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Eugene Privette, left, and Thurman Pate proudly display the results of a recent hunting trip. They bagged the limit of quail which made for them some mighty good eating. Privette and Pate's dogs, which enabled them to down the birds, are considered some of the best in this section.

## Donna Denton Named Winner In Rotary World Peace Contest

Last Friday seven outstanding Wakelon High School students made effective presentations on methods the United Nations employs to aid in keeping world peace.

Donna Denton earned first honors and Guy Massey was named runner-up in the extremely close competition.

The annual contest is sponsored by the Zebulon Rotary Club. Title of this year's talk was, "The Responsibilities of the United Nations to World Peace."

Judging was on the basis of speech content, organization of material, and manner of presentation. Content was weighted at 50% of the total score.

Mrs. Haywood Jones, Raymond Pippin, and Barrie Davis judged the contest.

Others competing were Vicki Tart, Sue Arnold, Ronnie Chamblee, Patsy Braswell, and Pat Walters.

When announcing the winners,

the judges complimented the contestants for their exceptionally good work, saying that the seven different approaches to the same topic indicated independent thinking.

The winning talk will be presented over Radio Station WETC, Wendell-Zebulon, and to the Zebulon Rotary Club.

## Science Fair

Wakelon High School Science Fair is to be held Wednesday, March 6, at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. The annual event is sponsored by the Science Club.

All science students are participating in the event, and winners will take their projects to the district fair to be held at Chapel Hill on March 23.

The public is invited to attend the local fair.

## Zebulon Brownie Scout Leader Asks For Sponsor for Fast-Growing Group

"The Brownies are badly in need of a sponsor," Mrs. Preston Smith, leader, said this week.

Two years ago the Brownie Scout troop was sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club. This club has now merged with the Senior Woman's Club and no longer sponsors the troop.

"We would appreciate it if someone would take us under their wing," Mrs. Smith said.

The troop has become so large that it has been divided into two sections. Three more members were added Saturday. They are Jane Tippett, Kathy Pittman and Frederica Pippin. The troop holds its meetings on Saturday.

"I am very, very proud of the Brownies," Mrs. Smith said. "I enjoy working with them, and we

are really accomplishing something."

During the annual cookie sale the Brownies sold 1,006 boxes. Their quota was 500 boxes.

The Girl Scout Council in Raleigh has notified Mrs. Smith that it is possible that this troop was tops in the campaign for a unit its size.

"This makes us feel very good," Mrs. Smith said. "The girls are to be congratulated."

Nancy Olive, Betsy Olive, Bonnie Pearce and Annette Smith tied for top honors in the campaign. They each sold 172 boxes.

"We still would like very much to have a sponsor," Mrs. Smith ended.

The Brownie Scout troop is the only Girl Scout troop in Zebulon.

## Actress to Speak

A member of the Raleigh Little Theater staff is scheduled to speak to the Senior Woman's Club Tuesday night, March 5.

Mrs. Mary Lyman, production director of the theater, will address the club members and guests on aspects of theater, locally, statewide and nationwide.

Mrs. Lyman will be introduced by Mrs. I. D. Gill, fine arts chairman.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Melvin Massey, Mrs. R. H. Brantley and Mrs. R. H. Herring.

Mrs. Armstrong Cannady, president of the woman's organization, invites the public to attend this meeting.

## Zebulon National Guard Battery To Reorganize as Missile Unit

Zebulon's National Guard unit will undergo its third major reorganization when North Carolina's famed 30th Infantry Division becomes a "ROAD" division sometime next month, according to Capt. Jack Potter, battery commander.

Organized in July 1949 as a 105-mm howitzer battery, the Zebulon unit was reorganized in 1959 as an 8-inch howitzer battery.

When the "Old Hickory" division receives Pentagon approval to reorganize along the Army's newest concept for a combat division, the local battery will convert to "Honest John" rockets.

Its new designation will be Battery A, 1st Missile Battalion, 113th Artillery, of the North Carolina Army National Guard. Capt. Potter will continue as commander, the position he has held since 1955 when he followed Barrie Davis as head of Battery A.

As a rocket battery, the Zebulon Guard unit will retain its capability to fire atomic weapons.

Summer field training this year will be conducted for the missile battalion at Ft. Benning, Ga., where equipment and firing ranges

are available. The date is June 9-23.

Two other Zebulon National Guard officers will have new assignments as a result of the coming division reorganization. Lt. Col. Ferd Davis is being assigned 30th Division Operations & Training Officer (G-3). At present he is Deputy Commander of 1st Battle Group, 119th Infantry.

