

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## Lions Club to Get Charter in Night's Exercises at Gym

Tonight the Zebulon Lions Club will have their long-awaited turn to roar as the presentation of a Charter by District Governor Louis K. Day will officially begin activities for the group. Featured speaker for the evening will be Lion W. Kerr Scott, Governor of North Carolina. Over 800 Lions and guests are expected for the big event, which will be held in the Wakelon gymnasium.

The program begins at 7:30 when President M. W. Page of the Zebulon Lions Club will call the meeting to order. Lion A. D. Parrish will give the invocation.

Notable visiting Lions who will appear on the program will be Jeff B. Wilson, Governor of District 31A; Paul L. Cashion; Edward H. McMakan, Southeastern Director of Lions International; International Counsellor Norman Trueblood.

Zebulon is the 200th Lions Club organized in North Carolina. Officers are President M. W. Page, First Vice Pres. Worth Hinton; Second Vice Pres. J. C. Debnam, Third Vice Pres. M. L. Hagwood, Secretary and Treasurer M. J. Sexton, and Directors Wilbur Debnam, G. R. Massey, Joe Tonkel, and T. B. Hepler, Lion Tamer Frank Kannon, Tail Twister Clarence Hocutt, Chaplain Rev. A. D. Parrish, and Asso. Chaplains Rev. S. E. Mercer and Fr. Frederick Koch.

Members of the Zebulon club include:

Jimmie Batten, Fred Beck, Robert R. Brantley, Jerry Buffaloe, Royal D. Bunn, W. B. Bunn, William Bunn, Frederick Chamblee, Estin Corbett, C. R. Cox, J. C. Debnam, Wilbur T. Debnam, Sidney Eddins, Dr. Charles E. Flowers, M. L. Hagwood, T. B. Hepler, Worth Hinton, Clarence Hocutt, Billy K. Hopkins, Barker Kannon, Frank Kannon.

Rev. Frederick A. Koch, Frank Kemp, Eugene Jones, A. C. Lowery, R. W. Liles, Rudolph Manning, G. R. Massey, Ted Milton, Rev. S. E. Mercer, Thurman Murray, Fred Page, M. W. Page, Rev. A. D. Parrish, Burt Peoples, Austin Perry, Garland Richardson, M. J. Sexton, Ben Silk, Paul Strickland, Donald Stallings, George Henry Temple, Francis Wall, James Wiggs.

## Parent-Teacher Plan Christmas Cantata

The Christmas Cantata, "All Aboard," sponsored by the Wake-lon Parent-Teacher Association will begin at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 13, instead of the previously announced time of 8:00 p.m.

Good entertainment, featuring Mrs. Wade's dancing class, readings, solos and choruses, and Santa Claus in person on the stage, will make this an enjoyable occasion for all ages. Come and bring all the children. Admission will be 25c and 50c. The proceeds will go for the new piano on the stage of the auditorium.

## Awards Won

At the Wake County Achievement program in Memorial Auditorium Wednesday night awards were won by the following Wake-lon pupils:

Ruth Temple, frozen foods; Fan Green, food preservation; Billy Green and Bobby Driver, dairy production; Katherine Baker and Mona Faye Horton, poultry.

## CHOO CHOO, SENATOR CARVE FOR KIDDIES



THRILL OF A LIFETIME—These young men from a Raleigh orphanage watch in awe as Senator Clyde R. Hoey and Charlie Justice carve their turkey at the annual Christmas party given by the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh for children of the State School for Blind, Catholic Orphanage, and Methodist Orphanage. (Photo courtesy of John A. Park.)

## Soil Conversation Plans Made for 1950

G. L. Winchester and S. W. Holleman

John M. Jones of Garner has just finished constructing three meadows with heavy equipment. These meadows will be sown to oats now and to lespedeza in the spring. Mr. Jones plans to apply two tons of lime per acre after the oats are harvested, and prepare this land by discing, fertilizing, and seeding, to a mixture of alfalfa and orchard grass. This mixture should furnish excellent feed for his workstock and beef cattle. The Soil Conservation Service personnel assisted in laying

out these meadows and will stake terraces after meadows have become established.

Mr. Jones is planning to sow the same mixture on a steep, rough area unsuited to the growth of row crops.

A. C. Meadow of Garner does all of his farming with tractors planting small grains, lespedeza, and grain sorghum. These crops necessitated the use of a combine. Mr. Meadows is very much interested in saving his soil but dislikes terrace ridges so with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service he is laying off con-

tour lines and will farm his grain sorghum and small grain lespedeza in alternate strips. These strips will vary from 75 feet to 150 feet in width. The strips will help solve his erosion problem and he thinks they will facilitate the use of his equipment.

Walter Dean of Wendell has recently completed a farm pond to be used for watering stock and producing fish. The field above and around the pond will be sown to a pasture mixture. Many farmers in the county are making use of unproductive areas on their farms with fish ponds.

