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## Lucky You

by Dick Shaw



Lucky you—you won that argument without losing your life

## SEEN AND HEARD

### Around & About the Town

With the presidential candidates chosen, the next important question to be answered is "how much will tobacco bring?"

Some minds are like concrete—all mixed up and permanently set, D. D. Chamblee reported last week.

Our dog will not speak to us ordinary human beings since she found she could open the front door and go out by herself. A little knowledge can be a terrible thing.

### Special Edition to Be Issued Next Week

The annual Tobacco Edition of the Zebulon Record will appear on Tuesday, August 19, two days before the markets in the Bright Leaf Belt open.

Merchants who have not yet prepared their advertisements for this special edition should call the Record office, telephone 4231, before Thursday.

A preacher we know bought a used car. After keeping it a week, he took it back to the dealer. "I've brought back this second-hand car you sold me," the parson said.

"What's the matter? Can't you make it run," asked the dealer. "Not and stay in the ministry," was the answer.

The measure of a man's character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.

If you like to see jig-saw puzzles attempted, you should watch us trying to find space for new machinery when we buy it for our shop.

We often think we could move mountains if someone would get the hills out of the way, Rod Hendrickson wrote.

An editor of a Wisconsin paper says his father had eight sons, all but one of whom became

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## Community Groups Request Change In Phone System

Civic organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce groups, from Wendell and Zebulon began joining forces this week to seek a consolidation of the Zebulon and Wendell telephone exchanges.

At the present time a toll charge of ten cents is made for each call from one town to the other. The call must go through Raleigh to be completed.

### Hales Favors Change

Ed Hales, president of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce, stated that he favored the consolidation, feeling that it would mean closer cooperation among the people of the two communities and more business for the merchants.

He cited several instances of farmers who traded either in Zebulon or Wendell and refused telephone service because they were unable to be tied in to the central office in the town where they traded.

### Wendell For It

E. H. Moser, executive secretary of the Wendell Chamber of Commerce and Sales Supervisor of the Wendell Tobacco Board of Trade, said he "thought it (the consolidation) should be done." A meeting of the Wendell Chamber of Commerce is being called this week to approve a request for the consolidation.

The Zebulon Rotary Club discussed the move at the meeting held Friday night, but the group decided to defer action for a week. The majority of the Rotarians expressed immediate approval.

### Where to Send Letters

Letters concerning the change in the central offices may be sent to the Zebulon Record to be forwarded to the telephone company, or they may be written to Edwin A. Clement, District Manager, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Raleigh, N. C.

## Rotary Club Visits Furniture Company

Whitley Furniture Company came by its reputation as "the Home of Beautiful Furniture" in an honest way, the members of the Zebulon Rotary Club found late Friday night when they visited the spacious showrooms of the Zebulon store. Rotarian Norman Screws served as guide for the tour.

The visit was another in a series designed to acquaint the Rotarians with the businesses of their fellow members.

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## Linda Bailey Is 4-H Project Winner

Linda Bailey, Wakelon 4-H Club member, was awarded a trip to Camp Millstone near Rockingham for her outstanding projects in 4-H work. She prepared exhibits in insects and tree study which won top honors in Wake County.

### At Camp Four Days

Miss Bailey will be at Camp Millstone for four days, from August 25 to 29, and her two projects will be entered in the district contest there.

## Vic Vet says

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## 3,500 Animals Expected At Sales

Some 3,500 animals are expected to be entered in 14 feed calf sales to be held in North Carolina during 1952, according to J. S. Buchanan, livestock specialist for the State College Extension Service.

For the first time, the sales have been organized on a State-wide basis.

### Things to Do Now

Although the sales will not be held until September and October, prospective sellers need to do several things right now to get their animals ready.

For example, all calves entered in the sales must be vaccinated for blackleg. They must also be vaccinated for shipping fever at least 10 days prior to the sale.

No bull calves will be sold. All animals must be dehorned. Every precaution must be taken to see that older heifer calves are not bred.

Only calves of strictly beef breeding will be accented for the sales. Both steer and heifer calves will be included.

