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Hornets' Nest Alert Set For This Month

A test alert of all units of the North Carolina National Guard will be held at some time during the period February 10-25, and Capt. Jack Potter, commander of Zebulon's Battery A, urged all local citizens not to be alarmed when the local fire siren sounds the alert call for Guardsmen in this community.

The Guard alert call, a one-minute siren blast, then a two-minute pause followed by a second one-minute blast, will be used in conjunction with radio and television announcements to alert the Guardsmen who will immediately assemble at the armory.

Duration of the alert will be from two to four hours. The primary purpose of the exercise is to test the effectiveness of the alert plans of each organization.

First notification of the alert will be given by the Adjutant General, Major General Capus Waynick, to the five major National Guard commands in North Carolina. The order will be issued approximately 30 minutes prior to the effective time.

During the alert period, members of the Guard will be armed and posted as guards for installations considered vital to the community's welfare.

February Busy Month for Cubs, Scout Troop

In recognition of National Boy Scout Week, the Zebulon Methodist Church will honor the Cub Scout Pack Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock Worship Service. The members of the Pack will sit in a body. The Methodist Church has the Charter for this group and the sponsoring unit is the Methodist Men.

By Michael Davis

Three Zebulon Cub Scouts were presented their Lion Badges at the February Pack meeting held in the Zebulon Municipal Building. Johnny Hendricks, Bill Mangum, and Harold Edwards were awarded the high Cub rank.

New Cubmaster Stanley C. Seago was introduced to the Pack by retiring Cubmaster Eldred Rountree. The Cubs gave both men a rousing howl.

Mrs. Ben Thomas' Den 2 led the opening ceremony. Wilson Eddins was song leader, Drew Cannady led the pledge to the flag, and all the Cubs in Den 2 led in the Cub promise.

Andy Jenkins won a contest featuring rockets which were panned on a moon.

Dens 3 and 4 displayed space suits, and members of Den 3 told of their Cub activities during December. Den 5 displayed space suits and sang a song on Cub Scouting.

Den 4, led by David Hendricks, led the closing ceremony.

February will be a busy month for Scouting, Mr. Seago said. Activities begin with the annual Occaneechee Council dinner at State College on February 4.

On February 9 adult Cub leaders will hold a district round table in Zebulon.

February 7 the Cubs will observe the 50th anniversary of (Continued on Page 5)

ACC Graduates 34 At Fall Semester's End

Thirty-four Atlantic Christian College seniors completed student teaching requirements at the conclusion of the institution's fall semester last week.

Seniors at the college who are planning to become public school teachers are required to have one semester of student teaching in the schools of the area, supervised by members of the Department of Education and Psychology at the college, and by public school teachers in the classroom.

Dr. G. A. Constantine, Chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology at ACC, announced the names of those who had completed the requirement.

Fifteen of those completing the requirement plan to teach in the secondary school after graduation. The remaining 19 are working for certificates to teach in the elementary school following graduation.

\$35,000 Goal Set For 1960 Heart Drive

Four County Heart Association is aiming for \$35,000 in this year's drive, which began this week and continues through February.

"It's a substantial increase over last year's collection of \$20,000," says Dr. A. C. Bulla, Wake County heart drive chairman. "But we must not stop now in financing the research which is so close to conquering America's first enemy, heart disease."

Tuesday, Feb. 2, was National Heart Research Day. In North Carolina, medical research laboratories at Duke, Bowman Gray and Chapel Hill were opened to tours by radio, television and newspaper personnel.

During the past two years, the local heart group has given over \$75,000 toward research projects in this state. At Duke this money is helping finance the projects of Dr. William L. Gleason on how over-breathing increases heart work; Dr. William S. Lynn on how salts and water affect internal fats; and Dr. Henry D. McIntosh on evaluation of work capacity of pulmonary blood vessels in the hypertense. At Bowman Gray Dr. Hugh Lofland is being helped in study of dietary fats and chemicals. These are only four of over three dozen projects.

"We cannot fail these medical scientists," says Dr. Bulla. "Anyone who questions our high goal is invited to consider the health department statistics."

"In 1958 there were 637 deaths from heart and blood vessel diseases alone within Wake County. Next highest ranked cancer—at 149 deaths. This pattern is repeated in the state and nation. In North Carolina in 1958 the total deaths numbered 35,950—and 18,326 were caused by heart and blood vessel diseases. How can we ignore the diseases which cause more deaths than all other causes combined?"

Two special events will take place in Raleigh scheduled for convenience of weekend shoppers—Tag Days, Feb. 12 and 13, and Balloon Days, Feb. 19 and 20.

On Heart Sunday, Feb. 28, every home in the county, will be canvassed by volunteers.

Garden Club Meets Monday

The Carmen Flowers Garden Club will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Roy Beck, with Mrs. Eldred Rountree as cohostess. Mr. C. V. Tart will speak on "Annals and Perennials."

Pilot Pastor Celebrates Fifth Anniversary

On Sunday, January 31, the congregation of Pilot Baptist Church and the pastor, Gilbert McDowell, celebrated their fifth anniversary together as pastor and people. The Rev. McDowell was called to the Pilot Church January 31, 1955. Under his leadership the church has grown from half time to full time. The present membership is over 500.

In 1955 the rotation system for deacons was put into effect. One of the more important steps forward for Pilot Church that year was the beginning of the use of weekly church bulletins.

1956 was a very important year, for on Sunday, February 12, the church voted to go full time. Full time work was begun October 1. A new piano was purchased during the year for the Intermediate Sunday school department and an outdoor copper bulletin board was erected.

