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Five Persons Injured As Car Is Wrecked Near Zebulon

Five persons, colored, were injured in a collision 1½ miles south of Zebulon on highway 96 Tuesday, it was reported Wednesday by highway patrolman John Rowe.

The patrolman said that Bobby Richardson, 22 of Zebulon was driving a 51 model two door Ford that careened sharply from the highway and overturned several times and smashed into a tree.

Richardson received a broken left thigh and head injuries and was admitted along with four other passengers to St. Agnes Hospital in Raleigh shortly after the accident.

Others injured were Diane Walker, 2, of Zebulon, broken right thigh; Dora McKnight, 20, of Zebulon, back injury; Charles Holder of Middlesex, 26, possible fractured ribs and broken leg; and Elizabeth Walker, 21, laceration of the right arm.

Probably Dismissed

It was indicated that the last-named was probably dismissed on arrival at the hospital as her injury was not believed serious, the patrolman said.

Rowe pointed out that Richardson was apparently traveling at a high rate of speed before he lost control of the car, and said that the automobile was battered all over, a total loss.

Two other passengers in the car were not identified.

The patrolman also reported a wreck incident that took place last Saturday at 2:40 p. m. at the intersection of highway 96 and Hood Road.

Accident happened when a 51 Chevrolet pickup truck, driven by Dewey Massey of Zebulon, collided with a 46 Chevrolet, driven by Norman Holmon of Zebulon.

Right front fender of the truck and left rear fender of the car were damaged, Rowe said.

Planning Increases Farm Production

The farmer and his family can get the most from their land, capital, and capabilities only by planning ahead, warns W. D. Toussaint, assistant professor of agricultural economics at N. C. State College.

Toussaint says that to draw up this farm plan, the farmer and his family must look at all the alternatives. Hundreds of possibilities are open but the choice should be based upon the relative profit expected, resources available, and family preferences.

There are several steps involved in developing a farm plan.

First, the farmer needs an inventory of all available resources. Next he must estimate the resources needed for various alternatives and the expected output from each, and predictions of future prices and costs.

Then he can estimate the net return from the alternative enterprises and methods of production. This offers comparisons, so that the family can make its choices to gain the greatest satisfaction from the available land, labor, capital and management.

As an example, perhaps dairy production appears to be profitable. But the farmer may not like cows. Or he may not have family labor or capital. Hogs might bring a smaller return, but may fit in better with other enterprises on the farm.

Wilbur Debnam Is Only Candidate For Local Office

Local politics, for the past several weeks on the cool side, failed to warm up appreciably this week, with only one candidate having announced to date.

Town officials said yesterday that no candidate has filed as yet, although the municipal elections are only a little over two weeks away. No candidate has announced for the board of commissioners, and some of the present board members have stated that they will not run again.

Meanwhile Wilbur T. Debnam, member of the present board who announced his candidacy for Mayor earlier this spring has been busily working away in his campaign, although as yet he has no announced opposition.

No Statement

Incumbent Mayor Worth Hinton, asked yesterday for a statement by the *Record*, declared that he still has no statement to make regarding a bid for reelection, although he has been extensively quoted as saying both that he would be a candidate and would not be a candidate. Apparently he has not yet made up his mind.

One factor entering the present local political situation is Mayor Hinton's candidacy for a district governorship of North Carolina Lions Clubs. Several Zebulon residents who have supported the Mayor in past elections are cool toward his candidacy for the mayoralty this year because they feel he would not have time to do justice to both positions, should he be elected.

SOLOIST



Miss Derry Deane will appear in Memorial Auditorium as violin soloist with the N. C. Full Symphony Orchestra under the directorship of Dr. Benjamin Swalin. Miss Deane has come from the ranks of the N. C. Little Symphony, also directed by Dr. Swalin, which appeared at Wakelon School February 28.

Holds Last PTA Session

Monday, April 18, the Wakelon PTA will meet for the last meeting of the school year. Mrs. Garland Godwin will install the officers elected to serve for the coming biennium. After the installation ceremony, Mrs. E. V. Rountree, President, will announce Committee Chairmen designations and will outline the program scheduled for her administration.

The Zebulon Girl Scout Troops will be featured at the meeting. The devotional period will be conducted by the Scouts. Awards will be presented to members of the Intermediate Troop for achievement in various fields of Scouting.

Miss Dottie Privette will play a piano selection and Tommy Phillips, who recently won an Excellent rating in the N. C. School Children Music Contest, will sing a solo.

The meeting time will be 7:45 p. m. Members of the Executive Committee will meet at 7:15 p. m.

Board of Education Announces School Appreciation Night

The following statement has been received from the Wakelon District School Board announcing a special school appreciation program April 26 at Wakelon School:

Letters Request Local Cooperation In School Program

To the Patrons of Wakelon School: The principal and teachers, together with our local school board, are putting forth every effort possible for our school to become a member of the Southern Association of Accredited Schools.

We should be very proud of our local school board as it is one of the most active in the county. I am sure that we are unaware of the time and effort that they are giving to make our school one of the best. Most of the requirements necessary to become a member of this Association have been met. There are still other requirements, and to meet these, some local financing is necessary.