## Drivers Warned Again to Take Tests

Although only 23 days remain before all persons whose last names begin with L and M must renew their licenses to drive, only 70 per cent of those who must get renewals in Zebulon, N. C. and community, Wake county, have taken their tests, Driver's License Examiner Hocutt reported today.

The re-issuance program for L and M drivers began July 1 and ends December 31. All persons apprehended after that date with old licenses will be subject to prosecution. Persons whose surnames begin with N, O, P, and Q will renew their licenses between January 1 and June 30, 1950.

"The rush by L and M drivers already has begun and will get

worse as the deadline nears," Examiner Hocutt said. He urged that all persons in this category who have not obtained renewals come at once to his station at Zebulon and Wendell, N. C. to stand examination for a new license.

Many L and M drivers who have been operating motor vehicles for a number of years do not realize that they must pass a road test before getting a license renewal, Driver's License Examiner Hocutt reported here today.

Persons whose surnames begin with L and M must have their licenses renewed before December 31.

"Every day or so someone who

holds an old license tells me he did not understand that he had to stand a road test since he had been driving for years," Examiner Hocutt said. "Usually these applicants report to me late in the afternoon and then have to return the next day because I do not have time to give them a road test before the station closes," he continued.

To avoid unnecessary loss of time, drivers whose last names begin with L and M were urged by Examiner Hocutt to report at his station at Zebulon in plenty of time to take the entire examination, which consists of vision, ner unit is a part of the Highway Safety Division of the North Car-

## Five Distinguished Speakers to Be at Ferrell's School

Five distinguished visitors will appear at the Ferrell's Memorial Dinner, to be held at Ferrell's School on Route 95 seven miles east of Zebulon this afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock and lasting until 7 p.m. The group is headed by Gov. W. Kerr Scott.

The dinner, followed by an au-

dition sale, is being staged to raise funds for the Ferrell's Memorial Library, which will be established in memory of the seven children killed in the recent school bus tragedy.

Other honored guests are Congressman Harold D. Cooley, Itimus Valentine, Dr. Henry Jordan, and Highway Commissioner R. E. Earp.

Mike Griffin will be auctioneer for the sale. Among the items to be sold are home made cakes, quilts, toys, groceries, eggs, toasters, electric hot plates, irons, and many other things for the home.

The merchandise has been donated by merchants from around Ferrell's School and from neighboring towns.

## Guard Unit Makes Room for 20 Men After Cut in Funds

Plans were made Tuesday night to enlist another twenty in Battery A, 113 Field Artillery Battalion, according to First Sgt. Sidney Holmes. The original maximum number set for the unit was 50 men, Holmes said, and this number was exceeded nearly a week ago.

Battery Commander Capt. Barrie Davis stated that he had received a notice which said budget limitations will limit the National Guard to its size at the end of the present recruiting campaign.

"We are hoping for funds to enlarge our supply room," Davis said, "so that we will be able to take care of the additional men. We do not want to be caught with just 50 men if the size of our unit is frozen."

Sgt. Ic Clif Gilliam will be in the armory from eight in the morning until five in the afternoon Monday through Friday of each week. He has the necessary enlistment papers. Physical examination can be given by Dr. Chas. Flowers, Dr. Ben Thomas, and Dr. Durward Stallings.

The final drill of the year will be held Monday night, Dec. 12. The drill originally scheduled for Dec. 19 was held last night.

Attendance at drills continued excellent this month, as the majority of the battery continued with cannoneers training. Only the mess section and drivers section have been formed.

Sgt. Percy Parrish is in charge of the mess section, which has Cpl. Martin, Ray Gaaney, and George Massey in training. The drivers section, which includes the mechanics, is under the direction of Sgt. J. P. Arnold. The section personnel includes Pvt. Jimmy Greene, Berry Barham, Clyde Morris, Elton Price, and others.

All other sections will be set up in January, including permanent firing sections, wire and communications sections, supply, machine gun, and ammunition sections. Training will be given in all sections in preparation for the maneuvers in late summer.

## Last Service Held For Clarence Liles

Funeral services for Clarence C. Liles, 59, who died early Tuesday morning in Rex Hospital after a lingering illness, were conducted Wednesday at 3 p. m. in Clayton First Baptist Church by the Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Raleigh.

A retired farmer, Mr. Liles has been a resident of Clayton before moving to Raleigh. He had held offices as deputy sheriff and Johnston County and mayor of Clayton.

Surviving are the widow, the former Myra Dew; one son, Harold, of the home; four daughters, Mrs. J. L. Atkins of Raleigh, Rt. 4, Mrs. Worth Matthews of Clayton, R. 1, Mrs. M. L. Lumford and Mrs. Roy Ogburn of Raleigh; five brothers, Weldon of Benson, Rt. 1, Ollie and Melvin of Raleigh, Jim of Richmond, Va., and Wilson of U. S. Navy; five sisters, Mrs. W. D. Ellis of Wendell, Rt. 1, Mrs. Fred Hales and Mrs. Reppie McGee of Zebulon, Mrs. Winona Bailey of Edenton, and Mrs. Julian Williford of Raleigh; five grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

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