Wakelon Cagers Win Last Two Games

By Bill Quick

The Bulldogs of Wakelon High swept their last two conference games in the 1959-60 basketball wars by defeating Knightdale 55-52 and Rolesville 46-21. The two victories gave Wakelon a total of five wins for the current season.

Last Friday night, the Bulldogs clashed with arch-rival Knightdale, a team that had defeated the local lads December 8 by a score of 66-45. The second contest was close from beginning to end with each team having scoring spurts. At the end of the first quarter, Wakelon saw a lead vanish into a tie game, 11-11. At the half, the Bulldogs were ahead by one 25-24.

Ron Clark and Tommy Wood kept the Bulldogs in the game during the third period with vital baskets and extended the Wakelon lead to 41-39. During the fourth quarter, Chapman's first string pulled substantially into the lead, only to see Knightdale make three quick buckets to narrow the gap. The gun sounded heralding a three point victory, 55-52 over the team that beat them by 21 points in

the early season.

The game was marred by injuries to several Knightdale players due to their aggressive ball-handling. The Wakelon five played well throughout the contest with three men hitting in double figures. Ron Clark was high man for the Bulldogs and for the game with 19 points. Terry Kemp scored 13 points on four field goals and 5 free throws. Ken Wilson had 12.

Rolesville Easily Defeated

On Tuesday night, Wakelon rounded out its Conference play before the tournament by getting revenge on a team that had upset them early in the season 50-49. The Bulldogs met Coach Bob Price's Rolesville team at the Rolesville gym. In a low-scoring encounter, the half time score gave Wakelon a 22-9 lead. Only in the third quarter did Rolesville outscore the Bulldogs, 9-8.

Coach Chapman emptied the bench in the final quarter and the subs outplayed the Rolesville varsity. The 25 point victory gave the Bulldogs a 3-3 Conference record, splitting with each of the other (Continued on Page 7)

Middlesex Community Discusses Construction of Medical Clinic

A community-wide meeting was held in the Middlesex Community Building on Thursday evening, January 28, to discuss the possibility of building a medical clinic for the Community of Middlesex. A large, enthusiastic group participated in the discussion and planning.

President of the Middlesex Development Corporation W. W. Morgan, who presided, reported that on the preceding night the Board of Directors of the Middlesex Development Corporation had voted to recommend to the community meeting on Thursday that a \$10,000 to \$15,000 medical clinic be constructed in Middlesex. Members of the Board had pledged \$1,400 toward such a project.

After an animated discussion the group agreed to begin a campaign to raise the necessary \$10,000 to \$15,000 and to raise it by selling stock in the Middlesex Development Corporation at \$25 a share. A motion was made and carried that no construction be started and no stocks issued until the entire amount had been raised. The group set a time limit of two years in which to raise the money. Dur-

ing the two-year period they agreed that the money should be held in trust by the Peoples' Bank and Trust Company of Middlesex.

Extensive efforts have been made in the past few months by the Development Corporation, the Rotary Club, and individual citizens to persuade a doctor to locate in Middlesex. Finally on the advice of successful doctor-seekers in other rural and small-town areas, the group decided that building a clinic is the thing most likely to bring the most immediate results.

Middlesex has been without a doctors for the first time in fifty years since May, 1959, when the dedicated and beloved Dr. E. C. Powell passed away. There have been in the past as many as four physicians and one dentist practicing at one time in this community, according to Middlesex native Dr. Sigma Lewis of Garner.

Middlesex with an approximate population of 700 has grown rapidly in the last five years. In 1956 the Middlesex Development Corporation completed a \$50,000 garment factory and the Devil Dog clothing manufacturers began operations.

SCOTTE'S SICK

News Editor D. Scotte-Brown could not make his usual news-gathering tour of the community nor tickle the keys of his typewriter this week, having suffered a bite by the flu bug which infests this area. All of us at the Record office join our readers in wishing Scotte an early recovery and a rapid return to work.

Southern Bell Plans Expansion

Southern Bell Telephone Company today announced plans for a 2½ million dollar construction project over the next 30 months to provide additional long distance telephone facilities in the Raleigh area.

N. E. Huffman, Raleigh district manager for the firm, said that Raleigh's rapid industrial and residential growth had brought about the need for the increased communications facilities.

M. C. Crisp, district engineer for the firm, outlined the project as follows:

(1) Two floors will be added to the telephone building at Morgan and McDowell Streets at a cost of approximately \$370,000.

(2) Conversion of the existing Raleigh-Greensboro radio relay system so that it can also carry long distance telephone conversations. It now carries only T.V. programs. This phase of the project will cost in excess of \$260,000.

(3) Additional long distance equipment, relocation of existing facilities, and additional switchboard units will consume the remaining expenditures.

Mr. Crisp said that construction will begin on the building addition about the middle of February. The two-floor addition will contain over 23-thousand square feet of floor space. The addition will be a reinforced concrete structure with brick facing.

The addition will be used to house radio relay equipment and other long distance telephone equipment.

Guy E. Crampton and Associates of Raleigh are architects for the building addition and R. N. Rouse and Company of Goldsboro is the general contractor.

BALLROOM DANCE CLASS PLANNED

Because of interest shown by numerous individuals, Mrs. H. C. Wade has consented to teach a 12-week course in Ballroom Dancing for adults. Mrs. Wade is a member of the Dance Masters Association of America and is "up" on the latest steps.

A meeting of persons interested in enrolling in the course will be held at the Lions Club building, Thursday night, Feb. 4, at 8:00 when Mrs. Wade will explain details and the class can be organized.