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Samuel E. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Williamson of Wendell, is shown receiving his uniform and field equipment from Sfc. Jimmy W. Spivey, supply sergeant, immediately after becoming the first man to enlist with Battery A in Zebulon during the current National Guard recruiting campaign. As a National Guardsman, Pvt. Williamson will enjoy the educational benefits, promotion and pay available to Guardsmen, and will be eligible to attend a score of Army service schools.

United Fund Meeting Planned Here Tonight

A kick-off meeting for Zebulon's 1955 United Fund campaign will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Zebulon Municipal Building, with Harold Bronson, executive secretary of the United Defense Fund for North Carolina, making the address. All directors of the United Fund and campaign workers are urged to attend this meeting.

Several of the organizations from outside the community which are included in the 1955 United Fund are featured in stories in this issue of the *Zebulon Record*. Local agencies participating, which suffered last year when the Fund failed to reach its goal, are better known to the community.

County Agencies

One important aspect of the Carolinas United plan for support of member agencies is the inclusion of organizations which meet health and welfare problems on the area or county level.

In Wake County there are five organizations which work quietly day by day to provide services which though needed by some of Zebulon's citizens cannot be furnished locally. They are the Wake County Cerebral Palsy Center, Mental Health Clinic, Crippled Children's Society, Heart Association, and The Florence Crittenton Home for unwed mothers.

Help Children

The four above mentioned agencies work toward helping children, young people and adults straighten out their physical, mental and emotional problems. All of them—especially the Heart Association—are concerned with prevention as well as cure, so they are important to all the people in the county, including those fortunate enough not to need their direct services.

Girl Scouts

By Betsy Rountree

Betsy is an Intermediate Scout, patrol leader in her troop. She has come up from the Brownies and has several years of active scouting behind her. Betsy also plays piccolo in the Wakelon School Band. The Girl Scouts and the Wakelon Band both receive aid from the United Fund.

This summer the Zebulon Girl Scouts attended Richards Day Camp for two weeks. Nineteen girls attended.

We went on the recreation bus. Our drivers were Miss Laura Sexton and Mrs. Eldred Rountree. We left the Zebulon Baptist Church at 9:00 a.m. After we arrived at

camp we walked ¼ mile in the woods, where the camp was set up.

There were three groups of girls: the Brownies, Intermediate Scouts, and Senior Scouts. Our day was planned for us. First we had devotion and the color guard, after that we went to our groups and put out our blankets and hung up our lunch.

We had arts, nature, and crafts. Then we ate lunch. After lunch we had a rest period and then swimming for one hour. In the afternoon we had dancing and dramatics. At the close of the day we gathered together for taps and a program from one of the groups of girls. After this we left for home.

Mrs. Wilson Braswell, Mrs. Eldred Rountree, Mrs. Gordon Temple and Mrs. Fred Chamblee were

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Thad Eure to Make Principal Address at "World" Banquet

Thad Eure has accepted an invitation to explain North Carolina governmental functions to the 44 foreign students who will be guests of the community of Zebulon during the weekend of November 4-6.

Mr. Eure, who has served for nearly 20 years as North Carolina's Secretary of State, will be the principal speaker at the joint session of the Zebulon Lions Club and the Zebulon Rotary Club on Friday night, November 4, at the Wakelon cafeteria.

The joint meeting will have as guests the students from the University of North Carolina, their hosts, and officials of the town government, in addition to Lionesses and Rotary-Anas. Past and present governors of the clubs' districts are also expected to be present.

Mr. Eure's address will follow brief explanations of the purpose and operations of the two clubs, the chamber of commerce, and the municipal government. He will tie in, for the purpose of explaining American government to the visiting students, local governmental functions with those at the state level.



Secretary of State Thad Eure, principal speaker at the joint Lions-Rotary banquet on November 4, has served as Secretary of State since 1936, and has also been a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Famous Speaker

The speaker is one of the best known political figures in North Carolina. Elected to his present office in 1936, Mr. Eure earlier had served as a state legislator, clerk of the state House of Representatives, mayor of Winton, and county attorney for Hertford County. He is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, an American Legionnaire, a member of the JOUAM and BPOE, and attends the Congregational Christian Church, of which he is a member. He also is a trustee of Elon College, one of the Congregational Christian colleges.

