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POLITICS WARM UP

Zebulon's political campaign, which got off to a slow start last month, has turned out to be the most interesting in years, with all offices being strongly contested.

Mayor Avon Privett, in an advertisement in today's **Record**, asked the people to return him and the four incumbent commissioners to office, basing his plea on the financial record made in refinancing the town debt.

Opponents of the present administration cite the work done by Wallace Chamblee during his term as mayor, Foster Finch when he was commissioner, and preliminary work done by R. H. Bridgers with the Local Government Commission as being the foundation of the refinancing move.

They also point out the poor condition of the firefighting equipment, the state of repair of city streets, despite the availability of a road machine, and the lack of civic planning as evidence of the need for a change.

The administration replies that funds are on hand for needed improvements, and will be spent at the proper time. They stress the sound financial condition of the town.

Privett and Bridgers both have been working for themselves this week, as have most of the nine candidates for the five places on the board of commissioners. The heaviest vote in years is indicated, with a new registration of over 160 names.

Voting hours next Monday will be from sunrise to sunset, with Mrs. Vance Brown as registrar and Zollie Culpeper and J. A. Braswell as judges.

Norfolk Southern Petitions For Passenger Service Halt

Officials of the Town of Zebulon, acting in conjunction with representatives of local civic organizations, moved this week to forestall the plan of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company to discontinue Zebulon's only passenger train.

Rotarians Name New Officers at Meeting Held Last Friday Night

Zebulon Rotarians elected officers for the years 1946-48 last Friday night during the business session, accepting the recommendations of the nominating committee, which included L. M. Massey, E. H. Moser, and C. V. Whitley, in selecting Ralph Talton as president to succeed Raleigh Alford.

Other officers elected were Ferd Davis, vice president succeeding himself; Armstrong Cannady, secretary, succeeding George Downing; Vance Brown, treasurer, succeeding himself; G. C. Massey, director, succeeding L. M. Massey; and Ed Hales, director, succeeding Ralph Talton.

Dan Cannady, who returned to Manteo last Friday, was to have had the program, but Dr. L. M. Massey, the club's 3-minute speaker, spoke in Cannady's absence on the subject of life in coastal North Carolina.

Like to See Jitterbugging? Then Come to School Program Tonight

Jitterbugs will claim the spotlight when the Wakelon P-TA Amateur Night is held tonight at 8:00. Dr. Thomas Kilkelly will act as ringmaster for the event.

The Jitterbug contest will conclude a night of entertainment, featuring such personalities as the talented crooner, Roy Lowry, who acts as principal of Wakelon School during his leisure hours.

Acrobatic performers from Raleigh will give toe, tap, and other

forms of dancing; a magician from Wake Forest College will demonstrate a bit of his mysterious art learned while touring the world with the U. S. Army; and a large number of local singers, musicians, actors and actresses will be seen and heard.

Proceeds for the performance, which from advance ticket sales will be a sell-out, will go to the PTA fund to be used by the Association to help the school.

Zebulon Chamber of Commerce Organized Last Tuesday Night

Twenty-nine business and professional men met in the Masonic Hall Tuesday night to organize a Chamber of Commerce for Zebulon, which will have as its purpose promoting the best interests of the town and the surrounding community. This was the second organizational meeting, the first being held April 8.

Bob Sawyer, manager of Colonial Frozen Foods of Zebulon was named temporary chairman of the group, and took charge of

Parent-Teacher Group Hears Rev. Herring On Pre-School Child

The Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association met Monday night at 8:00 in the Wakelon School auditorium with Mrs. Ola Mitchell, president, in charge. Nearly fifty members were present.

Mrs. Waylon Finch had charge of the program, and introduced the speakers who talked of different problems faced by the pre-school child.

Mrs. Wayne Collier spoke on "Training the Baby." Mrs. Wallace Chamblee talked on "Children Take to the Arts." The fears that bother the child were discussed by Mrs. Winston, and Mrs. Ida Hall concluded the discussions by summarizing "Behind the Emotional Scene."

Rev. R. H. Herring read the devotional, and spoke on the responsibilities of parents. Mrs. Grace Kilkelly sang an enjoyable selection.

The next meeting of the Association will be held the second Monday night in May, rather than at the usual time. The date is May 12 so that the meeting will not interfere with the many activities that accompany the closing week of school. The time was set for 8:00.

Wakelon Wins First Two Baseball Games From Wendell, Bailey

Coach Roy Lowry's Wakelon Bulldogs slugged out two wins in the last week over Wendell and Bailey in high-scoring games. Bobby Duke was credited with both wins.

A parade of pitchers paraded to and from the mound for Wakelon in the opener with Wendell, which the local nine won, 15-7. The game was called at five innings because of weather.

The score by innings:

	r	h	e
Wakelon	153	60	15 10 4
Wendell	010	60	7 8 3

Batteries: Wakelon: Pearce, Privett, Moss, Duke and Denton. Wendell: Lovelace, Doan and Doan, Gordon.

