

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## Scout Troops Give Program for World Friendship Fund

Zebulon's three Girl Scout Troops presented a program dedicating their contributions to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund to their parents, friends and sponsors of Girl Scouting.

The Flag Ceremony was conducted by the Brownie Troop. Judith Creech acted an announcer, and those in the Color Guard were Sandra Bealsey, Sue Gainey and Carolina Pippin.

The Ingathering was in charge of the Senior Troop. Dottie Privette told of the founding of the Fund and the work done during the war and since in the war-torn countries of Europe. Jennie Watkins modeled an authentic Girl Guide uniform of Great Britain, and Betsy Brantley wore an Indian uniform. Betsy Rountree, Margaret Privette, and Peggy Richardson presented the money collected in their Troops.

Mrs. S. M. Young, Jr., Area Field Director, showed a film of activities at Richards Day Camp last summer, and other camps in this area.

The Intermediate Troop closed the program with a Candlelight Service. A candelabra with a candle to represent each Girl Scout Law was lighted, and as each Scout lighted her candle, she repeated a Law. The glowing candles in the dark, the girls singing "Girl Scouts Together" and "Taps" with an echo by Billy Massey on the cornet made a very impressive closing to the program.

Ginger ale and cookies were passed to the guests and everyone joined in an informal group sing.

### Saturday Big Day

Saturday, April 18, was a big day for the thirty-four Girl Scouts and leaders of the Intermediate and Senior Troops who were among the four hundred Scouts gathered at Camp Laphio on Rally Day.

Tour of the Camp was led by a After assignment to units, a Camp Director who pointed out the Trading Post, Mess Hall, Lake and docks and all points of interest, and the girls were allowed to inspect all the facilities.

While eating lunch, each unit elected representatives to play on the softball team and lead the cheering section of the Campers vs. Counselors' game which was played on the meadow. Zebulon was well represented by Bobby Lou Massey, cheering for the Counselors, Mrs. Garland Richardson catching and holding down third base for the entire game, and Mrs. Frederick Chamblee substituting in the seventh inning for a very-tired Wilson leader on the Counselors' team. Armenia Hocutt starred for the Campers playing first base, and doing some magnificent pitching. The final score was Campers 12; Counselors 9!

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTS

### Quick Work Saves Home

Quick action by the Zebulon Volunteer Fire Department using the water storage tank and pump mounted on the Zebulon fire truck saved the Pearce home on Barbee Street from possible destruction Sunday afternoon. The firemen limited the flames to one room in the home.

Fire Chief Ed Kitchings decided the fire started in an upholstered chair in one corner of the room, possibly from a cigarette,

## FOR MEDITATION



At U.N. Headquarters in New York, men and women of all faiths gather from every part of the earth to try to find ways toward a better life for man, and for world peace. To serve the desires of many, a "Meditation Room" is provided where they may seek to find spiritual guidance in their tremendously important tasks. Many visitors too have paused here during their tour of the U.N. home.

## Cooperation Key To World Peace

Too much competition between nations is the cause of the world's present day troubles, E. H. Moser told the Zebulon Rotarians last Friday night, and until this spirit of competition is replaced by cooperation the world will continue to suffer wars.

Rotarians over the world, the speaker said, are striving to being about world understanding between all peoples, but the number of Rotarians is so small the effort sometimes seems useless.

### Verge of War

Mr. Moser cited how competition had brought about both world wars and now has the world on the verge of a third.

Robert Dawson of Smithfield, a former president of the Zebulon Club, and D. L. Cozart of Raleigh were visitors at the meeting.

## WMU Meeting Set On Thursday at WFC

The annual W. M. U. meeting will be held in Wake Forest Chapel, Wake Forest, April 23, beginning promptly at 10 a. m. Miss Sophia Nichols of Brazil will speak, also Miss Marie Epley of the State W. M. U. All W. M. U. members are urged to attend and visitors will be welcome. Lunch will be served by the host churches.

spreading up the walls and across the papered ceiling.

The fire was so hot that the kitchen walls next to the burned bedroom were blistered and discolored. The heat discolored the electric stove, but except for that caused by smoke and water, little other damage was done in other parts of the house.

All the furniture in the bedroom was ruined, and the chair was completely burned.

## Ferd Davis Enters Local Race for Mayor; Phillips Seeks Board of Commissioners Post

### Announcement Brings Increased Excitement To Mayor's Campaign

Ferd Davis offered Zebulon voters a choice of candidates and promised Worth Hinton a spirited campaign late Saturday morning when he entered the race for the office of Mayor of Zebulon. This is the first time that Davis has run for elective office.

The political campaign in Zebulon took on new heat after a lull of ten days when it appeared that no one would oppose Mayor Hinton.

### C&D Board Member

Davis is a member of the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development. He served for several years as a member of the Wakelon School Board, and is active in the community affairs.

