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Bloodshed Boxscore on North Carolina Highways

Killed March 6 through March 8	7
Injured March 6 through March 8	73
Killed through March 8 this year	187
Killed through March 8, 1950	156
Injured through March 8 this year	2,035
Injured through March 8, 1950	1,939



CAPITAL REPORTER

Scott Summers

The joint resolution calling on the United Nations to open each session with prayer was passed by the Senate by an overwhelming vote last week. It met objections from some senators, who said they had no authority to tell the UN what to do, pointed out the varying religious differences of UN member nations, and charged that they were being made to look as though "we're against prayer" by opposing the resolution.

The measure was introduced by Senators Hardy Talton of Wayne, Adam Whitley of Johnston, and L. H. Fountain of Edgecombe.

Talton said he had introduced the measure at the request of parents of boys fighting in Korea.

"They told me," Talton said, "that they felt like this: if the United Nations can send our boys to fight in Korea, the least they can do is to pray for them."

Talton showed letters from as far away as Chicago endorsing his introduction of the bill.

The resolution passed the Senate one day, but an attempt was made the next day to kill it because some

senators felt it would just "give the Communists something else to use for propaganda, claiming we're trying to tell other peoples what religion they should have."

This attempt was defeated, however, with most of the senators seeming to believe that the entire world is — in the words of the spiritual — "standin' in the need of prayer."

Legislatures sometimes make you wonder if the political "outs" aren't more interested in getting back in power than they are in passing good legislation.

RECREATION

The Zebulon Woman's Club house will be open for young people every Friday night from 7:30 until 10:30. Music will be provided for dancing, and drinks, sandwiches, and candy will be available.

Mass Meeting Held Friday Night as First Community-Wide Attempt to Solve Dual Problems of Recreation, Highway Safety

Several hundred young people and adults assembled Friday night in the Wakelon auditorium, seeking a solution to dual safety and recreation problems which face this community. The Rev. Carlton T. Mitchell, head of the Community Council, served as moderator of the meeting, which was inspired by the tragic automobile accident near Zebulon March 1, which claimed the lives of seven people.

The meeting was opened by the assembly singing "America," and the Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church, gave the invocation.

In explaining the purpose of the gathering the moderator said he hoped the events of the evening would stab awake the conscience of the people of this community, give an opportunity for the people to be heard, provide some suggestions of solving the safety problem, and assure that those present would be better citizens because of their participation.

A panel of high school students was interrogated by Ed Ellington, Wakelon agriculture teacher. Their answers to his questions emphasized the size of the problem and gave an insight to the convictions of the students. The panel was composed of George Riggsbee Massey, Kat Baker, Jean Robertson, Joellen Gill, Charles Allen Weathersby, and Pete Combs.

To the suggestion that a building be provided as a solution to the problems, George Massey said, "A recreation building is not enough."

Asked if he approved of teenagers parking, Pete Combs answered, "There is a time and place for everything."

"Supervised recreation will be used by the teenagers," said Charles Allen Weathersby, when

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STORES TO CLOSE

Grocery stores in Zebulon will close at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday of this week, beginning the regular midweek half-holiday which has been a custom with local stores during the summer months.

Middlesex PTA Plans Minstrel Friday Night With Plenty of Talent

A Negro Minstrel and Musical Revue with more than 35 voices will be sponsored by the Middlesex Parent-Teacher Association Friday night, March 16, at 8 o'clock in the new auditorium at Middlesex School.

Titled "Alabama Button Busters," the minstrel will feature Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Williams and daughter, a trio which has achieved nation-wide acclaim in the minstrel world.

Other talented performers from the Middlesex Community will take part on the program. Admission is 35 and 50 cents.

There are no greater miracles known to earth than perfection and an unbroken friendship.

Wake County Receives Recognition by UNC As Training Center

Dr. A. C. Bulla announced today that the Wake County Health Department has been recognized by the University of North Carolina as a field training center for graduate students in health education. The students will be under the supervision of Dr. Bulla and under the direction of Miss Ruth M. Thompson, Health Education Supervisor.

The University is sending Jerome Niles, Jr., who has been Director of the Division of Health Information with the Delaware State Board of Health. Niles will return to this position. In addition to Niles, the University is sending Hilton Hedrick who was formerly a public health sanitarian in Orange County, Virginia.

