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BROTHERHOOD WEEK
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Lawmakers this year are talking about "hold the line," trimming expenses, and "no new taxes." But they're right free-handed when it comes to their own comfort.

At one of the first sessions of the Joint Appropriations Committee, committeemen complained about the hard seats in the chairs, asked Rep. Larry Moore and Sen. John Larkins, chairmen, if they couldn't "see about getting some cushions."

They got some — foam rubber jobs.

Joint Finance Committee members heard about it, decided they needed some too.

The result? Nothing but 180 foam rubber cushions bought for a total cost of \$513.86.

One senator shrugged off questions about buying the cushions with "they only cost about 75 cents each at the most."

Well, senator, this is to let you know that these cushions cost an average of \$2.96½ each, buying them in dozen lots.

Despite these little inconsistencies, don't get the idea that the lawmakers don't work. The average day runs something like this: committee meetings from about 9 or 9:30 a. m. until the noon session. An hour or so session, followed by committee meetings until about 5 p. m. or later. Then the "smoke-filled room" consul-

tations at night, where most of the horsetrading and deals are done.

Hotel-room lawmaking is an art. That's where the boys line up support for pet bills. They may stretch the truth a little, or just evade it. They may swap votes for some bill another lawmaker has in mind. They may just flatter or cajole another member — particularly a freshman — into voting their way.

The various auto inspection bills died an unnatural death, strangled in committee. That apparently was a win for the home folks who, at the public hearing, let it be distinctly understood that they wanted no part of a return of auto in-

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Zebulon Girl Heads Special College Group

Miss Carolyn Massey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Massey and senior at Meredith College, is serving as chairman of the continuation committee for co-ordinating the campus-wide activities of the 1951 Religious Emphasis Week scheduled to get under way February 19.

The theme which will be emphasized in the morning and evening chapel services and discussion groups to be "Understanding Our Christian Faith."

Old Demon Rum Causes Zebulon Court to Have Lucrative Day Last Week

Over \$900 was taken in at the Zebulon Recorder's Court last Wednesday as Judge Irby D. Gill dispensed liberal fines to a multitude of defendants who teamed with alcohol in breaking the laws. Careless and reckless driving and one defendant who failed to wait until the proper season to hunt quail made the docket full.

Geo. E. Simmons was found not guilty of allowing another person to operate his motor vehicle while the vehicle was in his possession and while the other person was under the influence of alcohol or some narcotic.

The defendants in the remaining cases did not fare so well.

Carl Lexington Matheny took an appeal after being found guilty of drunken driving and receiving four months in the Wake County jail suspended upon payment of \$125 and costs. His bond was set at \$300.

Earl Von Mullen of Spring Hope was fined \$25 and costs after Judge Gill found him guilty of careless and reckless driving which involved Mullen in an accident.

Robert R. Brantley hunted quail in closed season, and was fined \$10 and costs.

For being drunk and disorderly at J. F. Pulley's place of business, A. K. May was sentenced to 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$35 and costs. Johnnie Red Medlin received a \$15 fine and had to pay the costs for the same offense.

James C. Tharrington was found guilty of charges of reckless driving, speeding 85 miles per hour, and driving after his license had been revoked. For the reckless driving and speeding charge, he was awarded eight months suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs; and for driving after losing his license he was given six months suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs. He appealed both sentences and bond was set for \$300 on each case.

W. H. Colmon, Jr., found guilty of allowing another person to drive his vehicle while drunk, was fined \$100 and costs and his license was revoked for one year.

For drunken driving, Williard Deans of Wilson was fined \$100 and costs and his driver's license was revoked for one year.

Ervin R. Ayscue of Wendell was charged with reckless driving resulting in a collision. Judgment in the cost was reserved until February 28 upon payment of the costs.

For speeding 50 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone, Loman Hoyt Waller was fined \$40 and costs.

Bertha James, colored woman, was found guilty of being drunk on the streets of Zebulon, and sentenced to 30 days suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs.

Offie T. Todd had five and a half gallons of non-taxpaid whiskey for sale in his possession and received a \$125 fine and was ordered to pay the costs upon being found guilty.

