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Pictured above a group of Cub Scouts pledging allegiance to the flag. The photograph was made in the Scout's booth during Exposition Day at the State Fair Arena.

Scouts Present Charter To Church at Vesper Rites

The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts presented the scout charter to the Zebulon Baptist Church at the Sunday evening services. The Baptist Church sponsors the Zebulon scout groups.

The scouts and their parents gathered in the recreation room of the church at 5:30 for a social. There was a table laden bountifully with food, group singing, and skits by the scouts.

E. V. Rountree, scoutmaster, presented awards to the scouts who sold a complete book of tickets to

the Scout Exposition. These scouts were awarded neckerchiefs.

Scouts who won neckerchief awards were E. V. Rountree, Jr., Thurston Debnam, Jimmy Blackley, Buddy Broughton, Timmy Kemp, Louis Liles and Ted Lowery.

Displayed during the evening were scout handicraft of posters, bird houses, bird feeders and other items.

Scoutmaster Rountree commended the parents and den mothers for their wonderful cooperation and inspirational help.

Following the social, the scout charter was presented to the church in the sanctuary. Mrs. Frank Kemp sang "The Star Spangled Banner" as the scouts pledged allegiance to the flag.

Approximately 65 persons were present for the church social.

Pvt. Narron in Ft. Riley, Kansas

Pvt. Charles C. Narron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Narron, Route 1, Middlesex, recently was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan.

The "Big Red One" division returned to the U. S. in October, 1955, after 13 years overseas.

Narron, a truck driver in Company M of the division's 26th Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in August, 1955, and completed basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. He was last stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

He was graduated from Corinth Holders High School.

Consumption of Milk On Increase in Schools

The special school milk program appears to be spurring the consumption of fluid milk by school youngsters. At least that's the case in at least three North Carolina schools, says Dewey H. Hennessee, State College extension dairy marketing specialist.

Hennessee says that the program, designed to increase the consumption of milk by children by causing it to be available to the children at reduced price, has been effective in reducing prices of milk to students in Burlington, Raleigh, and Durham schools.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture surveyed these schools re-

cently and found that in Burlington and Raleigh, prices were reduced from five cents per half pint to three cents per half pint in the two-year period from October 1953 to October 1955. The price covering the same period in Durham was reduced from seven cents per half pint to four cents per half pint.

Consumption in the same schools showed substantial increases. Burlington school had the largest increase with 39 per cent. The increase for Durham was 35 per cent; and Raleigh, 27 per cent. The three school systems increased consumption by 148,000 half pints.

Court Docket Still Remains Overly Crowded

Judge Irby Gill presided over Recorder's Court of April 25. The following cases were disposed during this session.

T. T. Perry was charged with failing to furnish an itemized statement and failed to apply contract price on said project paid him by owner on labor and material, plumbing and general building supplies. A special verdict of not guilty was rendered, and the State entered a notice of appeal to Superior Court.

Willard Brodie Pearce, charged with improper 1956 registration and did leave vehicle unattended at night without lights, was found guilty and given a 60-day road sentence suspended on payment of \$10 fine and costs of court.

James Argo Reid was found guilty of careless and reckless driving and given a \$50 fine and not to operate a motor vehicle for 60 days and leave his operator's license with the Clerk of the Court.

Ross Worley, Durham, was found guilty of giving a worthless check in the amount of \$12.50. He was ordered to pay cost of court.

Willie Clinton Jones, charged with aiding and abetting in the manufacture of non-taxpaid whiskey, was given 4 months on roads suspended on payment of \$100 fine and cost. Notice of appeal was given and bond set at \$200.

Richard Cleveland Cannady, charged with improperly using dealer's tags, was given a \$15 fine and costs.

King Solomon Williams, Selma, charged with an improper muffler, was found guilty and given a 90-day jail sentence suspended on payment of \$35, \$25 to be remanded on certification from patrolman that muffler is fixed by May 9.

Johnny Harvey was ordered to pay a \$10 fine for driving on wrong side of road not in passing. On a second charge of having improper brakes, he was given a 60-day jail term suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs of court, and to remain on good behavior for six months.

Maryland Taylor was found guilty of being publicly drunk on the streets of Zebulon and ordered to pay a \$25 fine and costs of court.

