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Lions Club Holds Successful Sing At Local School

A capacity crowd attended the All Night Sing sponsored by the Zebulon Lions Club in the Wake-lon auditorium last Saturday night, contributing generously to the club fund to help with their special services to the blind in Wake County.

Aid for the blind is one of the chief projects of Lions International, and the local group has been very active in this work since its organization.

According to Thomas Smith, committeeman from the local Lions Club, the Wake County Lions Clubs have joined together to provide a variety of services to the blind.

Included are picnics, entertainments, refreshments, a dinner for the Negro blind, Christmas baskets and toys, and a special fund of fifty dollars to the case worker for incidentals and emergencies.

The Wake County Lions purchased hundreds of pairs of glasses for county school children, including eleven pairs at Wakelon.

Among other services rendered the blind were the purchase of a Braille pocket writer, clothing, dental care, Braille textbook and thermometer, eye examinations, white canes, and the sponsorship of cooking schools in the county in cooperation with Carolina Power & Light Company.

Wakelon Students Take Top Honors

Wakelon School students walked off with the lion's share of honors in the 1953 Dairy Foods Demonstration Contest held April 25 at the Wake County Building, according to the Wake Home Demonstration office.

The junior individual winner was Judy Green of the Wakelon Junior 4-H Club. Senior team blue ribbon winners were Fan Green and Ruth Temple of the Wakelon club.

These girls will compete in the Northeastern District Dairy Foods finals to be held in Raleigh July 2.

Judges for the County contest were Mrs. Minnie Ward of the Durham Dairy Council; Mrs. George Swicegood of Raleigh; and Miss Nina Lee Corbett.

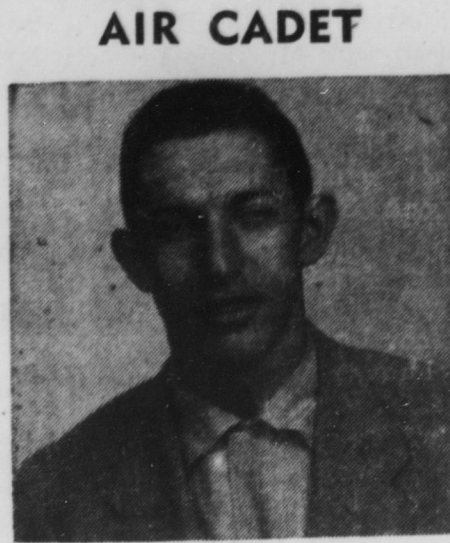
Bids on Zebulon National Guard Armory to Be Opened Tuesday

It is possible that Zebulon's National Guard armory will be under construction by June 1, if no hitches develop in the letting of contracts. That was the report received by the local National Guard this week, as the May 5 date for opening construction bids drew nearer.

The bids for the construction, heating, plumbing and lighting contracts will be opened at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Major General John Hall Manning's office in Raleigh.

Number of Bids Surprising

A representative from the Adjutant General's department expressed surprise at the number of bids being submitted for the Zebulon armory. He said the flood of bids exceeded the total submitted



Warren Green

Mr. Warren G. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green, Route 3, Zebulon, has been found fully qualified as an Aviation Cadet—Pilot by the United States Air Force 350rd Personnel Processing Squadron (AC-OC) at Moody Air Force Base, Georgia.

Mr. Green is a student at Mars Hill College.

Temple Pitches Wakelon Victory

The Wakelon Bulldogs broke the Wendell White Rams' two-year monopoly of victories by taking a 2-1 win in a game played under the lights on the Wendell diamond Monday night. Keith Temple pitched the two-hit victory while Wakelon nabbed Nowell for six hits.

The victory was Wakelon's third against three losses in conference play.

Wendell scored first in the fourth inning on a single, and a double by Ollie Baker. Wakelon scored their two runs in the fifth when Green walked to get on base and then came home on a wild throw to Temple. Benny Mitchell connected with a hard hit single to deep center and went to second when Temple scored.

Leads Batting Attack

Pulley led the Wakelon batting attack with two for three. Russell Moss hit the longest ball of the game, a stand-up double. Battery for Wakelon was Temple and Gay; for Wendell, Nowell and Phillips.

Billy Massey pitched Rolesville to a 3-1 victory over the Bulldogs in a game played at Rolesville Wednesday, giving up four hits. Rolesville scored two runs in the first inning and added one in the sixth. Wakelon got its lone run in the second.

Temple allowed Rolesville only

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Clerk Makes Statement Concerning Budget; Candidates for Board Declare Independence

Phillips to Move, Withdraws Name

With one candidate less in the race, the competition for positions on the Board of Commissioners in Zebulon grew more fierce this week as the remaining nine aggressively solicited support for the election next Tuesday. Only five of the nine can be elected.

Roger Phillips requested that his name be dropped from the list of candidates, saying that he expected to move just outside the city limits in the near future. As a result, he would have to resign from the Board if he were elected.

