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Bill To Give Zebulon Share In ABC Profits Becomes Law

Disposition of Zebulon's share of the net profits of the Wake County ABC stores has not yet been decided, but in all probability the money will be added to the town's general fund, town officials said yesterday.

Principal Roy Lowry Made Member Regional Lunchroom Committee

Roy F. Lowry, principal of Wakelon School, has been made a member of the School Lunch Project of the Southern States Work Conference on Educational problems. The first meeting of the group was held Tuesday afternoon.

With C. V. Ross, superintendent of schools for Harnett County, Lowry is compiling facts on organization, administration and finance for a Question and Answer book on *What's Being Done in Lunchrooms in North Carolina*.

The lunchroom at Wakelon has been widely publicized over the state as being one of the best. New decorations and paint brighten the room, and new tables and chairs contrast with the tables and benches used in former years.

During the week of the North Carolina State Fair, the school lunchroom was chosen for a pictorial exhibit used in the fair which won a prize for general excellence.

Ferd Davis Addresses Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association Monday

The parents of today must spare no effort to further the interests of their children, especially morally and physically, Ferd Davis, editor of The Zebulon Record, told the Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association Monday night.

Davis, who was the main speaker of the evening meeting, spoke on "National Trends as They Affect Our Community." He declared himself in favor of progressive education, an accelerated physical education program, and selective service, and mentioned the revival of the family as the center of life as a deterrent to divorce.

The editor urged that the Parent-Teacher Association carry out its proposed plan to develop a

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Campaign Against Rats to Begin Tomorrow Morning at 10:00 a.m.

In order to effectively fight the increasing number of rats, a rat eradication campaign will be launched in the Zebulon community March 22 beginning at 10:00 and lasting through 3:30.

During these hours representatives from the Public Health Department will be located in the Wakelon School and at the Town Office in Zebulon to distribute bait to farmers and citizens of the Zebulon community. This material will be furnished free of charge.

Boy Scouts from Troop 40 will assist officials in distributing the bait, according to Scoutmaster Barrie Davis.

House Bill 484, which provides that Zebulon, Wendell, and Raleigh shall receive five per cent of the net earnings of the county operated liquor stores in each town, was introduced into the house on February 26, and passed shortly thereafter. The state senate passed the bill on March 13.

According to J. Winder Bryan, chairman of the County Board of Alcoholic Control, the net earnings of the Zebulon ABC store last year amounted to \$22,274.78. Five per cent of this amount is \$1,113.74. In 1945 net earnings of the local unit amounted to \$12,578.80, five per cent of which is \$629.39.

If the liquor funds are applied to the new town budget (which will be adopted in July) a tax reduction of about six per cent, or eleven cents on the hundred will be possible from use of these funds alone. The current town tax rate is \$1.85 per hundred dollars evaluation.

Several local citizens have expressed the hope that the funds will be used for additional maintenance and improvement for city streets. Many of the streets, although in the best condition in years, need paving badly. One man suggested that the unpaved streets be oiled during the summer months to keep down dust.

The original intention of Raleigh citizens supporting the division of ABC profits was to earmark the funds for the development of airports, chief of which is the Raleigh-Durham Airport. The bill as passed, however, does not stipulate how the funds are to be used, and the governing of-

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Town Election

Zebulon's biennial election of town officials, including the mayor and five commissioners, has been set for Tuesday, April 28, according to R. Vance Brown. Advertisement of the election will begin next week.

The general election will follow in May, and the elected officials will be given the oath of office in June prior to the adoption of a new town budget.

In order to make this program most effective in the Zebulon community, it will be necessary for all farmers and urban people to secure this bait and put it out simultaneously. The Zebulon campaign is held in connection with the county-wide campaign which has been underway since March 3.

The county-wide campaign has been received very favorably by farmers throughout the county and up-until March 17, more than 2,000 pounds were distributed. All people in this community are urged to get behind this program and put bait out in every building in the town and surrounding country.



Pictured are members of the Wakefield Baptist Church who took part in the note-burning exercises before the dedication of the parsonage there last Sunday. From left to right, they are R. F. Hendricks, Cliff Pippin, former pastor R. L. Hughes, D. D. Chamblee, Pastor John McCrimmon, Percy Pace, and Clarence Hinton. Record photo by Wayne Privette.

