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CAPITAL REPORTER

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The Legislature got out its heavy artillery last week, and when the shooting had cleared just about everybody could claim at least a partial victory of some kind or other.

To start things off Senator Junius Powell of Columbus and 37 other members of the upper house co-signed a bill handing cities another \$5,000,000 for street building.

The bill calls for the money to come from money on hand in the highway fund and is in addition to the \$2,500,000 recommended for city streets by the Advisory Budget Commission.

This move was considered a slap at Governor Scott who has told the League of Municipalities that he is opposed to the granting of new funds without new income. The League was expected to have a bill introduced calling for an extra one-half cent gasoline tax and upping of the license fee by \$5. This would bring in an estimated eight to ten million dollars, which is what the governor and highway estimators figure it would cost the state a year to assume full responsibility for city street paving and upkeep.

It was rumored around Raleigh this weekend, however, that the victory was not as clearcut as it might appear — with 38 signers. Some senators reportedly were considering withdrawing their names from the bill. Others said that as far as they were concerned their signing the bill had nothing

Gideon to Speak Here At Sunday Services

The Gideons will speak at the evening worship services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. Charlie Morton will be guest speaker. The Gideons are businessmen who devote a portion of their time to the distribution of Bibles where they are needed. The Boys Choir will sing Atkinson's "Spirit of God" at the service.

On Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the theme, "Lead Us Not into Temptation." Mr. Elwood Perry, baritone, will sing "Spirit of God," and the Adult Choir will sing "Alleluia, Lord God" by Palestrina.

Miss Elizabeth Salmon, minister of music, will present organ meditations from Bach, Greig, Beethoven and Saint-Saens.

Lots of Students from Lower Grades Make Wakelon Scholastic Honor Roll

Mrs. Page Grade 1x — Betsy Alford, Jimmy Alford, Diana Chamberlee, Connie Cooke, Brenda Crisp, Barbara Croom, Emma Kay Dawson, Elaine Doyle, Sue Gainey, Carol Gay, Joseph Green, Mickey Hinton.

Mrs. Wall Grade 1y — Jimmy Johnson, Connie Rose Martin, Buddy Parker, Phyllis Parrish, Michael Pearce, Gene Perry, Jimmy Perry, Kap Pippin, Connie Lee Rogers, Gene Ruhl, Bobby Sawyer, June Teeter, Judy Temple, Martha Watkins.

Mrs. Olive Grade 2x — Judith Creech, Janie Green, Faye Griswold, Connie Hepler, Sidney Holmes, Jr.

to do with the governor's approval or disapproval — they just don't want any more taxes.

But unless somebody does some tall switching around, it seems self-evident that the new taxes will not be passed — perhaps such a bill will not even be introduced.

Ironically, the League of Municipalities will be getting exactly what it wanted to ask for in the first place. League leaders figured they could ask for \$5,000,000 this time and come back for a "second helping" in 1953. Governor Scott, however, told them to take a shot at the works if they wanted his support, maintaining that there would not be enough money to give more to the cities if additional revenue was not forthcoming. He pointed out the needs for reworking the State's badly-deteriorating primary road system, particularly in the expensive and much-needed realm of bridge-widening.

But the no-tax boys seem to have won the first round, at any rate.

On the State Fair Coliseum front, the fighting went a little differently. Approval of continuation of the \$1,347,000 building was generally termed an administration victory.

But when you consider the out that the special legislative committee took, this might not appear to be so. The committee recommended that the building go on, since it already was contracted for and likely would cost the State up to a quarter of a million dollars to cancel the contract. Had the committee recommended that, it would have been in the position of suggesting that the State pay some \$250,000 for nothing but the one hole in the ground already dug as a part of the foundation.

The Senate routed it right on (Continued on Page 3)

Methodist Women At Raleigh Meeting

The Spiritual Life District meeting held at Hayes Barton Methodist Church in Raleigh, was attended by the following from Zebulon: Mesdames Garland Richardson, A. R. House, W. D. Finch, Maltis Alford, C. E. Flowers, F. D. Finch, W. C. Campen, S. G. Flowers, Pearl Massey, James Pulley, and H. V. Andrews.

