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Bobby Privette stands besides the 12-foot rocket he has built. The rocket, covered with aluminum foil to keep the moisture from damaging the inside, is made completely of homemade materials except the nose cone. Bobby hasn't flown "Venus" yet. He hasn't had the say-so from governmental officials.

Boy Builds Rocket; Can't Get Permission To Launch

A Route 2, Zebulon boy with a natural bent for the scientific has built himself a rocket.

But Bobby Privette's early test vehicle "Venus" rocket may never take off into the wild blue yonder.

Bobby has investigated all angles to get permission to blast off the 12-foot homemade rocket. But no soap, so far. He said he has been given the run-around by officials of both State and Federal governments.

Bobby heard the State had provisions at Harkers Island and Portsmouth for testing. He wanted to take his rocket there, and made inquiries, contacting Governor Terry Sanford's office. In a letter to Bobby the Governor told him

the test could not take place because Harkers Island and Portsmouth testing grounds are not equipped to supervise such experiments.

Bobby said he didn't want any supervision by the government. He was going to furnish his own launching pad, fire fighting equipment and other necessary items for the blast off.

The young scientific engineer began constructing the rocket in the ninth grade. Much of the construction was done in the agriculture department of Bunn High School, which he attends. He completed the rocket nine months later.

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New Wakelon PTA President, Mrs. Ferd Davis, Combines Career And Homemaking

The new president of Wakelon Parent-Teachers Association was voted the cleanest third grader of her class at Wake Forest.

"I certainly was," laughed Mrs. Ferd Davis. "It was quite an honor. Especially when the baths were taken at home in a tin tub, before a fireplace with a cozy, warm fire."

Mrs. Davis, herself warm, charming and friendly, recalls her childhood with sort of a nostalgia. It was a happy time for her. She lived in a big, beautiful colonial home. Her family was a happy

one; one that loved to do things together.

"There was music, and reading, and play," Mrs. Davis said, her wide apart hazel eyes sparkling. "Believe it or not, I learned to play the violin. My grandfather was a first rate musician and he taught us many things about music."

She romped and played in her childhood. A wholesome, normal type of childhood. She remembered she learned to swim when her father took her and her sister and

Boosters Club Needs Support

Would you like to help support the athletic program of your school? Your help certainly is needed.

After four meetings of the Boosters Club, much has been accomplished. The athletic program is considered a must, and it has to have support, not only from a standpoint of time and talent, but also financially.

Elevating costs and lack of support have been a tremendous burden on the prior members of this club. More people are needed to help with arrangements of games, collections, and numerous other things.

However, interest has mounted overwhelmingly since the first meeting this year. Volunteers have assumed new duties, appointments have been made, and memberships are growing.

Motion pictures were made of the first football game. This film will be shown the players so they may see their accomplishments and errors.

Season tickets are now on sale for the football games. They are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. They may be purchased from any member of the Boosters Club.

The membership drive is on. If asked to join, please do not refuse. If you are not asked, contact any member of the school athletic program or school board.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the Wakelon School auditorium Tuesday, September 19, at 7 p.m.

New members are listed below. This list is up through Monday of this week.

S. G. Flowers, R. B. Turlington, J. R. Sawyer, Fred Wood, Wilbur Debnam, Dorothy Debnam, Ed Pearce, Jesse Pulley, Allen Hood, Hardin Hinton, John Clark, W. M. Sutton, Philip Olive, J. R. Alford, Mrs. Judd Robertson, Bryce Peacock, Mrs. Avon Privette, Avon Privette, George Morgan, Bill Bowling, Billy Hopkins, Tom Monk, Ray Goodwin, Howard Bunn, Mrs. Howard Bunn, Floyd Edwards, Thurman Pate, Edward Pearce, Mrs. Edward Pearce, Eldred Rountree, Wilson Braswell, David Daniel, C. V. Tart, Joe Wood, Harold Massey, Billy Wayne Perry, Mrs. John Terry, Clarence Maiden,

Andrew Draughan, Wilbur Hales, Dr. George Tucker, Edward Finch, Elliott Rieger, Edison Wood, Virginia Wood, Fred Pearce, Worth Hinton, Mrs. M. C. Carter, Herbert C. Perry, Woodrow Watkins, Alvin Beck, Mrs. M. T. Debnam, Margaret Sawyer, Joe Vinson, Ed Ellington, Sidney Holmes, Robert Ed Horton, Ruth Chamblee, Fred Smith, Frank Massey, and Charles Hawkins.

