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BOOST TO COMMUNITY INCOME

National Guard Payroll Hits New High in 1957

The total income for Zebulon's National Guard unit was \$32,295.-66 during the calendar year 1957, according to CWO Johnsey P. Arnold Administrative-Supply Technician for Battery A, 113th Field Artillery Battalion.

This money was paid the officers and men of the artillery battery for their time devoted to 48 armory drills and the 15-day annual summer encampment.

Capt. Jack Potter, commanding officer of Battery A, said that "we feel this payroll has proved particularly useful in the community, because it was earned during periods normally considered 'spare time' and during a year which saw farm income decline."

For each two-hour drill and other scheduled assemblies, National Guardsmen receive a full day's pay. In addition, the Guardsmen receive credit toward retirement benefits.

Citing further financial benefits of the National Guard to the State of North Carolina, Capt. Potter revealed figures which the United States Property and Fiscal Officer will publish in the February issue of The Tar Heel Guardsman magazine.

During 1957, the office of the USP&FO spent over \$5,000,000 for the operation of National Guard units in North Carolina, including \$2,380,280 in salaries for full time personnel.

The total value of Federal property used by the Army National Guard in North Carolina is \$21,-904,407.00.

Be Safe; Get Your Town License Tags

City license plates are on sale, and all motor vehicle owners within the city limits of Zebulon are required to display a city license.

According to Mrs. F. V. Andrews, city stenographer, the licenses are "selling very slowly."

There is no change in price this year. The cost of the plate is \$1.00.

Persons who do not display a city license tag after February 15 will be hauled into court and severely prosecuted.

Renewed Efforts to Breathe Life Into Wakelon Boosters Club Begin

New life is going to try to be breathed into the almost expired Wakelon Boosters Club.

The officers and committeemen of the lifeless organization will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, on Thursday night, January 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mitchell said, "We are hoping to stimulate and arouse interest in the club."

She added that "the response hasn't been at all good this school year."

The officers and committeemen will seek to formulate plans for reviving the defunct club which was organized to promote the school athletic program at the Thursday night meeting.

Coffee Break For Polio Fight

If you drink coffee, drink today to the March of Dimes.

Crafton Hudson, Zebulon's head of the polio campaign, has announced that Kannon's Cafe, Eddie's Restaurant, the Bus Station Grill, Hilliard's Restaurant and Russell's Restaurant will participate in the "coffee break for the March of Dimes" today.

Hudson said the proceeds received from coffee sales at these business establishments will be given to the polio drive.

This "coffee break" is being held in conjunction with the state wide "drink coffee for the March of Dimes" campaign."

Wakefield Group To Meet Tonight

Wakefield's community development program, recently organized for beauty, improvement and community spirit, will meet on Thursday night (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. at the Wakefield Baptist Church.

At this meeting, score cards will be given to the families who wish to participate in the development program.

Families in this area are particularly urged to be present at this meeting to get the score cards so they might indicate which phase of development they intend to participate in.

Slides will be shown by Harold Pippin of some of the homes in and around the community.

Paul Dew, Wakelon agriculture instructor and an advisor to the program, will show slides of the Western part of North Carolina and the accomplishments of the people in that section.

Letter from France Chides This Paper For Wrong Appeal

The following letter was received from William Jones, son of Mrs. Helen Jones of Wakefield and formerly a Wakefieldian himself but now Allied Air Forces of Central Europe, Camp Guynemer, Fontainebleau, France, after he was inadvertently sent a notice that his subscription to THE TAR HEEL GUARDSMAN was to expire.

We think the letter is most amusing as well as most informative, so we offer it to our readers.

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Dear Editor,

Brother, Did you ever fowl up! Whoever heard of a "regular" subscribing to a National Guard publication? I am so badly insulted that I am asking that my name be dropped from the subscription list of "The Zebulon Record."

I think that perhaps you enclosed the wrong form letter and that you intended to advise me that my subscription to "The Record" had expired. My mother originally ordered it for me as a gift. For how long, I do not know. However, I imagine that I owe you some money. If you will advise me of the amount, I shall settle it with you.

My family and I have thoroughly enjoyed the Record even though it was always at least a month late. Too, we found it necessary to assemble it as we would a jigsaw puzzle before we were able to read it. The Atlantic is rather rough and I think that the

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Fire Takes Store On Monday Night

Fire of an undetermined origin Monday night destroyed the business establishment and a 1957 Ford half-ton truck of W. H. (Bugger) Hopkins of Rt. 4, Zebulon.

Reports were that the frame building was almost burned down before anyone saw the fire.

