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Report of Work During Year Filed By Woman's Club

In a thorough-going review of the past year's activities, the Zebulon Sr. Woman's Club has filled out an ample report emphasizing the projects in which the organization has been active.

Chairman of committees were named at last Tuesday's meeting for the coming year.

According to the annual Senior Woman's Club report members have participated primarily in community projects rather than in statewide activities.

Most important among the club's activities have been maintenance of the club building, including the community library; participation in the "Finer Carolina Contest," with a club member serving on the committee. Also, two members have served on the Zebulon Recreation Commission.

Accent on Youth

Concerning regular club programs throughout the year the report points out that young people have been considered in program planning, thus giving them vital experience in public speaking before adult audiences. Superintendent of County Schools, Randolph Benton spoke at one meeting on the subject, "Understanding Youth."

The club contributed to the Ten Penny Art fund, Birthday Remembrance, and the Endowment fund.

All in all the club year was considered successful, according to Mrs. Exum Chamblee, president.

Committee Chairmen

Committee chairmen elected Tuesday for the coming year include:

Music, Mrs. L. M. Massey; Literature, Mrs. J. T. Ellett; Drama, Mrs. Irby Gill; Art, Mrs. Wallace Chamblee; Welfare, Mrs. Theo. Davis; International Relations, Mrs. F. E. Bunn; Education, Mrs. Wallace Chamblee; Magazine, Mrs. C. V. Whitley;

Program, Mrs. B. H. Johnson; Public affairs, Mrs. Howard Massey; Publicity, Mrs. A. R. House; Reading Circle, Mrs. E. H. Moser; American Home, Mrs. Z. N. Culpepper; Devotional, Mrs. Ray Goodwin; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Fred Page; and House, Mrs. J. F. Coltrane and Mrs. E. C. Daniel, co-chairmen.

State GFWC President Addresses Local Junior Club Tuesday Night

Mrs. Edwin P. Brown of Murfreesboro, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, was featured speaker for the installation of new officers at the Zebulon Junior Woman's Club meeting held Tuesday night.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. J. M. Jenrette, Jr., of Raleigh, 3rd Vice President of the North Carolina Federation.

Mrs. Barrie Davis, retiring president of the club, welcomed the guests and introduced them to the club.

New Club Officers

New officers include Mrs. Gilmer Parrish, president; Mrs. Dabney Gill, Vice President; Mrs. Charles Creech, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Kannon, point secretary; and Mrs. Melvin Massey, treasurer.

Mrs. Frank Kemp, contralto soloist, sang three numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Ellington, pianist.

FAYETTEVILLE VETS MAKE POPPIES



Shown above are veterans in Fayetteville veteran's hospital making poppies for sale on Poppy Day, May 28. Your contributions when the American Legion Auxiliary worker knocks on your door will help men who fought and suffered in the two great wars to regain the use of their bodies for happy and useful lives. Give freely.

Citizenry Urged to Help Auxiliary in Poppy Sale

(The following article concerning Poppy Day was written by Wilbur Debnam, mayor-elect of Zebulon, at the request of the American Legion Auxiliary.)

By Wilbur Debnam

The local American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor the annual Poppy sale here Saturday, May 28. Surely we must all wonder why we should buy a poppy.

But if we stop to think for a moment we realize this is one of the rare occasions we have to help the disabled veterans directly. When you buy a poppy you are lending a helping hand to someone that needs and deserves a life.

We all know these poppies are made by disabled veterans and we know that by using their fingers in this manner helps many of them to recover the use of disabled arms and hands.

Self-Help Idea

But more important is the realization that he is contributing something to his own recovery and to the recovery of other veterans. The knowledge that he is accomplishing something that will benefit others that are confined to our veteran hospitals must make him

feel as if he is needed and will speed his own recovery.

There is another story behind our poppy sale here in Zebulon. When we buy a poppy for a dime we pay for the cost of the poppy only. But if we pay more for our poppy this money goes into the local Legion Auxiliary fund.

We know the local chapter sponsors the Municipal Library and we know of other projects the American Legion Auxiliary sponsors. But it's the insignificant things they do day by day for which they need the money.

They give unselfishly of their own time and money to help veterans of our community that are in distress. Not only do they help veterans for they often contribute food, clothing, and with an understanding attitude to the families of local veterans.

So when you are approached and offered an opportunity to help in this work by merely buying a poppy let us all remember what it is for and help those disabled veterans in our hospitals and also those in our own community.

Volunteers Asked

The American Legion Auxiliary is seeking volunteers for the May 28 poppy sale, Mrs. Dabney Gill said yesterday.

She said that practically all Auxiliary members able to work have volunteered, and she requested the assistance, if possible, of all wives, daughters and sisters of veterans, even if they are not members of the Auxiliary.

