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Bloodshed Boxscore on North Carolina Highways

Killed March 30 through April 2	8
Injured March 30 through April 2	167
Killed through April 2, this year	230
Killed through April 2, 1950	224
Injured through April 2 this year	2,932
Injured through April 2, 1950	2,720

This, That & the Other

—Mrs. Theo. B. Davis—

Have you ever heard of night crawlers? Let me hasten to explain that they are not what you may be thinking, but are creatures of the outdoors, resembling our earthworms. Night crawlers, however, are much larger than any "baits" we see, some growing as large as one's little finger. They are never brought up by hoe or spade when digging for fishing worms, but poke part of themselves out of their holes at night. They are hunted with lantern or flashlight and when seen must be grabbed speedily or they draw back out of sight. The color is redder than that of our earthworms. There may be some around here, but I have never seen one.

Perhaps you are acquainted with catalpa worms, those horrible things that inhabit catalpa trees, eat the leaves, and have a habit of dropping off onto whoever is under the tree. They, too, are fine for fishing. My informant says they bring twenty-five cents a dozen. I keep thinking about how rich Grandpa Harvey would have been, if he could have sold at that price the thousands that terrified us grandchildren every summer, living in and on his two enormous catalpas.

But, to get the most from a catalpa worm you should pull off his head and turn him wrong-side out on a match before putting him on your hook. In addition to being tender, his insides are phosphorescent and more attractive to a fish. So, if you use one, be sure to get your more than two cents worth.

The information above was given me by Mrs. Edith Lennon of South Bend, Indiana. Her niece married my grandson and Mrs. Lennon visited them last week.

When she was telling me about worms I kept staring at her and trying to visualize her catching

Lt. Paul Carruth Now Air Force Chaplain

First Lieutenant Paul Carruth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian H. Carruth, 828 Witterman St., McComb, has reported to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He has been assigned as chaplain to the 3700th Medical Group.

Commissioned in December 1950, Chaplain Carruth attended the chaplains school, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., prior to reporting to Lackland.

Fire Monday Night

Damaged estimated at \$450 was caused by fire in the back of Parrish Electric Company Monday night about 9:45. The cause of the fire is not known.

Efficient work of the Zebulon Fire Department limited the damage, according to Gilmer Parrish, priestor.

them or putting them on hooks. She wore a handsome tailored suit, her auburn hair was carefully waved and neatly arranged, her plain expensive pumps were medium-heeled and wholly free from dust or mark, her nylon seams were exactly straight, and she wore diamond rings.

I have thought and thought, but have not yet succeeded in connecting her with night crawlers and inside-out catalpa worms. I am still feeling there's something fishy about the story. Anyway, you are welcome to the information it contains.

Mrs. Lennon also told me that in Indiana honeysuckle stays where you plant it and never goes wandering all over the country as it does here. Unless cold Indiana winters make it behave, I can't see why it does not stray off bounds. Anyone who has ever tried to clean up a mess of honeysuckle vines knows how to enjoy seeing cows eat it, or industrious hand-crafters make it into baskets, or just anything that helps dispose

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Methodist Pastor Is Masonic Speaker

Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church, made an interesting talk to members of the Zebulon Masonic Lodge at the regular April meeting of the group held Tuesday night.

Routine business was transacted and an Emergent Communication for Tuesday night, April 10, was announced.

Mrs. Frank Massey Honored by O. E. S.

Members of the Zebulon Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star surprised their retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Frank Massey, with a party and shower at the Massey home in Wakefield on March 27. The occasion was an expression of appreciation for Mrs. Massey's faithful work as an officer of the organization.

Approximately 35 members attended, carrying refreshments and gifts of crystal in the honoree's chosen pattern.

Ralph Bunn, retiring Worthy Patron, was presented a Bible.

100th BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nowell will hold open house on April 9, from 8 to 10 o'clock, honoring Mr. Nowell's mother, Mrs. Powell Nowell, who will celebrate her 100th birthday on that day. The public is invited.

Local Boy Loses Life As Result of Injuries Sustained at School

Douglas Raper, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Raper, died early Wednesday morning from injuries received when he was struck by a baseball at Wakelon School Tuesday afternoon.

The blow from the baseball dazed him, but he apparently recovered and attended classes for the remainder of the school day, riding home on the bus in the afternoon.

Douglas complained of pains in his head Tuesday night, and the family physician, Dr. Ben Thomas, was called. Dr. Thomas diagnosed his injury as a concussion.

Wednesday morning he awoke apparently feeling well, but he died soon afterward from the effects of the blow.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from Whitley Funeral Chapel in Zebulon, conducted by the Rev. Frank Julian of Greenville. Burial was in the family cemetery at Stancil's Chapel.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Raper; five brothers, Donald L. and Bobby of the home, Tommy D. of Norfolk, Va., and Harold with the United States Army stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and Clyde Dennis of Zebulon; two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Raleigh, Mrs. James Boyette of Smithfield.

4-H Contest Planned By Light Company

The annual 4-H Farm and Home Electric Program this year will be state-wide in scope, it was announced today by Ralph Talton, Zebulon Area manager for Carolina Power & Light Company.

The program, conducted by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service and sponsored by the five major companies in the state with the Westinghouse Educational Foundation, annually attracts several thousand entrants with substantial awards to winners.

Heretofore, said Talton, only 4-H members in the area covered by CP&L, Virginia Electric and Power Company and Nantahala Power & Light Company, participated. This year, Duke Power Company and the Tide Water Power Company have joined the program, thus blanketing the state completely for all 4-H boys and girls, regardless of who supplies their electric power.

