

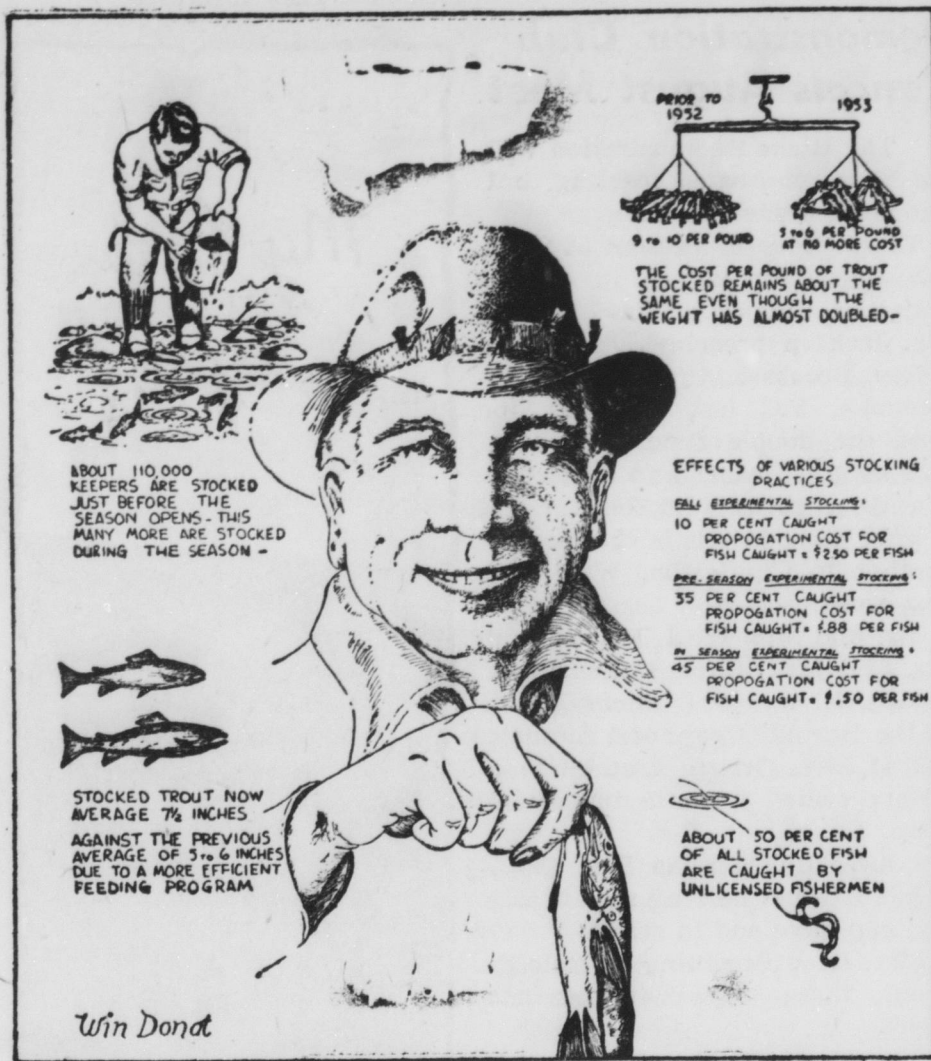
# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## TAR HEEL WILD LIFE NOTES



## Lions Give Endorsement To Community Building

The Zebulon Lions last week passed a resolution approving the proposed Zebulon Community Building and promising the support of the Lions. The action was taken following a talk by Ralph Talton at the Thursday night meeting of the Lions in which the speaker told about the building and the value it will be to the community.

H. C. Wade, chairman of the Community Building project entered in the Finer Carolina contest, was present at the meeting to assist in answering questions about the building.

### Information Campaign

The visit by the two project workers was part of a campaign to acquaint all civic groups in the community with the building and solicit support for the coming campaign for funds.

W. Amos Abrams of Raleigh, Editor of the North Carolina Education Association magazine, spoke during the meeting on "The Philosophy of Children," telling how in many instances children prove themselves more intellectual than adults.

