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TOWN OF ZEBULON  
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## PROCLAMATION

February 1, 1954

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of North Carolina has proclaimed the month of February as "National Guard Recruiting Month," and

WHEREAS, the National Guard of the State of North Carolina has served the Nation, the State, and citizens of this community in time of National emergencies and domestic disasters:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Worth Hinton, Mayor of the Town of Zebulon, endorse and support the Governor's action and urge all citizens of the Town of Zebulon and surrounding communities to extend every assistance and aid to Battery A, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, in its recruiting campaign during the period February 1 through February 28.

WORTH HINTON  
Mayor of Zebulon

## Mayor Proclaims Special Month

Mayor Worth Hinton proclaimed February as National Guard Recruiting Month in Zebulon, officially setting in motion plans designed to bring the local National Guard unit to full authorized strength by the end of the month.

Mayor Hinton's action followed a proclamation made in January by Governor William Umstead, officially setting aside February all over the state for National Guard Recruiting.

CWO Johnsey P. Arnold, who has been named project officer for recruiting for Battery A, said that letters are being mailed to high schools and civic organizations urging their cooperation during February through special programs and visits by National Guard members.

Other activities designed to increase recruiting are the official dedication and open house for the new National Guard Armory next Tuesday. Special guests from all over the state are expected to be present for the event.

## Moves to Zebulon

Earl Duke, Wake County deputy sheriff, has moved to Zebulon from his home north of Hopkins Chapel. With his family he is now residing in the Privett Apartment over Zebulon Motor Company.

## Conservation of Water Everybody's Business, and Raleigh Proves It

By G. L. Winchester

The conservation of soil and water is everybody's business. You are aware of this I am sure. Last summer the City of Raleigh along with more than 1000 other cities and towns in the United States had to curtail or ration the use of water. Some had to transport water long distances in tanks.

Thousands of acres of tobacco, corn, and other crops suffered this past summer due to lack of water. Soil and water conservation are closely related. Most practices that conserve soil also conserve water. The extreme drought causing crop loss and the lowering of the water table in our lands points out the importance of water conservation. Crops require large amounts of water — 5000 gallons to grow one bushel of corn, 1300 gallons to pro-

duce a pound of beef.

The industrial use of water is really expanding. To turn out one ton of finished steel requires 65000 gallons of water and the new materials such as rayon, nylon, and synthetic rubber are especially heavy users of water. Air conditioning systems which bring water from deep wells into the earth further deplete our underground water. Added to these users are the increasing number of farm homes with deep wells in our rural areas. The average farm family possibly uses from 10 to 20 times as much water as the average family 50 years ago. There is much more land cleared than 50 years ago. Rain water runs off of cleared land faster and in larger quantities than from woodland. As a (See CONSERVATION, Page 8)

## WINS MEDAL



Sgt. Charles Herbert Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esker Corbett, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal. Sgt. Corbett is stationed at Chanute Air Force Base at Rantoul, Illinois. This medal is awarded for demonstration of honor, efficiency, and fidelity.

## Listed Your Taxes?

Mrs. Eldred Rountree, tax lister for Little River Township, will be in the Zebulon municipal building every day through Friday of this week from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

## Money Spent For Education Is Investment

Money spent for education is not an expenditure but an investment, Fred Smith, assistant superintendent of Wake County Schools, told members of the Zebulon Rotary Club last Friday night. He went on to tell how money from bonds and taxes were invested in the Wake County school system.

Vaiden Whitley, member of the Wake County Board of Education, introduced the speaker.

## Broadens Economy

"It is good to see a factory coming to this community," Mr. Smith observed, "because this broadens the economic base of the community." He explained that the economic base here has been agriculture, and by extending it to include industry, a wider foundation is laid for religious and educational bases, on which rest the social structure of the community.

"It is like a pyramid," he said. "The broader our economic base, the higher we can build our social structure."

Running a school is big business, Mr. Smith said. He cited as an example that \$46,000.00 in unappropriated funds came through the hands of Principal W. R. Whittenton at Wakelon School last year. This money is not in county records, but comes from receipts from basketball games and other sports contests, plays, luncheon recipes, and similar activities. It does not include money raised by the PTA.

Educational plants in Wake County have a value of over \$6,000,000 and required an annual expenditure of \$81,500 for maintenance, Mr. Smith said. For plant operation, \$28,300 is required for this year.

## Spending It Fast

In explaining why the City of Raleigh seems to be getting more than its share of the two bond issues for school purposes, Mr. Smith said that with larger units, Raleigh is spending its money more rapidly. The Wake County Board of Education is proceeding at a more cautious rate, however, using the money where it is needed most rather than committing it all at one time.

At the present time the county has a half million dollars drawing interest until it is needed for construction purposes.

There are 29 schools in Wake County, Mr. Smith said, and new buildings are going up at Apex, Cary, Holly Springs, and Garner. New high school buildings are planned at Millbrook and Fuquay.

Visitors for the meeting were Philip Whitley of Wendell and Roy Lowery, former principal of Wakelon School who is now superintendent of schools in Columbus County.

## Need Another \$1,000 Per Acre Farm Crop?

How's your bank account? Could you use another \$1,000-per-acre cash crop on your farm?

