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LOVELY SORORITY QUEEN



Miss Theresa Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pearce of Zebulon, was recently selected queen of Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Raleigh. In the Beta Sigma Phi international beauty contest, judged by Hollywood star Stewart Granger, Miss Pearce placed 46th out of 800 entries and her picture appeared in the February issue of the sorority magazine. She was the only Beta Sigma Phi from North Carolina to place in the contest. People in Zebulon will remember Miss Pearce as being "Miss Lion of 1951."

Wakelon 4-H Club Makes Anniversary Plans at Meeting

Miss Barber, Assistant County Agent, was presented a gift by the Wakelon 4-H Club at its March meeting. The popular Agent is leaving Wake County soon to become Home Agent of Northampton County.

Plans were discussed the meeting for National 4-H Week activities during the business session.

The meeting was presided over by Ruth Temple, and Fan Green conducted the devotional. Billy Green is secretary of the club.

Following the business session the girls went to the Home Economics Building where a Dairy Foods Demonstration was given by Fan Green and Ruth Temple on "Cheese, Please."

During their program, the boys discussed projects.

Scouting Program Is Planned by Local Troops for P-TA

A special Scouting program has been prepared for the Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association Monday night, with members of both Boy and Girl Scout Troops taking part in the program.

During the business meeting, Thurman Murray, chairman of the nominating committee, will present the committee's suggested officers for next year.

The program will feature the Girl Scouts in uniform, singing Scout songs and demonstrating dances. Each of the Girl Scout Troops will discuss their activities and aims.

The Boy Scout Troop, under the direction of Scoutmaster Armstrong Cannady, will tell of their camping trips and Scout projects.

4-H Anniversary Display

A special display has been arranged in the Carolina Power & Light Company show window in Zebulon by the Wakelon 4-H Club centered around the National theme of 4-H Club Week, "Working Together for World Understanding." National 4-H Week is being observed from March 7 through March 14.

A bulletin board in the Wakelon library has been prepared telling the students what the 4-H Club is and how it helps rural boys and girls to become better individuals.

On Thursday the Wakelon Senior 4-H Club gave a chapel program showing a typical club in action. Taking part were all the senior members.

Talks were given by Ruth Temple on "What the 4-H Club Is," Fan Green on "Girls' Projects," Joseph Temple on "Boys' Projects," and Linda Bailey on "Projects for Both Boys and Girls in 4-H Activities."

Carlton Debnam, Billy Green, and Joe Wayne Tippett gave short reports on their project achievements.

BATTERY A ENLISTS FIVE MEN; MORE WILL JOIN SOON

The advent of spring is finding interest growing in Zebulon's National Guard unit. Five men have enlisted in the past two weeks, and several more from the Wendell and Corinth sections have asked for necessary papers for their enlistment in the artillery unit.

The new men are replacing several who have been discharged because of a change of residence or to enter one of the regular services.

On Monday night, March 2, four men were enlisted. They were Alton Temple, son of Mrs. Lorenza Temple of Zebulon; Jimmy Medlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Medlin of Zebulon; Lowell Liles, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wesley Liles of Zebulon, and Billy Strickland, son of Mrs. Annie Strickland of Middlesex.

This week Anthony "Tony" Beddingfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Beddingfield, was sworn in as a member of the National Guard at the Monday night drill.

The promotion of Dave Finch to First Lieutenant was announced Tuesday by the Adjutant General's Department. Lt. Finch was machine gun sergeant for Battery A before earning his commission through Army correspondence lessons.

Community Library Is Open to Public

The Zebulon Community Library, with more than 300 excellent books on its shelves, will be open two days each week, staffed by members of the Zebulon American Legion Auxiliary. The volumes in the library include both popular fiction and valuable reference works.

On Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9 o'clock and on Friday afternoon the library will be open for the use of the community. The books have been catalogued so that it is easy for readers to borrow books to take home.

The library has been a project of the Legion Auxiliary, which conducted several drives to acquire books. Anyone in the community who has books which they will contribute to the library can contact any member of the Auxiliary and the books will be collected.

Rolesville School PTA Plans Speech Contest

The Rolesville School Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a World Peace Speaking Contest at the school in the interest of world peace at the regular April meeting of the group.

Four speakers, Mary Lee Perry, Nancy Jones Haily, Olga Lea Wall, and Alec King, have been chosen from the Senior Class of the school because of their interest in developing themes on the topic of world peace.

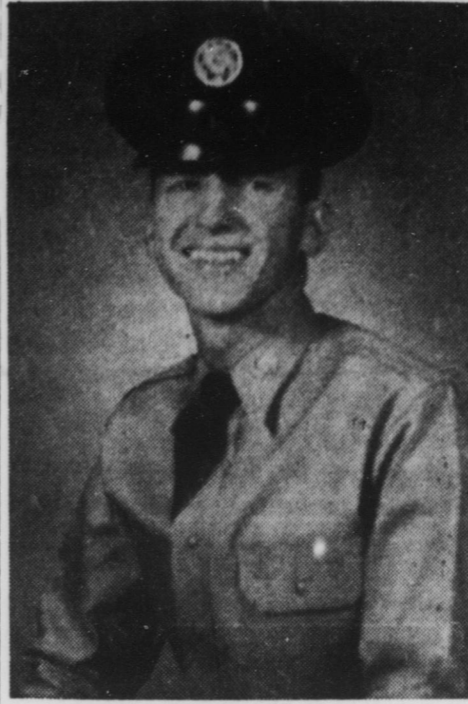
A large assembly of Rolesville school patrons is urged for the April meeting. A medal will be presented to the winning speaker.