Mobile X-Ray Test Laboratory To Be In Zebulon for Five Days

Mrs. Ida Hall, county nurse, and Dr. C.-A. Bulla, Wake County Health Officer, yesterday urged all residents of this community to take advantage of the opportunity for free X-ray examinations offered here by the mobile laboratory of the North Carolina Board of Health during the next five days.

The laboratory, whose appearance in this community is sponsored by the Rotary Club and

52-20 Club Members Again on Increase, Says Philip Bunn

Seasonal inactivity in the winter months is being reflected by the increasing numbers of claims of war veterans for unemployment and self-employed benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights during the months of January and February, according to Philip R. Bunn of Zebulon, district supervisor of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission, which handles this phase of the program for the Veterans Administration.

Among unemployed veterans, the peak was reached last May, during which an average of 28,140 allowed claims were filed each week and checks for \$2,415,830 were distributed during the month. In November the average of weekly claims had dropped to 9,694 and the month's checks totaled only \$831,570. A slight increase was shown in December and a jump to a weekly average of 14,864 compensable claims was filed, the month's checks reaching \$1,271,934. February's checks dropped slightly to a total of \$1,045,791 with an average of 13,114 compensable claims filed each week in that month.

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Ed Hales Makes Speech On Fertilizer Problems

Ed Hales, representative of the Smith-Douglas Tobacco Company in Zebulon, spoke to the Zebulon Rotary Club at their regular meeting last Friday night on the subject of fertilizer processes and practices.

Hales told the club that he believed that the present bill which would restrict formula practices of fertilizer manufacturers would serve no useful purpose, and praised highly the proposed activities of Tobacco Associates, Inc.

The Zebulon Record, is scheduled to be on the lot next to the Record Building all day long today and tomorrow. Yesterday it was at the Riley Hill School.

Each person who takes an examination will receive the results of the X-ray checkup by mail. The plates are checked in Raleigh, and results are kept there in a master file. There is no charge whatsoever and no obligation incurred by persons receiving the examination.

The expense of maintaining the mobile unit is being defrayed in part by the sale of Christmas seals last year, the Wake County Tuberculosis Association and the Board of Health cooperating in the campaign to lower the tuberculosis casualty list through early

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Funeral Services

Funeral services for John William Driver, 74, of Middlesex, Route 1, will be held at 3:00 p. m. today at Lees Chapel Church.

Mr. Driver died early yesterday morning at Carolina General Hospital, Wilson, after an illness of a few hours.

Coroner to Investigate Death of Wilson Boy From Local Accident

Thurman Seay Brooks, 21, of Wilson, victim of an accident at the highway intersection at Phil-Ett Service Station in Zebulon last Saturday night, died of injuries Tuesday night in the Woodard-Herring hospital in Wilson.

Roland Hughes, 27, of Middlesex, R1, driver of the car which caused the death, has been held in the Wake County jail since the investigation by Deputy Sheriff G. C. Massey and Police Officers M. G. Crowder and Ray Gainey. He is now facing a technical charge of manslaughter pending an inquest into fatality.

Wake County Coroner Irvin M. Cheek, Raleigh, stated that an inquest would be held at an early date.

Investigating officers stated following the accident that Hughes had been drinking and crossed the road and hit Brooks, who was standing on the opposite side. Brooks suffered two broken legs and internal injuries.

You Have Just One Week To Use Sugar Stamp No. 53, OPA Says

Zebulon housewives were today reminded by OPA that Spare Stamp 53, currently good for five pounds of sugar, must be "spent" in the next few days or not at all, since it expires March 31, one month earlier than originally intended.

The following day, April 1, OPA begins the use of ten-pound stamps, with Spare Stamp 11 becoming good for that amount, A. D. Simpson, Jr., Regional Sugar Executive said.

"While Spare Stamp 11 will be good for ten pounds right on through September 30, we are

hoping the sugar supply will make it possible to declare another ten-pound stamp good on July 1," Simpson said.

He emphasized, however, that these ten-pound stamps are not a "bonus" and that sugar must still be used carefully. He also pointed out that there will be no special stamps set aside this year for canning sugar, as the ten-pound stamps should prove sufficient to cover all necessary home uses of sugar, including canning.

Spare Stamp 53—for FIVE lbs.—expires March 31.

Spare Stamp 11—for TEN lbs.—good April 1.