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Gala Birthday Celebration Set for Town Next Week

Cash, Valuables Taken While Owner Watches World Series Game

Thieves broke open a safe in the home of Frank Bailey on Route 1, Zebulon, last Saturday between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. and stole an undisclosed amount of cash and other valuables.

Bailey, it was reported, was at the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Lucy Carroll, where he had watched a world series baseball game. When he returned to his home he went to bed without discovering the theft.

Bailey said the safe was in another room where cured tobacco was stored. He said he saw the door was open slightly but did not suspect anything was out of order.

The safe was a huge iron model that has been in the family for years. It belonged to Bailey's father and was lettered with "L. G. Bailey."

The thieves broke off the handles and mangled the safe door with heavy instruments in order to open it, it was reported.

Finger print experts from the SBI were called in and the experts found prints, though it was not disclosed how many.

The SBI also discovered automobile tire tracks in the yard of the home.

It was reported that Mrs. Mallie Upchurch said she heard "something like hammering" at the Bailey home that afternoon. Mrs. Upchurch is a sister of Bailey and lives a short distance from the Bailey residence.

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Popular Doctor Will Resume Practice Here

Dr. Ben Thomas, who recently completed a tour of duty with the Army for the past two years, will resume his practice here next week. His offices will be located over Zebulon Drug Co. where Dr. L. M. Massey's offices were.

Shepard PTA Officials Urge Student Activities

Since the opening day of the 1957-58 school year, the principal, teachers and students at James E. Shepard School have been very busy, E. E. Shipman has reported.

Realizing that the students enjoy taking part in different activities, the school authorities have arranged for many extra organizations to be formulated and others to be continued as part of the curriculum. Students have the opportunity to participate in the following activities: glee club, dramatics, school publication, band, debating, basketball and public speaking. Other organizations which the students may participate in are the American Junior Red

L. A. Hagwood To Emcee Sing

As in the past, L. A. Hagwood, the "old master of hymn-singing conventions," will be master of ceremonies at the fifth annual North Carolina State Fair Singing Convention.

Hagwood knows and understands singing conventions as well, if not better, than anyone in the Southland.

The sing will be held October 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the big Arena on the fair grounds. The event will last until 6 p.m.

Some of North Carolina's outstanding groups of singers will participate in the hymn-singing, and groups in and around Zebulon are welcomed to participate.

Band to Play At College Event

Wakelon School Band has accepted an invitation to play at the annual Homecoming Day at Guilford College Saturday, Herbert Ireland, director, has said.

Wakelon's band of more than forty instruments was delighted at the invitation and has been rehearsing diligently since the invitation.

Band Director Ireland said he expects the Wakelon band to make a very good exhibition at the college's homecoming day celebration.

Just In Time for Series

R. Berkley Alford was notified last week that he was first place winner in a contest sponsored by the Johnson Cotton Company of Wendell.

The prize awarded to Alford was a 1958 model portable Nathane television set. The contest was in conjunction with Johnson Cotton Company's 36th anniversary sale.

Cross, Crown and Sceptre Club, 4-H Club, F. F. A. and N. H. A.

All students, Shipman said, are urged and encouraged to participate in at least one of the activities.

To speed up the serving of lunches in the school cafeteria, tickets are being sold daily. Students may save 25 cents each week by purchasing a week's supply of tickets each Monday.

The PTA held its second meeting last Monday night, Oct. 7. Unless further changes are made, the PTA will convene each Monday night after the first Sunday of each month.

Florist To Speak To FB Women

Mrs. Lucille Pippin, florist, will demonstrate methods of arranging dried flowers at the October meeting of the Zebulon Farm Bureau Auxiliary, Mrs. Howard Massey, president, has announced.

The Auxiliary will meet Monday night, Oct. 14, in the home economics department of Wakelon School. The meeting will get underway at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Massey urges all members of the Auxiliary to be present. Other women will be cordially welcomed at this meeting.

CLUBHOUSE OPEN

Mrs. A. S. Hinton, president of the Senior Woman's Club, has announced that the club house will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p.m. during the day of the parade, Oct. 18, for persons to relax and refresh themselves.

Refreshments to be on sale at the club house will be sandwiches, pop drinks, salads, desserts and coffee. The proceeds from the sale of these items will go into the club house fund.

Jr. GAs to Meet

Junior GAs will meet at the Zebulon Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 to elect officers, make plans for the new year's work and enjoy light refreshments.

Mrs. F. T. Scarborough and Mrs. Ashley Murphy, adult leaders, urge parents of girls newly promoted to the Junior Department in Sunday School to tell their daughters about GAs and encourage membership.

