

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## DRIVER'S EXAMINATIONS

All operators of motor vehicles are required by North Carolina State Law to have their licenses renewed according to a schedule set up by the 1947 Legislature.

All drivers whose names begin in A or B may have their licenses renewed by passing a driver's test given by Clarence Hocutt of Zebulon, examiner for this area.

Hocutt will be at the town office in Zebulon each Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and again Saturday morning from 9:00 to 12:00. He will be at the Wendell town office on each Wednesday and Thursday, and in Spring Hope on Fridays from 9:00 to 5:00.

## First Deep Well Proves Success; Work on Second Now Going On

Zebulon's first deep well has been completed by Heater Well Company, and is ready for use by the town except for installation of a pump and connection to the water main on Sycamore street. The well is about 140 feet deep and produces 55 gallons of water a minute, which is the normal consumption for the town.

One and possibly two more wells will be drilled before the project is completed. A second well has been started near the site of the present well and work is progressing rapidly there.

## First Response Is Good For Office Opening Of American Red Cross

Response to the opening of the Zebulon office of the Wake County Red Cross has been good, Miss Pauline Abernathy, local ARC representative said yesterday. The office is located in the Woman's Club building.

Miss Abernathy is in the Zebulon office each Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 12:00 to give assistance to veterans in the preparation and filing of claims against the federal government. She also assists other citizens in all activities related to Red Cross work.

## Work Proceeds Rapidly On New Sewer Lines

Work on Zebulon's three sewer extension projects, which is scheduled to be completed by the middle of August, is progressing satisfactorily, according to Foreman O. D. Wyatt of the F. D. Cline Company, low bidders on the project.

The excavation on Gill Avenue and Sycamore Street has been completed, and tile laying was completed Wednesday afternoon on the Sycamore Street extension. Considerable difficulty has been encountered on the Arendell Avenue extension, however, and Wyatt expressed the belief that it would be necessary to complete excavation there by hand instead of with the ditching machine.

## Building Time Limit Is Extended As Massey Promises Early Action

The board of commissioners of the Town of Zebulon, meeting in special session Monday night, voted to extend by six months the period in which Dr. L. M. Massey must build a structure costing at least five thousand dollars on the lot next to the Theo. Davis Sons building.

The lot, which was originally sold to Eger Massey by the town, was transferred on a conditional deed which required the purchaser to construct the building in twelve months. Several months ago the lot was transferred to Dr. Massey.

The local dentist had requested

the town board to widen Arendell Avenue in front of his lot, give him an extra year in which to build the structure, sell him an additional five feet of the adjoining lot, and pay half the cost of the structure's wall adjoining the parking lot at the corner of Horton Street and Arendell Avenue.

Under pointed questioning, Dr. Massey admitted that he had made no purchases of building materials during the past year, stating that governmental building restrictions prohibited such purchases. He promised, however, that work would begin immediately and a business building costing in excess of \$25,000 would be constructed.

## Joseph Martin Named Head Of Wakelon for Coming Year

Joseph A. Martin, until Tuesday principal of the Red Oak High School in Nash County, has accepted appointment to the principalship of Wakelon High School, Wallace Temple, chairman of the local school committee, announced Tuesday.

Martin replaces Roy F. Lowry, who resigned earlier this month to take a place as superintendent of the Washington County school system in Plymouth. Lowry had been in Zebulon for

three years, coming here in 1944 as replacement for B. K. Miller.

The new principal, who has been serving as both principal and coach at Red Oak, was approved by both the local board and Benton's office. Superintendent Benton said that Martin is well qualified to serve as head of the local school, which with its 24 teachers is one of the largest units in Wake County.

Martin is a graduate of Campbell College, completing his work there in 1930, after which he went to Wake Forest College. He graduated from Wake Forest in 1932 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He is 37 years old.

### Principal at Red Oak

After graduation from the Baptist college, Martin taught in Union and Iredell Counties. He became principal of the Lansing High School in Ashe County twelve years ago, and remained there for nine years. He came to Red Oak three years ago, and has produced several championship athletic teams during his stay there.

Last year the Wakelon basketball team met Red Oak in Gore gymnasium at Wake Forest College. Red Oak won by five points in a hard-fought game.

While at Lansing, which is about 10 miles north of West Jefferson toward the Tennessee line, Martin built the school plant. Local residents who have had occasion to drive through Ashe County en route to Bristol will recall the beautiful school building of native stone.

The new principal comes from a family which has given much service to schoolwork in North Carolina. An elder brother, Sanford, once taught school in Zebulon as the principal of the old "halfway" school. Sanford Martin is now editor of the Winston-Salem Journal.