Other members' names will be printed as they are turned in.

Wakelon School Offices Are Entered Last Thursday Night

Wakelon Principal C. V. Tart said Tuesday the vandals who broke into the school office last Thursday night have not been apprehended.

The breakin was discovered Friday morning by Winston Perry, janitor. Perry reported the breakin to Principal Tart, who called night Policeman Wendell Perry, Policeman L. A. Baker and Sheriff's Deputy S. J. Blackley.

The vandals entered the building first via the auditorium door, it was assumed. They tried to enter the secretary's office but were unsuccessful in their attempt. They damaged the door around the lock.

On the next try, the vandals broke a window in the secretary's office, unlatched the steel casement window, and entered the office. They tried to enter the

principal's office but were unsuccessful. Nothing was missing in the secretary's office.

Not to be out-done, the vandals (Continued on Page 7)

Cotillion Club May Be Organized

In response to the demand of students and parents for supervised recreation, Mrs. Frank Massey has agreed to meet Saturday night with interested members of the freshman and sophomore classes of Wakelon School for the purpose of organizing a Cotillion Club.

Both parents and young people feel, Mrs. Massey said, that a Cotillion Club here would fill the need for wholesome recreation and group dancing.

The by-laws and constitution of the Cotillion Council, a group of students who will compose the self-governing body of the club, have been prepared and are ready to be presented to the potential members.

Tentative plans of Mrs. Massey, director, are to have one monthly club meeting with monthly dues of \$1.00 per member.

All persons interested, adults and teenagers, are invited to attend the organizational meeting at Zebulon Lions Club Saturday, September 16, at 8 p.m.

Film To Be Shown At PTA Meeting

A 10-minute film of the Wakelon-Benvenue football game will be shown at the meeting of the Wakelon School P.T.A. Monday, September 18, at 7:45 p.m. in the school auditorium. There will be scenes of the band members as well as the athletics in the movie sponsored by the Boosters Club.

The Rev. W. K. Quick, Methodist minister, will give the devotional.

Principal C. V. Tart will introduce the new members of the Wakelon faculty. An outline of P.T.A. program plans for the year will be given. Mrs. Ferd L. Davis, P.T.A. president, says that the program chairman, Mrs. Haywood Jones, has planned an excellent program for every meeting of the school year.

Following the business meeting, there will be a reception honoring the faculty in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Davis urges all officers and committee chairmen to be present for a very important executive meeting at 7:15 p.m.



Tommy Allan



Jeanne Carroll

Christmas Dance

December 21 At Armory

Tommy Allan and his orchestra have been engaged to play for a dance at the National Guard Armory set for December 21, it was announced this week.

The Tommy Allan orchestra presents a very distinctive style of dance music in the Kaye Kysers-Sammy Kaye pattern. Allan's years of experience as an arranger and featured soloist with the nation's leading dance bands is now put to excellent use as the leader of his own highly successful orchestra.

Proof of his phenomenal success is the long list of recent engagements by the orchestra in the last eight years. It includes the nation's leading show and dance spots, such as the Perry Como

Show, Roseland Ballroom in New York, Melody Mill Ballroom in Chicago, the Book-Cadillas Hotel in Detroit, the Petroleum Club in Tulsa, overseas engagements in Bermuda, Puerto Rico and Alaska.

Allan has been a featured artist with the famous bands of Tommy Dorsey, Woody Herman, Ralph Flanagan, Blue Barron and Sammy Kaye.

Not only a top-flight trombonist, Allan also is heard vocalizing with lovely Jeanne Carroll. The sparkling arrangements of Allan are perfectly suited for her style of vocalizing. Her vocal style has been likened to Jo Stafford.

The dance will begin at 9 and end at one o'clock. Admission will be \$5.00 per couple.

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