

EDITOR TELLS OF SOJOURN IN HOSPITAL

Dear Readers:—Last week I told you that I expected to spend a few days in a hospital in Raleigh, for a minor operation. I left Zebulon Friday of last week and came to Raleigh where I visited my dear sick mother. I then visited other relatives before I went to Mary Elizabeth and hung up my coat and hat for a few days.

Arriving at the hospital, I found a pleasant reception from the time I entered the office until the last sight of the building was far behind when on my way home.

Quite a large number of people are acquainted with the doctors at this institution and especially the Big Doctor, known as, Harold Glascock. He is a great big piece of human pleasantness and has a good word for all. I had told the Doctor to get his instrument in good shape and make the date for the use of his keen instrument to suit himself.

Saturday afternoon about 2:30 I was ordered to roll over on a table. I soon was on my way to the operating room. Arriving there, I found the Doctor and his assistants ready to begin the operation. Here I had a little argument about being put to sleep. I told Dr. Glascock to go ahead, and not to mind the sleeping part. In a few moments I was rolled into another room and the actual work with the knife began. Of course I was filled up on some kind of "cain," but it done the work. The knife was hardly felt, and I stood the operation fine—leaving the operating room smiling and by the time we arrived in my room, I was laughing—because I felt good over the fact that I had gone through the operation, and had not suffered near what I had been suffering for several weeks.

When one comes in contact with the nurses in a hospital, they soon realize that they are with God's people—kind and generous—obliging and pleasant—always ready when you call, to render whatever they can do for their suffering.

In addition to being a patient at the hospital myself, I found Mr. E. C. Carter, who lives on the old Raleigh Road, No. 90, near the ice plant. He had the misfortune to get his hand caught in a corn shredder last Wednesday. He was immediately brought here and had his hand amputated. He is getting on fine.

Another young man, whom I had the pleasure of rooming with, was Mr. Earnest Parrish, who lives on Zebulon Route 1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parrish. Young Mr. Parrish was quite sick when he was brought here, but is improving very fast and will soon be home.

Speaking about hospitals, lots of people dread them, but many persons have gone to a premature grave because they were afraid of the knife and did not want to go to a hospital. When it is all figured out it is like a child taking castor oil—it is soon over, and all is better, by taking a treatment at some good hospital.

ELITE DESIGNING

SHOPPE OPENS

Mrs. W. H. Strickland had the opening of the Elite Designing shoppe in connection with Shamburger-Pippin Department Store on Tuesday, February 23, which was attended with much enthusiasm. Many visitors called during the afternoon and were very much impressed with the "Mary Rose Frocks" also with the designing shop. Tea and sandwiches were served during the afternoon. Mrs. Strickland invites you to make this store your headquarters while in town.

FASHION SHOW

A real opportunity to see all the latest styles in Rayon, Linen and Gingham, etc., in all the desirable shades of spring. The dresses for our Fashion Show are coming in every day and are on display at the Elite Designing Shop. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity. The date is March 5th. The place is Wakelon High School. The hour is 8 P. M. Special music will be given during the entire evening.

EX-SERVICE MEN WILL TAKE NOTICE

In a recent letter to General Frank T. Hines, Director of the U. S. Veterans Bureau, President Coolidge has expressed his unqualified approval of the campaign recently inaugurated by the Bureau to bring to the attention of all ex-service men and women the desirability of immediate re-statement and conversion of their War Risk Insurance.

Commenting upon the insurance issued by the Government, President Coolidge said, "It is unnecessary for me to dwell upon the merits of life insurance, and the benefits which would come to all veterans and their dependents by their taking advantage of the liberal provisions made by the Government in the matter of insurance."

Under the terms and provisions of the World War Veterans' Act of 1924, all yearly renewable term insurance (War Time Insurance) must be converted, if now in force, or reinstated and converted if lapsed, into some form of United States Government Life Insurance on or before July 2, 1926, after which date no application for reinstatement and conversion can be accepted.

The provisions for reinstatement are so lenient, the terms of the policies so liberal and the premiums themselves so low, as to bring some one of the six converted policies in reach of every veteran, and Director Hines is concerned in seeing that every man or woman entitled to this insurance be advised of his or her rights in connection with it before it is too late.

BEAUTIFUL RECITAL GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING

The following is taken from the Durham Morning Herald:

The pupils of the Durham school of Music gave an unusually beautiful recital Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the school.

The following program was presented:

Piano solos—Margaret Berry, Elizabeth Page, Annie Durham Rogers, and Marian Wilson.