Zebulon Volunteer Firemen were called to the scene of the fire and kept the gas pumps and tanks cooled enough to keep them from exploding.

Firemen fought the blaze in a down pour of rain but were unable to put the fire under control.

Damages of the building contents, fixtures and trucks were estimated at approximately \$12,500.

It was reported that Hopkins had the properties partially covered by insurance in the amount of \$6,500.

Hopkins had been operating the business for about 7 or 8 years.

Firemen on the scene were Fire Chief Willie B. Hopkins, Earl Duke, Floyd Edwards and Earl Tant.

Delivery Fee

Beginning Monday, Jan. 20, four grocery stores in Zebulon will attach a 10c delivery charge to persons requesting home delivery.

The owners of Temple Market, Wakelon Superette, Dunn's Grocery and Phillip's Grocery have announced this delivery charge is being made because of rising costs and high overhead expenditures.

\$400 Is Recovered From Washwoman's Secret Hiding Place

The crisp green bills floating atop the sudsy water in the washing machine caught the washwoman's eye.

She lifted them out, four of them, and wiped the suds and water off. Each was a \$100 bill.

The washerwoman collected the other papers floating in the suds and laid them out to dry.

Mrs. Nonie Boone, the washerwoman of about 50-years-old, had failed to search the shirt of Walter A. Perry, a prominent merchant-farmer who lives approximately five miles north of Zebulon on Route 4, before she put the shirt in the wash.

After the wash was done, Mrs. Boone, who resides on the Perry farm and does the weekly washing for Mr. and Mrs. Perry, took the papers to her landlord.

According to Deputy Sheriff Earl Duke, who investigated the crime, Perry later remembered that he had four \$100 bills in his shirt among the other papers.

Deputy Sheriff Duke said Perry questioned the woman, but she denied having seen the money. She said she had seen the papers only.

Deputy Duke was then called in to interrogate the woman. He said Mrs. Boone strongly denied finding the money. She was then asked by the deputy if she would submit to being searched. She refused this suggestion, but when the deputy informed her she would be taken to the Wake County jail where she would be searched, she agreed.

The officers called in two of Perry's daughters to search the woman. The search produced nothing.

But when the two women aiding Deputy Duke asked the woman to lift her enormous un-brassiered breasts the four \$100 bills fell to the floor from the secret cache.

Deputy Duke said Perry would not press charges against Mrs. Boone.

Hopkins to Talk On Civil Defense

Wakelon School PTA will meet Monday night, Jan. 20, in the school auditorium. Mrs. Bob Sawyer, president, has announced. The Rev. A. D. Parrish will give the devotional, and Mrs. Robert Daniel Massey will be in charge of the music which will be group singing. Zebulon's Chief of Police Willie B. Hopkins will present an address on civil defense. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Garland Richardson.

HD Club Meeting To Be Next Week

The Wakefield Home Demonstration Club will meet on Jan. 22 at 2:30 p.m. at the club house, Mrs. Vera Rhodes, president, has announced. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Rhodes said: "We want to start the new year off with a good attendance. Our agent, Mrs. Muri Swicegood, will be with us. We cordially invite visitors to come and share the meeting with us also."

Mrs. Rhodes said that all the ladies in the community are eligible to become a member of the club if they have the time to spare. She said she feels that this is a worthwhile organization, and that she will be expecting a good attendance.

Zebulon Native On TV's Channel 4

The morning worship service of the West Market Street Methodist Church in Greensboro is being televised over Channel 4 each Sunday for the next three months.

Mrs. Thomas Kilkelly, the former Grace Coltrane, is the leading soloist with the West Market Street Methodist Church choir, and is featured during the religious hour.

WWI Vets Meet

World War I Barracks Post, No. 1131, will meet Friday night, January 17, at the Zebulon Municipal Building, president A. S. Hinton has announced.

This newly formed group of World War I veterans will discuss important business at this regular meeting which will get underway at 7:30.

Home Economics Education Leader To Speak at Woman's Club Meeting

A prominent woman in the field of home economics and the field of education will be the guest speaker at the January meeting of the Zebulon Woman's Club.

Miss Catherine T. Dennis, North Carolina State Supervisor of Home Economics Education, will deliver a lecture before the group on "The American Home in the Coming Years."

Miss Dennis' address will be slanted to women who are in the

middle age category or past.

The renowned educator is a graduate of William and Mary College with a B. S. degree. She also has a master's degree from Columbia University.

She served as president of the American Home Economics Association in 1954-56, has been awarded an honorary doctor's degree by the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and is

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