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DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

If You're One, Look Out!

Delinquent tax payers, look out! City officials are out after you. Town Clerk Willie B. Hopkins has revealed that machinery is being set in motion to collect all delinquent property taxes.

The Town Board recommended such action at its last board meeting, Hopkins said. The recommendation was not put into the form of a motion, but met the approval of the mayor, commissioners, clerk and town attorney.

Hopkins reported that there are taxes on the books as far back as 1929 that are delinquent.

The town clerk said that notices were sent to delinquent tax payers last year, reminding them of over-due payments.

Hopkins, also, revealed that he is now doing research into the tax books and recording all persons who are behind in their tax payments.

Proceedings will be instituted very soon against persons who are delinquent in their tax payments. The taxes are to be collected by suits, levies and other methods, Hopkins said.

Tractor Company Adds New Line

Raper Tractor and Implement Co. introduced the first grain dryer in this vicinity to the public in and around Zebulon Monday.

The grain dryer, manufactured by Habco, has a recirculating bin 15 feet 11 inches high, 7 feet 5 inches wide and 20 feet 6 inches long. It weighs 5,120 pounds. The drying column is constructed of perforated panels enabling distribution of air equally to all grains.

Jerome Raper, co-owner of the company, revealed that with the dryer the farmer is able to start picking his corn as soon as the kernels dry to 30 per cent moisture — usually two or three weeks ahead of ordinary harvest time. Smaller grains, such as wheat, sorghum, barley, oats and rye, may be harvested at 20 per cent moisture.

Raper said that by harvesting early, the farmer is able to get better feed. When grains are field dried, 5 to 15 per cent of the nutritive value may be lost.

The dryer, according to Raper, removes only the moisture. It does not remove nor does it harm the oils or food value of the grain.

A grain dryer was demonstrated for the farmers in this vicinity on the farm of Russell Taylor on Marshburn Road near Wendell on Wednesday.

Raper Tractor and Implement Co. is the only such concern to have the franchise for this dryer in eastern North Carolina, according to Raper.

Golf Course Memberships Being Sold; To Open Oct. 1

The development of the Wendell Golf Club is coming along splendidly, according to one of the three builders.

Jimmie Batten has revealed that the club will be ready for opening on October 1.

The nine hole course is located near Lake Glad, about 1½ miles from Wendell. All the fairways except two have been seeded, and one green has been seeded.

The course covers approximately 52 acres, according to Batten, with approximately 5,800 yards.

Last week Harry C. Eckhoff, field service representative of the National Golf Foundation of Chicago, was in Wendell and inspect-

Small Tornado Strikes Business Sunday Night

A small, freakish but vicious tornado struck a small area near Zebulon during a violent thunderstorm early Sunday night.

The tornado occurred about 8 o'clock near Hephzibah Church, and in its path left Johnson Brothers Store completely demolished. The store is located on the Zebulon-Wendell bypass, a short distance from the church.

The twister lifted off the store's roof and tossed it onto the highway. Traffic was stalled until the State Highway Patrolmen could clear the road of the debris.

The storm was accompanied by severe lightning, thunder, high and tricky winds, and driving rains.

Some sections around Zebulon reported some hail, but crop damage was only slight in most instances.

Reports Are That Employees Are Being High Pressured In Buying Stocks In Firm

SAFE CRACKED

The safe of the Gill Buick Co., located on West Gannon Ave., was cracked Monday night and \$110 in cash was taken, Deputy Sheriff Earl Duke said Tuesday.

The officer said the safe-crackers left a tidy sum in checks in the company strong box.

The building was entered from the rear through a broken window in the garage.

Duke said it was a "rip job," explaining that some kind of tool was used to rip the safe open.

Home Demonstration

Flower arranging will be the topic discussed by the agent when the Wakefield Home Demonstration Club meets on Wednesday, June 25, in the club building.

The members of the club are urged to be present, and to bring flowers and containers in which to construct an arrangement.

Helpful pointers will be given to the arrangers by the agent when they are finished.

ed the club. Batten reported that he was very well pleased with the location and planning of the club. The course surrounds a lake, with four greens, two on either side of the body of water.

Builders of the club are Batten, Carl Grad and Gene Semaske.

Batten invites the people of Zebulon and especially golfers to visit the club to see its location and development.

Memberships are now being sold and interested persons are urged to contact either Batten, Grad or Semaske.

Regulations and dues for club members will be released next week, according to Batten.

Driver Education Course Underway At Local School

A six-week driver training program for students of Wakelon School began June 19 at the school.