Vocal solo—Annie Hurst.
Piano—Lucille Dailey, Geneva Parrish, Doris Chestnut, Mary Jane Strayhorn, and Kathleen Lansday.

Vocal sol—Mrs. W. S. Lockhart.
Piano solos—Virginia Glymph, Hampton Buttler, Gladys Andrews, Legrand Elliott, and Mrs. W. S. Lockhart.

Vocal solo—Vivian Dawson.

Piano—Mrs. Tuck, Traylene Jones.
Miss Dawson will sing at the first Presbyterians church, Sunday, February 28, at the morning service.

AN OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER

One of the grandest plays was given at Wakelon high school last Friday night, by the Wakefield Baptist church.

The best that has been on that stage in many years. If you don't believe it, ask Mr. M. J. Sexton, and some others that were there.

We would like for them to give it over again if it is not asking too much. Since the weather was so bad that night. The money is to go to a building fund for the church. If they have it over, don't miss it.

AGED GARNER LADY DIES AT HER HOME

Following an illness of several days, Mrs. W. H. Britt, of Garner, died at her home there Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was 72 years old at the time of her death and had long been a resident of the Garner community. She was a devoted member of the Garner Baptist church and took an active part in Christian work.

The funeral exercise were conducted from the Garner Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. J. T. Morris, who was assisted by the Rev. A. C. Jenkins of Clayton.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Lillie Richardson, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Ethel Coley, of Raleigh; Hardie Britt, of Washington, and Dee Britt of Cincinnati, Ohio. One brother, W. P. Ferrell, of Old Fort, also survives.

MINISTERS MUST PAY INCOME TAX ON HOUSE RENT

With the income tax period at hand, Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton, is being called upon to make all sorts of rulings and one such question has arisen as to whether or not ministers who are furnished homes by their churches should pay income tax on the house rent as a part of their incomes.

Commissioner Doughton has said that all such allowances whether paid to ministers, teachers or other persons are incomes and must be returned as such.

The ruling has been generally accepted by ministers without question but the commissioner has received one emphatic protest.

The commissioner has ruled that a "seasonable" rent shall be returned and does not require ministers furnished larger house than they need or a larger one than they might expect to rent to return the full value.

IN MEMORY OF KEITH GRIFFIN

On Saturday morning, February 20, 1926, the death Angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Griffin and took from them their son, Keith. He was seriously ill with pneumonia for only five days. All was done for him that loving hands could do. But God called him to be with him in Heaven. We cannot understand why he was taken so young, just seventeen years of age. But we must remember that God "doeth all things well." And let us grieve not for him, but think of him in a fairer land above, where there is room for his loved ones and friends and when we meet him there on high, we will know that the path that led that way, was much better than human hands could plan. And then up there, we will understand why our loved one was taken from us. Keith gave his heart to Jesus at the age of thirteen, and was a member of Popular Spring Baptist church.

The funeral was conducted Sunday evening, by Rev. McIver, of Louisville.

The young boys that were his best friends, acted as pall bearers. Charlie Richardson, Berry Richardson, Ned Bullock, Bruce White, Elmo Alfred, Jessie Beddngfield, Odell White Tolle Brewer, acted as pall bearers. The people of this community and surrounding communities, paid their last tribute of respect by attending the funeral and placing beautiful flowers on the new made grave.

He leaves a devoted mother and father, four sisters, to mourn for him. Now we pray dear father, that he who is Master of all good things, will keep him by Thy side in heavenly peace, until we too, are by his side.

A Cousin.

BAPTIST STATE W. M. U.

The North Carolina Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will hold its annual meeting in Raleigh next week, commencing Tuesday. A large attendance from all over the State is expected. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will deliver one or more addresses. Several of the ladies of the local Baptist church expect to attend. Mrs. F. E. Bunn is president of the local Society.

Mrs. J. F. Allen, of Wendell is the Superintendent of the Raleigh W. M. S. She asks that all Presidents of Societies in the Raleigh Association meet for lunch together on Thursday at the church of the Good Shepherd. She hopes every society will be represented at this "get-together" hour.

LOSS OF HAND

Ed. C. Carter, who lives about one mile west of Zebulon had a very serious accident last week. In feeding a corn shredder, his right hand was caught in the machine and was so crushed that his arm had to be taken off about half way to his elbow.

He was carried to Mary Elizabeth hospital, Raleigh, where the wound was dressed. He is still at the hospital, and the arm is healing satisfactorily.

