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## P. T. A.

### REPORT FOR YEAR

Miss Southerland, P. T. A. president reported the following achievements as outstanding for the year just closing:

Welfare work. For this a donation by school children amounted to \$8.65 worth of canned fruits, etc. such clothing has been given to needy children. Free lunches served 51. The school board gave help on its.

Grade Mothers have met regularly and have held a study course.

Beginners' Day was observed, 33 of next year's pupils being given physical examinations that defects may be corrected before next Sept. A committee was appointed to follow up its work during the summer.

First Aid Room records show that 35 pupils have been treated during the term, in addition to many not recorded.

A P. T. A. Bookshelf has been filled with books that will prove helpful to parents, and arrangements made for them to be used during the summer.

Two Mothers' Meetings held at points distant from the school-house or the benefit of those who could not attend regular P. T. A. meetings. Taken from secretary's records.)

## N. C. AUTOS

Raleigh.—Wake county citizens owned 11400 automobiles and 1825 trucks on April 1st, as compared with 12135 automobiles and 1800 trucks on April 1st, 1931. The average for each of the 100 counties April 1st of this year was 2,579 automobiles and 484 trucks, as compared with 2,986 automobiles and 422 trucks on April 1st, 1931.

North Carolinians had a total of 306,339 motor vehicles at the beginning of this month, including 257,898 automobiles and 48,441 trucks.

The report shows that 1,650 of the automobiles and 770 of the trucks licensed in the state are owned by non-residents, while 656 motorcycles are in operation.

Guilford leads in automobiles with 18,660, which is a drop from 22,250 a year ago; Mecklenburg has 16,395, as compared with 19,975 a year ago; Forsyth has 11,400 and had 12,135 a year ago; Buncombe's automobiles dropped from 11,475 a year ago to 9,955 now. Graham county has only 30 automobiles and Clay only 38.

## EARPSBORO EVENTS

Miss Rochelle O'Neal of Corinth, was the week-end guest of Misses Rosa Hayes and Berta Mae Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jeffreys of Wendell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mason.

We are glad to report the condition of Mr. Arthur Lewis' father much improved.

Mrs. M. C. Crowder spent last Saturday afternoon with her brother, Mr. H. S. Denton of Corinth.

Miss Virginia Williams of Rolesville spent Monday afternoon with Miss Aleene Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bailey.

Mr. Bonnie Denton is spending the week with Mrs. M. G. Crowder.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wakefield Home Demonstration club will meet next Wednesday, April 27, at 2:30. All members are urged to attend. We hope for an April shower of new members. There will be an interesting discussion followed by a short program, of which a debate will be an important feature. Mrs. C. M. Rhodes is in charge of program.

## GERANIUMS

In my estimation there is no flower the busy housewife can plant that will give as much real joy with so little attention as the geranium. In the early spring dig and enrich a sunny nook or corner in the yard or garden and plant this in different colors of geraniums. They require so little attention and give so much in return. Dig around them occasionally adding more rich dirt, give them a real watering twice or three times a week, then watch them grow and bloom. In a very short time you have a bed of flowers to be proud of, and an abundance of blooms all summer and until late fall.

Wrs. W. J. Rogers.

## Judge Harwood Sent To Pen

Raleigh.—Judge John H. Harwood of the Superior Court has been sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for mutilating records of the Department of Revenue, and forging letters. He confessed his crime before the trial and said he acted in the hope of shielding his daughter, Miss Lola Harwood, who had embezzled money from the state funds. She was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and both have begun to serve the sentences. Judge Harwood has lost his citizenship, and has been disbarred from practicing his profession. He is the first Superior Court judge ever sentenced in N. C.

## Mrs. Rhodes Dies

Mrs. Rebecca Rhodes died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Mac Todd's, Sunday afternoon. The funeral was conducted at Hephzibah church Tuesday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. Theo. B. Davis. She was over 85 years old.

## Blue Mold Appears

A number of local farmers say that signs of the much dreaded blue mold have appeared on their tobacco plants. In some sections of Eastern Carolina the plants have been damaged as much as 65 per cent. Some farmers are trying spray solution, but so far no certain preventative has been found.

## FORMER WAKELON PUPILS HONORED

The clipping below, from The Dunn Dispatch, will be of interest to the friends of the young people mentioned. Both are former pupils of Wakelton. Miss Robertson graduated here two years ago. Edward Chamblee is a son of Kenny Chamblee, his mother being now Mrs. Lewis of Raleigh. The family moved from Zebulon not long after the death of the father.

Buie's Creek.—Ed Chamblee, Raleigh, recently voted the ideal Campbell College student by the Freshman class was Sunday evening formally installed incoming B. S. U. president, succeeding Ruth Snipes, Burgaw.

Young Chamblee has been an outstanding member of the Glee Club literary society and tennis club for the last two years, and has been business manager of the school paper this year.

