

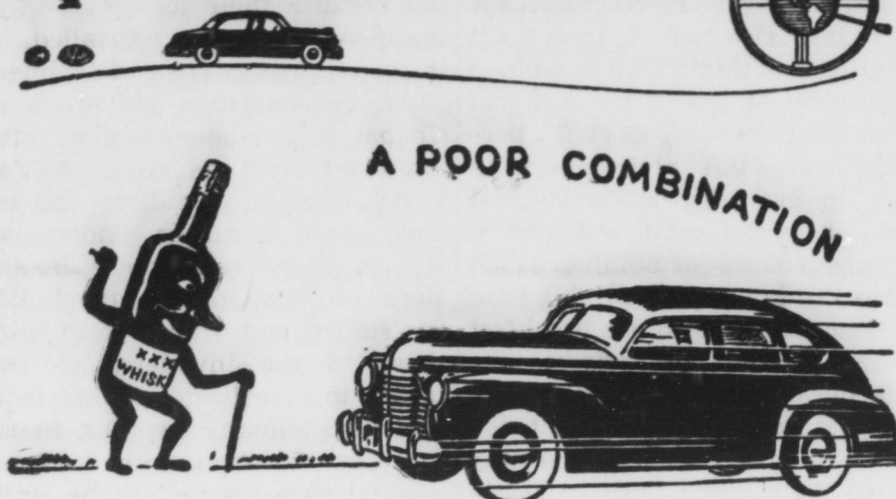
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Sportsmanlike DRIVING



DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

Why don't drinking and driving mix? The answers are no longer guess-work, says the AAA driver training book, "Sportsmanlike Driving." The facts are now known.

Alcohol reduces reaction time. A drinking driver is slow to sense danger. He's slow to react to it. He feels relaxed and confident. He loses normal fear of consequences. He gaily throws caution to the winds.

Oh, maybe he isn't "drunk." Maybe he "had only a drink or two"—like the late George Brown!

"George insisted the left side

of the white line was ours," said his wife—in the hospital after the accident. "He pulled right in front of that big truck."

Attention wanders; eye muscles misbehave; judgment goes bad. Drinking drivers misjudge their own and other cars. They are hazy about critical things—speed, distance, road width, lanes.

There's mighty good sense in the old advice, "When you drive, don't drink; when you drink, don't drive." It's taking a smart detour around hospitals and cemeteries!

Zebulon Softball Team Begins Play Saturday

Play starts this week in the hottest softball league in the history of North Carolina, with Zebulon meeting Raleigh tomorrow night on Red Diamond in the capital city. Other teams entered in the Carolina Softball League include Roanoke Rapids, Chapel Hill, Durham, and Wake County.

Charlie Harrell, one of the best pitchers seen in North Carolina, will head the mound staff for Zebulon, according to M. L. Hagwood, manager.

Helping on the pitching staff is Mike Cardoza, who last year pitched his team in Virginia to second place in the Virginia state championship tournament. Fernie Richards and Carlton Mitchell complete the list of hurlers.

Catching for the talented quartet are Hugh Edwards and Billy Crocker.

Playing on the infield are Buddy Perry, Andrew Draughan, Thurman Pate, Hardin Hinton, Emmitt Wiggins, and Casey Stallings.

Outfielders include James Alford, Harold Denton, Benny Wil-

liams, Hardin Perry, Hal Perry, and Spot Beddingfield.

Manager Hagwood emphasized that the team is authorized two or three more players on the roster and anyone interested in playing should contact him at once.

Two games will be played every Saturday night, according to the league schedule.

The schedule includes twin bills as follows: May 31, Raleigh here; June 7, Chapel Hill here; June 14, Durham there; June 21, Chapel Hill there; June 28, Wake County at Raleigh;

July 12, Raleigh, here; July 19, Roanoke Rapids, there; July 26, Durham, here; August 2, Wake County, here.

