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TOWN CITED FOR SAFETY RECORD



Clyde Andrews, Field Representative of the North Carolina Division of Safety of the Department of Motor Vehicles, is shown presenting a Certificate of Merit to Mayor Worth Hinton acknowledging Zebulon's record of no highway fatalities during the year 1951. The Certificates were awarded to 316 municipalities over North Carolina as part of the campaign being conducted to increase highway safety. Zebulon is again eligible for the award, having no highway fatalities during the year 1952.

Stolen Linoleum Rug Is Basis for Jail Sentences

A linoleum rug, which a quartet of colored men were charged with stealing, brought fines and prison sentences to three of them, even though their attempt at taking the rug with them as they fled from Billy Hopkins' barn failed. The stolen rug fell off the rear of the truck as it left the scene of the crime.

Only D. V. Vick, owner of the truck, was found not guilty at court last Wednesday.

The three others involved in the theft received sentences as follows: Cleveland Vick, four months suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs; Bubby Vick, 60 days suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs; and D. V. Vick, six months.

Other Cases

Other cases tried in Judge Irby D. Gill's Recorder's Court included Darnell Alford of Zebulon, guilty of drunk and disorderly conduct and assault on Mrs. Lattie Alford, who received four months suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Aubil Day, guilty of public drunkenness, was fined costs and placed on good behavior for one year.

Benjamin Dunston of Middlesex was found guilty of careless and reckless driving and failing to stop at a stop sign. He was fined \$25 and costs.

Alton Thomas Sharps of Wilson,

guilty of speeding in excess of 55 miles an hour, was fined \$40 and costs.

James E. Uzzell of Kenly, guilty of careless and reckless driving, was fined \$25 and costs.

William Carpenter of Zebulon, guilty of possessing non-taxpaid whiskey, was sentenced to four months suspended on condition that he pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Traffic Offenses

Nathaniel Christmas, Route 1, Wendell was found guilty of careless driving and possession of non-taxpaid whiskey and was sentenced to eight months suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs.

Paul Edward Montague of Bailey was found guilty of speeding in excess of 55 miles per hour and failing to stop at a stop sign. Prayer for judgment was continued until February.

Booker T. Baker of Zebulon, guilty of public drunkenness, was sentenced to 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

James Pace of Zebulon, guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, was sentenced to six months.

David E. Cherry of Williamston, guilty of speeding, paid \$30 fine and costs.

James William Rogers of Route 3 paid \$10 and costs for operating his vehicle with improper muffler.

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Veterinarian Says Community to Be Beef Farm Center

In ten years this section of North Carolina will be the center of the state's beef production, Dr. R. A. Spring predicted Friday night in a talk to the members of the Zebulon Rotary Club. His firm belief in the future of cattle in this community is the reason he established his practice in Zebulon and the reason he has refused several very attractive offers to practice in other areas, he said.

The veterinarian discussed the problems encountered by farmers, poultrymen, and dairymen in caring for their stock, and told several stories of cases he has treated here.

Cholera Loss

He urged that hogs be vaccinated for cholera. The inexpensive treatment produces immunity to cholera for the life of the animal, and the need for vaccination is proven by the estimated \$15,000 loss to cholera in the Pine Ridge and Pilot communities this year alone.

Bangs disease and hoof and mouth disease are practically unknown in the United States, he said, because of strict control measures. Hoof and mouth disease, which is extremely contagious, is not always fatal to the cows, but even if a cow recovers from the disease, she is no more good for beef or milk production.

Cows Saved

Members of the club were surprised to learn that Caesarean operations are possible on cattle. Dr. Spring told of several he had performed, saving both the cow and calf when normal delivery was impossible.

In speaking of cows suffering from "hollow horn and hollow tail," Dr. Spring said this is the perfect diagnosis, since all horns are hollow. Old time remedies include boring holes in the cows' horns, splitting the tail, and putting salt and pepper inside.

Artificial Breeding

In answer to the question as to why more artificial breeding is not practiced in this community, Dr. Spring said false ideas of the cost have hindered widespread use of artificial breeding. Servicing a cow artificially costs \$7.50, he said, and this includes two additional services if the first does not take. "Some farmers believe that artificially bred cows have more bull calves," he said, "but this is not true. Figures show that the proportion is the same for artificial and natural breeding."

Following the program, Dr. Spring remained to answer questions from the Rotarians.

Officers Named

New officers for the coming year were elected during the business session. Barrie Davis was named president; G. C. Massey, vice-president; Rodney McNabb, secretary; Vance Brown, treasurer; D. D. Chamblee, sergeant-at-arms; and Ashley Murphy and Ben Thomas, directors.

Upholstery Shop It Opened in Zebulon

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bissett have returned to Zebulon where Harry plans to open an upholstery shop on Route 1 just south of the Zebulon city limits on Arendell Avenue. They formerly lived in Rocky Mount.