Pauline Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robertson, of Wendell, was last week elected Campbell's May Queen.

## ZINNIA

Mrs. C. V. Whitley speaks of the Zinnia as a good choice for the busy woman who wishes color and bloom. And no plant is easier to grow or blooms more freely. They have every color except the blue shades, and many of the improved varieties are almost as handsome as dahlias, at a small fraction of the cost in time and care.

## OLD FASHIONED FLOWERS

As a farm woman, whose duties range from the cellar to the garret, I find that the easiest flowers to grow and the ones most adapted to our soil and climate are: Cannas, Phlox, Iris, Hollyhock, and Lathyrus or what is more widely known as the Everlasting Sweet Pea. These perennials are easily cultivated and need very little attention.

The easiest grown and most attractive annual is the Petunia, Nasturtiums furnish a never failing display of brilliant bloom all through the season and are scarcely any trouble at all. Cosmos, Zinnias, and Marigolds will grow practically anywhere with the slightest attention. The busiest woman can have a bed of violets and daffodils and a few sunflowers stuck around.

These are just a few of the common flowers that are within the reach of all and certainly, every home is more beautiful with them whether its a mansion or a log cabin.

Mrs. W. A. Richardson, Wendell, N. C.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco will pay more than \$2,000,000 into the coffers of the State of North Carolina as a result of the earnings for 1931. This income taxes of the State.

Lots of people make a specialty of pouring ice water on orthopedists.

## Rotarians And Gardens

In the meeting of the Rotarians Monday evening a movement was started to put all the vacant lots in Zebulon in cultivation for the benefit of those who have no land for garden purposes. Dr. L. M. Massey was appointed to represent the Rotarians. M. J. Sexton the town authorities and Theo. B. Davis the community at large. This committee asks that all who have vacant lots which they would be willing to be used for this purpose to report to Mr. Davis at the Record office, or either of the other members.

Those who do not have land for a garden and desire it, will please let the committee know their needs.

It is hoped that every family in Zebulon will have a garden this year. Later in the year the Woman's Club will put on a canning campaign and assist those growing fruits and vegetables to save them for winter use. So, let's get busy and put every body to work and not have a vacant piece of tillable land in Zebulon.

Those agreeing to plant a garden and not having seed, will be furnished seed by the business men of the town. So if you have a lot you will donate to those not having a garden plot, or if you need a garden and have nowhere to plant it, let the committee know at once.

## DETECTIVE DIES

William Burns, 72 years old, founder of the Burns Detective Agency, died at his home in Florida on April 14. He was the victim of a heart attack. Nationally known, he had realized the ambition of his boyhood, having given up business to enter the field of crime detection. He was for many years an employe of the government.

## A GOOD SPORT

Selma, Ala., has the distinction of having the only woman sports writer in the south, Miss Eunice Apperson, for four years a reporter in that city, has been assigned to cover the Selma baseball club this season. The club is said to be enthusiastic over her work. She is 22 years old.

## U. S. LEADS IN EXPORT TRADE

Secretary Lamont says that the United States led the world last year in export trade. He stated that only seven states had exports valued at less than a million dollars, while thirty exported goods to the value of ten million or more.

Windsor, Ont.—Frank Winters is 72 years old.

He visited the city clerk's office yesterday to transact two matters of business.

First, he registered the birth of a nine pound boy, his fourth child.

Second, he petitioned for an old age pension.

## NATURE UNNATURAL

Down near Aberdeen the early peach trees are said to be blooming this year ahead of the late ones, which is a reversal of the usual rule. No one knows why the late ones bloom first, and still less why the order should be reversed this year. Prospects for the crop are good in the peach section.

## BUILDING WRECKED

State officials in Columbus, Ohio, investigating various theories of an explosion that wrecked the new state office building on April 14, killing 8 people or more. It is thought possible that an accumulation of sewer gas in a subcellar may have been the cause of the explosion.

## MOTTLED ENAMEL

A new disease of teeth has appeared in North Carolina down in Bertie county. Normal teeth present a translucent or glassy appearance as contrasted with the dull chalky white of mottled enamel. Sometimes the teeth are yellow or brown or streaked with these colors. It mars one's appearance, and the teeth are soft and hard to hold fillings. The cause is not known, but is supposed to come from the drinking water used in early life, especially water containing a high content of fluorine.

Job was a patient man, but there is no record of his ever having put a tooth-cutting baby to sleep.

## Wakelton School News

Wakelton high school will celebrate Society Night on April 22 at 8 o'clock. The societies will open their program by singing the School Song and Pep songs. The program will be as follows:

1. Piano solo, Jocelyn House; 2. Recitations, Mary Barrow and Curleena Godfrey; 3. Declamations, William Jones and Bobby Horton; 4. Query for Debate: Resolved that Chain Stores Are Detrimental To The Best Interest of The American Public.

