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Bloodshed Boxscore on North Carolina Highways

Killed March 20 through March 22	1
Injured March 20 through March 22	98
Killed through March 22 this year	205
Killed through March 22, 1950	201
Injured through March 22, this year	2,512
Injured through March 22, 1950	2,386

CAPITAL REPORTER

Scott Summers

Rep. Bob Lassiter of Mecklenburg, a reported candidate for speakership of the House in 1955, didn't win any friends among the farm folks with his outburst at a Joint Finance Committee meeting the other day.

They were arguing over a revenue bill amendment that would have put farm machinery in the same tax bracket as mill machinery. This would have taken farm machinery out of the sales tax section and put it under the wholesale tax-cutting taxes from three percent to one-twentieth of one percent.

Rep. Alonzo Edwards of Greene, Farm Bureau leader, termed the change a fair one to the taxpayers of the State and made a motion for a favorable report.

Then Yale-educated, wealthy Attorney Lassiter hopped to his feet.

"This will foul up the revenue schedule," he said. (It would cut about \$1,700,000 off State income for the next two years).

"The farmers pay practically no tax but the sales tax," the Charlotte lawyer charged, and added vehemently: "The cry of tax discrimination against the farmers is beginning to nauseate me — we are fair to the farmers!"

But the "hold-the-liners" won out again. Only 30 committeemen voted in favor of taking farm machinery out from under the sales tax. House Finance Chairman Eugene Bost of Cabarrus announced

that "either 41 or 44 or somewhere between" voted against the change. It seems they had a little bit of trouble getting an accurate count.

Legislative brass believes in reciprocity. Finance committee chairmen are members of the appropriations committees, and vice versa. Not long ago, appropriations committee leaders were afraid the

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New Manager

James E. Wall of Selma is new manager of the Wakelon Theatre, succeeding Buddy Hill who will enter the armed service about March 30.

Prior to taking over the Wakelon Theatre, Mr. Wall worked with Howell Theatre in Smithfield. He expects to move to Zebulon with his wife and daughter as soon as living quarters are available.

DRILL THURSDAY

Battery A of the 113 Field Artillery Battalion will drill Thursday night for four hours beginning at 7:00. Final preparation for the Fort Bragg weekend trip will be made, including issuing necessary blankets, tents, mess gear, and other personal equipment.

Woodmen to Present Variety Show April 2-3 At Wakelon School

One of the finest casts ever assembled will appear in "Going Places," the variety show sponsored by the Little River Camp of the Woodmen of the World. The featured attraction will be given in the Wakelon school auditorium Monday and Tuesday nights, April 2-3, Dalmon Whitley, Consul Commander of the local camp, stated yesterday.

Two weeks of intensive practice, under the direction of Miss Alga Masley, will be climaxed when the curtain rises.

Among the featured performers in the extravaganza are Fred Smith as Uncle Billy, Frank Kemp as Al Jolson, Worth Hinton as Professor Quiz, Helen Wall as Mary Margaret, Melvin Linear as Bob Hope, W. A. Allman as the Mayor, and Ann Allman, pianist.

The proceeds of the two performances will be used by the Woodmen to help finance playground equipment for Wakelon School. The Head Camp of the Woodmen of the World has offered to aid the local camp in financing the playground equipment, if the Zebulon Woodmen will provide their share.

Each day has shown marked progress on this big variety musical.

