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SCENIC OILDRUM — Mrs. Wayne Jordan, vice president of the Wallace garden club, found it difficult to landscape her oil drum with real plants. So she tried painting instead of planting. She put her talent to this unique use in support of Wallace's Finer Carolina program, which features a beautification project. Wallace is competing with some 140 other communities in the community improvement contest sponsored by Carolina Power & Light Company.

Organized Effort Needed To Save Tobacco Farmers

The plight of the North Carolina tobacco farmer is perhaps as grave at this time as it has ever been. Numerous problems now face him which have hitherto been unknown. And many of them cannot be solved overnight; and it is only by greater organized effort and unwavering determination among the dirt farmers themselves that they will ever be completely and satisfactorily righted. Farm Bureau is pleading for such organized effort as is needed now! How long must we hesitate between *organized security* and *unorganized exploitation* and *even poverty*?

Directors and workers of our local Farm Bureau organization are now on the verge of another membership drive. Our goal is 525 — it should easily be 1000 or more, if all farmers would assume their proportionate share of the load; Within the next few days someone will probably contact you regarding your dues; if they do not, see the president, secretary, or one of the directors about the matter. Thursday, September 27, has been designated for our special campaign drive for new members and the payment of membership dues. Leave your dues with some member of the family if you have to be away on this day.

Farm Bureau directors discussed the matter of a barbecue supper to be held sometime during

the early fall. Finances of the organization will not permit feeding more than the actual paid-up members, however, arrangements will be made for wives, children and non-members to obtain the meal at the same rate charged the organization for members. Watch *The Record* for announcements, meeting dates, etc. Mailed notices of meeting dates are being discontinued as an economy measure for the time being.

Aunt Jemima Here Friday

Aunt Jemima is coming to Zebulon.

She will be at the Wakelon Superette Friday and Saturday serving her famous and delicious pancakes.

Thurman Murray and Francis Wall, proprietors of Wakelon Superette, announce that on Friday morning breakfast will be served at their store from 7:30 until 10:30. The menu will consist of hot cakes, Jesse Jones sausages, Staley's pancake syrup and coffee or hot chocolate.

Pancakes and syrup will be served all day Friday and Saturday, Messrs. Murray and Wall said, and the public is invited.

Scouts Field Day A Successful Event

We had a successful Scout Field Day at Wake Forest last Saturday, September 15. We all had a wonderful time.

There was also a dance Saturday night that our boys enjoyed very much.

The Explorer Scouts from Zebulon won first prize in the field day events, and Charles Murphy, one of our Explorers, won the bicycle race.

The Zebulon Boy Scouts won second place in their field day events.

There were about 100 Scouts there out of the six hundred in our district. From Zebulon we had one Cub Scout, four Boy Scouts, four Explorer Scouts, and two leaders. Zebulon should have had 50 Scouts and 8 leaders there. But where were they?

But our community is so much like many other communities. We all sit back and say: "Let someone else do it."

Our community doesn't really get behind Scouting or anything worthwhile. Maybe a few will try, but to really get anything done we all have to work together for what is best for our community.

Take the Scout committees; you ask a person to serve as a leader on the committee. The answers you get are: "I don't know anything about Scouting; get someone else."

A person doesn't have to know anything about Scouting, just how to work and give a little time, not only in Scouting but other events of the community. Most towns have a community building for their teen-agers to meet. Why doesn't Zebulon?

Milton M. Bryant

The Zebulon Scouts who participated in the Field Day exercises held at Wake Forest last week received high praise and commendation from Saponi Scout officials.

The only float in the parade was entered by the Zebulon Explorer Scouts and was highly commended by the officials for its educational and scouting values.

The float constructed by the Explorers exemplified a communication system. Two Explorer Scouts and one Cub Scout manned the communication system.

Charles Murphy was declared second place winner in the Explorers bicycle race.

Rolesville won the day's honors at the Field Day.

Leaders Armstrong Cannady and Pete Bryant said the "event was highly successful and we are very pleased with our boys."

Following the day's events a dance for the Scouts was held in the Wake Forest Community Center with Woody Hayes and his combo of Raleigh furnishing the music.

Rotary Hears Hicks At Friday Meeting

CP&L Treasurer Quotes Poetry at Local Banquet

Horace Seeley, assistant treasurer of Carolina Power & Light Company, Raleigh, was the principal speaker at Lions Club ladies night Thursday.

Seeley, who has been with CP&L 42 years, is the oldest active member of the company, and is noted for his recitations of both heavy and comical verse.

Besides entertaining the Lionesses, the club also had as their guests the the Wakelon School faculty and their husband and wives, and 20 members of the Raleigh Sir Walter Lions Club.

