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Children's Home Proves Worth in Aiding Orphans

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Billy is a 10-year-old who has known 50 years of trouble and too little love. He wrote the story of his life the other day. He called it "My life and Troubles," with the secret hope that someone would read it and give him a home.

But the troubles are still there, and the real home Billy wants is still just a dream in the mind of a lonesome kid.

Billy is one of dozens of youngsters in North Carolina orphanages who are available for adoption through the Children's Home Society of North Carolina.

Somewhere, officials of the Children's Home Society believe, are couples who could give these lonesome children the homes they want and the love they need.

Finding homes for children between the ages of six and 12 is a program begun three years ago on a trial basis. The three-year experiment was a success, and the program now has a permanent status.

Adoption of these older children might be the answer for childless couples who have been unable to

adopt babies through the Children's Home Society or other agencies. "There just aren't enough babies to go around," Miss Tynes explains. "There are 10 demands for every baby available for adoption."

Older children are more of a challenge. more trouble, staff workers at the Home agree. "But the reward is much greater," Miss Tynes says.

In placing an older child, the Home takes into consideration the desires of both the child and the couple wanting to adopt. The Home tries to match interests and abilities, to fill the child's emotional needs. An attempt is made to place the child as far away as possible from living relatives.

The adoption process is a slow one, in deference to both child and couple. The child first visits the couple on weekends and holidays. If both the child and the couple seem to get along well, the child moves into the couple's home for a year. If at the end of that time, both parties want it, adoption proceedings are begun.

The child never leaves the custody of the orphanage until final adoption papers are signed so he will always have a home, the orphanage, to return if things don't work out.

Children's Home Society officials believe the adoption program for older children is the first of its type organized in the United States. Other agencies handle adoptions of older children but not by leaving custody of the child in the hands of an orphanage.

The Children's Home Society receives a large part of its support from the Junior Woman's Clubs of North Carolina. Each year the local Junior Club has contributed.

This year the Children's Home Society is included in the United Fund for the Zebulon Community. It marks the first year that the agency has been supported by the entire community.

W. M. S. Meets

The W. M. S. of Hopkins Chapel will meet with Mrs. Annie W. Perry, Sunday afternoon, October 11, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Nurses Are Needed By Wake Red Cross

Registered, professional nurses and school teachers are being sought by the Wake County Chapter, American Red Cross, Nursing Services, for training as volunteer instructors.

Volunteers will be trained to teach classes in Home Care of the Sick and in fundamental nursing care procedure related to modern warfare and civil defense, according to Mrs. C. G. Brennecke, R. N., Volunteer Chairman of Home Nursing.

An evening training course will be held from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m., on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, beginning Monday, October 26 and ending November 16. Classes will be given free of charge at the chapter headquarters, 202 West Morgan Street, Raleigh, N. C.

All interested instructors are requested to register with the chapter immediately, Phone 3-3015, or write Wake County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Tar River Association to Meet In Henderson Church October 14

The 123rd annual session of the Tar River Baptist Association, which includes 60 churches and 16,000 members, will convene with the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Henderson, on October 14, at 10 o'clock.

The churches cooperating in entertainment for the first day are Tabernacle, North and South Henderson, West End, and Kittrell.

The second day session will be held at the Philadelphia church near Nashville. The host churches for the second day are Castalia, Philadelphia, and Pleasant Grove.

The special features for the first day are the annual sermon by Rev. B. A. Mitchell, Castalia, Rev. J. M. Hayes, Winston-Salem, and Dr. M. A. Huggins, Raleigh.

Wednesday evening will feature a Youth Rally at 7:30 at the Tabernacle church. Dr. S. A. Newman, of the South Eastern Seminary, Wake Forest, will address the largest group ever to assemble in the Tar River Association. The church will seat over 1,000 and every church will be represented with a large group.

For the second day the editor of the Biblical Recorder, L. L. Carpenter, is scheduled for the morning hour, followed by the President of the Baptist State Convention, Rev. D. M. Branch, Pastor of the First Church, Rocky Mount.

Reports from all phases of the denominational work will feature both days sessions.

CofC Memberships Coming Sorta Slow

Businessmen must be laying them aside to be mailed in later, because checks for membership in the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce are not coming in, Vance Brown, secretary-treasurer of the organization, reported yesterday. He urged merchants and businessmen to send payment for their 1953-54 membership in the Chamber of Commerce immediately.

This year statements for the membership fees were mailed to all members of the Chamber of Commerce, with envelopes provided for the membership fee to be returned to the secretary.

This replaced the time-consuming door-to-door canvass conducted by the Chamber of Commerce in years past. A personal solicitation is planned to contact those who do not return their membership fees in the mail.

Mail in those memberships, Secretary Brown urged, and you save lots of time — your time and the time of the solicitor who won't have to call on you.

United Fund to Have Meeting Tonight at 8

The budget for the United Fund of Zebulon will be presented at a meeting tonight in the Carolina Power and Light Company office, and after consideration and necessary changes, will be approved in preparation for the coming fund drive, President J. C. Debnam of the United Fund said yesterday.

All committees appointed to carry one the fund drive are urged to attend the meeting, for plans will be completed tonight for the unified campaign.

Dr. Charles Flowers Receives Promotion

Dr. Charles Flowers, Jr., has been appointed Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the School of Medicine of the University of North Carolina. He is the son of Dr. Chas. E. Flowers, Sr., of Zebulon.

