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## Lucky You

by Dick Shaw



Lucky you—you got home in one piece after that party

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### This, That & the Other

It has probably been happening for centuries; but I have never before seen so many blue-winged wasps carrying spiders as have been thus occupied in our side yard this summer. Last Sunday I caused one wasp to drop its burden. It flew off, but came back in a few minutes and hunted around in the grass until the spider was found and work resumed. The wasp was so eager to carry off the spider and so indignant at being interrupted that I gave them all the territory wanted.

At long last I have seen a mocking bird put to flight. However, it was not another bird but a big black ground-wasp that was victor. The bird was on the ground and probably was near the insect's nest. Anyway, it was darting at the mocker's head viciously, repeating its attack over and over, until, with an exasperated flit of its tail the bird flew into a clump of thick shrubbery.

I have little idea what was wrong with the poor little potatoes that grew in our garden this summer; but when we dug some of them they looked exactly as if cooked about half-way through.

They were so limp and feeble-looking, we simply gave up; because, if taken out of the ground, we couldn't have brought ourselves to eat them. Weather hot enough to cook eggs might also partly cook small potatoes.

Strange things besides hot weather have happened to gardens this year. One of my friends told me rabbits had eaten ever so many of her midget watermelons. At first she thought rats were doing the damage; then one day she saw two young bunnies dining from the same melon.

Another friend complained that rats were climbing the stalks of  
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### Silver Harvest Day Winner Is Named

Ronnie Narron was awarded \$41.00 on Saturday afternoon at the weekly observance of Zebulon's Silver Harvest Day. The occasion is sponsored by over forty cooperating merchants and businessmen.

The Silver Harvest treasury will contain \$487.00 this week, according to R. Vance Brown, treasurer.

## James Debnam Leading Zebulon Scouts; Was First Local Eagle

Since Patrolman Paul Lovett was transferred from Zebulon, the Zebulon Boy Scouts have been left with no Scoutmaster, according to Haywood Jones, chairman of the Boy Scout Committee. Under Patrolman Lovett, the troop grew in number and activities until it was one of the better troops in the Occaneechee Council.

Since Patrolman Lovett's transfer, James Debnam has been acting as troop leader. He has consented to continue until a new Scoutmaster can be found.

A recent graduate of Wake Forest College, James was the first Eagle Scout to come from the Zebulon troop. For twelve months, during 1945 and 1946, he served as troop leader while holding the rank of Life Scout.

As soon as another Scoutmaster is named for the Boy Scout troop, James plans to serve as Explorer Troop Adviser, working with the Explorer Scouts.

Regular meetings of the Boy Scouts are held each Monday night at the Scout hut.

## Bloodmobile to Be In Raleigh Two Days Next Week

The need for blood and plasma for the fighting forces in Korea is urgent, according to the American Red Cross, and the people of this country are not contributing liberally enough to supply the needs of the wounded. An appeal for more blood was issued this week by the Wake County Chapter of the Red Cross, which said that the Bloodmobile's last visit to Raleigh, in June, only 276 pints of blood were contributed during three days. The quota was 600 pints.

The average time required for the donation is 45 minutes, and donors may be taken at the rate of 15 persons every 15 minutes. There is no discomfort since the process used is painless.

The age limit for blood donors is 18 to 59 years. Donors less than 21 years of age, if not in the Armed Services or married, will be required to present signed permission from parents.

The Bloodmobile will be at the Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh from 12:00 noon until 6 p. m., next Tuesday, and from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Wednesday.

The Bloodmobile will make another trip to Wake County in October, according to Dr. William J. Senter, chairman of the Wake County Blood for Freedom Program. It is possible that the Zebulon community can have the Bloodmobile set up here in October if sufficient pledges of blood can be obtained.

The Bloodmobile will be in the county for four days during October. Wake Forest has requested that it be there one day. Raleigh officials of the Red Cross say that arrangements may be made for Zebulon to be a second site.

Last year Wake Forest contributed over 400 pints during the single day the Bloodmobile was stationed there.

### Work on Park Site Is Continuing Here

Additional workers are needed to complete the projects which are underway at the Zebulon community park site, according to Wilbur Debnam, chairman of the Zebulon Steering Committee. Every Wednesday afternoon, he said, volunteers have been working on the site.

Chairman Debnam asked that volunteers meet at the site next Wednesday, or on any other day of the week when they can contribute their labors to the park.

Within the next two weeks construction will begin on two fireplaces, contributed by Lions Club and the Rotary Club, and a large shelter, which will be financed partly by the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce.

