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MINIATURE CRUTCHES SOLD



Paul H. Robertson, State Commander of the American Legion, has his hands full as he "sells" a miniature crutch, symbol of the crippled child, to John Blount, pre-med student at the University of North Carolina. Blount, father of John, Jr., held by Robertson, was stricken with polio in July, 1955. He was released from Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital at Greensboro on December 9. Robertson says, "Polio Isn't Licked Yet!"

Blue Crutch Day

The local Legionnaires will again be in there pitching to help do their part to help finish the fight against polio Saturday.

Members will sell the small blue plastic crutches as a symbol of those who are already suffering from the dread disease and will be

assisted in rehabilitation by the 1956 March of Dimes.

The Legionnaires report over \$100 from last Saturday's sale. Wakelon School has added to the fund by collecting over \$200.

Ne reports were received on Riley Hill and Shepard School collections.

MORE IN WINTER

Welfare Work Described

Mrs. Priscilla Shumaker, welfare case worker for Zebulon and the surrounding territory, said that during the winter months there are a lot more applications for welfare aid than during the summer months when the applicants can obtain work.

Mrs. Shumaker said, "We like to think that we are rendering public assistance rather than aid."

In explanation she said, "There are any number of cases where it is not necessary to give financial aid whatsoever. Many times the persons just need advice, such as advice on marital troubles, problems concerning children, and so on."

The public services offered by the welfare include: boarding home placements, county home placements, individual child problems, clothing needs, and medical and health care.

Mrs. Shumaker has a case load of 235 for this territory.

She said that case workers do not take applications for hospitalization unless there are extenuating circumstances involved. These may include some elderly person who may be so infirmed as to be unable to apply at the Raleigh office. Mrs. Shumaker said that welfare case workers don't handle any aid to the blind. This is handled exclusively through another agency.

There are more applicants applying for financial aid in the town of Zebulon than for any other cause, she stated.

Having come from Florida where she was also affiliated with welfare work, Mrs. Shumaker said that North Carolina and Florida differ in two respects when it comes to welfare services. The state of Florida handles what the counties in North Carolina take care of.

Mrs. Shumaker has been with the Wake County Welfare Department for almost two years. Before accepting a position with Wake County, she was formerly with the South Norfolk division as (See WELFARE, Page 12)

Wakelon High School Boosters Club To Raise Funds for Athletic Program

Tuesday night some thirty parents of the boys and girls who are members of Wakelon High School athletic teams, cheer leaders, board members and the principal met to discuss ways and means of providing support, both moral and financial, for the school athletic teams.

The outgrowth of this meeting was the formation of the Wakelon High School Boosters Club. The purpose of this club will be to provide financial aid to the high school athletic program to buy needed equipment, uniforms, and supplementary salaries for the coaching staff and to provide a group of adults to back the teams with their presence at the games.

Dr. Carpentieri Speaks Monday To Wakelon PTA

Dr. Carpentieri, Wakelon P. T. A. speaker Monday evening, reminded his audience that problem children often times come from unhappy homes. Happiness in a child is a necessity for him to be a mentally healthy child. The P. T. A. was advised there is no set formula for rearing a well-adjusted child. He also advised there are no "best ways" that can be suggested.

Love, mutual respect, considerate parents and a happy home were stressed by Dr. Carpentieri as things that largely contributed to the mental health of children. Things that parents feel children may have inherited are sometimes acquired from parents themselves.

Dr. Carpentieri reminded his audience that most people are ashamed of mental trouble and will not admit they have problem children. Mental illness is a costly disease and frequently requires an extended period of treatment.

Parents who detect sudden personality changes in their children are urged to seek advice from the Mental Health Clinic of Raleigh and Wake County.

The regular January Meeting of the Wakelon P. T. A. had Rev. Johnny Caldwell of Hopkins Chapel Church as its Devotional Leader. Mrs. Frank Kemp, soloist, rendered two selections.

The membership chairman, Mrs. Bob Sawyer, stated that this year's membership campaign was lagging and she urged that parents join now.

A Regional Study Course is to be held at the Millbrook High School February 9 beginning at 4:30 p.m. with supper being served at the school cafeteria and the evening session ending at 9 o'clock. It is necessary that Wakelon P. T. A. be well represented at this meeting. (See CARPENTIERI, Page 12)

Woman's Club Meets Tuesday

Mrs. Exum Chamblee has announced that the Senior Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, January 24, at the club house for its regular monthly meeting.

This conclave will get underway promptly at 3:45 o'clock, and all members are urged to be present for the year's first program and important business meeting.

