

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## Local National Guard Unit Begins 15-Day Training

### Local Chamber Selects Ferd Davis as President

Ferd Davis, local lawyer, was elected president of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce for the 1955-56 term at the organization's meeting Monday night, August 15. Mr. Davis, currently president of the Zebulon Rotary Club, also served as president of the Chamber of Commerce during the Chamber's 1953-54 year.

Elected while attending the National Guard summer encampment at Fort Bragg, Mr. Davis succeeds outgoing president Tom Monk.

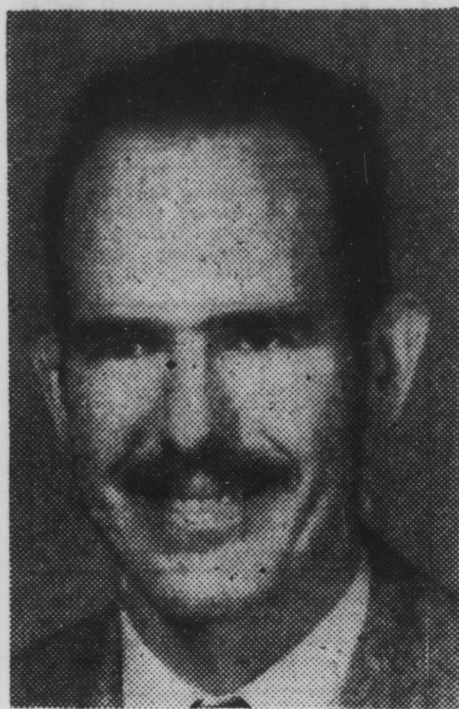
The local Chamber of Commerce also elected Ed Hales and J. R. Alford as directors for a three year term at Monday night's meeting at Town Hall.

Lester Rose, general manager of Raleigh's Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker at the meeting and told the Zebulon organization of the need for a Chamber of Commerce. He outlined the functions and aims of any good Chamber, and pointed out the benefits to be derived by the town from the existence of such an organization.

Mr. Rose said that the cooperation of all business men in the community is necessary for the success of the Chamber of Commerce, especially in a small town. The Zebulon Chamber of Commerce decided that the organization's directors give further study to a proposed plan for opening a full time office for the local outfit.

It was announced that the office would be located in the downtown section of Zebulon, and would employ a part-time secretary who would look after certain details of the organization's business.

After the directors have investigated the possibility of securing such an office, the plans and cost for the project will be given to the members for approval, according to outgoing president Tom Monk.



Ferd L. Davis  
Chamber of Commerce Head

### Zebulon Man Takes Post at Campbell

Charles Horton, native of Zebulon and at present minister of music at the First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount, has accepted a position as head of the Music Department at Campbell College. He will begin his duties there with the fall term.

Besides heading the music department, Horton will direct the college choir and the touring choir.

Horton received his training at Wake Forest, Westminster Choir College and Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He has directed the combined choirs of Rocky Mount in annual performances of "The Messiah" for the past two years.

Mrs. Horton has accepted a position as head of the Organ Department at Campbell. She also holds a Master of Music degree from Westminster.

### Hurricane Diane Easy on Zebulon; Rains Are Heavy

Hurricane Diane, brandishing winds of nearly 100 miles an hour when she first slugged the North Carolina coast this week, tired quickly as she moved across the coastal plain, and fell close to Zebulon, her weakened fury spreading across the town in heavy rain driven by high wind.

Ralph Talton reported that the same precautions were taken by the Carolina Power and Light Company in this area that were observed when Connie, last week's nature girl, stormed through this area.

"Diane was not as bad as Connie," Mr. Talton said. "The majority of the damage which we encountered was in the form of trees which the wind blew over on rural lines, disrupting electrical service."

Mr. Talton said that there were no electrical disturbances in Zebulon, except for the street light circuits. He said that the residential circuit was restored Thursday morning, the business district circuit to be repaired later.

The high winds from the Wednesday (See HURRICANE, Page 8)

### Will Tour Camp

Tom Monk, retiring president of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce, has been invited by the North Carolina Military District, to attend a one-day excursion to Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, in order to witness first hand the training program of the Third Army.

Mr. Monk will accompany men from other communities to the South Carolina camp on August 30.

Mr. Monk said that the group will board a military plane at the Rocky Mount airport around 8:30 a.m., August 30, and will leave Ft. Jackson for the return trip around 4 p.m. that same afternoon.

Military officials in charge of the program have announced that a program has been planned for the group which will show "how your friends and neighbors are helping to keep the United States prepared for any emergency."

