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Mrs. Ben Thomas

Heading Mothers' March

Some two million Marching Mothers, wearing the symbolic Golden Key of Hope, will appear on America's doorsteps toward the end of January asking for the 1962 New March of Dimes fight against crippling birth defects, arthritis and polio.

Approximately 20 Zebulon mothers will be among the two million mothers collecting for the March of Dimes, according to Mrs. B. D. Thomas, chairman of the Zebulon campaign. Mrs. Armstrong Cannady is co-chairman.

The March here will be held January 30, Mrs. Thomas has announced. Solicitors are now being contacted, she said.

Mothers' March volunteers know there is a need for the cause they support, and they are determined to make every one of the households of Zebulon and surrounding communities they call on aware of the magnitude of the problem.

Mrs. Thomas said birth defects afflict more than 250,000 babies born in the U. S. each year. In the Zebulon area there are four children born in recent years with spina bifida, an opening in the spinal column, and hydrocephalus, water on the brain. These children are in Hill Top Home near Raleigh.

Arthritis and rheumatic disease victims in this country number some 11,000,000. In its most painful, twisting form—rheumatoid arthritis—it strikes young children as their bones are developing. Young adults (three times as many women as men) are particularly susceptible in the prime of life when they are most needed by their families.

According to statistics from Wake County Health Department, 16 white and 19 colored arthritic cases have been reported in recent years.

Polio still strikes those who are unvaccinated or inadequately vaccinated. March of Dimes funds are needed to follow up the great

vaccine discoveries and to urge every American to get this protection. And the many "old polios" stricken before vaccine protection still depend on support from the March of Dimes.

More than \$500 was contributed to the Mothers' March last year by Zebulon and its surrounding community citizens.

Mrs. Thomas said that contributions are not limited to just dimes. Bigger contributions are very much welcomed.

She is serving her fourth year as chairman of the drive here.

Mother's March volunteers will be identified by a distinctive badge bearing the Golden Key of Hope, symbolizing medical progress against crippling diseases. Each will give those who open the doors a valuable health information slip summarizing basic information about birth defects, the most important unmet childhood medical problem today; as well as arthritis and rheumatic disease which afflict 11,000,000 Americans.

Patient Picked Up By Helicopter Monday

An Army service man was hospitalized in Wendell-Zebulon hospital Monday after accidental poisoning.

Fort Bragg Army hospital medics transported SP4 Bennett Barnes, Jr., 27, to the base hospital by helicopter in the afternoon.

Barnes received emergency room treatment about 8:30 a.m., according to hospital officials. He was then admitted until Fort Bragg Army personnel could be notified.

The Army officials said hospital officials did "commendable work" on the young man.

Barnes was home on furlough from Germany. His parents reside on Route 1, Wendell.

The helicopter, with pilot and three medics, landed on the opening back of the hospital facing the bypass.

Location Changed

The Masonic supper January 19 will be held in Wakefield School lunchroom instead of the Masonic Hall as was previously scheduled.

Jaycee Chapter May Be Formed In Zebulon; Meeting Tonight

Certain young men in Zebulon are interested in forming a chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Jimmy Medlin, popular young teller at Peoples Bank and Trust Co. here, is spearheading the project.

Medlin said there are more than 84 prospects who could belong to the organization. He himself has personally contacted more than 50 of these men.

Medlin said men interested in forming a chapter of the Jaycees will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 at Zebulon Methodist Church. Officers of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce and Rocky Mount Jaycees will be on hand to explain the purpose and operation of the organization and to answer questions as to why the community of Zebulon should have a Junior Chamber.

Preparations have been in the making for a chapter for about two months, Medlin said.

In brief, the objectives of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are four-fold: 1) to make the community a better place to live; 2)

to develop leadership among its own members; 3) offer education, recreation and social activities to men of similar age; and 4) to give young men a voice in affairs of their community, state and nation.

