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## Armory Now Brighter With Added Lights

The National Guard armory and its parking area are brightly lighted for night activities following installation of lights by members of the local National Guard unit. The wiring was done by Lt. Jack Potter and Specialist Frank Privette.

Two large floodlights cover the side parking lot and two more the rear lot.

Three spots illuminate the word "Armory," on the front of the building, and four floodlights are used on the sign at the sidewalk.

"These lights will be a tremendous help at night," Lt. Potter said, "and will make the armory much better for community use."

In the near future, Guardsmen plan to pour a concrete walk across the front of the armory grounds from the parking lot to the drive at the south side of the building. This will greatly improve conditions during rainy weather.

The lights and materials for the wiring were sold by American Plumbing and Electrical Supply Company to the National Guard unit at wholesale.

Cost of materials was paid with funds given Battery A by contributing members.

"We are using this money to make the armory more attractive and easier for the community to use," Lt. Potter said.

The Zebulon armory has been cited for its excellent appearance as an example for other N. C. armories to follow.

Landscaping the armory grounds was a project completed by the Carmen Flowers Garden Club.

## Homecoming

Members, former members and friends will gather at Beulah Christian Church on Route 4, Zebulon, Sunday to observe homecoming, it has been announced by the church's parlor, the Rev. Eugene Tally.

The program will get underway at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday School and at the morning worship service the pastor will deliver the message. Following the morning exercises lunch will be served on the grounds at noon.

The Rev. Tommy Sutton will occupy the pulpit during the afternoon service. There will be special music throughout the day.

## Lions Sponsor Five County Fair; To Open Monday

The Zebulon Lions Club is sponsoring the annual five county fair which opens Monday, Wade Privette has announced.

Privette said that the Lions Club will receive one-fourth of the proceeds which will help the club to aid many worthy causes they contribute to.

There will be rides of every exciting kind, shows that will entertain and entrance all, and exhibits of every description. Fireworks displays are to be given nightly.

All persons who intend to place articles on exhibition are urged

## MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Zebulon Mayor Wilbur T. Debnam issued a proclamation proclaiming the week of October 7-13 as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.

The proclamation reads as follows:

"I, Wilbur T. Debnam, Mayor of the City of Zebulon, do hereby call upon the citizens of this community to observe the week beginning October 7, 1956, as NATIONAL EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK, and to cooperate in carrying the purposes of the aforementioned joint resolution of Congress. I call upon other public officials as well as leaders of industry, labor, and civic groups to make every effort to enlist public support for a sustained program aimed at the employment and full use of the capabilities of those Physically Handicapped among us who are not presently employed. I further urge all employers to place all their job openings with the local Employment Security Commission.

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## Farm Bureau To Make Plans

Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Zebulon Farm Bureau Directors, President Robert Ed Horton has announced.

Horton stated at this meeting plans will be made for the annual membership drive that is to get underway very soon. He said there will also be other important business transacted during this initial meeting of the Bureau of the year.

## Revival Set

The Rev. Isaac Hinton, Middlesex evangelist, will conduct a series of revival services at the Zebulon Church of God beginning September 23. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Fog of Indebtedness Hovering Over Wakelon School Lifting; Triple Receipt Book Keeping System to be Set Up Soon

The heavy fog of indebtedness hovering over Wakelon School for the past weeks seems to be lifting.

In a conference Tuesday night the Wakelon School Board, two former members of the Board who retired in May, a County School Board member, and the Superintendent of Wake County Schools met and the heavy indebtedness left the school by its former principal, Franklin R. Jones, was reduced to approximately \$3,500.

Jones, who suddenly resigned to accept a position with the Roxboro school system, left an outstanding debt behind of more than \$6,000. The indebtedness was discovered by John J. Hicks, newly appointed principal of Wakelon.

A previous audit of the records by Wake County officials revealed the books to be in proper order, and the books had to be re-audited when the discrepancies were discovered.

Superintendent of Wake County Schools Fred Smith quieted the fears and emotions of the local school board Tuesday night when he told them he thinks "there isn't too much to worry about," and that he believes "the debt can be overcome without too much trouble."

The Board members did not seem too much concerned with the general expense fund misapplied by the former principal. They were more interested in ways to alleviate the lunchroom deficit of more than \$1,800.