Vaccinations

Chickens should be vaccinated with chicken pox virus between the ages of eight and 14 weeks. Doing this job when the chicks are moved from brooder house to range saves one handling of the birds.

Proposed Armory Site Purchase Is Approved Monday

The purchase of an armory site for the Zebulon National Guard unit was unanimously approved by the Board of Commissioners at a special meeting held Monday night in the Municipal Building. The vote was taken following a detailed talk by Major General John Hall Manning, Adjutant General for the State of North Carolina, and discussion by citizens of Zebulon attending the meeting.

Before the motion to purchase the site was made, Mayor Worth Hinton asked those present if there were any opposition to the action. None was expressed.

Architect's Drawing

General Manning showed an architect's drawing and the floor plan of the proposed armory to be constructed on the site. He told of the training facilities which will be provided, and estimated the cost of the structure at \$125,000.

During the discussion period, General Manning was asked what use the community can make of the armory when it is completed. He stated that armories are extensively used for dances, teenage activities, flower shows, banquets, and numerous other functions. The local unit commander, he said, exercises direct supervision over the use of the building.

The motion to purchase the site was made by Commissioner Howard Beck. Commissioner Wesley Liles seconded it.

Site Disagreement

The only disagreement expressed at the meeting was in choice of site. Those present said that the beautiful armory deserved a choice location so that it could be easily seen and visited by people passing through Zebulon.

The building will be financed by the State and Federal governments, with North Carolina paying one-fourth and the Federal government the remaining 75 per cent.

The Town of Zebulon will be obligated to provide a suitable site, must make water and sewer connections, and must pay the cost of any grading necessary.

Haste Is Urged

Whether Zebulon is given the armory within the next year depends upon the immediate purchase of a site, the availability of materials, and the cost of armory construction, General Manning said. He was optimistic about the possibilities, however, saying that Federal funds expected for armory construction during the year beginning July 1, 1952, should permit five armories to be built in North Carolina, including one in Zebulon.

Those present at the meeting included Frank Wall, president of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce; Ralph Talton, head of the Recreation Commission; Fred Smith, assistant superintendent of Wake County Schools; C. V. Whitely, Dr. L. M. Massey, the Rev. A. D. Parrish, and many others.

Commissioners Present

Commissioners meeting with Mayor Worth Hinton were Philip Massey, Howard Beck and Wesley Liles. Commissioner J. Raleigh Alford, who is still weak after a siege of sickness, was unable to climb the stairs to the court room but listened to the meeting in the town office. He approved the purchase.

CANDIDATE



William Umstead

Local citizens will speak on the radio tonight telling which they are for William Umstead for governor of North Carolina. WNAO and WRAL will carry the program.

Soil Erosion Ruins Good Wake Farms

By G. L. Winchester
S. W. Holleman
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Soil erosion is similar to a running sore inasmuch as it gratefully gets worse if it is not treated. Even with good treatment many times it is slow to heal even though drastic measures are used. Sloping lands that are planted to row crops are exposed to severe erosion if not treated to conserve the diminishing topsoil.

Leslie Todd of near Wendell seeded meadows and constructed terraces. Leslie was not quite satisfied so he ran his rows according to the string method so each row would carry its own water, thereby relieving the terraces to some extent.

In addition to terraces, meadows, and row arrangement, a good soil conserving rotation with grasses included will protect the soil from the ravages of erosion through its dense root system and by the addition of much organic material.

Other farmers terracing and using the string method are J. W. Daniel of Rolesville, Raymond Allen, H. T. Hunter, and L. C. Clark, of Apex, Ralph Kelly of Garner, Harold Parker of Fuquay Springs and others.

Child Labor Act Prohibits Work By Youngsters

The Federal Child Labor Laws prohibit employment of children under 16 years of age in agriculture during the hours school is in session, if the products grown on the farm are to be shipped in interstate commerce.