Major Barrie Davis will become Executive Officer of the 30th Aviation Battalion—a new organization. He has been commander of the 30th Aviation Company since it was formed in 1959.

## Tag Deadline

Saturday is the last day before city license plates take a price hike.

After March 2 all persons who purchase city tags will be penalized \$2, Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins has announced.

The license plates now sell for \$1. Persons who do not display a city license plate after March 2 will also be apprehended and fined.

Hopkins said this ordinance will be enforced to the "t."



Officers of White Stone Masonic Lodge of Wakefield were installed January 9. Serving posts for the coming year are, front row, Lawrence Creech, senior deacon; Johnny Hicks, senior warden; Daniel Johnson, master; Bobby Allen Pace, junior warden; Henry Bobbitt, senior steward; Leslie Tant, tiler; back row, B. K. Tucker, junior deacon; Spencer Tant, chaplain; Claude Farrington, secretary; Herman Eddins, treasurer; and Franklin Eddins, junior steward.

## Hospital Notes

The following were patients at Wendell-Zebulon Hospital Wednesday morning.

### White

Bertha Pearce, Ed Kitchings, Irby Barham, Martha Jordan, Agnes Hawkins, Henry Perry, Richard Medlin, Elwood Horton, Robert Underwood, Merle Mulhollem, Loomis Strickland, Milton Phillips, Mafar Curtis, Adda Hicks, Woodrow Bradshaw, William Lynch, Arland Cooper and Fred Brown.

### White Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pearce of Zebulon announce the birth of a son on February 25. Mrs. Pearce is the former Bertha Thomas.

## Wednesday Is Day For Pre-Schoolers

Pre-school registration for children who will enter Wakelon School in September will be held Wednesday, March 6, at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria, Principal J. C. Hawkins has announced.

Principal Hawkins said parents with children who will begin school in September are requested to register them on this date. The child's birth certificate and immunization record must be presented at the time of registration.

A State law requires that each child who enters school for the first time be immunized against smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and polio.

## Drive Postponed

Heart fund chairman, Mrs. Rochelle Long, said the drive scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 24, has been postponed until Sunday, March 3. The canvass was postponed because of the inclement weather and because of a death in Mrs. Long's family.

## Local Tobacconist Approves Virginia Farm Bureau Plan

Plans for an "Approved Practices Club" were announced several weeks ago by the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation. Its purpose is to encourage growers to use recommended practices in an effort to produce better quality tobacco and to find ways to expand markets.

Department of Agriculture officials, the Stabilization Corporation, and other farm leaders have warned tobacco growers that the flue-cured tobacco program is in serious trouble, and export markets for U. S. tobacco are threatened. Most of this trouble has been blamed on poor quality tobacco produced in recent years.

The Virginia Farm Bureau plan was devised in an effort to offset this trend toward lower quality leaf, J. J. Henderson, president of Monk-Henderson Tobacco Co., Inc., of Wendell, said.

Members of the Approved Prac-

tices Club must agree to grow no more than 6,500 plants of tobacco per acre, and to refrain from use of the sucker-control chemical, MH-30.

Member will be encouraged to use other practices which lead to better quality tobacco, but the plant-spacing and MH-30 provisions will be the only rules of the club which will be strictly enforced, since they can be readily detected. Members must agree to field inspection by a committee of their fellow growers to see that the provisions have been carried out.

Club members who follow the rules and recommendations will be issued stickers to attach to their sales tag to show buyers that the tobacco has been grown under the recommended practices.

The plan is said to have the approval of buying companies. Henderson said his company approves the plan.

## Funeral Services Held in Wakefield Monday for Billy Thurston Ferrell

Funeral rites for Billy Thurston Ferrell, 41, were held Monday at Wakefield Baptist Church. The Rev. Horace Hamm, pastor, and the Rev. James B. Sides officiated.

Ferrell died Saturday in a veteran's hospital in Durham. He suffered from Hodgkins disease, and has been hospitalized for two weeks.

He was a farmer and veteran of World War II. He served on the board of deacons of Wakefield Baptist Church.

He was the son of Mrs. Lorna Ferrell and the late Willie Ferrell. His wife is the former Wynell Strickland.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by two sons and a daughter; three sisters, Mrs. Proctor Scarboro, Mrs. Thurman Murray and Mrs. James Debnam, all of Zebulon; and two brothers, Sprite Ferrell of Zebulon and Bobby Ferrell of Raleigh.

The casket was draped with the (Continued on page 8)