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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

CHURCH NOTES

Zebulon, N. C.,
Sept. 13, 1937.

Henry E. Litchford,
Chairman, Wake Co. Liquor Control Board,
Zebulon, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I am a citizen in a position to know the true nature of this community on the liquor question, I am writing you. I believe the majority of the people are against an ABC store in Zebulon. This precinct voted against liquor and I believe the people are still opposed to it. I understand that the petition offered to your Board to establish a store in Zebulon was done without the knowledge of the citizens. It was offered only to those found and kept secret from those most opposed to liquor. Many of us did not know that a petition was being considered by you until that the store had already been decided. We had no chance to object, protest, or in any way express our desires as citizens, in person. I believe we could, had we been given the opportunity, have presented a petition signed by a majority of the people against the establishment of a store in Zebulon. In all fairness, the majority of us feel that you should have given the petition offered and let the other side be heard.

There are men in our town who drink liquor and are opposed to sign the petition, I understand. They do not drink, but said they did not drink or made more accessible to them. These men are heartbroken because Wake County is putting liquor on front street to make the most possible appeal to their husbands.

To those who want liquor Wendell is the best place for those who will drink and the liquor would be kept away from our children. These men are morally weak. There are many in our community who feel as I do, and they should be heard in this matter.

It is not too late, and surely it cannot be too late for such serious concern to this community. All justice to those of us who oppose the liquor store. I believe you should reopen the matter to be heard by petition or in person. As an attorney, I feel that you will advise me if this thing has been done surreptitiously. In all fairness to the people as an open hearing should be given to learn if the community really wants a liquor store in Zebulon. I understand that the intention of the Board was to control and in no case force an ABC store on a community if the majority did not want it.

one side and Wendell nearer on the other, many of us see no reason for a store in Zebulon. If control is one objective of your Board and the State law, then by making liquor more accessible only aggravates and increases the probability of its consumption. If you will hear us, we shall be glad to bring a representation of our best business, social and religious people to protest against the establishment of an ABC store in Zebulon.

Most sincerely yours,
THEO. B. DAVIS.

WAKE COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD RALEIGH, N. C.

Henry E. Litchford, Chairman
Jesse J. Henderson
Chauncey M. Jones

September 13, 1937.

Rev. Theo. B. Davis,
Zebulon, N. C.

My dear Mr. Davis:

This will acknowledge receipt of yours of the 13th. Please be advised that before our Board consented to the establishment of a store at Zebulon we had received a petition, dated July 26, 1937, signed by the Mayor, four commissioners, the Town Attorney, and Town Clerk, of Zebulon, and a petition signed by thirty-eight citizens of Little River Township, requesting the establishment of a store in Zebulon.

Last week, at their request, a group of citizens of Little River Township appeared before our Board insisting that a store be located at Zebulon. It was then, responding to this continued demand, that we consented to the establishment of a store at Zebulon. It had not occurred to us to open a store at that point until we had received the requests above referred to. In response to this request, we submitted the matter to the State Board of Control, which Board confirmed the selection of Zebulon as a point for a store.

We then negotiated with Mr. Flowers, and have leased his store on Arendell Avenue for a term of two years, and have set to work to prepare the place for our occupancy.

You may be assured that the business at Zebulon will be handled in a high class manner, and we believe that if given a fair chance, it will demonstrate to the people of your community that it is wise to undertake to control the sale of whiskey rather than leave its handling as heretofore.

It will please us if you will keep your eye on the situation, and will report to us any irregularities of any character requiring our attention.

Very truly yours,
HENRY E. LITCHFORD, Chairman.

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FAIR CALENDAR

Wendell Fair
Sept. 14-18
Nash County Fair
Spring Hope, N. C.
Sept. 20-25
Rocky Mount Fair
Sept 28-Oct. 2
Zebulon Fair
Sept. 27-Oct. 2
Louisburg Fair
Oct. 4-9
State Fair

ANYTHING CAN BE PROVED

The liquor lords have an "institute" in Washington that issues a statement showing an "improvement" in law and order conditions since the Nation reopened its saloons, bars, etc. Maybe figures don't lie, but—!

GRAND IDEA

Constitution Day is to be celebrated soon. The old document is

CLASS MEETING

Wakefield Philatheas met on Sept. 8 in the home of Mrs. Eugene Jones with fourteen present. After the business session, Mrs. P. P. Pace directed the program on Home. Several members gave quotations and Bible verses and Mrs. T. C. Pippin sang a solo. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Kimball. The hostesses, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. William Honeycutt, served cream and cake.

A REVIVAL

We hope so. Our church needs it. There are fathers and business men here that need it. Mothers and others need it. Our young people and children ought to have it. Give your children at least a chance.

Bro. R. H. Herring of the local Baptist Church preaches Sunday night. The pastor holds a service each evening at 7:30. Miss Grace Coletrane operates the piano. Dr. Barbee leads the music. All Methodists expected. All others cordially invited. Come.

J. W. BRADLEY,
Pastor.

CLUB NOTES

The first meeting of the Woman's Club for this fall will be held on next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the club house. Mrs. F. E. Bunn, the new president, requests a full attendance of members to discuss and pass on plans for the year's work. All chairmen of departments are asked to be ready to present their schedules.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Zebulon Garden Club met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. V. Whitley with 16 present. The president, Mrs. C. E. Flowers, asked that the club adopt a flower as emblem and the jonquil was selected. A club poem was also decided upon. This being the first meeting of the fall, there was discussion of plans and organization for work. Mrs. Flowers spoke on Bulbs. Mrs. F. D. Finch has had work of beautification at the cemetery begun, and this is, perhaps, the major project of the club at present.

The hostess served refreshments during the social hour.

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The first parent-teacher meeting for the present school year was held at Wakelon on Tuesday night of this week with the president, Mrs. A. S. Bridges, in the chair. Supt. E. H. Moser and Dr. L. M. Massey discussed Modern Trends in Education. The attendance was good and a social hour following the meeting afforded an opportunity for parents to meet new teachers and renew acquaintance with those who have been here before this term. A list of committees will be published at a later date.

Much interest was manifested in Mr. Moser's announcement that more than eight hundred pupils were enrolled on the first day.