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Girl Scouts

40 Prospective Members

Forty girls have become prospective members of the Junior Girl Scout Troop recently organized here under sponsorship of the Lioness Club.

Following meeting the requirements for Scout membership, a rededication and investiture service will be held, Mrs. Ruric Gill, Jr., leader, said.

Frances Massey and Paula Hudson have been elected scribe and treasurer, respectively.

Five patrols have been organized, Mrs. Gill said. They are: Zilomenies: Martha Gill, patrol leader, with Nancy Wall, assistant; Yellow Jackets: Mary Jane Olive, leader, with Lou Ellen Jones, assistant; Martians: Zahayia Kannon, leader, with Karen Barbour, assistant; Marines: Sherrie Davis, leader, with Cheryl Chapman, assistant; and the Calitkis: Beverly Wall, leader, with Jeannie Alford, assistant.

Mrs. Gill said there is very much interest shown by the girls, and she hopes that Scouting will be active in the community in all age levels.

The troop meets each Wednesday after school in the Lions Club.

Farmers to Hold Meet At Wendell

Wake County tobacco farmers from the local areas are holding a tobacco meeting Friday, December 6, in the Wendell High School auditorium at 2 p.m.

Roy Bennett, tobacco specialist from N. C. State College, will present the latest information on tobacco research. This will include a discussion of varieties available for planting next year, fertilization, bulk curing, spacing and topping, and other subjects of interest. A summary of the tobacco variety survey being taken in the state and in Wake County this year will also be available.

Open House

Members and friends of Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church are cordially invited to attend parsonage open house Sunday, December 8, from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Gleanings

Citation, Bills, Turnips, Bank

CITATION . . . Mrs. Reptie McGee owns proudly a memento from the late President John F. Kennedy.

Mrs. McGee received a memorial certificate in honor of her late husband, Wiley C. McGee, from the President on November 18. Mr. McGee was a veteran of World War I.

Such a citation from the president is the first to be received in this area as far as Mrs. McGee knows. "But I am so very proud of it. I wouldn't take anything for it," she said.

TURNIPS . . . Sam Croom, a retired painter who lives on Route 4, Zebulon, brought in to *The Record* office this week turnips weighing two pounds or more with circumferences from 14 to 17 inches.

Croom, who grew them in a small patch, said three or four of the turnips will make a mess for the average size family meal. And we believe him, after seeing them.

Church Presents Attendance Pins

Sunday School attendance pins were awarded at Clyde's Chapel Baptist Church on November 17. There were 27 recipients.

Persons receiving pins were: First Year: Judy Davis, Hal Boyette; Second Year: Dianne Strickland, Phil Davis, Mike Carroll, Douglas Vaughn, Pam Davis, Mrs. Margie Davis, Shirley Medlin, Billie Bussey; Third Year: James Strickland, Donna Kaye Vaughan, Mrs. Mozelle Spell; Fourth Year: Lea Spell, Margaret Brown, Annie Brown, Dan Strickland, Patricia Dean; Fifth Year: Nancy Spell, Tommy Davis, Steve Medlin; Sixth Year: Glenn Medlin, Haywood Medlin; Seventh Year: Jimmie Dean, Mrs. Nettie Dean; and Eighth Year: Larry Dean, Lyndia Dean.

The Rev. Robert White is the interim pastor of Clyde's Chapel Church.

Parent's Night Observed By Club

Parents Night was observed by members of the Emit Community 4-H Club on November 18 at the club house. Forty-one persons were present.

Toni Hinton was the program narrator for the evening. Appearing on the program were Zelma Batten, who gave the history of the club and talked on senior clothing and entomology; Robert Wilder talked on wild life; Kathy Narron, junior clothing; Judy Strickland, frozen foods, Rowland Strickland, health, and Ray Wilder, wheat.

The club celebrated its second birthday. There was a pink and green iced birthday cake and refreshments of nuts, mints, potato chips, pickles, pimento cheese on crackers and punch.

Mrs. Talmadge Vann is the girls' leader, and Connie Wilder is the boys' leader. President of the club is Rowland Strickland.

CHANGES . . .

Thirty years can make many changes. And prices are some of the greatest changes made.

B. R. Richards was rambling through some old papers the other day. He came upon some tobacco bills of the fall of 1932, and he was intrigued at the comparison of prices paid for tobacco then and now.

One of the bills dated Dec. 9, 1932, had prices of 1/2, 2, 1 1/2, 12, and 18 cents a pound. Richards sold a load of 520 pounds for a total of \$23.67.

ALARMED . . . A dear old Negro woman who doesn't get out much at night happened to ride through Zebulon on the night of Friday, Nov. 22. She saw people lined up for two blocks on main street waiting to enter Peoples Bank.

Back home she told a neighbor that folks were lined up for blocks, going to the bank to draw their money out. She said the banks were going to close because President

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Santa Claus, Parade Arriving Monday, Dec. 9, 6:30 P.M.

There is a Santa Claus, children of Zebulon and the surrounding communities. And he arrives here with the Christmas parade Monday night, December 9, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Preceding Santa will be the biggest Christmas parade ever held in Zebulon, according to Aaron Lowery, secretary of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce.

"We are very happy with the results of our planning for the parade," Lowery said. "Every-

body has been so cooperative."

As of Tuesday of this week, Lowery had a list of 18 floats which ease slowly along the main street of the town for viewing.

"This is eight more floats than we had last year," Lowery said. "And they are equally as beautiful as the ones last year, or even more so."

Floats listed so far are:

"Cinderella," sponsored by Lowery's Insurance Agency and Zebulon Drug Co.

