

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## Meeting of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce at their first meeting last night elected Bob Sawyer, presiding officer of the organization during its formative stage, as vice president.

The directors also decided to take action incorporating the group this week, in compliance with a directive vote of the membership earlier last night. President C. V. Whitley is in charge of incorporation procedure.

Barrie Davis, temporary secretary-treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce during the period in which Sawyer headed the group, was directed to continue in that capacity until a permanent successor could be obtained, or an executive secretary appointed by the membership.

The new office recently completed in the Davis Building will be used as headquarters for the Chamber of Commerce, and a sign will be placed on Arendell Avenue indicating that the office is in the newspaper building. Further action was deferred by the group until a report can be made on progress of the incorporation move.

## Local Boys and Girls Offered Free Instruction Course in Life Saving

A course of instruction in water safety and lifesaving will be inaugurated by the Wake County Chapter of the Red Cross at Lake Mirl starting next Monday, June 30, it has been announced by Louis Gray, chairman of the chapter's Water Safety Committee. Registration for the course will be held at Zebulon Drug Co. Saturday at 9:30 to 12:30 a. m. and Monday from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.

Boys and girls from the ages of 12 to 16 are eligible for instruction in the Junior lifesaving class, starting at 7 p. m. Monday. Seniors must be at least 17 years of age and their classes will begin at

7 p. m. daily.

The course will continue for two weeks, daily except Sunday. At the end of the classes, successful students will be presented with a certificate for their work. There is no charge for the course.

In announcing the classes in lifesaving at Lake Mirl, Chairman Gray pointed out that approximately 7,000 people meet death each summer through accidental drowning and that many of these deaths could be avoided if the people in general were better trained in water safety and lifesaving methods.

An excellent example of the need of water safety was found recently at Lake Mirl when Jim-Jimmy Greene, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Greene, saved a non-swimmer from possible drowning when she fell off a float.

Boy Scouts who successfully pass the examinations at the end of the course will be eligible for both the Lifesaving and the Swimming Merit Badges.

## Local Child Is Bitten By Dog Thought Rabid

Brendolyn Bunn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bunn, was bitten last week by a dog suspected of being mad. Before the dog could be placed under observation, it was killed by an automobile.

The county health officer reported that actions of the dog indicated hydrophobia, but that the disease had not developed enough for a positive check. He advised, therefore, that anti-rabies vaccinations be given the victim.

## Town Awards Sewerage Contract To F. D. Cline Construction Firm

F. D. Cline Construction Company was named the successful bidder for the contract to build the three sewer extensions for Zebulon. The contract was awarded at a special meeting of The Town Board held June 16 to receive the bids. The Cline company bid \$5,500.

According to the contract, the work is to be completed within 60 days of the date of contract. This means that all three extensions must be finished by August 16.

The first of the extensions,

which were approved at the June 2 meeting of the Town Board, will run from the end of the present line on Sycamore Street north to the city limits, a distance of 1700 feet.

The second line will run on Stronoch Avenue about 150 yards to Gill Avenue at the cemetery.

The third line will run on Sycamore between Liberty and Wakefield street about 130 yards.

A fourth extension was postponed indefinitely by the Town Board.

## C. V. Whitley Elected President Of Local Chamber of Commerce

### Thirty-One Members Of Civic Organization Attend First Meeting

C. V. Whitley, president of Whitley Furniture Company and the Zebulon Supply Company, was elected last night as the first president of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce at the organization's first regular meeting, held at the local Masonic Hall in the Privett Building.

Thirty-one members of the civic organization attended the meeting, at which members of the board of directors were elected and the constitution and by-laws adopted, the latter action coming after a prolonged discussion of the merits of both the group and its constitution.

The meeting, which was presided over by Bob Sawyer until Whitley's election, was also for the purpose of electing six members of the board of directors, who were selected by the membership from the twelve high men of the mail primary conducted earlier this week.

Elected for three-year terms on the board were Mayor R. H. Bridgers, and Bob Sawyer, who received first and second high votes, respectively in the balloting. Pat Farmer and Ferd Davis, who tied for third place in the voting last night, were elected for two-year terms, and Ralph Talton and Howard Beck were elected for a one-year term.

### One Other Nominee

No contest for the presidency was apparent after Whitley's name was placed in nomination by Ralph Talton and seconded by Vance Brown, until Whitley nominated Avon Privett. The former mayor asked that his nomination be withdrawn, explaining that he would be busy throughout the tobacco season, and adding that he had only recently returned from hospitalization, but Presiding Officer Sawyer ruled that both names be considered on the secret ballot.

