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Governor Umstead to Be In Zebulon for Assembly On Industry August 18

Governor William B. Umstead will make the keynote address at the first of a series of development forums to be held throughout the State during the next six months in the stepped-up efforts to bring more new industries to North Carolina, Director Ben E. Douglas of the Department of Conservation and Development announced yesterday.

First Forum Here

The first, which is to be at Zebulon in the auditorium of the Wakelton school, starts at 7:30 p. m., August 18, and is open to the general public. It is the first of ten such forums to be conducted throughout the State by the State Board of Conservation and Development's Commerce and Industry Committee of which Robert M. Hanes of Winston-Salem, president of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., is chairman.

Although the Zebulon meeting is being held primarily for the benefit of industry-minded residents of Wake, Wayne, Johnston, Wilson, Nash, Franklin, Granville, Vance and Warren counties, it is open to the general public, Hanes emphasized.

Town Officials Invited

Hanes said special invitations are being sent to mayors, town boards, city councilmen, county commissioners, members of Chamber of Commerce, city managers, promotional groups, and civic club members urging them to attend the Zebulon meeting. Hanes said the second forum will likely be held somewhere in the western part of the State. The third will

Little League Game To Be Played Tonight

The Zebulon Little League ball team will meet Buckhorne on the Wakelton diamond Friday night at 8 o'clock, according to Willie Griswold, manager.

This will be the first baseball game under the lights for the local nine, who have won two games from the Buckhorne team in league play this year.

Buddy Tippett is scheduled to pitch for Zebulon.

Three National Guardsmen Given Promotions; Charles Clark Enlists

The promotions to the rank of Sergeant First Class were announced Monday night for Baxter Hopkins and Ralph Creech, members of Zebulon's Battery A. The National Guardsmen now hold the second highest rank possible for enlisted.

Sfc. Creech enlisted in the unit soon after its organization began. He had one year service with the Navy before joining the National Guard, and has served as gunner and chief of section for 3½ years.

Sfc. Hopkins had no prior service when he enlisted in the National Guard on August 1, 1950. During his three years of National Guard service, he has earned five promotions through his attention to duty and his off-duty study of correspondence courses prepared by the Army.

Both men earned commendations for their work at Ft. McClellan

be held somewhere in the Piedmont area.

"These forums," Hanes said, "are intended to extend the maximum assistance to the various communities of the State which are eager to encourage industrial development and to obtain the greatest possible cooperation from individuals and organizations for the State program."

In addition to Gov. Umstead's scheduled address at the Zebulon meeting, there will be talks by Director Douglas, members of the Commerce and Industry committee, a leading industrialist whose firm has recently chosen North Carolina for a plant site, and experts in various lines of endeavor related to development.

Other members of the Commerce and Industry committee are: Leo Harvey, Kinston, vice chairman, Charles S. Allen, Durham, Carl Buchan, Jr., North Wilkesboro, Amos Kearns, High Point, Henry Rankin, Fayetteville, and T. Max Watson, Forest City.

TOWN BOARD HAS MEETING

Orders Given To Stop Speeding

The members of the Zebulon Board of Commissioners took note of the speeding within the city limits of the town at the August meeting of the group held Monday night. "Crack down on speeding," the Commissioners instructed the town police during the business session.

The ordinances for the Town of Zebulon set the speed limit on through highways at 35 miles per hour. In the residential sections the limit is set at 25 miles per hour.

A limit of 20 miles per hour is set by the ordinances for the business district, and 15 miles per hour is the limit at intersections and around corners.

Parking Presents Problems

In addition to speeding, the commissioners noted that parking violations add to the traffic problems of the town, and they set about correcting the situation.

Filling station operators at the

Final Plans Completed for Gala Celebration Staged for Rural Fire Truck Wednesday

Legion Auxiliary Plans to Serve Barbecue to Visitors

The American Legion and Auxiliary have placed tickets for the barbecue supper which they will serve on Farmers' Day in various stores throughout the community. It was their thought that many of the people who live a good distance from town, would prefer having a good meal at the scene of the many activities planned.

The meal will consist of half a chicken, slaw, bread, drink and dessert, and the price per plate will be \$1.25.

Tickets Available

It will be necessary to know how many plates to prepare, so if you have not gotten your ticket, they may be obtained at the following places until Monday.

Ed Hales' Store, Mrs. Ben Kemp's Store, Massey's Hatchery, Ray Gaaney's Store, Jesse Bunn's Store, Hilliard Greene's, Bilylie (Continued on Page 5)

SCOTT AND MANNING TO SPEAK; TELEVISION SET TO BE GIVEN; BALL GAME, DANCE ARE FEATURES

Plans for the gala Fire Truck and Farmer's Day were complete yesterday, and a feature-packed program is in readings for the large crowd expected to be at Wakelton School next Wednesday to help celebrate the purchase of the truck for the Zebulon Rural Fire Department, Inc. Speakers, prizes, music, and special events will fill the exciting day.