He received his B. S. degree in physics from Wake Forest College in 1940, and served in the Air Force during World War II, entering as a \$21-a-month private and leaving active duty as a field grade officer after two years of combat in the Pacific.

Davis, a former editor of the Zebulon Record, has lived here for 29 years, except for time spent in military service.

### Helped Get Armory

At the present time he is PIO for the 30th Infantry Division and a member of the Division Special Staff. He assisted in obtaining a National Guard unit for Zebulon four years ago, and did much work in gaining the National Guard Armory.

Davis entered the Wake Forest College Law School in 1951 and will receive his degree in August. Last year his scholastic average was the highest in the law school. He is president of his law class, and 4th District YDC chairman.

### Statement by Davis:

"My decision to become a candidate for Mayor of Zebulon was not lightly made; I decided to file for the highest elective office our municipality has to offer only after a careful appraisal led me to believe that a majority of the people of Zebulon desire a change and will support me in an effort to bring this change about.

"I feel that the progress of our town depends upon the good will of the people of the surrounding community, the development of resources within the corporate limits, and the attraction of new resources. I honestly believe that I am qualified by temperament and experience to assist the Board of Commissioners in attaining these goals.

### Promises Promptness

"There is not yet a candidate for the office of Mayor or Commissioner with a law license. I am now completing my third and final year of law study, and believe that this training will help me in serving the town. For instance, if elected, I will not be delinquent in submission of a budget for consideration by the Board of Commissioners; the law of North Carolina requires prompt action on this matter for the protection of the town's credit and the rights of taxpayers. I will attend promptly to this and all other matters falling within the proper bounds of the office of mayor.

"I am not the candidate of any  
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## CANDIDATE



Wilbur T. Debnam

Wilbur Debnam, popular Zebulon hardware dealer, is entering politics for the first time this year, seeking one of the five positions on the Zebulon Board of Commissioners. A combat veteran and graduate of State College, he is married and has two children.

## Contest Winners Listed by REA

The over 800 members of Wake Electric Membership Corporation assembled at their 13th Annual Meeting on April 11 in Wake Forest High School witnessed the awarding of prizes for the winners in the Essay Contest recently sponsored by the local electric Cooperative.

First prize of \$35.00 in cash was awarded to La Rue Pearce of Youngsville, R1, and electrical appliances valued at \$125.00 was awarded to La Rue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pearce.

### Second Prize

Second prize in the amount of \$20.00 in cash went to Lessie Lina Hockaday, Creedmoor, R1 and electrical appliances valued at \$50.00 to her family.

Third prize was awarded to Shirley Gary Cole in the amount of \$10.00 in cash and electrical appliances valued at \$25.00 went to Rt. in Vance County.

The subject of the Essay Contest was "What Electricity has Meant in our Home or on our Farm" or "What I Would Like To Do With Electricity in Our Home or on our Farm."

## RECORD MISTAKES

### Type Lice Prove Hungry

Every once in a while the type lice which haunt newspaper offices and printing plants decide the routine of publication deadlines and crisis needs a change, and tragic errors result.

Such was the case in Friday's Zebulon Record.

In the report on the problems that Jim E. Wrenn has experienced in opening his furniture store, the front page story failed to mention either his name or that of his store because a line was left out.

## Plenty of Variety Is Offered Local Voters In Town Board Race

There are nine of them now, and only five offices to go around in the Commissioner's race. Roger Phillips added his name to the list of those seeking a place on the Zebulon Town Board bringing the number to nine in the contest.

Mr. Phillips has been a long-time resident of Zebulon, and during his 67 years of life has been famed for the nice gardens he grows. He and Mrs. Phillips have been married 50 years and have 13 children.

### Candidates Listed

Candidates in the Commissioner's race now include Wilbur Debnam, Frank Wall, Armstrong Canady, Philip Massey, R. Vance Brown, Howard Beck, R. Wesley Liles, J. Raleigh Alford, and Roger Phillips.

Incumbents are Massey, Beck, Brown, Alford and Liles.

The final date for filing for office in the 1953 election is Tuesday, April 28, one week before the balloting will take place.

### Make Six Crosses

Anybody qualified to vote in the May 5 election in Zebulon can mark up to six cross marks on his ballot, one for his choice for mayor and five for his selections for commissioner. The ballots will have these instructions printed on them.

In the past, there have always been voters who believed only a single name could be marked for commissioner. Thus four of their votes were unused.

## Philathea Class

The Philathea Class of Wakefield will meet with Mrs. Berdon Eddins Friday night, April 24, at 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. Herman Eddins as co-hostess.

Mrs. Raleigh Sherron will be in charge of the program. She will teach a chapter in the study book and play a recording made by Mr. Raleigh Sherron.

## Club Meeting

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, April 22, at 2:30 p. m. at the club house. Mrs. McInnes will be present to give a program worthy of everyone's time so please arrange to attend.

Mrs. Helen Jones and Mrs. Pink Williams are the hostesses for this month.