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V FOR VICTORS. Wakelon girls basketball team became Wake County champions last Friday night when they defeated Knightdale. Left to right are: Anne Hopkins, Ann Curtis, Julia Pace, Pat Phillips, Fay Fowler, Sandra Beasley, Diane Strickland, Jackie Mitchell, Jean Murray, Jean Fowler, Ann Bobbitt, Margaret Walters, Wilma Gay, Judy Green, Judy Creech, Nancy Strickland, Ida Walters, Betsy Rountree, Carolyn Beck, Harriett Page, Phyllis Braswell, Ann Dora Whitley, Ann Creech, Carolyn Bunn, and Glenda Wilson. Standing with their coach, Robert Moore, are Judy Overman, Janie Green and Billie Faye Privette.

Wakelon Girls Edge Knightdale, 37-34, For County Championship

First Trophy To Be Brought Home Since 1950

For the first time since 1950, the Wakelon girls basketball team brought home a championship trophy last Friday night.

The Wakelon sextet defeated the Knightdale team by a score of 37-34.

Coach Robert Moore had nothing but praise for the Wakelon girls basketball team. He said, "They played an excellent game. They played good basketball all the way through the tournament, in fact."

Both teams which met at Gore Gymnasium in Wake Forest for the championship play-off got to a slow start.

At the half-time the score was 16-15 in favor of Knightdale. Knightdale was put out in front with a desperation shot which gave them a two point lead.

In the early part of the third quarter the teams were nip and tuck.

Judy Green and Ann Hopkins built up a 10-point lead in the latter part of the third quarter and the beginning of the fourth quarter.

Coach Moore said he told his

girls to "let go so long as they did not foul," and the Wakelon lead was cut to four points in the last four minutes.

Forward Jackie Mitchell's passing and guard Julia Pace's rebounding paid off in the game against Knightdale," Coach Moore said.

Moore spoke highly of the guards, feeling that he has had some excellent material to work with.

Coach Moore released some statistics for the year. In the 17 games played, Wakelon girls team scored 685 points to their opponents' 613.

"We averaged 42 points per game," the coach said. "Our opponents averaged 37 points per game."

In the three games of the tournament, Wakelon girls scored 117 points, averaging 39 points per game. The opponents scored 100 points in the three games, averaging 33 points.

"Our opponents played good defensive basketball," the coach added.

The coach reported individual

scoring of his sextet. In the 17 ball games, Judy Green scored 446 points, averaging 26 points per game; Jackie Mitchell, 17 games, scoring 96 points, with an average of 5.4; Ann Hopkins, 11 games, scoring 96 points, averaging 8.1; Ida Walters, 37 points, averaging 2.1; Pete Creech, 1 game with 2 points, averaging 2 points; and Harriet Page, 2 games, scoring 2 points with a 1 point average.

"We probably would be called the champions if rated on foul shots," Coach Moore said.

Wakelon girls had 263 foul shots, with an average of 16 per ball game. This was two better than the opponents who averaged 14.

Coach Moore revealed that the Wakelon girls were weakest in the field of foul shooting.

Wakelon girls tossed in 275 field goals as compared to 234 from their opponents. This averages 43 per cent as compared to the opponent's 39 per cent.

Five of the Wakelon team graduate this year. They are Ann Hopkins, Judy Green, Julia Pace, Glenda Wilson and Jean Fowler.

"But we have fine forwards coming around for next season," Coach Moore said. "I see no reason why we shouldn't have an excellent ball team again next year."

Wakelon girls lost four conference games to Apex, 48-42; Rolesville, 31-30; Apex, 65-61 and Millbrook, 44-37.

Wash Days Are Now Cinch for the Housewives

The automatic washing machine has been a lifesaver for housewives who have dreaded wash days because of the back-breaking drudgery associated with old-time washing methods.

In the Zebulon-Wendell area, over half the housewives enjoy the benefits of automatic and conventional washers.

But electric appliance dealers are eager to help those without washers to "walk away from wash days."

Dealers are offering bigger, better, and more beautiful 1958 mod-

els, with prices and terms to fit any pocketbook.

