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Leading Lecturers Address Parent-Teacher Unit, Clubs

Dr. Barker Discusses Special Education At Local PTA Meeting Monday Night

The Wakelon PTA presented an interesting program Monday, January 17, highlighted by a talk by Mr. F. S. Barker, Director of Special Education for North Carolina.

Mrs. Thurman Murray, Spiritual Education Chairman, introduced Mr. Capps, pastor of Peares Baptist Church, who gave the devotional.

Mrs. Rodney McNabb presented

Lions Candidate



Worth Hinton, mayor of Zebulon and past president of the Zebulon Lions Club, has been unanimously indorsed by local Lions for district governor of Lions International, subject to election at the state convention in Charlotte in May.

Scouts to Have Court of Honor

Troop 340 of the Boy Scouts of America will hold a Court of Honor Monday evening, January 24, at 7:30 in the Baraca Room of the Zebulon Baptist Church, Scoutmaster James Debnam has announced.

Six Scouts of the local troop, which is sponsored by the Baptist Church, will receive promotions and awards, Scoutmaster Debnam said.

Advancing to Star Scout rank is Leary Davis. Second class Scouts who will advance to first class rank are John E. Richardson, William D. Perry, and James A. Gainey. Tenderfeet Larry D. Page and John P. Bullock will become second class Scouts.

Leary Davis will also receive merit badges for metal work, life-saving, woodcarving, and public health.

The church Scout Committee will assist in the Court of Honor, and the public is invited to attend the exercise.

Finer Carolina Supper Postponed to Jan. 25

The dinner meeting of the Finer Carolina Committee, originally set for Wednesday night, January 19, was postponed because of the snowstorm until 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 25, CP&L Manager Ralph Talton said yesterday.

The supper will be served in the local Woman's Club, as originally planned, he said.

Miss Patsy Brantley who played Chopin's Prelude in B. Minor. The third grade sang three numbers under the direction of Miss Janis Cooper.

Mr. Barker outlined the work being done in the field of Special Education across the State, and stressed the need for special teachers for children who are crippled, speech handicapped, sight handicapped, hard of hearing and mentally retarded. Of the 140 teachers employed in this work in the State, eight are in Wake County, four in Raleigh and four in the County.

Mrs. Stephen Blackley, Study Course Chairman, announced plans for a study course to be held at Wakelon Feb. 3, under the direction of the Wake County Council. The subject will be: Guidance and Recreation. The afternoon session will be from 4-6 p. m. Dinner will be served in the cafeteria for \$1.00 per plate from 6-7 p. m. and the night session will be from 7-9 p. m.

Smith Speaks Here At Woman's Club

Mrs. Mrs. A. R. House

After four months of sickness Mrs. Exum Chamblee, president, presided over the January meeting which was held at the Club House. Mrs. Fred Page gave the devotional.

Mrs. Frank Kemp sang three popular numbers: "When You Are Smiling" "Mighty Lak a Rose," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." For an encore she sang "The Lilac Tree."

Mrs. Zollie Culpepper, Program Chairman introduced the speaker. Fred Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Wake County Schools, spoke on the Importance of Educating Youth, that they may meet the demands of a changing world.

Business was attended to and voted to let Carolina Power and Light Company use the Club House on the third Tuesday, the usual date for the Woman's Club. Mrs. Irby Gill will be one of the hostesses to the club at her house at the February meeting, which will be on the fifteenth at 3:30 p. m.

On arrival for the meeting the hostesses, Mesdames E. C. Daniel, Ray Goodwin and Wallace Temple served coffee, cream cheese and olive sandwiches, toasted pecans, and cookies.

Junior Club Hears Mrs. Steve Blackley

Mrs. Armstrong Cannady, International Relations Chairman, was in charge of the program when the Junior Woman's Club met Tuesday night. She presented Mrs. Steve Blackley, who spoke on "Economic and Social Council of the United Nations."

Mrs. Barrie Davis, president, urged all members to try to make arrangements to attend at least part of the State Convention which will be held in Greensboro April 26-28.

Following the business session and program, a delightful social hour was held. Hostesses were Mrs. Hardin Hinton and Mrs. Bill Marley. The Clubhouse was beautifully decorated with greenery and berries.