Another brother, Zeno, is bursar of Meredith College, and Leroy Martin, present trust officer of the Raleigh branch of the Wachovia Bank, is also a brother of Wakelon's new principal.

Principal Martin is married, and has one child. He is a Baptist, and has taught a Sunday School class at Red Oak.

## Ten Complete Course In Water Safety Given by Red Cross

Ten swimmers successfully completed the Red Cross Life Saving Course held at Lake Mirl for the past two weeks and were presented their badges this week. The final examination was held last Saturday night after the group participated in a weiner roast at the lake.

Jack Lowder, instructor for the course, said the group from Zebulon was the most cooperative he had worked with.

Junior Badges were awarded to Robert Privette, George Massey, Bill Brantley, Warren Greene, Carol Corbett, and Jimmy Greene. Instructor Lowder stated that Robert Privette, a junior, was the best member of the Junior class.

Senior badges were awarded to Bob Brown, Jack Potter, Roderick Horton, and James Debnam. All but one of the successful swimmers are members of the Boy Scout troop in Zebulon, and are now eligible for both the Life-saving and Swimming Merit Badges.

## Learn-to-Swim Classes To Be at Lake Mirl

The Wake County Chapter of the American Red Cross is sponsoring a Learn-to-Swim class at Lake Mirl beginning tonight and continuing for two weeks. This class is a follow-up of the Life-saving classes held for the past two weeks.

Jack Lowder, water safety instructor, will be in charge of the swimming classes, and anyone, young or old, who cannot swim is urged to participate in the classes.

The classes will start at 7:00 each evening and last for approximately one hour. This time was chosen in order not to interfere with working hours of farmers and merchants.

This is another feature of the Red Cross water safety campaign.

## Zebulon Rotary Club Hears from Heads Of New Committees

Members of the Zebulon Rotary Club heard reports from their four major committee chairmen last week, when Sidney Eddins presented a program on plans of the club for the coming year. Taking part in the discussion were Raleigh Alford, speaking on club service; Willie B. Hopkins, community service; Robert Dawson, vocational service; and Ferd Davis, international service.

The club also heard a report by Ed Hales on the establishment of a Rotary unit at Middlesex, after which a motion was made and carried that the Zebulon club take part in the charter night activities at Middlesex next month. In the meantime the Middlesex club members will be invited to meet with the Zebulon organization. The local group will present a bell and gavel to the Nash unit on their charter night.

Ralph Talton, local manager of Carolina Power and Light, and newly-elected president of the

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## Dog-Owners Cooperate In Confining Canines

Response to Dr. A. C. Bulla's quarantine of all dogs in Wake County has been good in this community, local police officers said yesterday. Thus far they have not had to kill a single dog.

The county health officer last week directed Sheriff Pleasants to invoke the quarantine after reports of a mad dog were received from people living between Wendell and Zebulon. Dr. Bulla had earlier declared a quarantine established in Garner and Knightdale.

So far no definite knowledge of a mad dog has been obtained here, although the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bunn has been given Pasteur treatment after being bitten by a dog near the Baptist Church. The dog dashed into the highway and was run over by a truck immediately after the incident. Its head was sent to the State Laboratory in Raleigh for examination, and a possibility of rabies was reported.

Two years ago a quarantine of dogs was declared in a portion of Wake County, and again last summer a quarantine was declared from Wake Forest to Little River, just above Mack Perry's store.

The following telegram was received here yesterday:  
**RG G CK PD**  
**TIFTON GA 202 PM 24**  
**ZEBULON RECORD**  
**ZEBULON NC**  
**PRICE RANGE FOUR TO FIFTY SIX. AVERAGE 45. QUALITY FAIR.**  
**JULIAN FENNER**  
**345 PM**

## Cub Scout Soap Box Derby Here Saturday Afternoon at 3 o'clock

The first annual Cub Scout Soap Box Derby will be held Saturday afternoon, July 26, starting at 3:00, in front of Peoples Bank and Trust Company. Six racers have been entered in the event, which will consist of several timed elimination races and one grand finale.

Entrants in the races are Luther Long, Malcolm Martin, Alton Temple, Keith Temple, Charles Alford and J. L. McGee. All this week they have been improving on their cars, greasing the wheels, perfecting the steering gear, and preparing for their first shot at real racing.

The race track will extend from in front of the bank, where the tiny cars will start from the back of a truck, to the railroad. The street will be blocked off and patrolled by police and scouts to keep automobiles out of the way. All traffic will be routed around the race course during the contests.

Zebulon merchants have donated prizes to be given to the winner and runner-up. "We really appreciate the help we have received from the merchants and the town officials," said Armstrong Cannady, "and we are doing our best to make this something everybody will enjoy."