

Wakelon Upsets Middlesex 60-59



Mr. Chapman



Mrs. Massey

Maurice H. Chapman, Wakelon coach, and Mrs. Howard Massey, prominent Zebulon civic leader, have been named the Man and Woman of the Year, according to Robert D. Massey, Chamber of Commerce head who tabulated the votes.

Heart Fund Is Scheduled For Sunday By Morgan

Heart Fund volunteers will turn out to canvass Zebulon February 26, Heart Sunday.

Their visits will bring health-saving information about heart diseases and the opportunity for citizens of the Zebulon and the surrounding communities to battle against the nation's Number One Killer.

The Heart Sunday project is sponsored in this area by the Four County Heart Association. It will be directed by the following county chairmen: Wade Massengill of Johnston, Mrs. John Spears of Harnett County, Mrs. John Richardson of Wake, and the Rev. Frank Pully of Franklin County.

George Morgan, prominent druggist of Zebulon, is community chairman for the town and community.

Volunteers will distribute a pamphlet telling how to protect

children against rheumatic fever, forerunner of rheumatic heart disease, and dealing with the latest knowledge about high blood pressure, heart attacks and strokes.

Many of the homes to be visited will have experienced the dread effects of heart disease. Heart ailments claimed some 600 lives in Wake last year, close to 200 in Harnett, more than 150 in Franklin and approximately 275 in Johnston County.

The regional Heart Sunday canvass will be one of 10,000 being conducted by some 1,500,000 volunteers throughout the country. Volunteers will present an official Heart fund contribution envelope to each donor. For families away from home on Heart Sunday, volunteers will leave pre-addressed envelopes in which contributions can be mailed to the Heart Association headquarters.

Post Office Has Added Service

A postage stamp machine has been installed in the Zebulon Post Office for the convenience of the patrons. The machine will enable patrons to purchase stamps when the post office is closed and also during office hours.

Complete instructions are printed on the front of the machine. A nickel deposited will give you a four cent stamp and one cent change; a dime, three three cent stamps and one cent change; and a quarter, six four cent stamps and one cent change.

For air mail one four cent and one three cent stamp can be used. The letter rate is four cents for each ounce or fraction and air mail seven cents per ounce or fraction.

Get Licenses

Town officials remind you to get your city license plates.

The price of the plates is now \$1.00. But after February 28 they will cost \$3.00.

The officials don't want you to get pinched by the law. And they say you will if they aren't displayed. The law will be forcefully enforced.

The plates are sold at the Municipal Building.

Agency Moves

Aaron Lowery has announced the removal of his insurance offices from Arendell Avenue to 106 East Vance Street. Lowery was located on Arendell Avenue for the past six years. The new offices are completely modern and finished in mahogany paneling and matching wall paper.

Veterans To Hear Pension Speech By Raleigh Speaker

A county-wide meeting of all veterans of World War I and their wives will be held in the Legion Hut between Wendell and Zebulon Sunday afternoon, February 26, at 2:30 p.m. to discuss President Kennedy's "veterans pension program."

"We have the best chance of winning our pension this year that we have ever had," says Raymond J. Jeffreys who will be the principal speaker at the meeting. "Kennedy is on our side, Congressman Teague has agreed not to fight us this year, the major veterans organizations have swung over our way, and Congress is sympathetic to our cause," continued Jeffreys.

Jeffreys is author of two books for the veterans of World War I, called "Must They Sell Apples Again," and "The Forgotten Man." He is also the author of six other books, two of which were chosen as books-of-the-month. He has also had a colorful background of experiences as an editor, publisher, foreign correspondent and lecturer.

This meeting is open to the public and everyone will be free to ask questions on any phase of the program. The meeting will be in charge of Raymond E. Pippin and A. S. Hinton of Zebulon and Willard White and W. C. Land of Wendell.

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Wakelon Bulldogs Pull Upset To Take Middlesex, 60-59

By Bill Quick

The underdog Wakelon Bulldogs completely outclassed previously undefeated Middlesex (12-0 in Conference play) on Tuesday night at the Spring Hope gym 60-59. It was 5'10" Waddell Gay who hit from under the bucket with seven seconds showing on the clock to pull the Bulldogs ahead for the second time in the closing minutes and clinch the victory. The bucket was the only one for Gay in the entire game but it turned what seconds before was a seeming defeat into a glorious victory.

