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A MOTORIST'S PRAYER

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Our Heavenly Father, we ask this day a particular blessing as we take the wheel of our car. Grant us safe passage through the perils of travel; shelter those who accompany us and protect us from harm by Thy mercy; steady our hands and quicken our eye that we may never take another's life; guide us to our destination safely, confident in the knowledge that Thy blessings go with us through darkness and light . . . sunshine and shower . . . for ever and ever. Amen

N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles

Funeral Rites Are Held For Mrs. Mary Kemp, 91

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Robertson Kemp, 91, were held at the home in Wakefield Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock with the Rev. Carlton Mitchell, pastor, in charge and the Rev. Theo. B. Davis assisting. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Carlton Mitchell, Mrs. Nellie Kemp, Mrs. Vivian Massey, and Ed Ellington sang as a quartet for the service.

Mrs. Kemp was active in church

Rotarians Fete Wives At Barbecue Supper

The Zebulon Rotarians honored their Rotary wives Friday night at a barbecue supper held in the back of Dr. L. M. Massey's home in Zebulon. The ladies' nights are a quarterly feature of the Rotary year.

The guests were welcomed by President Howard Beck, and the blessing was asked by Carlton Mitchell.

Mrs. Norman Screws expressed the appreciation of the Rotary wives for the treat.

Vester Brantley, a former president of the Zebulon club, and Mrs. Brantley were guests.

RECREATION PROGRAM

New Swimming Schedule Given; Softball Play for Week Is Listed

Practice for a regular Junior League baseball team will begin Tuesday afternoon and will continue Tuesday and Thursdays at five o'clock until further notice, according to Recreation Director Jim Fish.

Boys between the ages of nine and fourteen are asked to bring their own equipment to the practices.

Softball Schedule

Tonight the Zebulon Teenagers meet the Wakefield Teenagers in the first game on the lighted Wakefield field, and the Men's Team takes on the Rotarians in the night-cap.

Tomorrow night the Scribes play the Lions in the first contest and Zebulon meets Wakefield in the second game.

and community affairs all her life. She had been a member of the Zebulon Baptist Church for 79 years, attending regularly until a short time ago.

Mrs. Kemp, who was the oldest member of the local Baptist congregation, was baptized a member of the local church when it was located at Rosenburg. The baptismal service took place in the creek at Rosenburg in 1873, Mrs. Kemp being 12 years old.

She was active in home demonstration affairs, being a charter member of the Wakefield Home Demonstration Club, which is located across the street from her home.

Surviving are four children, John Kemp of Zebulon, Proctor Kemp of Raleigh, Tom Kemp of New York City, and Mrs. John Horton of Zebulon.

Returns to Germany

Cpl. Billy W. Chamblee, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Chamblee of Route 1, Wendell, has returned to the 4th Infantry Division in Germany, after spending a nine-day furlough touring France.

He is currently assigned to the division Military Police Company.

Softball Meeting

Softball managers are requested to attend a meeting at the Wakefield ball park immediately following the first game Tuesday night to discuss extending the schedule to include two games weekly for each team in the league.

Director Fish stated that two of the teams had requested additional games to be played on Thursday night.

Swimming Date

The swimming class schedule has been changed to Monday and Friday afternoon of each week at 1:30 to avoid conflict with youth group meetings at the Baptist Church. Swimmers will meet at the Baptist church for the twice-weekly trip to the Wake Forest pool.

National Guard Packs Up for Two-Week Summer Encampment at Fort McClellan

Experts Tell Proper Methods of Ridding Premises of Rodents

Each year rats and mice destroy many million bushels of grain and feed that are needed badly to help meet the increased national demand for meat, milk, and other livestock products, with Zebulon farmers losing thousands of dollars to rodent raids.

These pests are also the source of several diseases that are deadly to humans, pets, livestock, and poultry. Rats and mice on your property mean money out of your pocket.

According to L. C. Whitehead, rodent control specialist for State College Extension Service, permanent control of these devastating pests is a five-fold job. First of all, don't give them any shelter! Rats and mice are difficult to get rid of if they have places to hide. Get rid of rubbish, stacks of old lumber, and other materials that provide places of refuge for these rodents.

Don't Feed Rats

Second, don't feed them! A "hungry" rodent is easily trapped and killed. Store food and feeds properly and keep scraps and garbage in rat-proof containers.

Third, kill them! Rats and mice that are hungry and lack shelter are easily killed by poisoning, fumigating, and trapping. Red Squill and Warfarin are inexpensive chemicals that are effective against rodents. Red Squill is the least hazardous, but it is ineffective against mice. Warfarin is effective against both rats and mice, but requires a week or more exposure to get satisfactory control. Stronger chemicals such as zinc phosphide, or arsenic may be used, but can be dangerous to other animals.

