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Water - Sewer Bond Issue Approved by Citizens

Tax Collections

Up, Up, Up,

Tax collections have soared this year according to Town Manager Willie B. Hopkins.

Hopkins reported this week that the collections are approximately \$9,000 more than last year. He accounted this to the fact that the bills were gotten out sooner than heretofore.

"We have an excellent helper in the person of Mrs. Pat Jenkins," Hopkins said. Mrs. Jenkins has been employed as a part time clerk in the town office for several weeks.

At the end of the 1961 fiscal year \$11,717 in taxes had been collected. This year's collection totaled \$20,775.

Water rents are up, too, Hopkins said. This he accounted to the fact that more people are using water. He said it is not because of added customers.

"Our water rents have been increasing steadily in the past 10 years," Hopkins said.

In the 1961 fiscal year \$4,213.20 was collected in water rents. Last year's collection were \$4,818.45.

Dogs Slow Being Tagged, Cop Says

Dog licenses are selling "slow," Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins said this week.

Twelve licenses have been sold since the fiscal year, Hopkins reported. The peak sales are in March, April and May. Sales begin in March.

Hopkins said the town is having no trouble with dogs at present. He said people are taking better care of their dogs than they used to. He admitted that people are foolish about their dogs.

Hopkins said he has never had a dog and never expects to own one.

Local Guardsmen Inspected

The National Guardsmen of Zebulon's Battery A stood tall Monday night for their General Inspection, and their sharp appearance caused favorable comment from the inspector and visitors. The General Inspection is an annual event for Guard units.

Making the afternoon and evening inspection for the Third Army Inspector General were Major Charles R. Breed and Staff Sergeant Edward B. Courhoyer.

Although the unit will not know its grade for three weeks, when Third Army Headquarters computes it from information provided by Major Breed, Capt. Jack Potter, the battery commander, was told "the inspection in ranks was impressive" and "the overall appearance was excellent."

After observing classes in session, the inspector reported the training was "fine."

A host of visitors were present for the inspection, representing battalion, division artillery, division, and other headquarters.

Lt. Col. Collin McKinne, commanding officer; Maj. Darrell Perry, executive; and Maj. Thomas East, operations and training officer, were present from the 1st Rocket/Howitzer Battalion, Louisville. Also present was Capt. David E. Scales, army advisor.

Representatives from Division Artillery Headquarters in Greensboro were Lt. Col. Carl S. Comp-ton, operations and training officer; Maj. John B. Fleming, and Lt. Col. Fred W. Kellner, army advisor.

Lt. Col. William K. Holloman represented 30th Division Headquarters, Raleigh.

Capt. William A. Bass and Lt.

Kenneth T. Pearce were visitors from Battery B in Youngsville. Maj. Breed inspected this unit Tuesday.

Present from the 30th Aviation Company in Apex were Maj. Barrie Davis, Capt. Alvin Noltemeier, and Lt. Ferd Davis, Jr.

MYF To Hear Cuban Refugee

Over 100 teen-agers from Wendell, Zebulon, Bailey, Middlesex, Wake Forest, Knightdale and Clayton are expected for the annual fall rally of the Methodist Youth Fellowship this Sunday night at 6 p.m. at the Zebulon Methodist Church.

The youth from the 12 churches of the Zebulon Sub-District will hear Dr. Jose L. Rey Barreau at the conclusion of the rally during the 7:30 p.m. worship service at the church.

A picnic supper will be shared at 6:00 after which a skit, "Screw-tape and the MYF" will be presented by Guy Massey and other MYF'ers. Following a period of fellowship singing, the business session will be led by President Bill Roberts of Wendell. The worship service, which will combine with the regular Sunday evening service at the Methodist Church, will be led by the pastor, Durwood Chamblee, Henry Andrews, Guy Massey and Jane Ihrie.

Dr. Barreau, who came to Zebulon recently from Miami, will speak to the youth on the Cuban Revolution and its implications for the Western Hemisphere. He will also share how he believes the Christian message can effectively combat the Communist penetration into the Americas.

The Rev. Wilbur Jackson of Knightdale is counselor of the Sub-District group and Durwood Chamblee is publicity director.

Average Weekend

"Nothing exciting happened over the weekend," according to Chief Willie B. Hopkins.

Hopkins said it was just an average weekend. "We locked up a couple of drunks."

Wakelon Bulldogs Blast Four Oaks Team, 39-6, In Season's Opening Football Game

By Bill Quick

Scoring on the third play from scrimmage, the Wakelon Bulldogs completed outclassed an underdog Four Oaks team last Friday night 39-6. The win in the season's opener gave Wakelon fans an optimistic boost for the season.

Randy Creech, fleet-footed half-back scampered for 60 yards in the opening minutes of the contest, to push Wakelon ahead. New-comer Bobby Dean added the PAT to make it 7-0 and from that point, there was no doubt in the minds of the 1,000 or more persons present that Wakelon held the game superiority.

Seconds later, Four Oaks failed to gain necessary yardage and a punt was blocked by Wakelon tacklers and recovered by Waddell Mitchell. Wood sneaked over from the 3-yard line and Randy Creech added the extra point to make it 14-0.

Towards the end of the first quarter, Four Oaks was backed against the goal and another boot was blocked and recovered for a touchback to give the Bulldogs a first quarter lead of 16-0.

Ellington ran for a TD in the opening minutes of the second

stanza but the 6-pointer was nullified due to a penalty. Three plays later, the senior fullback bucked over from the one and Dean again made the PAT to give Wakelon a 23-0 advantage. The first half closed as Creech intercepted a Four Oaks pass and ran 75 yards to paydirt. Dean was again called on and delivered the extra point to close the half with Wakelon ahead 30-0.

