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Local Guard Unit Gets Inspection

Battery A, 1st Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 113th Artillery, North Carolina National Guard, Zebulon, commanded by Capt. Jack Potter, was inspected by the Third Army Inspector General's Department November 16.

Inspecting officers were Lt. Col. Raymond C. Trubey, Maj. David E. Miller and SFC Arthur R. Padilla, from Headquarters Third US Army, Fort McPherson, Ga.

No rating was received at this time but favorable comment was made by the inspector as to the appearance, display, record-keeping and training.

Major Miller said the local Guard unit was "outstanding," according to CWO Johnsey P. Arnold.

Visiting officers present for the inspection were Lt. Col. Fred W. Kellner of Greensboro; Lt. Col. Collin McKinne, Louisburg; Lt. Col. Edward F. Yarborough, Louisburg; Maj. John B. Barnette, Greensboro; Chaplain Maj. William M. Latta, Louisburg; Maj. Darrell L. Perry, Louisburg; Capt. Wiley Brown, Youngsville; and Sgt. Frank E. Gantt, Louisburg.

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Assets Acquired

R. R. Beck, president of Beck Brothers Veneer Company, announced this week the acquisition of all assets of Beck's Plywood Company, incorporated in 1952 with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000.

The activities of the plywood firm will be carried on by the veneer company. No change in management or policies is anticipated, Beck said.

The local veneer firm was the first new industrial firm to locate in Zebulon since the depression.

Coming to Zebulon from Statesville, the organization has played an important part in local economy for over fifteen years. Its offices are at the intersection of Wakefield and Vance Streets in Zebulon.

All types of plywood are manufactured locally by the Beck plant, including television cabinet components and other furniture-type veneer products.

Boosters Club To Hold Banquet For Football Team Tuesday Night

An All-America football wingback will be the speaker at the Wakelon Boosters Club banquet to be held Tuesday night, December 6, at 6:45 o'clock at Zebulon Lions Club. Dick Turlington, President of Boosters, has announced.

Johnny Clements is a member of the N. C. State Wolf Pack physical education staff. He is the coach of the Wolf Pack's freshman team.

The 36-year-old Clements is a Crewe, Va., native. He earned honorable mention All-American recognition as a wingback for the University of North Carolina under Carl Snively from 1946 to 1949.

He received his B. A. degree in physical education from Carolina in 1950 and was awarded a Master of Education degree the following year.

He coached football and baseball at Whiteville High School for a year before joining the coaching staff at William and Mary College.

He left the Indians in 1953 to become a district representative for the U. S. Rubber Co., and joined the Wolf Pack in 1954.

He served in the Navy from 1942 to 1946. He is married to the former Mary Louise Rice of Ashland, Ky., and they have three children.

This banquet is in honor of Wakelon School Bulldogs, which have had one of their best seasons in many years. The Bulldogs lost only two games to their opponents this season.

The Rev. W. K. Quick will be the master of ceremonies for this function. He will introduce the speaker.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased from Morgan Drugs or Zebulon Drug Co. for \$1.50 each.

Turlington reported that he hopes for a good response to this banquet honoring the Wakelon boys.

Wakelon Squad Honored At Church

The minister and members of the Zebulon Methodist Church gave "a pat on the back" Sunday night to the 1960 Wakelon Bulldogs, their coach, and the Wakelon cheerleaders. The squad, along with a host of their friends and well-wishers, sat in a body at the Church and heard the minister preach on the topic, "Will the Team Win If I Pray?"

Following the service, a reception and refreshment period for the young people was held in the Fellowship Hall. The refreshments were served by members of WSCS of the church, Mrs. Frank Wall, president.

Mrs. Charles E. Flowers presided at the punch bowl and assisting in the serving were Mrs. Bernice Hepler and Mrs. Barbara Quick and several of the MYF girls.

In College Who's Who

A Meredith College senior from Zebulon has been selected to be included in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She is Miss Zelma Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greene. Zelma is a religion major. She is president of the Baptist Student Union and of Silver Shield, is active in the Playhouse, and has served as a freshman counselor. She is also a member of the Nominating Committee and the Leadership Council.

The Zebulon girl is one of 12 Meredith seniors chosen on the basis of excellence and sincerity in scholarship, leadership and participation in extracurricular and academic activities, citizenship and service to the school.

Cancer Can Be Wiped Out, Doc Tells Society

"The second greatest cancer killer could be completely eliminated from the face of the earth if women would go early enough and often enough to their doctors or to detection clinics," Dr. J. O. Williams, Concord pathologist, told the Wake County Cancer Society last week.

Dr. Williams said that early cancer in the female organs can be 100 per cent eradicated by recently developed means of detection and with the modern surgical procedures.

He addressed the board of directors and guests at a luncheon meeting, held at the Raleigh Woman's Club.

Scottie Brown is a member of the board of directors.

Dr. Williams was introduced by Dr. Henry Lineberger. Mrs. B. J. Abbott, president of the society, presided. Mrs. Abbott, herself recently operated on for cancer, made a strong plea for more education of lay people in Wake County on cancer.

