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## Zebulon United Fund Goal \$5,500; Lowery and Talton Head Campaign

### Solicitation to Begin Over Community Monday, October 24

Aaron Lowery, who headed last year's Zebulon United Fund Drive, has been named chairman for the 1955-56 campaign which is to be held October 24-29. Ralph Talton, who has led many worthwhile drives including two previous United Fund appeals, will serve as co-chairman.

The Budget and Planning Committee met September 20 and 27 to make out the \$5500 proposed budget for local, state and national agencies. The chart accompanying this article shows the 1955-56 figures as compared with the amount actually given last year. It will be noted that the Boy Scouts of America need a small sum this year since they are becoming increasingly self-sufficient. Most of the money for the local Girl Scouts will be used to form a new troop for Senior Girl Scouts.

Carolina's United Fund includes six agencies some of which have previously been in the Zebulon budget as independent organizations. They are as follows: United Service Organizations (USO), \$114.08; American Social Hygiene Association, \$6.62; National Travelers Aid, \$1.48; United Seamen's Service, \$2.49; The Children's Home Society of North Carolina, \$103.75; and Carolinas United, \$60.48. Although some of these items are small, they represent Zebulon's fair share of the approved state combined goal of \$257,726.

Although the Children's Home Society has joined the United Defense Fund, it is still actively supported and publicized by the Junior Woman's Clubs including the one in Zebulon which was instrumental in having the CHS placed on Zebulon's first United Fund budget.

The American Cancer Society, Wake County Tuberculosis Society, and the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis have requested that they be excluded from the United Fund budget; however, the Budget and Planning Committee has recommended that \$650 be included in the budget for polio relief to be given in the same manner as last year, which was as a contribution to the independent drive.

The sum allocated for the Wakelon School Band is for the purchase of instruments and music, not uniforms.

UNITED FUND BUDGET		
Organization	Proposed 1955-56	Received 1954-55
Boy Scouts of America	\$ 350	\$ 372
Wake County Mental Hygiene	100	
Girl Scouts of America	350	260
Girl Scouts (Local)	75	
Carolinas United	290	142
Recreation Commission	1500	1000
American Red Cross	600	520
Wake County Cerebral Palsy	300	240
Local Welfare	200	185
School Lunch Program, white and colored	450	360
Wake County Crippled Children	160	160
Wake County Heart Association	200	160
Florence Crittenton Home	50	
Polio Relief	650	520
Wakelon School Band	225	
TOTAL	\$5500	

## World Comes to Zebulon Weekend Endorsed by School of Public Health

The World Comes to Zebulon weekend has received the endorsement of the School of Public Health and the University of North Carolina, and at least 35 foreign students are expected in this community during the first weekend in November to visit in homes and see how small town America lives.

The Rev. Bev. A. Asbury met with representatives of the University on Monday of this week. He reports they are very enthusiastic about the project and are giving wholehearted cooperation.

Among those at Chapel Hill who want to come to Zebulon are six who do not speak English fluently. It is planned that students who do speak English will be teamed with those who do so that two students will stay in one home. One student may then serve as an interpreter for the other.

### Ladies' Night

The Zebulon American Legion Post No. 33 will hold a Ladies' Night at E. P. Privette's Cafe east of Pilot on Wednesday, October 12, at 7:30. An entertaining program is planned, according to Raymond Pippin, commander. Legionnaires should notify the adjutant by Tuesday if they plan to attend.

To accommodate the students who do not speak English, it will be necessary for six homes to be taken two students each.

Amon gthose at Chapel Hill who especially went to visit Zebulon is an Egyptian family of four — father, mother, and children ages six years and four months. The wife and children do not speak English. It is hoped that some home in the community can provide for this entire family during the weekend.

The World Comes to Zebulon is the largest project of this kind ever attempted and the only one in this part of the country. Its purpose is to promote international understanding by giving both foreign students and the people of this community an opportunity to know and appreciate each other's way of life through personal acquaintance.

All the students who comes to Zebulon for this weekend will be excused from their classes, according to officials of the University, because the University believes the students will benefit greatly from the experiences during the two days.

The students will arrive in Zebulon Friday afternoon, November 4. They will be greeted by Mayor Wilbur Debnam, project chairman, and introduced to the families in whose homes they will spend the weekend.

On Friday night the students will attend a joint meeting of the Zebulon Lions and Rotary Clubs. Following the meeting a dance will be held in the Wakelon gymnasium where all types of American dances — round, square, and jitterbug — will be shown.

During Saturday, the visitors will be shown over the community, seeing the postoffice, business, industries, and farms.

Saturday evening a chicken barbecue the University believes the armory. Following the barbecue, the public is invited to a program by the students during which they will tell of their homelands and demonstrate native dances.