On hand to welcome new members will be Cheryl Gay, Marie Scarborough, Charlotte Scarboro, Margaret Dunn, Jan Lee, Faye Sawyer, Patsy Braswell, Sue Arnold, Debbie Massey, Phyllis Laspina, and Georgia Hinton. These girls have been active in Junior GAs previously but were not promoted to the Intermediate Department.

GAs follow a program of basic Bible study, mission work, and stewardship designed to prepare them for service and leadership in the church and the WMU when they become adults. As an extra dividend the girls gain experience as hostesses by taking turns having the meetings in their homes.

NCEA EVENT

The principal and Wakelon School faculty will be host to the North Carolina Education Association at the school tonight (Thursday), Principal John J. Hicks has announced.

Approximately 275 teachers from the schools of Wake County will be guests at the picnic dinner to be held on the campus of the school, Principal Hicks said.

The speaker at this event was not announced, though it is expected to be Fred Smith, Superintendent of Wake County Schools.

Big Crowd Expected For Many Festivities

Legion Auxiliary Meets, Makes Plans

Plans were made by the six members present of the American Legion Auxiliary to participate in Zebulon's 50th anniversary when the members of the group met Friday night, Oct. 4, in the home of Mrs. Sidney Holmes.

On October 21, some of the members of the Auxiliary will go to the Veteran's Hospital in Durham to distribute cigarettes to the patients.

Mrs. Bill Perry, president, reminded the members present that October is membership month and urged each old member to bring in a new member.

At the meeting Christmas Cards were distributed to each member for sale. Anyone who needs cards for the holiday season is urged to contact a member of the Auxiliary.

A short program on the education benefits available for veterans' children was given by Mrs. Perry.

The meeting was called to order by the president, with prayer by Mrs. Dabney Gill. The members then repeated the preamble to the Constitution and sang one verse of the National Anthem.

Following the business session and program, Mrs. Holmes served refreshments of individual pecan pies topped with ice cream, potato chips and coffee.

The next meeting will be held in November with Mrs. Gilford Bufkin as hostess.

DID ATTEND

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellett was inadvertently omitted from the list of persons who attended the North Carolina League of Municipalities convention held in Raleigh recently.

Mrs. Ellett is a member of Zebulon's Town Board of Commissioners.

Plans Nearing Completion

Bunting is being readied, plans are being completed and excitement is beginning to take hold.

Next week Zebulon's 50th birthday will be celebrated with pomp, dignitaries and numerous festivities.

Parade chairmen Frank Wall and Aaron Lowery have said the parade is "shaping up very well."

More than 12 beautifully decorated floats have been purchased by the merchants of the town, the chairmen said, and additional floats are expected to be sold.

A large number of bands from surrounding towns and schools have accepted invitation to participate in the parade, Worth Hinton said. More are being contacted and are expected to accept.

Lowery urged all persons who desire to contribute entries for the parade to contact him or Wall.

He also requested that persons who own riding horses, ponies and pony carts to notify the parade chairmen immediately.

Persons who have lived in or near the town for the past fifty years are asked to notify Wall or Lowery. These persons will be honored during the day.

Mrs. Norman Screws, who is heading the fashion exhibition, said this phase of the celebration is "coming along nicely." She is eager to secure clothes representing the fashion eras for the past fifty years . . . ball gowns, hobble skirts, bustle dresses, dresses of the flapper age, carriage gowns and others.

Each business concern which sells women's clothing will be represented in the fashion show. This show is to take place at Davis Armory during the intermission of the dance.

The dance, which purports to be a gala affair, is to be held Saturday night at Davis Armory. Homer Briarhopper and his orchestra is to play for the dance. Also on the program will be Clyde Moody, famous folk and ballad singer.

On Sunday, Oct. 20, the Methodist and Baptist churches will hold anniversary services.

Wakelon Making Plans For Homecoming Day

Plans are being readied for Wakelon School's annual homecoming, Principal John J. Hicks has announced.

The school's homecoming is being held in conjunction with Zebulon's Golden Anniversary celebration.

Following the mammoth parade to be held by the town Friday, Oct. 18, the school is sponsoring a pork barbecue supper at the school's cafeteria. This benefit supper will be from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Principal Hicks said the revenue realized from this supper will be used to relieve the school's indebtedness and for instructional services.

The plates of barbecue with all

the trimmings will sell for \$1.

Beginning at 8 o'clock Wakelon's football team will meet the Millbrook squad in what is expected to be a heated contest. The Wakelon Bulldogs, who have lost three games and tied in one match, are expected to rally for a win for the homecoming.

During half time, the homecoming queen will be crowned. Nominations are now being conducted at the school and the queen is expected to be named by the first of next week.

The Wakelon Alumni Association, headed by Miss Gladys Baker, will participate in the school's celebration.