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## Community Council Sets '52 Goal for Local Chest

A proposed Community Chest budget of \$2,400 was approved by the Zebulon Community Council last Friday night and plans were made for the most intensive fund raising drive in the community's history. Humiliated by last year's campaign, which resulted in collections of only \$500, the heads of the community organizations who compose the Community Council pledged their wholehearted support of the Community Chest this year, and expressed confidence that the \$2,400 goal can be attained.

The meeting, held in the Municipal Building, was attended by over 20 organization heads and several visitors. The Rev. Carlton Mitchell, chairman of the Community Council, presided.

After the chairman had called the meeting to order and introduced the business which was to be covered, Ralph Talton made a motion that the council serve in an advisory capacity to the Community Chest, and the motion was carried without opposition.

During the discussion of the Community Chest budget, which amounted to \$2,200 as submitted by the Board of Directors of Community Chest, the Rev. S. E. Mercer expressed the sentiment of the groups that \$185 allotted to local welfare emergency cases was inadequate. The need of additional funds for the child lunch program at both the white and Negro schools was brought to the attention of the group by Principal W. R. Whittenton of Wakelon School, and the school head made a motion to include \$200 in the

### Joe Melton Now Serving In Korea

Pvt. Joe Melton, Jr., whose parents live in Middlesex, N. C., recently arrived in Korea and has been serving with X Corps.

A tactical command between divisional and Army level, X Corps is one of three corps in the combat zone. Special units attached to it perform duties for some or all of the combat organizations under its command.

Private Melton has been assigned as a cannoner with Battery B of the 623rd Field Artillery Battalion.

He entered the Army last March and was stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., before his assignment overseas.

Community Chest budget for lunches for indigent children. The motion passed unanimously bringing the budget to \$2,400.

Included in the agencies participating in the Zebulon Community Chest are the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, local Scouting, Recreation including the Teenage Club, summer activities, and equipment and supplies, local welfare emergency cases, indigent child lunch program, and the United Defense Fund.

#### Agencies Named

Chairman Mitchell went into great detail explaining the various agencies participating and their needs. The allotment given the Scouting program is determined by the number of Scouts in this community and the population and is computed by the Councils which govern the Scouts in this area. The Zebulon share, it was pointed out, is smaller than that of any other incorporated town in Wake County. Total funds allotted to Scouting are \$810.

The Recreation Commission, which operated under a deficit during the past summer, gained a more liberal allotment of the Community Chest funds. The Teenage Club was granted \$150 in the budget, the summer activities program will receive \$600, and \$250 was scheduled for recreation equipment and supplies.

#### Emergency Cases

Local welfare emergency cases will receive \$185, if the goal of \$2,400 for the Chest is reached. Willie B. Hopkins stated that last year less than \$100 was spent for emergency cases, but this did not include several generous contributions of groceries and cash made after Community Chest funds were exhausted.

The aid to the indigent child lunch program, suggested by Principal Whittenton, was listed at \$200. This will mark the first year the Community Chest has assisted in this work. Members of the Community Council felt that crop failures on many farms in the Wakelon and Shepard School districts will cause a greater load on the free lunch program than allotted funds will care for. Principal Whittenton will supervise the spending of the lunch money.

The United Defense Fund, which includes six organizations, was allotted \$205 in the budget. Most of the funds will go to support the USO which serves those in service.

## Solicitors Named For Fund Drive By Chest Officials

The campaign organization, which will solicit funds for the Zebulon Community Chest next week, was announced yesterday by Ralph Talton. It includes leaders in every district of Zebulon, with the names of their immediate assistants.

A special effort will be made to contact every person in the community so that everyone will have an opportunity to give. "The Community Chest belongs to everyone," Talton said, "and everyone should be able to participate."

The drive for funds will be taken into the business and residential districts and the schools. Booths will be set up in the bank and bus station to publicize the week-long drive.

Heading the solicitation in the business and industrial districts will be Vance Brown as Colonel. Team captains assisting him are Vaiden Whitley, Willie B. Hopkins, Worth Hinton, Aaron Lowery, and Ed Hales.

In the residential districts of Zebulon divided into five areas, the following Colonels were announced: Mrs. Ethel Brown, District 1; Mrs. Erdine Gill, District 2; Mrs. Rachel Privette, District 3; Mrs. Christine Hopkins, District 4; and Mrs. Rachel Temple, District 5.

#### Wakefield Solicitor

Mrs. Vera Rhodes was appointed Colonel in charge of soliciting funds in Wakefield and the surrounding community.

The booths which will be operated during next week will be under the supervision of Mrs. Helen Screws.

Principal W. R. Whittenton will head the drive at Wakelon School, and Professor Crews will be in charge of Shepard School.

