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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S HAPPY

Armory Bids Opened

The Zebulon National Guard Armory, because it will have an improved heating system and a rifle range, surprised the Adjutant General's Department of the State of North Carolina with its low cost Tuesday afternoon when bids for the armory construction were opened at 2 p. m. in Raleigh.

Low bid from general contractors for the building was submitted by W. G. Dunn of Greenville. His price was \$76,721.00. Highest bid on this part of the work was \$88,478.00.

Low heating bid of \$8,561.00 was submitted by Z. A. Norris of Wilson. High bid for the heating equipment and installation was \$13,290.00.

Ted A. Poovey Plumbing Company of Granite Falls submitted low bid of \$3,435.00 for the plumb-

ing. High for this part of the work was \$5,892.00.

Dick's Electrical Company of Wilson submitted low bid of \$5,488.00 for the electrical work. High for this part of the work was \$6,685.00.

The bids were to be received by the Armory Commission on Wednesday and forwarded to Washington for approval. It was expected that the contracts with the successful bidders would be completed next week and work started by June 1.

Major General John Hall Manning expressed his satisfaction with the low bids.

Following the opening of the bids, the General announced that bids were being asked for the armory at Lexington, which will be the sixth constructed from funds available now.

Plenty of Variety For Legionnaires At Business Meet

There was business a-plenty at the May meeting of the Zebulon American Legion Post held Wednesday evening at E. P. Privette's Cafe. Matters ranging from Boys' State delegates and college scholarships to the problems of the National Guard occupied the meeting time and gave every Legionnaire present an opportunity to express his opinion.

Commander Charles Creech announced that Wayne Perry and Dick Bullock will be the representatives from Wakelon School sponsored by the local Legion Post at Boys' State. An invitation was extended for them to meet with the Legionnaires at the June meeting before leaving for the annual (Continued on Page 5)

Vic Vet says

NO DEADLINE HAS BEEN SET YET FOR SINCE-KOREA VETERANS TO APPLY FOR GI LOANS. WHEN IT IS SET, IT WILL BE 10 YEARS FROM THAT DATE. SO TAKE TIME TO MAKE SURE YOUR GI DREAM HOME IS IT



For full information contact your nearest VETERAN'S office

Clarence Hinton, Baptist Deacon, Buried on Friday

In the death of Clarence W. Hinton on Wednesday of last week, Wakefield lost one of its best and most progressive citizens. Mr. Hinton had been ill for more than a year and his death was expected. He was 62 years old. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Lees Chapel Church by Rev. Ralph Brooks, assisted by Rev. Robt. Hughes of Asheboro. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Alice Hoyle; three daughters, Mrs. F. S. Bowers of Wilmington, Mrs. Rex Hinnant of Wendell and Mrs. Ralph Boykin of Raleigh; a son, Perlis Hinton, Spring Hope; a sister, Mrs. J. M. Padgett of Forest City.

Mr. Hinton was reared in the Lees Chapel Community, but has made his home in the Wakefield section for many years. He was a carpenter and mason by trade and built or supervised the construction of a great many business houses, homes and churches in this and other communities.

He was an active member of the Wakefield Baptist Church and took a very active part in its services, being a deacon and Sunday School teacher.

Dr. Griffin Is in Charge of Services

A service of parent dedication will be observed at the Zebulon Baptist Church Sunday morning, with Dr. George Griffin, interim pastor, in charge. Mrs. L. M. Massey will sing "Bless This House" by Brahms. The adult choir will sing "Praise Ye the Name of the Lord" by Lvov-Tellep.

Dr. Owen F. Herring, Professor of New Testament, Wake Forest College, will speak at the evening service. The junior choir will sing "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" by Stanford.

PTA BARBECUE

The annual Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association Barbecue will be held this evening in the Wakelon cafeteria. The public is invited to attend.

Proceeds from the meal will be used to help purchase the activities bus for Wakelon.

Six Guardsmen Expert with Rifle

Looking like he had been born with the powerful M-1 rifle in his hands, Pfc. Daffie D. Gurley led the way in rifle firing last weekend at Camp Butner, scoring a remarkable 196 points out of a possible 210 to earn an Expert rating with the famed army rifle. Pfc. Gurley completed his record firing Sunday afternoon by blasting eight bulleyes out of his last nine shots from 300 yards.