Oscar Todd, Jr., received a \$200 fine and had to pay the costs when he was found guilty of the same charge.

Napoleon Roberts, colored, had one pint of non-taxpaid whiskey in his possession, which the judge decided was for Roberts' own use and not for sale, and Roberts was fined \$50 and costs.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Zebulon Senior Woman's Club will meet this afternoon at the Club House at 3:45. Miss Rebekah Talbert of the Wakelon faculty will speak on the special education work being conducted at the school.

Scout Charter Given Zebulon Rotary Club At Friday Meeting

Rod Sener, Scout executive representing the Oconeechee Council, presented the 1951 Charter for operating the Zebulon Troop No. 340 to President Ed Ellington of the Zebulon Rotary Club Friday night, following his inspirational address on the obligations of adults to help boys and girls make a place for themselves in life.

In addition to the Charter, the Council representative presented Scouter identification cards to Troop Committee Chairman Hayward Jones, and Committeemen R. Vance Brown, Ashley Murphy, Ed Ellington, Willie B. Hopkins, and Barrie Davis.

Tommy Temple represented the Troop at the meeting. Gordon Temple is Scoutmaster and Harry Patton assistant Scoutmaster.

Sight Conservation Group to Meet Here

A meeting of the Wake Lions Sight Conservation Committee will be held at Smitty's Cafe Thursday night at 7:30. President Worth Hinton of the Zebulon Lions Club announced yesterday. Representatives from the nine Lions Clubs in Wake County will be present.

George Cherry, chairman of the Committee, will preside. Other visitors will include Mrs. Doris Eaton, blind case worker, and several welfare workers from Wake County.

JUNIOR MEETING

The Junior Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting tonight at the Club House at 8:00 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Readers Forum

Dear Editor:

With reference to the request by high school pupils for a recreation center, I would like to know whether they would care for the resumption of a project sponsored for some time by the Junior Woman's Club here — the Teenagers Club. The clubmembers who were most active in this project have both married and moved away from Zebulon; but it might not be impossible to replace them. The clubhouse was used as a meeting place for this organization.

Both senior and junior clubs desire to be helpful, but lack information.

Club Member

To the Editor:

Because of the interest aroused by recent letters in your readers'

U, V, W, X, Y, and Z Motorists Should Take Driver's Examinations

Now is the time for motorists whose last names begin with U, V, W, X, Y and Z to visit their nearest driver's license examiners to obtain renewals of their licenses to drive, Examiner Clarence Hottel pointed out today.

Lines at examining stations are short and applicants have very little trouble in being waited on. Deadline for the group is June 30, the first round of re-examining.

The U-Z category will complete which began four years ago. Thereafter rush periods for driver's license examiners will be a thing of the past because all motorists will be required to renew their licenses within the 30-day period to their birthdays, four years after issuance.

A few motorists, mostly those with surnames beginning with A or B and whose birthdays fall between January 1 and July 1, already are having to obtain second renewals. However, the next renewal date will fall in exactly four years.

Examinations for U-Z motorists will include the usual four phases — eyes, rules of the road, traffic signs and road test.

Presentation of old driver's licenses by persons seeking second renewal will be accepted as evidence that the applicant has passed the road test.

New Parking Lot Is Being Prepared

The Problem of sufficient parking space for automobiles in Zebulon is being partially solved by a new parking lot being prepared in front of Bunn Wholesale Company on Vance Street, town officials hope. Ray Gainey, who is doing the work, hopes to have the lot ready for use this week.

Merchants and businessmen are urged to use this lot rather than the main street for their automobiles, so that customers and visitors can find convenient parking spaces in front of the stores.

In the Upper Piedmont, cotton farmers are finding that aromatic tobacco provides additional income without conflicting with cotton in labor requirements.

Bloodshed Boxscore on North Carolina Highways

Killed February 13 through February 15	3
Injured February 13 through February 15	55
Killed through February 15 this year	144
Killed through February 15, 1950	100
Injured through February 15 this year	1,354
Injured through February 15, 1950	1,207