

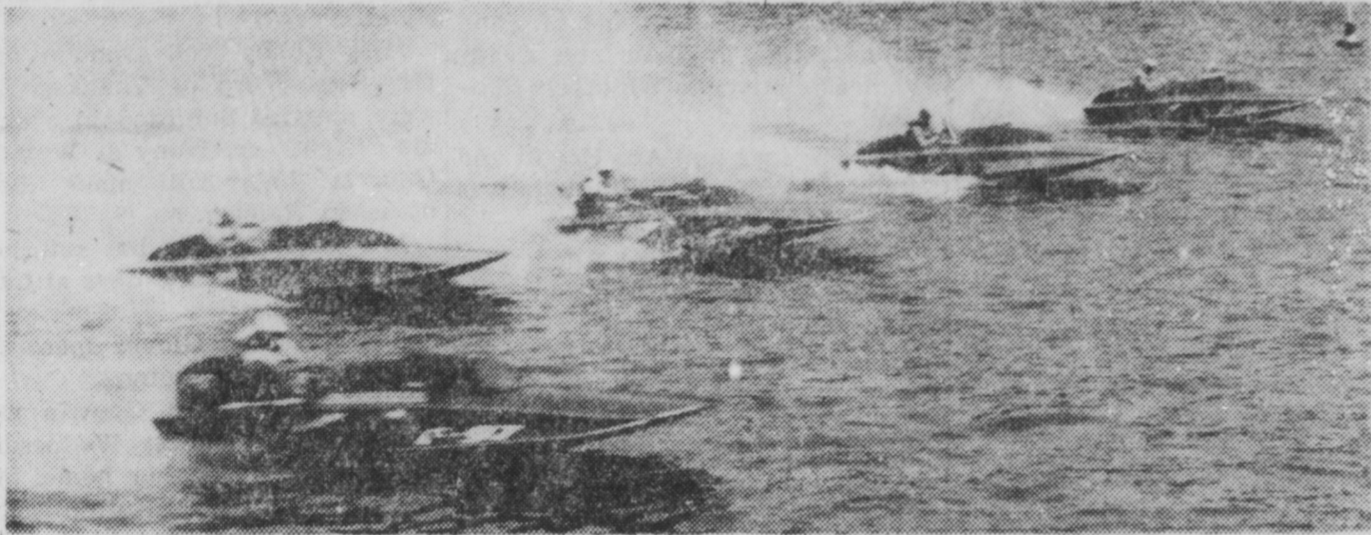
# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## BOUNCING BEAUTIES BATTLE AT BUGGS ISLAND



## Racing Drivers to Compete July 11 For Prizes in Buggs Island Regatta

Top racing drivers throughout the country will compete for prize money and trophies in the top in-board races on beautiful Buggs Island Lake, Clarksville, Va., July 11. The first four winners in each race will receive cash prizes. Trophies will also be awarded all first-place winners in the Buggs Island Lake Regatta.

American Power Boat Association Chairman E. M. Peatross has predicted that this race will be one of the biggest events in the racing field in this region. Al Bauer, nationally known Referee for top boat races in the United States, will be on hand to referee this event and to see that all participants give their top performance. He promises that all spectators will see plenty of thrills and spills.

Among the drivers to be on hand are: Carl Widenhouse of Concord, N. C., who will pilot his famous 266 cu. in. "Slo Poke"; Bill Ritner of Camden, N. J., with his famous 266 cu. in. boats, Waa Waa I and Waa Waa II; Billy Brown of Richmond, Va., in his 136 cu. in.; Curtis Martens of Hampton, in his 266 cu. in., the Gold Cup Winner at Hopewell on June 20.

Also, in the outboard class are: Doug Creech, Charlotte, N. C., who (See RACING, Page 10)

## Giant Potato

C. E. Seawell brought in a giant-size Irish potato early this week which can be crowned the local champion until a bigger one comes along. It weighed one pound nine ounces.

## No Typhoid Reported in Wake During 1953, Dr. Bulla Reports

By Dr. A. C. Bulla

Since 1921 up until 1953, typhoid fever cases had been reported each year in Wake County. The peak report years were in 1920's and the 1930's, with the cases becoming fewer and fewer until the year 1953, when what we most desired happened; that is, not a single case of typhoid fever was reported in Wake County in a population of 146,000.

Diphtheria has followed the same pattern but we cannot at this time report the absence of diphtheria since there were three cases reported in 1953. The peak year was 1922 when there were 257

## RECREATION NEWS

### Program Is Ready

Eight softball teams are assured for the recreation league play beginning next week, according to Hilliard Green, director of the program. Pilot has already organized its team, and Pearce has expressed an interest in entering the competition. Other teams will be sponsored by the Wakefield, Hopkins Chapel, Pine Ridge, Zebulon Methodist, and Zebulon Baptist Churches.