Affirmative: Ersell Pierce and H. A. Hodge.

Negative: Elva Philips and Willard Denton.

Each society furnishes one debater and one declaimer.

April 29th Mrs. Barbee's Music Class will give a recital. This program promises to be one of the best we have had in years.

On May 1st, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, Dr. Hilly, President of Atlantic Christian College, will deliver the annual Sermon in Wakelton auditorium.

On May 2nd, Monday, at 2 o'clock the 7th grade children will be awarded Diplomas. Following this exercise the High School girls will offer dances and a May Pole exercise on the campus in front of the building. This promises to be one of the outstanding features of Commencement.

Marie Watson of the Senior Class has been chosen May Queen. Thais Pearl Medlin, Maid of Honor. Each grade in the high school will have two attendants for the May Queen. The 8th grade has selected Elaine Robertson and Mary Frances Cockrell; the 9th grade, Janie Cawthorne and Curleena Godfrey; the 10th grade, Janet Eaton and Betty Hales; the 11th grade, Olive Lewis and Lila Cahoon.

On Monday night at 8 o'clock the Seniors will offer their Class Day Exercises. Much preparation under the direction of Mrs. Wilson and Miss Pitts has been made for the Senior Class Day Exercise. We expect this to be an evening of splendid entertainment of interest to the community.

On Tuesday morning, May 3rd, at 10:30 o'clock the Commencement Exercises of the Wakelton school will take place in the auditorium. Forty five seniors expect to receive Diplomas. Honorable Allan J. Maxwell, State Commissioner of Revenue, will deliver the Annual Address. Mr. Maxwell is a clear thinker and a forceful speaker. We expect a record crowd to hear him.

Immediately following the Graduating exercises, according to a long time custom, the Annual Picnic Dinner will be served on the grounds. Commencement Exercises will close on Tuesday evening with an Operetta offered by the Seniors. Every member of the Senior Class is taking part in this operetta. We expect it to be a musical offering worthy of the patronage of the entire community. The Musical Critics in our school pronounce this the best operetta that Wakelton has attempted in many years.

## NEGRO KILLS THREE

Lamar Faison, negro farmer of the Knightdale section on last Friday shot to death his wife, her mother and his sister, and then went to Raleigh and gave himself up. It is said that domestic troubles were the cause of the killings. Hundreds of people attended the triple funeral near Bethany church last Sunday.

## HATTERAS LIGHT MUST MOVE

At Cape Hatteras is the tallest lighthouse in America, built in 1870, on the most dangerous coast of North Carolina. For years the ocean has worn away the land until now the waves break on a beach less than 100 feet from the base of the lighthouse. It had been thought that the building might stand for ten years more, but the recent storm cut away so much land that it may be necessary to rebuild the structure farther back from the water in a few years.

## PAGEANT A SUCCESS

The original pageant given by the seventh grade of Wakelton last Friday night reflected great credit upon the pupils and those who trained them. Many complimentary remarks were heard from those who attended the presentation.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Literary Department of the Zebulon Woman's club held its regular meeting at the club house Tuesday afternoon. Members answered to the roll call with names of colleges in North Carolina. Favorite poems of the club members were named, read, or discussed.

The special vocal music rendered by Mrs. E. M. Hall of Lillington. Mesdames Peyton Brown, Barret Wilson, O. S. Slaunwhite, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Howard were especially enjoyed by all. The music consisted of six quartets by Mesdames Hall, Brown, Wilson and Slaunwhite and three vocal numbers by Mrs. Peyton Brown.

A reception honoring Mrs. M. F. Grote a former president of the club immediately followed the program. Composing the receiving line were Mrs. Charles Flowers, president of the club, Mrs. M. F. Grote, Mesdames E. M. Hall, Peyton Brown, Barret Wilson, O. S. Slaunwhite, Howard Turner and W. E. Spencer all of Raleigh.

The club room was attractively decorated with cut flowers, dogwood and potted plants. Red and yellow tapers burned on the lace covered table where Mrs. T. B. Davis and Mrs. Clarence Chamblee presided at the punch bowl. Sandwiches were served by Mrs. G. S. Williams and Mrs. Foster Finch.

## Prisoners Escape

Five prisoners slid 90 feet down a rope made of sheets and blankets, and escaped from the hospital of the State Prison in Raleigh on April 9. They were all white men. Five others in the hospital did not try to escape, but gave no alarm. Four who escaped were in prison for breaking and entering. All five are still at large.

## FRONTIER SPIRIT RETURNING

Mark Sullivan political writer, says that the most significant development of the depression is the return to individualism. He claims that America is turning straight back toward our earliest pioneer conception of society and property and individual self-sufficiency, and that state ownership will not be tolerated. He thinks the reduction in cost of government and in taxes will prevent forcible resistance of the tax collector in the present "tax rebellion." But he says forcible resistance will be practiced, if necessary.

