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Bloodshed Boxcors on North Carolina Highways

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| Killed March 2 through March 5 | 25 |
| Injured March 2 through March 5 | 207 |
| Killed through March 5 this year | 180 |
| Killed through March 5, 1950 | 151 |
| Injured through March 5 this year | 1,962 |
| Injured through March 5, 1950 | 1,863 |



CAPITAL REPORTER

Scott Summers

One of the most interesting questions before the Legislature is one that now is in the hands of the Joint Finance Committee. And that is: Is farm machinery manufacturing equipment?

Farm machinery now comes under the three percent sales tax. Manufacturing equipment, such as textile machinery, does not, but is charged the wholesale tax of one-twentieth of one percent.

Rep. B. I. Satterfield of Person and Rep. John Umstead of Orange last week sponsored amendments raising the wholesale tax. Satterfield's would boost it to one-tenth of one percent, while Umstead's would raise it to one-fifth of one percent. But both would classify farm machinery as "manufacturing equipment," and shift it from the three percent tax bracket to the lesser wholesale tax charge.

If the General Assembly follows its general attitude of "no new taxes" the proposed raises in the wholesale tax will be defeated.

But there is a strong possibility that the agricultural counties' representatives will rally behind the proposal to shift farm machinery

into the lower tax bracket.

Rep. Satterfield claims that farm machinery is used "in the manufacture of food" and is just as much manufacturing equipment as textile machinery. "Textile machinery manufactures what goes on the outside of a person," he says, "while farm machinery is used to manufacture the food that goes on the inside of that same person. And this is just as important, if not more so, than the manufacture of textiles."

He has a good arguing point, but you can bet that he will find opposition from the textile industry and the urban centers, who more than likely will label the proposed amendments as "just another grab by the farmers."

If this reclassification of farm machinery can be effected, with it being placed in the lower tax bracket, the action would have a direct effect on another proposed revenue act amendment. This is the one—sponsored by Umstead, Rep. Tom Allen of Granville and Rep. Alonzo Edwards of Greene—to raise the sales tax limit on sale of a single article from \$15 to \$30. Much of the opposition to such a boost comes from the farmers, who don't relish paying higher taxes on their farm machinery and equipment. If this change to manufacturing equipment and the lower wholesale tax goes through, however, it would automatically eliminate that opposition.

Thus, by passage of either the Satterfield or Umstead amendment, the Joint Finance Committee would wipe out a big part of the opposition to raising the sales tax limit.

333,000 Chicks

Some 333,000 chicks were placed with broiler producers in the Chatham-Wilkes area during the week ending January 6.

Baptist Youth Choirs To Sing at Services

The youth choirs of the Zebulon Baptist Church will present a service of worship through music at the regular evening services Sunday at seven-thirty. The Girls Choir and the Junior Choir will present a study of five great hymns of the church.

The sermon theme for the morning worship service at eleven o'clock will be "Jesus the Redeemer." Miss Elizabeth Salmon will sing "He Was Alone" by Paxson and Miss Anne Allman will sing "O Divine Redeemer" by Gounod.

The Junior Board of Deacons will meet after the evening service.

Lions Club to Sponsor Paper Drive; Collection to Be Made Every Week

Scrap paper, magazines, and cardboard boxes will be collected every week by members of the Zebulon Lions Club, Lion Frank Wall said yesterday, and the proceeds realized from the sale of the scrap will be used to help in projects for community betterment. Trucks will canvass the entire community surrounding Zebulon on Monday nights.

The Zebulon Woman's Club, which earlier this week announced plans for a similar paper collection in Zebulon, yesterday cancelled these plans to avoid any conflict with the Lions scrap collection.

Members of the Lions Club will meet at 7 o'clock every Monday night at Little River Ice Company, where zones will be assigned. The trucks will work Zebulon, Pilot, Middlesex, Wakefield, Hopkins, and Pearces.

A public address system mounted on an automobile will be used late Monday to remind residents of the paper collection.

Those with scrap paper, magazines, or boxes which can be given to the Lions are asked to stack it on their front porches. In case any paper is missed on Monday night, a member of the Lions Club should be notified so that the paper can be picked up.

Cotton Problems to Be Discussed at Meeting Of Zebulon Farm Bureau

The Zebulon Farm Bureau will discuss the problems facing the cotton farmers at the meeting to be held Monday night in the Wakelon auditorium, with two prominent guest speakers to address the assembly. In addition to the cotton situation, a report will be made on the State Farm Bureau Convention held at Asheville.

County agent Grady Miller and a cotton specialist from N. C. State College will talk on cotton farming, said Robert Ed Horton, president of the Zebulon Bureau.

J. Raleigh Alford will bring a report of the State Convention at Asheville.

A special program on interior decorating will be conducted for the ladies in Miss Palmer's Home Economics building.

The local Farm Bureau sent a delegation to attend the Negro State Farm Bureau Convention being held at Greensboro A. & T. College today. Included in the delegation are Philmore Dunn, Egen Jones, Grant Jones, and three others.

Secretary of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine, R. Flake Shaw, and State Farm Bureau President P. N. Taylor will address the convention.

Wolfpack Supporters Plan New York Trip

Ardent Wolfpack boosters Ed Ellington and Robt. Ed Horton are following their favorites to New York City for the National Invitational Tournament.