Officers chosen for this club were Mrs. Garland Richardson, president; Wallace Temple, vice president; Ray Goodwin, secretary-treasurer. The membership committee is made up of the following: Mrs. Garland Godwin, Mrs. Woodrow Watkins, Jack Mitchell, and Wiley Broughton. Mrs. Jack Mitchell will serve as publicity chairman.

The membership committee is currently beginning their canvas for members. Anyone who is interested in athletics at Wakelon High School may become a member by paying five dollars, the membership fee. This membership fee is per family.

The membership committee will

Survey Shows that Zebulon Facilities Are in Excellent Condition, Mayor Reports

Zebulon's utilities are in pretty good shape.

Mayor Wilbur Debnam, along with Commissioners Vance Brown, Raleigh Alford, G. K. Corbett and Frank Wall, made a survey of the town's utilities Wednesday afternoon.

They visited the water plant, cemetery, trash pile, water pump station, water pump house, dam, spillway, and rode up and down the streets of the town checking the street lights, sidewalks and fire hydrants.

At the water station they found that the alum machine needs repairing or replacing.

"We are going to call in a competent engineer to make a survey and check," Mayor Debnam said.

He said the water is in fine condition as far as cleanliness is concerned.

This group also found the cemetery in good condition. The lot available now are in low places.

Mr. Debnam said the question was raised as to whether the town should purchase additional property across the street from the present cemetery site for additional lots.

Streets Need Lights

A survey of the lighting conditions found that some of the streets need lights. This has already been discussed at past town meetings, but will be brought up again and it is hoped that some action is taken.

The trash and garbage pile was also found to be in excellent shape. A bulldozer has pushed the pile down until it is in a level state.

Mayor Debnam said that the committee found the sidewalks to be in a good state, with very few repairs to be made. Fire hydrants checked were found to be in need of a new coat of paint.

All in all, Debnam said the group was very pleased with the condition of things seen and checked.

Lordley Manager Takes Charge Here

Harold Seavers, vice president of Lordley, Inc., has announced that the company will begin the manufacture of men's sports shirts, pajamas and underwear within the next two or three weeks.

Seavers, a native of Atlanta, Ga., arrived here last week and set up an office at the Devil Dog plant.

Lee Doliner, secretary of the coporation and treasurer of the Devil Dog Corporation, said that as soon as a suitable building can be found Lordley, Inc., will move to its own headquarters.

Plans to Employ 100

The new company, incorporated recently with a capital stock of \$100,000, plans to employ around 100 women once operations are in full swing.

Louis Rosenstock, president of Devil Dog, is also president of Lordley, Inc. Elliott Rieger of the Zebulon plant is treasurer of the new company.

The Devil Dog Company has plants located here, Wendell and Spring Hope. There are around 100 people employed in each plant.

TRIAL CONTINUED

The trial of Lions President Frank Oliver Kemp has been continued until January 27. Kemp is charged with conducting a lottery in connection with the awarding of a 1956 Chevrolet as an All-Night Sing door prize.

Tickets for the Sing are still on sale and may be secured from any member of the Lions Club.

Wakelon Lassies Still Undefeated

by Leary Davis

Wakelon plays Wake Forest at home tonight at 7:30.

The Wakelon girls handed Knightdale its first loss of the season, 66-63, with Peggy Richardson leading the way with 32 points. Peggy Greene scored 26.

The Wakelon girls are still undefeated in conference play.

The boys lost by the narrowest of margins, 56-55. It was a tight game all the way with Carlton Debnam racking up 21 points. Robert Jenkins and Tony Pearce had 11 points each.

Last Rites Held for Mrs. M. E. Eatmon

Mrs. Mollie Eason Eatmon, 69, of Zebulon, died in Johnston Memorial Hospital Monday after a short illness.

Surviving are her husband, J. B. Eatman; one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Eatman, Baltimore, Md.; two sons, John B. Eatman, Jr., Zebulon, Rt. 1; M/Sgt James Thurman Eatman, Pope Field; one sister, Mrs. Charlie Godwin of Lucama; one brother, W. Clarence Godwin, Portsmouth, Va.; nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel Wednesday at 2:30 by the Rev. R. G. Sasser. Burial was in the family cemetery on Zebulon, Route 1.

see immediately the parents of the boys and girls involved in sports. Anyone wishing to join should contact one of the members of the membership committee.

With the increased cost of equipment, supplies and personnel, and competition from television and other media, funds received from attendance at athletic contests at the local school do not meet the expenses. Neither county nor state furnish any funds to support the athletic program. The county does, of course, furnish the heat and lights.

The Wakelon High School Boosters Club will appreciate your membership and solicits your support.