The February-March sales campaign is aimed directly at prospective customers in the Zebulon-Wendell area. The appliance dealers in this area are close enough to the customers to give superior service on the appliances sold.

Heavy emphasis is being placed on clothes dryers—one appliance not found in more than 98% of the homes. But housewives who have clothes dryers are quick to

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RFD Membership Drive Still Open

The membership drive is still open for the Zebulon Rural Fire Department. The drive opened February 1 and will continue until April 1. Membership dues are to be paid to Paul Weeks, secretary-treasurer, at Peoples Bank and Trust Company.

Banker Named To Shriner Position

Robert Daniel Massey, cashier of Peoples Bank and Trust Co. of Zebulon, has been appointed on Ambassador-at-Large of Sudan Shrine Temple for 1958. The honor was conferred upon him by Potentate Otis M. Banks of Cary.

Ambassadors are called upon when special work is to be done in their communities for the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospitals and other related matters of importance to the Shrine.

Massey, who has been a Mason since 1946 and a Shriner since 1948, will attend the ceremonial in New Bern January 22-23.

The affable cashier is the first person in Zebulon to be appointed an Ambassador of the Sudan Temple.

LECTURES

Dr. Charles E. Flowers, Jr. of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine will be one of the lecturers at the two postgraduate courses in medicine to be held in eastern and western North Carolina early next month.

One six-week course will get underway in Wilson on March 5 and the second course, also to last six weeks, will begin in Catawba County on March 6.

The courses are sponsored by the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and local medical societies.

Senator Scott Says He Wants Federal Government's Tobacco Research To Be Doubled

Senator W. Kerr Scott called for the Federal government's tobacco research program to be doubled and other areas of agricultural research "sharply stepped up."

Scott, in an address before the adult farmers of Wakelon, Wendell and Knightdale school districts Friday night, said the current half million dollars a year spent on tobacco research "is a very small amount when we remember that we have a total farm research budget of over \$100 million and we get about \$1.5 billion in Federal taxes on tobacco."

The Senator, a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee and Chairman of the Senate Tobacco Subcommittee, made his statements while addressing the banquet meeting of the adult farmers in the Wendell school cafeteria.

"Experience has taught us that money spent on basic agricultural research is the best investment we can make in our farm economy," he said.

"The magic of frozen foods, the convenience of non-fat dry milk and instant coffee, the mastery of many plant diseases and pests and the discovery of new uses for farm products all were found in the research laboratory.

"In the final analysis, research has been the salvation of modern farming, as well as all phases of modern living," he said.

Scott said the Eisenhower Administration's budget request for advanced research in possible new industrial uses for farm products "are piddling and puny."

He said a special Presidential commission made a study of industrial uses of farm products last year and found that there is a "challenge for all of us."

The report, Scott went on to say, "shows clearly that many of the hopes and dreams of hu-

manity can be fulfilled if we unlock more of the unknowns of nature through research."

Among the things the report show, the Senator said, are possible new uses for milk substances in explosives, plastics, paper and cosmetics. It also points up the possibility of profitable uses of grain starches to manufacture rubber, to produce asphalt and other uses.

Scott said the Administration asked for only \$5 million dollars to carry out the suggestions of the commission.

He said he is now preparing specific suggestions he will ask Congress to endorse to boost the industrial use research as well as tobacco research.

He said the "policymakers" in the Department of Agriculture "look on tobacco as an unwanted stepchild."

Scott was introduced at the meeting by Ferd Davis, Zebulon attorney. During Scott's term as governor of the State of North Carolina, Davis served as a member of the State Board of Conservation and Development.

Paul Dew, Wakelon agriculture instructor, introduced Davis. L. C. Liles, Knightdale agriculture instructor, introduced the guests, and G. T. Horton, Wendell agriculture instructor, acted as master of ceremonies.

Also attending this banquet were Philip R. Whitley of Wendell, a member of the House of Representatives from Wake County; C. M. Robertson, County Commissioner; A. G. Bullard, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture and E. N. Meekins, District Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture.

A banquet of this type is being planned as an annual affair, Dew said, adding that he "feels that it will bring the three communities closer together."