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Adult Farm Classes To Be Held For Community Farmers

A series of classes for adult farmers in the Wakelon School community have been planned for the fall and winter months, according to C. V. Tart, Wakelon agriculture teacher.

The first meeting will be held Wednesday, November 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wakelon Agriculture Department, Tart said. The subject for this meeting will be "The Tobacco Outlook," with J. Holman

Cyrus, tobacco marketing specialist of the N. C. Department of Agriculture, as speaker.

All farmers and other interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

Other topics that are planned for future dates to be announced later are tobacco diseases, varieties, farm management, fertilizers for 1961, and farm electrification.

Girls To Have Fighting Team This Year Says Their Coach

"We may not have the winningest but we've got the runningest team," Miss Margaret Ann Strickland, Wakelon girls' basketball coach, said.

The good-looking girls' coach said she believes this year's team is in better shape than last year's.

"I think we are going to have a good team," she said. "They handle the ball very well and show a great deal of enthusiasm."

Right now, the coach is putting them through the paces. Members of the team are doing 70 laps around the court to get them in shape.

The coach, a third grade teacher at Wakelon, is a graduate of East Carolina and Chowan College. She was on the college teams and was a star athlete at Middlesex High School.

Miss Strickland has named her team. They are Betsy Rountree, F; Suzanne Hilliard, G; Linda Boyette, F; Joyce Chapman, G; Dyanne Strickland, G; Barbara Croom, F&G; Sue Gainey, G; Harriet Page, F; Lois Brayboy, F; Pat

Walters, F; Pat Smith, F; Connie Rose Martin, G; Charlotte Bobbitt, G; Janice Perry, F; Barbara Carlyle, G; Frances Kimball, F; Gale Pearce, G; and Judy Lee, F.

WAKELON 1960-61 CAGE SCHEDULE

Dec. 3—Wake Forest	Away
Dec. 6—Open	
Dec. 9—Knightdale	Home*
Dec. 13—Wake Forest	Home
Dec. 15—Wendell	Home*
Dec. 20—Bailey	Away*
Jan. 3—Middlesex	Home*
Jan. 6—Open	
Jan. 10—Spring Hope	Away*
Jan. 13—Open	
Jan. 17—Rolesville	Away*
Jan. 20—Open	
Jan. 24—Bailey	Home*
Jan. 27—Knightdale	Away*
Jan. 31—Rolesville	Home*
Feb. 3—Epson	Home*
Feb. 7—Wendell	Away*
Feb. 10—Epson	Away
Feb. 14—Middlesex	Home*
Feb. 17—Louisburg	Home

* Conference Games

County Agriculture Agent Urges Plant Bed Treatment for Weeds

Paul E. Dew, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, says that farmers should have already formulated plans for their 1961 tobacco crop and if not, the first consideration should be treating the plant beds for weed control.

During the 1960 growing season, several demonstrations were held over the state using the idea of releasing Methyl Bromide in the gas form. The results showed that this was somewhat better than the method being used at the present time and that the advantages would be in the farmer's favor.

The procedure used in the "hot method" is releasing the gas under the plastic cover on the plant bed by puncturing the end of the Methyl Bromide can and then submerging the can in hot water. The temperature of the water should be between 145 and 200 degrees when the can of Methyl Bromide is submerged. By following this method, the farmer can treat one bed in the morning and then in 6 to 8 hours, turn the cover and treat another one the same day.

Also, the farmer should consider the possibility of gassing his plant bed early in order to have

ideal soil conditions for maximum effectiveness instead of waiting until January and have to treat under varying conditions which may not be ideal.

Mr. Dew says that if there are any farmers interested in this new method and would like some assistance, they can call the County Agricultural Agent's Office.

Dance

The Zebulon Lions Club will sponsor its annual Thanksgiving Dance Wednesday night, November 23, in the Lions building from 8:30 until 12:30. Billy Joe Austin and his orchestra will provide the music.

The dances have proved a very popular social event for the community, and the Lions hope for a good attendance tonight.

Admission is set at only \$3.00 a couple.

N-E-W-S BRIEFS

Scout Supper

Scout officials, parents of Boy Scouts, and friends of Scouting of the Saponi District of the Oconeechee Council will converge on Zebulon November 29 for the annual supper meeting to be held at the National Guard Armory. More than 600 persons are expected for this meeting which will get underway at 6:30 o'clock. Presentation of awards will be made at this meeting.

Beta Psi Officer

Miss Carolyn Hinton, ECC senior, has been named chaplain of East Carolina's Beta Psi Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, professional fraternity for women in the field of music.

Study Course

WSCS study for the fall is "In-to All the World Together." Mrs. E. H. Moser will teach the textbook, Mrs. M. J. Sexton said. The book is entitled "One World, One Mission." The book will be taught Monday night, November 28, and Thursday night, December 1, in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Sexton said it will be a good study and all members should make plans to be present.

Church Family

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Bufkin have been chosen the Church Family of the Month for Pilot Baptist Church. Mrs. Bufkin is a teacher of the Beginner No. II class. She has worked with the Sunbeams. One reason for the strong Junior and Intermediate Departments in our church today is the religious training these boys and girls have received from Mrs. Bufkin and others in the smaller departments.

