

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

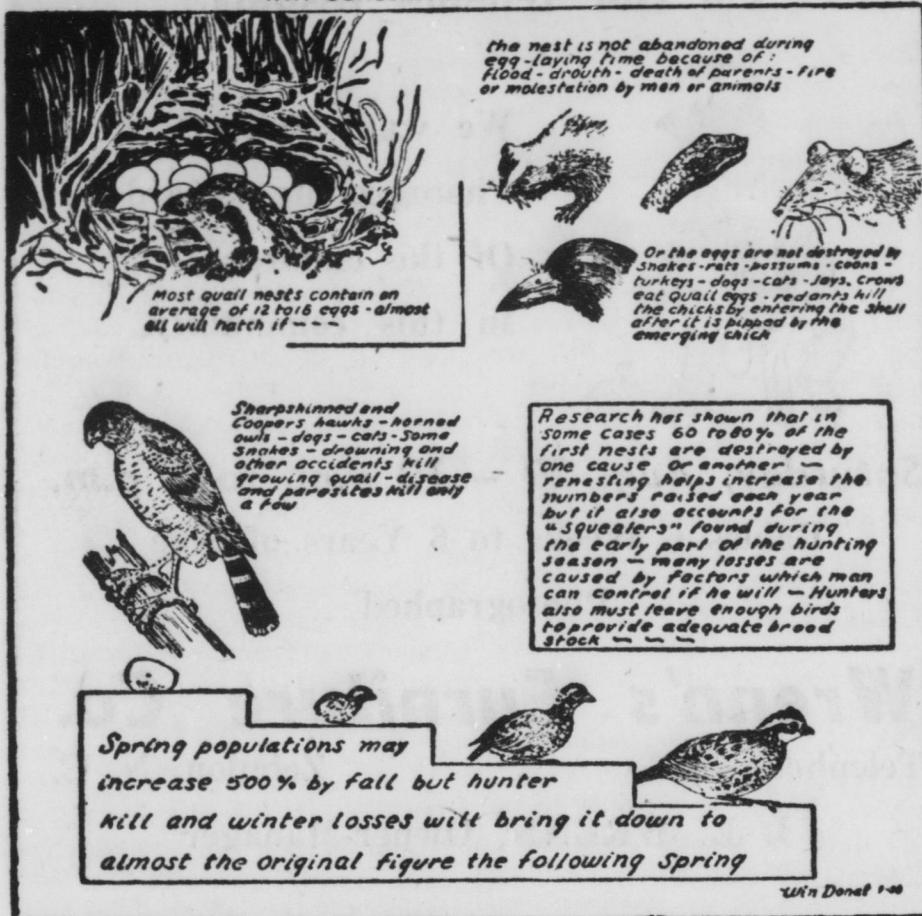
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## TAR HEEL WILD LIFE NOTES

WHY CONSERVATION IS NECESSARY



## Local Guardsmen Told They Are Good as Best

Zebulon's National Guard unit rates with the best, members of Battery A were told last Monday night following a command inspection by members of the 113th Field Artillery Battalion staff. The visitors checked the appearance and knowledge of the men and observed the classroom instruction during the two-hour drill.

Making the inspection were Lt. Col. Edward Yarborough, battalion commander; Major Darrell Perry, executive officer; Major

Collin McKinney, operations and training officer; Capt. Melvin Holmes, commander of headquarters battery; and WO Willard Morton, battalion personnel officer.

While in Zebulon, the visitors inspected the progress of the new armory construction, commenting that the Zebulon building will be the best of any in the battalion when it is completed. Other units of the 113th Battalion are located at Louisburg, Youngsville, Roxboro, and Dunn.

Lt. George Hinds, assistant executive officer of Battery A, will return this week from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where he has been studying at the Artillery School through the summer months. Lt. Hinds is assistant principal of Myrtle Underwood School in Raleigh.

No drills will be held by the Zebulon battery for the next two weeks. The next assembly of the Guard unit is scheduled Monday night, September 14.