The Jaycee movement extends to 60 countries throughout the world, with more than 200,000 members in some 3,900 cities and towns in the United States.

Thus far, only two persons have signed membership cards. They are Lawrence Liles and Elton Chamblee.

In order to form a chapter here, Medlin said there must be at least 25 members. Members must be at least 21 years old and not over 35.

If organized it will be the town's second Jaycee chapter. The first one folded after the outbreak of World War II when the young men were drafted into the military service of their country. This chapter was organized April, 1940. Robert D. Massey was the first president and instrumental in its organization.

Medlin says he feels confident a chapter of the Jaycees will be organized here, and he feels that one is needed and could be a very vital force to the welfare of the community.

All young men who are interested in the organization are urged to be present at the meeting tonight.

Zebulon already supports three major men's organizations: Rotary, Lions and Ruritans.

LICENSE PLATES

Owners of cars and trucks are required to buy license plates for their vehicles. Town of Zebulon license plates have been on sale for \$1.00 each since January 1.

After March 1, a penalty of \$2.00 will be added to the license plate fee, Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins said.

Town citizens owning cars or trucks are required to display a license plate by March 1 or the driver will be subject to court citation, Chief Hopkins said.

Only 163 plates have been sold as of Tuesday afternoon.

Plates 1 through 25 are reserved for the mayor, commissioners, policemen and firemen.

Proceeds from the sale of the licenses is put in the town's general fund.

Plates may be bought from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Town May Lose Full Time Station Agent

Zebulon may lose its full-time railroad station agent.

If Norfolk-Southern officials' plans materialize, the railroad station here will have an agent only part time.

Mayor Ed Hales reported that he has been contacted by N-S officials, and they informed him that the company plans for the four stations of Wendell, Zebulon, Middlesex and Bailey to have part time agents.

The Zebulon station will be open 2 hours 15 minutes each day; Wendell, 50 minutes in the morning and 2 hours and 20 minutes in the afternoon; Middlesex, 30 minutes, and Bailey 1 hour.

Mayor Hales is against the plan. He said he prefers a full-time station agent, feeling that better service will be rendered the town and community.

Station Agent H. E. Mann said 1960 and 1961 saw increases in freight at the Zebulon depot. He added that he feels that a full-time man is needed at both Zebulon and Wendell stations.

The Zebulon station, according to Mann, has the biggest volume of traffic. There are seasons when the Wendell station has a bigger volume of traffic because of the tobacco market.

However, according to Mann, the Zebulon station has the biggest volume of freight year-round between Wilson and Raleigh.

Mann was not able to divulge just how much freight and a dollar value estimate for the Zebulon station annually. This has to come from the home office in Raleigh. Contact was made by a reporter but he was unable to secure the amounts.

Norfolk-Southern may be cutting its budget by putting this plan into effect. However, it has been learned that new positions have been created in the company, and some Zebulon citizens feel that it is not just to cause a disruption of service by using one man to service four small-town stations. Mann, who is eligible for retirement, said he probably will not retire until the N-S plan is put into effect. He has been with the Zebulon station since 1932.

The genial station agent suggests that Zebulon citizens protest the N-S idea. He feels that there would be a great loss if the town gets only part-time service.

It is believed that the town and surrounding communities will protest. Merchants and other persons the station serves are urged to write to the North Carolina Utilities Commission and J. E. Andrews, Norfolk-Southern General Traffic Manager, Raleigh.

Methodist Defeat Wakefield 25-13 In Sunday School League

The second round of play last Saturday morning in the Zebulon Sunday School Basketball League saw the Zebulon Methodist boys win over the Wakefield Baptist team 25-13. In a practice game that followed the opening contest the Methodist Church lads defeated the Zebulon Baptist Church 21-10.

Mark Wilson paced the Methodist Church team with a total of 13 points with Charles Pulley hitting for 6 points.

The Zebulon Baptist and Zebulon Methodist teams are tied for top place in the league with a victory apiece.