The local board and faculty members are planning a School Appreciation Night at the Wakelon Cafeteria April 26, at 7:30 p. m. I feel that it is our duty as patrons of the school to help make this a big success so that our school may become a member of Accredited Schools.

C. V. Whitley,
Board of Education Member

To the Patrons of Wakelon School: You will not want to miss the School Appreciation Night Dinner at the Wakelon School Cafeteria Tuesday, April 26, at 7:30.

Highlights of the occasion include entertainment by the Wakelon Glee Club, under the direction of Alger Batts, presentation of the 100% attendance of business firms and civic clubs, and an outstanding speaker on education. The purpose behind this dinner, (See LETTERS, Page 4)

Accident Hearing Highlights Court Session

Evidence concerning a February 20 accident here was heard by Judge Irby Gill Wednesday in Zebulon Recorder's Court.

The accident, in which three Zebulon youths were seriously injured, involved a Strait Line Truck, loaded with fruit, and a 1946 Chevrolet, owned by William G. Hawley of Zebulon. Although the truck was only slightly damaged in the rear the car was completely demolished.

The case was bound over to Superior Court in Raleigh. Defendants Joseph Berube and Richard Hanatow were each required to post bonds of \$750.

Hanatow, 21, of Miami, Fla., driving the truck at the time of the accident, is charged with failing to yield right-of-way to another vehicle and hit-run driving resulting in personal injuries for failing to stop at the scene of the collision.

Berube, 28, of Fall River, Mass., regular driver of the truck, is charged with aiding and abetting in hit-run driving.

A decision regarding the right-

of-way charge, was rendered by Judge Gill against Hanatow Wednesday. He was fined \$10 and costs but served notice of appeal.

In the two hit-run counts no decision could be given as the charges are in excess of the jurisdictional limits of the local court.

Plaintiffs who were taken to Rex Hospital in Raleigh at the time of the wreck were sufficiently recovered to appear in court. They were:

Bobby K. Hawley, 21, Zebulon; Clarence G. Brantley, 16, Garner, Route 1; Kelly W. Whitley, 19, Zebulon; and Stacey L. Whitley, 14, Zebulon.

Appeals Decision

In other court action here Wednesday Ruthie Mae Reed of Zebulon served notice of appeal after being sentenced to an eight month prison term for possession of non-tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale.

An unidentified man, she testified, had sold her whiskey twice in the past. She said she bought the whiskey to give to her children every two months for the preven-

tion of colds and influenza and croup.

Receiving fines Wednesday were Allen Hood, careless and reckless driving and speeding, two counts, \$25 each and costs; Henry Perry, speeding, \$20 and costs; Wade Bolden, public drunkenness, \$10 and costs; and Zollie King, failing to stop and render proper information after hitting car, \$60 and costs.

Presents Posters to Local Rotarians

The Rev. B. A. Asbury, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church, presented framed posters expounding Rotary International's idea of ten marks of a good citizen to local Rotarians at their meeting last Friday night.

Mr. Asbury, chairman of the community service committee and a director of the Zebulon Rotary Club, gave the wall pieces to be hung in public places here, and also presented individual Rotarians with unframed copies. Ed Ellington provided frames for the posters.

Sidney Eddins, chairman of the international service committee,

read several letters from other Rotary "Z" clubs and answers to letters from them. The 26 "Z" clubs in Rotary International have unofficially adopted the name "Iz-zard clubs" on suggestion of Early Moser, editor of the local club's publication, "The Rotary Tatler."

Ferd Davis, delegate to the 278th District Conference in Durham earlier this month, reported on events and business of the annual convention, at which Dr. H. Broadus Jones of Wake Forest, father-in-law of R. H. Brantley, Jr., was nominated district governor.

"There are certain standards and conditions that must be met to be accredited by the Southern Association. Here is a brief resume of some of the things involved.

"First, it is necessary to make a study of the curriculum and to evaluate our teaching. Last fall the school began such a study. We have organized among the teachers committees for the purpose of visiting the classes of fellow teachers. These groups have reported to the faculty and have had general discussions on the findings mentioned in the reports. This phase of the study will be completed this year. An attempt will be made to correct the inadequacies.

"In another month our library will be standard in so far as number of books, cataloging, kind, and newness of publications are concerned. The requirement of having a band has been met with the organizing of our band this year.

"The requirement of business equipment in commercial departments has been fulfilled. The office record and file keeping along with the collection of individual data on students noted on cumulative folders has been met to the point of approval.

"The academic requirements for the teaching staff is met excellently. A systematic testing program when correlated with the Wake County program begun this year will qualify us.

"It is required that children have opportunity to learn to operate a car under competent instructors. This condition has been satisfied by the starting of our driver training program this year.

"There are other things which will be needed that are stipulated which without your help will be impossible to obtain. We need a full time librarian, some files for the library, chemistry and physics equipment, physical education equipment, and other instructional (See SCHOOL, Page 4)