If State wins its Tuesday night contest, the pair will remain in New York to see the remainder of the tournament (and other interesting sights). They plan to leave by train early Tuesday morning.

Evangelistic Crusade Sponsored by Baptists

Special services will be held each evening at the Baptist Church during the week of March 25 in cooperation with the Southern Baptist Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade.

Preachers for the week include Dr. J. Allen Easley, head of the Department of Religion at Wake Forest College; Dr. Carlyle Campbell, President of Meredith College; Dr. Frederick West, pastor of Hillyn Memorial Christian Church and professor at Atlantic Christian College, Dr. A. C. Reid, professor of philosophy at Wake Forest College; Dr. E. McNeill Poate, pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church at Raleigh; and Dr. George J. Griffin, professor of religion at Wake Forest College.

Services will be held at eight o'clock each evening.

NOTE TO LIONS

The Zebulon Lions Club will be guests for the morning worship service at the Zebulon Methodist Church Sunday. All Lions are asked to sit in a body. The Lionesses also plan to attend.

Community Safety Meeting to Be Held Tonight in School Auditorium

Shocked by the heart-breaking collision last Thursday night which took the lives of seven people, five of them students at the Wendell High School, citizens of the Wakelon School community will gather together this evening at 8 o'clock in the Wakelon auditorium to discuss safety with teenagers and seek some answer to the problems brought to a head by the tragic wreck. Meetings of the American Legion and other clubs have been cancelled to make way for tonight's special event.

POSTPONED

The meeting of the Zebulon American Legion scheduled for tonight has been postponed to Friday night, March 16, to avoid conflict with the safety meeting at Wakelon School, Commander Ralph Bunn said yesterday. He urged all Legionnaires to attend the assembly at Wakelon at 8 o'clock this evening.

Demonstration Group Meets at Wakefield

The Wakefield Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday of last week.

After a business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Vera Rhodes, Mrs. Harold Greene gave a book report. Miss Hurst from the State office led an interesting discussion on nutrition and diets. It was of special interest to those who wish to gain or lost weight without injury to health.

Local Woman's Club Cancels Paper Drive

The Woman's Club is canceling its paper drive announced for March 24 in favor of the Lions Club.

The Woman's Club wishes to cooperate in any project whereby the community will benefit. With the understanding that the money derived from a paper drive is to be used for playground equipment, we willingly concede and offer our help and cooperation.

Gladys Hinton, President
Zebulon Woman's Club

In Hospital

Richard Scarboro is a patient in the Veterans' Hospital, Fayetteville, suffering with kidney trouble. He was admitted at the hospital March 2. His address is: Veterans' Hospital, Ward 1-A, Room 142, Fayetteville.

The Rev. Carlton Mitchell, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church and chairman of the Community Council, will supervise the meeting, introducing the speakers and leading the forum discussion.

Ministers, high school students, and townspeople all are scheduled to speak, according to Ed Ellington, Wakelon agriculture teacher who is assisting with plans for the gathering. Others on the planning committee include Worth Hinton, president of the Lions Club; Wilbur Debnam, the Rev. Kermit Combs, pastor of the Wakefield Baptist Church; Gilbert Beck; and Mrs. Gladys Hinton, representing the Woman's Club.

Ralph Bunn, commander of the Zebulon American Legion Post, immediately called off the scheduled meeting of the Legionnaires when he learned of the assembly this evening. He urged all Legionnaires to be present at the school, stating that the safety meeting is more important than anything which might be brought up in the Legion meeting.

Publicity has been given the meeting through students, who have been urged to make sure their parents are present. A full auditorium is expected.

During the evening, heads of community organizations will be given an opportunity to speak; and with Carlton Mitchell as moderator, a forum discussion will follow.

In addition to the problems of highway safety, the parallel problem of recreation will be considered.

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Zebulon Girl Listed On W. C. Honor Roll

The Dean's List, naming 335 students who made superior academic records during the past semester, has been released by the registrar's office of Woman's College of U. N. C. at Greensboro.

Included in the list is Nancy Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whitley of Zebulon.

Anniversary of Edison's Invention Of First Telephone to Be Saturday

Saturday, March 10 will be the 75th birthday of one of the greatest inventions of all time — the telephone.

Alexander Graham Bell obtained a patent on his telephone while it was carrying only scattered words and not quite intelligible speech. One evening a week after the patent was issued, he made ready to try a new transmitter. As he completed the connection, he upset a jar of battery acid. "Mr. Watson!" he exclaimed. "Come here, I want you!"

In a moment, Thomas A. Watson burst into the room — on the third floor of a boarding house at 5 Exeter Place, Boston — shouting, "Mr. Bell, I heard every word you said, distinctly!"

The incident took place March 10, 1876, over the only telephone line in the world. But when March 10, 1951, rolls around, more than 35 million Bell telephones will be carrying an average of 140 million two-way conversations a day, with calls being made not only from homes and offices, but from automobiles, railroad cars, locomotives, yachts, harbor craft, ships at sea and airplanes. Telephones operated by independent companies increase the total in America to 43,000,000 and build the calling rate up to about 170,000,000 conversations a day.

C. L. Gentry, manager for the Company said there is a total of 645 telephones in service in Zebulon.

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