PONTIAC ENTERS STATION WAGON FIELD



Pontiac's new station wagon, the Safari, is pictured above. The two-door car is designed to be sold in a market previously largely monopolized by Chevrolet and Ford. The vehicles can be used for passenger service or hauling chores, and does a good job of either. Best of all, station wagons are built to last forever. (If you don't believe the last statement, check the one behind the Record office.)

Heaviest Snowstorm in Years Hits Community Tuesday Night

Zebulon and the surrounding community has been busy for the last two days digging out from the heaviest snowfall in years.

The storm, described by weather observers as "the closest to a blizzard this part of North Carolina will ever experience," began Tuesday night about midnight, and continued until Wednesday afternoon. Approximately ten inches of snow fell in this area.

Little warning of the storm came to local residents, although weathermen had mentioned a possibility of snowfall because of the impending occlusion of a cold air mass from the northwest and a warm air mass from the southwest.

No Radio Warning

Radio forecasters apparently dismissed this possibility as remote, and predicted some rain for Tuesday night followed by warmer weather Wednesday afternoon.

A light rain began falling about ten o'clock Tuesday night, and turned to snow two hours later. By daylight the snowfall was so great that schools had to cancel classes for the day, and other activities were similarly curtailed. Yesterday roads were so blocked that school children had another holiday.

Chains Sold Out
Local merchants quickly sold out of chains Wednesday morning, and traffic was generally confined to mail and other essential deliveries. Most merchants here were already planning to close at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and commerce was not unduly hampered.

No School Today

Fred Smith, assistant superintendent of Wake County schools, said last night that Wakelon and Shepard Schools would reopen on Monday. He added that no plans had yet been made concerning the lost days, which by state law must be made up, but said a decision will be made soon.

Medlin Services Set For This Afternoon

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 this afternoon from the Pilot Baptist Church for Ervin Davis Medlin, 47, of Zebulon, Route 2. Mr. Medlin died Wednesday morning at Mary Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh after several weeks of illness.

The Rev. C. L. Capps and the Rev. M. A. Pegram will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in the family cemetery. The body will be at the church for one hour prior to the services.

Surviving are his wife, the former Maggie Medlin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Medlin, of Zebulon, Route 2; four brothers, Oris and Ernest Medlin of Durham, Garvin Medlin of Wendell, and Lawrence Medlin of Raleigh; and three sisters, Mrs. Gordon Pearce of Dunn, Mrs. Jack Pearce of Zebulon, and Mrs. G. C. Arnold, Jr., of Durham.

Bank President Speaks At Rotary Club Meeting

W. W. Shaw, president and trust officer of Peoples Bank & Trust Company, addressed the Zebulon Rotary Club last Friday night on the subject of estates planning.

Mr. Shaw, a member of the Rocky Mount Rotary Club, was introduced to the local Rotarians by R. Vance Brown, cashier of the Zebulon branch of the bank headed by Mr. Shaw.

The speaker discussed various devices used by trust donors to cut the amount of estate taxes due the federal government under various transactions. Chief among these legal devices, Mr. Shaw said, is the use of gifts during a donor's lifetime. These gifts enable a man who wishes to leave his property to any particular individual or group to make substantial grants without paying either gift or estate taxes.

The bank president pointed out that trust groups, through their great experience with trust matters, can often save their clients hundreds or even thousands of dollars by accomplishing a given task by a tax-saving method.

Sidney Eddins, chairman of the international service committee of the local club, was called on by Dr. L. M. Massey, program chairman, to make a three-minute impromptu talk. Mr. Eddins spoke of the work being done with Zebulon Boy Scouts by members of his committee, and urged club support of the scouting program.

In the business session prior to Mr. Shaw's address, the club members voted unanimously to indorse the candidacy of Dr. H. Broadus Jones, Wake Forest Rotarian, for district governor of Rotary International.

Quick Work Saves Farm House

Fast work and clear thinking paid off for Robert Perry when he fought a blaze in a tenant house on his farm near Rosenberg last Thursday night about midnight.

The building, a two-story frame structure, caught fire around the chimney between the first and second story. Occupants of the dwelling, the George Bunn family, ran to Perry's home, about a quarter of a mile away, and told him of the blaze.

Perry dispatched a relative to turn in the first alarm, and ran to the burning home, where he observed the fire and decided he could fight it successfully if he could get to it. Seizing an axe, he chopped a hole in the floor about the size of large wash tub, and threw water brought by a bucket brigade on the smoking timbers. By the time the rural fire truck arrived, he had put the fire out.