

Is A Missile Launching Base Planned Near Community?

The little hamlet of Eagle Rock in Eastern Wake County is seething with rumors and wonderings. Three weeks ago the people in this agricultural village started wondering just what was taking place in their midst when an Army supervised drill team set up operation.

Local speculation is that the Army may establish an underground missile launching base in that area.

No official confirmation has been secured by this paper. Telephone calls were made to various Army officials but no contacts could be made.

A reporter visited the site where the drilling is taking place approximately three-quarters of a mile off Highway 2503 on property said to be owned by the Hall estate.

The drilling operation is in a

tobacco stalk-filled field surrounded by woods. A four-man drill team is taking rock core tests.

Over to the side of the drill machinery is a box of test rock which has been logged by a geologist with the team. The beautiful granite-like round arms of stone are different lengths, ranging from a foot to three feet.

The men working on the project said they could reveal nothing to

the press. When the reporter opined the project might be fine for the economy of the community, one of the workers joked that what was being established might make the reporter want to move out.

A road to the site has been staked off. Reports are that the road will be surfaced in a very short while.

Unofficial sources say that 40 to

50 acres will be needed for this project.

One of the men of the drill team said they are working out of Savannah. He also revealed that a second test will be made only a short distance from the present drill site.

When the reporter asked the depth reached by the drilling, one of the men said the drilling had gone slightly over 203 feet.

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Three Honored

Scout Dinner Successful

A prominent doctor's wife, a former Zebulon resident and a Wendell man were honored for their work in Scouting Tuesday night at the annual district dinner held here.

Mrs. B. D. Thomas, wife of Dr. B. D. Thomas; Hubert Watson of Franklinton, formerly of Zebulon and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Watson; and Wray Brewer of Wendell were presented distinguished service awards by Russell P. McLean, field director of the Saponi District.

The outstanding Den Mother award was presented to Mrs. Thomas, the outstanding Cub Master award was presented to Watson, and the outstanding Scout Master award was given to Brewer.

Special recognition was given to Eldred Rountree, Cub Pack leader of Troop 540 of Zebulon; Vernon Powers of Wendell, Pack leader of 319; and Douglas Carter of Franklinton, Troop 530 leader. These men were given a token for the training and round-up winners.

Estimates by Scout officials were that more than 400 Friends of Scouting attended the dinner meeting held in the National Guard Armory.

Smith To Address Wakelon School PTA

County School Superintendent Fred Smith will address the Wakelon School Parent-Teachers Association Monday night at 7:45 in the auditorium.

Although the topic of Mr. Smith's speech has not been announced, he is expected to inform the parents and public about the county schools. Mrs. G. H. Temple, PTA president, says she expects Mr. Smith to mention the county school bond issue which is to be voted upon December 8.

The Rev. Thomas Fleming, pastor of the Wakefield Baptist Church, will bring the devotional message.

Entertainment will be offered in the form of dance variations by some of Mrs. H. C. Wade's students.

Mrs. Temple urges all parents to be present Monday night so they may become better informed about the public schools. Also, she reminds parents that their presence may help win money for the purchase of a record for their children's classrooms.

Pearce Baptist Church Has Music Director

A member of the junior class at Southeastern Seminary has accepted a position as music director of Pearce Baptist Church, the Rev. Garland L. Foushee, pastor, has announced.

Graham Nahouse, a New Jersey native and a graduate of Richmond College, will have supervision of all music at the Pearce Church which will include adult, junior and children's choirs.

Before enrolling at Southeastern, he served as student assistant pastor of Bainbridge Street Church in Richmond.

INSTALLED

Miss Mary Taylor has been installed as vice president of the Pestalozzi Chapter of the Student National Education Association of Shaw University.

Miss Taylor, with the other officers of the chapter, was installed Friday, October 30, in Greenleaf Auditorium by Guilbert Daley, director of drama at Shaw University.

The new vice president of the university organization is a native of Zebulon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor. She is a graduate of Shepard High School and is a student at Shaw University.

Lions Aiding Boys Home at Waccamaw; For Underprivileged

United Fund Almost To Half Way Mark

Zebulon United Fund is heading for the half way mark.

Crafton Hudson, head of the UF, reported yesterday that collections now have risen to \$2,143. This, he said is 46% of the goal.

The majority of the solicitors have reported, Hudson said. The solicitor for Hopkins Community has not reported.

Three Zebulon Girls Pledged In College Social Sororities

Three Zebulon girls are among 95 women students at Atlantic Christian College who have been pledged to membership in the institution's social sororities, the ACC Interfraternity Council has made known.

Patricia Murray has been pledged to Sigma Tau Chi Sorority and Sybil Sanderford and Carolyn Vann are pledged to Omega Chi Sorority. Miss Murray is a graduate of Wakelon High School and Misses Sanderford and Vann are graduates of Corinth-Holders High School.

All three girls are members of the freshman class at Atlantic Christian.

Adult Farmers Classes To Be Held At School

Adult classes for farmers in this vicinity have been scheduled for the fall and winter, according to C. V. Tart, Wakelon agriculture instructor.