## Free Movie Feature Of First Birthday

White's Drive-In Theatre, located between Zebulon and Wendell, is celebrating its first anniversary Friday night with a free show to everyone. The featured attraction is a technicolor production, "Seminole," starring Rock Hudson and Barbara Hale.

## 17 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF GROWTH

### Over \$1,000,000 in Deposits

Zebulon's branch of Peoples Bank and Trust Company is ready to give the best service possible to the patrons of the institution, according to Cashier R. Vance Brown. Over \$12,000 in improvements to the building were completed recently, making it one of the most modern in the state, and the bank expects 1953 to be the 18th consecutive year it has experienced an increase in business.

The bank is located on the corner of Vance and Arendell Avenues where it has been ever since it was established in Zebulon in 1935 to fill a real need for banking service for this community.

## No Dance Tonight For Local Teenagers

There will be no dance in the Wakelon gymnasium tonight, according to Gail Privette and Dick Bullock. The square dance, which was announced in Tuesday's Zebulon Record, was cancelled yesterday because of remodeling work which is being done in the gymnasium.

The head office of Peoples Bank and Trust Company is in Rocky Mount. Other branches are located at Nashville, Whitakers, Middlesex, and Battleboro.

Deposits in the local branch exceed a million dollars. This year the total deposits are \$1,350,000. The peak was reached in 1951, when the total reached \$1,875,000.

Working with Mr. Brown in the Zebulon branch are W. Horace Gay, assistant cashier, and Mrs. Dorothy Debnam and Miss Sarah Eaton.

The bank is completely air-conditioned. A huge battery of fluorescent fixtures provide superior illumination for the beautifully decorated interior, which is painted in shades of green.

The partitions are made from wormy chestnut, presenting an unusual and beautiful arrangement.

### 23,609 Deposits

Illustrating the amount of business done last year by the Zebulon branch, Mr. Brown said that in 1952 23,609 individual deposits were made for a total of \$11,812,000. Payments were made on

## Postcard Ballot to Decide Whether Single Campaign Will Replace Multitude of Drives

### American Red Cross Reports Show 100,000 Homeless, 1000 Dead

Harold Pitzer, Chairman of the Wake County Chapter, American Red Cross, received word from E. Roland Harriman, National President, that because communications have been broken the full extent of the toll in lives and property damage in Greece is not known. However latest confirmed reports indicate that 1,000 have been killed, thousands injured, and more than 100,000 homeless. The Greek ambassador has requested the American Red Cross to assume responsibility in the United States for collecting relief funds for Greek Red Cross. Because of lack of warehousing facilities, collection of clothing and other items of material assistance is not contemplated. Believing that the American people may desire to express their sympathy for disaster victims by contributing to the relief fund, Red Cross chapters, including the Wake County Chapter, will receive such contributions for transfer to the Greek organization.

## ONLY ELEVEN DEFENDANTS

### Recorder's Court Has Long Session

Wednesday proved a long, hard day for Judge Irby D. Gill and Solicitor Foster D. Finch in the Zebulon Recorder's Court. It was supper time when the session was adjourned even though only eleven defendants were tried during the day. However one single episode caused most of the long session.

### Not Guilty Verdict

A verdict of not guilty was rendered in cases charging Mrs. Patsy Lee Thorne and John Robert Barham, both of Route 4, of living as husband and wife even though they were not married to each other.

Franklin Roosevelt Thorne, of Route 2, Wilson, husband of Mrs. Patsy Thorne, was found guilty of two charges. He was fined the costs for assaulting his wife with his hand or fists.

For aiding in taking his child, Patricia Thorne, under six months of age, away from the little girls mother to be placed in a foster home or institution without the consent of the mother, Thorne was fined the costs. An appeal was taken in both cases and bond was set at \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Andrews of Wilson both were charged with assaulting Mrs. Thorne with hands and fists and were fined the costs. Hurley Montague, Route 2, Wendell, guilty of having a concealed weapon, a pistol, in his possession, was sentenced to 90 days suspended on payment of \$75 fine and costs.