In the program, contestants pick out a project, and after practical application, demonstrate the convenience, economy and time-saving values of using electricity on the farm and in the farm home. Entrants are also judged on their club records and personal activities. County winners — one boy and one girl from each county — win a trip to Raleigh for the annual Congress. A boy and a girl winner in each of the five company territorial areas are awarded \$100 college scholarships. Runners-up in each territorial area win gold watches, and the state winner is awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Small Cotton Crop

Census report shows that 1,808 bales of cotton were ginned in Wake County, N. Carolina from the crop of 1950 prior to March as compared with 9,755 bales for the crop of 1949.

CONSTRUCTION

Representatives from the contractors will come to Zebulon April 9 for initial work in the construction of Zebulon's municipal building on the lot in the rear of Peoples Bank and Trust Company. Material for the building will begin arriving next week.

Plans Being Perfected For Zebulon Auxiliary By Local Legionnaires

Plans for an American Legion Auxiliary for Zebulon were made Wednesday night at a Ladies' Night meeting of Post No. 33 of the American Legion, held in the Woman's Club building. Mrs. Pat Farmer and Mrs. Carsey Tippet were named temporary officers of the new group to serve until the organization is perfected.

The purpose of the Legion Auxiliary was discussed by Mrs. Paul Noell, district vice-president from Durham, who related the multitude of activities in which the Auxiliary participates.

A short talk telling of the dangers of Communism and the place of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary in battling communism was made by Miss Dorothy Austell, Air Force veteran and Sergeant-at-Arms for the North Carolina Department of the Auxiliary.

The speakers were introduced by Commander Ralph Bunn of the Zebulon Legion Post, following the invocation by Dr. L. M. Massey.

After a discussion of the Auxiliary, under Mrs. Ralph Bunn, Mrs. Pat Farmer was appointed temporary chairman and Mrs. Carsey Tippet temporary treasurer. These officers will serve until the Zebulon Legion Auxiliary is formed and permanent officers elected and installed.

A special meeting was called by Mrs. Farmer for Wednesday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock to be held at her house on North Street.

Wives of Legionnaires and women who have had brothers, fathers, or sons serve honorably in the armed forces in time of war are eligible for membership in the American Legion Auxiliary and are urged to attend the meeting at Mrs. Farmer's home.

Guest Soloist to Be With Baptists Sunday

J. K. Watson of New Bern will be guest soloist at the morning worship services of the Zebulon Baptist Church on Sunday, April 8, singing "The Holy City," by Adams. The Adult Choir will sing "More Love to Thee."

During the evening services a trio composed of Mrs. Carlton Mitchell, Mrs. L. M. Massey, and Miss Betty Salmon will sing "The Challenge."

The pastor will preach at both services. A short church conference will follow the evening service.

MASONIC NOTICE

An Emergent Communication of Zebulon Lodge No. 609 AF&AM will be held Tuesday night, April 10, at 7:30 for work in the Second Degree.

Filing for Commission, Statement by Bridgers Latest in Local Politics

Four incumbent commissioners and one new-comer this week filed with Clerk Willie B. Hopkins their intentions to run for office and brought the field seeking the five positions on the Town Board to six. Four incumbents filed with Clerk Hopkins following the April meeting of the Town Board Monday night, and Philip Massey filed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Buck Phillips filed two weeks ago.

Present commissioners who filed seeking reelection are R. Vance Brown, J. Raleigh Alford, Howard Beck, and Wesley Liles.

Philip Massey, newest candidate, is experienced in municipal government, having served two full terms as a Zebulon commissioner.

R. Vance Brown, cashier at Peoples Bank and Trust Company, is a veteran member of the Board of Commissioners. He has served the Town of Zebulon as Clerk and then as Commissioner since 1936. His initial term as Commissioner was by appointment to fill the unexpired term of H. C. Wade, who resigned to become a member of the Wakelon School Board. Brown is secretary of the Zebulon Masonic Lodge, a Shriner and a Methodist.

J. Raleigh Alford

J. Raleigh Alford is completing his first term as Commissioner. He is manager of the Zebulon Gin, president of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce, and is active in church and civic affairs.

Howard Beck is serving his second term as Commissioner. Elected to the Board in 1947, he was edged out in the close election in 1949, and then last year the Board appointed him to fill the unexpired term of Barrie Davis, who resigned to command the Zebulon National Guard unit.

Wesley Liles, popular fuel oil distributor, was elected to the Board of Commissioners in 1949 following a spirited campaign which gave the part of Zebulon south of the railroad its first representative on the Board.

Bridger's Statement

The campaign for the position of mayor picked up life this week. Mayor R. H. Bridgers' statement on the accomplishment of the Town of Zebulon under his administration is published on the back page, and the third in a series of advertisement boosting the candidacy of Worth Hinton is in this issue. The Hinton-for-Mayor advertisements are sponsored by a citizens' committee working independently of Hinton.

At noon yesterday no other candidates for the posts of commissioner or mayor has filed at the Town Office.

Miss Salmon Presents Students at Rotary

Miss Elizabeth Salmon, director of music for the Zebulon Baptist Church and sweetheart of the Zebulon Rotary Club, brought a program featuring various periods of musical composition for the Rotarians at the regular meeting held in the Woman's Club last Friday night.

Four of Miss Salmon's students, Zelma Greene, Ruth Temple, Dottie Privette and Elva Jane Cox, played compositions written during the four periods discussed.

The program was unique and greatly enjoyed by the Rotarians.