Door-to-door campaigns were being conducted by a number of the hopefuls, and letters were mailed by others as the tempo increased.

Incumbent R. Vance Brown and Wilbur Debnam joined the list of candidates for a place on the Board who advertised their independence and declared they are not affiliated with any other candidate in either race.

Final Statements

Final statements by the nine candidates will be printed in the Zebulon Record for next Tuesday, which will be put in the mails early Monday afternoon so that Zebulon voters can check on any last-minute declarations.

The Zebulon Record has offered the candidates free of charge space to make a statement of not over 200 words in the Tuesday issue. Pictures of all candidates will be included in the paper.

The deadline for advertisements and statements for the Tuesday issue is 9 o'clock this morning.

The deadline is required by the Guard drill at Butner tomorrow.

Dr. George Griffin To Speak Sunday

Dr. George J. Griffin, interim pastor, will speak at the morning services Sunday at the Zebulon Baptist Church. Mrs. Jerry Low-wickie will sing "Thou Shalt Bring Them" from "Israel in Egypt," by Handel. The adult choir with Mrs. Nellie Kemp, soloist, will sing "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star," by Bach.

At the evening services, Dr. Willard Hamrick, professor of Old Testament, Wake Forest College, will bring the message. Miss Anne Allman will sing "My Heart Ever Faithful," by Bach.

Local Club to Sponsor Circus May 7

The Zebulon Junior Woman's Club couldn't get the local politicians together to help raise money for the Girl Scouts, so they're bringing two elephants, some educated seals, a chimpanzee, some dogs, horses, and clowns to Zebulon to help the worthy cause. The whole collection is part of the Beers-Barnes Trained Wild Animal Circus which will appear here next Thursday, May 7, for a performance at 8 p. m., at the Zebulon Fair Grounds.

Members of the Junior Woman's Club are selling tickets in advance, and receive a generous percentage



Willie B. Hopkins

A statement by Mr. Hopkins appears on page six of this issue of the Record.

Boy Scouts Plan Honor Court Here

Boy Scouts of Zebulon's Troop 340 are planning a big weekend at the Wake district wilderness North of Raleigh, and then a Court of Honor will climax the activities Monday night, according to Scoutmaster Armstrong Cannady.

The Scouts will leave the Scout hut in Zebulon this afternoon about 3 o'clock for the wilderness site, returning Sunday morning after the 10:30 devotional service.

About 25 boys will make the trip, and while at the camp they will participate in scheduled contests, games, and other activities.

Assistant Scoutmaster Bob Overby will be in charge of the group going on the trip.

Five Scouts, Dan Perry, Freddy Beck, Jay Godwin, Leary Davis, and Joseph Temple will receive Second Class badges at the Court of Honor to be held in the Municipal Building at 7:30 Monday night.

Troop committeemen of the local group will be installed at the Court of Honor, and the Troop Charter will be presented. The public is invited to attend the ceremonies.

At the last meeting of Troop 340, Larry Page joined the Boy Scouts.

PTA BARBECUE

Tickets are selling now for the PTA-sponsored barbecue supper to be held in the Wakelon lunch room Friday, May 8, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Mayor's Letter Gives Program

The fact that Mayor Worth Hinton failed to have the budget for the Town of Zebulon published should not appear as the wilful neglect of the mayor, Town Clerk Willie B. Hopkins declares in an advertisement appearing on page six of this issue. The town employee inserted the paid advertisement following discussion caused by a statement published by candidate Ferd Davis which related how Zebulon's mayor has failed to comply with the laws governing municipalities and thereby endangered the credit of the town.

Reliable sources said that Clerk Hopkins refused the mayor's offer to pay for the advertisement, in which Hopkins assumed the Mayor's responsibility for complying with the law.

Efforts made all yesterday morning and yesterday afternoon to contact Mayor Hinton for a statement proved futile, although word was left at his place of business at 9:30 a.m. to call the Zebulon Record as soon as possible.

Davis Cites Law

When informed of the statement, Ferd Davis commented: "Of course it is very generous of Mr. Hopkins to shoulder the Mayor's responsibility, and I am happy to know that he believes the Mayor's neglect was not willful. However, this does not change the law, and if Mr. Hinton believes it unfair to require him to live up to the provisions of Chapters 153 and 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, his quarrel is with the legislature and not with me.

"If I am elected Mayor of Zebulon," he continued, "it will never be necessary for the town clerk to sign such a statement as that which appears over Mr. Hopkins' signature, because I will not permit such a situation to arise; I intend to discharge faithfully every duty which comes within the proper bounds of the Mayor's office."

Other activities in the Mayor's campaign this week included a two-page mimeographed letter mailed to voters in which Mayor Hinton stressed the accomplishments made in Zebulon during his term as Mayor. He emphasized the present financial status of the town. The letter went into detail giving the program the Mayor hopes to follow during the coming two years.