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NEWS SHORTS

Open House At Clinic

Singing Convention

Wilson Jaycees are making preparations for the 20th annual Eastern Singing Convention to be held on Sunday, May 22, at the Wilson Stadium. The convention will get underway at 10 a.m. and continue until late afternoon.

Many outstanding singing groups from over the state as well as Virginia have reported to L. A. Hagwood, president of the convention, that they plan to be on the program for the day.

Thousands of persons from all over the state and neighboring states attend this annual affair.

Band Concert

Wakelon High School Band will present its spring concert Friday, May 13, in the school auditorium, director Herbert Ireland has announced.

FB Auxiliary Meet

Members of the local Farm Bureau Auxiliary meet Wednesday night, May 11, at 7 o'clock. The speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Irby Walker. At this meeting, to be held in the Home Economics building at Wakelon School, a covered dish supper has been scheduled. Members who plan to attend contact Mrs. Raymond Averette immediately.

News Briefs

Wake County Young Democrats Club will hear gubernatorial candidate Terry Sanford speak Tuesday, May 10, at Wake County Court House. Sanford is the second of the candidates seeking the Governor's office to speak before the "Meet the Candidate" series being sponsored by the YDC.

Prior to the speech, a barbecue supper will be held on the court

house lawn at 6:30 p.m. The price of a ticket to the supper is \$1.50. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Frederick Chamblee.

News Briefs

Navy Atlantic, which finished fourth in the Twilight Baseball League on the Atlantic side, turned up one of the league's best pitching prospects in SN George B. Bunn of Coco Solo.

Bunn, starting pitcher for the Navy Atlantic nine, hurled the first no-hitter of the season against a strong, hard-hitting Balboa nine in a practice game at the Balboa Stadium.

Helping his own cause, he doubled home the winning run for a 3-1 victory. Balboa's lone run came on errors.

In addition to being a regular starter for the Navy nine, Bunn was called up frequently to pitch in relief.

He also proved to be handy with the bat, ending the season with a .382 average in the Twilight League.

Bunn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Bunn of Zebulon.

Legion Meet

Commander Bill Perry urges all local Legion members to be present Tuesday night, May 10, at Hilliard's Restaurant. At this meeting a new slate of officers will be elected and Boys' State candidates selected.

OPEN HOUSE

The public is cordially invited to attend the open house Sunday from 4 until 6 o'clock of the B. D. Thomas Clinic. Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Thomas will be present to show the public the new ultra modern office building recently completed near the Wendell-Zebulon Hospital.

Legion Auxiliary Picks Girls State Local Representatives



Judith Creech



Betsy Rountree

Two rising Wakelon High School seniors were chosen to represent the town and community at Girls State for 1960 from June 12-18 at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Ralph Bunn, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced the ALA selectees this week. They are Betsy Rountree and Judith Creech.

The purpose of sending girls to Girls State, Mrs. Bunn said, is to provide citizenship training for high school girls; to afford them an opportunity to live together as self-governing citizens; to inform them about the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American Citizenship in order that they may understand and participate in the functioning of their government; and to help them grasp the meaning of some of the responsibilities which they must assume when they become adults.

Mrs. Bunn pointed out seven qualifications candidates must possess before being considered for the high honor of representing the community at Girls State. In order the qualifications are: leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness and physical fitness.

The cost of sending each of the girls will be \$22.50. This is being paid from the Auxiliary's treasury.

Miss Rountree is a veteran's daughter; Miss Creech is not.

The Alternate for Miss Creech is Billie Faye Privette, and Miss Rountree's Alternate is Dyanne Strickland.

Judith Creech, called "Pete" by her many friends and family, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Creech, who reside on North Wakefield Street.

Pete, 17, has copped many honors since entering high school. She is secretary of the Beta Club, feature editor of the school paper, a member of the National Honor Society, Library Club, a former member of the Student Council, and a majorette with the marching band.

Her extracurricular activities extend into the Baptist Church, of which she is a member. She is secretary of her Sunday School class and the YWA.

She hasn't yet decided just which college she is going to attend, then she mentioned Richmond Professional Institute. Why there? she was asked.

She has hopes of being either a fashion designer or an interior decorator. Right now she is undecided.

Pete's hobbies are cooking and swimming. Cooking is her favorite, though. She loves to putter in the kitchen, turning out some delectable concoction for her family.

Yes, she is very thrilled over the honor bestowed her.

Betsy Rountree, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Rountree of West Lee Street. Betsy, too, has had her share of laurels during her high school career.

She is a member of the Monogram, Science and Library clubs, has played on the first string basketball team as a forward for the three years she has been in high school, and has played a D flat piccolo in the band for six years.

In her church, Zebulon Baptist, she is active, being a member of the YWA organization and stewardship chairman of her Sunday School class.