Graham Connell, 1961 Crusade chairman, discussed assignments for next year's drive and appealed for assistance in city, towns and county areas in staffing the effort.

Zebulon's proposed swimming pool came closer to reality this week as more memberships were sold in the new corporation. The pool will be completed for use next summer, if progress continues at its present rate.

Construction is planned on a site adjacent to Zebulon's municipal park, between Glenn and North Streets.

"This is the logical location," was the comment yesterday of Sprite Barbee, who lives on the corner of North and Wakefield Streets, very close to the pool site. He quoted people in other towns as advising unanimously location of swimming pools adjacent to a park.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Davis, who live across the street from the proposed pool location, expressed satisfaction over the proposed site.

"From our point of view," Davis said, "it makes our home more valuable—and with four children who can enjoy the pool, we are anxious to see it completed."

One voice of opposition has been raised in the neighborhood. Jimmy W. Spivey, whose home is located directly across the street from the proposed pool site, said he objects to the pool being nearby because of possible noise. He has expressed his objection to C. V. Whitley, who is providing the land for the pool.

Tom Monk, vice president of the pool corporation, said Tuesday that a pool construction firm representative would be in Zebulon Wednesday with a contract to be signed authorizing construction of the pool.

Monk said the pool will be 35 by 100 feet and will be as modern as any anywhere, fully complete with bathrooms and lighting.

The cost of the pool will be about \$30,000, Monk said. Memberships are being sold to finance the construction at \$150 per family. Dues for maintenance and other expenses will be \$15 a year.

Two hundred memberships are being sold, he said. They may be purchased from Hardin Hinton, Thurman Hepler, Wilbur Debnam, Hal Perry, Robert D. Massey, Ray Goodwin, Melvin Lanier, Frank Kemp, Thomas Scarborough, Dr. Ben Thomas, Ferd Davis, and Thomas Monk.

Robert D. Massey, cashier at Peoples Bank & Trust Co., has revealed persons who have paid memberships and persons who plan to purchase memberships.

Town May Lose Its Theater, Says Owner; Established 1936

The Town of Zebulon stands in danger of losing its only movie house.

Wakelon Theater must have the support of local people and merchants if it is to continue operating, R. A. Howell, owner, has said.

Howell, who owns a chain of theaters, said the Town of Zebulon is fortunate to have a movie house. All other theaters in towns the size of Zebulon have closed.

Attendance has continued to fall off until there is fear that the theater will have to shut its doors. Because of the drop in attendance, no matinee performances have been given in the last two years.

Wakelon Theater has been in operation here since 1936, Howell

Paid memberships are owned by J. R. Alford, B. A. Antone, Alvin Beck, Milton Bryant, Charles Creech, Amos Estes, Douglas Finch, M. L. Hagwood, Ed Hales, Thurman Hepler, Haywood Jones, Ralph Lewis, Jr., Mrs. L. E. Long, Ben Frank Massey, Thomas F. Monk, George Morgan, Philip Olive, Harold Pippin, Raymond Pippin, Wade Privette, Fred and Cornelia Smith, George Temple, Wallace Temple, Ben Thomas, B. K. Tucker, George Tucker, J. V. Vinson, Frank Wall, and Joe Wood.

Pledged memberships include Charles Alexander, James Alford, W. A. Allman, Mrs. Margaret L. Bowling, James Creech, Ernest T. Driver, Jr., A. Wilton Gay, Willard Horace Gay, William Percy Gay, Charles D. Hawkins, Jr., Randolph Hendricks, Crafton Hudson, J. R. Jeffreys, Frank Kannon, Frank Kemp, Melvin Lanier, Jack Liles, Aaron Lowery, Rodney McNabb, Douglas N. Massey, G. R. Massey, Jr., Philip F. Massey, R. D. Massey, Sr., Dr. Zyba Massey, Jimmy Medlin, Thurman Pate, Leroy Pittman, James D. Richardson, E. V. Rountree, Thomas Scarborough, Norman Screws, Richard Turlington, Henry W. Underhill, W. W. Watkins, C. V. Whitley, Edison Wood, Fred Wood, Mrs. Barrie Davis, Mrs. Ruth Chamblee, and C. V. Tart.

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Christmas Trees

Methodist Men will team up during the weekend to sell reservations for Christmas trees. Dick Turlington said trees may be reserved for a \$1.00 fee. This fee reserves any tree, which may be picked up later in the season. There will be all size trees for the Yule season, he said. The Methodist Men urge you to reserve your tree now, when they call on you during this canvass.

The 14th annual Southern Weed Conference will be held Jan. 18-20 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Zebulon is the smallest town in the State with a movie house.

Howell said his firm is striving to give the viewing public the very best pictures, comfortable surroundings, and quiet relaxation.

"Our only product is theater movie entertainment," he said.

At present the theater is being managed by Howell and Fred Brink, both of Smithfield. Billy Gregory, manager for the last two years, is no longer with the firm. The cashier is Wayne Perry; concession operator, Mrs. Lois Privette; and projectionist, A. G. Anderson.

Howell said he expects to announce soon a manager and permanent cashier for the local movie.