Mrs. Smith 2y — Sonny Perry, Sandra Beasley, Betty Lou Oakley, Harriett Page, Judy Parker, Linda Pearce, Carole Perry, Carolyn Pippin, Billie Privette, Carolyn Rogers, Betsy Rountree, Dyanne Strickland, Mary Wheelless.

Miss Taylor Grade 3y — Rachel Ann Bell, Peggy Liggins, Tony Martin, Molly Morgan, Melba Perry, Judith Perry, Joe Phillips, Emily Stallings, Judy Skinner, Roderick Strickland, Ann Whitley.

Mrs. Jones Grade 3x — Phyllis Braswell, Leary Davis.

Miss Tyson Grade 4y — Mahlon Pearce, Andrea Temple, Kay Martin, Jackie Mitchell, Robert Pulley, (Continued on Page 6)

March of Dimes Drive Receives Nearly \$900 For Fight against Polio

The March of Dimes raised \$885 in Zebulon for the fight against infantile paralysis, Chairman Ed Hales said yesterday, after counting the final collection turned in at the conclusion of a two-weeks campaign in this community. Although the collections short of the goal of \$1,000, the local leader expressed his appreciation for the cooperation he has received.

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Last year over \$35,000 was spent in Wake County by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which is financed by the annual March of Dimes Campaign. In spite of this liberal aid, the goal for the county this year was set at only \$25,000.

Final total for the county has not been reported. Late reports from other towns and communities are still being received. In Wake Forest, \$1245 was raised this year; and Wendell collected \$601 for the fund.

Fourteen Examined By Cancer Clinic In Rocky Mount

Fourteen persons were examined in the Cancer Detection Diagnostic Clinics recently, when the clinics were held for the 47th time at the Board of Health.

The fourteen persons examined consisted of: 1 white man, 11 white women, 1 negro woman, and 1 negro man. Only 1 of the examinees had been referred to the clinic by a physician. Persons examined represented Rocky Mount and outlying areas, Nashville, Tarboro, Bailey, Louisburg, and Hobgood.

In order that those who live at a distance may be sure of an examination when they come to the clinic and thus not make a trip in vain, priorities will be issued on request to anyone living twenty miles or more from Rocky Mount. Requests for these priorities should be addressed to: Cancer Control Center, Municipal Building, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

These clinics are operated by the Edgecombe-Nash Medical Society, in cooperation with the State Board of Health and the local chapter of the American Cancer Society. They are to serve the northeastern section of North Carolina.

FARM BUREAU

The Zebulon Farm Bureau will meet Monday night February 12, in the Wakelon Home Economics building. Dr. C. J. Nusbaum, who was to speak, cannot be present, and the program will be under the direction of Fernie Todd.

LEGION MEETING

The Zebulon American Legion Post will meet tonight at 8:00 in the Woman's Club building. A motion picture will be shown and plans for a Legion Auxiliary will be discussed. Post Commander Ralph Bunn urged all Legionnaires to attend.

Town Board Chooses Lots behind Peoples Bank for New Building

Zebulon's municipal building will be located on the lots to the rear of People's Bank and Trust Company, the Board of Commissioners decided at the February meeting of the group Monday night. The 50-foot lot belonging to Attorney A. R. House was purchased, and House's nine-sixteenths interest in the adjoining 50-foot lot was also bought by the Town.

W. D. Mordecai, Raleigh lawyer, was authorized to begin condemnation proceeding to buy the remaining seven-sixteenths interest on the lot partly owned by House. Estimated cost of both lots, after the condemnation proceedings costs are added, will total at least \$1,800, it was estimated. The two lots will give the building site a frontage on Vance Street of 100 feet.

The action by the Board of Commissioners Monday night brought to an end discussions as to the possible locations for the structure. Four different sites were offered by property owners, and many more were suggested. The site purchased Monday night was the one originally suggested by the Town Board when the bond ordinance for the municipal building was submitted for a vote by the citizens of Zebulon.