Mayor Wilbur Debnam introduced the faculty, and Ray Goodwin introduced Mr. Seeley. M. L. Hagwood presided over the meeting.

Entertainment for the evening was given by performers from Mrs. H. C. Wade's dance school. Mrs. Frank Kemp also rendered vocal numbers.

The banquet-meeting was held in the Wakelon School cafeteria.

Methodists Meet

The Rev. Troy J. Barrett has announced that the Methodist Men will meet Wednesday at 6:30 at the church to reorganize for the new year.

Prior to the meeting the organization will hold a banquet. Reservations may be made by calling Andy Jenkins.

The organization's officers include R. Vance Brown, president; Ed Hales, vice president; Andy Jenkins, secretary; and E. H. Moser, church lay leader and reporter.

Brownie Scouts

Brownie Scout Troop 107 will not meet until a later date, Mrs. Ray Goodwin has announced. Troop members will be notified of the meeting place, time and date when arrangements are completed.

This Scout Troop is being sponsored again this year by the Zebulon Junior Woman's Club. The membership of the Troop last year numbered 20, and it is expected that at least that many or more will be members this year.

Names Areas to be Developed

John Hicks, principal of Wakelon School, told the Zebulon Rotary Club that his philosophy of education is based on "keeping the child as the center of thought in building a total school program." Mr. Hicks spoke at the Friday night meeting of the club.

The Wakelon school head was introduced by Fred Smith, Superintendent of Wake County schools.

Eight implementing principals for his philosophy were listed by Mr. Hicks. They included:

1. Teach democracy as the only way of life. Practice democracy as well as teach it.
2. Try to develop the child to think critically and to use justifiable criticism.
3. Have an appreciation of home life.
4. Teach economic competence.
5. Teach basic academic subjects.
6. Include character education. "We need to be concerned with the moral standards of our children," Mr. Hicks said.
7. Promote health and safety education. "Parents must set an example," the speaker urged.
8. Give guidance in vocations and education.

His survey of the Wakelon School program showed four areas for improvement, the superintendent reported. While time and money will be required to make the improvements, they can serve as improvement goals.

Included in the areas is a complete commercial course, with shorthand, business law and secretarial practices courses added to the present courses of bookkeeping and typing.

Other areas are the physical education program and the musical program. "Our music program is now excellent," Mr. Hicks said, "but it does not meet the needs of any but those now participating."

The fourth area is teaching students who do not plan to attend college a trade.

"The type of program that is wanted by the people of a community depends on the cooperation, leadership and support in the community," the speaker said.

"A school is no better than the community makes it. A good community makes a good school," he concluded.

MAIN STREET SCENES:

Scuppernongs . . . Presley Music

FAIR PREVIERS . . . Sunday afternoon fair previers ambling over the ankle-length grassy grounds . . . Mayor Wilbur Debnam and daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hendricks and son . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Temple and children with Mrs. L. R. Temple.

RENT . . . From Walter Winchell's column: Maggie Truman Daniel and her groom pay \$13,500 a year rental at the Carlyle Hotel. Only 3 rooms, yet.

DOTING GRANDFATHER . . . Vaiden Whitley holding to the hands of his toddling grandson,

Charles Estes . . . Taking a tour of the furniture store.

INDIGNANT . . . One lady in town furiously indignant over the unclean alley running from Sycamore Street to Horton Street behind the post office . . . Weeds head high, never cut . . . and when the city dump truck comes down the alley the paper flies off littering the street and catching in the grass . . . The most unsightly street in town, she said . . . A disgrace.

CANDIDATE, WELL? . . . Mayor Wilbur Debnam said he hasn't made up his mind about being a
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Uncle Ferd's ALMANAC

My old friend and fellow-Woodman of the World, Claud Dunn, took time off from his grocer duties last week to show me a cottonwood behind his store.

At least it looked like a cottonwood to Claud and me, although my botany expert says that it's really *Populus deltoides*. He is probably right since he really is an expert, but it's still a cottonwood to me.

Now you can see cottonwoods almost any place any other tree will

grow and lots of places that no other tree will grow, but Claud's tree is something special. It has leaves two feet long and over a foot and a half wide.

The average cottonwood leaf—my *Populus deltoides* expert says—contains 16 to 24 square inches. Claud's leaves average over 450 square inches each. That makes them somewhat larger than John Zebulon's diapers but somewhat smaller than the napkins at the Sir Walter Hotel. (I dropped my fork

in my napkin there one night and never did find it; had to eat my steak with a spoon. Did folks ever stare, and did my wife ever frown?)

Cottonwoods are not highly regarded in North Carolina where we have countless trees more beautiful and more useful. But in the west, where you can go for miles without seeing any sort of tree, the cottonwood is prized; you know how it is — a hen with
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