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7 KILLED IN WRECK; SAFETY MEETING FRIDAY



CAPITAL REPORTER

Scott Summers

Interesting note: The last General Assembly in 1949 appropriated almost exactly \$38,000,000 more than was recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission — \$37,870,910 to be exact. In his message to the General Assembly, Governor Scott recommended extra appropriations this year totaling — yep, you guessed it — \$38,000,000.

There's no movement on foot to do it, but there has been some talk of a way to raise \$13,000,000 more a year to give school teachers more pay. Some of the legislators have suggested boosting taxes on liquor, beer and cigarettes. They claim an extra 15-cent-a-fifth levy on liquor would bring in \$3,000,-

000; five cents more on a bottle of beer would net \$5,000,000, and two cents more per pack of cigarettes would bring in another 6,000,000. It's not likely, though. Too many legislators expect the federal government to put extra taxes on those items, and besides the likker, beer and cigarette makers can afford some high-powered lobbying.

Among the study commission members who approved these last provisions was Mrs. Ethel Perkins Edwards, executive secretary of the North Carolina Education Association.

A teacher friend of mine is disgusted. She attended a district meeting of Classroom Teachers, a branch of NCEA, recently. The meeting was advertised as one to discuss legislation to improve the public school system.

But all that was discussed was raised for teachers. Many of the teachers were demanding pay raises "as their right."

"It's no wonder folks are beginning to call NCEA a 'teachers' union,'" my friend said. "All you ever hear at the meetings any more is talk about how much they're underpaid and what they can do to get the Legislature to give them another pay raise."

CONSERVATION NOTES

GI LI Winchester
S. W. Holleman
John F. McBane

The Soil Conservation Service technicians assisted B. A. Weatherers of Knightdale in marking trees for thinning. The trees to be cut are to be sold for pulpwood. Many of the trees to be cut have practically stopped growing due to being overtopped by larger trees. Trees unsuited for timber because of disease or being crooked were also cut. The remaining trees will grow faster.

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisted the GI instructors at Apex in holding a soil conservation field day at the farm of John Sears at Friendship. The planting of bicolor lespedeza as a wildlife border was supervised by Charles Woodhouse of the Wildlife Resources Commission. Terraces were staked and constructed with a farm tractor. The laying off of rows according to the string method was demonstrated by SCS personnel. A discussion was held on meadow strips, rotations, and contour cultivation. R. Clyde Pleasants, Soil Scientist, and W. O. Lambeth, District Conservationist, both of the Soil Conservation Service, led a discussion on land capability and proper land use.

Guardsmen Drill on Saturday, See Special Training Movie at School

Sectional training and maintenance was emphasized at the Battery A drill last night, when final preparations were made for the inspection of materiel which is to be held today. Trucks, machine guns, switchboards, telephones, and all the other battery equipment was given a final cleaning.

The members of the two cannoners sections, who are rushing their training in preparation for the trip to Ft. Bragg April 7 and 8, spent the second hour learning the howitzer positions.

The afternoon drill Saturday was successful, despite the small attendance. Training films on the 105-mm howitzer were shown at

the Wakelon agriculture building. After the movies, the National Guardsmen marched back to the armory for the remainder of the four hours.

The probability that the 18-year draft bill will pass Congress is expected to increase the number of enlistments in the National Guard, but Battery A will have room for only about a dozen more men, WO Clifford Gilliam said yesterday.

Supply Sergeant Bob Sawyer has rearranged the battery supply room so that he can handle clothing and equipment for 65 men. When the battery strength reaches this point, no more men can be enlisted.

Wild Ride Ends in Death For Six Wendell Boys; Speedometer Stuck at 90

"She'll get up to a hundred miles an hour in 30 seconds," Harold Ray Hinton, 21, told five passengers in his 1951 Ford car Thursday night, and a few minutes later all six crashed to their deaths against the front of a truck one mile east of Zebulon. The truck driver, S. E. Rose, of Raleigh, was instantly killed and pinned inside the demolished cab of his truck.

The speedometer needle of the Ford was stuck at 90 miles an hour. The impact of the crash was so great that one body was thrown 30 feet from the car.

Killed immediately with Hinton and Rose were Jimmy Dean Wiggs, 18; J. O. Allen 19; Billy Rhodes; and Wyndell Lewis, 19. Luther Charles Haswell, 19, died about midnight.

Rose was returning to Raleigh with a piano, driving on his side of the road, when the Hinton automobile apparently swept over to the left side of the highway after rounding a curve at a terrific rate of speed and crashed head-on into the truck.

The truck was found off the highway a foot or two, and the car was crosswise on the center of the pavement.

Hundreds of people gathered at

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Johnston Baptists Join Simultaneous Crusade

Approximately 40 of the 47 Baptist Churches in the Johnston Baptist Association are joining the 18,000 Baptist Churches East of the Mississippi in a Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade, which will culminate in revival services March 28 — April 8, in each cooperating church.

