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Zebulon Beauty Gold Leaf Queen

Miss Kay Pate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Pate, was crowned "Miss Gold Leaf of 1955" last Friday night as one of the features of the Gold Leaf Festival sponsored by the Wendell Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. J. R. Hester, Mayor of Wendell, placed the tiara on Miss Pate's head during the half-time ceremonies when the Wendell High School football team played Cathedral Latin High football team.

This sixteen-year-old Zebulon girl was selected as winner over a group of twenty-nine contestants representing eight counties. Miss Betty Bain of Clayton was first runner-up for the queen's title.

Following the coronation, Dr. Hester presented Miss Pate with a \$100 Savings Bond and an arm-bouquet of American Beauty roses as a gift from the Festival sponsors. Miss Bain was given the runner-up award of a \$25.00 Savings Bond.

Other contestants competing for the title of "Queen of the Gold Leaf Festival" were: Misses Shirley Eaat of Wake Forest, Lucille Boykin of Wilson, Golda Wright of Selma, Peggy Pearce, Katherine Pittman, Nan Bailey, Carol Martin, Jean Knott, Linda Gail Long, Margaret Sanders, all of Wendell, Janis Little of Selma, Peggy Breedlove of Nashville, Jackie Haskins of Garner, Betty Jo Watson, Doris Jones and Nancy Poole Moore, all of Smithfield, and Betsy Massey of Zebulon.

Judges for the Festival were Miss Pat Cowden, "Queen of Cotton," Miss Sylvia Crocker of Rocky Mount, "Miss Press Photographer of 1956," Miss Carole Jeaneette, a student at Wake Forest College who holds the title of "Miss Maryland," and



Reading from left to right are Miss Diane Johnston of Nashville, Miss Kay Pate of Zebulon, "Queen of the Gold Leaf Festival for 1955," and Miss Betty Bain of Clayton. Misses Bain and Jones were runners-up for the title.

Miss Anne Webster Wreen of Chapel Hill who holds the title of "Sweetheart of the Yackety-Yack, the year book for the University of North Carolina.

Miss Pate was sponsored by the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce in the Gold Leaf Festival. She is a junior at Wakelon High School, and is very active in school activities. A 4-H Club member, she was district winner in 4-H club work for dairy foods last summer at State College.

Hospital Program Is Urgently Needed

Foster Finch, vice chairman of the Wake County Hospital Authority, said in a recent interview that he feels that it is imperative that the people of Wake County be made aware of the necessity of securing local hospital facilities.

He said that the need for hospital facilities is far greater now than ever before. The population of the county is increasing at such a rapid rate that hospital facilities for taking care of the multitude of patients has become a problem to hospital authorities.

The year 1944 was the last year that anything was done concerning the expansion of hospital facilities of Wake County. In that year, 118,000 patients were admitted for treatment. At the close of 1954, 147,500 patients had been treated. This shows an increase of 25 per cent.

He said that the increase of automobiles has meant an added number of injuries and more deaths. In 1944, there were 24,000 cars registered in Wake County. Today there are more than 65,491. This represents an increase of 173 per cent.

Fifty-two Deaths in 1954

Fifty-two deaths were reported in Wake County in 1954 as a result of automobile accidents. This shocking figure has continued to rise in recent weeks, until the addition of more law enforcement officers round the nearby communities.

He spoke of the most precious of all assets — children. There are now more than thirty thousand children attending the public schools of Wake County. This represents a 37.8 percent rise since 1944.

Additional Wing Added

Rex Hospital was built for a 200-bed capacity. In 1944 an additional wing was added, increasing their facilities to 272 bed capacity. These facilities at this hospital have now been outmoded.

Reports show that the average patient stayed in the hospital nine and one-half days in 1944. Today, because of the advancement of pharmaceutical supplies, the average time spent in a hospital by a

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Guard Prepares For Inspection

By CWO Johnsey Arnold

The members of Battery A. Zebulon's National Guard Unit were busy last night preparing for the annual I. G. inspection to be conducted on the 9th day of January, 1956, by a representative from the Inspector General's Department, Third Army Headquarters.

Recruiting is still top on our list of things to be done. Thus far during the current recruiting drive the unit has gained 6 new enlistees. The latest new enlistee was Joseph Herman Walden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Joeeps Walden, Route 2, Zebulon. On November 15 Carvin and Marvin Strickland came back to the unit. They have recently returned from 24 months active duty, serving 18 months in Germany. The Stricklands are twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Strickland, Route 2, Middlesex. They first joined the National Guard in March, 1951. (See GUARD, Page 8)

Knife Holders

Jack Hinton, local cabinet maker, has begun the manufacture of knife holders. These holders are made of highly polished mahogany veneer plywood. They are of a shield shape design, approximately eleven by sixteen inches, and will hold six to eight knives of different sizes.

Mr. Hinton said that this innovation in woodworking is a comparatively new thing with him.

