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Bloodshed Boxcross on North Carolina Highways

Killed March 23 through March 26	12
Injured March 23 through March 26	174
Killed through March 26 this year	217
Killed through March 26, 1950	211
Injured through March 26 this year	2,686
Injured through March 26, 1950	2,520



The "hold-the-liners," through no fault of their own, suddenly find themselves in the best position they've had since the Legislature convened in Raleigh January 3.

A check of income tax returns last Friday showed that the state will end the current biennium with a surplus running anywhere from 15 to 20 million dollars. This was caused by a terrific boost in income tax returns — almost 20 percent more than last year.

And it seems safe to predict that income for the next two years will be high enough to give the state a balanced budget — or almost so, at least — despite appropriations that are sure to run at least \$42,000,000 above Advisory Budget Commission recommendations.

Unless something completely upsets the nation's economy, the conservative forces will be able to justify their refusal to increase taxes to meet state needs.

They had planned to pass the recommended Advisory Budget Commission budget and the revenue act as was and go home. But school forces got so much support, plus other obvious needs, that they were forced to abandon that plan. They then issued a statement calling for increased appropriations to take care of these needs, but claimed inflation would cause enough income from the present tax structure to pay the way.

They gambled that increased income would be at least \$42,000,000, feeling that if it wasn't they could either blame the whole thing on the Scott administration or else sell the voters on the idea that they were trying to stave off increased taxes as long as possible. Their gamble on increased revenue apparently has paid off.

However, there is talk in legislative circles that the conservative leadership is not satisfied, but really would rather have a defic-

it and blame it on Scott. This, I find hard to believe, for two reasons:

1. Their political position now is reversed, and they are sitting on top of the world by having their prediction apparently borne out.

2. They would find it most difficult to pin a deficit on the administration, especially since Scott has insisted all along that increased expenditures were needed but that provisions should be made to raise enough revenue to pay the way.

If they should, for some vitriolic reason, attempt to push their luck all of the potential political gain

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Eastern Star Installs New Officers Thurs.

In installation ceremonies held last night in the Masonic Hall, the Order of the Eastern Star installed the new officers. Mrs. Elwood Perry is Worthy Matron, succeeding Mrs. Frank Massey.

Other new officers include William Bunn, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Willie B. Hopkins, Associate Matron; Leland Simpson, Associate Patron; Mrs. Ralph Bunn, secretary; Mrs. Leland Simpson, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Wood, Conductress; and Mrs. Thurman Hepler, Associate Conductress.

BASEBALL

The Wakelon Bulldogs will play Cary in a baseball game on the Cary diamond this afternoon. Last Friday the local nine lost to Garner, 12-11, when Garner collected three runs on a homerun in the last inning. Henry Kitchings and Reuben McSwain pitched.

Liquor Plays Big Part In Cases Wednesday At Recorder's Court

The Zebulon Recorders Court enjoyed a short day Wednesday but Judge Irby Gill administered several stiff sentences to lawbreakers during the session, nevertheless. Whiskey played a part in many of the cases.

Johnny C. McCleon, 20-year-old colored youth of Route 4, was fined \$25 and costs for driving without an operator's license.

Willie Ben King, 19, of Route 4, was charged with failing to stop at a stop sign when entering the highway, and with careless and reckless driving. He was sentenced to 90 days suspended upon payment of \$60 fine and costs.

Leroy A. Scarboro, 34, colored man of Route 1, was sentenced to six months for operating a vehicle under the influence of some intoxicant in a careless and reckless manner, and to 30 days for operating a vehicle with an expired license. The first sentence was suspended upon payment of a \$150 fine and costs, and the second upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Eugene Flowers, colored, was found guilty of assaulting Elizabeth Wiggins by taking her down on the ground and beating her. He was ordered to pay \$35 fine and costs, and pay prosecuting witness \$2.75 for issuing capias.

James Lawrence, colored, received four months for driving drunk and 60 days for driving after his license had been revoked.

Willie Jarvis McLawhorn, 58, charged with passing on a hill with less than 500 feet vision, was fined \$35 and costs.

Junior Smith, colored, paid \$17.15 costs when he was found guilty of public drunkenness in Zebulon.

A similar offense drew a 30 day sentence suspended upon payment of \$35 fine and costs for Robert Tuck.

Alfred E. Williams, found guilty of the possession of two gallons of non-tax-paid whiskey for sale, received one year in the Wake County Jail, suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs.

Funeral Services Held For Henry Kearney

Henry Kearney Medlin of Zebulon, Route 2, died last Friday morning in Rex Hospital following a brief illness. Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the home, conducted by the Rev. A. S. Lamm, pastor. Interment followed in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Medlin of Zebulon, Route 2; five brothers, Ervin of Zebulon, Route 2, Oris and Ernest of Durham, Garwin and Lawrence of Raleigh; three sisters, Mrs. G. C. Arnold of Raleigh and Mrs. Durwood Pierce and Mrs. Gordon Pierce, both of Zebulon.