All heifer calves will be tested for Bang's disease when delivered to the sale. All animals must be field-inspected and approved by the sales' committee prior to the day of the sale.

### No Yearling Cattle

No yearling cattle or calves under 300 pounds in weight will be accepted.

All animals entering the sale ring must be sold. No consignors will have a "no sale" privilege.

## Lions Hear Talk By James Civils On Hiway Safety

James E. Civils, Chief of the Accident Records Section of the Highway Safety Division, spoke on the danger on the highways before the members of the Zebulon Lions Club at the regular meeting, for some months.

day night in the recreation room of the Zebulon Methodist Church.

Lions Clarence Hocutt and Henry Massey were in charge of the program and introduced the speaker.

### Every 60 Seconds

Mr. Civils gave figures showing the number of persons killed and injured in the United States and in North Carolina. In the United States one person is injured every 26 seconds and one killed every 900 seconds. In North Carolina one accident occurs every 14 minutes, one person is injured every 35 minutes, and one person is killed every 8½ hours.

Last year in North Carolina 1,071 people were killed, 15,000 injured, and 28,000 people suffered property damage on the highways.

### 1,500,000 Drivers

There are 1,500,000 licensed drivers in North Carolina, the Lions were told.

A point emphasized in the talk was that most drivers we meet on the highway are total strangers, and that when they pass by an arm's length from our car, we are in as great a danger as a person standing at arm's length from a target which is being fired at by a man with a high-powered rifle 200 feet away.

The Driver Education Program being worked out by the Highway Safety Division seems to be one great step forward in helping to prevent accidents on our street and highways, Mr. Civils said.

### Questions Asked

After the meeting a few of the Lions asked Mr. Civils questions on drivers' safety, including how to train a boy or girl to drive safely. He answered that adults should take time to show them the proper ways of handling an automobile and explain to them the dangers of doing things the wrong way and the injury they can receive by not giving their fellow drivers proper consideration.

O. J. Hill, Route 5, Salisbury, believes that turkeys grown in confinement pay off in labor saving and low mortality rate, in spite of higher feeds costs.

## Non-Commissioned Officers Leading Instruction in National Guard Unit

The non-commissioned officers who are section chiefs were instructors for classes held at the army last night for members of Battery A, Zebulon's crack National Guard outfit. An increasing amount of instructional work will be placed on these key men, according to Capt. Barrie Davis.

The drill last night consisted of classroom work for both hours of the two-hour drill.

Sfc. Carl Kemp, chief of firing battery, returned to active membership in Battery A following a period of inactive duty while the local unit was at summer camp.

The promise of increased draft quotas for September and October

makes the National Guard more attractive for men who want to train at home, Unit Administrator Kenneth Hopkins stated.

Men who enlist in the National Guard before the age of 18½ are exempt from the draft. They are eligible for the rapid promotion, good pay, and retirement benefits offered by the Guard.

The World War II 2½-ton trucks which the battery has used since it was activated are being turned in at Camp Butner. They will be replaced by the new GMC 6x6 truck which features Hydraulic drive, according to Sfc. J. P. Arnold, caretaker.

Battery A drills each Monday night at 8:00.

## Urgent Call For Help At Park Is Issued by Steering Committee Head

An urgent call for help was issued by Wilbur Debnam, chairman of the Finer Zebulon Steering Committee, who said that at least 25 men will be needed to do the final clearing of trees on the Zebulon community park Wednesday. This is the last clearing that will be done on the site this year.

The Fourth District Highway Landscape Engineer visited the park last week and marked all trees which should be removed this year.

Mr. McMichaels, the Engineer, said that the fast-growing trees must be thinned again during the next two years, but until they

grow higher it will be wise to wait before attempting further clearing.

As soon as the trees marked by Mr. McMichaels are cut and dragged from the park, the entire area will be disked.

In addition to the men needed for work on the trees, another group will be needed to work on the large shelter. The concrete for the shelter has been poured, according to Ed Hales, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and now help is needed for the rest of the construction work.

Lights have been installed at the shelter so that work may be continued Wednesday night by those who cannot help during the day.