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Creech Appeals For Poppy Day Support of Sale

An appeal to all patriotic citizens to wear a poppy on Poppy Day next Saturday, in memory of those who have given their lives in America's defense, was issued today by Charles Creech, of The Zebulon Post of The American Legion.

Memorial poppies will be distributed on the streets throughout the day by members of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will receive contributions for the aid of disabled war veterans and needy children of veterans. The red crepe-paper poppies have been made by veterans at Fort Bragg.

In his Poppy Day appeal, Commander Creech said:

"With young Americans again dying in defense of the principles of freedom for which America stands, and with our country again mobilizing to prevent new aggression and war it is fitting that every American remember those who have given their lives in the nation's service by wearing their flower, the memorial poppy, on Poppy Day. Wearing a poppy is the way for every patriotic citizen to show that he honors the memory of the nation's war dead.

"While honoring the dead, we should also think of those who are disabled as a result of their war service, and the children of the dead and disabled who are in exchange for the poppies will bring help and hope to these living victims of America's war. Everyone should be as generous as his means permit when he puts on a memorial poppy."

Cpl. Charles O'Neal To Leave England

Army Cpl. Charles E. O'Neal, whose wife lives on Route 1, Smithfield, N. C., will return to the United States from England soon.

Slated for rotation in May, he has been serving with the 32nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade at Mildenhall, undergoing constant training as part of the NATO defense forces.

Corporal O'Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. O'Neal, Route 1, Zebulon, is a driver with Headquarters Detachment of the 6th Chemical Smoke Generator Battalion.

He entered the Army in June 1951 and was stationed at Fort Bragg, before transferring overseas in April, 1952.

HOUSEWIVES HAPPY

Sexton Notes Change

Housewives will be delighted with a new regulation of the Post Office Department now in effect permitting them to seal all their packages without using a printed label.

Seal them hereafter, and seal them as tightly as you wish, Postmaster M. J. Sexton advises his patrons. All that is now necessary is to write "May be opened for postal inspection" above or below the sender's return address, he said.

This new order by Postmaster General Summerfield has been greeted enthusiastically by the public and postal employees alike.

In the past, Postmaster Sexton explained, it was necessary to have a printed permission on sealed



"Ned" Moss

Edward G. Moss, 19, son of Mr. R. G. Moss is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Singing Convention Set For Wilson on Sunday

Sunday, May 24, will be a red letter day for singing groups in North Carolina when the Eastern Carolina Singing Convention will be held for the 13th time at the Municipal Stadium in Wilson, according to L. A. Hagwood, President of the group.

A crowd of 15 000 is expected for the annual affair, which will open at 10 a. m. and continue all day long, featuring gospel music and other entertainment.

The Wilson Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the sing, which will draw song groups from Lumberton, Smithfield, Durham, Winston-Salem, Four Oaks, Sanford, High Point, Fayetteville, Washington, and many other places in North Carolina and Virginia.

No admission is charged for the convention and many of those who attend bring their lunches to eat during the intermission.

packages. Typewritten or handwritten instructions were not acceptable, and the package was either rated up to first-class rates, or the sender often had to hunt up a printed label.

The old requirement was seldom understood by Post Office patrons, and it was the cause of much lost time at parcel post windows, particularly during the holiday rushes. Mailors would seal their packages with scotch tape or seals, only to discover with dismay that it was not permitted.

Of course, cautioned Postmaster Sexton, the inscription should be legible if it is handwritten. The Post Office still prefers the printed or typed form, but is waiving the point as a convenience

Principal Lists Wakelon Graduation Dates; Student Art on Exhibit at Furniture Store

Whittenton Gives Dates for Finals

Final graduation exercises for the Senior Class of 1953 at Wakelon School were announced yesterday by Principal W. R. Whittenton.

Sunday evening the baccalaureate sermon will be given with the Rev. S. E. Mercer of the Zebulon Methodist Church bringing the message.

Tuesday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock the Class Night exercises will be held.

On Thursday evening of next week the Seniors will be awarded their diplomas at graduation exercises.

Music Program

The first of the 1953 final exercises at Wakelon School will be held Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock when the annual musical program is presented by Mrs. Miriam Honeycutt, public school music director.

Included in the program will be numbers by the Elementary Chorus, the Junior High School Chorus, and the High School Glee Club.

On Thursday night at 8 o'clock Miss Roberta Deenis will present her piano pupils in recital.

The public is invited to both performance. No admission will be charged.

Among those taking part are Carol Gay, Brenda Gay, Ann Creech, Carolyn Bunn, Ann Dora Whitley, Connie Hepler, Betsy Rountree, Dianne Strickland, Gwen Perry, Phyllis Braswell, Margaret Privette, Earl Perry Wilma Gay, Howard Beck,

Terry Kemp, Billy Faye Privette, Freddy Beck, Donna Mitchell, Brenda Bunn, Gwen Beasley, Pat Murray, Judy Perry, Carolyn Beck, Jean Gay Ann Hopkins, Nancy Martin, Jackie Mitchell, Ruth Temple, and Hilda Morris.

Traffic Offenses Are Tried in Local Court

Speeding and drunkenness brought most of the defendants into the Zebulon Recorder's Court last Wednesday to face justice as meted out by Judge D. Gill.

The heaviest sentence was given John Cleveland Perry of Route 2 who was sentenced to four months for drunken driving. He took an appeal and bond was set at \$400.00.