### Mrs. Beulah Cheves Dies at Home Tues.

Mrs. Beulah Cheves, 76, wife of the late John W. Cheves, died at her home in Bunn Tuesday afternoon. A lifelong resident of the Bunn community, Mrs. Cheves was the daughter of the late J. M. White and Mollie White. She was a leader in community and church affairs and was a member of the Bunn Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Eparks of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. G. F. Hinson of the home; six sons, Dr. W. G. Cheves of Franklinton, J. E. Cheves of Warrenton, K. C. Cheves of Littleton, C. S. Cheves of Bunn, J. H. Cheves of Kingsport, Tenn., and K. T. Cheves of Key West, Fla.; three brothers, J. R. White and K. B. White, both of Bunn, and W. H. White of Louisburg; and 14 grandchildren.



Mrs. Barbee Quinn

### Kindergarten Aid Given Thursday

Mrs. Barbee Quinn, new kindergarten teacher for the coming year, will be available for discussion with parents who plan to enter children in the school this fall, next Thursday, August 25, from 9 a.m. through the afternoon, Franklin Jones, Wakelon School principal, announced yesterday.

Mr. Jones also said that information concerning the fall session of the school may be secured by telephoning the Wakelon School office.

The local kindergarten will commence activities on the 5th of September.

### Wake Board Lists Draft Delinquents

The registrants listed below are delinquents with the Wake County Selective Service Local Board No. 93. These delinquent registrants are requested to immediately contact this board. If they do not do so, the Selective Service Board will be compelled to order them to report for induction in the forthcoming call.

Lester Cooper, Jr. and John Dunn, Jr.

### Wakelon P. T. A. Will Sponsor Ring Brothers' Circus September 5

The last word in tent show entertainment, incredible horses, wire walkers, jugglers, acrobats, trapeze artists, pretty ballet girls, wild jungle animals, elephants, Midget Cattle from the Lost Canyon, a Huge Python from India, and scores of everything else that goes to make up a Circus, will descend upon Zebulon early Sunday morning, September 4, when the great Ring Bros. Circus, one of the four largest in America, arrives here from Clarksville.

The huge show, traveling on a mile-long caravan of double-length steel trucks and semi-trailers, and a score of sleepers and living trailers for the performers and personnel of the Circus, will come to town loaded with new and startling features.

Immediately upon arrival at the Circus grounds, located at Fair Grounds, the bespangled folk, the scores of wild animals, horses and ponies, plus the herd of elephants,

### Fort Bragg Is Site of Summer Training Program

FT. BRAGG, N. C. — Battery A, 113th FA Bn, arrived here Sunday, joining nearly 7,000 other National Guardsmen of North Carolina's famous 30th Infantry Division for 15 days of active duty training. This is the first encampment for the men of the Old Hickory division since the division became an all-Tar Heel group in October, 1954.

Lieutenant James M. Potter, Jr., commander of the unit, said that before Sunday evening the Guardsmen would be ready for the intensive training beginning Monday.

The unit mess, under Mess Steward Percy B. Parrish was operating Sunday, feeding the 84 officers and men of the unit.

There will be no delay in beginning the training, which during the first week will concentrate on squad and platoon training, service practice firing, and the development of leadership in unit officers and non-commissioned officers.

### Move to Field

The Guardsmen will move out into the field for the second week. Field exercises will be conducted under near-combat conditions, with Aggressors simulating enemy invaders.

In addition to training its own troops in offense, the unit will have to prepare and maintain a complete defense against the invaders.

The 30th Infantry Division is commanded by Major General Claude Bowers of Warrenton. Its growth has been rapid since North Carolina resumed responsibility for the half-division formerly in Tennessee.

The highlight of the first week will be the annual parade on Saturday, August 21, when Governor Luther Hodges, commander of the North Carolina National Guard, will review the troops.

Other distinguished guests present (See GUARD, Page 8)

### Margaret Stevens Is New Wakelon Piano Teacher

Margaret Ann Stevenson, a native of Old Greenwich, Connecticut, has been engaged by the Wakelon School Committee as piano teacher at the school during the coming year, it was announced yesterday by Franklin Jones, Wakelon principal.

Miss Stevenson graduated in June from Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, with a degree in music. The new teacher entered Converse College on a music scholarship, and while there, she taught in the prep department of Converse, Mr. Jones said.

She graduated with honors and comes to Zebulon with the highest recommendation of Converse College, Mr. Jones stated.

### Recreation Director

During this summer, Miss Stevenson is employed as a recreation leader in Old Greenwich.

Mr. Jones expressed that the community is indeed fortunate to have such a talented and promising person as Miss Stevenson coming to serve on the Wakelon School



Miss Stevenson  
New Piano Teacher

staff. Mrs. Stevenson will arrive in Zebulon around the first of September, Mr. Jones said.