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THROUGH THESE CURTAINS PASS THE LUCKIEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD



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CAPITAL REPORTER

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North Carolinians read about election-day fights and killings in Harlan County, Ky., and other spots around the nation and shake their heads.

Few Tar Heels seem to realize that we have a similar boiling situation in at least one county in our own State.

By the time you read this, election day probably will be over and an explosive situation in Sampson County passed by without incident, because of the good sense of leaders on both sides.

But the red hot Democratic-Republican fight there has elements that could wind up with blood-

letting incidents. As a matter of fact, one gang from southern Sampson sent word to some Democratic leaders that they'd better stay off of Clinton's streets election night — and particularly election night — if they valued their hide. It was a shoot (or cut) on sight threat, and these folks last weekend were not intending to go out on Clinton's streets after dark to see whether or not the gang leaders meant what they said.

Sampson is not the only North Carolina county where such situations exist. There are several where the two parties are fairly evenly divided and feeling runs high ever so often. But Sampson is red hot this year.

There have been charges and counter charges filling the all waves and newspaper columns. The Republicans have been "in" for the last 12 years. Democrats have had special investigators digging around. They have come up with charges of misuse of office and free-flowing liquor in the dry county.

Among other things, it has been discovered that there are a number of displaced persons who have registered to vote in Sampson. Most of these DPs are reported living on Republican landowners' farms, but they have registered as "Independ-

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Woltz-Allen Studios to Photograph Businessmen in Record Office Today

Photographers from Woltz-Allen Studios will be in Zebulon Record offices this afternoon from 4:00 until 8:00 to take pictures of business and professional men in the community. The pictures will be made into single column engravings to be used in the Record from time to time.

Letters were mailed out telling of the date last week, but in compiling the mailing list it is probably that some names were omitted. Business men who did not receive a notification are asked to call the Record office today.

There is no obligation to any-

one for having the pictures made. The studio will supply extra prints of the portraits if they are desired, but there is no obligation in this connection.

Wives of business and professional men are also invited for a courtesy sitting, but no engraving will be furnished.

Sitting will not require longer than five minutes. Those who desire appointments may call the Record office any time today. There should be no necessity of waiting, so those without appointments can come in at any time for their sitting.

Wakefield Church Burns Friday Night; Firemen Save New Building

Fire broke out around the fuse box of the Wakefield Colored Baptist Church Friday night, and before members of the church who were preparing for choir practice could extinguish the flames, the fire had spread until it was out of control. Ann Perry, member of the choir, discovered the smoke and flames as she entered the building and spread the alarm.

Workers had time to save only what they could move from the church before the building was completely destroyed.

The Zebulon Fire Department was called to help, but it was 45 minutes before the pumping equipment could be put into use. The water was pumped from Massey's Pond, located some distance behind the church.

The volunteer firemen are credited with saving the new church which is being built next to the old structure. Before water was directed on the roof of the new building, the top was smoking furiously.

Damage to the new building has not yet been determined. A close inspection is being made, and members of the church state that they expect some damage was done which will have to be repaired.

Rapid work on the part of members who were at the church resulted in saving the piano, hymn books, and nearly everything else inside the building except the pews. The insurance on the building will be used to continue work on the new church.

Rev. D. R. Strassner is pastor of the church.

Mrs. Sallie Horton Buried on Monday

Funeral services were held yesterday at 3 p. m. for Mrs. Sallie Horton, 95, who died Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, B. K. Horton, following several years of declining health. The Rev. J. O. Roach and the Rev. W. H. Poole were in charge of the services, and burial was in the Hephzibah Church cemetery.

Surviving in addition to her son are one daughter, Mrs. E. C. Fowler of Zebulon; seven grand-children and 11 great-grandchildren.

Local Man Killed In Auto Accident

Funeral services were held yesterday from the Zebulon Baptist Church for Kenneth D. Lloyd, 40, of Zebulon who was killed Saturday afternoon in an automobile accident on US Highway No. 1, south of Wake Forest. Services were conducted by the Rev. Kermit Combs. The body lay in state for one hour prior to the services.

The car Lloyd was driving ran into the side of an automobile driven by George Washington Witte of Middle Village, N. Y. Both Witte and his wife were injured, but were recovering satisfactorily.

