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Zebulon Recorder's Court Has Full Day Last Week

The following cases were disposed of during Recorder's Court last week with Judge I. D. Gill presiding.

Hildreth Bunn, charge with allowing a non-licensed operator to operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of N. C., was given a fine of \$25 and court costs.

Barbara Ann Bunn, charged with operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license, was given a \$25 fine and costs of court.

Vincent William Wasz was found guilty of speeding 40 mph in a 35 mph zone and failing to stop for stop sign. He was given a \$10 fine and court costs.

Charlie Venis Holder, Selma, was given a \$10 fine and court costs for having improper brakes.

Earecy Dale Strickland, Middlesex, was given a \$20 fine and court costs for operating a motor vehicle with improper muffler and emergency brake.

Henry Frank Smith was found guilty of driving drunk and given four months on the roads. Judgment continued until September. Appearance bond set at \$200. Sentence to begin in September. On a second count of having no brakes, improper muffler and failing to stop for patrolman's siren, he was found guilty and given a 90-day road sentence suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs of court.

Cleveland Upchurch, charged with forging Ennis Mangum's name on check in the amount of \$20 and obtaining the \$20 from Oren D. Massey, waived preliminary hearing and case was assigned to Superior Court for trial.

Charlie Webb, charged with possession of non-tax paid whiskey, was found guilty and given 30 days on roads suspended on payment of a fine of \$25 and court costs.

Walter T. Jenkins was given 60 days on roads suspended on payment of \$60 fine and court costs for having in his possession a quantity of non-tax paid whiskey.

Thurman Lynn Penny, Harrisonburg, Va., was given a fine of \$10 and court costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Tyree Upchurch, charged with driving while operator's license were revoked, was found not guilty. On a second charge of careless and reckless driving, he was found guilty and given a \$25 fine and court costs.

Ray Todd was given a 90-day road sentence for speeding 65 mph. Notice of appeal was given and bond was set at \$200. On a second charge of driving with no operator's license and driving on the wrong side of the road he was given a 30-day jail sentence. Notice of appeal was also given in this case and bond was set at \$100.

Josephine Y. Shereod Wendell, was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle in excess of the speed limit. Fine was \$25 and (Continued on Page 6)

Former Pastor Awarded Degree

It has been learned that the Rev. Carlton Mitchell will be the guest minister of Zebulon Baptist Church August 12.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell was awarded the S.T.M. degree at Union Seminary in May. In the fall he plans to enroll for further study at Union and also to do some work at Columbia University.

According to Mr. Mitchell his study and experiences in New Jersey and in New York have been interesting and exciting. His study has been following lines of inquiry about the historical development of Baptist worship. His S.T.M. thesis sought to trace the main currents from the Smyth-Helwys tradition down to about 1890 in America. He hopes to do further study and writing in this field.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Richfield, N. J., not very far from New York City. He was pastor of the local Baptist Church from 1947 until 1953 when he became a chaplain in the Navy for three years. Following his discharge from the naval service he began graduate study at Union Theological Seminary.

New Officer Joins Guard Battery; Strength Is High

Lt. Marshall Herman Schell, Jr., of Raleigh has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the North Carolina National Guard and is assigned as Forward Observer with Battery A, Lt. Jack Potter, the commanding officer of the local unit, announced yesterday.

Battery A now has a strength of seven officers, one Warrant Officer, and 84 enlisted men.

Lt. Schell served on active duty with the 11th Airborne Division. He graduated from both parachutist school and glider school while on active duty in Japan.

The new officer is married and has one child. A resident of Raleigh, Lt. Schell is a special agent with the North Carolina Insurance Rating Bureau. He is a graduate of Needham Broughton High School and the University of North Carolina.

CWO Johnsey P. Arnold, full-time administrative officer for Battery A, said that men 17 to 18½ years of age are being enlisted in the Guard unit to bring the battery strength to the authorized maximum of 97 enlisted men.

Many attractive inducements are offered young men, including the "Take 6" program through which young men may reduce their military obligation.

Henry Andrews Hurt in Accident

A Zebulon youth received a slight cranial concussion and severe lacerations about the head and shoulders in an accident which occurred early Sunday morning in Raleigh.

Henry Andrews, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Andrews, was spending the weekend with his cousin, Charles Dent of Raleigh. The two youths were delivering the News and Observer in the Belvedere Park section when the accident happened.

It was reported the youths were riding on the back of a delivery truck when the vehicle made a sharp turn and Henry lost his balance was partially thrown from the truck, catching on a chain attached to the truck.

The Andrews boy was dragged for a good distance, receiving severe contusions and a minor concussion in the cranial area. He received treatment at Rex Hospital. Dent was not injured.

Henry is now at home and is recuperating splendidly, his mother reported.

Principal to Be Selected Soon

According to information received by this paper, a principal is expected to be called to Wake-lon School by the end of this week.