Gilmer Parrish, proprietor of Parrish Electric Company, was introduced to the club as a new member.

### Raleigh Lions Visit

Among the visitors were representatives from the Raleigh Lions Club, and E. C. Sanderford of Cary.

The Zebulon Lions Club will join Lions from all over Wake County in giving a picnic for the children of the State School for

## Rev. S. E. Mercer To Be Home Soon

Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church, is feeling better at Rex Hospital where he went for a check-up on account of a respiratory infection which aggravated his arthritis. His temperature is normal and he probably will be home during the week.

There will be no services next Sunday at the Methodist Church.

the Blind in Raleigh on Thursday of this week.

Thomas Smith of the Zebulon Club is in charge of the committee charged with providing entertainment for the picnic, and the Wakettes, popular girls' quartet, will sing.

## Missing Windows Don't Stop Armory

The Zebulon National Guard armory is growing bigger all the time, as the walls around the main assembly room go higher and higher each day. In spite of the bad weather of two weeks ago, the work is ahead of schedule, according to Frank Christopher, superintendent on the job.

### No Windows or Doors Yet

Windows and door frames still have not arrived at the site, and Christopher said he had decided to expect them when he sees them. He is not letting the absence of the windows slow the construction, however.

## SAYS THE MAYOR OF FRIENDLY PEOPLE

## Thank You, Citizens of Zebulon

Yes, let me thank every citizen that attended and helped out with making the State Board of Conservation and Development Forum a most successful event. Not only our citizens are still praising the big event but people all over North Carolina are asking one another how did Zebulon rate such a big thing.

We had so many that helped I only hope that your name is listed below. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Debnam, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Talton, Miss Lady Talton, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whitley, Dr. Charles Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Daniel, Mr. Wilbur Debnam, Mr. Frank Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beck, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Hinton, Mrs. Ferd Davis, Mr. Avon

Privette, Mr. J. K. Barrow, Miss Margaret Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Massey, Mr. Gilbert Beck, Mr. Clarence Hocutt, Mr. Jerry Buffaloe, Mr. Howard Massey, Mr. Philip Massey, Mr. Jerry Hagwood, Mr. Pete Bryant, Mr. Randolph Hendricks, Mr. John Terry, Mr. Donald Stallings, Mr. Frank Kemp, Mr. William Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whittenton, Mr. Ed Ellington, Rev. Vernon Brooks.

We like to thank Mr. Norman Screws for the use of a rug for the stage, we like to thank Mrs. Lucille Pippin for the flowers, also Mrs. Ollie Hinton and Mr. Bishop for our welcome sign. Then we like to thank Mr. Smith for furnishing us a water cooler and the ice for the drinks, Mr. Dan Perry and Gardner Temples for parking cars,

Mr. Bowling, Mr. L. A. Baker, Mr. M. G. Crowder.

We also like to thank all the news reporters that were here, The News and Observer, The Charlotte Observer of Charlotte, The Greensboro News of Greensboro, The Durham Sun, of Durham, and reporters from Henderson, Oxford, Kinston, Fayetteville, and others.

Also I like to thank Barrie Davis and his paper for all the publicity they gave our Town.

The radio stations helped a lot for every station in North Carolina carried a story about the Forum, WPTF and others tape recorded the evening to carry again on their station we thank them, too.

AGAIN I SAY THANKS CITIZENS FOR A JOB WELL DONE. WORTH HINTON, Mayor of The Town of Friendly People

## Zebulon United Fund Adopted At Meeting Held Friday Night

The Zebulon community will have a United Fund to replace the multitude of drives formerly conducted to raise funds here, the men and women who attended a special meeting last Friday night in the municipal building decided by a 17 to 0 vote. The United Fund will replace the Zebulon Community Chest, including all the agencies participating in the Community Chest plus any others desiring financial help from the Zebulon area.

J. C. Debnam, president of the Community Chest, called the meeting at the request of the Board of Directors of the Chest, who recom-

mended the idea of a United Fund for discussion by the community.

Ralph Talton reviewed the history of various charitable drives in Zebulon and briefed those present on the need of a united appeal.

