

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## Bloodshed Boxscore on North Carolina Highways

Killed February 23 through February 26	13
Injured February 23 through February 26	111
Killed through February 26 this year	149
Injured through February 26, 1950	123
Injured through February 26 this year	1,699
Injured through February 26, 1950	1,515



This week and perhaps the first two or three days of next week will, for all practical purposes, decide the issues of the 1951 General Assembly.

Unless liberal forces can develop some badly-lacking leadership and coordination of efforts within that period they might as well go on home and let the conservative "hold-the-liners" have the legislature to themselves. Because if they don't get organized—and quickly—the conservative group will be able to push through just what it wants.

At the start of the session, the Assembly was split into three camps. They were (1) a small, close-knit group of anti-Scott conservatives pledged to no new taxes and no new spending; (2) a small, loosely-coordinated group of administration-supporting liberals, pledged to a program of what they considered needs for expansion of state services even if several new taxes—or expansion of old ones—were necessary; and (3) the very large group of legis-

### Season of Prayer Starts Wednesday

The annual observance of the season of prayer for Home Missions will be held here on Wednesday of next week at the Baptist Church with the Woman's Missionary Society in charge of program. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. Lunch will be served at church during an hour's intermission at noon. Afternoon service will conclude at 2:30. All interested persons are invited. Members are urged to come for at least a part of the day, if not able to stay the full time.

lators, pledged to neither side but apparently interested in "doing what is best for our State."

Conservative group (1), backed by big business and big lobbyists, had two primary aims—defeating Kerr Scott in every way possible, and lining up support and ammunition for the 1952 gubernatorial campaign in which they hope to take over control of the State, which they lost with the defeat of Charley Johnson.

Liberal group (2) had as its aims an "expansion of needed services," increasing of appropriations to meet rising costs of operation and at least keep services up to par, and political support and campaign issues that would put another liberal leader in the Governor's Mansion come 1952.

Both of these two groups have been tussling for control of the third group, made up to a large degree of freshman legislators.

In the Senate the conservatives are fairly well in control. They are led by such high-octane, hotel-room legislating specialists as Rivers Johnson of Duplin, Grady Rankin of Gaston, John Larkins of Jones and apparently have been receiving at least token aid from

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### Cpl. Walter B. Hood Is Reported Missing

Cpl. Walter B. Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hood of Route 4, has been reported missing in action since February 15 by the War Department.

A veteran of over two years service, Cpl. Hood was serving with the 15th Artillery Battalion of the 2nd Division in Korea.

### Veteran Learns Value Of Farm Terraces In Training Program

Clyde Garner, a member of the veterans' agricultural training class at the Garner High School, was reared on the flat lands of eastern North Carolina, but he is quite conscious of the erosion on his farm here in Wake County. He terraced some of his land last year and on his tobacco land followed the special string method of laying out rows. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisted him recently in staking out the remainder of his farm. Mr. Garner says that he will start the construction of his terraces soon so that the building will not interfere with his farming this spring.

Several farmers have called to our attention the value of a little mulch on their land in obtaining a stand of pasture grasses this winter. Where land was turned and the organic matter left deep in the ground, the small pasture plants had little protection from the cold winds. The reverse was true where the lespedeza or other vegetation was only disced and left on the top of the ground. This thin covering of organic matter acted as a blanket in preventing freezing and killing of the tender plants.

H. M. Olive of the Olive Chapel Community prepared and seeded two road banks on either side of his home. One side he mulched with pine straw and the other side was left unmulched. Both sides were otherwise treated the same on the same day. They were seeded the first of December. Today the mulched bank is green but the unmulched side has washed with small rivulets leading to the side ditch of the road. The stand of grass is scattering.

### Youth Council Named By Training Union

Last Sunday evening members of the Training Union elected a Youth Council. The representatives include Patrick Leonard and Patsy Allman, 13-year olds, Billy Massey and Faye Pearce, 14 year-olds, Alton Temple and Gayle Privette, 15 year olds, Bobby Gill, and Faye Privette, 16 years olds, Joellen Gill and Warren Greene, 17 year olds.