The Simultaneous Crusade is a program of the Southern Baptist Convention which includes 17 southern states and the recently added territories — California, Oregon, Washington, Kansas, and Alaska.

The revival program, the pattern of which is being followed by the Johnston County churches, is a part of a five-year crusade among Southern Baptists which began in the churches west of the Mississippi River last year and resulted in 76,410 additions (49,370 by baptism) to the 5700 churches in that territory — a membership increase over the previous year of 299 percent.

The actual revival services will be preceded by various preparation activities. In many of the local churches, a week of study using the Convention President, Dr. R. G. Lee's book, "The Bible and Prayer," was held in January. A census of most of the church communities has already been taken. In the 5 "divisions" (or groups of churches) in the Association, classes of study emphasizing the theme of evangelism will be offered.

Large Increase

Columbus County's income from dairying has increased from \$9,000 in 1945 to more than \$300,000 in 1950, reports County Agent Charles D. Raper.

AF&AM NOTICE

The stated communication of Zebulon Lodge No. 609, AF&FM, will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall, following the regular monthly dinner. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

Construction Bids Listed For Municipal Building; Priority Request Made

Bids have been received for all phases of the construction work for Zebulon's proposed Municipal Building, town manager Willie B. Hopkins stated yesterday. Contracts will be negotiated with the low bidders as soon as a building priority can be obtained from the Department of Commerce.

At the March meeting of the Town Board, held last night at the town office, action was initiated to obtain the necessary priority through the Richmond office of the Commerce Department.

Low bids for the construction work, which totaled \$55,752,85, were received for the building, jail equipment, plumbing, heating, and electrical equipment.

Associated Contractors of Marion, Virginia, were low in the bidding for the building construction with a figure of \$42,121.

Low bid of \$3,482 was submitted by Decatur Iron and Steel Works of Decatur, Alabama, for the jail equipment.

Low heating bid of \$3,550 was submitted by Vickers and Ruth of Raleigh. The Raleigh firm of Bullock and Proctor were low bidders with a figure of \$4,234 for the plumbing work.

Fleming and Hester of Raleigh submitted the low bid of \$2,365.85 for the electrical work.

The contractors estimate that the construction work will require 120 working days. They expect to be ready to begin the work in 30 days, if a building priority can be received from the Federal government.

The municipal building will be located on the lots on Vance Street behind the Peoples Bank and Trust Company.

This country's 11,600 locker plants afford an estimated 80 million cubic feet of gross storage for perishable foods at 0 degrees F.

Community Council Calls Meeting of All Citizens To Solve Safety Problem

In an effort to solve the dual problems of planned recreation and highway safety a special meeting has been called for Friday night at 8:00 in the Wakelon School auditorium by Carlton T. Mitchell, chairman of the Community Council. Every teen-age boy and girl and every adult is urged to attend this meeting and take an active part in the discussion.

A meeting of the Community Council was held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church, and initial plans for the community-wide gathering were made. A program and planning committee, with Ed Ellington as chairman, was appointed.

The tragic collision Thursday night, which snuffed out the lives of seven people, has aroused the emotions of everyone, emphasizing the necessity of some method of promoting highway safety in the teenagers.

At the meeting Sunday, the responsibility for the irresponsibility exhibited by young people was

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Livestock Producers Invited to School

The Wake County livestock producers are invited to attend a one-day school on Friday, March 9, to be held in the County Office Building beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. This school is scheduled to give practical and useful information on the care and management of beef cattle, swine, and sheep.

The control of diseases and parasites, along with other timely information on the outlook and marketing situation will be covered.

A group of well-informed speakers will be on hand. They are: Dr. Clark Osburn, Professor of Veterinary Science, N. C. State College, H. D. Quisenberry, Marketing Division of the N. C. State Department of Agriculture, Jim Butler, and Sam Buchanan, both of the Animal Husbandry Extension of N. C. State College.

Wake County Agent, G. W. Miller, Jr., states that he hopes the livestock producers will take advantage of this program. You are asked to invite your neighbors and other members of your family to attend with you.

Lions Honor Ladies Thursday Night; State Secretary Principal Speaker

Norman Trueblood, Elizabeth City Lion and State Secretary of Lions International, was the principal speaker at the quarterly Ladies Night of the Zebulon Lions Club, held last Thursday night in the Wakelon cafeteria.

There were 126 Lions and guests present to hear an inspiration address by the speaker, who is a Past Governor of the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Lion President Worth Hinton welcomed the visitors to the dinner meeting, and Mrs. Charles

Flowers responded. Lion Rev. S. E. Mercer gave the invocation.

Gilbert Beck, program chairman, presented Miss Betty Salmon and the Wakelon Glee Club. The assembled Lions thoroughly enjoyed hearing the group render several selections.

Howard Massey introduced the principal speaker.

A special feature of the meeting was a drawing held for a ham, which was awarded to Tom Smith, who donated it to the club to be auctioned with the proceeds going to the Lions program for the blind.