"Spirit of Christmas," sponsored by Hales Farm Supply Co., Zebulon Furniture Co., McGee Insurance Agency and Whitley Furniture Co.

"Peace on Earth," sponsored by Piggly Wiggly, Cornelia Smith Dress Shop, and Zebulon Beauty Shop.

"Riverboat," sponsored by Pope's Style Shop.

"End of the Rainbow," sponsored by Farmer's Dept. Store, Debnam Hardware and Dunn's Grocery.

"Season's Greetings," sponsored by Peoples Bank & Trust Co.

"Cupid Takes a Holiday," sponsored by Parrish's Supermarket and Phil-Ett Oil Co.

"Christmas Garden," sponsored by Bunn Electric Co., Frank Kannon Dept. Store, Hepler's Auto Supply and Morgan Drugs.

"Snow Men," sponsored by Paul V. Brantley Oil Co., Inc.

"Silver Bells," sponsored by Little River Ice Co.

"The Night Before Christmas," sponsored by Gill Buick Co., Inc.

"Wreath of Holly," sponsored by Zebulon Rotary Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"Santa Claus," sponsored by the Town of Zebulon.

There will be floats from other companies or organizations. These will include Wakelon Glee Club, First Federal Savings & Loan, Pine State Creamery, Sealtest Ice Cream and Zebulon Lions Club.

Lowery said five high school bands will participate in the parade. They are Wakelon, Cary, Wake Forest, Shepard and Spring Hope marching bands.

He indicated that there is a possibility that Oxford and Rock Ridge High School bands will also be present. He also added that at least four more bands will be contacted before the plans are complete.

Following the parade, there will be a dance at the National Guard Armory. Music will be furnished by the Cary High School orchestra. Admission to the dance which will last from 9 until 12 will be 50¢ for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Lowery said there is a need for clowns, clowns, clowns, children (Continued on Page 4)

Southern Bell

To Reduce Mileage Charges

The Southern Bell Telephone Company today filed tariffs with the North Carolina Utilities Commission which will reduce mileage charges by extending Base Rate Areas and by introducing a new Broad-Band Zone Plan in 39 exchanges and which will reclassify certain communities into their proper rate group.

Zebulon will not be affected by these changes until the latter part of 1964, when toll-free service to Raleigh is established.

J. M. Wasson, Vice President and General Manager of Southern Bell's North Carolina operations, said the net effect of the proposal, in the affected exchanges, would be increases of 10¢ to 30¢ monthly in some residence customers' bills and decreases, generally larger, in bills of customers with mileage charges. Business customers will be affected also.

Mr. Wasson said that the proposed plan will correct inequities which have resulted from varying rates of growth and industrial expansion in North Carolina communities.

The overall effect of these changes will be an annual reduction of approximately \$25,000 in Southern Bell's state-wide revenue.

The Broad-Band Zone Plan is relatively new in North Carolina, and it will result in lower mileage charges for most customers living outside the Base Rate Area. Mr. Wasson said the extension of the Base Rate Areas and the introduction of the Zone Plan will result in a decrease of monthly mileage charges for 31,000 customers in the 39 exchanges affected.

For example, a customer with two-party residence service living two miles from the Base Rate Boundary now pays \$2.56 in monthly mileage charges. Under the new Zone Plan, he would pay only 75 cents in mileage charges.

Telephone Rate groups for local service are based on the number of main telephones within the local calling area of the community. At the present time, some communities with local calling areas of approximately the same size are paying different charges for the same general service. The inequities can only be eliminated by reclassifying affected communities to their proper rate group.

Ceramic Class Open House

Hilton's Ceramic Class of Wakefield will hold open house December 7-8 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Refreshments will be served and a door prize valued at \$10 will be given to the person holding the lucky number at the 4:30 drawing on Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Hilton of Raleigh is the organizer and instructor of the class.

Jaycees to Have Day On Radio

Jaycee Radio Day will be held Sunday, December 8, from 7:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jaycees will be in charge of the station WETC during the entire day. Members of the club will do announcing, commercials, musical programs, news casts, and engineering.

Irby Liggins is chairman of the day's events with Bobby Perry, co-chairman.

Open Gift Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Bunn of Wendell are opening a polyethylene flower and gift shop at 102 South Main Street, Wendell, and are noting the opening with an open house on Thursday and Friday of this week. Refreshments and favors will be given those who attend.

The shop will feature all types of polyethylene flower arrangements for year-round use and well as flowers for special occasions, such as Christmas, Easter, and holidays.

A full stock of mistletoe, holly, running cedar, and Christmas trees is expected by December 20, the Bunn's say.

Postponed

Mrs. Josephine S. Aker, public health nurse, has announced the baby clinic held at the Zebulon Health Department each fourth Tuesday has been postponed until the fifth Tuesday in December.

PTA Study Course Ends With Talk On Testing

The study course ended at the regular Wendell School PTA meeting held Wednesday night, November 29. Frank Sullivan, Wake County guidance director, spoke to the group on "testing," using illustrations and explaining the values of various tests given to students.

At an executive meeting of the PTA just prior to the meeting, a change was made in the method of taking a room count. Instead of taking a standing count, parents will be checked on a chart as they enter the door for the meeting. Mrs. Wayne Cook, Jr., will be in charge of this count.

It was decided that the chart room count is more accurate, as well as serving to facilitate the meetings by using the time for a better advantage. Only one prize—a \$5 check—will be given and that to the grade with the highest percentage of parents present.

There will be no meeting of the organization during December. Meetings will be resumed in January when room visitation will be a feature of the January meeting to be held on the fifteenth.

Approximately \$140 was taken from the basketball games. This money will be used for school projects.