

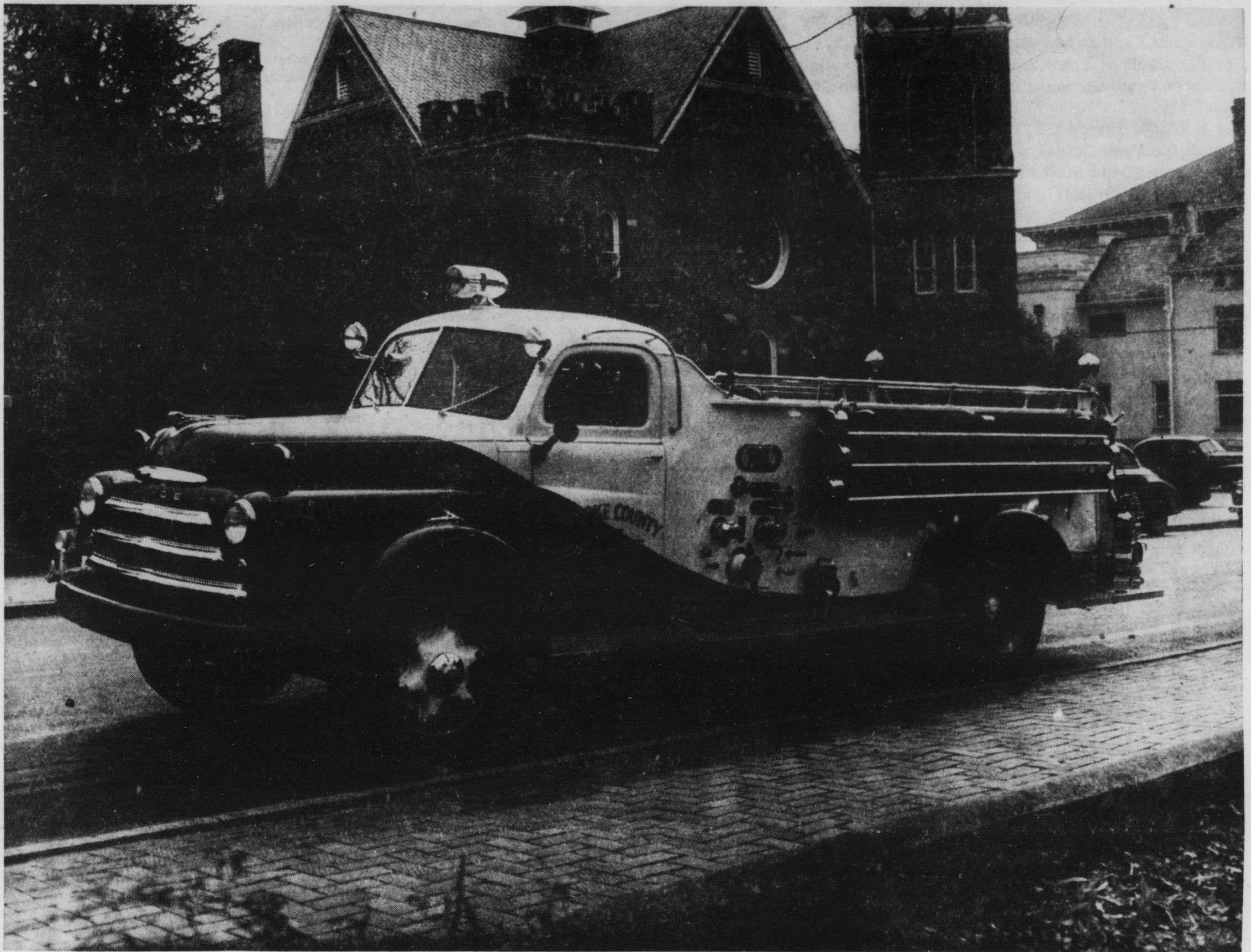
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LOCAL GROUP HOPES TO BUY RURAL TRUCK LIKE THIS ONE TO SERVE FARMERS OF AREA



The is the type of fire fighting equipment which the Zebulon Farm Bureau is making a concerted effort to obtain for the rural communities within a seven-mile radius of Zebulon. The equipment pictured is mounted on a Dodge chassis, but any type chassis large enough to carry the equipment may be used. A similar unit mounted on an International chassis will give a demonstration at the Farm Bureau meeting at Wakelon School Monday night. A corporation has been formed to solicit funds for the purchase of the rural fire truck with M. L. Hagwood president and Willie B. Hopkins vice president. The purchase of the fire truck is a Finer Carolina project.