STRANGER THAN FICTION, STORY OF JACKSON

Stranger than fiction runs the life story of G. M. Jackson, Wake county farmer, who a coroner's jury Tuesday found slew the wife and daughter from whom he had provided in a will that was probated almost at the verdict was returned.

The coroner's jury found that Jackson shot himself to death in a fit of temporary insanity after he had slain his wife and daughter on last Saturday morning. The jury did not have before it the will that was made less than two years ago in which Jackson left his estates of 175 acres of land to his wife and three daughters.

The will would not have been received in evidence by the coroner's jury, but it bore mute testimony as it lay on the table in the office of Vitruvius Royster, clerk of Wake County Superior Court, to family devotion that was in striking contrast to the verdict the jury returned.

When the crops were laid in July of 1924, Jackson called in M. J. Carlton, a magistrate, and he and his wife carefully made disposition of the estate. Three daughters there were, and none were forgotten, but the parents were to hold the estate during their natural lives. If the husband lived longer than his wife then he should hold the estate until his death, and if the wife lived longer then she was to hold it until her death.

CELEBRATES HER EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY

On Wednesday evening from eight until eleven o'clock, Miss Edna Mitchell entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party. The guest were met at the door by the hostess and ushered into the parlor, which was beautifully decorated, with a color scheme of red and white. Music was rendered by Miss Ruby Creech. After a number of games the guests were entertained for a while solving a Flower contest. The prize was won by Miss Ida Cahoon, and Mr. Myron Horton.

After the contest, the guests were invited into the dining room where the color scheme of blue and white was used. The centerpiece for the table was a birthday cake with eighteen blue candles.

The refreshments were served in two courses. The first consisted of fruit salad on lettuce, saltines and pickles, with coffee. The second was cream and cake.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Ida and Sybil Cahoon, Evelyn Blackley, Sallie Thompson, Ruby Creech, Ella Joyner, Willa Horton, Narosa Richardson, Justine Davis, Grace and Lizzie Lee Dean, of Wendell, and Miss Estelle Norris, of Elm City.

Messrs Roy Joyner, Judd Robertson, Charles Southern, Ruric Gill, Ben Nowell, Leroy Childress, of Wendell, Myron Horton, Cleveland Nowell, Dahlma Williams, of Wendell, and Edwin Richardson.

Miss Mitchell received many beautiful and useful gifts. After the gifts were opened, the guest departed declaring a good time.

TOBACCO PLANTS UP

Mr. R. I. Hagwood, of Zebulon R. 1, tells us that his tobacco plants are up. He says he noticed them Saturday, February 20. This is rather early for plants in this section. We hope they come along fine.

ATTEMPTS ROBBERY TO OBTAIN THRILL

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Helen Britt, 16-year-old high school girl, who, for "a thrill" attempted to extort \$1,000 from a vaudeville actor whom she had seen at a theatre, and who said "of course, I didn't expect to get the money, but I got a kick out of it" was released by the police Monday.

"It all comes from a misguided sense of humor—she is a practical joker," her father said. "This together with the fact that she is a movie fan, I suppose, accounts for her trouble."

Cornstalks near Ames, Iowa, grew 25.8 inches in six consecutive July days.

COLLEGE GIVES A SHORT COURSE TO METERMEN

The fourth annual short course for electrical metermen, given by the Department of Electrical Engineering at State College, will begin March 8 and continue through the 13, it was announced yesterday.

As usual, it is stated, the course will consist of lectures, discussions and laboratory exercises planned to meet the needs of experienced metermen, as well as beginners. For this purpose, the school will be divided into two sections, one for advanced students, and one for those who are taking up the work for the first time.

Prof. W. H. Browne, Jr., head of the Department of Electrical Engineering at the college, will personally supervise the work of the Metermen's school, and he will be assisted by other members of the engineering faculty and by a number of outside experts who will be assigned to the college for the period of the school by several of the largest electrical industries in the country.

According to Professor Browne, the short course will probably draw students from a large part of the South. It will include lectures on elementary electrical theory, simple alternating currents, principles of metering, instruments, standards and loading devices, meter connections and special metering problems, demand meters, relays, manufacturing power supply, rates and rate making, and the public utilities and the public. Each lecture will be given to meter practice in the laboratory and each student will be assigned to a set of problems to be worked out and the solutions submitted in writing.

The advanced students will also be assigned problems to be taught to a group of electricity students under the supervision of an instructor with a view to giving the former some training in the art of teaching their assistants. In the evening the manufacturers of meters and metering appliances will exhibit and explain the special features of their instruments.

MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS

ROUND DOZEN CLUB

The Round Dozen Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. B. H. Johnson, on Wednesday afternoon, February 24.

