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MOTHERS SHOULD BE MEMBERS OF DRAFT BOARDS

Because the Guard unit I'm in meets on Tuesday nights, I missed the Tom Thumb wedding. But I did see my little girl in her evening dress before I left for drill. If all the little girls in the wedding were as beautiful to their daddies as my little girl looked to me, there have never before been so many masculine hearts beating with pride. Not in Zebulon, anyhow.

Women Should Serve

Speaking of the Guard reminds me of the threatened federalization of same, and that reminds me of the draft in general and draft boards in particular.

While I was out at Fort Leavenworth earlier this year, I heard a South Carolinian make one of the few sensible suggestions I ever knew to come from a resident of that benighted state.

He suggested that every draft board should have at least one woman member, that woman to be the mother or wife of a man in service. I'm all for it.

Certainly the Zebulon men in service would have no complaints about deferments if the wives and mothers of men in Battery A of the 113th Field Artillery Battalion were represented on the Wake draft board — I can think of at least six mothers of boys in the local National Guard unit I'd like to see on that board if the Zebulon units gets called up.

Tar Heel Weather

It is my belief that spring is here to stay. Yesterday was the perfect kind of day that I used to dream of when I was on the windswept, snowcovered plains of Kansas a couple of months ago.

Kansas weather is as depressing as North Carolina weather is exhilarating. It is never warm or cool—it is always hot or cold.

But North Carolina weather, like North Carolina people, is the finest in the world.

Fighting Their Own Battle

I note that our daily papers over Raleigh way are fighting the MacArthur-Truman issue to a bloody finish, with Jonathan Daniels positive that Truman is right and John Park just as certain that MacArthur is the one who knows what the score is.

Since there is no other newspaper published in Zebulon, I can say that probably neither Truman or MacArthur is completely wrong, and wait for future developments.

In the meantime, I'll content myself with the observation that it is all very well to talk about keeping America out of war, but 50,000 dead and wounded American boys sounds more like a war than a picnic. Of course picnics may have changed since I was a boy.

Just What I Needed

I have just received my free 1951 Congressional Directory. That is, of course, just exactly what I need (like I need another hole in my head).

For instance, I can now find with practically no trouble at all that John C. Kluczynski, representing the 5th District of Illinois, is a member of the Olympia Fields Country Club and Brighton

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Youth Week Set For Observation At Baptist Church

Youth Week will be observed at the local Baptist Church beginning with the Training Union program Sunday evening and continuing through the morning worship service the following Sunday. Youth officers will take over many of the major offices and serve through the week. Warren Greene will serve as Youth Pastor and Charles Allen Weathersby will serve as Youth Sunday School Superintendent. Gayle Privett will assume her duties as Training Union Director on Sunday evening at seven o'clock, at which time Dr. Ben Thomas and Mrs. Mary Temple will conduct the last in the current series of programs on "Choosing a Christian Career." Arteria Bailey will assume the responsibilities of the W. M. U. President and George Massey will be Chief Usher.

The music program will be under the direction of Miss Anne Allman, Youth Week Minister of Music, assisted by Mack Hocutt, organist. Mack will play for the Sunday evening service. The Youth Choirs will sing the anthem "My Jesus I Love Thee," by Gordan.

Worship Service

On Sunday evening the worship service will be under the direction of the Youth Week officers with the pastor, Warren Greene, presiding. The Board of Deacons for the week will meet immediately after the vesper service.

On Monday evening the Youth Finance Committee and Social Committee will meet at 7:30. On Monday evening the young people will have charge of the program at the regular Sunday School Council Supper. Youth week deacons will have charge of the cottage prayer meeting on Thursday evening and a wiener roast and social will be held on Friday evening. The following Sunday the Sunday School officers will take charge in their respective departments.

In addition to the general officers mentioned above the following youth officers will serve during the week:

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Rotarians See Movie On Convention Site

A moving picture featuring the attractions of Atlantic City, where the 1951 Convention of Rotary International will be held, was shown at last Friday night's meeting of the Zebulon Rotary Club.

The color film showed the famous boardwalk, the world's largest convention hall, the beaches, bathing beauties, and the Miss America contest in progress.

The secretary's report showed that the local club is still leading the Middlesex Rotary Club in the six-month attendance contest, although the lead is slim. The losing club will provide a supper for the winners.

Mrs. Barbee to Hold Piano Recital May 8

Mrs. G. S. Barbee will present the Wendell School Piano Forte students in recital on Tuesday night, May 8, at 8 o'clock in the Wendell School Auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to attend without charge.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR TOWN BOARD



Two more candidates for the Zebulon Board of Commissioners are pictured here. Philip Massey, Zebulon FCX dealer and former town commissioner, is pictured left, and Armstrong Cannady, Sunday school worker and Raleigh businessman, is shown on the right. A picture of Thurman Murray, who has also filed for the local board, was not available at press time.



CAPITAL REPORTER

Scott Summers

Who says the lobbyists don't know what's what? The theatre lobbyists always hand out passes to legislators at the beginning of the session. Oddly enough, those given the lawmakers this year just happened to expire on April 14—the exact date the Legislature adjourned. Could it be mere coincidence?

