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COLONEL DAVID HARDEE

Wakelon P-T Association Hears Civil Defense Head

Col. David L. Hardee, Wake County Civil Defense director, spoke to the Wakelon School PTA on Monday night.

Col. Hardee said he believes that we are giving too much attention to the educational aspect of civil defense and not enough to the practical side of the program.

"We are being given too much knowledge and not enough particular things to do," he said.

The civil defense director said we know what the world situation is. He added that he does not believe increasing the size of the bombs will double the explosive effect.

Col. Hardee told the small audience that if the city of Raleigh is hit with an air strike, Zebulon would get some of the fall-out. At first the radius of fall-out was 11 miles. Now it has been increased to a radius of 20 miles, he said.

"In case of such an atomic attack," he said, "if you want to be safe go to Middlesex, Bailey or points in Johnston County."

He told of highways which will be reserved for military and civil defense control purposes. U. S. 1 and 15-A are reserved for military and civil defense purposes. U. S. 70 to Durham is off limits as airport and Durham are target areas. U. S. 64 East and the Poole Road are in the center of the heaviest radioactive fall-out and should be avoided.

Vance, Granville, Durham, Chatham and Cumberland counties are off limits in case of an attack. Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson and Pitt counties will be in the area of heaviest radioactive fall-out. Zebulon, Wendell and Nashville are in the area of the supposed heaviest fall-out and may be declared off-limits.

Col. Hardee said that Wilmington is the only city east of Raleigh which has been declared a target area. He said Fayetteville and the Fort Bragg military area may be

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Blue Crutch Day

Saturday will be Blue Crutch Day in Zebulon.

Zebulon's polio director Crafton Hudson has announced that the Brownie, Cub, and Boy Scouts will be in charge of the sales. These groups will be on the streets with the Blue Crutch pins.

Help to make a child walk by buying a pin!

N. C. Catholic Newspaper Now Published in Indiana

An eleven-year-old printing contract was ended this week when the North Carolina Catholic merged with Our Sunday Visitor, a national Sunday feature tabloid published at Huntington, Indiana.

The North Carolina Catholic had been printed by Theo. Davis Sons in Zebulon since the newspaper began publication in October, 1946.

According to the present editor, Father Robert L. Wilken, much of the credit for the North Carolina Catholic style and general format belongs to Theo. Davis Sons.

Editorial offices of the newspaper will remain at Catholic Orphanage in Raleigh.

GA's Bring Cheer To Sick Children

Cheer has been brought to children in hospitals in nearby cities by the Zebulon Baptist Church Girls' Auxiliary. These mission-minded young women collected approximately 400 Christmas cards and they have been or will be distributed to children in hospitals who are ill.

They also have collected used clean clothing. This clothing has been sent to Oak Ridge, Tenn., where it is to be distributed to indigent persons.

Mrs. Thomas Scarborough and Mrs. Ashley Murphy said they were very proud of the G.A.'s for their "wonderful cooperation and mission-spiritiveness."

Tomorrow (Friday) the G.A.'s will meet at the home of Cheryl Gay. Miss Gay will be in charge of the program for the month of January. The girls will be working on their Forward Steps. The meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Religious Census Set for Sunday

A community-wide religious census will be taken Sunday, it has been announced by the pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches. Two ladies, one from each church, will take the census.

Information will be taken on the family-type census card, and every person in the community is asked to cooperate by readily giving the information desired.

Questions asked will be: family name, address, given name of father and mother, given name and ages of all children residing in the home, church of which you are a member (state where if out of town), if not a member state preference, and where you attend Sunday school.

The pastors request that if you find that you will not be at home Sunday, please leave a slip of paper with the answers to the above questions on it.

Response Is Poor, Reports Booster Club President

Plans are still being studied by the officials how to stimulate an interest in Wakelon Boosters Club.

Mrs. Jack Mitchell, president of the club, has announced that their will be an executive meeting of the club Monday, Jan. 27, prior to the regular meeting. The meeting is to be at Wakelon School.

The president said plans will be discussed January 27 on how to increase the membership.

"I am sorry to say we have had very little response," Mrs. Mitchell said.