Deward Wayne Baker, charged with speeding 70 mph, was found (See COURT, Page 2)

Debt Slowly Being Cleared

The Garden Club's bridge tournament cleared approximately \$38, according to one of the hostesses.

The tournament was held for the purpose of raising money to pay off the debt on the shrubbery planted at the armory.

The club's Ways and Means Committee voted to pay this debt by contributions from the members of the club or by raising money by means of tournaments or the like.

Sixteen tables were in play during the evening hours. Two were played during the afternoon.

There is approximately \$20 more to be made to clear the debt the club incurred.

The cost of landscaping the armory ground was approximately \$350.

Congregation Votes To Accept Church Site; Pro 201, Con 35

VA Adopts Protection Set Up for Patients

Veterans Administration released a progress report on its intensified program of providing protection against fire for sick and disabled veterans who are patients in VA hospitals.

Engaging in the most concerted "patient protection" program in the history of the agency, the VA in recent years has equipped or is now equipping hundreds of buildings in its older hospital plants with such protective features as automatic sprinkler systems, stairwell enclosures, fire escapes, fire doors, smoke barriers, and fire alarm systems.

By the end of the current fiscal year (June 30, 1956), VA said it will have completed construction on 35 or more major protection projects, with an estimated construction cost of nearly \$2,000,000.

Construction is underway on another 53 projects estimated to cost a little more than \$4,000,000.

The construction costs involved in these projects exceed the total amounts expended for this type of "patient protection" in all the preceding years since the establishment of the VA. The VA program of automatic sprinkler installation in the current program is acknowledged by the sprinkler industry to be one of the largest of its kind in the history of the industry.

The matter of providing protection for patients is an integral part of VA's hospital replacement program whereby modern, fire-resistant structures have replaced older hospitals and temporary hospitals taken over from the Armed Forces after World War II.

About 31,000 beds have been provided in the 61 new VA hospitals (See VA ADOPTS, Page 4)

The congregation of the Zebulon Baptist Church voted Sunday to accept the site for the future home of the church.

The vote taken revealed 201 persons were in favor of accepting the proposal and 35 against it.

The Future Development Committee of the church decided in 1954-55 that the church's physical plant was desperately in need of expansion. It was recommended by some of the committee to purchase adjacent property, while others recommended a relocation project at a more desirable place.

The possibility of expanding on the present location was investigated and it was found that the overall cost of securing the adjacent properties would be in the neighborhood of \$60,000. The committee felt this to be a prohibitive price.

The possibility of relocation was then investigated, and it was decided that the vicinity of the Bell property would be the most desirable in the light of the trend of the center of the church population moving more in that direction.

A preliminary investigation with (See CHURCH, Page 4)

Candidate Opens Headquarters

State Senator James M. Poyner of Raleigh yesterday announced that he will formally open his campaign headquarters at 215 South Salisbury Street, a building formerly occupied by the Commercial Printing Company, this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock.

In his bid for a second term in the State Senate representing Wake County, Senator Poyner also announced the appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Poole, his private secretary for the past several years, as his campaign office manager.

Mrs. Poole will be assisted by several volunteer workers who will keep the headquarters open daily from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Local Church Might Well Be Used for a Hospital

Now, since the Baptist folks in Zebulon have made tentative plans to build a larger building, that leaves the question of what to do with the present church house unanswered. There will be besides the land a big pile of brick and timber to be used in some way.

A prominent member of the church made a survey of equipment and furnishings of the present plant and said he estimates the original cost at about \$40,000. This should bring the value of the whole to around \$100,000 — a big sum if a practical use could be made of it.

A suggestion comes from a member of the church that when the Baptists move, the town of Zebulon should buy the building and lot

and convert the plant into a community hospital. This could be done without a great deal of extra cost.

Perhaps Wake County would avail itself of this opportunity of providing its clinic for Eastern Wake County at a minimum of cost and a maximum of value. Anyway, the idea is worth considering. It seems such a course would please both the Baptists and other citizens of this part of Wake County.

At any rate, the suggestion seems to be a good one, and many of our people would be happy if it was adopted and carried to completion.

Let's all give thought to this suggestion.

A Reader