## Union Hope News

We are glad to note that our Sunday School is good and we hope it will be better when the weather gets warm.

Our everyday school has been good this year. Mr. Howard Bunn and wife are our teachers, and they are good ones. School closes in two more weeks.

Mr. L. F. Brantley was a visitor in Middlesex Monday.

Mr. Luther Gay, Mr. George Bryant and Mr. Dorsey Strickland attended B. Y. P. U. at Samaria Sunday night.

Friends of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Brantley are glad they have decided not to stay separate any longer, and wish them happiness.

Mr. Albert Williams and Miss Uzelina Insoe of Rocky Cross were recently married.

## LEES CHAPEL NEWS

Miss Agnes Strickland of Stony Hill section spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Kemp.

Rev. A. A. Pippin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Driver Monday was fisherman's luck with Kenneth Barnes, Adron Parker and Charlie Overman of Middlesex. They caught 25 lbs. of perch at Taylor's Mill.

Mrs. A. L. Fulghum and Miss Ruth Lewis of Middlesex spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. D. Driver.

Mrs. S. W. Liggins has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Willard Liggins had a quilting party Wednesday.

Mr. Bradley Roberts of Wendell was the week-end guest of her father, Mr. W. I. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Lewis were guests at Mr. A. D. Driver's Sunday.

Misses Ola Driver and Arkie Stallings spent Monday night with their aunt, Mrs. Wiley Parish.

Mr. Gillian Lewis was a Saturday visitor of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Driver.

## Wakefield Philathea Class Meets

The Philathea Class of the Wakefield Baptist church entertained on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Clarence Chamblee, in honor of Mrs. J. C. Wilson of the Wakelton faculty. Mrs. Wilson has most acceptably taught the class on two Sundays a month during the school year, and all members regret that she is to be away for some time.

The program in charge of Mesdames S. H. Hoyle and W. A. Joyner showed up knowledge—or ignorance—of the Bible, in addition to a number of mirth provoking stunts and contests. Refreshments of icecream and cake were served.

## HOPKINS CHAPEL

Among the visitors we welcomed at church Sunday was Dr. Russel Perry of Durham. We were glad to see each one present and we hope every one will come to Sunday school Sunday.

All W. M. Society members are urged to come to Sunday school Sunday and remain after Sunday school for a short meeting.

Miss Libby Bunn was a visitor at Mrs. B. E. Denton's of Zebulon last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Perry and children, David, Bonnie and Pauline, also Mr. Billy Hopkins, were visitors to Henderson last Sunday.

We are sorry to learn of Mr. Bryant Stallings' illness. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bunn, Miss Libby Bunn, Miss Dessie Pearl Perry and Mrs. F. M. Pearce were Raleigh visitors Tuesday.

Other Raleigh visitors were T. H. Ray, David Ray, Charlie Hodge, and Clark Brannan.

## VIOLETS

Flowers, beautiful spring flowers, blooming everywhere! What could be prettier or more helpful to a farmer's wife—the mother of ten or a dozen healthy boys and girls after breakfast and before beginning the rest of the day's work than a walk among her flowers while the dew is still on them and the sun, young, is shining bright and warm? Then are the little purple violets with their smiling faces upturned and the dew resembling tears of thankfulness that they are live and have a work of cheer to do for those who pass by.

O, I love them! Especially do I like them bordering a bed of hyacinths, crocus, tulips, daffodil and jonquil! All these are easily grown, and if a busy wife can find time to plant them once, she will have them each spring, and the violet will make her think of a new spring bonnet.

"For little Miss Violet, blooming and sweet, Has her Easter bonnet all trimmed and complete;

The brim is rich purple with hair-lines of black, It flares at the front and fits close at the back;

There's a bowknot of yellow and strings of peagreen, A prettier bonnet has never been seen.

## JAPANESE QUINCE

One of the best shrubs for a busy home-maker to plant to beautify the home ground is the old fashioned Japanese Quince—Cydonia Japonica. This shrub does surprisingly well with almost no care at all and is a thing of dazzling beauty with very little nursing. It is more resistant to disease than many shrubs and will grow in any kind of soil. It can be used for hedge planting and kept pruned in any desired shape, or used as specimen plants, pruned or not. The plants are very easy to secure, at the sprouts that come up around them will live whether they have roots or not. Cuttings can be rooted by keeping them in damp soil through the winter. The scarlet flowers begin to appear very early in the spring, January this year, and from then until June there are from a scattered few to a complete blanket of them giving a brilliant glow to the bush. Glossy dark green foliage covers the plant through the summer.

Mrs. Clarence Chamblee