During the lengthy session, the Commissioners approved three new street lights for Church Street between Glenn Street and Judd Street at Wakelon School.

Present at the meeting were Mayor R. H. Bridgers, Town Manager Willie B. Hopkins, and Commissioners Norman Screws, Howard Beck, Wesley Liles, and J. Raleigh Alford.

AF&AM NOTICE

An emergency communication of Zebulon AF&AM Lodge 609 will be held for work in the First Degree on Tuesday night, February 13, at 7:30. All Masons are invited to attend.

More Men Are Needed By National Guard Unit; Promotions Announced

At least 15 men are needed now by the Zebulon unit to bring the battery strength to 70 officers and men. At the present time, men 17 years and older can enlist at any time before receiving orders to report for pre-induction physicals.

Following a new policy established by the Army, the rank of "Recruit" has been discontinued, and men are enlisted in the National Guard as Privates.

Kenneth Hopkins, office clerk for the Town of Zebulon, was enlisted by the battery as a Private in the National Guard. Captain Barrie Davis administered the oath to Private Hopkins, and he was assigned to the headquarters section for training under WO Clifford Gilliam.

Men in the National Guard receive a day's pay for each drill, credit toward retirement, and rapid promotions.

Promotions effective February 1, announced by the administrative assistant, WO Clifford Gilliam, include the following:

To Sergeant First Class: Joe R. "Bob" Sawyer, Gordon L. Temple.

To Sergeant: Kenneth L. Chamberlee, Ralph Creech, Walter Hilliard Greene, Jr., George R. Massey, Jr.

To Corporal: Berry Barham, Jr., Harold C. Moss, Robert Lee Privette, Connie M. Bunn.

To Private First Class: Ellis P. Combs, Worth E. Croom, Benjamin Baxter Hopkins.

To Private: Clarence L. Beddingfield, Herman P. Moss, Pete A. O'Neal, Dexter E. Stell, Jack M. Tippet, Max P. Williams.

During the period from February 9 to June 30, Battery A will conduct 25 armory drills, spend two weekends at Ft. Bragg for service (Continued on Page 3)

Joseph Pearce Cited For Meritorious Action

Joseph O. Pearce, Boatswain's Mate 3-c, of the Navy, has been commended for meritorious service while serving as senior man on a motor launch on Monday, December 11. Upon sighting an object in the water which appeared to be a moored mine, Pearce began action which averted possible loss of life and damage to United Nations shipping.

According to the report by the U. S. S. Mispillion, Pearce was commended for his "alertness, good judgment, knowledge, and devotion to duty, which reflect credit on yourself and the United States Naval Service."

Pearce is the son of John Omega Pearce of RFD, Zebulon.

Wakelon Students Achieve Perfect Attendance Record for Six Weeks

Mrs. Page Grade 1x — Betsy Alford, Joan Allen, Charlotte Bobbitt, Jimmy Boykin, Diana Chamberlee, Freddie Clark, Connie Cooke, Barbara Croom, Dennis Debnam, Elaine Doyle, Brenda Edwards, Graham Fowler, Carol Gay, Waddell Gay, Sue Gordon, Joseph Green, Mickey Hinton.

Mrs. Wall Grade 1y — Jimmy Johnson, Connie Rose Martin, Judith Moss, Buddy Parker, Michael Pearce, Phyllis Parrish, Kay Pippin, Connie Lee Rogers, Gene

Ruehl, Bobby Sawyer, Dorothy Strickland, Joann Taylor, Roy West.

Mrs. Olive Grade 2x — Carolyn Collins, Mary Elizabeth Cooke, Melba Jane Flowers, Janie Green, Patricia Green, Faye Griswold, Connie Hepler, Trudy Horton, Molly Lucas, Bill Allman, Grady Doyle, Edward Driver, Jimmy Edlins, Davis Fowler, Jeffrey Gordon, Bruce Mason.

Mrs. Smith Grade 2y — Jimmy (Continued on Page 6)