

# PLAY CANASTA ♦ ROOK ♦ BRIDGE SATURDAY NIGHT

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## Zebulon United Fund '53 Budget

Local Recreation Commission	\$1,000.00
Girl Scouts	350.00
Boy Scouts	531.00
Local Welfare	265.00
School Lunches, Colored and White	400.00
Red Cross Relief	650.00
Wake County Cerebral Palsy	250.00
Cripple Children, Wake County	200.00
Cancer Relief	218.00
Polio Relief	650.00
Heart Relief	200.00
Children's Home Society of N. C.	100.00
USO	186.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

## United Fund '53 Plans Made; Solicitors to Meet on Monday

### Workers' Names Given by Talton

One of the best group of workers ever to solicit funds in this community has agreed to work for the United Fund, according to Ralph Talton, chairman of the solicitations committee. A meeting will be held in the municipal building Monday night at 8 o'clock to go over plans for the drive which begins next Tuesday.

Chairman Talton was high in his praise of the District Captains, who contacted the workers and are coordinating their efforts.

Captains and workers in each district are as follows:

District 1: Mrs. Ethel Brown; Mrs. Margaret Strickland and Mrs. Dorothy Ellington.

District 2: Mrs. Erdine Gill; Mrs. Leamon Strickland, Mrs. Marie Bufkin, Mrs. Georgia Croom, Mrs. Millard Brannon, Mrs. Donald Stallings.

District 3: Mrs. Rachel Privette; Mrs. Elizabeth Horton, Mrs. Christine Creech, Mrs. Rochelle Long, S. P. Scott.

District 4: Mrs. Christine Hopkins; Miss Ruby Dawson, Mrs. Ollie Pearce, Mrs. Bill Perry, Mrs. Ferd Davis, Mrs. Edwin Richardson.

District 5: Mrs. Rachel Temple; Mrs. Ernestine Privette, Mrs. Hazel Brown, Mrs. Clyde Talton, Mrs. Vivian Massey.

District 6: Mrs. Vera Rhodes; Mrs. Virginia Bunn, Mrs. Ruby Wozz, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gaaney, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. Jim Ingram.

District 7: (Wakelon School) W. R. Whittenton; Mrs. Fred Page, Mrs. Wallace Chamblee, Ed Ellington, Miss Irma Walker.

District 8: (Up-town booths) Mrs. Helen Screws; Mrs. Elwood Perry, Mrs. Garland Richardson, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. Bill Morley, Mrs. L. G. McCormick, Mrs. Woodrow Watkins, Mrs. Ferd (See WORKERS, Page 7)

### CHOIR LEADER



Charles Horton

## Nash Choir to Be Here on Sunday

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. the Chorister Choir and soloists from the High School choir will present a program of sacred music at the Zebulon Baptist Church. These choirs are under the direction of Charles Horton, Minister of Music, of the First Baptist Church in Rocky Mount. The program will be narrated by Miss Janice Murchison who is on the staff of the Rocky Mount church. The service will depict the various uses of music from the Scriptures. It will show how the expression of man, through music, has closely followed the story of our Christian heritage.

The soloists from the High School Choir will include: Carolyn Langley, Larry Gupton, and Peggy Jones.

The public is cordially invited to attend this afternoon service from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

## \$5,000 Goal Set For Zebulon Drive

Final plans will be made Monday night for the first Zebulon United Fund Campaign. Zone Captains and their workers will meet at 8:00 in the Municipal Building to discuss the intensive solicitation to take place beginning Tuesday in every section of the Zebulon community.

The United Fund, with a goal of \$5,000, replaces the Zebulon Community Chest and several fund drives which have been staged here in the past.

President of the United Fund is J. C. Debnam, who has spearheaded the work being done to insure the success of next week's canvass.

The goal of \$5,000 was set by a special budget committee which studied the needs of the agencies which will participate in the United Fund. Attention was given to the merits and requirements of every group which has solicited funds here in the past.

For example, in years past drives lasting for up to a month have been conducted for the fight against infantile paralysis, heart disease, cancer, and for the Red Cross. This year provisions for all these groups are included in the United Fund so that a single contribution will provide money for all.

However those who desire to have their contribution go to a particular agency may specify their wish on the pledge card and the donation will be so marked.

The citizens of the Zebulon community have been asked to total (See FUND, Page 7)

### Card Tournament

Citizens are reminded of the bridge, canasta, and rook tournament set for the clubhouse tomorrow night by the Garden Club, which will use the proceeds for landscaping the armory site. Many cakes will sold at the tourney, and refreshments will be served.

