

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## BATTLING BATCH OF BULLDOGS WAITING FOR COUNTY TOURNEY



Coach Herb Appenzeller's Wakelon Bulldogs are rounding into one of the scrappiest aggregations ever to take the floor. The squad is pointing for the Wake County Tournament, which promises to be the hardest played in the history of Wake County basketball. Pictured on the front row, seated, are Ernie McKensie, Wake Forest College trainer and ardent Bulldog booster, Bill Joe Bailey, George

Massey, Warren Greene, Ned Moss, Henry Kitchings, Robert Kitchings, and Coach Appenzeller. On the second row, standing, are Bobby Murray, Ben Rhodes, Randolph Bunn, Donald Fowler, Reuben McSwain, Lawrence Liles, Bobby McGee, and Charles Finch. The Bulldogs meet Knightdale tonight in the Wakelon gymnasium in a Conference contest.—Photo by Tommy Bunn.

## Chairman Hales Reports \$230.50 Collected in March of Dimes Drive

The first report of the March of Dimes campaign in Zebulon has shown a total of \$230.50 collected to date, Ed Hales, local chairman, said Thursday. This includes the sum of \$165.15 turned in by solicitors Pat Farmer and Wilbur Debnam, Ed added.

The Zebulon chairman said that he expects the final total to be more than \$1,000, which is greater than any past year's contribution by this community toward the fight against infantile paralysis.

In 1949, \$867 was given to the March of Dimes from Zebulon. The 1950 total was slightly greater.

The polio victims from within the city limits of Zebulon and in the surrounding community struck fear into the hearts of parents last summer and made the whole community conscious of the benefits derived from the March of Dimes.

Four out of every five dollars used in the research and treatment of polio victims comes from the money collected by the March of Dimes.

The campaign ends Wednesday, January 31, the chairman said. He urged local people to make their gifts as generous as possible.

In order for the \$1,000 goal set by Chairman Hales to be reached, it will be necessary for contributions to be much larger than the dimes suggested by the title of the drive.

## Rev. Fisher to Make Official Visit to Zebulon

Rev. E. B. Fisher will make his first official visit at Zebulon Methodist Church on next Sunday at 11 a. m. as the new superintendent of the Raleigh District of the Methodist Church. Mr. Fisher is practically a hometown man as he lived here during the pastorate of his father, the Rev. G. W. Fisher, and graduated at Wakelon High School. He has also assisted in revivals here and made many other visits to the community and to his people.

Mr. Fisher will preach and immediately thereafter will conduct a brief First Quarterly Conference for the Zebulon-Wendell Charge. It is expected that there will be large attendance and a most cordial invitation is extended to all interested people.

## Blood Needed

A mobile blood collection unit will be in Raleigh Wednesday and Thursday, February 7-8, to collect blood to be sent immediately to Korea, Travis Tomlinson said yesterday.

## BULLPUPS

The Bullpups basketball team, made up of boys 15 years and younger, will hold its first practice Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Wakelon gymnasium, Coach Hilliard Greene said yesterday.

Boys interested in playing with the Bullpups are invited to attend this practice.

## Minister to Continue Series on Lord's Prayer

The current series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer" will be continued Sunday morning, with consideration on the petition, "Give us this day our daily bread."

The Adult Choir will sing the anthem, *Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee*, by Brahms. Mrs. Durham Moore Jr. will sing *Repent Ye*, by John Scott.

The Boys Choir will sing *Atkinson's Spirit of God* at the evening worship service. The pastor will preach.

## More Profit Recieved from Good Use of Land Devoted to Cotton

It's more profitable to make 10 bales of cotton on 10 acres than to make 10 bales on 20 acres.

So say specialists of the State College Extension Service, who this week advised Tar Heel growers to plant all the cotton they can care for properly in 1951, but no more. This suggestion is contained in "North Carolina's Agricultural Outlook for 1951," which was recently released. The publication is based on data supplied by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The national carryover of cotton by August 1, is expected to be only 2.6 million bales, compared with a "normal" peacetime carryover of 4.3 million bales. If exports had not been limited, the carryover would be estimated at less than 0.7 million bales.

North Carolina's cotton production for 1950 is estimated at 180,000 bales, compared with 490,000 in 1949. The small crop was due to reduction in acreage, unfavorable weather during July, and disastrous insect attacks. The estimated yield per acre for 1950 is only 147 pounds, compared with a 10-year average of 373 pounds.

To meet the expected cotton shortage, Tar Heel growers are advised by the Extension Service to:

Secure supplies of good planting seed adapted to your area. Do this

now. Order insecticides when fertilizer is ordered.

Follow recommended practices in fertilizing, poisoning, defoliating, harvesting, and marketing.

Follow good farm management practices, working your increased acreage into your over-all program in the most profitable way.

Apply poisons if needed to control boll weevil. Growers who applied poisons as recommended in 1950 averaged better than a bale to the acre on their entire acreage.

## Municipal Building

The verbal battle on the location of the municipal building continues this week in the Readers' Forum column of the Record on page five of this issue.

## Twelve Extra Paid Drills Authorized Zebulon's National Guard Battery

One of the heaviest schedules of drills ever planned for a National Guard unit is in store for Battery A of the 113 Field Artillery Battalion during the coming five months. The local unit has been authorized to conduct 12 additional drills before June 30, bringing to 36 the number of drills for the first six months of 1951.

According to the tentative schedule laid out, six of the drills will be afternoon army drills, two will be held at Camp Butner for small arms firing, and four at Ft. Bragg for service practice with the 105-mm howitzers.

The first of the army drills will be staged Saturday, February 10, weather permitting. At this time the battery will conduct combined sections training, leaving the armory in the six bat-

tery trucks and emplacing for action at some place to be selected later.

Following three hours of field training, the unit will return to are armory for hot coffee and routine maintenance on the equipment.

These additional paid drills will give the Guardsmen an opportunity to put into practice the things they have learned during the sectional training on Monday nights.

A great deal of interest has been expressed by high school boys who attended the meeting held at Wakelon last week, WO Clifford Gilliam said yesterday. The unit administrator urged men 17 and older to enlist immediately to gain service credit for early promotions.

The present strength of the battery includes 47 enlisted men and five officers.

## EASY WAY

A Zebulon housewife called Temple's Market yesterday and said she wanted to make a contribution to the March of Dimes but she had seen no solicitors.

"Well," said Wallace. "we have a March of Dimes bank here in our store for contributions."

"Fine!" said the housewife. "Put a dollar in it for me and charge it to my grocery bill."

So the fight against polio gains another dollar.

## GRANDMOTHER

We have heard all sorts of stories about young grandmothers, but Etta Singletary deserves the record of being the youngest, we think. Her grandson was born last November, and the grandmother is just 29 years old!

The colored woman lives on Robert Ed Horton's farm, and she and her 14-year-old daughter both helped with his tobacco crop last fall.