SPEAKER



Pictured is Dr. Richard Spring, local veterinarian, who discussed his work and possibilities of increased livestock production here at the Rotary Club Friday night.

Hospital Insurance Reminder Is Given

Farm Bureau members with hospitalization insurance policies under the Farm Bureau group plan should check by Hales Farm Supply Company today or tomorrow to have them renewed, according to Robert Ed Horton, secretary of the Zebulon Farm Bureau.

Renewals will be due on January 25, and policy holders are warned not to let their policies lapse because of the savings realized through the group plan.

Those who are unable to renew their policies by January 25 may contact the Blue Cross-Blue Shield representative today or tomorrow and then pay Secretary Horton the required premium as late as February 5.

Cancer Clinic Has Large Exam Day

Thirty-six persons were examined in the Cancer Detection and Diagnostic Clinics yesterday, when the clinics were held for the 128th time by physicians of Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

These clinics are held each Wednesday at 9:00 o'clock at the Municipal Building in Rocky Mount, and they are open only to persons forty years of age, and older, regardless of race or ability to pay.

The 36 persons examined consisted of: five white men, 26 white women, four colored women, and one colored man. Only four of the examinees had been referred to the clinic by a physician. Persons examined represented Rocky Mount and outlying areas, Williamston, Tarboro, Elm City, Mac-

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Mothers to Have Polio Fund Drive; Mrs. Hinton Head

A Mother's March will be conducted for the March of Dimes Wednesday afternoon, according to Mrs. Worth Hinton, and every home in the community will be contacted by mothers asking for contribution for funds to assist in the fight against infantile paralysis.

The Town of Zebulon and the surrounding community has been divided into zones with a mother appointed to contact residents in each zone.

This is the first year the Mothers' March has been staged in Zebulon. In Raleigh and other communities it has proved successful in putting the campaign over funds across.

Business District

Most of the business district has already been solicited, according to Ed Ellington, chairman of the March of Dimes in the community. He said he hopes to complete the campaign this week, well in advance of the rest of the county.

The March of Dimes will continue nationally through January 31.

Both Mr. Ellington and Mrs. Hinton urged that liberal contributions be given. "School children have been going through the community asking for dimes," Mrs. Hinton said, "but it takes more than dimes to continue the fight against polio. Give as much as you can when someone calls on you."

Need Emphasized

To emphasize the needs for funds, Chairman Ellington said that more lungs were supplied polio victims last year than in the previous three years combined. Over \$3,500,000 in equipment was rushed on polio cases in 1952 by the March of Dimes, he added.

Tremendous research activities are financed by the March of Dimes in unceasing efforts to discover a preventive and a cure for infantile paralysis.

Rev. Fred A. Koch To Speak Tonight

The Rev. Frederick A. Koch, editor of the North Carolina Catholic, will speak at the meeting of the Zebulon Junior Woman's Club tonight at 8 o'clock on International Relations. Father Koch has worked with displaced persons of all nationalities and is well qualified to speak on the program subject.

A thirty minute class, beginning at 7:30, will be conducted for new members and others who are interested to acquaint them with the aims of the club and instruct in parliamentary procedure.

Budget Commission to Run Survey On Site of National Guard Armory

A topographic survey will be run on the Zebulon armory site next week in preparation for advertising for bids for the National Guard armory the latter part of February, according to Captain John Shelden, Budget Commission engineer assigned to the Adjutant General's Department.

The Adjutant General's Department has requested the Federal government to give permission to advertise for bids, since sufficient funds for five armories are available.

Last year the Adjutant General's Department reported that about \$600,000 was available for armory construction. It was estimated that four armories could be built with the money, but low bids on the first four left nearly \$200,000 still in the fund.

Although it may be possible to build six armories if prices do not increase, bids for the Lexington armory, which is sixth on the priority list will not be received until after the Zebulon contract is let.

Local Red Cross Workers Invited To Attend Meeting Set for Raleigh

The Wake County Chapter, American Red Cross will be host chapter on January 22, 1953, at a Red Cross Regional Fund Raising Meeting. Feature speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Daniel K. Edwards, member of the National Board of Governors, of the Red Cross.

Mr. Edwards is a former Mayor of Durham and since 1951 has been serving as an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

The meeting is scheduled for 10:30 a. m., Thursday, January 22,

in the Parish House, Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh. The meeting is expected to conclude by approximately 1.00 p. m.

Some 100 to 150 Volunteer Red Cross Workers from forty other Red Cross Chapters in North Carolina are expected to attend the regional meeting.

Mr. Harold L. Pitser, Wake County Chapter Chairman, in making the announcement of the meeting, encourages all Volunteer Red Cross workers to attend and bring an interested friend.