The Wakelon School Board met Monday night for the purpose of interviewing a prospective principal of the school, but it was learned that no decision was reached.

The Board met last night and results of their decisions will be published in next week's paper.

Town Board Adopts 1956-57 Budget; Totals \$75,795.82

GRADUATE



Mrs. John Lambert

Business Degree Awarded by UNC

Mrs. John Lambert, the former Jean Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Robertson, was graduated from the University of North Carolina July 14 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

While a student at the University Mrs. Lambert was a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta where she was house manager, a member of the Pan Hellenic Council, a member of the Woman's Residence Council of the legislative body for co-eds, a member of the staff of the Yackity-Yack, the college year book, and a member of the YWCA office staff.

Mrs. Lambert will be leaving soon for Omaha, Neb., where her husband will be associated with Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company.

Mayor Reports He Is Happy with Budget; No Tax Rate Increase

Zebulon will operate to the tune of \$75,795.82 during 1956-57.

In a special call meeting Tuesday night, Mayor Wilbur Debnam and Commissioners Kermit Corbett, Raleigh Alford, Vance Brown, Frank Wall, and Norman Screws voted to accept the tentative budget as the budget Zebulon will operate on for the fiscal year 1956-1957.

Mayor Debnam said he and the Commissioners are happy with the outline of the present budget. They feel the town can operate to its fullest efficiency on the funds set up in the budget.

The tentative budget was adopted July 5 and was required to stay open for public inspection for 20 days before the final adoption.

Mayor Debnam said there were no complaints from the citizenry of the town about the tentative budget so it was adopted with a feeling of the general public's approval.

An estimate of the 1956-57 expenditures are:

Administration

Mayor and Commissioners' salaries: \$840.00

Town Manager's salary: \$4,600.00

Office Clerk's salary: \$3,312.50

Office expenses: \$500.00

Legal and Auditing: \$400.00

Telephone: \$500.00

Police Department

Salaries: \$5,760.00

Uniforms: \$300.00

Equipment and supplies: \$40.00

Retirement Fund: \$513.00

Auto expenses: \$500.00

Fire Department

Salaries: \$648.00

Truck expenses: \$300.00

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Community Library Proves Useful; Adults Reading More Books Now

At the last inventory made of the Zebulon Community Library, there were some over a thousand volumes, Mrs. Raymond Pippin, library chairman, stated.

The officials of the library are now at work processing the books, making a revision of the accession records and shelf lists.

Records made from the inventory revealed that very few books are missing.

Mrs. Pippin said that no books have been donated to the library during the last six months.

She also stated that she is quite encouraged at the number of books that have been borrowed from the library during the summer months.

The borrowers have been primarily children, though the adults have been more responsive than usual in the past.

The reference books are very poor, and the library is in des-

perate need of more up-to-date reference books and materials, officials of the library have said.

The Zebulon Community Library does not operate in conjunction with the Olivia Raney Library. Plans for the borrowing and lending of books through this library have not been formulated due to the necessity of having to employ a full-time librarian to be responsible for the borrowing and lending transactions.

In the future, the chairman related, it is hoped that plans may be worked out whereby the local library may work in connection with the Wake County library.

The local library receives no aid from any outside sources. The only help given the library comes from the American Legion Auxiliary which sponsors the library and staffs it with Auxiliary personnel.

Books Audited

The finance records and Recorder's Court records of the town of Zebulon underwent their annual auditing this week by R. L. Steele and Company of Raleigh, certified public accountants.

MAIN STREET SCENES

Cokes Found in Spain

LETTER FROM SPAIN . . . sent by Manuela (Mrs. Barker) Kannon . . . "This is lovely country . . . Spanish Alps on one side and the ocean on the other . . . I think the water here made me a little sick so I finally found some Coca-Colas . . . and the wine is good . . . The weather here is cool . . . The people are gayer here and every few days there's a fiesta . . . Hope to go to a bull fight soon . . . the old cathedrals and palaces are out of this world . . . And oh, ice is very scarce in this town . . . There are lots of tourists here.

Mrs. Kannon is in Comillas, the home town of her and her ancestors. She is being accompanied on this trip by her mother.

SPECIALITY . . . painted on window of country store outside of

town . . . "Today's Special . . . Hot Weather."

STREET OF WIDOWS . . . ever thought how many widows there are on East Sycamore Street? . . . Nine . . . Mrs. C. G. Weathersby, Mrs. A. R. House, Mrs. S. G. Flowers, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellett, Mrs. L. R. Temple, Mrs. Ida Hall, Mrs. Rella Privette, Mrs. Virginia Mae Davis, and Mrs. Susie Alford.

A MEMENTO . . . a tourist stopped at Hilliard's Drive-In Restaurant for lunch . . . and being a tourist this person wanted a memento of his first trip here . . . saw a copy of the Record . . . decided then and there that was one of the best souvenirs of all.