Mr. Bufkin is from the state of Mississippi. He is the superintendent of the Intermediate Department and has served as teacher. He is an ideal deacon and the past year was the chairman of the Lord's Supper Committee.

Barbara Perry, Church Reporter

Twenty Applicants For Postmastership To Be Examined

Twenty persons have made application to the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C., for the postmastership at Zebulon. They are: Johnsey P. Arnold, D. Scotte Brown, Willie L. Bullock, Charles Fred Corbett, G. Wilbur Davis, Mrs. Selma H. Davis, Joseph C. Debnam, Wilbur T. Debnam, William C. Farrington, Randolph S. Hendricks, Leroy J. Hicks, Bobby R. Lee, Ben F. Massey, Maurice B. Massey, Benny L. Perry, Hal Clifton Perry, John C. Ray, William Wayne Ray, Walter P. Scarborough, and James E. Wall.

Walter Proctor Scarborough fills the postmastership here now. He is an appointee, filling the post because of the retirement of M. J. Sexton.

One example is worth a thousand arguments.—William E. Gladstone

Medical Science Has Progressed Rapidly In Past Twenty Years

The speed with which the doctor learns of a new drug may mean the difference between life and death for some patients, Fred Hawkins, a local representative of Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Philadelphia pharmaceutical firm, said Wednesday night.

Speaking at a meeting of Zebulon Rotary Club, he described the importance of reporting as rapidly as possible new pharmaceutical products to the medical profession through advertising in medical journals, mail and personal visits of technical representatives of drug manufacturing firms. He emphasized "that prescription drug communications are unique in that they stress the limitations of a product as well as its advantages."

Hawkins said medical science has made more progress in the last 20 years than in the past 20 centuries. He cited, also, that research consists of three steps: discovery, testing, and effective use for consumption.

The life of a drug is two years, he said. One out of 10 drugs today didn't exist 10 years ago.

In discussing medical costs in the United States today, Hawkins said that today's pharmaceuticals shorten the duration of illness and enable patients to return to income-producing work sooner than was possible before. In addition, the new drugs save a patient from death or prolonged pain in many instances, he said.

Wakelon Grid Team Is Honored Sunday By Methodist Church

The 1960 Wakelon football team, which closed their season with an 8-2 record, will be honored with their coach on Sunday night at the Zebulon Methodist Church. The team will sit in a body during the evening worship services which begin at 7:30 p.m. along with Coach Maurice H. Chapman.

The Bulldog squad racked up the best record in varsity football competition since the 1937 team and ended up second in the Tri-County Conference.

Captains of the Wakelon squad are Ed Pearce and Ellis King.

The evening sermon will be by the minister, the Rev. William K. Quick. Quick's topic will be on the subject, "Will the Team Win if I Pray?"

Also invited to the evening service are the Wakelon cheerleaders. Following the worship service, refreshments will be served the team members, their dates and parents in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Radio Contest Winners Are Named From English Classes

Representatives from Wakelon, Wendell and Shepard schools have been named to appear on the Ruth Chamblee Show on Radio Station WETC.

Representing Wakelon will be Jane Ihrie; Shepard, Melvin Privette; and Wendell, Linda Painter. These students will appear on Mrs. Chamblee's program next week. Privette will appear Monday; Miss Painter, Tuesday; and Miss Ihrie, Wednesday.

It takes about 86 minutes of working today to pay for a prescription. Twenty years ago it took 106 minutes, he said.

The estimated cost of a prescription today is \$3.08, Hawkins told the meeting.

"Drugs cost more today than they used to, in actual dollars and cents," he said. "But drugs have gone up only a fraction of what other items have."

He added that "according to Department of Commerce figures, we spent less than one per cent more of our disposable income on drugs in 1959 than in 1939."

Hawkins said the charge that drug manufacturers' profits are too high is unfounded. He pointed out that a profit is necessary if any company is to stay in business and produce goods for public use.

"If Smith Kline & French Laboratories were to wipe out its manufacturer's profit altogether, it would amount to a saving for the patient of only a half cent a tablet," he said.

Hawkins, professional service representative for Smith Kline & French Laboratories, is a native of Hendersonville. He received an A. B. degree from Elon College and an M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina. Before joining SKF in 1957 he was employed by Western Electric Company, Guilford County Schools, as a teacher and principal, and Field Enterprises, Incorporated. He is married to the former Virginia Mae Trigg and is the father of three children, Philip, Karen and Brian.

Hawkins was introduced by Haywood Jones, pharmacist with Zebulon Drug Co., who was in charge of the program for the evening.

Special guest for the meeting was E. C. Daniel, oldest practicing pharmacist in Wake County.

James Jeffreys Spent 18 Years in State Pen; More Time Is Probable

James Jeffreys, 39-year-old Negro, has been apprehended for the break-in of Paul Brantley's Service Station No. 1, according to Sheriff's Deputy S. J. Blackley.

The deputy said Jeffreys broke into the service station two weeks ago and stole two Smith & Weston pistols and an amount of silver.

The thief, who has spent 18 of his 39 years in the penitentiary, was placed in Wake County Jail following the arrest. He is charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

Jeffreys will be given a hearing in Zebulon Recorder's Court Wednesday and then be bound over to Wake County Superior Court for trial.

Happy Thanksgiving Day