Activities Begin at 2

A 2 o'clock the activities for the day begin with a farm equipment display and irrigation demonstration, presented by ten dealers.

Taking part in this part of the program are Finch Tractor and Implement Company, Whitley and Scarboro, Problem Acres Farm Supply Company, Raleigh Tractor and Truck Company, Wendell Tractor and Implement Company, Dillon Supply Company, Raleigh

Farm Equipment Company, and others.

At 4 o'clock prize chairman Frank Kemp will conduct the awarding of prizes to the farm families present. First prize will be a brand new Zenith television set, retailing for \$350, obtained from Parrish Electric Company of Zebulon.

Prizes of cash and merchandise amounted to nearly \$700 will be given by merchants in the communities to be served by the rural fire truck. Registration for the prizes will begin at 1 o'clock, Kemp said.

Kerr Scott to Speak

Following the prize awards, former Governor W. Kerr Scott will make the featured address of the day. The Haw River dairy farmer was chosen speaker for the day by special speaker committee who felt his appearance would insure a large attendance for the occasion.

A demonstration of fire fighting will be given by members of the Zebulon Volunteer Fire Department, headed by Ed Kitchings.

At 5:30 a chicken barbecue supper will be served by the Zebulon American Legion Auxiliary so that visitors will not have to return home home between the afternoon and evening programs. A charge of \$1.25 a plate is being made for the supper, which will include barbecue, slaw, bread, a drink, and pie. Any profits realized from the supper will be used to purchase books for the Zebulon Community Library.

At 7 o'clock the famed 94th Ar- (Continued on Page 5)

Wakefield to Meet Raleigh Team Here

The Wakefield Softball Team will meet Bird's Drive in of Raleigh on the Wakelton diamond at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Either Fernie Richards or Ralph Collins will start on the mound for Wakefield.

The Drive In nine is a fast-moving outfit, standing second in league standings in Raleigh. No admission is charged for the contest.

Boys' State Delegates Give Report At Legion Meeting Held This Week

Attending Boys' State, sponsored annually by the North Carolina Department of the American Legion, is one of the nicest things that can happen to a person, members of the Zebulon American Legion Post were told Wednesday night by the two Wakelton delegates to the 1953 session.

Wayne Perry and Richard Bullock, rising seniors at Wakelton, brought a report of the week's activities to the local post, which sponsored the two students.

A heated political campaign occurred this year when a third party, the Confederates, was formed by members of Boys' State. To combat the splinter group the two established parties, the Nationalists and the Federalists, combined forces to sweep the major offices.

Noted speakers from the state government, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the State Bureau of Investigation, reported to the Boys' State members, telling of the mechanics of government.

During the business session a report was made by Wade Perry, service officer of the post, on the work done by his committee.

The post voted to assist the Legion Auxiliary in every way possible in serving a barbecue supper in the Wakelton cafeteria on Farmer's Day.

The Legionnaires accepted an invitation extended by the Auxiliary to hold a joint meeting with them in September when the new Legion Auxiliary officers will be installed.

Commander Johnsey Arnold presided at the meeting.

intersection of Gannon Avenue and Arendell Avenue were instructed to keep the streets clear of parked automobiles, or else the operators will be cited to court. The Atlantic, Esso, and Texoca stations were named by the board as offenders.

Traffic Circle Approved

A traffic circle for the intersection of Arendell and Vance Street was suggested by Frank Wall in a motion seconded by Wilbur Debnam to improve the congestion at that spot. The motion was carried

Finer Carolina Show To Be Here Aug. 17

The Finer Carolina Radio Show, originally scheduled to appear in the Wakelton auditorium on Tuesday, August 18, has been rescheduled for Monday night, August 17, according to Ralph Talton, manager of the Zebulon office of Carolina Power and Light Company. The change was made to avoid conflict with the industrial meeting to be held Tuesday night with Governor William Umstead present.

Local personalities will be interviewed on the show, including Ed Hales, chairman of the Finer Carolina Steering Committee. The show will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Admission is free and no ticket is required to see the one-hour show of songs and jokes. On the following Sunday, 30 minutes will be broadcast over 23 radio stations in Eastern North Carolina and South Carolina.

"You can see the show produced, and then hear it again over the radio on the following Sunday afternoon," Talton said.

Last Dance

The last dance of this summer will be held tonight from 8-11 p. m. at Wakelton High School Gymnasium. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.