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HERE ARE NINE GOOD MEN SEEKING VOTES



R. Wesley Liles

Purol distributor for Zebulon and surrounding community. Member of Lions Club. Five children (four boys and a girl.) Incumbent commissioner. Only candidate for office in Tuesday's election from south of the railroad.



Wilbur Debnam

Hardware merchant. President of local Lions Club. Baptist. Chairman of local Carolina Committee, 1952. Active in church work. Vice president Parent-Teacher Association. Two children; one son, one daughter. Home: Church Street.



R. Vance Brown

Banker. Two children. Methodist, Rotarian. Incumbent commissioner (senior member of the Board). Serves as treasurer of more organizations than the average person belong to. Son in military service, daughter in college.



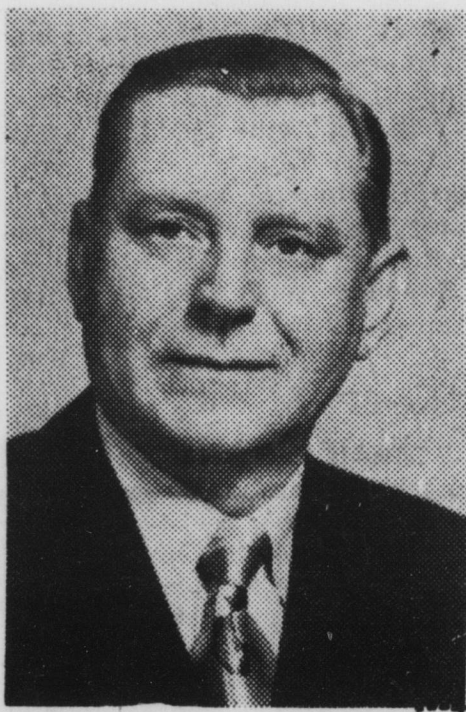
Armstrong Cannady

Wounded veteran of World War II. Two children. Drug salesman. Baptist. Scoutmaster. Will give salary as commissioner to local Scout work. Superintendent of Intermediate Department of his Sunday School. Former Cub Scout leader.



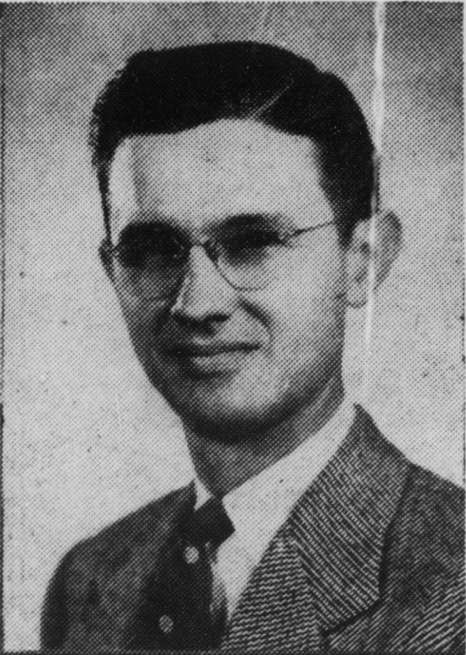
Philip Massey

FCX dealer in Zebulon. Member of Lions Club. Baptist. Incumbent commissioner. Veteran of World War I. One daughter. Only grandfather seeking office in this year's municipal voting. Lives in his home on Sycamore Street.



Howard Beck

Veneer plant executive. Baptist. Member of Rotary Club. Incumbent commissioner, first elected in 1947. Two children, one son and one daughter. Came to Zebulon when local veneer plant began its operations in this area. Former P-TA president.



Elwood Perry

Grocery salesman with W. B. Bunn & Company. Baptist. Young People's Department superintendent in his Sunday School. Active in choir and BTU work. Married; lives in his home on Gannon Avenue.



Frank Wall

Grocer, a partner in Wakelon Food Market. Methodist. Former president of Zebulon Chamber of Commerce and Wake County Food Dealers Association. Married, lives on Wakefield Street. Two children. Member of local Lions Club.



J. Raleigh Alford

Cotton ginner and insurance agent. Baptist. Former president of Zebulon Rotary Club, and also former president of Zebulon Chamber of Commerce. Incumbent commissioner. One child, a son. Home on Gannon Avenue.

CANDIDATES ABOUT EVEN IN GETTING PUBLICITY

It would be hard to pick out the favorites from political news stories appearing in the Zebulon Record during the present campaign. Judging from the numbers of times candidates' names and faces have appeared in the news

columns, it's going to be a close election from start to finish.

Mayor Worth Hinton leads the list publicitywise. He gained recognition by having his picture appear once and his name ten times in political stories since the

start of the present campaign.