Dr. Flowers is a graduate of Wakelon High School, and received his B. S. degree from The Citadel and his M. D. degree from Johns Hopkins.

He received postgraduate training in obstetrics and gynecology at Johns Hopkins Hospital, McGill University in Montreal, Canada, and San Marcos University in Lima, Peru.

He is a diplomat of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and a Fellow in the International College of Anesthetists.

Boys, Girls All Even At Wakelon School

For the first time in the history of Wakelon School the number of boys and girls enrolled is equal, according to Principal W. R. Whitenton, who reported grammar school enrollment of 267 boys and 267 girls, and high school enrollment of 110 boys and 110 girls.

Usually the girls outnumber the boys in school, with the majority increasing in the higher grades.

INSURANCE IS FARM BUREAU MEET TOPIC

The Hospitalization Insurance offered to members of the North Carolina Farm Bureau and the new automotive casualty and liability policies available through the Farm Bureau Insurance Company will be the chief topics of discussion at the meeting of the Zebulon Farm Bureau to be held Monday night at 7:30 in the Zebulon municipal building.

Both the hospitalization and automotive insurance is available to Farm Bureau members at prices which frequently are much below the costs of similar coverage offered by other companies.

This is the first meeting of the new year for the local organization, and President Dewey Massey and Secretary Robert Ed Horton have joined in urging a good attendance.

The Zebulon Farm Bureau is one of the liveliest Bureaus in the state. Last Saturday climaxed the lengthy rural fire truck project sponsored by the Zebulon Farm Bureau when the new truck was dedicated at ceremonies in front of the municipal building.

The new rural fire truck will be on display in the fire station.

Pvt. James Creech With NATO Forces

Pvt. James E. Creech, whose wife, Doris May, lives at 809½ New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, is serving with the Seventh Army's 18th Engineer Combat Battalion at Kassel, Germany.

Units of the Seventh Army from a major part of the strong cordon of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) defense forces stretching across western Europe.

Private Creech, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Creech, Route 1, Zebulon, arrived in Europe in June and is assigned to the battalion's Company A.

A former employee of the Pepsi Cola Company in Raleigh, he entered the Army in January.

Expresses Thanks

Dr. L. M. Massey, Chairman of the School and Hospital Bond Election campaign, has expressed his appreciation to the committee that assisted in getting the information to the people.

Last Services Held For Mrs. Hilliard

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. J. M. Hilliard of Raleigh, Route 5. She was known in the Knightdale community as Mrs. Bettie Knight Hilliard. She organized the first Sunday School in Knightdale. She was preceded in death by two husbands, H. H. Knight and Rev. J. M. Hilliard.

Surviving are five children of the first marriage and one of the second: Mrs. J. F. Huffstetler of Gastonia, Mrs. C. E. Phinney of Raleigh, Mrs. D. L. Horton of the home, Henry R. Knight of Raleigh, Route 5, Mrs. P. W. Blum of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Gay Hensley of Greensboro, three sisters, Mrs. Jim Williamson of Wendell, Mrs. Alma S. Griffin and Mrs. S. R. Seymore of Raleigh, two brothers, Frank Smith and A. M. Smith, both of Raleigh and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The Rev. J. F. Roach of Hephzibah Baptist Church assisted with the services. Burial was in Knightdale cemetery.

Lunch Room Menu Listed for Wakelon

The cafeteria menu for Wakelon School for the week beginning October 12 follows:

MONDAY: Tuna fish salad, green peas, potatoe sticks, raw apple, hot biscuit, butter, crackers.

TUESDAY: Meat loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, slaw, stewed prunes, bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Vienna sausage, turnip greens, buttered onions, pear salad with cheese, bread, milk.

THURSDAY: Roast pork with gravy, string beans, carrot strips, candied yams.

FRIDAY: Vegetable soup, toasted cheese sandwich, ice cream, crackers, milk.

Christmas Is Coming—Tobacco's Gotta Wait

Although most tobacco is out of the fields in this section, there are some communities which are still sweating out the last priming, including some north of Zebulon.

The feeling of the tobacco farmers in these areas is indicated by one who came to Zebulon last week and remarked: "I don't care if my third priming goes to heck I'm going to take three days off for Christmas, anyhow!"

Baptists Hold Series of Suppers To Publicize Organizations, Budget

The Zebulon Baptist Church is conducting a series of six church suppers this week and next to acquaint the membership with the church program and the financial needs of the church.

The Rev. Bev. A. Asbury, pastor, and leaders of the departments of the church, explained the extensive organizations, and the church treasurer, Wilbur Debnam, explained the budget adopted for the coming year and the need of regular and consistent giving by the members.

At the close of each meeting pledge cards were given to those present on which they could list

their planned contributions for the coming year.

The Rev. Bev. A. Asbury, pastor, will speak on "The Church and Its Ministry" at the morning service of the Zebulon Baptist Church on Sunday. The Youth Choir will sing "Consider and Hear Me" by Stairs; and Mrs. Jerry Lowicki will sing "Peace, Troubled Heart" by Tinsuti.

The Training Unions will meet in the Baraca Room at 6:30.

At the evening service at 7:30 the pastor will speak on "A Lag and a Jag." The Primary Choir will sing "O God, Whose Smile Is in the Sky" and "My God, I Thank Thee."