### Speeding Is Expensive

On another charge of speeding 75 miles per hour, Montague was sentenced to 90 days, suspended on condition he pay a fine of \$50 and costs and surrender his driver's license to the court clerk.

Zonnie Lee of Zebulon, guilty of driving without a license, was sentenced to 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Joseph R. Winston, Route 1, Wendell, guilty of speeding, was sentenced to 90 days suspended on payment of \$40 fine and costs.

Thomas Pete Miles, Route 3, (Continued on Page 2)

## SCHOOL NOTICE

Parents of beginning students who did not attend the pre-school clinic are requested to bring the students to the Principal's office on Monday, August 31, for registration.

All other children who are entering Wakelon School from some other school are also requested to come to the office on Monday for registration.

## Legion, Auxiliary Plan Joint Meeting

The Zebulon American Legion Post will join the Legion Auxiliary for a chicken barbecue at E. P. Privette's next Wednesday night, Commander Johnsey Arnold said yesterday. The occasion will be highlighted by the installation ceremonies for incoming officers of the Auxiliary.

## New Vote Follows Unanimous Action At Public Meeting

A unanimous vote doesn't necessarily represent the sentiment of the majority, especially when only 17 people make up the unanimous voters, the Board of Directors of the Zebulon Community Chest decided this week; and so a postcard ballot is being conducted to determine whether the 630 members of the Zebulon Community Chest want to replace the multitude of drives presently conducted for charitable causes with a single campaign held once each year.

The postcards, which explain the purpose of the ballot, are being mailed today, and are to be returned to President J. C. Debnam of the Community Chest by Monday evening.

### Sequel to Assembly

The new action by the Directors is a sequel to the special assembly in the municipal building last Friday night, where the 17 persons present decided Zebulon should adopt the United Fund plan. The number present was disappointingly small in spite of the advance publicity given the meeting.

The postcard explains that "your Community Chest wishes to know if you would prefer one unified fund raising campaign each year for the various local and national charitable organizations such as polio, cancer, Red Cross, scout, recreation commission, etc., or do you prefer to continue as we have been doing by conducting individual drives for each agency each year."

### Opportunity to Vote

On the reply card the Community Chest members are given an opportunity to vote for or against (Continued on Page 7)

## Baptist Services Are Listed for Sunday

The Rev. Bev. A. Asbury will speak on "Faith as Responsibility" at the morning worship services of the Zebulon Baptist Church Sunday August 30. The sermon is the second of a series on "Faith" to be given on succeeding Sundays.

The adult choir will sing the anthem, "Incline Thine Ear," by Himmel at the morning service.

A baptismal service will be conducted during the evening service. The members of the church and visitors are invited to attend.

## Little League Team Plays Here Tonight

The crucial game of the season will take place tonight at 8 o'clock under the lights on the Wakelon diamond for Zebulon's Little League baseball team, when the local nine meets Buckhorn for the championship play-off. Both teams now have two victories and tonight's contest will decide the league champion.

### Battery Listed

Coach Willie Griswold said yesterday that Tony Pearce will pitch for Zebulon and Buddy Tippet will catch.

Everybody is urged to attend and cheer the local Little Leaguers to victory.

## Graphic Proof of Fire Truck Use

Will the rural fire truck do much good at the outer limits of the seven-mile radius it will serve? That question has been posed by many farmers when they were asked to join the Zebulon Rural Fire Department, Inc., and Willie B. Hopkins and Earl Duke provided a good answer Wednesday morning when they answered a

call for help from D. Ellis in the Corinth-Holders section.

Using only the water from the 200-gallon storage tank of the Zebulon fire truck, which was refilled from a well, the two volunteer firemen saved two shelters and a barn, even though the tobacco barn where the blaze started was too far gone to save.