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Bloodshed Boxscore on North Carolina Highways

Killed February 6 through February 8	6
Injured February 6 through February 8	48
Killed through February 8 this year	104
Killed through February 8, 1950	83
Injured through February 8 this year	1,068
Injured through February 8, 1950	1,010



CAPITAL REPORTER

Scott Summers

You can expect a concerted effort and considerable pressure to get Governor Scott to name Bruce Etheridge of Manteo to the Board of Conservation and Development to succeed the late Roy Hampton of Plymouth.

The conservative forces already are pushing the "Duke of Dare", who resigned as director of the Department of Conservation and Development because he and Kerr Scott didn't exactly see eye to eye. Should be right interesting to watch the parade.

Senator Junius Powell of Columbus has been introducing all kinds of measures aimed at putting more stringent restrictions on the highway laws. They range from outlawing stock car racing to putting more severe penalties on speeding, drunken driving, and the like to lowering certain speed limits.

But just because he introduces them doesn't mean that he is for them. You see, he's chairman of the Senate Roads Committee. Custom has it that the chairman of

this committee introduces Motor Vehicle Department - sponsored bills, whether he personally backs them or not.

Legislators dodge questions on senatorial redistricting much in the same way they would evade such queries as "have you beaten your mother-in-law lately." They feel like they can't win, no matter how they answer.

Most of the districts would lose by redistricting, and no lawmaker wants to go on record as favoring something that would hurt his section of the State.

Charlotte, Greensboro, et al, will yell, but it wouldn't be at all surprising if the constitutional requirement for redistricting every 10 years is ignored by this session of the General Assembly.

The first bill really doing anything about reorganization of the various state agencies was tossed in by Senator Tom Sawyer of Durham, who happens to be the brother of Dr. Roma S. Cheek. (Continued on Page 4)

First Afternoon Drill Proves Success; Five Scheduled Next Month

The first four-hour drill for Battery A, Zebulon National Guard unit, went off without a hitch on Saturday afternoon, even though training was handicapped by the cold and the change of scene. Originally scheduled for the Zebulon Airport, the training was conducted on Liberty and Sycamore Streets in Zebulon when it was found that the snow had made the airport too muddy to use.

Every officer and thirty-six men were present for the drill, which was the first of twelve extra drills authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30.

Following the drill, the mess section served chicken barbecue and coffee. Although the arrival of the food was delayed, it proved delicious after the afternoon's hard work.

Lt. Col. Arthur Ball, Regular Army instructor for the 113th Field Artillery Battalion, and Lt. William Griffin, chief of the Air Section for the Battalion observed the drill and aided in the instruction.

During March, five of the afternoon drills are scheduled. These will prepare the unit for the weekend to be spent at Ft. Gragg in April, the date finally set for the service practice.

The promotions announced last week have had to be rescinded, Capt. Barrie Davis announced Saturday, because the Table of Organization under which the promotions were made is not yet in effect for the local battery. The list of promotions included men from every section in the battery.

Regular training was resumed at the drill last night and will be continued through this month.

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.

Combat Movies Shown At Legion Meeting Here

Combat films of action of Iwo Jima, and in the Philippines brought back grim memories to members of the Zebulon American Legion Post at the meeting held Friday night in the Woman's Club building. Commander Ralph Bunn was in charge of the meeting.

Shown by Sgt. J. P. Arnold, the films were actions shots taken by Army and Marine photographers. The Philippine pictures were centered around the tank-infantry teams which recaptured the city from the Japanese.

Frank Massey and Carl Kemp reported 33 members had paid their 1951 dues. Plans for a canvass by Charlie Hawkins, Charles Creech, Hardin Hinton, and Barrie Davis among the veterans in the community were made.

The Post voted to continue holding the meetings in the Club House, with a collection being taken monthly to defray the rental fee of \$4 per meeting.

Wakelon Group Sings At Rotary Meeting

Miss Elizabeth Salmon, music teacher at Wakelon School and sweetheart of the Zebulon Rotary Club, presented the girls chorus of Wakelon to the Rotarians at the regular meeting of the club last Friday night.

Under the direction of Miss Salmon and accompanied by Miss Ann Allman, the group sang six numbers which were roundly applauded by the Rotarians.

Cotton Farmers Urged To Grow 16,000,000 Bales during Next Year

In an effort to minimize expected shortages of cotton and cotton goods in coming months, the Federal government has called upon farmers to meet an unprecedented quota of 16,000,000 bales for the year 1951, according to R. Vance Brown, cashier for the Zebulon branch of Peoples Bank and Trust Company. This production is necessary to meet the demands of domestic and defense consumption, and the Zebulon banker said that it is important that every effort be made to comply with this request.