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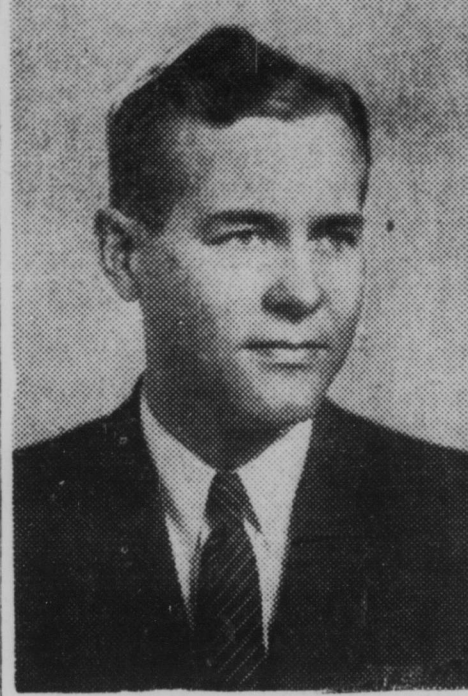
Eastern Star Gives Auto Record Player

An automatic three-speed record player was presented to the Zebulon teen-agers during the Saturday night recreation period in the Woman's Club by the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Frank Massey, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, said that the record player was given with "no strings attached" and the teen-agers would be able to use it for dances and other events.

The record player solved the problem of providing music for teen-age dances. Prior to the presentation of the gift, a "juke box" had been suggested.

SPEAKER



Dr. George J. Griffin, former pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church, will be the final speaker for the revival services being held at the church this week. Dr. Griffin will speak Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Simultaneous Revival At Baptist Churches Through This Week

Simultaneous revival services began in churches all over the country Sunday night as the Baptist evangelistic crusade began. Dr. J. Allen Easley, head of the Department of Religion at Wake Forest College, was speaker at the Sunday night services here.

Last night Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith College, was the featured speaker.

Other speakers to be heard this week are Dr. R. Fred West tonight; Dr. A. C. Reid Wednesday; Dr. E. McNeill Poteat Thursday; and Dr. George J. Griffin Friday. All services begin at eight p.m.

EASTERN STAR

The public installation of the 1951-52 officers of the Order of the Eastern Star will be Thursday night, March 29, at 8 o'clock in the Zebulon Lodge Hall.

Community Chest Elects Six Permanent Directors To Serve Zebulon Area

The third step in the organization of a Community Chest for Zebulon and the surrounding community was taken Friday night when members of the Zebulon Community Chest elected six permanent directors for the group in a meeting held in the Masonic Hall at 8:45.

The initial step was taken last winter when the Community Council appointed a committee under the leadership of C. V. Whitley to organize the Chest.

The second step was the solicitation of members, which has just been completed.

The meeting Friday night was supervised by C. V. Whitley.

Nominations were made from the floor and Mrs. Wallace Temple and Gilbert Beck were named directors for three year terms. Willie B. Hopkins and the Rev. Carlton T. Mitchell were elected for two year terms, and Mrs. R. Vance Brown and Worth Hinton were made directors for one year terms.

Gilbert Beck was elected temporary director.

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Joellen Gill Speaks At Rotary Meeting

At the Friday night meeting of the Zebulon Rotary Club, Joellen Gill, daughter of Rotarian Irby Gill and senior at Wakelon School, read an essay which she had written and delivered in competition with college students in a church-sponsored speaking contest in Raleigh last week.

The essay, which was excellently composed and delivered, won second place in the Raleigh competition and it was roundly applauded by the Rotarians.

The speaker was introduced by program chairman Carlton Mitchell, who, after Joellen had completed her talk, told of her many achievements in school and church activities.

Carlton Mitchell gave interest.

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WAKELON BULLDOG BASEBALL TEAM — 1951 EDITION



The 1951 Wakelon Bulldog diamond stars, clad in their new uniforms, are pictured above, in the photo taken by Record photographer Tommy Bunn following a practice session last week. Front row, left to right: Lawrence Liles, George Massey, Robert Kitchings, Ronnie Richards, Warren Greene, Reuben McSwain, Keith Temple, Bobby

Murray, and Manager George Crowder. Second row: Coach Herbert Appenzeller, Carl Pulley, Bobby Gill, Bobby Perry, Ben Rhodes, Henry Kitchings, Douglas Cook, Billy Pippin, and Manager Donald Driver. The Bulldogs have a rugged schedule lined up for this season.