Four Oaks came back after intermission for their first down of the game. Coach Chapman used the subs extensively during the second half and the second team was able to hold its own against a heavier opposition. The only points scored by the visitors came in the top of the fourth period on

PTA Postponed

The September meeting of the Wakelon School PTA has been postponed until the fourth Monday night, September 24. At this time the customary reception honoring the faculty will be held following the business session. In October the PTA will meet as usual on the third Monday night of the month.

a 10-yard pass. Following the Four Oaks TD, Bobby Dean drew the stands to their feet as he ran 65-yards after receiving concentrated downfield blocking. Dean's run was called back due to a clipping penalty. Wakelon's first team was called back in and Randy Creech scored his third TD and second PAT to run the score to 37-6.

Looking as if it were all over, Hilliary Pearce then threw a Four Oaks halfback for a touchback, the evening's second, to make it 39-6.

After an exchange of punts, sub halfback Kenny Temple made a spectacular 60-yard run to the five-yard line.

The game ended with Wakelon substitutes knocking at the goal. Chapman lauded the line and backfield play but hastened to add, "I still can't say what we have in first team strength." His comment was in light of the fact that this is Four Oak's first football team and their first game. Four Oaks is a consolidated school in the western sector of Johnston County.

The score by periods:
Wakelon 16 14 0 9 39
Four Oaks 0 0 0 6 6

Town Manager Willie B. Hopkins is probably the happiest person in town because of the passage of the water-sewer bond vote. This is because he probably sees the need of new and added water and sewer equipment, having worked with the town for more than 25 years.

"The town needs a new water plant and sewer disposal treatment plant," he said. "If the town is going to be progressive and grow, the town has got to have the added improvements."

Hopkins said the town has very good prospects of enticing industry when a sufficient amount of water is available. It is a must to have at least 250,000 gallons of water daily available before an industry will locate here.

He said that no town in Wake County has a water capacity of 250,000 gallons a day and therefore none has been able to get any industries to consider locating.

"I feel now that we will get some industry to locate in Zebulon," Hopkins said.

The present plant serving Zebulon furnishes a capacity of between 200,000 to 225,000 gallons a day. This capacity comes from the four wells and the river supply.

With a new water filter plant, Hopkins said the citizens of the town will get a better grade of water. Only the river water is treated; there is no way to treat the water supplied by the wells.

Hopkins said there have been complaints about the taste of the water. The bad-tasting water is because the pipes are becoming clogged with tubercular growth (a harmless growth, he added) because of the inadequate treatment. This growth which clings to the pipes gradually clogs the mains and slows down the water pressure.

The four wells, all located at intervals on Arendell Avenue, were dug in 1947-48. They range in depths from 150 to 312 feet. The four supply about 110 gallons of water per minute. They are in operation all the time. These wells were originally dug to supplement the supply of river water.

Hopkins said at one time it was anticipated that the town's water supply might come from wells alone. However, after consultation with N. C. State College geodetic officials, this idea was abandoned. Geodetic officials advised town officials that ground water sources in this area are limited.

Approximately 10 miles of water lines serve the 600 homes in Zebulon. Hopkins said the majority of the lines are in good shape; however, some are troubled with the tubercular growth. With a modern filter plant, this growth

will be virtually eliminated.

A 6-inch main brings the water from the river to the filter plant here. Hopkins said this line is almost closed with growth. With money from the bond issue a 12-inch main is planned for installation.

Hopkins said the money will be used to install new water lines in town and these new lines will increase the flow. He said it will take four 6-inch lines to evenly distribute water from the 12-inch main from the river.

The plant at the river was built in 1918, and has never been re-modeled, Hopkins said. The filter bed had been re-worked a couple of times.

Hopkins said a new filter plant has been needed for at least five years. For industrial growth, he indicated that the plant has been needed for 10 years.

Hopkins said that he predicts that a mechanical sewer treatment plant will be built. He said this type of plant will cost more than the legume sewer treatment system, he understands, but will be cheaper in the long run, operation-wise.

The land for the treatment plant was purchased two years ago from Pittman Stell. The seven and one-half acres located southeast of Zebulon on the old Wiggs farm was brought from Stell for a sum of \$1,100.

Hopkins said he feels that the town got a "real deal" in the purchase of the land for the treatment plant.

The first person to cast a ballot in Tuesday's election was Night Policeman Wendell Perry. At 25 minutes past six he marked a ballot before he went off duty.

Zebulon citizens went to the polls Tuesday for the first time since 1950 to cast ballots in a bond election.

Voters Tuesday approved by a vote of 202 to 11 the \$558,000 water bonds and 203 to 12 for the construction of a modern filter plant and sewage treatment plant.

In 1950 a bond election was held and citizens of the town voted favorably for \$50,000 in bonds for the construction of a municipal building. About 200 persons voted in this election, a town official said.

There are approximately 700 qualified registered voters in Zebulon, according to Mrs. James Creech, registrar. She reported that nine new townsmen were added to the books who were eligible to vote in the Tuesday election. All were white.

One of the most pleased citizens of the town was Mayor Ed Hales. "I'm very pleased that the bond

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Prominent Wendell Merchant Dies; Catholic Rites Are Given Him

Isaac George Kannon, the father of Frank Kannon of Zebulon, died at 8:30 a.m. last Thursday at his home on Academy Street in Wendell. He was 87 years old.

Kannon rose from a penniless immigrant peddler to a prominent Wendell business man. He came to Wendell in 1916 where he opened a mercantile establishment and operated it until his death.

He was a native of Hamana, Lebanon. Impressed with what his countrymen had to say about America, he sold his worldly possessions in Lebanon and came to the United States in 1905, leaving his wife and two children in Lebanon.

His destination was Raleigh where his brother lived. He arrived in Raleigh with a \$5 gold



Mr. Kannon

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