrument of furthering the cause of any particular candidate for political office. We believe it is the privilege and duty of each employee to weigh carefully the merits of each candidate and then vote according to the dictates of conscience."

This resolution was passed without a dissenting vote. Governor Scott did not like it.

Varied Comments

Various newspapers have interpreted this resolution in various ways. So far none of them have told exactly what was in my mind and heart; they are not supposed to, for that is not their job.

Four years ago I worked as hard as I knew how for the election of Kerr Scott as governor of North Carolina. I spent time and money in his campaign, and I do not regret it. He has made mistakes, but I think he has also been a great governor.

After Mr. Scott's election, I continued my active support of his program for a better North Carolina. Despite my desire, expressed to him, to continue serving on the Wakelon School Board, I resigned to accept appointment to the Board of Conservation & Development. Later, when I entered active

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Cooperation of Parents In Promoting Program Urged by Scoutmaster

"The Boy Scouts need the cooperation of the parents in this community," Scoutmaster Paul Lovett told the members of the Zebulon Rotary Club Friday night. He said that many parents not only fail to devote time to their sons, but the parents fail to see the benefits offered by Scouting and will not let their boys participate in Scouting.

Scoutmaster Lovett, a State Highway Patrolman, was the featured speaker on a program given by the Zebulon Boy Scout troop. He was introduced by Haywood Jones, chairman of the Boy Scout committee.

Johnny Long opened the program with a report on the highlights of Scouting since its origin.

Malcolm Martin, Jr., told of the ways that a Scout advance. The three lines of endeavor, he said, are Scout Spirit, Scout Participation, and Scout Craft.

Patrol Duties

The operation of Patrol and the duties of Patrol and Troop Officers were described by Johnnie Richardson.

Three other Scouts, Billy Martin, Charles Murphy, and Talmadge Alford, were scheduled to take part on the program, but a lack of time kept them from speaking.

Scoutmaster Lovett summed up the program by stating that the biggest problem facing Scouting in Zebulon is "the parents of the children."

Membership Cards

Following the program Barrie Davis presented membership cards to Troop Committeemen Haywood Jones, Carlton Mitchell, Willie B. Hopkins, and Ashley Murphy. He called on the club to provide the troop with the Explorer Advisor for boys 14 years and older, and to help Scoutmaster Lovett by giving him an Assistant Scoutmaster.

Willie B. Hopkins, chairman of the Red Cross Drive, reported that \$500 has been turned in.

Rodney McNabb and Barrie Davis were named as Rotary representatives on the committee preparing for the Farmers' Day in Zebulon.

Perfect Attendance

Secretary McNabb reported that although nine members were absent from the meeting held March 21, all nine had made up their absences and the club has enjoyed 100% attendance for the first time in the month.

The Club Service Committee will be in charge of the program this week.

Wakelon Florist Now Is at New Location

The Wakelon Florist, owned and operated by Mrs. Lucille Pippin, is moving today to the store formerly occupied by Parrish Electric Company and located beside Wakelon Drug Company in Zebulon.

Until today the Wakelon Florist was operated in Wakefield. Mrs. Pippin stated yesterday that she is moving so that she can afford greater service for her friends and patrons.

Parrish Moves

Parrish Electric Company is now located in the store building formerly used by Frank's Grocery and Market located between Wakelon Grocery and Johnson's Jewelers.

Dr. Bulla Urges Owners To Vaccinate All Dogs

By Dr. A. C. Bulla

On April 1, 1952, the program arranged for giving dog owners of Wake County an opportunity to have their dogs vaccinated will begin and will continue through June 6, 1952. Dispensaries will be held in communities throughout the county most convenient to the largest number of people who may have dogs to be vaccinated.

The Health Department is interested in dog control because the dog is most often the animal responsible for the spread of rabies in a community.

Rabies is transmitted from animal to animal or from animal to man through the bite of a rabid animal. Such a bite must be of a nature that the infected animal will transmit the tiny virus in the saliva of a rabid animal to an animal or a person bitten.

Antirabic treatment is sometimes definitely indicated and is the only scientific medical procedure against rabies once a person has been bitten and infected.

It must also be definitely understood that rabies does not always develop after a rabid animal bites another animal or a person, but it has been my experience that no person bitten by a rabid animal or one suspected of being rabid is willing to ignore such a bite and to refuse to take treatment. Therefore, they usually take antirabic treatment whether they need it or not, often for mental satisfaction only.