Another team is needed to round out the league, according to Wayne Davis, representative from the Recreation Commission. Any church interested may call Davis or Ray Godwin, chairman of the commission.

Box Score

Zebulon Methodists: K. Temple, C. Pearce 4; C. Pulley 6; M. Wilson 13; T. Massey 2; F. Cannon, J. Richardson.

Wakefield Baptists: T. Liborio; J. Eddins; Mangum 4; Hicks 5; Bunn 4; Mitchell.

The Standings:

Church	W	L
Zebulon Bapt.	1	0
Zebulon Meth.	1	0
Wakefield Bapt.	0	2

ACCOUNTANT

A Zebulon native opened an office for practice of accounting in Raleigh January 2.

David S. Moss, a certified public accountant, is a 1940 graduate of Wakefield High School. He graduated from King's Business College, Raleigh, in 1946, and took a B. S. degree in commerce from the University of North Carolina in 1949.

He has served as assistant to the manager of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation, Red Springs; staff accountant with the accounting firm of Williams, Urquhart and Ficklin, Raleigh; and controller of Harmon Motor Company, Raleigh.

He is a veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater in the 104th Infantry Division.

Moss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moss of Route 1, Zebulon, and is married to the former Christine Croom of Zebulon.

No Date Set For Bond Vote; Board To Decide At Next Meet

No date has been set for the Zebulon water and sewer bond vote. Mayor Ed Hales said this week that probably the Town Board will set a date for the referendum at its February meeting.

A total of \$475,000 is needed for water and sewer improvements. Water improvements will take the biggest slice, a total of \$325,000. Sewer improvements will total \$150,000.

Mayor Hales said that pond sewage treatment is being considered for the town. This plan calls for the construction of a pond into which the town's sewage

will be drained. Nature takes care of the treatment of the sewage with algae (water plant life).

Mayor Hales said such ponds are working in towns across the country with good results. In fact, homes have been constructed very close to such ponds with no ill effects nor odor.

At present Zebulon sewage is emptied into Moccasin Creek southeast of Zebulon. The mayor said if a treatment plant is constructed it will be located south-east of the town because utilities are laid in this area.

HOSPITAL NOTES

White

Mildred Ferrell, C. V. Whitley, Myra Chamblee, B. C. Hodge, Eunice Pearce, Sophie Privette, Rella Privette, George Rigsby Massey, Sr., David Strickland, Tera Morgan, Myrtle Hinnant, Meta Johnson, Joyce Edwards, Earnestine M. Marshall.

Popular Lion Member Is In Race For District Governor

Frank O. Kemp is a candidate for the office of District Governor for District 31-G of Lions International. He is opposed by John Xanthos of Burlington.

Kemp is a charter member of Zebulon Lions Club. He has a perfect attendance record for 12 years and is a key member. During these 12 years he has served his club for eight years as Tail Twister, one year as president, and three years on the Board of Directors.

He has served on every major committee of the club and has headed up most of them as chairman.

He served as a member of the club-sponsored Swimming Pool Committee, which aided in the construction of a \$35,000 swimming pool for the town and community. Under his leadership on the Building Committee the Zebulon Lions Club became proud owner of a building valued at \$32,000. He headed the Uniform Com-

mittee in 1956 which gave the local school band 65 uniforms valued at \$3,500. He served as chairman of the club-sponsored Five County Fair which is the club's chief blind project each year.

Kemp has represented his club and District at all but one Mid-Winter Convention for the past 12 years. He has never missed a State Convention and has been either Tail Twister or Song Leader at most of them.

For the past seven years Kemp has played a big part in International Conventions. He has attended two in New York, two in Atlantic City, one in Chicago, one in Miami, and one in San Francisco. He was appointed to the Statewide Planning Committee in 1957. He has served as part of the program in New York and as assistant Song Leader in San Francisco.

Kemp is an ardent supporter of Wakelon School. He has served (Continued on Page 4)