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OLD FRIENDS MEET IN KOREA



Pfc. Robert Earle Pearce and Sgt. Maylon C. Baker, who were inducted into the Army together at Ft. Jackson, S. C., on March 21, 1954, finally met again in Korea after being within ten minutes of walking distance with each other for some time without knowing it. A radio program called "Mail From Home," which plays records for men overseas by request of loved ones, got them together.

Before being inducted in the Army, Pfc. Pearce was employed by W. B. Bunn & Co. and Sgt. Baker was employed by the State. Sgt. Baker was also a Corporal in the National Guard Unit. Pfc. Pearce is now a Radio Operator and Chief of Radio Section in Hqtrs. Btry., 96th Field, Arty. Bn. Sgt. Baker is now in charge of wiremen in his battery.

Lion Nominations

M. L. Hagwood and Frank Kemp will oppose each other for the presidency of the local Lions Club in elections to be held at the next regular meeting on May 19.

The two nominees are widely known and respected for their Lions work, and members of the local club are expecting the election to be close.

Hagwood is 1st vice president of the local club, while Kemp is

tail twister.

The official nominating committee, consisting of Wilbur Debnam, Worth Hinton and J. C. Debnam, named their selections at the last meeting. Hagwood was their choice for president. Kemp was nominated from the floor.

Other selections of the nominating committee included M. M. Bryant, 1st vice-president; Randolph Hendricks, 2nd vice-president; Henry Massey; lion tamer, Charles Creech; tail-twister, Gilbert Beck; and two directors, J. C. Debnam and Hardin Hinton.

Only nominations from the floor other than Kemp to oppose Hagwood were Roland Gaddy for secretary and Al Beck for director.

It had been anticipated that Kemp and Hagwood would be the two nominations for president, and that the one not named by the committee would be named from the floor.

Guard Battery Has \$29,000 Pay Roll

Zebulon's National Guard unit brought to this community a pay roll of nearly \$2,500 a month during 1954, CWO Johnsey P. Arnold announced yesterday. This includes drill pay for the regular Monday night assemblies and pay for the 15-day summer encampment.

The 1955 pay roll will be greater, the unit administrator said, because more men are in Battery A and the recent Army pay raise means more money per drill.

At the present time members of Battery A receive over \$350 for each Monday night drill. "This money," Mr. Arnold said, "could be classified as a 'spare time' pay-roll, because it is earned during hours when the Guardsmen are not busy at their regular occupations."

The total pay roll for Battery A during 1954 was about \$29,000.00.

Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting scheduled for last Friday night was postponed owing to the conflict with the dance revue at Wakelon School, and will be held this coming Friday.

American Legion members are invited, including a special project committee appointed by Legion officials recently.

Mrs. Dabney Gill in announcing the postponement last week urged a good attendance at the Friday meeting.

Legion Poppy Sale Set by Auxiliary; Aids Disabled Vets

By Mrs. Dabney Gill

Once a year the American Legion Auxiliary organizes the sale of poppies made by our disabled veterans — now from two world wars. These men spend their winters fashioning the little red flowers, which gives them a sense of creation and usefulness.

Sometimes it takes a man a long time to realize that his fingers can do something besides clench into impotent fists or lie hopelessly at his sides.

This work of making poppies which are sold by Auxiliary members on every street, in every town, city or village in America is one of the most interesting activities most of the veterans in government hospitals have throughout the year, lying helpless in bed fighting another battle, a battle to return to a normal, healthy, useful life.

Not only does poppy making give the veterans something to do, but it pays them for their labor of love and hope as well.

Furnishes Materials

The Auxiliary furnishes the materials at no cost to the veterans and they in return receive remuneration for every single poppy made. The disabled veteran likes to feel he is helping to support his wife and children, so he gets two cents for each poppy he makes.

The Auxiliary pays eight cents for the material per flower. This is costing the Auxiliary ten cents for each poppy they make for us. Remember this when you make your contribution this Poppy Day.

Are we so engrossed in the problems of today that we forget the past? Let the little red flower of remembrance be our reminder.

Guard Feature

Beginning this week Wakelon Food Market is sponsoring a weekly ad series featuring information about the enlisted men of Zebulon's National Guard unit. The series is designed to acquaint citizens with the men who are doing such a good job in the local military unit.

Proprietors of Wakelon Food Market, Frank Wall and Thurman Murray, said Friday that they are happy to be a position to sponsor this series.

POTATO MEETING

Farm Bureau members are requested to attend this evening at 7:45 in Town Hall a special program designed to familiarize farmers with the Farm Bureau sweet potato project here.

