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TELEPHONE STUDY PLANNED

Wendell Commissioners Ask For Toll-Free Raleigh Service

Wendell Town Board voted unanimously to have Southern Bell Telephone Company make an engineering cost study of the Town of Wendell and outlying communities.

Southern Bell officials met with Wendell Town Board Tuesday afternoon to discuss the possibility of getting toll-free calls between Wendell and Raleigh.

The Board was told by W. D. Reynolds, Southern Bell district manager, that the survey would take four or five months to make.

Reynolds said there would definitely be an increase in the business or homeowner's rates. He indicated that this increase would be about one dollar for city dwell-

ers and slightly more for rural areas.

Apex, which has had toll-free service to Raleigh for the past year, pays Raleigh rates, Reynolds told the group. He said he couldn't say the same rates would apply to Wendell subscribers, but he indicated that the rates would be slightly higher.

The higher rates would be necessary because of the added equipment it would necessitate to connect the two towns, Reynolds said. District Commercial Engineer E. A. Brown told the group to be cautious and not to make comparisons to the Raleigh rates.

It was brought out in the meeting that if Wendell gets toll-free service there will be no toll charge for calls from Zebulon to Wendell or Wendell to Zebulon. The communication system would stay as it is now, with toll-free service.

Reynolds said he believed a study should be made of both the town of Wendell and Zebulon. However, Zebulon has not made any formal request to the telephone company for toll-free service, he said.

R. R. Thompson, Wendell town manager, said he believes the community would favor toll-free service.

Wendell Commissioner Curtis Todd said there should be some urgency put into the request for a study.

Reynolds told the Board the telephone company is willing to do what the people want. The study would take several months because "it is a right involved thing," he said.

Represented at the meeting were Mayor Ira H. Johnson, Town Manager R. R. Thompson and Commissioners Proc. Dean, Leo Britt, Curtis Todd, Dover Hinton and Willard Perry.

Churches Planning Joint Thanksgiving

The Zebulon Baptists will join with the Zebulon Methodists in a special Thanksgiving Union Service on Wednesday evening, November 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

The service is the third this fall for the two congregations and one in a series of several interdenominational services that has brought about much favorable comment and good will among the town's two largest churches.

The Rev. David E. Daniel will bring the special Thanksgiving message, the host pastor, the Rev. Bill Quick, will preside. Special music will be brought by the Chancel Choir of the Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. R. D. Massey, director of music. All persons are invited to participate.

Rotary White Elephant Auction To Assist Student Loan Fund

To boost funds available to its Student Loan Fund, the Zebulon Rotary Club is sponsoring its second White Elephant Sale Saturday, November 25.

Last year the Rotarians raised more than \$600 for the Zebulon Community Library with their first White Elephant Sale.

A 1960 Wakelon graduate is being helped through the Rotary Student Loan Fund. Loans are provided to help with college expenses.

Members of Zebulon Rotary Club will begin active solicitations soon for "white elephant" contributions to be sold at auction. The

community has been portioned and each Rotarian is responsible for contacting residents of his assigned area.

Any useful item with a resale value is requested by the Rotarians. "It does not matter how large or how small the donation is," said Billy K. Hopkins, Sale chairman, "if it has a resale value we want it for the White Elephant auction."

All items will be sold at the sale at absolute auction.

What is a "White Elephant Sale?"

Chairman Hopkins explained that the King of Siam used to give white elephants to members of his court whom he wished to ruin. In Siam white elephants are sacred, and the expense of keeping them is ruinous because they do nothing but eat, not being allowed to plow or work at sawmills as other elephants do.

The term "white elephant" came to represent any item which, while normally of great use, is of no value to the person who owns it, merely taking up valuable storage space.

Such a white elephant, however, would be of great value to any person who needed and possessed such an item. The items donated will be sold and the funds used to assist college students through the Rotary Student Loan Fund.

Zebulon Scouters Take Honors at Louisburg

Zebulon Scouts and Scouters were given recognition for outstanding work at the annual Recognition Dinner staged last Tuesday night in Louisburg by the Saponi District of the Occoneechee Council. The local group took the largest share of awards made during the special program.

Armstrong Cannady, Saponi District chairman, presided at the meeting, held in Louisburg's National Guard armory. A "pot luck" supper was served to more than 500 people present.

W. H. Trentman, Occoneechee Council president, paid special recognition to the Eagle Scouts promoted to the high rank during the past year. The Eagles—all from Zebulon—are Douglas Seymour, Vincent Rountree, and Bunny Bunn.

Andrew Jenkins, head of Pack 525 in Zebulon, was named Cubmaster of the year for his work. Last year his wife, Mrs. Becky Jenkins, was honored as Den Mother of the Year in Saponi District.

Mrs. Minda Finch, Zebulon, earned recognition as Den Mother of the year. Her Den is part of Pack 525.

Pack 525 took second place in attendance competition with 49 percent for 148% attendance. Troop 525 also was high in attendance with 32 percent for 100% attendance. Youngsville's Troop 550 had 72 percent for 280% attendance to take top honors.

Five Zebulon units took awards for table decorations. Troop 525, Troop 540, Pack 525, and Post 540 won blue ribbons, and Pack 540 won a red ribbon.

Charles Pysker of Wendell was honored as Explorer Advisor of the Year for his work with older Scouts in the Wendell community.