Brownies Meet

The Brownie Scouts held their regular meeting at the church on Wednesday afternoon. The president called the meeting to order and song and dances were practiced in preparation for the PTA meeting next Monday night. Brownies are reminded to be at the meeting Monday night at 7:30 in uniform.

Fay Griswold, Scribe

AIRMAN



William Ivan Gay, Jr., 20, son of Mrs. Stancy Gay, Rt. 4, Zebulon, has completed his Air Force basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

His basic training prepared him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work.

Seaman Godwin Is Stationed at Base in Newfoundland

Argentia, Newfoundland, once an early English fishing and silver mining settlement, and for the past 12 years, an advanced base of the U. S. Navy, is the present station of J. R. Godwin, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Godwin of Route 1, Zebulon.

Godwin is attached to the Surface Operations Department.

Argentia was a ghost village in 1940, when the U. S. Navy selected this site as one of the first advance bases to be constructed under the terms of the Leased Bases Agreement between the United States and Great Britain, which was finally approved on March 27, 1941.

Construction of the Naval Base began in Dec., 1940 and a company of Marines raised the American flag on Feb. 13, 1941. The Naval Operating Base, located on a small peninsula in Placentia Bay, was commissioned on July 15, 1941.

Baptist Services

The Rev. Russell Barbee, graduate of Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, will speak Sunday morning at the Zebulon Baptist Church services. He is pastor of the Fort Worth, Texas, Baptist Church.

The adult choir will sing "Glory and Worship Are Before Him" by Purcell at the morning worship service.

Dr. George Griffin will speak at the evening worship service and J. P. Arnold will sing "The Living God," by O'Hara.

CONSERVATION IS PROGRAM SUBJECT AT FARM MEETING

When farming practices ordinarily followed today are used, North Carolina farms lose about one inch of topsoil every 15 years, Billy Knott told members of the Zebulon Farm Bureau last Monday night. The average depth of topsoil is only seven inches, he said, and unless progressive farming methods are adopted, the nation will soon find itself hungry because the devastated land will not grow sufficient food to feed a growing population.

The topsoil is lost because every rain washes it away, bit by bit, the speaker told the Bureau members. Gullied hillsides, muddy rivers, and eroded farms tell the story of land misuse.

Last year, Knott reported, four-fifths of the people in the world had to go to bed hungry because not enough food was available. In India last year 3,000,000 people died from malnutrition. The time is here now when farms must be utilized for greatest productivity and must be preserved for future generations.

Instruction and assistance in preventing this loss may be received from the Soil Conservation Agents in the county who are ready to lay out terraces, meadow strips, and show where and how to practice contour farming. This service is provided at no charge to the farmers.

President Dewey Massey and Secretary Robert Edd Horton expressed disappointment at the small group who heard the talk. They felt that the message was one of the important brought to Farm Bureau meetings this year.

Marsh Kuott of Wendell also spoke on the subject, telling of the need of proper farming methods.

The Farm Bureau expects to continue emphasizing the necessity of wise land use for continued farm prosperity.

Pilot Makes Flight From Texas in 3:30

The breath-taking speed of jet flying made a long trip short for Aviation Cadet John Corbett, who last Saturday flew his jet training plane from Laredo, Texas, to Pope Field at Ft. Bragg, N. C., in three hours and thirty minutes. It had required thirty-six hours by car for A-c Corbett to go from North Carolina to Laredo.

After landing at Pope Field, the young airman stopped in Zebulon to see Mr. and Mrs. Rondall Phillips of Zebulon on his way to visit his parents in Spring Hope.

Rondal returned with him to Pope Field Sunday to watch him take off in the speedy jet for his return to the Texas air base.

Mrs. Maddrey to Speak

Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, President of North Carolina W. M. U. Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention, will speak at the morning worship service at the Samaria Baptist Church, Route 2, Middlesex on March 15, 1953.

Mrs. Maddrey, widely known speaker from Ahsokie, is the wife of a N. C. State Representative and State Farm Bureau President. She will be speaking on Home Missions sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention.

The public is invited to this service.

The Samaria Baptist Church will have their Spring Revival dur-

ing the week of March 20 through the 27. The Rev. Stanley Howard of Lake Waccamaw, N. C., will be the visiting minister. Mr. Howard, as a Ventriloquist, will bring a message to the young people through "Happy Danny," each evening. He is also a chalk artist and will bring a message in chalk as well as an evangelistic message. Services will begin at 8:00 p. m. Prior to the revival service a B. T. U. Study Course will be held at 7:00 each evening. The public is invited to all the meetings.

Rev. L. Guilfield Daugherty is the pastor of the Samaria Baptist Church.