They Tell Tall Tale

Laugh of the week: A news note states that "Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem said it spent only \$34.85 in sending its lobbyist and general counsel, B. S. Womble, to influence lawmakers on banking legislation."

Speaking of Wachovia Bank, it is rumored that the bank's Raleigh veep Leroy Martin fiddled while Gurney Hood got burned — and Jones got promoted.

The story going around is that

Martin, an effective behind-the-scenes wire-puller among conservatives, got caught flat-footed in the Hood dismissal-Jones appointment affair. Hood had fought the big bank's fight against its non-par, or charge-for-check-cashing, brethren almost single-handed. And although they might not have objected too much to Hood's losing the commissioner of banks job, they certainly would have fought the appointment of — Jones — a credit union man (a distasteful occupation in the minds of many bankers) — as his successor.

Martin Gets Hooked

But Martin, it is reported, got involved in trying to stop the State Highway Commission from operating a cafeteria in its new building. At the last minute it looked as though a bill prohibiting just

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Hephzibah Church to See Dedication Rites Sunday

The Hephzibah Baptist Church and Parsonage will be dedicated Sunday, April 29.

Sunday School will begin at 10:00 o'clock and the worship services at 11:00, at which time Rev. William Poole will preach. Brother Theo. B. Davis will lead the morning prayer. Special music by Rev. and Mrs. Caudle.

At the close of the morning services a dinner will be served. All are invited to partake.

The afternoon services will begin at 1:30 o'clock Rev. Shelly Caudle will bring the message.

Mrs. Riley Pounds will read some of the highlights of the church activities from several years back. Rev. R. F. Hall will lead the dedicatory prayer.

Following this service will be the dedication of the newly built parsonage. Brief words will be spoken by the pastor, Joe F. Roach. Rev. Shelly Caudle will lead the dedicatory prayer. Burning of the note by T. P. Baker, Miss Pattie Lee and Dewey Martin follows.

We welcome all former pastors, members and friends to participate in the services.

Zebulon Boy Scouts to Hold Honor Court Here Thursday Night, May 3, at 8 O'clock

The Zebulon Boy Scouts will hold their Court of Honor on Thursday night, May 3, at 7:30 o'clock. A prominent Scout official from the Oconeechee Council is expected to be present to make the awards, and parents and friends of the Scouts are invited to attend.

Although the weather was cold, the camping trip last weekend was enjoyed by thirteen Scouts. The

stoves and other new camping gear was used by the troop for the first time.

On Sunday morning the members of Troop 40 were back in Zebulon in time for Sunday School.

Scoutmaster Gordon Temple said that all boys eleven and over are asked to join the troop and take part in Scouting and the intensive camping program planned for this summer.

Three More Men File for Zebulon Municipal Board

Zebulon's political pot started real boiling this week with the addition of two more candidates for the five positions on the Board of Commissioners. The newcomers, Thurman Murray and Armstrong Cannady, brought to eight the number of men in the race.

In making his appearance on the political scene, Armstrong Cannady issued the following statement:

"I ask the support of my friends of Zebulon in the May 8 election of our Town Council. My one desire in seeking this position is to add new life to our outstanding community. I can only promise to serve the people of Zebulon to the best of my knowledge and to do all in my power to make this a better town in which to live.

"If the taxpayers of Zebulon do choose me to represent them on the Board of Commissioners of our town, my goals are as follows: 1) I will work to improve the sanitary conditions that now exist, by concentrating on refuse disposal, street cleaning and rodent control;

"2) Beautification of a prosperous town is essential to its growth and I feel that with proper organization and cooperation of town and taxpayer we can make Zebulon a garden spot of North Carolina;

"3) Our cemetery is far from what a town this size is capable of making it, and I will do all in my power to make permanent improvements to it; 4) Although our street paving has gone along way toward improving our town, our sidewalks are still an eyesore and unsafe. My goal is to do something about them;

"5) If given a chance, I'll try."

Thurman Murray had not prepared a full statement yesterday, but he pledged his full efforts toward a progressive, economical, and sound town government.

Philip Massey Files

Philip Massey, one-time member of the Board of Commissioners who filed his candidacy last week, stated Wednesday that he will work for a more economical town government, with strict accounting made to the taxpayers of where every cent of the money spent by the town goes.

Mr. Massey said that he feels more benefits could be derived from the money spent by the Town of Zebulon, and he expressed the belief that taxes can be cut without eliminating any of the present services given by the municipal government.

Mayor R. H. Bridgers, who is opposed in his campaign for reelection by Worth Hinton and Norman Screws, stated this week that his campaign calls for a continuation of the program he has sponsored during his terms as mayor.

"I believe in making every permanent improvement that our finances will permit," Mayor Bridgers said, "and I believe in building up our manufacturing facilities. I believe in working in perfect with our town officials and with all our enterprises."

Dance Revue

Mrs. H. C. Wade will present students of dance of Wendell and Zebulon area in revue at Wake-lon School auditorium in two night performances, May 8 and 9, at 8 p. m.