Smith advised all members present that this, too, can be wiped out. He said that many lunchrooms operate with a profit and that the lunchroom at Wakelon may apply its profits to help to clear its indebtedness. This, he also told the members, may be done piecemeal or on an installment basis.

Smith further revealed that the county may make the additional payment of \$900 due on the curtains for the stage the Wakelon PTA contracted to buy, so that the PTA can apply the money they make at fund-raising campaigns to the school's general fund to help relieve some of the debts incurred by last year's principal.

Principal Hicks reported that

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## Longer Banking Hours in Effect

Banking hours at Peoples Bank & Trust Company are now from 8:30 to 1 and 2 to 4, Cashier Robert Daniel Massey has announced.

Massey said the evening hours are for the convenience of farmers who are selling tobacco, and this arrangement is to be temporary.

## Electric Power To be Shut Off In Some Areas

On Sunday, September 23, electric service will be interrupted from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Bunn and surrounding rural areas, including Pine Ridge, Pearce's School, Prison Camp, and Wilder's Store, provided the weather is suitable for work.

This interruption is necessary in order to replace old poles, crossbars, and insulators which cannot be done safely while the line is hot. This work is normal maintenance which is being done to insure the best possible uninterrupted service to our customers in this area.

There hours are being used in order to affect your service the least possible, stated Ralph Talton, Manager of Carolina Power and Light Company operations in this area.

## Wendell to Have Gold Leaf Festival

The Wendell Tobacco Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Gold Leaf Festival. At a meeting held last week the Directors set the dates of this Festival to be Friday and Saturday, November 16-17.

On Friday, November 16, a big parade will be held on the streets of Wendell. Featured in the parade will be several out of town bands; floats by local merchants, saddle horses and pony-drawn buggies; a military color guard; boy and girl

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## POST OFFICE HOURS TO CHANGE SEPT. 29

The Zebulon Post Office will close each Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock beginning September 29, Postmaster M. J. Sexton announced yesterday.

## Bar Association Honors Late A. R. House

Memorial exercises honoring the late Augustus Roy House, attorney who lived in Zebulon for 41 years, were held in the Wake County Courthouse in Raleigh Monday morning, September 17, at 10 o'clock by the Wake County Bar Association.

The exercises, held at the opening of the second civil term in September of each year for deceased members of the Wake Bar, were opened by President William T. Hatch, with permission of His Honor, Malcolm B. Seawell, presiding judge.

R. L. McMillan, Sr., chairman of association's committee on memorials, recognized the Rev. Troy Barrett local Methodist pastor, who pronounced the invocation. A tribute to Mr. House was then read by John Mills, selected by Mrs. House to deliver the eulogy. The Rev. James Sprunt pronounced the benediction.

Judge Seawell ordered the minutes of the meeting to be recorded by the Court, together with tributes from the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Zebulon and others.

Present at the meeting of the bar were many of its members, Mrs. House and other residents of Zebulon, members of the Attorney General's staff, and several justices of the Supreme Court.

## Four Bottles More

Four bottles more of liquor were sold in August of this year than last year, according to F. A. Mangum, manager of the local ABC store.

The total revenue taken in by the local alcoholic dispensary for the month of August was \$9,472.40. August a year ago the sum amounted to \$9,366.95.

## Baptist Scholar Will Occupy Pulpit Sunday

Dr. O. T. Binkley of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist Church on Sunday, September 21, at the eleven o'clock hour. Dr. Binkley is a North Carolinian, the son of the Rev. Joseph N. Binkley.

Dr. Binkley received his education at Wake Forest College with a magna cum laude degree of Bachelor of Arts. He received the Bachelor of Theology degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Bachelor of Divinity degree, Yale University; Doctor of Divinity degree, Wake Forest College.

Dr. Binkley has been pastor of churches in New Haven, Conn. and the First Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Lecturer in Sociology, University of North Carolina; Head of the Department of Religion, Wake Forest College; Professor of Ethics and Sociology, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and when the Southeastern Theological Seminary was organized at Wake Forest, Dr. Binkley was called to head the same department there.

Dr. Binkley is a scholar and an outstanding preacher.