Joe Guarley, a potato expert with the government, and H. H. Simmons, successful sweet potato farmer from Tarboro, will speak to the group concerning all the various details involved in sweet potato growth, storage and marketing.

The meeting has been arranged especially for those who have professed interest in the project, although all farmers are urged to attend if they expect to grow sweet potatoes either this year or next year, when the project should be more fully developed.

SPONSOR



Miss Adijo Bailey, daughter of Mrs. Inez Bailey and the late Gattis Bailey of Zebulon, who will act as personal sponsor for Cadet Lt. Royce Swinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swinson of Dudley, in the annual Mother's Day Exhibition and Parade presented by the cadets of Edwards Military Institute, Salemburg, on Sunday, May 8.

R. E. Pippin Chosen Legion President

Raymond E. Pippin, farmer and proprietor of Problem Acres Farm Supply Company, was unanimously selected by veterans to head the local post of the American Legion at the Legionnaires' meeting at Hilliard's Restaurant Wednesday night.

Mr. Pippin, who is the first veteran of World War I to head the Zebulon veterans organization since it was reestablished, succeeds James Alford as commander.

Other Officers

Other officers named at the election session were Ruric Gill, Jr., vice commander; Guilford Boykin, adjutant; Ralph Bunn, chaplain; officer; and J. P. Arnold, child welfare chairman.

Also named were delegates to Jack Harris, sergeant-at-arms; W. M. Sutton, service officer; Barrie Davis, historian; Carl Kemp, finance officer; Pete Bryant, athletic the state Legion convention next month in Raleigh. Delegates are Jack Hinton, R. E. Pippin, and Guilford Bufkin. Alternates are Ruric Gill, Jr., Jack Harris, and Ferd Davis.

Other business discussed at the supper meeting included plans for sending delegates to the Boys' State at Chapel Hill in June.

Buildings Burn

A fire that started at dawn destroyed two buildings and caused an estimated loss of seven or eight hundred dollars Wednesday as two buildings belonging to James Pulley burned to the ground.

Mrs. Pulley reported that her wash house and an adjoining shelter and a washing machine were destroyed.

She said that she had built a fire in the wash house preparatory to work there and when she returned to the house for breakfast she heard something falling outside, got up and looked out the window and saw smoke and fire.

Losses were higher than necessary, she indicated, as her phone was out of order and a neighbor was asked to drive down town to the fire department.

Farmer Announces Civil Defense Plan For Zebulon Area

Pat Farmer, Director of Civil Defense here, announced Friday that local defense committee heads will be named this week.

Farmer expects to appear before the Board of Commissioners in June when the Town budget is being appropriated for the purpose of soliciting funds with which to make civil defense a success in Zebulon.

He said Friday that everyone asked to participate in this program should do so without hesitancy, emphasizing that it is more than a precaution against enemy attack.

With proper funds, he said, we can do much by assisting the national guard when emergency conditions exist.

Serves Many Needs

Farmer has insisted several times that the most important thing about civil defense is that it organizes the civilian population in much the same way that the national guard is militarily organized.

He said that everyone will have a specific task assigned him and when a disaster arises, like last fall's big hurricane, there will be a unified dispatchment of personnel. All movements will probably be coordinated with the National Guard, he said.

Appointments made this week will be printed in Friday's Record in the event that anyone is not informed in person before that time.

As much as possible appointments will be made according to an individual's role in the community, Farmer indicated; that is, each man will be heading a committee that has to do with his particular line of work.

Wakelon Principal Speaks on Program

At a meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science at Davidson College last Saturday Principal Franklin Jones of Wakelon School read a technical paper concerning educational psychology.

Mr. Jones was one of three speakers on the program. The other two speakers were from the University of North Carolina and Duke University.

Tests Made

The paper read by Mr. Jones was the outgrowth of tests given to a group of junior high students over a period of eighteen months, and was entitled "An Analysis of the Differential of Mental Ability Scores Given to Controlled Groups over Relatively Close Intervals of Time."

The study was undertaken by Mr. Jones in conjunction with W. D. Payne, Superintendent of Henderson City Schools; Mrs. Virginia P. Waller, Supervisor; Miss Martha Garbee and Mrs. William Dickerson, teachers and Herbert Holt of the local school.

The study revealed that in general school marks and achievement (See JONES, Page 8)

Piano Recital

The public is invited to a piano recital to be held Thursday, May 12, in Wake School Auditorium. Mr. Alger Batts announced yesterday.