In addition to the softball league, a volleyball league will be formed. By yesterday two teams had been entered by the National Guard, one by Theo. Davis Sons, and the churches were planning teams.

Lake Glad has been chosen for the twice-weekly swimming trips, according to Greene, because it is much nearer than Wake Forest and more trips can be made on the limited funds provided the recreation commission.

Trips will be made on the Wake-ton activities bus on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Swimmers should bring their own towels. E. R. Lovelace, proprietor of the lake, has agreed to charge only 20 cents a swimmer. The bus will leave from Wakelon School.

Replacement lights have been purchased for the athletic field, and the only problem facing Greene now is getting the lights up on the poles.

The old school lunchroom will be used for the recreation pro-

gram on rainy days, and games will be provided for indoor play. Plans are being made to utilize the lunch room for the proposed weekly Family Nights.

## Bull Is Obsolete, Wake Man Says

W. C. Davenport, Wake County's Negro farm agent, stopped by recently to visit Mack Dunn, one of Wake's more progressive Negro dairymen. What Davenport saw was a man that is convinced that artificial breeding "is here to stay."

Dunn has three artificially bred cows in their first milking. Already their production has surpassed some of the older, bull-bred cows of the 15-animal herd. Dunn says he plans to have all his cows bred artificially in the future.

"The bull has done a good job," said Dunn, "but artificial breeding is fast making him lose his popularity with farmers — even small farmers. The community bull is on his way out."

Davenport says that by efficient operation and management, Dunn has achieved just what he started out to do with his small herd. "That is, make a comfortable living for him and his family."

## Methodist Service

The correct date for the visit and special program by Rev. F. D. Hedden and a group of children from the Methodist Orphanage at Zebulon Methodist Church is 11 a. m. on Sunday, June 27. Following the service an old time picnic dinner will be served on the church grounds.

## Light Vote Expected At Polls Tomorrow

### Two Contests Will Be Decided Here; Interest Lacking

The record-breaking vote of the May 29 Democratic Primary will not be exceeded tomorrow, if interest in this community is an indication. Both local candidates for Constable have expressed disappointment at the apparent lack of interest here, and little enthusiasm has been stirred by the Solicitor's contest.

James Richardson, American Plumbing & Electrical Supply Co. employee, led Eddie Martin in the first primary in the race for Constable of Little River Township.

Richardson built up a substantial lead in the Zebulon precinct, but at Mitchell's Mill in the north end of the township Martin was high man. Both Richardson and Martin have campaigned with increased vigor since the first primary.

Lester V. Chalmers, Jr., and Robert A. Cotten are survivors of a spirited first primary five-way battle which saw John B. McDonald, Jr., J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Jr., and Carl E. Gaddy, Jr., lose out. Chalmers is a Raleigh attorney who has served as assistant to Solicitor William Y. Bickett.

Cotten, a former Solicitor of the Fuquay Recorder's Court, is known through the district for his work as practicing attorney for 20 years.

Polls open at 6:30 a. m. and continue open until 6:30 p. m. Local election officials are Wade Privette, registrar; Zollie Culpepper, judge; and Bobby Ross Eddins, judge.

By July 1, 1954, the United States carryover of wheat is expected to be more than triple what it was in July, 1952.

## Vaccinations

Vaccinations are available every Thursday the entire year around at the clinic held at the Zebulon Municipal Building, according to Mrs. Ida Hall, Wake County Health Nurse. The clinic begins during the summer months at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and during the fall and winter months at 3 o'clock. Health cards are available at the same time.

## Traffic Cases Fill Local Court Docket

A fairly light docket faced Judge Irby D. Gill in the Zebulon Recorder's Court on Wednesday of this week. Violations of the motor vehicles laws constituted the bulk of the cases tried.

Brunette Schaefer of Chicago failed to stop at a stop sign and was fined the cost.

Joseph Pickney Deck of Route 3, guilty of speeding 70 miles per hour, was sentenced to 60 days suspended on payment of \$40 fine and cost.

Henry Grady Cates, Jr., of Durham, guilty of being drunk and disorderly conduct at a public place of business, was fined the costs.

Rose Mae Pulley of Route 2 was charged with secretly assaulting Geneva Hicks with a stick and threatening to kill her. Hearing was waived and the case was sent to the Superior Court for trial.

Jones Owen Towns of Route 3, guilty of driving with improper brakes, was sentenced to 30 days suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs.

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## SEEK SOLICITOR'S POST



Robert A. Cotten



Lester V. Chalmers, Jr.

Increasing interest has been noted in the contest between Robert Cotten of Fuquay Springs and Lester Chalmers of Raleigh, who seek the office of Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District. In spite of efforts on the part of supporters of both candidates, a light vote is expected.