On Sunday, the students will attend local Sunday School classes, speaking in both the Baptist and Methodist churches. They will be in charge of the morning worship service.

After dinner in the homes, the students will return to Chapel Hill.

## Five Die in Head-on Crash Near Zebulon Thursday Morning

Excessive speed and driving on the wrong side of the road was the cause of a head-on collision which snuffed out five lives 2½ miles east of Zebulon on Highway 64. Four of those killed were trapped beneath a flaming 1955 Ford convertible, which burned them beyond recognition. The fifth victim, driver of a 1950 Chevrolet sedan, was thrown clear of his car and died of head injuries. The Chevrolet also burned.

The wreck was discovered by a passing Rocky Mount motorist. It placed the Wake County death toll at 42 for the year.

Killed in the convertible were Randolph White, 23; Gerald Taylor, 20; Douglas Preston Hicks, 20; Jerry Thomas Pearce, 20; all of Route 2, Zebulon.

Clyde Lee Burns, 29, of 305 E. Randall Ave., Norfolk, Va., was driver of the Chevrolet. He was a member of the coast guard and was originally from Sanford, it was reported.

Injured was Nathan Hicks, 18, of Zebulon, Route 2. He is confined in Rex Hospital with head injuries.

According to Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins, the boys in the Ford stopped at a Zebulon station for gas before they left for Norfolk. Preston Hicks, who was discharged from the Army in August, was planning to seek employment there, and Taylor and White were stationed there with the Navy.

When they left the station the attendant said Douglas Hicks was driving and Nathan Hicks was asleep in the back seat, because he planned to drive the car back to Zebulon.

According to Chief Hopkins, Nathan Hicks had wrecked a 1955 Ford convertible near Zebulon about 60 days ago and the car was an insurance company replacement. It was registered in the name of Mrs. Otis Hicks, mother of the Hicks boys.

Highway Patrol records show that this was the worst traffic accident in four years. The other accident was also near Zebulon on Highway 64 a mile nearer town.

Seven persons, six boys and a Raleigh man, were killed in that tragedy, which also was a head-on collision blamed on speed.

## Pearces Revival To Begin Monday

Homecoming will climax the week-long revival at Pearces Baptist Church which begins Monday, October 10, and continues through Sunday, October 16. Services are held each evening at 7 o'clock with the Rev. Charles Howard in charge, assisted by the Rev. Johnnie Caldwell of Hopkins Chapel.

Special music is planned for each night and on Sunday afternoon. The Baker Quartet of Hopkins, a male quartet from N. C. State College, neighboring church choirs, and the Pearces choir will lead the singing.

Contributions and pledges will be accepted for payment on the parsonage debt.

All former pastors, former members, and visitors have been extended a cordial invitation to attend the revival services and the homecoming.

## Garden Club

The Carmen Flowers Garden Club has postponed its October meeting until Tuesday night, October 18, to avoid conflict with the Baptist revival next week, according to Mrs. George Tucker, president.

The meeting was originally scheduled for Monday night, October 10.

Christmas decorations will be the subject of a talk by Willis Honeycutt of Fallons Florists in Raleigh. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Debnam.

## Judge Proves Mixture of Whiskey And Autos Is Expensive in Zebulon

A lengthy session of the Zebulon Recorder's Court was held last week to pass judgment on cases ranging from drunken driving to possession of home brew for sale.

For drunken driving, B. J. Julley

was sentenced to four months suspended on payment of \$125 fine and costs. He appealed and bond was set at \$200.

Jones Lewis Parker of Shaw Field, S. C., guilty of a second offense of drunken driving, was sentenced to eight months suspended on payment of \$200 fine and costs. For having in his possession a quantity of non-tax-paid whiskey, he was fined \$50 and costs and given a 60 day suspended sentence.

Odell Harris of Route 1 received a four months sentence, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs for drunken driving.

Kenneth Dwight Tripp of Raleigh was sentenced to four months, suspended on payment of \$200 fine and costs for drunken driving.

For careless and reckless driving, Joseph Wood Temples of Route 1, was fined \$25 and costs; (See COURT, Page 4)

## Anderson to Speak Sunday

Walter F. Anderson will speak at the 11 o'clock worship service at the Zebulon Methodist Church, Sunday, October 9, on the topic, "Methodism and Its Challenge to Christian Service."

On this Church Extension Sunday he will emphasize the \$10.00 Club memberships which have helped the N. C. Conference build new churches over the past few years.

With the help of the ministers over the conference he is organizing "Soldiers of Prayer," in each local church, three persons who will meet weekly for an hour and pray for specific persons and causes.

Mr. Anderson has been Associate Secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the North (See ANDERSON, Page 4)



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