In Korea, Germany

Local Men Are Now Serving in European, U. N. Military Zones

Marine Warrant Officer Ernest W. Sutton, 36, son of Mr. C. E. Sutton of RFD 3, Hertford, is now serving with the First Marine Division in Korea.

A veteran of almost 20 years' service, Sutton participated in the Marcus Island Raid, and the invasion of Tarawa and Okinawa during World War II.

Sutton is married to the former Anna M. Spivey of Zebulon.

With First Cavalry

Pvt. Wilbur B. Grissom, whose wife, Frances, lives on Route 1, Franklinton, N. C., is now serving in Japan with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Veterans of the Korean conflict are giving intensive field training recently learned in battle to replacements in the division on the Japanese Islands. The 1st spent 17 months in the combat zone before being rotated out of the line in December 1951.

Entered Last July

Grissom, a clerk, entered the Army last July. He was stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., before his assignment overseas.

His mother, Mrs. L. H. Grissom, lives on Route 4, Zebulon.

Super Sock Salesman Talks at Rotary Friday; Club Favors Truck Plan

Moses Emmett Sparks, "the sock man," was guest speaker at the Friday night meeting of the Zebulon Rotary Club, telling many of the interesting highlights of his eventful life as a traveling salesman.

Mr. Sparks was introduced by Melvin Massey, program chairman.

One of his most interesting experiences, the speaker said, was his first visit to Zebulon last year when he visited the town office to arrange for the necessary licenses.

"I saw Mr. Willie B. Hopkins, the clerk," Mr. Sparks said, "and he checked my papers. Then I asked if it might be a good idea for me to see the chief of police before I began my sale, and Mr. Hopkins said he thought it might. So I spent the next hour looking up and down the street for the chief of police. Finally I went back to the town office and Mr. Hopkins remembered that he had neglected to tell me that he was also the chief police."

Although he carefully described his merchandise, Mr. Sparks stated that occasionally he runs into complaints from those who buy from him.

"One young gentleman came back to my car and said he had

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Agent Cites Conservation Progress in Nash County

By P. H. Massey

Many applications for terracing are being received in the Soil Conservation office from farmers who wish to construct their terraces early enough to allow them to settle before crops are planted. By starting now these farmers are able to seed meadow strips early enough to provide a good outlet for terrace water. If meadows are not seeded early enough to allow a good sod to grow the strips may be damaged by heavy rains. Terraces and meadow strips have been staked recently for Harold Bass of Momeyer, Winfred Smith of Momeyer, Louis Batchelor of Batch-

lor of Batchelors Cross Roads, Mrs. Carrie M. Poe of Rocky Mount, and M. L. Johnson of Selma.

Farm Ponds

Farm ponds have been constructed on the farms of Ernest Matthews of Batchelors Cross Roads and Bruce Rice of Peachtree. Soil Conservation Service personnel went with the owners over the pond site before any work was done. The good points and bad points were discussed, and then an engineering survey was made. This survey determined the size of the dam, depth of water, width of spillway, size and length of underdrain, area of pond, and other information needed. Using these specifications the farmer engaged a contractor to construct his dam. The ponds will be stocked free of charge this spring by the Tar River Soil Conservation District with largemouth bass and bluegill bream.

Uses Drag Line

A drag line was engaged by J. I. Dickens of North Nashville to improve his farm drainage. The drag line excavated about 850 feet of ditches to improve drainage of his crop land. Dickens believes that a drag line is the most economical way to cut farm ditches.

March of Dimes Gifts Total More than \$900

Ed Ellington, chairman of the 1953 March of Dimes in this community, reported last night that workers had collected over \$900 in polio contributions here. He will make a report on gifts and workers in Friday's Record.

Ellington expressed appreciation for the efforts of the workers and for donations.

Farm Bureau to Meet At School February 9; Cooking School Planned

A report from delegates who attended the State Farm Bureau Convention will be made at the meeting of the Zebulon Farm Bureau next Monday night, February 9, according to President Dewey Massey. The meeting will begin at 7:30 in the Wakelon School auditorium.

A report and discussion of the campaign to acquire a rural fire truck will be made.

Non-members Invited

Mr. Massey emphasized that the rural fire truck will benefit all rural residents and not just the members of the Zebulon Farm Bureau.

Miss Lane Siler, Carolina Power and Light home economist, will present a cooking school for the Ladies' Auxiliary in the home economics building.

Legionnaires to Meet On Wednesday Night

The Zebulon American Legion Post will conduct its February meeting Wednesday night at E. P. Privette's Cafe, according to Commander Charles Creech. All members of the Legion are cordially invited to attend. Chicken barbecue will be served.