T. A. Brawley, assistant Jackson County farm agent for the State College Extension Service, suggests aromatic tobacco. The production of this small leaf tobacco crop offers farmers throughout the Piedmont and Mountain a relative- (See \$1,000.00, Page 8)

## MASONIC SPEAKER



Reuben Warfford of Siler City, District Deputy Grand Patron for the Order of the Eastern Star, will be speaker tonight for the Stated Communication of Zebulon Masonic Lodge. Mr. Warfford is active in all Masonic work. He will talk on the origin of Masonry.

## Changes Made In Nurses' Course

The Wayne County Memorial Hospital School of Practical Nursing is accepting white students for the next class which will begin April 5, 1954. To be eligible for entrance applicants must be between the ages of 17-45 years of age, in good health, pleasing personality and with a minimum of one year of high schooling.

## Supplies Furnished

Beginning with this class, uniforms, books, room and board, and laundry of uniforms will be furnished by the hospital while the student is in training. No tuition fee is charged and the student will receive a stipend the 12 months of training. They receive training in care of the medical and surgical patients, care of the new mother and baby and care of sick children. Training in the operating room, emergency room and other special areas is another feature of the program.

Upon completion of the 12 month course the graduate is eligible for examination to receive her license as a Trained Licensed Practical nurse. Those desiring information may write to the School of Practical Nursing at the Wayne County Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro, N. C.

## Drunken Driving, Whiskey Bring Fines in Court

Drunkenness brought heavy fines down on the heads of two defendants in Judge Irby Gill's Recorder's Court last week. Clem Brantley of Pilot paid the costs for public drunkenness, for possession of non-taxpaid whiskey he received a sentence of three months suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

For public drunkenness on the highways Jack R. Pearce of Zebulon was sentenced to 30 days suspended upon payment of costs and on condition he remain of good behavior for a year.

## Appeals Sentence

For drunken driving, Robert R. Brantley of Route 4, Zebulon, was sentenced to four months, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs. He took an appeal and bond was set at \$200. In a second case against Brantley, for parking on the highway without leaving at least 15 feet of open highway, he was fined \$25 and costs.

Luther Rogers of Route 2, Zebulon, was sentenced to four months suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs, for possession of non-taxpaid whiskey. He appealed and bond was set at \$300.

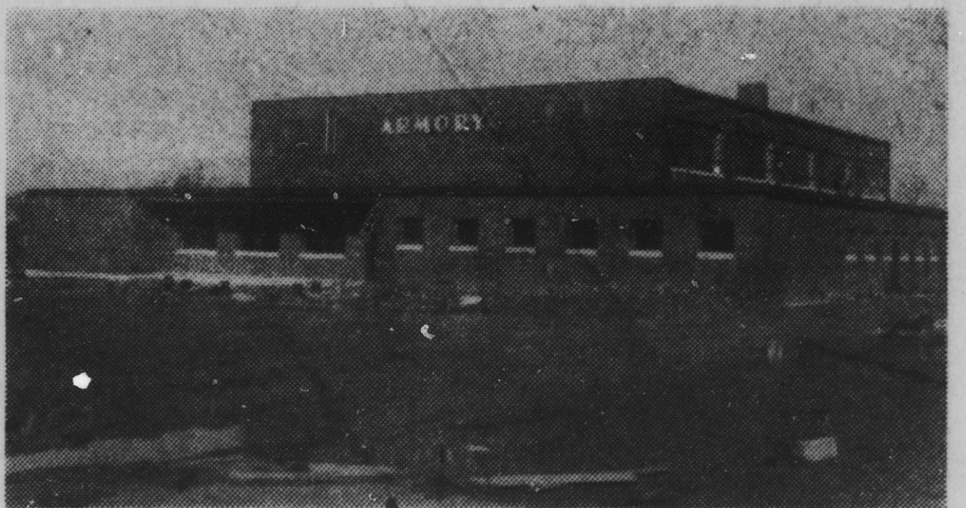
Cleo Carpenter of Bailey received a six-months sentence for stealing a carton of cigarettes valued at \$2.00 from Waylon Johnson's automobile. The sentence was suspended on payment of costs and on condition Carpenter remain of good behavior for two years.

Other cases included James W. Smith of Tarboro, speeding, \$40 and costs; Milton Mincey of Route 2, running a stop sign, costs; William H. Earp, careless and reckless driving, not guilty; C. B. Fer- (See COURT, Page 8)

## Directors Named

M. L. Hagwood and Jack Mitchell were elected to serve three terms as Directors of the Zebulon Rural Fire Department at a membership meeting held last week. The Board of Directors will meet Thursday night to elect officers of the Department for the coming year.

## GARDEN CLUB TACKLES TOUGH JOB



The Carmen Flowers Garden Club is really having to start from scratch in beautifying the Zebulon National Guard armory site. This photograph shows only a minor part of the solid clay soil which makes up the grounds surrounding the armory. Beautification of the armory site is one of the projects entered by Zebulon in the finer Carolina Contest. In preparation for the landscaping, which is expected to require two years for completion, a bulldozer was at work yesterday grading the site.