Community Projects

Fourth, organize community rat-control projects! Community action is the most effective way to fight rats. Community campaigns should include not only farms, but dumps, feed mills, and other sources in towns and villages.

Complete Program

Finally, follow a year-round program! Rats never take vacations. They raise four or more litters a year averaging from six to ten in a litter. Rat control must be a continuous job. "Rat-Control Weeks" are ineffective unless they are followed by a year-round program.

Etha Mangum, Miss Vera Get Prizes Here

Mrs. Etha Mangum was named "most courteous clerk of the week" at the weekly observance of Silver Harvest Day held Saturday in Zebulon. Mrs. Mangum was awarded \$3.00 by the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the occasion.

Two \$25.00 awards were made to patrons of Zebulon stores from the Silver Harvest treasury.

Mrs. Vera Rhodes of Route 4 was given \$25, as was L. H. Smith, also a Route 4 citizen.

Next week's Silver Harvest treasury will contain \$515.00, according to R. Vance Brown.

Nearly 50 Zebulon merchants join in sponsoring the Silver Harvest Day.

SOFTBALLER



Featured softball player this week is Garland Richardson, who works at Hales Farm Supply Co. when he's not playing ball with Griswolds' Gizmos. Garland has a daughter, Peggy, who also plays softball, handling pitching duties for the Zebulon Teen-agers.

Robert Lee Privette In Engineer Training School at Ft. Belvoir

Cadet Robert Lee Privette, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Privette of Zebulon, is one of 1181 cadets assigned to the Corps of Engineers 1952 ROTC Summer Camp at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for the six-week field training course which will continue until August 1.

Cadet Privette will undergo officer's training during this period. His leadership ability will be developed and he will be schooled in weapons and marksmanship, explosives and demolitions, mines, obstacles and booby traps, and bridge and airfield construction.

Upon graduation from N. C. State College in June 1953, Cadet Privette will be eligible for a commission in the Officers Reserve Corps. He plans to transfer his commission to the National Guard and become an officer in Battery A, Zebulon's field artillery battery.

Help Needed

A great deal of equipment for the new Teenage Center is needed, including card tables, games, records, chairs, and similar items. Call Linda Bridgers and Ann Allman if you can help.

Local Unit Hits 100 Per Cent Drill Mark Two Months in Row

Thousands of pounds of battery equipment and supplies will be loaded on the trucks tonight by the Zebulon National Guardsmen as the local unit completes final preparations for the long trip to Ft. McClellan, Alabama. This is the last drill for Battery A before its summer encampment, which lasts from July 6 through July 20.

The trucks leave Zebulon at 5 a.m. Thursday, joining the convoy near Rolesville. Lt. George Hinds will be in charge of the convoy.

From Rolesville the long convoy will wind south through Raleigh, Columbia, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., and then west to Ft. McClellan. They will arrive at the Alabama army post shortly before dinner Sunday.

To Leave Sunday

The main body of troops will leave Raleigh about 1:30 Sunday afternoon. They will arrive in Ft. McClellan before breakfast on Monday.

Battery A will have 50 men and five officers at camp this summer, according to First Sergeant Sidney Holmes. This is the most men the unit has taken to camp.

The first week will be spent in preparation for the four days of field training which begin Monday of the second week. Special emphasis will be placed on the duties of the individual sections in preparation for the combat efficiency test.

Service Clubs

During their two weeks at camp, the men will enjoy service clubs, theatres, swimming pools, and PX facilities on the post.

Religious services for all faiths are held on Sunday at the camp, and again this year men from Battery A are expected to sing in the choir for the services.

William Bunn Wins Philco Dealer Award

William Bunn, owner of Bunn Electric Company, was awarded the "Philco Factory Supervised Service Award of Merit" at a dinner at the Carolina Hotel in Raleigh last week. The award consists of a beautiful bronze and wood plaque with Bunn Electric Company engraved as the winner.

Safety on Farms to Be Emphasized During Last Week of This Month

"Accidents caused by indifference and thoughtlessness continue to rob the nation of the lives and services of thousands of farm residents each year," said President Truman in a recent statement proclaiming the week of July 20-26 as National Farm Safety Week.

The President called on every farm owner and resident to cooperate in practicing effective safety measures. In his statement he also said that the number of unnecessary casualties can be greatly reduced by exercising caution and effort on the part of every farm family in the nation.

The conservation of manpower and property is vital to national defense security, the President pointed out.

President Truman requested all organizations and persons interested in farm life to join in a campaign to develop farm safety habits and prevent needless accidents on the farm and elsewhere.

National Farm Safety Week is sponsored by the National Safety Council and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the National Fire Protection Association, the Farm Equipment Institute, the American Farm Bureau, Farmers Union, National Grange, and other organizations interested in agriculture and rural life.

The theme for the ninth annual observance, according to Wake County Agent Grady Miller, is "Adopt Right Attitudes for Farm Safety."