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City Heads Balk At Higher Price On Armory Site

The refusal on Monday night of the Board of Commissioners to pay the increased price demanded by Zeb Corbett for four acres of land to be used as a site for the proposed \$125,000 National Guard armory in Zebulon places this community exactly where it was nearly a year ago when it first was offered an opportunity to secure the prized structure. The higher price set on the land and the refusal to pay the additional \$1,000 asked came as a surprise because Mayor Worth Hinton had stated prior to Monday night's meeting of the Town Board that final purchase was to be made at the November 3 session.

The action provided a disappointing climax to several months of negotiations for land on which to build an armory.

Boundary Move

Mayor Hinton said that Corbett had originally asked \$4,000 for four acres of land one block south of the Norfolk-Southern railroad on Arendell Avenue. When legal difficulties were encountered because of an unopened street drawn in the deed, Corbett was asked to move the southern boundary of the land to be sold 60 feet so that the necessary four acres would be available without the necessity of securing permission from a large group of property owners to abandon the proposed street. He agreed to this change, but raised his price \$1,000, Mayor Hinton said.

The campaign for an armory site began in late 1951 when it was found that Zebulon stood high on the list of units designated to receive armories when funds were made available. National Guard (Continued on Page 4)

School Menu Given

Wakelon School Cafeteria menus for the week of November 10th.

MONDAY: Vienna sausage, pork and beans, steamed cabbage, orange juice, ginger bread, plain bread and milk.

TUESDAY: Fried fish, slaw, potatoes, stewed prunes, bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Fried bacon, pink beans, collards, banana pudding, bread and milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken salad on lettuce, garden peas, buttered carrots, canned peaches, bread and milk.

FRIDAY: Vegetable soup with beef, pimiento cheese sandwiches, crackers and bread, milk and ice cream.

Miss Lucy Crisp Speaks at Recent Meeting of Zebulon Woman's Club

The meeting of the Zebulon Senior Woman's Club for October 21 was never reported. Mrs. Theo Davis always reported it and the Club expressed on that date how much they were going to miss her. Her presence was always an inspiration. Her living presence will always be felt in the Woman's Club, of which she was a charter member.

Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp, executive Secretary and State Art Gallery Director of Raleigh, talked on "Art in North Carolina." The talk was educational, and the attendance and unusually large.

Carolyn Hinton, a pupil of Mrs.

JAMES TO SPEAK TO FARM BUREAU

Dr. H. Brooks James, noted Agriculture Economist, will speak at a joint meeting of the Zebulon Farm Bureau and Auxiliary on Monday night at 7:30 in the Wakelon School auditorium, according to Robert Ed Horton.

The important talk will center on the outlook in North Carolina from the farmers' viewpoint, and will discuss agricultural trends in the state.

The discussion is considered of such interest that the ladies of the Auxiliary are urged to join their

\$1.85 Tax Levy Set for Zebulon

Taxpayers inside the limits of the Town of Zebulon will continue to pay at the rate of \$1.85 per hundred dollars of property valuation, according to the Board of Commissioners, who approved the rate at the November meeting held Monday night in the town office. This \$1.85 rate is the same used for the past few years.

Of the levy, 75 cents will be designated for debt service and \$1.10 for running the town.

Wakefield Street

The town will advertise the assessment role for paving part of Wakefield Street, it was decided.

The State Highway Department will be contacted relative to a 35 mile per hour speed limit from Shepard School on the Spring Hope highway to the town limits. This section of highway is heavily traveled by colored school children and is without sidewalks.

Armory Site

An hour of the meeting time was occupied by discussion of the purchase of a site for the proposed National Guard armory for Zebulon. The purchase of land owned by Zeb Corbett was reported certain before the meeting, but the Commissioners decided the price asked by Corbett was too high and refused to close the deal.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Worth Hinton, Commissioners Howard Beck, R. Wesley Liles, J. Raleigh Alford, R. Vance Brown, and Town Clerk Willie B. Hopkins.

Kindergarten Open

Mrs. Oleta C. Smith is holding kindergarten and private first grade in her home. Children will also be kept all day, or afternoons only, for parents who desire it.

Community Chest Attains '52 Goal; Brown Gives His Report

Township Holds True to Faith, Goes Democratic

Little River Township remained true on Tuesday to the Democratic Party which has done so much for the farmers who make up most of the residents of the township, and cast the largest vote and largest majority for Adlai Stevenson of any precinct in North Carolina.

In Zebulon, 1,037 votes were cast for the unsuccessful Democratic candidate, and a mere 158 votes were marked for the five-star General, who headed the Republican ticket.

In the gubernatorial race, the G. O. P. fared even worse. William Umstead received 1,118 votes to 69 for Seawell.

At Mitchell's Mill, Stevenson received 281 votes with only 13 residents of the rural precinct voting Republican. Umstead collected 235 to five for Seawell.

In the Congressional race, Zebulon gave Harold Cooley, 1,114 votes to 66 for Republican West. At Mitchell's Mill, Cooley received 283 to West's five.