His opponent, Ferd Davis, didn't fare as well. Although his picture appeared once, his name cropped up only five times.

All the candidates for the Town (Continued on Page 2)

Tuesday Marks Ending Of Spirited Campaign; Eleven Men Are Hopeful

When Ferd Davis resigned his position on the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development to run against Incumbent Worth Hinton, who had previously announced his intention to seek re-election to the post of Mayor, he changed the tranquil scene into a spirited campaign which has caused intense interest during the two weeks since Davis announced his candidacy.

Mayor Hinton is basing his campaign for re-election on the accomplishments of the Zebulon community during the past two years and on a ten-point plan for the next two years which he proposes to follow if re-elected.

Hinton stated in letters and an advertisement that among other things he plans, if re-elected, twice-weekly garbage collection, more paved streets and sidewalks, beautification of the town, a cemetery and sidewalk program, efforts to obtain a hospital and park development.

Davis has cited several instances where his experience and qualifications will benefit the town, including the proper administration of the duties and responsibilities delegated a mayor.

Tax Reduction

Davis promised careful and diligent attention to municipal affairs, including budget matters, which are a direct responsibility of the mayor. He pledged special attention to tax reduction.

"I have always been told," Davis said, "that two things we shall always have with us are death and taxes. I propose to postpone death as long as I can, and keep taxes as low as possible."

Statements by the two candidates are published in this issue of the Record.

Commissioners' Race

There are just five of them that can be elected, according to the laws of the Town of Zebulon, so Tuesday night there'll be four rather disappointed ex-candidates following one of the most spirited campaigns in recent years in Zebulon. None of the nine hopefuls expressed too much optimism yesterday over the outcome of the election, but all figured they had a chance to occupy one of the five seats at stake.

During the campaign no big issues were raised by the candidates for a place on the Town Board over what the incumbents have done during the present administration. The chief plank in the published platforms cited what has not been done and what should be done during the coming two years.

The incumbents were willing to stand on their records made during the past two years, and several itemized the program they hope to accomplish during the next administration.

Good Things Ahead

If campaign promises made by candidates for Commissioner are carried out, the Town of Zebulon during the coming two years is going to attempt unusual activity in the fields of street paving, sidewalk paving, cemetery improvements, and getting a dollars worth for every dollar spent.

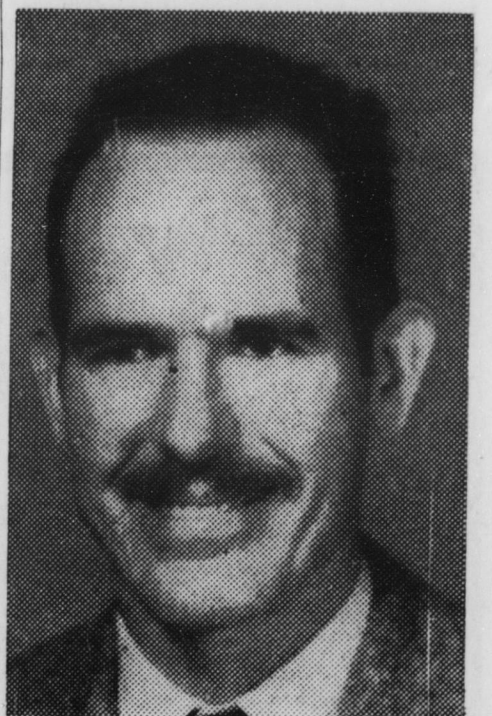
On the official ballots, the position of the names of every candidate was changed so that each candidate for commissioner had his name appear in each position on the ballot the same number of times and each candidate for mayor had his name appear first an equal number of times.

FOR MAYOR



Worth Hinton

Incumbent Mayor of Zebulon. Former member of Zebulon Board of Commissioners. Former president of Zebulon Lions Club. Baptist. One child, a daughter. Lives on North Street. Owner and manager of Zebulon Dry Cleaners.



Ferd Davis

Newspaperman and law student. Baptist. Three children. Home: Sycamore Street. Former member local school board. Veteran of World War II. National Guardsman (infantry). Resigned from state board to run for Mayor of Zebulon.

Local Groups Plan Meetings This Week

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary will meet in the Home Economics Building at Wakelon School Tuesday night, May 5, at 8:00 p. m. There will be an important business meeting followed by a social hour.

All members and interested guests are urged to attend.

Junior Club

There will be an important call meeting of the Jr. Woman's Club Wednesday night at 8:00 p. m. at the club house. All members are requested to be present to turn in the circus tickets.

Masons, Legion

Local Masons will meet Tuesday night, and Legionnaires will meet Wednesday night.