

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## PROPERTY REZONED

### Lawyer for Masons Says Board's Action Is Legal

Ferd Davis, attorney representing the Zebulon Masonic Lodge in its negotiations with Mrs. Beverly Moore, owner of a lot across the alley from the post office, stated yesterday that he is certifying the lot as having been legally rezoned for business.

The lot, which the Masons have agreed to purchase provided it is rezoned for business purposes, was rezoned by action of the Board of Commissioners Monday night, June 7.

#### Legality Questioned

Thereafter Dr. L. M. Massey, chairman of the Board of Adjustment, raised the question of the legality of the action, since there was no report made to the commissioners by the adjustment group.

Town Attorney Foster Finch stated that it was his opinion that the rezoning action was entirely regular, and he was backed up by George Franklin, attorney with the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

Davis said that by state law the Board of Commissioners cannot make an original zoning decision without prior action by the Zoning Commission, but he pointed out that as soon as the original zoning ordinance is passed, the Zoning Commission no longer exists. Its membership, if continued in office, then became members of a Board of Adjustment.

#### Advertised Twice

He added that there is nothing in state law or local ordinance which requires the Board of Commissioners to withhold action until the Board of Adjustment approves or disapproves a rezoning request.

"The only irregular part of the action," Davis said, "was the order for the notice of the rezoning hearing to be run only once in the local newspaper, and that defect was cured when the notice actually ran twice before the hearing. An affidavit in the town clerk's office substantiates this point."

#### Appreciates Promptness

Davis added that he regarded the criticism of the town board and attorney as unwarranted, and said that he appreciated the prompt action of the local officials in rezoning the Moore property.

## Methodists Plan Special Program

There will be a special program given at Zebulon Methodist Church on Sunday, June 27, at 11 a. m., by Rev. F. D. Hedden, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, with the assistance of 7 children from the orphanage. Mr. Hedden is well-known in both Zebulon and Wendell, having preached in revivals in both towns. Following the service there will be an old fashioned picnic dinner in which all who attend are invited to participate. Announcement of this interesting event is made by Rev. S. E. Mercer in time so that members and friends who have moved away from Zebulon may use this as an informal homecoming day.

## SPEAKER



The Rev. Glynn Hill

## Annual Revival At Hales Chapel

Beginning Sunday, June 20, Hales Chapel will hold its annual revival services. These services will be held each weekday night at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Glynn Hill, pastor of the church, has announced that the visiting minister will be the Rev. Travis Styles. Mr. Styles is a native of Cullman, Alabama. He held pastorates in that state before attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest (See REVIVAL, Page 8)

## Guardsmen Shoot During Weekend At Camp Butner

Nearly 37 percent of the members of Zebulon's Battery A who fired the M-1 rifle at Camp Butner over the weekend qualified as Marksman or Sharpshooters. This percentage is better than the state-wide average for National Guardsmen, and greatly exceeded that of the other three batteries firing Saturday and Sunday.

Sgt. John Clark and Pfc. Clarence "Spot" Beddingfield tied for first place in the firing with 163 points. Both qualified as Sharpshooters.

The range firing climaxed six weeks of intensive armory training for the Guardsmen. The work was under the supervision of Lt. Jack Potter and Lt. A. G. Hensen.

Non-official scores awarded members of Battery A were: Master Sergeants: Carl Kemp, 111.

Sergeants First Class: Ralph Creech, 88; Benjamin B. Hopkins, 104; Gordon L. Temple, 157. Sergeants: Connie M. Bunn, (See GUARD, Page 4)

## Cub Meeting

The regular meeting of the Cub Scout pack, scheduled for tomorrow night, has been postponed to Wednesday night, June 23, according to Cubmaster R. G. Privette. The change in date was made to insure a better attendance, Mr. Privette stated.

## GRADUATES



Miss Zyba Massey

Miss Massey was awarded the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery at graduation exercises at the University of North Carolina this spring. She is a Wakelon graduate.

## Thieves Stay Cool While Taking Cash At Local Business

In spite of the time and trouble that must have been required to break into the safe at J. M. Chevrolet Company last Friday night, no fingerprints were left and police and members of the Wake County Sheriff's Department were having little success in discovering who made off with between \$400 and \$500 in cash.

The building was entered through a window in the back of the garage sometime between 11 p. m. Friday night and 6:25 a. m. Saturday. Tools belonging to the garage were used to break open the heavy doors of the safe.

Papers and checks, one for \$2,000, were scattered over the floor when Donald Stallings, garage foreman, discovered the theft. The (See THIEVES, Page 4)