With 22 seconds on the clock Larry Whitley fouled Tommy Wood and the aggressive little guard stepped to the line for two shots with the entire pressure of

the gym on his back. The score was 58-57 and folks thought this would put the game on ice for Wakelon. Wood, who had been quite proficient on the line during the game, missed his first, then the second. Then in a strange twist of fate, Johnny Smith stole the rebound, sank the basket, only to see it nullified because a Middlesex player's toe was on the line of Wood's second free-throw shot. So little Tommy got a third try, failed to connect, Stone got the rebound, raced down the court and put it in for two and a one-point Middlesex lead, 59-58. Clark tried to get the ball in from the back of the court, it was stolen by Stone and Johnny Smith was charged with a foul. The first attempt was no good, as was the second charity throw. Gay ended

up with the ball under the Wakelon basket and connected for his sole field goal and the margin of victory 60-59.

Middlesex Leads After First Minute

Middlesex took an early lead and by the end of the first quarter was ahead by three, 16-13. Clark and Wood were responsible for ten quick points between them with Wilson hitting for one field goal and converting a free throw.

The lead by the Royals stretched to as high as 15 in the second quarter and as the teams retired at halftime, the Middlesex boys were ahead 34-22, having doubled the number of Wakelon points in the second stanza 18-9.

Anthony Laspina connected for six points in the third, Clark for five, Wilson for three charity throws, Smith for one bucket and Wood for three charity tosses to cut the margin from 12 to 9 at the end of the third, 50-41.

With three of their starters in foul trouble, Middlesex had to forego the aggressive play of the previous three stanzas and this was a determinative factor in Wakelon's superiority in the fourth quarter. Donnie Whitley fouled out early in the quarter, then followed Jimmy Coats who up to that point had been high scorer for Middlesex. Next to go was Larry Whitley. Coats had collected 15 points when he fouled out and Larry Whitley 13.

Laspina also collected his fifth foul in the fourth quarter and was replaced by Gay. Ken Wilson was playing the fourth with four fouls but his aggressive play netted eight big points, half of his game's total. Clark hit early in the fourth for a field goal and a free throw, Smith hit for one, Wood made good on two free throws and a FG but the biggest points were Gay's 2 that came at the game's end.

Wakelon led in the rebounding 41-22, according to unofficial statistics. John Smith played a fine defensive game in the last half blocking several key shots. Gay did a marvelous job, alternating with Laspina in keeping Stone's total down.

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National FFA Week Celebrated

The Future Farmers of America of Wakelon High School Agriculture Department joins 380,000 more F. F. A. members in celebrating National F. F. A. Week during the week of February 18-25. The week containing George Washington's birthday is set aside each year as National F. F. A. Week to pay tribute to a great political, military and farm leader.

George Washington was a farmer several generations ahead of his time. He experimented with new crops, new tools, new methods of cultivation and conservation and new methods of marketing that came into use years after his death.

The main aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship. Other purposes are to improve scholarship, practice thrift, participate in worthy undertakings in agriculture and to encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.

There are fifty-one members of the Wakelon F. F. A. Some of the activities that they will have a chance to participate in this year to help develop cooperative effort are a father and son banquet, a shrubbery project for

home beautification, making equipment for the school such as bicycle racks, cornices and book cases, taking soil samples for farmers, participating in a tractor rodeo, and making things to sell to raise money.

Each member has a chance to participate in several contests which help to develop leadership, ability to evaluate and the ability to make decisions. Some of the contests for this year are public speaking, parliamentary procedure, livestock judging, land judging, rural electrification, tool identification and many others. The chapter gives a prize to the winner in these contests and the winner has a chance to go on to district, state and national contests to win more money and honors.

Five boys obtained 5500 pine seedlings to plant on land that is idle. Eight members have ordered materials to seed for wildlife food patches and habitat improvement. At present members of the chapter are participating in a poultry and pig chain.

The short motto of the F. F. A. is "Learning To Do By Doing." The members have many opportunities to do this through the varied activities of the organization.

Policeman Retires, Is Honored



Zebulon Town Manager Willie B. Hopkins presents a Certificate of Appreciation from the municipality to retiring Night Policeman Crowder and Mayor Ed Hales beams approval.

He'll no longer patrol the business and residential districts.

He'll no longer see lovers locked in close embraces in the wee small hours of the night.

There will be no more family fights to help settle.

Or Saturday nights when the jail was teeming with inhabitants screaming, cursing and hollering.

Or long, lonely nights when all was quiet.

No, there will be none of these things for M. G. Crowder any more. He has retired from the town police force.

Mayor Ed Hales said he has nothing but praise for Crowder. The mayor said Crowder has rendered a very good service to the town and he will be missed.

Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins said he has never worked with a (Continued on Page 5)