The Youth Council will assist the pastor and other church officers in studying the needs of the young people and arranging programs to meet these needs. The immediate concern of the Council will be plans for the Youth Week to be observed in April.

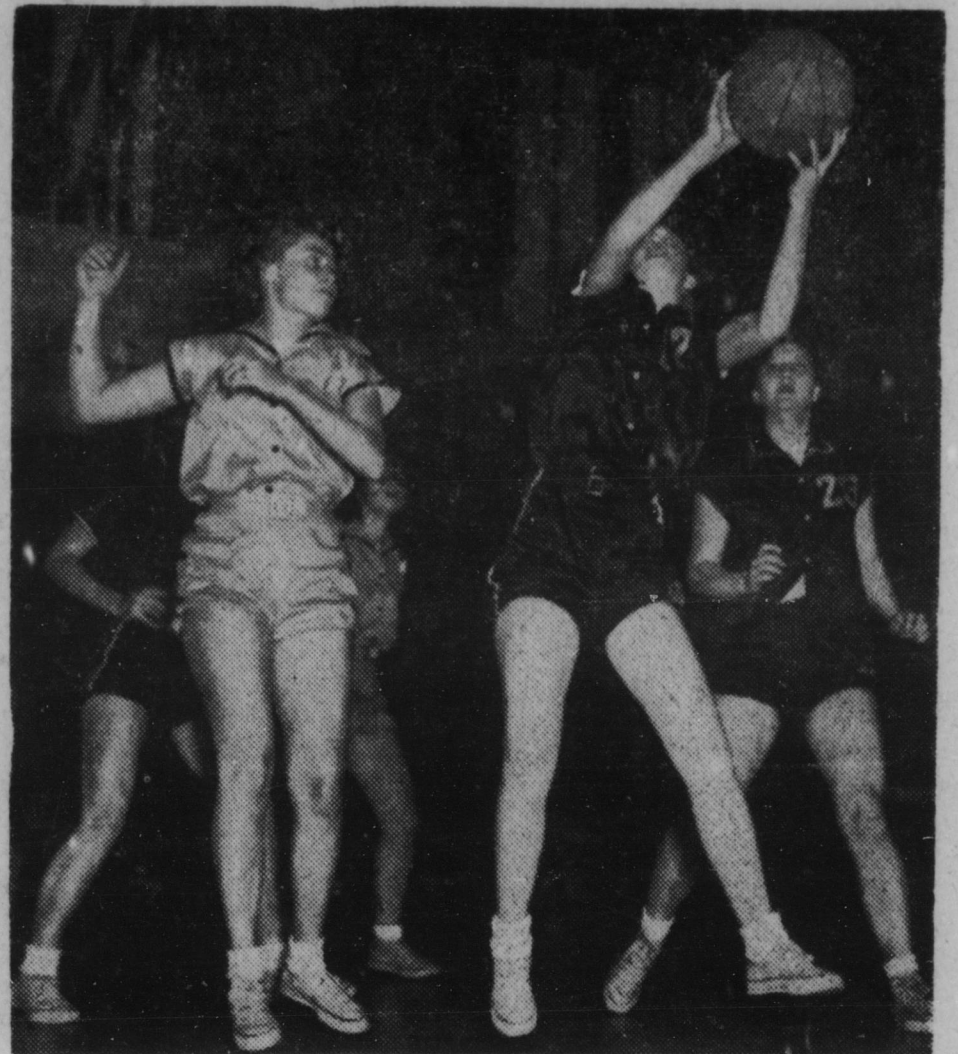
The first meeting of the Youth Council will be held on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

### Marvin A. Horton With Navy Squadron

MARVIN A. HORTON, aviation machinist's mate, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Horton of Route 4, Zebulon, N. C., 226 is serving with Fleet Aircraft Service Squadron 691 at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

The squadron, formerly based at Columbus, Ohio, is a team of aviation specialists set up to keep carrier squadrons in top fighting condition. Since their recall to active military duty, squadron personnel have been keeping abreast of the latest developments by attending schools and undergoing an intensive training program of their own.