Heading the publicity for the campaign are Carlton Mitchell, Barrie Davis, and S. P. Scott.

Other members of the campaign organization will be appointed by the Colonels in charge of the various districts.

#### Attends Assembly

Dr. Charles E. Flowers, Sr., is attending the fourth annual assembly of North Carolina Academy of General Practice being held at Winston-Salem, N. C., from Oct. 19th, to Oct. 21st.

#### PRESIDENT



Dr. L. M. Massey of Zebulon was recently elected president of the Fourth District Dental Society at the group's annual meeting in Raleigh.

## Methodists to Be At Annual Session

There will be no preaching services in either Zebulon or Wendell Methodist Churches on Oct. 26 as the pastor, Rev. S. E. Mercer, will be attending the Annual Conference which meets in Front St. Methodist Church in Burlington from Wednesday through Sunday.

D. T. Bailey of Wendell is the Lay Delegate and Mrs. F. D. Finch of Zebulon is the reserve Lay Delegate.

The Zebulon-Wendell Charge has had a good year with 33 new members added and approximately \$13,000 raised for the different phases of the work of the church.

Rev. S. E. Mercer is completing his third year as pastor of the Zebulon-Wendell Charge and his 25th year as a Methodist Pastor.

#### Based in Virginia

Serving with Cargo Handling Battalion 1, at Williamsburg, Va., is Roger R. Baker, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Rosa L. Baker of Zebulon.

One of several cargo handling battalions in the Atlantic Fleet, CHB One plays a vital part in both peace and war. Originated during World War II, such battalions have performed important stevedoring duties for the Navy throughout the world.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Davis Are Held Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Theo. B. Davis, who died early Saturday morning of a heart attack in Rex Hospital, Raleigh. The services, held in the Zebulon Baptist Church, were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Carlton Mitchell. Burial followed in the Zebulon cemetery.

Mrs. Davis had been in a serious condition at Rex since suffering a heart attack on October 6.

The short memorial service included words to Londonderry Air composed by Mrs. Davis and sung 10 years ago at services for her mother and for her son, Lt. Eric Davis, who was killed in action in the Philippines in 1942. Mrs. L. M. Massey sang the words in 1942 and yesterday.

Mrs. Davis had been active in both church and civic groups all her life.

#### Survivors Listed

Surviving are her husband, the Rev. Theo. B. Davis; one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Potter, of Raleigh; three sons Ted Davis of Kinston, Ferd and Barrie Davis of Zebulon; five sisters, Mrs. Giles Thomas, Mrs. Clarence Coats, and Mrs. Margaret Nichols of Gladys, Va., Mrs. Byrd Edmunds of Arlington, Va., and Mrs. R. L. Davis of Palisades, Washington; four brothers, Dr. Harvey Farmer of Richmond, Allen Farmer of Newport News, Va. Walter Farmer of Lynchburg, Va., and Manly Farmer of Gladys, Va.; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Baptist Plan Full Week of Study

Forty-eight of the churches of the Tar River Baptist Association and two from the Roanoke, Spring Hope and Zebulon, are joining together during the week of Nov. 2-7 in the School of Missions.

The association has been divided into six groups of churches, the centers being Louisburg, Henderson, Warrenton, Littleton, Spring Hope and Zebulon. Missionaries from the Home, Foreign, and State Mission boards, will speak in each church.

The thirty-nine missionaries coming into the association for that week, have been assigned to the groups and are scheduled to speak in a different church in the particular group each night.

The program is under the direction of Rev. Earl Bradley, State Mission Board, Raleigh, and V. E. Duncan, Associational Missionary, Louisburg.

## Conference Planned By Mission Group

The Vivian Nowell Group of churches of the Raleigh Association will hold their leadership conference in the Wendell Baptist Church on Thursday, Oct. 23rd, at 10 o'clock. Leaders, officers, counselors and committee chairmen are especially urged to attend. All W. M. U. members are invited.

The churches included in this group are: Bethlehem, Bethany, Central, Hephzibah, Hopkins Chapel, Knightdale, Peaces, Union Chapel, Wakefield, Wendell and Zebulon.

The ladies are asked to carry sandwiches and cookies. The meeting will adjourn at 2:30 p. m.



The Girl Scout and Brownie Troops of the Zebulon area will meet at the vacant lot next to Bunn Electric Company Friday, October 24th at 3:30 p. m. for all-out rally to start off the Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale. Be there at the kick-off when Mayor Worth Hinton officially gives the signal for music, songs, cheers, and sales. The Zebulon Lions Club has made

arrangement for the loud speaker system to be in operation, and Lions Club members will be on hand to help.

Every year the Girl Scouts offer their very own cookies for sale at 40c per box to help finance their own troop. The girls are working hard to prepare for their sale, and there will be fun and surprises for all who come.