Requests for assignment of student guests are still being accepted by members of the "World Comes to Zebulon" housing committee. Persons willing to serve as hosts to one or more student guests are asked to contact Mrs. M. J. Sexton, Mrs. W. B. Hopkins, or Thomas Monk by Friday, October 28.

On Maneuver

Pfc. Orlin V. Wilder, 22, son of H. V. Wilder, Route 1, Wendell, is scheduled to participate in Exercise Sage Brush, the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II.

Private First Class Wilder, a member of the 351st Regimental Combat Team, is regularly stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala. A 1951 graduate of Corinth Holder High School, he entered the Army in August, 1954.

H. D. C. Meeting

The Wakefield Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, October 26, at 3:00 at the Club House. All members are urged to be present. We will have elections of officers for the incoming year. The demonstrations will be given by the agent. Visitors are always welcome. It is a very important meeting. Be sure and come.

Harvest Sale

The annual Harvest Day for Hephzibah Church will be held Wednesday, October 26. Sale will start at 11 o'clock and dinner will be served on the grounds at 12:00. The public is invited to attend.

Tobacco Varieties Performance Data Sought by Agent

A tobacco variety performance survey is being conducted in Wake County to determine how various varieties compared in yield and value during 1955 on tobacco farms.

As many farmers as possible are being contacted so that the information gathered will represent a sizeable portion of the tobacco grown in the county. Growers are being asked what total yield and value they received from each variety they grew in 1955.

Cards in Mail

Cards are being sent to a representative group of growers in the county and the growers who receive cards are urged to fill out the card accurately and return it to the County Agent's office. Everyone who received a card should send it in regardless of whether his yield is low or high. This is essential if the summary of the variety data is to represent the actual performances of a given variety in the county and state.

Other Counties Help

This information is also being accumulated by other counties, and a summary of the county, belt, and state results will be available for growers to see as soon as it has been summarized.

Halloween Party Planned by Church

A Halloween festival will be held in the packhouse at Mr. Buck B. Richards' on Monday, October 31, at 7:00. There will be fun for the adults, young people and children.

Cake and pies will be auctioned off. A Halloween king and queen will be crowned. All proceeds will go to the building fund of Union Chapel Church. Mr. Richards lives just beyond Mrs. Vera Rhodes' at the big arrow.

PTA Hears Panel Discussion, Praises Jones

The Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association, meeting in the school auditorium Monday night, October 17, adopted a resolution praising the character and work of Principal Franklin Ross Jones.

Praising the local principal for forthrightness, honesty, and devotion to duty, the resolution was written and introduced by the Rev. Beverly A. Asbury. The motion that the PTA adopt the resolution was seconded by T. E. Hales, member and former chairman of the district school committee.

The Rev. Troy Barrett presided at a panel discussion, entitled "The Crisis at Wakelon." Other participants were Principal Jones, who discussed the effort to accredit the school; Thurman Murrey, who told of the work of the school committee of District 4; and Mrs. S. J. Blackley, who asked parental cooperation in furthering educa-

tional efforts.

The Rev. Vernon Brooks, Wakefield Baptist pastor, conducted devotional exercises at the session. The audience sang "O Worship the King," and Mrs. H. C. Wade presented two of her pupils, Debbie Jo Massey and Janet Griswold, in a tap dance number.

Parents attendance winners were Mrs. Self's first grade, Mrs. Bunn's seventh grade, and Mr. Ingram's high school homeroom.

Following the PTA meeting, parents visited the homerooms of their children, inspecting work done by students and facilities for instruction.

The text of Mr. Asbury's resolution follows:

"WHEREAS, Franklin Ross Jones, Principal of Wakelon School, is a man of good character and noble purpose, with a strong sense of duty and devotion to his vocation, possessing qualities of

forthrightness and honesty; and "WHEREAS, he has devoted his talents and resources to improving Wakelon School and to securing the Accreditation of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; and

"WHEREAS, he has exemplified Christian leadership by influence and example both in the school and in the community-at-large;

"NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Wakelon Parent-Teachers Association in its regular meeting on Monday, October 17, 1955, that we sincerely appreciate his genuine dedication to the public school, the fine work that he is doing, and the high quality of his life, and that we pledge to him our wholehearted support in his work;

"AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Jones and to *The Zebulon Record*."