F. D. Finch, proprietor of Wakelon Gin, stated that the quota set for Wake County farmers has been raised to 13,000 acres. This compares with 30,100 acres given to Nash County and 28,000 acres to Edgecombe County.

In order that the quota may be met, it is necessary that farmers put into effect an adequate program for prevention of damage to cotton by disease and insects. Peoples Bank and Trust Company has pointed out that such a program is economically sound on the basis of the current price that cotton is bringing.

A sound four-point program has been suggested for cotton farmers to follow. Listed as important points are:

- 1) That farmers select disease and insect resistant seeds;
- 2) That soil best suited for the production of cotton be used;
- 3) That the use of soil conservation methods and insect controls recommended by agricultural authorities will naturally increase the per acre yield; and 4) That plans be made to take immediate delivery on at least a portion of the poison and insecticides to be used during the year.

Both the Wakelon Gin and the Zebulon Gin have installed modern equipment designed to give cotton farmers the best sample so that their cotton crop will bring the highest price.

heart quiz



Can worry damage the heart?

No. Worry may produce a symptom such as palpitation, but not heart disease. If you already have heart disease, worry can make it worse.



Does overweight cause heart disease?

No. If you have high blood pressure or heart disease, overweight will put an extra strain on the heart and blood vessels and may cause further damage.



Should blood pressure be same at 50 as 30?

No special rise in blood pressure occurs with age. It is normal, however, for your blood pressure to vary with your activities and emotions.



Can heart disease be cured?

A few types of heart disease can now be cured by drugs and surgery. Other types can be controlled by reducing the strain on the heart.

How to protect your heart
Learn the facts about heart disease. Give to the 1951 Heart Fund. Your gift will help support heart research, education and community service.
Give to fight heart disease

1951 HEART FUND

Send your gift to "HEART"
Send this coupon with your contribution. Address it to Heart, care of your post office. Here is my gift of \$ _____
to help fight heart disease.
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____

CONSERVATION NEWS

Roy Walker, member of the veterans' agriculture training class at Garner High School, has done an unusually good job in the conservation of his cropland by the use of cover crops, meadows, terracing, contour cultivation, and soil conserving rotations. He has made progress in his pasture program through the use of grasses and legumes. On some deep sandy land where orchard grass and Ladino would not survive, lespedeza sericea did the job in growing and furnishing good grazing during the hot summer months. His white-faced Herefords seemed to relish it after they had been grazing it for a few days.

F. G. Heath of Raleigh is seeding about ten acres for grazing on a farm north of Raleigh. This upland is being limed and disced now. It will be fertilized with 600 to 800 lbs. of 2-12-12 fertilizer. (Continued on Page 3)

Lonnie R. Smith Is Promoted to Corporal

Lonnie R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie H. Smith of Route 4, Zebulon, has recently been promoted to Corporal.

He is currently assigned to Company A, 13th Infantry Regiment, of the famed 8th Infantry Division, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, with duty as a cadremen.

Prior to entering the service on August 25, 1949, at Raleigh, Corporal Smith was a farmer.

Will You Let Us Down?

To the People of Zebulon:

Lately there has been some talk about the conduct of us teenagers. We are well aware that the places where recreation is provided do not have a wholesome atmosphere. If more of the well meaning, though critical, townspeople would visit these places of recreation they would have a more sympathetic attitude toward our predicament. Most of us would welcome a more suitable place of entertainment. We feel that there are buildings here in Zebulon in which at least a room could be provided and equipped for our benefit. Some of the buildings we have wondered about are the Woman's Club House, the Masonic Lodge, the old post office, or the large room over the Wakelon Food Market.

Right now our only means of recreation are these places: pool rooms, roadhouses, theaters, drive-ins, and parked cars.

The future of Zebulon and our whole nation depends on the teenagers of today. Do you think we will be well-equipped citizens and leaders of tomorrow if we are forced to recreate in such places.

Can you civic organizations think of any more worthy or essential project than providing a more wholesome place to spend their leisure time? Gladly will we paint, redecorate, and co-operate in keeping in order any place we may succeed in obtaining.

Our future rests in your hands. Will you let us down?

Yours sincerely,
Senior Class
Wakelon High School
Wayne Bobbitt, Pres.