New officers for the Saponi District for the 1961-62 year include Armstrong Cannady, chairman; and James Debnam, commissioner.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. Nelle Kemp, soloist, and Mrs. Ed Ellington, piano accompanist. They led the group in singing some spirited songs following the meal.

This is the first year the dinner has been in Louisburg. For the past two years it has been held in Zebulon's Davis National Guard armory.

Baptists Campaign To Eliminate Debt

Members of Zebulon Baptist Church Sunday launched a drive to pay a debt of \$8,000 on church property recently acquired.

The pastor, the Rev. David Daniel, urged that the debt be paid as soon as possible so that other projects can be undertaken.

More than \$1,200 was raised and from interest shown more funds will be contributed at an early date.

Envelopes containing contributions should be labeled "Building Fund" so that the money will be applied on the debt, Mr. Daniel said.

Wakelon Bulldogs Smother Bethel, 53-6, As Climax to Big Homecoming Program

By Bill Quick

The Wakelon Bulldogs routed 53-6 last Friday night, a team that played the role of spoiler in 1960 from Person County. Bethel Hill, coming to town a year ago to upset the high-riding Bulldogs, came out on the short end of score that surprised even the grid team's coach.

The Bulldogs completely dominated play all evening and the Bethel Hillians failed to cross the goal until the waning minutes of the contest. Scoring honors were shared by five Bulldogs with quarterback Tommy Wood also sharing the limelight completing four touchdown passes.

Freddie Ellington made his scoring debut in the first quarter, after quarterback Wood had connected with halfback Anthony Laspino early in the game. Wood threw passes that covered 35 and 21 yards respectively to the fleet halfback who reached paydirt standing up.

Ellington's score (erroneously reported in the daily papers as Sawyer) came on an 18-yard jaunt with the conversion by Creech.

Wakelon's fourth touchdown came as freshman Randy Creech, playing outstanding ball all night, grabbed a Bethel Hill pass and rolled 30 yards into the end zone.

The third touchdown through the air came on a 22-yard play from Wood to all-conference end

Michael Pearce.

John Leffinwell, who previously had scored one extra point all season, played perhaps his best game of the season scoring twice on a 29-yard sweep and a 1-yard buck.

Laspino, Wakelon's scoring sensation this season, was Wood's target for the final TD with the 6-points coming on an 11-yard play.

Extra points were scored by

Laspino following Creech's interception, and Randy Creech scored four PAT's.

Creech played an outstanding defensive game intercepting three Bethel Hill passes. Chapman lauded the entire Wakelon line for the job done Friday night.

Wakelon closed out the season with a 6-3-1 (.650) record, and was runner-up in the conference, having tied the champion Spring Hope, 0-0.

In Zebulon, Sgt. Arnold Is the National Guard

For Staff Sergeant Johnsey P. Arnold, the National Guard has become a way of life. For the people of the Zebulon community, Johnsey Arnold is the National Guard.

This results from Sgt. Arnold's having enlisted as a charter member of Battery A, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, on June 7, 1949, and working as caretaker and Administrative-Supply Technician for Battery A almost continually since. Changes in the unit and its facilities have been many, but, according to the "redlegs" of Battery A, Sgt. Arnold just keeps rolling along.

He has seen the unit grow from one officer and 22 enlisted men to more than 100 officers and men. He helped move the unit from one small room in the rear of Zebulon's old water plant to its present ar-

mory which Gov. William Umstead dedicated February 9, 1954. He has worked on 105mm howitzers and veteran WWII 2½-ton trucks, and on Battery A's 8-inch howitzers and 10-ton trucks.

There've been changes aplenty. The popular Guardsman was born in Franklin County, December 17, 1919. He graduated from Bunn High School, then enlisted for World War II on May 5, 1942, serving with the 90th Infantry Division for 20 months, then with the engineers in Africa to build runways for B-29's being ferried across the dark continent of the Far East.

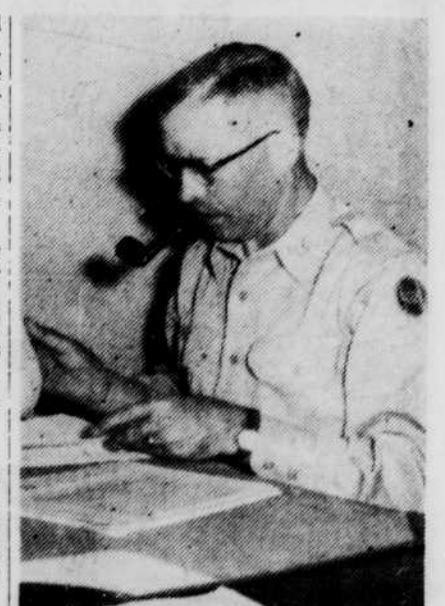
Released from active duty December 15, 1945, he farmed for two years, and operated a saw mill for 18 months. Custom carpentering filled his spare time.

When Battery A was organized

in Zebulon in 1949, Sgt. Arnold became the unit's first caretaker. In late 1952 he resigned for five months to act as parts manager for a farm equipment firm. Then he happily agreed to return to full-time National Guard employment as Administrative-Supply Technician.

During his first years in the Guard, when he served as Motor Sergeant and Chief of Detail, Sgt. Arnold completed the 10 Series of military correspondence courses as a hobby. The hobby paid dividends when he was appointed a Warrant Officer April 10, 1953.

Promoted to Chief Warrant Officer May 25, 1956, he continued in that rank until December 31, 1960, when a reorganization of the Army National Guard eliminated the position from artillery firing



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