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AWARDED BRONZE STAR



Sgt. Bobby Rex Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brown, has been awarded the Bronze Star for valor while in action. The general of his Division made the presentation at a ceremony in his honor on August 31.

Following the presentation Sgt. Brown was interviewed by both

the radio and the press. A transcription of the interview will be sent to radio station WPTF for a future program. He was photographed receiving the medal from his Division general.

Sgt. Brown was drafted into the Army Nov. 27, 1950. He has been serving in Korea since Jan. 14, 1952.

READERS' FORUM

Sincerity, Tranquillity

To the Editor:

This community suffered a great loss when Mrs. Pearl Jones Massey passed away. She exemplified sincerity of purpose, tranquillity in her every day life, simplicity in her expressions of sympathy. When she said "I'm sorry" you could feel a blanket of sympathy envelope you. When she offered an expression of praise, you could feel you deserved it. What a pity we could not grant Distinguished Service Crosses to citizens for rendering services in the line of duty.

I never lived as a next door neighbor to her, but her scope of

neighborliness was broad. In every day living home was first, but in time of need, and distress, you could count on her for she would be there, and home became secondary, temporarily.

Her motto of life, it seemed to me, was, "Bend, but do not break, for this too will pass a way." She believed in the old adage, "as the twig is bent, the tree is inclined." Her influence is felt, and will be felt, in this community for a long, long time. It was admiration for a good and noble woman that prompted me to write this.

W. M. Page, Zebulon, N. C.

Final Quarterly Conference to Be Held at Wendell Methodist Church

The Final Quarterly Conference for the year for Zebulon and Wendell Methodist Churches will be held at Wendell Church on Sunday night October 12 at 7:30. Rev. R. E. Brown, the popular Superintendent of the Raleigh Methodist District, will preach and immediately after the sermon will conduct the business session.

Reports will be made by the pastor and church officials, and stewards and other officials for the new Conference year will be elected.

Both churches have experienced a year of growth and progress and have good reports to make. All members and friends of the churches are cordially invited to attend this important meeting by the pastor, Rev. S. E. Mercer.

Mrs. Nellie Kemp Featured Vocalist

Mrs. Nellie Kemp of Zebulon will be presented in a program of sacred music on Wednesday evening, October 8, at the First Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. Included in the concert will be a group for solo and chorus and violin.

Charles Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton, is Minister of Music at the church, and his wife, Mrs. Susan B. Horton, is organist.

Mrs. Kemp has sung in numerous performances of cantatas, oratorios, and operas in North Caro-

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Permits Required To Burn Brush In Wake County

Permits for burning brush or other debris within 500 feet of woodlands under protection of the State Forest Service must now be obtained, William R. Broadwell, Wake County forester, said today.

The State-wide law requiring permits for brush and debris burning became effective and will be in effect until November 30 during the worst of what foresters know as "the forest fire season," Broadwell said. Violators of the brush burning law may be punished by fines up to \$50, a jail sentence not to exceed 30 days, or both. The law will be strictly enforced in the county, the forester said.

Permits may be obtained without charge at several different places throughout the county.

Places where they may be obtained in Wake County are: State Forester's office, Education Building, Raleigh, Bayleaf Fire Tower, Knightdale Fire Tower, Apex Fire Tower, Pioneer Service Station, Highway 73 miles north of Highway 15A and 70, B. D. Pierce, near Cary High School, A. T. Seymour Hardware Store, Apex, Bowlings Store, Jones Crossroads, Coleman Pierce Store, Holly Springs road, Proctor-Barbour Co., Fuquay Springs, Myatt Smith Store, Williams Crossroads (15A South), Adams and Woodard, Willow Springs, the Sheriff's office, Raleigh, Partin's Service Station, Wilders Grove, W. I. Hopkins at Hopkins, Mr. Winborne at Millbrook School, H. H. Pearson Store, Wake Forest, Montague Store, Shotwell, Town Office, Wendell, Massey's Store, one mile east of Zebulon, Leland Poole Store, Auburn, Garner High School, Garner, Ferguson's Esso Station, Hwy. 15A North, and Haitcock Esso Station, Hwy. 59 near U. S. Highway No. 1.

Forester Broadwell urges landowners and the public to report all forest fires. Fires may be reported to the several district wardens in the county or to Bayleaf Fire Tower, G. E. Tilley, the Knightdale Fire Tower, or the Apex Fire Tower.

Thanks Expressed By Club President

As Chairman of the Planning Committee for the District Woman's Club Meeting held in Zebulon recently, I wish to thank each person who contributed to the success of the meeting.