### HERE'S A PRETTIER PICTURE



Joellen Gill, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Irby D. Gill, is pictured by photographer Tommy Bunn in a more flattering pose than that run in the Record a couple of weeks back. Joellen, a Wakelon senior, is shown during the Knightdale contest in the East Wake Tournament. The taller Knightdale girls, in the dark uniforms, gained the jump on Joellen on rare instances. Behind the star forward is Juana Joy Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell.

## FUNERALS

### Richard W. Davis

Richard W. Davis, 70, farmer of Northampton County, died Monday at 9:15 a.m. at his home near Seaboard after a brief illness.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. from the Galatian Baptist Church by the Rev. Frank Robinson and the Rev. J. E. Garlington, and the Rev. J. M. Duncan.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bernice Davis; four daughters, Mrs. R. A. Parker, Murfreesboro, Mrs. Jerome Butler, Claxton, Ga., Mrs. Ben Thomas, Zebulon, Mrs. Ivey Vann, Bethel; three sons, Gilbert W. of Rolesville, Mason and Clyde Davis of Seaboard; three sisters, Mrs. M. Scott, Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. J. R. Hasty, Seaboard, Mrs. W. T. Harris, Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother, M. E. Davis, Virginia Beach, Va.; and eleven grandchildren.

### Infant Pearce

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pearce of 1930 Bernard Street, Raleigh, announce the birth Monday and death Wednesday of a son at Mary Elizabeth Hospital. Graveside services were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the Zebulon Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Flow of Spring Hope and Mrs. D. C. Pearce of Zebulon.

### Mrs. N. L. Hughes

Mrs. N. L. Hughes, 79, of Smithfield Mill Village, died at her residence Tuesday night at 9:45 after a prolonged illness. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 3 p. m. at the home by the Rev. W. P. Gosnell, Jr., and interment was in Oakland Heights Cemetery, Smithfield.

Surviving are her husband; five daughters, Mrs. Lillian Wyatt of the home, Allie Hughes of the home, Mrs. T. J. Thorn of Clayton, Mrs. Oscar Raines of Zebulon, and Mrs. D. D. Jackson of Selma; one sister, Mrs. George Braswell of Smithfield, Route 2; 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

### Variety of Offenses Listed on Docket At Recorder's Court

Judge Irby Gill and the spectators who frequent the Zebulon Recorder's Court had a full day Wednesday, with the cases presenting plenty of variety to keep the docket from becoming monotonous.

Fred Jones of Huntington, New York was found guilty of reckless driving and paid \$35 fine and costs.

Ruffin Rodgers, colored man of Route 2, Zebulon, operated a vehicle with an expired operator's license, and it cost him \$40 fine and cost.

Blannie Edwards was found guilty of a charge of giving a worthless check for \$300. When it was found that she had made the check good, the judge assessed her with the costs of the case, which amounted to \$17.15.

An appeal was taken in open court and bond was set at \$150 for Dorsey Nekomic Johnson, who was found guilty of reckless driving resulting in an accident with Jarious Adams inflicting serious injury. Johnson appealed a sentence of 90 days suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Two cases against Cleveland Hall of Raleigh resulted in two appeals. Judge Gill sentenced Hall to 90 days after finding him guilty of trespass on B. B. Edward's

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### Dr. L. M. Massey Attends Meeting Of Meredith Trustees

Dr. L. M. Massey of Zebulon, a member of the Board of Trustees of Meredith College, was in Raleigh Tuesday attending the semi-annual meeting of the Board. Dr. Massey is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Board.

Lt. Gov. H. Patrick Taylor of Wadesboro, chairman of the Board, presided over the business session, and the entire group were guests of the College for luncheon in the College Dining Hall.

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