This is pointed out by Dr. C. B. Ratchford, in charge of farm management and marketing, State College Extension Service, who urges all farmers to become familiar with provisions of these laws.

A farmer, says Dr. Ratchford, may use his own children, but he is violating the law if he hires children of his neighbors or others, including the children of migratory workers, during the hours school is in session in the district where the children are living.

The specialist adds that a child under 16 years of age may work on a school day, before or after the hours school is in session, provided the hours worked do not exceed three hours per day or total more than 18 hours per week. Work performed before or after school hours must be between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Local Printing Plant Proves Well-Equipped

Theo. Davis Sons, publishers of the Zebulon Record, rate high in all equipment categories, according to a survey released last week by the American Press, a weekly magazine published by the American Press Association. The survey was cited as "the most exhaustive ever made to analyze the equipment used by weekly newspapers."

The Zebulon plant rated in the upper 8 per cent of the 8,500 weekly newspaper plants in the number of handfed cylinder presses used.

In offset presses, the Record publishers rated in the upper 12 per cent.

In linecasting machines, the Zebulon firm rated in the top two per cent; in mailing machines, in the top 10 percent; in metal saws, in the top 20 per cent; in folders, in the top two percent.

In nearly every category, the American Press gave Theo. Davis Sons a place in the top half of the weekly newspaper plants.

Zebulon Folks to Be Heard Tonight In Radio Talk for William Umstead

People from Zebulon will be heard on the radio tonight, May 23, speaking on behalf of William B. Umstead, candidate for Governor, the Four-County Committee for Umstead has announced.

The broadcast will be heard on AM and FM from WNAO, Raleigh, from 6:30 to 6:45 tonight, and there will be an AM re-broadcast heard over WRAL from 7:45 to 8:00 p.m. tonight.

The broadcast, novel in North Carolina politics, features statements made by local farmers and businessmen to Worth Hinton in recent talks when their remarks were recorded. Included on the program are Wilbur Debnam, war veteran; Robert Horton, farmer; Preston Smith, farmer and REA customer; Herman Eddins, farmer; Ivey Narron, farmer; and Mrs.

Vera Rhodes, who says she is a "farmerette."

"We could not get everybody from Zebulon who is for Umstead on the program," the committee statement said. "There would not be enough time in the day—but we have done the next best thing, which is to have statements broadcast from representative citizens of this community."

"In the past most radio speeches on behalf of candidates have been by professional politicians, but these statements, made by the farm people themselves and recorded as they made them, are the views of people who make their living from the land. In other words, the broadcast tells how representative farmers feel about William Umstead as the next Governor of North Carolina."

National Guard to Drill Sunday In Preparation for Summer Camp

The first outdoor maneuvers of the summer will be conducted by Battery A, Zebulon's National Guard unit, on Sunday when the 55 officers and men of the battery will prepare for the combat efficiency test to be given at Fort McClellan, Alabama, in July. The training will begin at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and will continue nearly all day, according to Administrative Assistant Kenneth Hopkins, who said the training schedule will include everything but actually firing the 105-mm howitzers.

Dinner will be served on the Wakelon School grounds, and young men between the ages of 17 and 18½ years of age are invited to eat with the Guardsmen at 12:30.

Mess Steward Percy Parrish reported yesterday that his menu calls for one of the best meals

ever served to military forces. His section includes Sgt. George Massey, Sgt. Max Williams, Cpl. Philip Williams, and Cpl. Donald Fowler.

Visitors are invited to inspect the equipment used by the unit in the field. A forward observer's post will be established to telephone a simulated fire mission to the Fire Direction Center, where the newly formed section will convert the requests for fire commands for the howitzers.

The motor section, under the supervision of Sfc. Johnsey Arnold and Sgt. Elton Price, will conduct a motor march during the morning, while the rest of the battery is in action.

The firing sections will be working the first time as units under the direction of the two new chiefs of section, Sgt. Ralph Creech and Sgt. Hilliard Greene.