Effective Measures

We know that in countries like England, Sweden, and Denmark, the disease has almost completely been eradicated by observing the following measures:

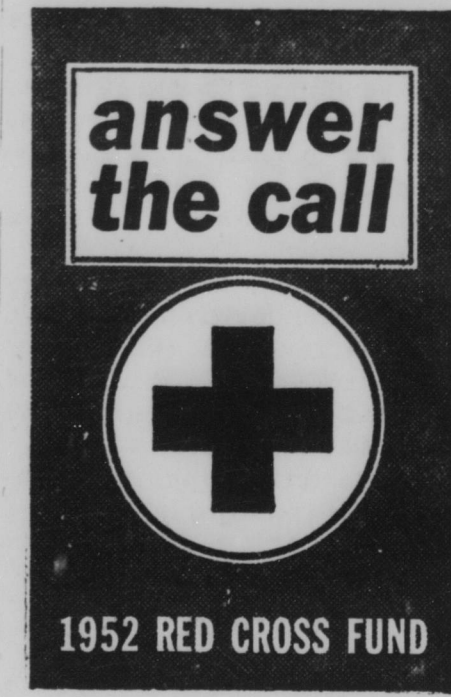
1. Ridding the community of stray dogs. (It is the unwanted stray dog that is never vaccinated, is never controlled, and is most likely to be the first in a community to develop rabies.)
2. Vaccinating dogs yearly.
3. Reporting all cases of rabies or suspected rabies to the Health Department as soon as it is known to occur in a community.

The Wake County Health Department earnestly solicits the cooperation every citizen in Wake County to take every step possible to make it difficult or perhaps impossible for rabies to occur in a community that has put into operation these known and well considered measures.

Last Rites to Be Held For Y. D. Woolard

Yackel D. Woolard, 44, of 402 West North Street, Raleigh, brother of Mrs. Clifton Carter of Zebulon and P. G. Woolard of Wendell, died at Rex Hospital at 11 o'clock Saturday night following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held from the North Street Baptist Church and burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.



Eastern Star Officers Installed in Impressive Ceremony Last Night

The officers for the coming year were installed last night for the Wakefield-Zebulon Chapter No. 133 of the Order of the Eastern Star. Installing Grand Officers for the public installation included prominent State officers of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Christine Hopkins was installed as Worthy Matron for the coming year, and Leland Simpson is new Worthy Patron.

The Installing Grand Officers included Mrs. Helen Rimmer, A. G. M., Installing Grand Officer; Mrs. Lucy R. Duncan, P. M., Installing Grand Marshal; C. R. Wickham, D. D. G. P., Installing Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Geneva Wilder, P. M., Installing Grand Conductress; and Mrs. Bessie Roberts, P. M., Installing Grand Organist.

Other Officers

Other local officers for 1952-1953 are Mrs. Ivey Wood, Associate Matron; Elbert Pulley, Associate Patron; Mrs. Margaret Sawyer, Secretary; Mrs. Mary G. Bunn, Treasurer;

Mrs. Bernice Hepler, Conductress; Mrs. Melba Bunn, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Lala Pulley, Chaplain; Mrs. Merle Sue Pulley, Marshal; Mrs. Verena Simpson, Organist;

Mrs. Rella Privett, Adah; Mrs. Mildred Gainey, Ruth; Mrs. Dixie Bullock, Esther; Mrs. Melrose Ferrell, Martha; Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, Electa;

Mrs. Blonnie Corbett, Warder; Esker Corbett, Sentinel.

District Music Contest to Be Held At Wakelon Next Saturday Night

The Eighth District Music Contest will be held in the Wakelon auditorium Saturday night, April 5, at 8 o'clock with contestants from five schools participating in voice and piano contests. The contests are sponsored throughout North Carolina by Woman's Clubs. Taking part in the competition in the Wakelon auditorium are students from Raleigh, Durham, Cary, Chapel Hill, and Zebulon. All are high school seniors.

Miss Anne Allman will represent Wakelon in both the voice and the piano competition.

Winners in voice and piano will enter the state contest to be held in Raleigh Saturday, April 19. Winners in Raleigh will receive \$100 awards.

Mrs. Ed Ellington is chairman of the District Eight contest. It is sponsored by the Zebulon Junior Woman's Club. No admission is charged and the public is invited.