The home was beautifully decorated with jonquils and other cut flowers. The St. Patrick's day color scheme being carried out in the refreshments. The favors were white rose buds filled with green home-made mints and the tally cards were small green hats. Heart Dice was played. The prize, a lovely picture, being won by Mrs. H. W. Whitley, of Nashville, and the guest prize, a Boudoir powder puff, was won by Miss Gladys Hery, of Wendell.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of creamed brains and mushrooms in pastry shells, shamrock shaped sandwiches, stuffed celery, pickles, hot rolls, black coffee, Angel hash on halves of peaches and cake with green icing, were served.

Those enjoying Mrs. Johnson's hospitality were: Mesdames L. M. Gould, M. J. Sexton, H. W. Whitley, A. S. Hinton, M. E. Shamburger, G. S. Barbee, Raymond Pippin and G. B. Brantley.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mesdames, Tom Allen, Haywood Scarborough, Willard Strickland, and Misses Gladys Hery and Ruby Stell, all of Wendell.

ZEBULON LOSES GOOD MAN

About twelve years ago Mr. A. R. House located in our town for the practice of law. He enjoyed his full share of business considering the limited clientele incident to a small town, and its surroundings.

He was an upright citizen, trustworthy and honorable in all his dealings. Business entrusted to him always received prompt and intelligent attention. His departure from us is much-regretted by his many friends.

We heartily commend him to his brother barristers and the good people of Hendersonville whither he has gone.

DRIVE FOR ANTI-EVOLUTION LAW STARTED

The much heralded drive to have the 1927 North Carolina General Assembly reverse the 1925 action and pass a law forbidding the teaching of evolution in the schools, similar to the Tennessee statute which brought on the notorious Scopes trial, has begun.

Fuquay Springs, a Wake County town, was selected for the firing of the opening gun of the drive and after hearing two lectures by Dr. J. R. Pentuff, of McGill Street Baptist Church, of Concord, a massmeeting unanimously adopted resolutions pledging the support of those present to candidates for the Legislature who will vote for the "monkey law."

Dr. Pentuff spoke Thursday night on "Evolution, Is It Scientific?" and his subject Friday night was "Evolution, Is It Biblical?" It was stated that over 300 attended each meeting and that the attendance would have been doubled, but for inclement weather.

W. H. Blanchard, prominent Fuquay Springs citizen and a warm supporter of the movement made the following comment on the lecturer:

"The remarkable thing about Dr. Pentuff's lectures is that he is so full of his subject that he can deliver one lecture after another with out any notes and quote authorities and give the book and page number, and those who have heard him deliver these lectures at different times say that he never gives the same lecture twice.

"Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a large crowd each night and the most intensive interest manifested by the hearers while the speaker unfolded the deep things, which showed that no proof whatever had ever been given that organic evolution was a fact.

At the close of these lectures there was a resolution offered and unanimously adopted which is given below:

"Resolved that we, the citizens of Fuquay Springs and surrounding community, do hereby voice our serious objection and our solemn protest against the teaching of the hypothesis of evolution or any other theory that links man in blood relation to the lower animals contrary to the teaching of the Bible.

"We grant to others the same right that the Constitution grants to us, and that is to believe, teach and worship according to the dictates of our conscience, but we do not grant to the evolutionists the right to teach a theory that is in direct opposition to our own conviction of truth; a theory that is dishonoring to God and the Bible and then ask us to pay the bill; but we grant to them, as does the Constitution, the right to build their own institutions and then equip them at their own expenses, and with their own money, and in these institutions teach what they wish, so long as it is not out of harmony with the great Government of the United States.

"We regret that our last General Assembly did not see fit to enact a law against the teaching of such a theory in our State schools and colleges, but by the action of the said Legislature in killing the Poll bill, the evolutionists were liberated to teach that man sprang from some lower form of life, and to teach it in tax supported schools, and that said teachers' salary is guaranteed out of the people's money, when it is estimated that 98 per cent of these tax payers do not believe in such theory, but that they believe it is forcing them to support a doctrine that is opposed to their religious conviction, and we therefore pledge our support in the coming campaign to those candidates who will pledge themselves to heed our petitions and not turn a deaf ear to us in these matters.

"We also extend our hearty thanks and appreciations to Dr. Pentuff for the lectures he has delivered.

A hand lever that is pressed against each step in turn helps to move a new two wheeled truck and its heavy loads up and down stairways.

A course in electricity for girls to teach them the use and care of household appliances has been added to the public schools in a California city.