Surviving Lloyd are his wife, Margaret Lloyd; a son, K. D. Lloyd, Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Pearl King of Burlington; three sisters, Mrs. Murray Anderson of Durham, Mrs. Thomas Pegram and Mrs. Arthur Parnell, both of Burlington; and five brothers, Robert, Morris, and Argow Lloyd, all of Burlington, Claudie Lloyd of Raleigh, and Willard Lloyd of Hialeah, Florida.

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LEAVING YOUR GI BILL STUDIES FOR ACTIVE DUTY? DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE JULY 25, 1951 CUT-OFF DATE FOR RESUMING TRAINING. IT WON'T APPLY TO YOU



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION Office

Lions Plan Christmas Joy For Blind in Community; To Collect Clothes, Radios

The Zebulon Lions Club is asking for the cooperation of the community in helping blind or needy persons in the community to have a Merry Christmas. On Thursday evening, November 9, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, members of the Lions Club will cover the town of Zebulon to pick up any old clothes, toys, or used radios which are donated. Clothes will be cleaned, and the radios will be put in working condition, in order that they may be distributed to the blind and the needy of Zebulon and throughout its surrounding area.

People who live outside of Zebulon and who wish to contribute to this drive are requested to bring their donations of toys and radios to Smitty's Cafe, and the clothes to Zebulon Dry Cleaners. Through the medium of radios, the blind can be provided with many hours of pleasure and entertainment.

Because the Zebulon Lions Club is in its first year of organizations, this is its first Christmas Drive. Similar Christmas Drives have been a practice annually in Lions Clubs throughout the country, and have been met with great success.

The Lions expect to receive the excellent cooperation which has been shown Lions Clubs in other Communities.

If you live in Zebulon and are donating to this drive, the Lions request that you leave your front porch light burning Thursday night, November 9th.

Clay mined by Cherokee Indians in Western North Carolina was used by England's famous Wedgewood potteries as early as 1767.

Wakelon Bulldogs Win by 57-0, After Referees Tire of Seeing Fire

After a delay caused by the burning of the Wakefield colored Baptist Church which attracted referees and spectators alike, the Wakelon Bulldogs unloosed a ferocious attack against the visiting Apex eleven and racked up a lopsided 57-0 victory in a football game played Friday night under the lights on the Wakelon field.

The church fire lit up the sky and attracted the attention of the referees as they were on their way to the game. The game was held up until they had seen the

Jack Tippett Recruited By National Guard; Promotions Announced

Jack Tippett was sworn into the National Guard as a recruit in Zebulon's Battery A last night, and became the fifth new member of the National Guard to be recruited in the new campaign which began late last month. At least ten more men are needed by the field artillery unit to bring it up to its strength goal.

The tie-up in obtaining the ammunition for the firing at Ft. Bragg has forced the local unit to abandon plans for a weekend at the army post in the near future.

Sectional training will continue through this month, with emphasis being placed on familiarizing the new men with their duties.

New promotions announced by Lt. Jack Potter, executive officer for the battery, include those of Frank Massey and Rudolph Liles to Sergeant First Class from Sergeant. These men were chiefs of the firing sections, and their new duties will include those of platoon sergeants.

Special drills may be held late in November at which attendance will be voluntary. WO Clifford stated. Films will be requisitioned and shown during these drills for men who are interested. Lack of time during regular drills prevents the films being shown on Monday night.

CP&L Installs New FM Radio Transmitter

The Zebulon water tank will give double duty beginning December 1, when Carolina Power and Light Company will begin using its new FM radio antenna installed atop the tank. The company station will provide two-way communication between the Zebulon office and the repair trucks.

Maximum range for FM stations is 150 miles, according to Ralph Talton, Zebulon office manager. With the antenna mounted on top of the water tank, transmission is so good that the estimated range of the local station will be 140 miles.

The radio communication between the office and the repair trucks prevents the linemen from having to return to Zebulon between jobs; and in case of emergency repairs being needed, the repair trucks can be notified immediately.

Here Another Year

Not only members of the Methodist Church, but the entire community is pleased that Pastor Mercer is returned to the Zebulon charge for another year.

Fullback Bobby Kitchings sparked the Wakelon attack with four touchdowns, two of them coming on runs of 60 yards. Jimmy Medlin added two, and K. D. Lloyd, Henry Kitchings, and Reuben McSwain scored once each. Henry's touchdown came on a 75-yard run, and McSwain's was a 50-yard run after intercepting a pass.

Best on defense for Wakelon were tacklers Pete Combs and George Massey, and center Warren Greene, who backed up the line.