Pat Farmer was quoted as having told the speaker: "Giving to one drive at a time, I do not know how much to give." This was the view of those present.

### Insures Fair Share

The United Fund insures each agency participating getting its fair share of the gifts and conserves manpower and time in the single campaign.

Harold Bronfil, field secretary for the Carolina United Red Feather Service stated that his organization does not condemn national agencies, but seeks to keep a few of them with great emotional appeal from oversubscribing while other equally worthy causes have insufficient funds. "Here is the opportunity to have a machinery in the community to do the work (of apportioning denations) for you on a fair basis," he summarized.

### Necessary Steps

Board members outlined the necessary organizational steps as follows: (1) Invite interested agencies to join United Fund. (2) Present to the member agencies a tentative budget and negotiate amounts which seem unfair. (3) Conduct the single drive with full cooperation of all groups and with publicity of an educational nature which would prevent member agencies' "losing their identity." (4) Allow no other solicitations in the community by taking any steps deemed advisable under the individual circumstances.

Chairman Debnam stressed the fact that schools and churches are not included in the United Fund and will continue to conduct drives on a purely local basis for their projects.

### Motion by Massey

The motion made by Dr. L. M. Massey to adopt the United Fund for Zebulon was carried unanimously.

Further discussion took place on the advisability of joining the Wake County United Fund. It was pointed out by Gilbert Beck, Harold Bronfil and others that the local United Fund would still be permitted independent action in any instance where there was disagreement with the Wake County United Fund; and by combining with the Wake County drive, a great deal of work would be eliminated which falls on an independent group.

### Prepare for Campaign

Following the meeting, Chairman Debnam announced that the Zebulon community would operate its United Fund independently of the Wake County group this year and that further investigation and discussion would be conducted before further action is taken.

The President and Directors are planning now for the intensive fund raising campaign to be conducted this fall. A budget giving the amounts set aside for participation before the fund drive.

## Football Practice Begins This Week

Candidates for the 1953 Wake County School football team will begin practice this week, according to Coach Herb Holt, who said that boys should report at the football field today wearing shorts and ready for preliminary work. Practice will begin at 5 p. m. each day.

Coach Holt said that he had eight games lined up for the Bulldog schedule, and is negotiating for a ninth contest to complete the season.

## FIRE TRUCK STILL MISSING

## Whar Kin It Be?

The big question this week is whether the Zebulon Rural Fire Department is going to receive its truck as promised or whether Carolina Sales Equipment Corporation in Charlotte will plead for more time to complete the truck.

The original delivery date verbally promised by a representative of Carolina Sales Equipment Corporation was in time for the big Farmers' Day held August 12. The day was a success even though the truck failed to arrive.

### 60-Day Delivery Promised

The contract, signed by representatives of the Zebulon Rural Fire Department, called for a guaranteed delivery within 60 days of the time the truck chassis was delivered to the Charlotte firm. It

will have been 60 days by the end of this week since Raleigh Tractor and Truck Company made delivery of the International truck.

### Truck Just Ain't Here

Actually, the directors of the Rural Fire Department were told, the initial delay in delivery of the chassis was to prove no problem in making delivery of the completed truck. Whether it did or not the directors have not been able to tell — they only know the truck isn't here.

The Record placed a call to the Charlotte firm yesterday to ask for information on the delivery of the truck. No one in the office could give any information, and the only person who could answer was "down the street."

## People Came from All Around

Folks came from all around to welcome Hudson-Belk's new store to Wendell last Thursday. The street in front of the building was nearly blocked just prior to the 9

a. m. opening, and hundreds and hundreds of customers poured through the doors as soon as Wendell's Mayor W. A. White, cut the ribbon officially opening the new business.

Unofficial estimates placed the

number of visitors in the store at over 5,000. The store officials had planned for more than 2,000, but even their best laid plans failed to include all who came to the sale.

The 13,000 square feet of floor space in the building was packed with merchandise, Jack Herndon, manager of the Wendell branch, expressed his appreciation for the welcome given the business by East Wake County and the communities adjoining.