She added, "If we could get the parents of those boys and girls who are participating in the athletic program at Wakelon to come to the Boosters Club meetings and help us, I feel the interest would be greater and we could have a progressive club."

The executive meeting next Monday will get underway at 7:30 and the regular meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Zebulon Lassies Honor Students

Three Zebulon girls were on East Carolina College's dean's list for the fall quarter. These were Gayle L. Dunn, Carolyn J. Hinton and Dorothy C. Smith.

At the same time, the college news bureau announced that Pat-sy B. Allman, George B. Baines and Elizabeth Goodwin were named to the honor roll.

In order to become a member of the dean's list, a student must make no grade below three, giving the student two and one-half quality points per credit hour. Honor roll candidates must make no grade lower than a three, giving them two quality points per credit hour.

Jean H. Joyner of Wendell was named to the dean's list and Betty J. Wall, also of Wendell, was on the honor roll.

Methodist WSCS To Have Luncheon

Those good cooks in the Methodist Church are going to prepare another of their luncheons.

Mrs. M. J. Sexton has announced that Circle I of the WSCS will sponsor a luncheon Tuesday, Jan. 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost of a bountiful and tasteful plate will be \$1.

The proceeds from the luncheon will be used to alleviate the debt of a double oven West-ingham stove for the church kitchen.

Mrs. Sexton revealed that there will be only 100 tickets on sale for this luncheon. If you plan to attend you are urged to contact Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. S. G. Flowers or Mrs. R. E. Kitchings.

Attending School

Ruric Gill, Jr. is attending a school for general management in Flint, Michigan. He left for the school two weeks ago, sponsored by the Buick division of General Motors Corporation. After the completion of the seven weeks' school Gill will resume his position with Gill Buick Company in Zebulon.

Mrs. Vera B. Rhodes 'Community Woman' Because of Activities



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Civic, Charitable Projects Keep Her Days Busy

A day in the life of Zebulon's "Community Woman of the Year" for 1957 goes something like this: up bright and early seeing to the needs of her two farms, sending greeting cards to those having birthdays, anniversaries or who are ill, visiting the sick and shut-in, attending some church function, planning for one of the many civic organizations she belongs to, attending a funeral, shopping, and catching up on the local community happenings to be written for her weekly newspaper column.

Mrs. Vera Rhodes, who has been named Zebulon's "Community Woman of the Year" for 1957, leads one of the most active lives of any woman in North Carolina.

"I love being busy," she said. "I wouldn't be happy just staying home. Besides, I don't like to keep house. I don't have time."

Mrs. Rhodes is called the good Samaritan of her community. But she doesn't limit her acts of goodness to the scope of her own area. She carries them into any community in which she sees the need.

Mrs. Rhodes is the third child of 15 children born to the late Edwards Walter Hood and Alice Mahalia Robertson Hood. Her mother, now in her late seventies, is still very active for a woman her age. Only eleven of the children lived to reach adulthood, seven boys and four girls.

When she was 14-years and 8-months old, her education ended. She married the late Creech M. Rhodes, a prominent Wakefield

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Dance Cancelled

There will be no Saturday night dance at Davis National Guard Armory, it has been announced by armory officials. This cancellation of the popular Saturday night dances is because the Annual Command Maintenance Inspector will review Battery A on Monday night.

The dances will resume Saturday night, Feb. 1.

Flower Color Emphasized By Rocky Mount Women

Mrs. J. B. A. Daughtridge told the Carmen Flowers Garden Club that color gives an arrangement life and zip, making it breath-taking.

Mrs. Daughtridge spoke to the club Monday night, Jan. 13, on color in flower arranging. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Norman Screws, a club member.

"Color is the fourth dimension in an arrangement," Mrs. Daughtridge said. "Without color, an arrangement does not have life or zip."

She said there is color, no matter how little, in all plant life.

"Color has to be used with know-how," she said. "It is good only if it helps an arrangement. It can also be very dangerous."

Grouping color in an arrangement is one of the most important aspects in flower arranging, the speaker said. Use a transition when arranging, blending one color into another.

She told the club members that lighting must be taken into consideration when arrangements are made. Some colors black-out and others fade away when used under artificial lighting.

"Always plan a definite color

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