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WOODMEN GIVE FLAG TO ARMORY



Consul Commander J. P. Price, left, presents a large five-by-eight foot flag to Capt. Barrie Davis during dedication ceremonies of the new flag pole presented by the Little River camp of the W.O.W. to Davis Armory in Zebulon. The presentation was made on Sunday, June 20, before over 100 visitors and the assembled National Guardsmen of Battery A.—Photo by Mayor Worth Hinton.

Swimming Classes

American Red Cross is offering beginners swimming lessons July 6-16 at Lake Glad for children between the ages of 7 and 16. This year a new method, the assembly line, will be used. It was initiated at city pools in Raleigh and proved to be beneficial because of the rapid progress of students.

This is a break-down of stations beginning with mental adjustment to the water and ending with passing beginner's swimming test. Red Cross certificate will be offered. The lessons will begin at 10:30

and last until 11:30 each day. Registration will be at Lake Glad every day during the first week, but everyone is urged to start as soon as possible. There will be no charge. Swimmers are to provide their own towels and suits.

The instructor is made possible through the cooperation of the management of Lake Glad.

Trained instructors from Raleigh will be present each day along with assistants from Wendell-Zebulon area. Tommy Womble, assistant director of water safety for Wake County, will be in charge.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES



Lester V. Chalmers, Jr.



James D. Richardson

Successful in their second primary bids for Democratic nomination to the offices of Seventh Judicial District Solicitor and Constable of Little River Township were Lester Chalmers and James Richardson. Raleigh Attorney Chalmers won over Robert Cotten of Fuquay for Solicitor; and Richardson won over incumbent Eddie D. Martin for Constable.

370 People May Die in Highway Accidents July 4

A total of 370 Americans will die in highway accidents during the coming three-day July Fourth weekend, according to a prediction released today by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies.

The Association's estimate, based upon "a conservative expansion of the accident rates of three-day Independence Day holidays in the past," breaks down the causes of the fatal accidents into six principal categories.

Speeding is expected to kill 123 persons; excessive use of alcohol will account for 82 more, both motorists and pedestrians; failure to keep to the right of the centerline, 37 deaths; failure to yield the right-of-way, 26 deaths; over-fatigued drivers or drivers actually asleep at the wheel, 23 deaths; miscellaneous causes, 79 deaths.

In releasing the estimate, Thomas N. Boate, Accident Prevention Department manager of the Association, pointed out that the Association's figures for the recent Memorial Day weekend were "grimly close to reality." The national highway death toll for that holiday, not counting those who were injured but didn't die until sometime after the weekend was over, was 362. The Association had predicted 380 deaths.

Twenty Attend

Twenty children were present for the first day of the colored recreation program, according to Mrs. Billie Gene Jones, who is directing the work. Miss Gloria Taylor is assisting.

This program will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for six weeks at Shepard School.

Fire Friday

The Zebulon Rural Fire Department was called Friday night to extinguish a large woods fire near W. R. Bobbitt's north of Wakefield. The firemen had to use all 400 feet of hose on the truck to reach the fire, but were able to put it out with the water carried on the truck.

Sewer Bids

F. D. Cline Construction Company were low bidders on the 1,760 feet of 8-inch sewer pipe and 160 feet of 6-inch sewer pipe to extend from the new factory to the sewer line east of Zebulon. Work is expected to begin on this new line next week. The Cline bid was \$3,528.

Masonic Supper

The annual Family Night for the Zebulon Masonic Lodge will be held at the Community Park on Wednesday, July 7, at 6:30 o'clock. The announcement of the supper made in the Record last week failed to give the date.

CHOIR DIRECTOR



Miss Margaret Anne English

Miss English is serving as Minister of Music for the Zebulon Baptist Church during the summer months while Paul Robinson is on vacation. A native of Cary, she is majoring in music at Meredith College.

Wheat Growing Allotments Ready

Farmers on land on which no wheat was seeded for grain for all of the years 1952, 1953, and 1954, may apply for a 1955 wheat acreage allotment, according to Russell Powell, chairman of the Wake County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

To be considered for an allotment of a farm which had no wheat seeded for grain for any of (See WHEAT, Page 8)

Softball Contests Begin Tonight; Swimming Today

Thirty-two children reported at Wakelon School for the first day of the summer recreation program, according to Hilliard Greene, who is in charge of the work this year. An even larger group was expected today, as word of the program spreads through the community.

Twice weekly swimming session will be held. Trips to Lake Glad will be made Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

The men's softball league, with eight teams playing, begins competition tonight when Hopkins meets Wakefield at 7:30 and the Zebulon Baptist B Team meets the Zebulon Methodists at 9:00.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 the Zebulon Baptist A Team plays Union Hope; and at 9:00 Pearces plays Pilot.

All eight teams in the men's league are sponsored by churches.

The girls' softball league is expected to begin play next week. Boys' baseball competition will be announced at a later date.

First Bloom

Joe Tippett, who lives two miles from Zebulon on the Spring Hope highway, brought in the first cotton bloom of the 1954 season on Friday, June 25. He was awarded a one-year subscription to the Zebulon Record.

'MR. WOODMAN' HONORED HERE



Paul Strickland, left, presented the Mr. Woodman Award given by Little River Camp No. 1065 of the Woodman of the World during the flag pole dedication ceremonies. Ferd Davis, right, made the presentation, explaining that the award is made to the member of the camp voted most valuable each year. Mrs. Strickland, center, was presented a gift as the "power behind the throne."