CORRECTION

In Tuesday's Record the terms of the newly-elected Directors of the Zebulon Community Chest were incorrectly listed. They should have read: for 3 years, Mrs. Wallace Temple and Gilbert Beck; for 2 years, Willie B. Hopkins and Worth Hinton; and for one year, Mrs. Vance Brown and Carlton Mitchell.

WANNA PLAY?



Dressed for fun in the sun, this pretty bundle of loveliness wears a fetching cotton shorts ensemble to absorb a maximum of Old Sol's rays. Lucky Old Sol!

George J. Griffin To Preach Final Sermon of Revival

The revival at the local Baptist Church will close tonight with the Rev. George J. Griffin, former pastor of the local church, preaching the sermon. Music will be furnished by the Adult Choir.

Regular services will be held Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and 8:00 o'clock. The pastor will preach at both services.

The second in the series of programs in "Choosing a Christian Career" will be presented at the Training Union. Mr. W. R. Whittenton will be the guest speaker.

The Board of Deacons will meet Sunday evening following the evening worship service.

MINSTREL SHOW

Rehearsals are being held for the "Lazy Moon Minstrel," to be presented Tuesday night, April 17, by the Wakelon PTA to provide money for the purpose of school equipment.

'Going Places' Expected To Be Most Enjoyable Comedy Given Here

The curtain will go up at 8:15 Monday evening for the first of two performances of "Going Places," the local talent show being sponsored by the Little River Camp of the Woodmen of the World to raise money for playground equipment for Wakelon School. A second performance will be given Tuesday evening in the Wakelon auditorium.

Each day of practice has shown marked progress on this big variety musical, according to Miss Alga Masley, director. Miss Masley is a Cleveland, Ohio, native and has had much experience with this type of work.

The cast includes 50 people chosen from Zebulon and the surrounding areas. The show, which is its setting in the Union Depot, is a streamline entertainment spectacle which packs a carload of laughs and music from the time it steps into view with a fast, high-stepping chorus of Red Caps and Going Places Girls.

Variety is brought into the show by the use of a quiz program in which Worth Hinton will impersonate Prof. Quiz and will award prizes to those in the audience who answer his questions correctly.

Another big scene in the show is the unique "Kitchen Band," led by Major Domo Dunn. It features a group of women attired in Chef caps and aprons. The instruments are fashioned from pots, pans, baskets, wash-boards, skillets, curtain rods, and many other kitchen gadgets.

Other high spots of the show are the appearance of Al Jolson and Bop Hope. In blackface, Frank Kemp impersonates the jazz singer, as he is spotlighted in songs Jolson made famous. Melvin Liner acts as master of ceremonies, as he impersonates the fast-talking, wise cracking Bop Hope.

The small fries will be thrilled with the story of Cinderella, told by Helen Wall and the Tiny Tots will be awarded their prizes during this scene. Also featured will be Carolyn Hinton, dancing star of stage and television.

Members of the cast have given advance notice that other special events to watch for will be Joe Tonkel, Casey Stallings, Fred Beck, Claude Dunn, Thurman Hepler, and Bert Brantley, as they sink into the bewitching palace of the Sultan attired in tantalizing costumes, slinging in the fashion of Harem Girls.

Buck Phillips Is First Candidate To File in Commissioners' Race

Buck Phillips, popular automobile salesman for J. M. Chevrolet Company, became the first person to file for the office of Commissioner for the Town of Zebulon when he entered his name with Clerk Willie B. Hopkins at 11:50 a. m. last Friday morning.

Phillips expressed his appreciation to those who have already pledged their support and promised a spirited campaign.

In a statement to the Record, Phillips said:

"If elected Commissioner of the Town of Zebulon, I pledge my best efforts toward achieving a progressive government operated on a

sound financial basis, showing favoritism to no person or group. I believe full publicity should be given to the town's business and every effort made to acquaint the citizens with every phase of the operation of our municipal government.

"Several problems face our town which should be solved immediately. These include provision for adequate garbage collection for the homes, illegal parking on the streets, and improvement in the cleanliness of our town.

"I will appreciate your cooperation and support during the coming campaign."

100,000 Americans May Forfeit Rights to '50 September Benefits

At least a hundred thousand Americans will lose their rights to one month's social security insurance benefits "for last September" unless they claim the payment before the end of March, Oscar R. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator, declared today.

These are people who became eligible for old-age insurance benefits in September under the 1950 amendments to the social security law and who have not yet filed claim. While the new law extends back payments for as many as six months, the September payment cannot be made to anyone eligible at that time who fails to make application before the end of March.

Ewing also called attention to the fact that Friday, March 30, is the last day of business in the month. Social security offices are closed Saturday.

It is estimated that 700,000 workers, age 65 or over, who couldn't qualify under the old law, became eligible for monthly insurance benefit payments under the terms of the amended Social Security Act when it went into effect in September.

Many of them have already applied at their local security office and are now getting their monthly checks; others are still working in jobs covered by social security (Continued on Page 5)