Betsy is already looking into her life's future. She wants either to be a medical technician or a dentist. For her first college years, she will spend them at Campbell and then transfer to the University of North Carolina.

Right now, though, she is thinking.

Shaw Prof Aging Group Speaker At Last Meeting

A Shaw University professor who is a candidate for the House of Representatives of Wake County in the May Democratic primary spoke to the Aging Group recently. The meeting was held at Shepard High School.

Dr. Grady Davis said that the senior citizen is living an abundant life and portraying the goodness of God as they go to an fro. He spoke of the changing world and that folk are beginning to realize that they must be alert.

Dr. Davis discussed the vital role of the politician and how necessary it is to know that Christians

are supposed to find a way of making conditions better by putting the right persons in office. He emphatically said registered persons should get out and vote.

He outlined the spiritual aspect for becoming better aging citizens. 1, Do away with the sour attitude and cultivate the sweet in order to fulfill the last quarter of life; 2, be optimistic, do away with self-pity, learn to get along with members of the family; 3, face reality.

To enrich your life, he said: have fun, enjoy pleasant surroundings; 2, give service, help somebody; 3, work, be active in order to grow mentally and spiritually; 4, be strong and vigorous in mind; 5, praise God, the key to the whole situation.

He urged senior citizens to link fully with youth for strength in various ways. The closing quarter of life, he said, can be a worthwhile era.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

The Aging Group organization was organized in December.

To Hear Talk On Summer Annuals

Carmen Flowers Garden Club will hold its last meeting of the year Monday night at 8 o'clock. The club will meet with its new president, Mrs. Eldred Rountree, with Mrs. Tom Scarborough serving as co-hostess.

The planting and cultivation of summer annuals will be discussed by the speaker, Mrs. Carsey Tippet, past president of the club.

Mrs. Rountree requested each member attending the Monday night meeting bring an arrangement of cut flowers or foliage to be criticized by the club members.

Rec. Board Meeting

Zebulon Recreation Commission will have a call meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Municipal Building, Chairman Ray Goodwin has announced. This meeting is being held to discuss the summer recreation program.

Goodwin said all persons interested in having a softball league for the summer are asked to have representatives present at this meeting.

Priscilla Bercik Winner World Peace Contest; Gets A Trip

Priscilla Bercik, 15-year-old 10th grade student at Wakelon High School, was adjudged winner of the World Peace speech contest held at the school recently.

Miss Bercik was one of six students competing in the contest at Wakelon. Runner-up was Betsy Alford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Alford of East Sycamore Street.

The daughter of Mrs. Milton Trevathan, Miss Bercik was coached by her high school English teacher, Mrs. Stanley Seago. Student and teacher were awarded an expense paid trip to New York and Washington, D. C.

Judging the local contest were Dr. L. M. Massey, Zebulon dentist, and Barrie Davis, editor of The Zebulon Record.

Miss Bercik's speech, in full below, was delivered by the strikingly pretty and intelligent young lady Wednesday night to members of Zebulon Rotary Club.

In season and out of season men have been taught to hate and destroy their brother man. At Valley Forge, Gettysburg, in Flanders Field and on Normandy . . . at Bataan and Iwo Jima, on Heartbreak Ridge in Korea the bodies of thousands of men now rot in the soil of the earth and to what purpose?

Listen to the words of Studdert-Kennedy from the mud-filled, blood-spattered trenches of France during World War I:

Waste of muscle, waste of



Priscilla Bercik

brain; Waste of patience, waste of pain.

Waste of blood and waste of health; Waste of beauty, waste of wealth.

Waste of blood and waste of tears; Waste of youth's most precious years.

Waste of ways the saints have trod; Waste of glory, waste of God—War!

Because of the calamity of war, no person here can doubt that the member countries of the United Nations are looking for methods

by way of which the world can be refashioned into a design for peace living. Therefore, it is fitting and proper this year that our thoughts are aligned and related to the United Nations and its role in the Space Age.

To avoid misunderstanding over a few essential terms, the following interpretation is used in my presentation today.

First, the United Nations is a league of countries bound together by the principles of peace. None of the leaders or the nations they represent propose to automatically banish conflict, but to devise peaceful means of coping with problems of various human activities and in so doing increase the mutual desire of all the peoples of the world to live without war.

Secondly, the Space Age refers to our present day, the era we entered when the first artificial satellite was hurled into space in October, 1957. Scientists and statesmen shall continue to seek answers to the perplexing problems of the Space age. Meanwhile, during this quest for the unraveling of the mysteries of outer space we are positive of one principle: This strange land is potentially the greatest frontier remaining to be conquered and the instruments by which it will be explored can be utilized peacefully or destructively. Men today shall decide which course shall be followed.

Third, what is the role of the

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