The first meeting will be held tonight (Thursday), Tart said, at 7:30 o'clock. The topic will be "The Tobacco Outlook for 1960." J. Holman Cyrus, tobacco marketing specialist for the N. C. Department of Agriculture, will be the guest speaker.

All farmers in the Wakelon School district are invited to attend these meetings, Tart said. The class will be organized and officers elected on the first meeting night.

At this time, plans will be made for future classes as far as time and subjects are concerned, Tart said. At present the plans are to have the class each second and fourth Thursday night in each month.

Zebulon Lions join the Lions of North Carolina in announcing the gift of a Lions' cottage to Boys of North Carolina at Lake Waccamaw.

Lions President Ray Goodwin said he is very pleased that his club is a contributing factor to the \$50,000 project.

At the Lions' State Council meeting held at the Boys' Home, October 24 and 25, Stacy Budd, who is Lions State Boys' Home chairman, and a member of Boys' Home executive committee and board of directors conferred with the Council.

The council voted to turn over all monies which have been collected and all those that will be collected in the future for this purpose to Budd who will then turn over these funds to the board of directors of Boys' Home and a building committee from Lions, and the construction of the cottage will start immediately.

Goodwin said each member of the local club will contribute \$2 toward the building of the cottage. This same plan is being used throughout the state.

The addition of the Lions' cottage at Boys' Home will increase cottage facilities from 16 to 32 boys and their houseparents. The ultimate goal of Boys' Home is six cottages to care for 100 boys. The admittance ages are 10 to 16 years.

North Carolina Lions have been among Boys' Homes' most consistent backers, Goodwin said. For many months they have promoted the Buck-a-Month Club among their membership, whereby each member pledged one dollar a month towards the support of Boys' Home, a non-tax supported child caring institution licensed by the North Carolina Welfare Department to care for boys and to solicit for necessary funds.

"We are elated over this generosity on the part of Lions Club members," said Goodwin. This will make it possible for us to double our service to the neglected and underprivileged boys of the state, and to rehabilitate them into good citizens.

Zebulon Lions Club boasts a membership of 36 active club workers.

LEGION MEET

Bill Perry, Commander has given notice that the American Legion will hold its Nov. meeting Tuesday, November 17, at 7 o'clock at Hilliard's Restaurant. All members and non-members are invited.

Commander Perry said the meeting will deal primarily with the membership drive and financial report.

Wendell Matron

President District Dental Auxiliary

The new president of North Carolina District 4 Dental Auxiliary isn't a woman who likes idleness.

Mrs. Leo Horton of Wendell, who was installed as president of the dental wives organization Tuesday, November 3, abhors the thought of sitting down and twiddling her thumbs. In fact, she isn't going to do it.

She is a woman who finds life exciting and radiates this excitement and joy of living to others. She has no intention of becoming bored with her existence. There are too many things to do.

Mrs. Horton, who has an expressively planned face, declares she doesn't stay busy just for the fun of it. Of course there must be a certain aspect of fun in anything, but she does things which she feels are helpful, worthwhile and up-lifting to her fellowman.

Her greatest joy is ministering to others. She is never too occupied with her own to forget, ignore or over-look those persons and organizations which need her usefulness.

Mrs. Horton's alert, astute mind is equally as active as her busy hands. Her literary diet is composed of periodicals which inform and give her food for thought. These periodicals range from The Atlantic Monthly, Saturday Evening Post, Harpers, etc.

The new Dental Auxiliary president has served as past president of Wendell School PTA and past vice president of Wake County PTA. She is genuinely interested in education from all aspects—child to adult—and is constantly seeking ways to promote it by

working with educational officials and organizations.

Mrs. Horton, having been a teacher in the public schools, is fully aware of the many needs and improvements in the present educational set-up. She feels strongly that something must be done about the many inadequacies, and she is working for the fulfillment of these needs.

She is a member of the Wake County curricula study group, and feels something very good will come from such study being conducted by school laymen and officials.

Mrs. Horton is very civic-minded. She is secretary to her town's Planning Board. Women, she believes, should take an active part in their town's government and civic activities. It is time-consuming,



ing, but she believes women should find time to make their voices heard in their town.

Religion plays a vital role in Mrs. Horton's life and the life of her family. She and her family are members of Hephzibah Baptist Church. At Hephzibah she taught the Couples Sunday School Class for many years, and members of that class say she was one of the best teachers they ever had. She is now serving as assistant teacher of the Couples Class.

One of her first loves in church work is being leader of the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary. These 15 girls thrive spiritually under Mrs. Horton's direction and are being transformed into better and more worthwhile citizens.

Mrs. Horton's life revolves around three characteristics: spiritual, education, and social, with the family as the core.

Mrs. Horton belongs to a bridge club which meets about four times a year. Playing bridge doesn't particularly fascinate her. She had rather be doing something which she feels is more constructive.

Gardening does hold a special attraction for her. Mrs. Horton adores flower gardening. Her beautiful specimens are brought in to the contemporary ranch style home and made into artistic arrangements.

Mrs. Horton has taken two flower show judging courses and eventually hopes to finish the other necessary courses to become a show judge. She is a member of the Morning Workshop Garden Club.

She prefers classical and semi-

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