"We want enough workers to make sure that everyone in Zebulon and community has the opportunity to honor the nation's war dead by wearing a memorial poppy," Mrs. Gill emphasized.

All volunteers can contact the poppy committee by calling 4406 or 6175 or by getting in touch with any Auxiliary member.

Gospel Festival

The Wilson Jaycees have completed arrangements for the 15th annual Eastern Carolina Singing Convention, which will be held at the Municipal Stadium in Wilson Sunday, May 22, from 10:00 a. m. until late in the afternoon, according to L. A. Hagwood, president of the singing organization.

Vespers Sunday, Concert Set Tonight; Finals Next Week

The annual Senior Vesper Service will be held in the Wakelon School auditorium Sunday evening, May 22. This service will mark the second stage of commencement week for Wakelon seniors.

The Rev. J. L. Caldwell, pastor of Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church who is presently studying at the Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest, will deliver the sermon.

Patsy Allman and Alice Faulkner will sing "The Lord's Prayer." Principal Franklin Jones will read the Scripture. Benediction will be given by the Rev. G. W. McDowell.

Next week on Wednesday night the seniors will hold Class Night. Commencement will be on Friday at 8:00 p. m. School will be over next Saturday.

Concert Tonight

A program of music tonight by the Wakelon band and glee club in the school auditorium will initiate commencement week for local seniors.

The concert tonight at 8:00 p. m. will include an agenda of varied music — marches, hymns, popular numbers and old favorites.

The glee club and band will join in the finale, singing and playing "Dear Old Wakelon," school song, and "Good Night, Ladies," college song.

Admission will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children.

Rolesville Finals

Graduation exercises Friday evening, May 27, at 8:00 p. m., will culminate a month of preparation at Rolesville High School.

Exercises began Friday, April 29, when Miss Ann Cox presented her senior piano students in a recital.

Finer Carolina Meeting Planned Monday Night

Money, or rather a lack of money has halted progress towards construction of a white community building here, Thurman Murray, Finer Carolina Committee chairman, said Thursday. Murray announced that a meeting of the committee would take place next Monday night in Town Hall at 8:00.

He requested that all subcommittee chairmen appear at the meeting preparatory to launching a drive for funds with which to put up the building that has remained so long in the planning stage.

Projects Discussed

At the last meeting on April 1 committee members discussed consolidation of the five projects, selected for promotion earlier this year, into one main project, that of erecting two centers, one white and one colored. A list was drawn up at that time for the purpose of organizing a solicitation of funds.

Next Monday committee members will review progress of the past month and will decide whether or not to forget the other projects, which include town and country cleanup and beautification, business promotion, and school beautification.

To build a community center here would cost about \$35,000,

Delivering the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class on Sunday morning, May 22, at 11:00 a. m., will be the Rev. Richard T. Bray, pastor of the Wake Cross Roads Baptist Church.

At graduation the invocation will be given by the Rev. Bray, and Mr. G. W. Davis, Principal, will present the diplomas. Two members of the local school board, B. E. Rogers and M. T. Jones, will present the awards of merit.

Alma Doris Doyle is class valedictorian; Edith Duke is salutatorian.

To Run Station

The Wakelon High School Student Council will operate Fred Chamblee's Esso Station here next Monday in a project designed to finance a revision of the school handbook.

Student Council members will be at the station all day, and Miss Ruth Temple, council president, asks that townspeople cooperate with the project by coming by for service.

The Council will get a percent of the proceeds, all of which will be used to revise the handbook. Miss Temple expressed the Council's appreciation to Chamblee.

School Census Report Aid Asked by Jones

Wakelon Principal Franklin R. Jones announced this week that final tabulations are being made on the recent school census, and requested that anyone who for one reason or another has not been contacted about this matter please get in touch with Wakelon school now. This request is imperative, and is directed to the entire white population in the Wakelon school district.

Murray said Thursday, and while nothing like that amount has been raised, he was optimistic in expressing his belief that it is not an impossible sum.

Murray explained that Harold Taylor, chairman of the subcommittee for erecting a colored community center, expects to get his project started in the fall after crops are harvested. Taylor expects to save a lot of money, since colored citizens will probably supply all the labor.

Murray requests that townspeople, and countryside people too, develop a greater awareness of what is being attempted in Zebulon towards the Finer Carolina contest and asked that all committee members come Monday night to the meeting and supply suggestions and cooperation.

Buys Laundry

Mrs. Mildred Stallings has purchased the Self Service Laundry from Mrs. Grace Gill. Mrs. Gill wishes to express her appreciation for the patronage shown her and Mrs. S. P. Gill. Mrs. Stallings will continue to operate the laundry with the same equipment, and will appreciate the continued patronage of the people of Zebulon and surrounding community.