## Officers' Election Planned By Chamber of Commerce

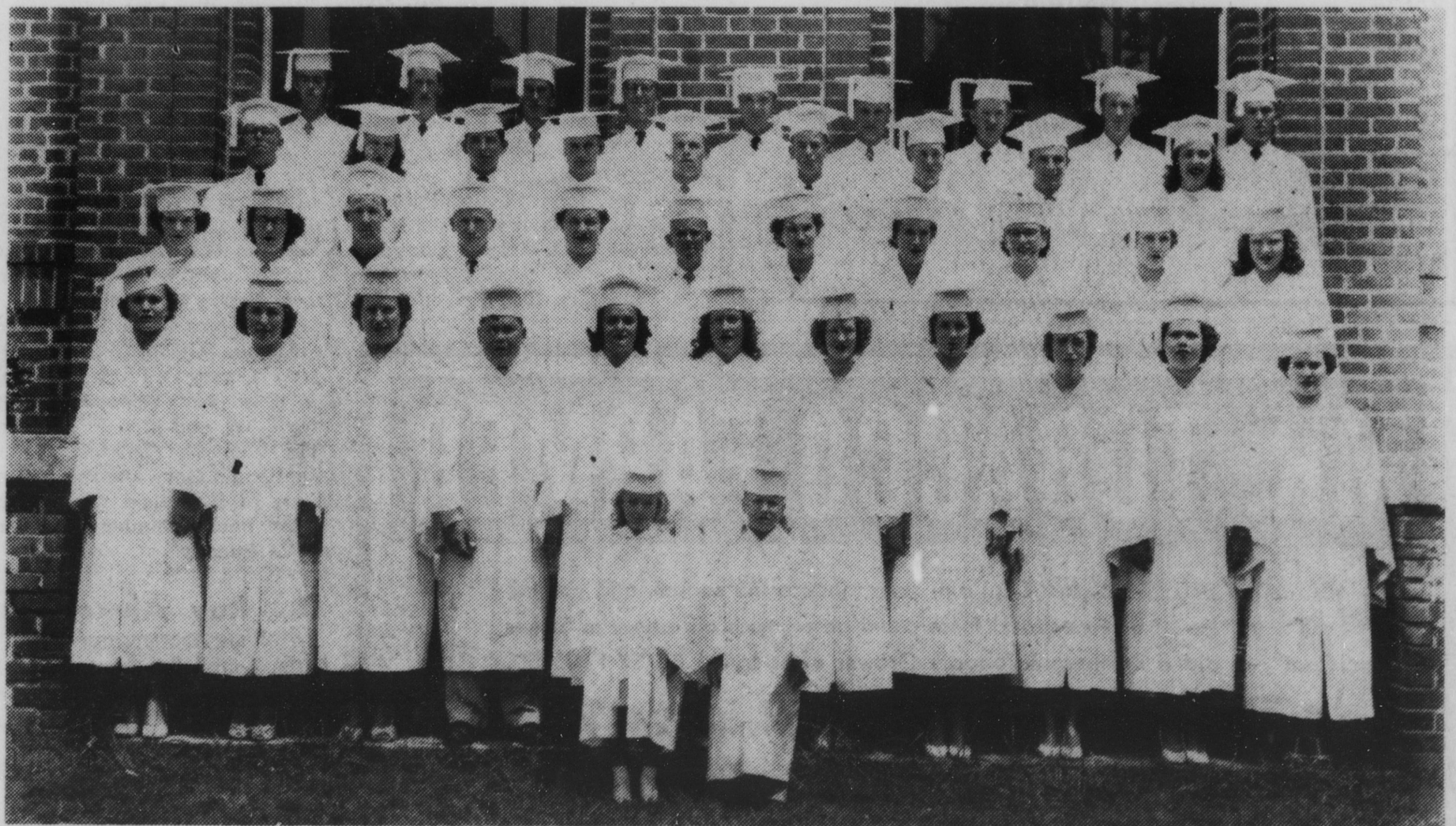
A new president and two new directors of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce will be named at the chamber's annual meeting Friday night, July 2, at 8 o'clock in the town courtroom.

The mail election will be held during the next two weeks, President Ferd Davis announced yesterday, and Secretary R. Vance Brown will be in charge of this phase of the election.

The election date was set by the Board of Directors, who held their monthly meeting last Friday night.

Other business transacted by the directors included setting Farmer's Day for Thursday, September 16, with Aaron Lowery as general chairman; a decision to seek new industry for the community; an indorsement of the Board of Commissioners' action in cooperating with Louis Rosenstock in laying an 8-inch sewer line to the new dungaree plant; and indorsement of a brochure for the Town of Zebulon, as set forth by C. V. Whitley and his Finer Carolina Contest committee.

## GRADUATING CLASS AT CORINTH HOLDERS SCHOOL



This year's graduating class at Corinth Holders School was one of the largest ever to complete their high school education there. Pictured on the steps of the school are: Class Mascots—Carolyn Parrish and Steven Brown.

1st row, left to right: Ernestine Cooke, Ellen Greene, Margie Price, Larry Tippet, Mamie Ree Narron, Rudean Atkinson, Alice Price, Patricia Boyette, Martha Boughman, Nell Godwin, Yvonne Barham.

2nd row, left to right: Shelby Fowler, Peggy Godwin, Gardner Andrews, Wyatt Eason, Audrey Mooneyham, Craig Murphy, Mamie

Boyette, Mildred Boyette, Betty Mae Freeman, Jean Barnes, Gloria Faye Carroll.

3rd row, left to right: Nelson Wilder, Faye Brinkley, Hugh Hinton, Rodney Brown, Donald Boyette, Jesse Murphrey, Clavon Whitley, Bobby Bailey, Jay Rae Hinton.

4th row, left to right: Thomas Davis, Steven Richardson, Marvin Boykin, Kenneth Wall, Harold Narron, Jimmy Doan, Melvin Wall, Grady Thomasson, Glenn Moore.

Absent when picture was made were Ronald Hocutt Jr., Weldon Tippet.