I express appreciation to the merchants or business firms who gave food or favors, to the Zebulon Baptist Church for the use of its kitchen facilities, to the Zebulon Record for space in the paper and the time of its personnel, to the musicians who added so much to the program, to each person who contributed flowers, to Miss Talbert and her class, and to each club member who gave of her time so untiringly.

We are proud that because of your cooperation the meeting was a success. Thank you.

Gladys B. Hinton

Agency Moves

Lowery's Insurance Agency, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lowery, has taken the quarters beside Wakelon Drug Company formerly occupied by Wakelon Florist.

COMMISSIONED



Lt. Jack Tippet was commissioned as an officer in the North Carolina National Guard ten days ago, following his completion of the pre-commission series of Army correspondence courses. Prior to receiving his commission, Lt. Tippet was a member of the drivers' section and held a Corporal's rating.

District Governor Is Speaker at Rotary

Rotary Clubs in 83 countries throughout the world are united in an endeavor to promote international understanding, good will and peace. That was the message of George D. Colclough of Burlington, Governor of District 278 of Rotary International, in addressing the Zebulon Rotary Club, Friday following a conference with local Rotary officers, directors and committee chairmen.

In addition to the activities of Rotary's 7,600 Clubs within their own communities to promote this objective, Mr. Colclough explained, Rotary International has spent more than \$1,000,000 in recent years through its program of student fellowships, which enable outstanding college graduates to study for one year in countries other than their own, as ambassadors of good will.

Since this program was established in 1947, 394 Rotary Fellowships have been awarded to students in 48 countries.

Ted Rand Creech, of Wendell, will study in France next year. In addition, this year Rotary District 278 will have three foreign students this year: Miss Lucie Groot, from the Netherlands, will attend Elon College. Mr. Seiki Kinjo, from Okinawa, will attend Wake Forest College. Mr. Einar Aase, from Norway, will study Mechanical Engi-

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Square Dances To Be Feature At State Fair

It will be "Swing your partners and circle to the right" again this year at the 1952 N. C. State Fair which opens here next Tuesday, October 14, for five days and nights. Dr. J. S. Dorton, Fair manager, said in calling attention to the Fifth Annual State Fair Folk Festival. The event will be directed by Bascom Lamar Lunsford, the famed "Minstrel of the Appalachians" from South Turkey Creek in Buncombe County.

Dr. Dorton said three performances daily will be presented in the Folk Festival, those at 11:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. being scheduled on the big outdoor stage in front of the Fair's main educational building, and a 5:30 p. m. performance in the new State Fair Arena (coliseum).

Lunsford has sent out a call to all of the top talent in folk festivals which he also conducts annually at Asheville, Chapel Hill and new Eastern Carolina Folk Festival held this year for the first time at Kenansville in Duplin County. "But I may have missed a few," Lunsford said, "and church choirs, Gospel quartettes, string bands, dance teams, fiddler, banjo-pickers, ballad singers, and clog dancers from all over the State are invited to participate."

The festival director said prospective competitors for the \$1,000 in cash and trophy prizes offered in the State Fair festival should notify him in advance of the day and time they prefer to perform. "However," he said "this is not absolutely necessary because it is usually possible to put performers on the program who show up at the stages and request permission to compete."

Lunsford said those who enter the competition in advance will receive badges good for free gate admission to the Fair.

Mission Unit Plans Executive Meeting

Mrs. Exum Chamblee, president, announces a meeting of the executive committee of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at the church Monday at 3 p. m.

All officers of the general society and all chairmen of Circles are urged to be present. Other officers of Circles are cordially invited.

More than 700,000 adults serve in the Boy Scouts of America as volunteer leaders.

Telephones on Increase Here; Growth Exceeds 300 Percent

The number of telephone subscribers connected to the Zebulon exchange has increased 348% since 1945, according to L. J. Maddox, manager of the Raleigh office of Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company. This is the greatest expansion of any exchange in this part of the state, and the growth shows no signs of slackening.

In 1945 there were 190 telephones connected to the Zebulon exchange. In August 1952, the number had grown to 352 telephones and more have been added since that date.

In reply to questions from the Zebulon Record, Mr. Maddox stated that many letters from civic

organizations and doctors have been received in Raleigh urging that the Wendell and Zebulon exchanges be combined. If the demand continues, he said, officials of Southern Bell will discuss plans to tie the two exchanges together.

A main trunk line connecting the Wendell and Zebulon exchanges would mean that Wendell's 747 telephone subscribers and Zebulon's 852 telephone subscribers could call each other by dialing a code number followed by the directory number of the telephone wanted.

At the present time a toll charge of 10 cents is made on calls between Wendell and Zebulon.