Dr. Bulla pointed out that the two men will be called health education associates during the quarter that they will be attached to the health department.

Zebulon Lions to Be Hosts to Zone Meet

The Zebulon Lions Club will be hosts to a Lions Zone meeting to be held here Thursday night, President Worth Hinton announced yesterday. An honored guest at the affair will be Deputy District Governor George Rogers of Apex.

Other prominent guests will include Gilbert Davis, president, and F. W. Jordan, secretary, of the Rolesville Lions Club; and Ralph Cruser, president, and T. M. Arrington, secretary, of the Wake Forest Lions Club.

Thirty members of the Zebulon Lions Club attended special services at the Methodist Church Sunday when Lion Rev. S. E. Mercer delivered a sermon on Lionism.

Rotarians Name Dawson President; L. M. Massey Featured on Program

Robert Dawson was elected president of the Zebulon Rotary Club Friday night, succeeding Ed Ellington. Other officers elected during the business session were Howard Beck, vice-president; Vance Brown, treasurer; Rodney McNabb, secretary; and Norman Screws and Barrie Davis, directors.

Luther Massey, prominent dentist, Rotarian, and leader of educational and farm groups in North Carolina, gave a summary of his life for the program.

Luther's talk was another in the series planned by Ralph Talton to develop understanding and friendship among club members.

Born near Zebulon, Luther was educated at Wake Forest College and the Medical College of Virginia. He began the practice of dentistry in Zebulon in 1919, when business lots were selling for \$100 a front foot and the town was growing rapidly.

From the beginning, Luther has taken an active part in organizations of this community. He has served as superintendent of the Zebulon Baptist Sunday School for 23 years.

The speaker is married to the former Vivian Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dawson, and has one daughter, Carolyn, a senior at Meredith College.

Luther closed his talk with a summary of advances made in dentistry since he first began practice. He described his own laboratory, and brought cultures

to show bacteria which grow in the mouths of patients with dental decay.

The talk was interesting, and President Ed Ellington thanked Luther, saying that the instruction which he gave in the proper method of brushing teeth would be worth hundreds of dollars to the Rotarians present.

WAKE COUNTY STUDENTS AT WAKE FOREST



Shown above are fifteen of the forty-six Wake County students (exclusive of Raleigh and Wake Forest) enrolled at Wake Forest College this session.

Reading left to right: William Brantley of Zebulon; Alease Roach of Wendell; Duane Bruch of Wendell; Mary Alice Jones of Zebulon; and George Kahdy of Knightdale.

Second row: Harold Powell of Garner; James Debnam of Zebulon; Bruce Goodwin of Apex; Fred Sherron of Wendell; and Eugene Hester of Wendell.

Back row: Harry and Marvin Pearce of Wendell; Wyatt Coley of Holly Springs; Thomas Ogburn of Garner; and David Wadford of Neuse.

National Guard Expects Enlistments To Increase as Result of New Law

Battery A, Zebulon's unit of the 113th Field Artillery Battalion, is expecting a large number of enlistments following the passage of the 18-year-old draft measure by the U. S. Senate, WO Clifford Gilliam said yesterday. The local battery, which has achieved a su-

perior record since its activation in 1949, has received requests for information from 25 miles away, and the administrative assistant urged local boys to enlist before the battery reaches its quota.

In order to accomplish the maximum training before the trip to Ft. Bragg in early April, Battery A has scheduled two more extra drills for March.

The National Guardsmen will conduct an afternoon drill on Saturday beginning at 1:30. Emphasis will be placed on training for the cannoneers. The drivers will practice convoy driving, and examinations will be given those drivers who have no GI license.

Other drills in March are to be held Monday night, March 19; Thursday night, March 22; and Thursday night, March 29. Personal equipment for the weekend service practice will be issued Thursday night, March 29.

Dr. Ben Thomas has given his full cooperation to recruiting done by Battery A, giving physical examinations to applicants during the Monday night drill time. His assistance has been valuable, according to Barris Davis, battery commander.

Men 17 years and older are urged to contact WO Gilliam at the armory Monday through Friday of each week, or attend one of the drills with the battery.