Wakelon exploded with three runs in the fifth inning to take the game with Bailey. Bobby Duke wasn't the route for the Bulldogs, giving up five hits.

The score by innings:

	r	h	e
Wakelon	002	320	0 7 8 3
Bailey	112	000	0 4 5 3

Batteries: Duke and Denton; E. Finch, Vick and Neacoms.

Heading the Wakelon batters for the first two games are Harold Denton and Bobby Duke who have four hits for eight times at bat for a .500 average. Fred Bunn has three for eight for .375, and Grayson Fowler and Bobby Bridgers are next with .333 averages.

Russell G. Broadus Purchases Interest In Freezer Plant Here

Russell G. Broadus, president of the Carolina Freezer Lockers, Inc., Raleigh, has purchased from Johnston & Johnston, Wake Forest, half of the common and preferred stock of the two corporations, Wake Forest Frozen Foods, Inc., and Colonial Frozen Foods of Zebulon, Inc., it was announced today by Don P. Johnston. The remainder of the stock of the two companies has been purchased by Don P. Johnston, Jr.

Present working arrangements will be continued at the Zebulon plant, and Bob Sawyer will continue as plant manager here, Broadus and Don Johnston, Jr., said yesterday. Johnston plans to study medicine at Johns Hopkins University. He is a native of Wake Forest, and a graduate of Princeton University.

Mr. Johnston also announced that Mr. Broadus will be President and Treasurer of these corporations. Mr. Broadus is partner with Earl Meacham of the newly-opened locker plant in Shelby, N. C., and is expected to integrate the management of the two plants just purchased with the other locker plants.

In 1940, Mr. Broadus and Mr. Meacham opened the Carolina Freezer Lockers, Inc., the second locker plant in N. C. Mr. Broadus entered the Army Air Forces in 1941, and was discharged with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in February, 1946. In September, 1946, the Carolina Freezer Lockers, Inc., expanded from approximately five hundred lockers to eleven hundred. Including the capacity of the Wake Forest and Zebulon plants Mr. Broadus now rents approximately twenty-two hundred lockers in Wake County. These three plants comprise the largest, commonly owned, privately capitalized locker system in North Carolina.

Mr. Broadus graduated from V.P.I. in 1934 with a B. S. degree in Agricultural Engineering. From 1935 to 1939 he was employed as Assistant Extension Agricultural Engineer, State College, Raleigh.

of the meeting, which began at 8:00.

Other temporary officers who will serve until the constitution and by-laws are drawn up and permanent officers can be elected were named by those present.

Barrie Davis will serve as Secretary-Treasurer, and the Board of Directors is composed of R. H. Bridgers, Howard Beck, Dr. Charles Flowers, Avon Privett, and Roy Lowry. Ferd Davis is Publicity Director.

The Board of Directors with the help of the Chairman and the Secretary was directed to draw up the Constitution after studying the regulations governing other similar organizations. This constitution and any other tentative plans made by the Board will be presented at the next meeting of merchants where more definite action will be taken.

A summary of the questionnaires which had been filled out by the merchants was given by Ferd Davis, editor of the **Record**, who reported that nearly every merchant in town believed there exists a need for such an organization or association, and the merchants were willing to take part in its work.

Dr. Charles Flowers spoke briefly on the past history of Chambers of Commerce in Zebulon, and, commenting on a letter from the North Carolina Merchants Association which had been read earlier by Barrie Davis, said that he favored a Chamber of Commerce with a Merchants Association and Credit Bureau incorporated in it.

Mayor Avon Privett, R. H. Bridgers, Ralph Talton, Philip Massey, were among those who spoke, giving ideas on what type of association is needed and how it can be formed.

After much discussion, Chairman Sawyer asked for a vote on a name for the organization, and a majority favored naming the group a Chamber of Commerce.

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be called by the Chairman after the Board of Directors completes its work.

Present at the meeting were Worth Hinton, A. F. Cannady, Pat Farmer, Dalmon Whitley, J. C. Debnam, R. L. Phillips, William

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Those Boy Scouts Can Take It; Brave Cold Again Saturday Night

The Zebulon Scouts camped out again last Saturday night, enjoying one of the best trips they have made. Fifteen members of the group spent the night, and two others were present for supper but had to return to Zebulon early in the evening.

The Saturday night camping trips are a regular happening with the Troop, taking the place of the weekly meeting. All the Scouts who can make the trip are provided transportation to the camp site, and if unable to remain for

the night, they are brought back to town by the time a regular troop meeting would be over.

Patrol meetings are being held on Monday night, since the day of the regular meeting has been changed.

The Scouts are already making dates for the May Court of Honor, which is to be held the first Monday night of next month. A bus will be chartered by the Rotary Club, sponsor of the troop, and additional transportation will be furnished if it is needed.