This woodworking artisan has given 20 of these knife holders to the Masons to sell for their building fund. He has also given a number to the Methodist Church for their Nov. 28 bazaar.

Mr. Hinton said that these knife holders make very lovely as well as useful gifts for any occasion.

United Fund

All solicitors for the United Fund are urged to turn in their collections by Friday night, Aaron Lowery, chairman of the drive, has announced.

When contacted, Howard Beck, chairman of the Fund, said that all is going well and urges all who have failed to be contacted by a solicitor to see Mr. Lowery or Vance Brown, treasurer of the Fund drive.

Mr. Lowery said that the Fund drive is still going strong, when contacted Thursday, and he is confident that the town of Zebulon will reach its goal of \$5000.

The total amount contributed and collected was well over the \$3500 mark as of last Saturday.

Ginning Report

The U. S. Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census report shows that 1,423 bales of cotton were ginned in Wake County from the crop of 1955 prior to Nov. 1 as compared with 3,000 bales ginned for the crop of 1954, reported Joseph R. Howard.

Hunter Wins Truck

Jack Hunter of Route 3, Raleigh, was one happy man when informed that his ticket had been drawn to win absolutely free ½-ton task force Chevrolet truck given by the Wendell Tobacco Board of Trade.

New Patrolmen

Five new state highway patrolmen have been unleashed in Wake County as its death toll sets a local record and nears a state record.

The patrolmen, all rookies fresh out of Chapel Hill patrol school, will boost the county's permanent complement to 21 men.

Sgt. R. H. Chadwick said the additions make the Wake force equal to the detachments for Mecklenburg and Guilford counties.

Chadwick said the new patrolmen and their assignments are: B. K. Tucker, Zebulon; Charles Smith, Wake Forest; B. N. Dyson, Garner; W. D. Teems, Raleigh; and W. B. Wagstaff, Wendell.

Wake County is currently leading the state in the number of highway deaths, with 52 this year. That is three short of the record 55 set in Guilford County in 1946.

The drawing was held in front of Jordan's Hardware Store on Main Street from a rolling round wire basket that seemed to keep tuned with Homer Briar Hopper and his Dixie Dudes who were giving the grand salute for the winner.

Other prizes drawn for at the conclusion of the parade included a General Electric Vacuum Cleaner won by a Wendell farmer, Waler E. Dean, Jr., donated by Todd Electric Company. Names of the winners for a sofa bed from Johnson Cotton Company, an electric iron from Jordan's Hardware, and automobile tire from C. Proc Dean, and services from Mitchell's Garage were not known at this writing.

Only One Ticket

Hunter, the winner of the task force truck, stated that he had only one ticket deposited in the barrel, even though he had sold all of his tobacco on the Wendell Tobacco Market. He had not thought it necessary to deposit each ticket for each time he had sold tobacco on the local market this season, which proves that it only takes one ticket to win.

Jake May, local tobacconist and farmer, made the presentation of the truck keys to Mr. Hunter at half-time ceremonies of the High School football game.

Turkey Shoot

The local American Legion will sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday, Nov. 19, at one o'clock p.m. at J. G. Bunn's airport just above Wakefield. Participants may bring their own guns or there will be guns available if needed.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Nov. 22 and 23 at 7 o'clock, there will be a rifle turkey shoot at the National Guard Armory. Rifles and ammunition will be furnished for this affair. For those that prefer, these may bring their own rifles.

Zebulon Girl Wins 4-H Club Trip to Chicago



Linda Bailey Wins Award

Linda Bailey, 17, has been awarded an all-expense paid trip to Chicago as a result of her outstanding work in the field of 4-H club work of entomology, it was announced by State College this week.

Miss Bailey has won top honors in the county, district, and State through her work in this division. She has been named territorial winner of eight Southern states.

This local girl's trip will begin Friday, Nov. 25, following a luncheon at State College for the winners and their parents. After the luncheon the winners will travel by bus to Lynchburg, Va., where they will then entrain for Chicago.

She will represent 146,000 North Carolina 4-H club members in the windy city in the entomology division. While there, she will be

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Zebulon PTA to Hear Dr. Sylvester Green Speak

Dr. and Mrs. Sylvester Green, who will speak to the Parent-Teacher Association on Monday night, November 21, at 7:45 p.m., in the Wakelon School Auditorium, is Vice-President and Director of Public Relations of Wake Forest College. The topic will be "The Crisis of Health Education."

Dr. Green is an Educator as well as versatile in other fields in which he has contributed much to the public life of North Carolina and other States. He is a Minister and has held pastorates at his Home Church, Watts Street, Durham, N. C., and Gray Street Baptist Church, Richmond, Va. He accepted the Presidency of Coker College in Hartsville, S. C., and after a few years he was called back to Durham as Editor of the DURHAM HERALD, and served on the faculty of Duke University.

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Dr. Sylvester Green