Three building supply firms in Zebulon, Home Builders Corporation, Massey Lumber Company, and Wake Builders Supply, contributed over \$300 worth of material for the shelter.

### Lillian Kannon Is Most Courteous Clerk

Miss Lillian Kannon was named most courteous clerk of the week last Saturday, August 2, and was honored by the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce. Each week anonymous judges visit Zebulon stores to choose the most helpful and friendly clerk for this honor.

## OFFICER



Wilber Conn, son of Mrs. Janet E. Conn of Zebulon, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers last month upon graduation from the Officers Candidate School, Fort Belvoir, Va. He will be assigned to the 109th Engineer Combat Battalion, Camp McCoy, Wis. Lt. Conn is a graduate of Wakelon High School.

## Legion Endorses Bloodmobile Visit

The Zebulon American Legion Post, recognizing the urgent need for blood for Korea, unanimously voted Wednesday night to help sponsor the Red Cross Bloodmobile if it can be secured for a day in Zebulon in October. The action was taken at the regular August meeting of the group held at E. P. Privette's Cafe.

### Veterans Speak

Several of the army and navy veterans present cited instances where blood and plasma had been used while they were in service. All the Legionnaires wholeheartedly endorsed the plan.

A suggestion that the Legion sponsor a talent show was unanimously voted down when it was brought out that the show was similar to one sponsored by another Zebulon organization some time ago. At that time, program advertising was sold which left ruffled feelings, and difficulty was experienced in obtaining talent for the production.

### Booth at Fair

Josney Arnold and Wade Perry were named by Commander Charles Creech as a committee to investigate the possibilities of the Legion operating a booth at the Five County Fair.

The fair booth was one of several ways suggested to raise funds to send representatives from Wakelon School to Boys State in 1953.

## Town Board Votes To Pave Additional Zebulon Sidewalks

More sidewalks in Zebulon will be paved soon, provided the property owners are willing to pay their share, the Zebulon Board of Commissioners decided at the regular August meeting of the group held Monday night in the town office. Recommended for paving are both sides of Gannon Avenue from Church Street to Wakefield Street.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Worth Hinton, Commissioners R. Vance Brown, Wesley Liles, Philip Massey, Howard Beck, Town Attorney A. R. House, and Willie B. Hopkins.

The motion was made by R. Vance Brown that the town pave the sidewalks if the property owners pay 50 per cent of the total cost before the paving is started.

### Voluntary Basis

If any property owner on either side of the street refuses to pay his proportionate part of the paving cost, the town will not have the paving done on any part of that side of Gannon Avenue, the motion stated. Participation must be 100 percent.

This paving project will be a continuation of the work done on the south side of Gannon Avenue from Church Street to Arendell Avenue, and on the west side of Arendell Avenue from the business district to Wakelon School.

The new municipal ordinances, prepared by Attorney Frank Coiner, were accepted by the Commissioners on motion made by Wesley Liles and seconded by Howard Beck.

These ordinances will replace the present laws of the town, which were last compiled and revised on September 1, 1939. Earlier this year the Board of Commissioners agreed with the Zebulon Steering Committee that the present municipal ordinances are outdated and should be replaced. Attorney Coiner was directed to draw up new ordinances at a cost not to exceed \$250.00.

### Tax Rate Set

At a special meeting held July 21, the Board of Commissioners set the tax rate for the coming year at \$1.85 per hundred dollars. This is the same rate which has been in effect for several years.

The budget, presented by Clerk Willie B. Hopkins, was approved by a unanimous vote of the commissioners.

### Now in Korea

Pfc. Cecil R. McSwain of Zebulon is serving with the 27th Infantry Regiment of the 25th Division in Korea.

## Zebulon-Wendell Phone Systems May Be Combined into One Unit

If there is sufficient demand to justify the additional expense of installation, it is possible that Zebulon and Wendell exchanges can be combined, an official of Southern Bell Telephone Company told the Zebulon Record this week. This change would eliminate the toll charge made now when a call is placed from one town to the other.

The advantages of the installation would be realized immediately, bringing the two communities closer together and providing much better service for rural telephone users on the Zebulon and

Wendell systems.

The toll charge on a call from Zebulon to Wendell is ten cents.

In order to tie Zebulon and Wendell into the same exchange, it will be necessary to add equipment at each central office and a large cable will have to be installed to carry the calls between the towns.

Civic groups and individuals can all recommend that the two exchanges be combined. A coordinated effort by the two communities will bring the combined exchange into reality at an earlier date.