This program is administered by the Wake County Public School system. Funds for the program are provided for by the added \$1 motorists paid for license plates.

Twenty-seven students were registered for the course Monday, according to John J. Hicks, Wakelon principal. Vaughan Fowler, Wakelon coach and driver education instructor, is in charge of the summer program.

The program is open to any student of Wakelon High School who meets the eligibility requirements, Hicks said. It provides both classroom and actual vehicle operation instruction.

The program, according to Hicks, is not operated on a local basis. The general over-all program is under the all-seeing eye of the Wake County Public Schools.

The instructor's salary is based on regular school year teaching duties. It amounts to approximately \$400 a month.

Devil Dog May Open Additional Plant If Water Is Available

Additional industry may be in the offing for Zebulon.

In a special call meeting of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, June 10, Louis Rosenstock, president of Devil Dog Manufacturing Co., revealed that his company is contemplating erecting another factory near the present site of the garment factory out-

side the city limits.

The building proposed by Rosenstock would be two-storied, each floor having a total of 20,000 square feet.

He also revealed that with the erection of the new structure approximately 150 persons would be needed for employment.

Rosenstock stated that the reason he likes it here is that it (the site) is more centrally located.

The major factor holding up the building of the additional garment plant is water, Rosenstock said, and he was before the Chamber of Commerce seeking an adequate water supply for a sprinkler system for fire protection.

According to city officials the water pressure to the site now is not great enough to supply an additional sprinkler system with an adequate flow.

City officials were urged to get started and do something about the water supply if they want the additional garment plant, Rosenstock said.

After battling suggestions about, Rosenstock, in agreement with the Chamber members present, said he would have his sprinkler contractor make a survey of the needs and requirements for adequate fire protection of the proposed plant.

The Chamber will not put any forces into motion for a more modern and adequate water system for the citizenry and industries.

Mayor Wilbur Debnam stated that the town's bond indebtedness is now very little, but for such a big undertaking he feels that it will be necessary to float a bond issue.

Rosenstock further informed the members of the Chamber that additional property will be needed for the erection of the new building. This, however, he will be able to secure.

Devil Dog has been located in Zebulon for a little over three years, and according to the president and owner, he is "proud of the results even more than you

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STREET DANCE

If your sacroiliac is in shape, you can rock and roll.

Or if your spine and legs are past the rock and roll years, you can be an old smoothie.

Zebulon Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a street dance Friday night, June 20, from 8 until 10:30 o'clock. The dance will be held on Arendell Avenue and Vance Street.

The music, to be furnished by Bill Pollard and his orchestra, will be suitable for rock and roll, bop, jitterbug, and all types of round and square dancing.

Officials of the Chamber extend to you an open invitation to the dance. They are sure you will enjoy yourself.

Club President Suffers Stroke

The latest word received is that the president of Zebulon Senior Woman's Club is resting comfortably at Mary Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh after suffering a slight stroke Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Hinton of East Horton Street was stricken Sunday about 4 o'clock, according to her husband. She received first aid at Dr. Durwood Stallings, Jr., who hospitalized her.

The prominent Zebulon matron was resting comfortably, according to her husband. She is expected to return to her home here the latter part of this week where she will have to rest quietly.

It is believed that the stroke is slight and will leave no impairment to Mrs. Hinton.

Business Adult Education Course Set for Wakelon

Wakelon Principal John J. Hicks has announced that if enough interested persons register an adult education course in typewriting and elementary bookkeeping will be given at Wakelon School.

Any high school graduate or above high school age person will be eligible for the courses in typewriting and bookkeeping. The courses will be approximately 7 weeks in length.

Principal Hicks revealed that this is not a summer school program and that no high school students will be accepted. It is for out of school persons only.

He further revealed that the reason for sponsoring such courses is because a number of interested persons have requested this adult education project.

In order to provide instruction in either course there must be at least 10 persons registered for that course. No course will be offered for less than 10 students.

The courses will be 27 hours in length, and scheduled for two nights each week. Principal

Hicks said the nights when the courses will be offered have not been set, but that it is hoped the nights will not be when summer recreation program activities are held on the school campus.

A maximum fee of \$25 will be charged per course. However, the cost of the courses will be determined by the number enrolled. This fee, according to Hicks, will be used to cover the instructor's salary, school supplies, utilities, maintenance of equipment and certificate.

Upon the satisfactory completion of a course, the student will be presented a certificate.

Registration will be held on Monday night, June 23, at 7:30 in the business department of the school.

Mrs. Doris H. Privette, head of Wakelon School business department, will be the instructor. She is completing her master of arts degree work at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina this week.