## Traffic Cases Again Crowd Docket of Recorder's Court

Careless and reckless driving, speeding, and drunken driving caused most defendants to be in the Zebulon Recorder's Court last Wednesday, October 14. Judge Irby Gill was kept busy through the day with a lengthy docket.

Ula Hubert Coyart of Wilson, guilty of speeding, was fined \$35 and costs.

Ernest C. Pearce of Zebulon, Route 3, guilty of drunken driving, had prayer for judgment continued until October 28 on payment of the costs.

U. Van Strickland, Zebulon, was sentenced to 90 days suspended upon payment of \$100 and costs for drunken driving.

Jessie James Redmond of Middlesex paid the costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

William Randolph Dew, Route 2, Bailey, paid \$15 fine and costs for parking on the highway at night without lights.

Alfred G. Glover, Route 1, Mid-

dlesex, was found guilty of having no clearance light or tail lights on his vehicle and paid \$15 fine and costs.

James Burnis Curtis, Clayton, Route 2, paid \$50 and costs rather than serve a 60-day sentence for driving with no brakes, no tail light, no brake light, and no license plate light.

For careless and reckless driving Benjamin Buster Brown of Route 2 paid \$25 fine and costs.

Boyce Brooks Stallings, Route 2, was fined \$25 and costs for careless and reckless driving in Zebulon.

Louis Thomas Shumpert of Route 1, East Prairie, Missouri, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving resulting in an accident and failing to render proper information. He received a sentence of six months. For drunken driving in Zebulon he received another six months sentence to run (See COURT, Page 7)

## New Fire Truck Pays Off

If you want to talk about something which is fast paying for itself, you can speak in glowing praise of the big, red truck owned by the Zebulon Rural Fire Department, Inc. Twice last Tuesday it proved its worth in combatting fires in rural areas.

Tuesday afternoon it arrived in time to save the old Kemp home when a small house close by burned. The rural fire truck, with its 750-gallon water supply, extinguished the fire after the hose on the municipal truck had burst and put that truck out of commission.

Tuesday night about 10:30 the rural fire truck answered a call for help in fighting a fire about one mile south of town. The woods in the area had caught fire from a blaze reported left by highway workers and threatened to spread. The high-pressure blast of water from the rural fire truck quickly put out the flames.

The truck cost \$7,500. The Zebulon Rural Fire Department, to expedite the purchase of the truck, borrowed about \$2,000, to be repaid from membership fees collected from the rural area within a seven-mile radius of Zebulon.

## Unusual Commendation Received

An unusual commendation was received this week by Mrs. J. P. Gay, Route 3, Zebulon, from Korea, recommended by the unit commander of her son, Airman First Class Johnny G. Gay. The "Commendation for Meritorious Service" reads:

"Let it be known to all herein that Mrs. J. P. Gay is commended for extremely meritorious service for the period of 14 November, 1952 through 14 October, 1953 in that as rear echelon commander she did

not only maintain a home in trying time, she did comfort and encourage one Johnny G. Gay in the performance of his military duties with frequent and inspiring letters, and did exhibit extraordinary ability in the solution of many complex problems of her son. By her high personal courage and devotion to her son, Mrs. J. P. Gay has been an inspiration and has reflected great credit upon herself.

"Recommended by D. P. Carmichael"

"Approved by Johnny G. Gay."

## Smith Addresses PTA; Open House Held

Fred Smith, former principal of Wakelon School, now serving as assistant superintendent of schools for Wake County, spoke to the largest crowd in years at the Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association's October meeting, held in the school auditorium Monday night.

Mr. Smith, whose subject was "Helping a Child to Grow," gave an interesting talk, stressing especially these points:

Parents should live close to their children in all their activities, meanwhile maintaining parental dignity and respect of the child.

A child should not be given adult privileges until he accepts adult responsibilities.

Parents should help the child establish good study habits.

Prior to the program, Mrs. Fred Chamblee, PTA president, presided over a business session, during which Mrs. Glenn Hinton announced



Fred Smith

ed that a profit of approximately \$460.00 was realized from the PTA supper held on October 9, tobacco and cash donations, and other fall

projects. The chairman stated that plans are under consideration for the next finance project, with proceeds to be applied toward the purchase of a school and community activities bus.

Mrs. Rochelle Long, membership chairman, announced that the fall membership drive will extend through today. Mrs. Long also made a brief report on the PTA workshop held at Greensboro this fall, at which she represented the local group.

Clarence Hocutt, safety chairman, announced that the Zebulon Lions Club is again sponsoring a driver education program for local school bus drivers.

Attendance prizes were won by Mrs. Dave Finch's first and second grade, Mrs. Coressa Chamblee's sixth grade, and Mrs. Doris Privette's twelfth grade.

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