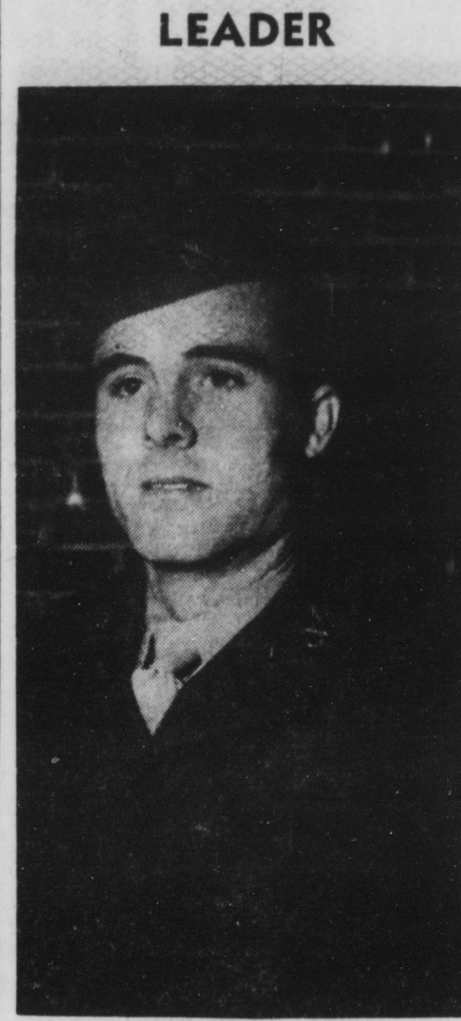
Also convicted of drunken driving was Wallace Green Medlin of Route 2, who was sentenced to four months suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs.

For being publicly drunk Luther Richardson was sentenced to sixty days suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs; and Melvin Foster was fined \$10 and costs.

For speeding, Roberta Yarborough Freeman of Castalia was fined \$50 and costs; Alvis Arto Matthews of Durham was fined \$40 and costs; and Robert B. Livermore of Murfreesboro was fined \$40 and costs.

For running a stop sign, Robert Lee Privette was fined \$5 and costs.

For having an improper muffler (Continued on Page 2)



LEADER

Ralph Creech

One of the few veterans in Zebulon's Battery A, Sgt. Creech is a Chief of Firing Section, supervising the work of the cannoners on the howitzer. Sgt. Creech enlisted in the National Guard as a recruit three years ago and worked his way up through the ranks.

Zebulon Man Now In Jungle Training

Army Sgt. Lovis F. Brinkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brinkley, Route 2, Wendell, is now participating in Exercise Brush Bay, an Army jungle survival operation in the Panama Canal Zone.

While jungle training is the primary object of the operation, equipment and techniques of jungle warfare will be tested.

Experienced canal troops will direct training in elementary jungle survival procedures. A jungle area seven miles wide by 12 miles long near the Atlantic entrance to the canal is the training area.

A squad leader, Brinkley is stationed in the Canal Zone with Headquarters Company of the 33rd Infantry Regiment.

A veteran of the Korean conflict, he holds the Korean Service Ribbon, the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Army of Occupation Medal for service in Japan.

Before entering the Army in October, 1948, Brinkley was a student at Corinth Holder's School.

GENERAL ELECTRIC DEALER

Todd to Open Store

Todd Electric Company of Wendell will open a store in Zebulon, Friday, May 22, according to Curtis Todd, owner, who said that a complete line of General Electric appliances will be carried. The new business will be located in the building next to Wakelon Drug Company formerly occupied by Lowery's Insurance Agency.

"We will have a complete staff of five persons trained and ready to serve our customers," Todd said.

Elementary Work Seen This Week

A large exhibit of the art work of Wakelon elementary students in the first through the seventh grades is on display this week in the show windows of Whitley Furniture Company in Zebulon.

This is the first time that an exhibit of the student art has been made in a downtown store. Formerly the work of the Wakelon students was shown in other towns or at the school.

Lando Reichart, who proposed the public exhibition, said it was placed at Whitley Furniture Company because so few of the parents and friends of the school have been able to see the work in years past.

The exhibit includes posters, paintings, and other samples of the work being carried on in the elementary school.

Mrs. Coressa Chamblee is art director.

Rotarians Hosts

Speaking before the members of the Zebulon Rotary Club and the boys of the Wakelon graduating class, Dean E. L. Cloyd of North Carolina State College emphasized the importance of students making careful selection of the field of work they plan to enter. And, he added, even though they have entered a field, they should not be afraid to change their occupation if greater opportunity and happiness is offered in another field.

Dean Cloyd was introduced by Grady Miller, Wake County Farm Agent, who spoke of the accomplishment of the Dean during the time he has served at State College.

"Actually," Dean Cloyd said, "this talk should have been made to you students during your junior year, because it is then that a tentative choice of life work should be made. And your choice of life work should remain tentative even after you become established in some field."

Illustrating this point, Dean Cloyd reported that a study of the lives of men included in Who's Who in America showed that they had averaged changing their occupations three times each.

The senior boys were introduced to the Rotarians by Ed Ellington and each of the seniors gave his plans for the coming year. Ralph Talton and President Norman Screws extended a welcome to the visitors from the Rotary Club.

Personnel will be from Zebulon, he stated.

Todd Electric Company has been appointed small appliance service station in Eastern North Carolina for GE small appliances.

The Zebulon store will sell the GE ranges, water heaters, washers, refrigerators, television and radio sets, and many other of the smaller appliances. Complete sales and service will be offered.