The National Guardsmen from Battery A spent Saturday and Sunday at Camp Butner for the annual small-arms training.

Other men from the unit qualifying as experts are Pfc. Dallas Gurley and Pfc. Bobby T. McGee, both shooting 187; Pvt. Charlie P. Martin, Jr., Sgt. Herman Moss, and Pfc. Herbert Privette, all with 185.

Almost all the men of Battery A taking part in the firing qualified as Sharpshooters or Marksmen during the two days of firing.

Meals were prepared under the supervision of Sgt. George Massey and Sgt. Max Williams on Saturday and Sfc. Percy Parrish on Sunday. A featured item was fried chicken on Sunday.

Two new men enlisted with Battery A during the past two weeks. Last week Pvt. Wilber Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Massey of Neuse, Rt. 1, enlisted and was assigned to the mess section. Pvt. James Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Manning of Middlesex, Route 1, enlisted Monday night.

WAKELON POLITICS

Them Dixiecrats Rise Again

The Dixiecrats are not dead—they were just sleeping—or so it seems from the political fireworks sounding off at Wakelon School as the Tuesday, May 11, voting day approaches. Headed by Jimmie Joyner, veteran Wakelon politician, the Dixiecrats are competing for a score of posts against the lusty Bonacrats, led by lovely Juanna Joy Mitchell.

The election is part of Wakelon Youth Day, an annual event at the school which climaxes a campaign highlighted by political activity in every grade in the high school.

The Bonacrats are campaigning on a platform of better recreation facilities, while the Dixiecrats cite the need of better schools.

Jimmie Joyner is candidate for mayor on the Dixiecrat ticket.

Other Dixiecrats and the offices they seek are: Commissioners: Joe Pippin, 9th grade; David Alford, 10th grade; Helen Fay Todd, 11th grade; and Fan Greene, 12th grade. Candidate for Commissioner at large is Dottie Privette, and Russell Moss is running for Judge of Recorder's Court.

The Bonacrats are placing Juanna Joy Mitchell in the race for Mayor. Their candidates for Commissioner are: Jimmie Watkins, 9th grade; Pete Liles, 10th grade; Billy Massey, 11th grade; and Glenn Perry, 12th grade. Candidate for Commissioner at large is Martha Temple. Leroy Trevathan is the Bonocrat candidate for Judge of the Recorders Court.

Usually the successful students take over the town offices for a day following the election.



Howard Beck
Commissioner



Worth Hinton
Mayor



Frank Wall
Newly-Elected
Commissioner

In Charge for Next Two Years

Mayor Worth Hinton was re-elected to what he has termed his last two years as Mayor of Zebulon in the 1953 election held Tuesday. He defeated Ferd Davis by a vote of 307 to 170 to gain his second term of office.

By closing time 480 voters had cast ballots at the polls in the Zebulon municipal building, indicating the interest which centered around the two contests being decided.

Wilbur Debnam, candidate for Commissioner, led the ticket by garnering 404 votes. Second place was taken by Frank Wall, grocer, who had the votes of 317 people to win a seat on the town board.

Three incumbent commissioners, were returned to office. They were Howard Beck, 273, and R. Vance Brown and Wesley Liles, with 254 each.

Other candidates for commissioner who failed to win election were incumbent Raleigh Alford, 218; incumbent Philip Massey, 205; Armstrong Cannady, 193; and Elwood Perry, 113. One write-in vote was cast for B. R. Phillips.

At the conclusion of tallying in Zebulon's municipal election Tuesday night, both Mayor Hinton and Ferd Davis, his unsuccessful opponent, made statements to the crowd in the fire station, where the election was held.

First Davis said: "I think that

this group is representative of the people of Zebulon. Therefore I want to ask two questions of this group in order that I may go home satisfied that this election was decided on the basis of whom the people of Zebulon think should be entrusted with the leadership of Zebulon's progress for the next two years.

"I have always tried to be straightforward . . . So if any man thinks that I have not told the truth in my campaign or have ever treated any member of this community unfairly, let him speak now."

Davis paused, and no one spoke. He then congratulated Mayor Hinton. (Continued on Page 5)



Wilbur Debnam
New Commissioner



R. Wesley Liles
Commissioner



R. Vance Brown
Commissioner