Howard Beck and Dr. L. M. Massey tied for the sixth place on the board of directors in the balloting, and Beck won the place when the election was decided by lot, as prescribed by the constitution of the commerce group. Thirteen names were printed on the official ballot, including that of President Whitley, who led in the mail primary: C. V. Whitley, R. H. Bridgers, Ferd L. Davis, Pat Farmer, Bob Sawyer, Ralph Talton, L. M. Massey, Howard Beck, H. C. Wade, Foster Finch, R. F. Lowry, R. Vance Brown, and J. Raleigh Alford.

Whitley, who recently attended the Rotary International meeting in San Francisco as a delegate, is an executive of three local corporations (Zebulon Supply Company, Whitley Furniture Company, and American Plumbing & Electrical Supply Company, a new wholesale plumbing supply company located in the old Finch Building next to Massey Lumber Company) in addition to being the founder of the Zebulon Mutual Burial Association. He is a member of the Wake County Board of Education, a teacher in the Zebulon Baptist Sunday School, a Mason, and a former president of

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### Chamber of Commerce Has Almost \$1200 Deposited in Bank

The Zebulon Chamber of Commerce has on deposit in the Peoples Bank and Trust Company \$1185.00 paid in by sixty business and individual members, the organization was told last night.

In addition, the group has several promises of memberships from local firms and persons, which should provide ample working capital for all activities short of hiring a fulltime executive secretary. These memberships already paid were solicited by two committees appointed at an organizational meeting last month.

Present at last night's regular meeting were 31 voting members, including Gordon Temple, P. O. Farmer, Robert Dawson, R. Vance Brown, Ed Hales, Dr. Ben Thomas, Rev. Theo. B. Davis, Dalmon Whitley, J. R. Alford, Claud Dunn, Howard Beck, Ralph Talton, Avon Privett, G. R. Massey, Wallace Chamblee, Dr. L. M. Massey;

R. H. Bridgers, Sidney Eddins, M. J. Sexton, Bryant Martin, Thurman Hepler, Philip Massey, Rondall Phillips, Ferd Davis, Thurman Murray, Eldred Rountree, M. T. Debnam, Barrie Davis, J. C. Debnam, C. V. Whitley, and J. R. Sawyer.

Firms belonging to the Chamber of Commerce together with their voting members (firms pay \$25.00 membership fees annually) are: Little River Ice Company, J. C. Debnam; Hunter's 5c to \$5 Store, Kelly J. Hunter; Debnam Hardware Store, M. T. Debnam; Gill's Pool Room, Willard Gill; B. H. Privette Grocery, Billy Privette.

### Other Members Listed

Wakelon Food Market, Thurman Murray; McPhail-Farmer Company, William Bunn; Zebulon Dry Cleaners, Worth Hinton; Tonkel-Silk Department Store, Joseph Tonkel; Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Miss Ruby Martin; Dr. L. M. Massey, L. M. Massey; Page's Store Company, M. W. Page.

Whitley and Scarboro, C. R. Scarboro; Massey Lumber Company, G. R. Massey; Beck Brothers Veneer Company, Fred Beck; Zebulon Supply Company, H. C. Wade; Whitley Furniture Company, Norman Screws; American Plumbing and Electrical Supply Company, Thomas Monk; P. F. Massey FCX Dealer, Philip Massey; Temple Brothers, Gordon Temple; P. V. Powell.

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### Mrs. F. D. Finch Made Director of Red Cross

Mrs. Foster D. Finch of Zebulon was elected member of the Board of Directors of the Wake County American Red Cross at the Chapter's annual meeting last Friday afternoon in Raleigh. Mrs. Finch succeeds Mrs. Wallace Temple.

C. A. Dillon was elected Chapter Chairman succeeding Lewis H. Powell.

## County Red Cross Renders Aid To Five Local Families in May

Assistance of some kind was given by the Wake County Chapter of Red Cross to five families in the Zebulon Area during the month of May according to the report of the Chapter. During the same period of time 426 individuals and families, of which 273 were of Ex-Servicemen and women received help from the Red Cross.

Eighty-three soldiers on active duty and their families, and 52 sailors and their families, sought and received aid, of some kind

from the chapter during May.

A tabulation of the report shows that seven families of ex-servicemen were given assistance in filing claims for death pensions, and that 41 ex-servicemen and women were aided in filing claims for disability pensions.

Veterans numbering 15 seeking assistance in being admitted to veterans hospitals were helped.

Direct financial assistance was given to the families of three soldiers, two sailors and to 13 ex-service families.