Methodists to Have Special Service Here On Sunday Morning

On Sunday at 11 a. m. at Zebulon Methodist Church Rev. S. E. Mercer will review some of the highlights of the recent Annual Conference. He will then preach on the text "The Harvest truly is plentiful but the laborers are few." Following the sermon there will be a brief installation of stewards, trustees, Sunday School officers and teachers and all others who have definite responsibilities in regard to the work of the church. In addition to the officials who continue in office T. E. Hales, T. B. Hepler and James P. Brown will be installed as stewards and J. F. Pulley as assistant superintendent for membership cultivation in the Sunday School.

Miss Allman to Sing At State BSU Meet

Miss Anne Allman of Campbell College and Zebulon will be one of the featured soloists on the program of the North Carolina State Baptist Student Convention meeting in Raleigh at the Tabernacle Baptist Church Friday through Saturday, November 7-9. Miss Allman will sing on Friday evening.

The State Student Convention is composed of representatives from college campuses all over the state. Addresses and seminar groups are also a part of the program. The Rev. Carlton T. Mitchell of Zebulon will conduct one of the student seminars on Saturday morning and another on Saturday afternoon.

A group of students from Mars Hill College and Zebulon are also expected to be in attendance. Included in this group are Artelia Bailey, Ernestine Corbett, Linda Bridges, Warren Green and Donald Mason.

Legion to Hold Turkey Shoots

Two turkey shoots will be conducted by the Zebulon American Legion Post to raise funds to send two boys from Wakelon School to Boys' State next spring, members of the post decided Wednesday night at their regular November meeting. Commander Charles Creech named Casey Stallings head of the committee to arrange details of the shoots.

The shoots will start at 11 a. m. on Saturday, November 15, and Saturday, November 22. Live turkeys will be offered as prizes, and the competition will be held at the Zebulon airport.

During the business session, a long discussion was centered on the delay in purchasing a site for the proposed National Guard armory in Zebulon.

Several members of the post stated that they had been led to believe the land had already been purchased and were disappointed to learn of the difficulties encountered by the town.

A committee was appointed to contact the Mayor and Commissioners to urge immediate action on a site purchase. Legionnaires belonging to civic organizations were urged to ask these other groups to assist in speeding to acquisition of an armory site.

A citation from the Department of North Carolina was read by Adjutant John P. Arnold. It commended the Zebulon post for its exceptional work in exceeding its membership quota by October 15.

Ted Milam, Noel Fowler, and George Temple were welcomed as new members of the post, which now numbers 78 Legionnaires.

Dr. Beall to Speak At Church Tonight

Dr. Jeanette Beall of West Plains, Missouri and formerly of China will speak tonight at the final session of School of Missions being conducted at the Baptist Church. Dr. Beall was formerly in charge of medical mission work sponsored by Southern Baptists in China. She has been the guest of the J. G. Kemps this week and will leave early Saturday morning for New York.

Bulldogs Come from Behind to Win 20-13 Game from Apex Gridders

Wakelon's fiery Bulldogs came from behind to trip up a strong Apex eleven, 20-13, in a football game played last Thursday night on the lighted Wakelon field. Trailing 13-7 at halftime, the Bulldogs pushed across touchdowns in the third and fourth periods to take the contest.

Coach Herb Holt said that the entire squad played well in taking the game. However disappointment was expressed over the small attendance.

Alton Temple, on an end-around, romped 30 yards for the initial

Solicitors Obtain Impressive Gifts From Community

The Zebulon Community Chest went over the top Tuesday when final reports were submitted by the host of solicitors who worked three days last week collecting funds, and the goal of \$2,400 was exceeded by \$228.46, according to Treasurer R. Vance Brown. After expenses of \$177.55 are deducted a balance of \$2,450.91 remains in use by the five agencies participating.

Nearly two-thirds of the money came from the business district of Zebulon, which gave \$1,639.00 to the Community Chest.

In other sections, the Wakefield community gave \$200.00; Wakelon School gave \$93.50; the colored community contributed \$118.35; and the booths operated by the Junior Woman's Club collected \$86.52.

Residential Area

In the residential area, District 1 gave \$57.00; District 2, \$54.75; District 3, \$65.04; District 4, \$50.75; and District 5, \$128.00.

R. Vance Brown headed the solicitation in the business district. Other leaders were Mrs. R. Vance Brown in District 1; Mrs. Willard Gill in District 2; Mrs. Rachel Privette in District 3; Mrs. Willie B. Hopkins in District 4; and Mrs. Rachel Temple in District 5.

Wakefield Worker

Mrs. Vera Rhodes led the drive in Wakefield and the surrounding community and Mrs. Norman Screws directed the work in the booths.

The Rev. Carlton Mitchell reported that everyone who contributed \$1.00 or more to the Zebulon Community Chest is a member of the organization. He said that soon a meeting will be called to elect officers for the coming year, and he urged all members to attend this meeting.

Agencies participating in the Community Chest for the coming year are the Recreation Commission; Local Emergency Welfare to be administered by the Directors of the Community Chest; free school lunches at white and colored schools; white and colored Boy and Girl Scouts; and the United Service Fund, which includes the U. S. O. and other similar groups.