

PROGRESS MADE AT WAKELON

Parent-Teacher As- sociation Working To Make Better

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting being opened by a prayer led by Mr. Johnson.

The business meeting was begun by the president having the minutes read and the report of the treasurer. This report was that \$10 had been spent for bird charts for the 7th grade; \$10 for books for 1st grade; and \$2.00 for the Latin department of the High School.

Reports from the committees were as follows:

Mrs. Moser reported that the playground equipment had been purchased and was expected anytime.

Miss Rose read a letter from the manager of the Tom Thum wedding entertainments, to the effect that he wished to put on such an entertainment here. Mrs. Phillips told of the plan for the next meeting to be held at night and made especially attractive to the fathers. The program is in charge of the regular program committee.

Mrs. Bunn reported that they were hoping to get the order in for the books to put in the elementary library at an early date.

Mrs. Arnold made a report covering the school program for clean-up week. In connection with this Miss Beasley told of the contest to be put on for the school room having the best appearance. Three prizes are to be given: One to the primary, one to grammar grades and one to the High School. The contest closes the last Friday in March.

Mr. Johnson reported three entertainments which were scheduled and from which some money would be realized: A minstrel show on March 4; The Marionettes on March 9; and a Band concert on April 2.

Miss Futrell reported an oyster dinner and supper to be held on Saturday, March 6, in order to raise money for athletic supplies.

Mrs. Phillips appointed several committees after which the following program was given:

How we Fail to Train for Good Citizenship—Mrs. J. D. Davis

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Coltrane.

What Grade Mothers Can Do—Mrs. C. Chamblée.

Books for Children—Mrs. Theo. B. Davis.

Vocal Trio—Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Coltrane.

The Social meeting was held in the Domestic Science rooms.

If you have read the above you will see that the P. T. A. is doing things. If you are not helping, you should be. Wakelon is your school and in your community. Your children are getting the benefit of what is being done, so come out to the next meeting and see what is taking place and help make Wakelon a better school and Zebulon—Wakefield a better community in which to live.

FASHION SHOW SHOWING "MARY ROSE" TONIGHT (FRIDAY)

One of the most interesting and instructive entertainments to be given for the benefit of the ladies' will be shown at Wakelon High School, this Friday evening, showing "Mary Rose." The Rodasi Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, through their district agent, Mrs. Esther Thomas, of Wilson, and Mrs. W. H. Strickland, of Zebulon, who is local representative will be in charge of the show.

All the latest styles in Gingham, Sport models and Rayon Silks will be shown, as well as a musical program, well worth seeing. Everyone is invited and the admission is free.

The models to be used will be composed of the teachers and high school girls of the local school.

Messrs. S. Z. Gill, C. E. Parker, and E. S. Pearce spent Sunday morning Eastern Carolina.

BAPTIST STATE W. M. U. IN RALEIGH

The meeting of the Baptist Women in their annual conference at the First Baptist church, Raleigh, this week was one of the best sessions in their history. There was a fine attendance of delegates from all over the State. Dr. J. R. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist church, Winston-Salem, preached the sermon at the opening session Tuesday night.

Wednesday was given to the consideration of the reports of the work done during the year. These were very encouraging. At noon the delegates were carried to Meredith College where they looked over this fine new institution for educating Baptist girls. This is the most modern educational institution for women in the State. Lunch to the delegates was served in the college dining room, after which the students gave a very impressive pageant depicting the history of Meredith College. At night a notable address was delivered by E. Y. Mullins, President of the largest Baptist Seminary in the world in Louisville, Ky.

The closing sessions on Thursday were devoted to a further consideration of the work done, reports from department heads and the election of officers. Mrs. W. N. Jones, of Raleigh, has been President of the union for a number of years.

A number of the local Baptist women attended the meetings. Among them were Mesdames J. E. Gill, J. T. Robertson, R. F. Brantley, J. B. Outlaw, M. B. Chamblée, Theo. B. Davis, F. E. Bunn and others.

PRAYER MEETINGS

There will be prayer meetings at the Baptist church on next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, to which all Christians are invited.

On Wednesday evening there will be a joint-service of the prayer meetings of the Baptist and Methodist churches. The Baptist people cordially invite all the Christian people to co-operate in the services of evangelistic meetings commencing at the Baptist church on Sunday, March 14. This union prayer meeting is preparatory to this end. The general subject for prayer and consideration is, Dose Zebulon need a revival and how are we to have it?

Then it is planned to have the Federation of the Tabernacle church present in the prayer meeting on Thursday evening, and they will lead the service. On Friday evening the Men's Federation of Raleigh have been asked to come and lead the meeting.

On Sunday, Dr. J. C. Owens will preach the first sermon of a series running for perhaps two weeks. Let all Christians begin now to prepare for special services. In a meeting lately conducted by Dr. Owen there were twenty conversions in one day's services. However, we cannot expect God to save the lost in our community, no matter how consecrated and eloquent the preacher may be, unless the Christian people themselves are right with God and ready to work with him to save the lost.

ROBBERS AGAIN VISIT TOWN OF ZEBULON

Last Thursday night the town of Zebulon was visited again by unknown parties; men's clothes, and also shoes were missed from Ackermans Dollar Store, besides some little change from the cash register. After dressing themselves and getting the change at this place the visitors went into Mr. F. P. Medlin's grocery store. They took his cash register out into the lumber yard of Massey Brothers and tore it open.

It has been only a short while since S. G. Flowers department store was visited by thieves. It is thought that the same parties visited both times.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! MEASURING PARTY

Thursday night, March 11, 1926 given under the auspices of the Zebulon Woman's Club, at the offices formerly occupied by Drs. Barbee and Flowers.

Special music by string orchestra Refreshments served free.

"Come old, come young—come lean come fat, a penny an inch for your waist line and don't forget that."

Don't forget the date; Thursday night, March 11, 1926, at 8 o'clock.

SURRENDERS TO THE SHERIFF

Waddell Richardson, Alleged Abductor, Out Under Bond

The News and Observer of last week says:

After having eluded the efforts of officers ever since December 12, last, Waddell Richardson, young Wendell man, who is charged along with Theo. Honeycutt, another Wendell man, with having abducted Miss Mildred Broughton, of near Zebulon, against the latter's will, gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Biggs the past Sunday. Honeycutt is still at large. Richardson is at liberty under a \$2,500 bond, which was provided by the boy's father.

Richardson was first allowed his freedom under a \$200 bond by Solicitor Evans through a mistake, but Judge Barnhill, learning of the nature of the alleged crime, ordered a capias issued for Richardson and had the latter placed under a heavier bond.

Following the alleged outrage perpetrated upon Miss Broughton by Richardson and Honeycutt, a \$300 reward was offered for their capture. However, the two left Wendell after their indictment. A man answering the description of Honeycutt, and whose name was Theodore Honeycutt was arrested in North Wilkesboro, three weeks ago and was brought here, but it was speedily discovered that he was not the Honeycutt wanted.

It is alleged that on December 12 Richardson and Honeycutt enticed Miss Broughton, who was soliciting subscriptions for a newspaper, to enter their car upon the pretense of subscribing for the paper. It is further charged they carried Miss Broughton beyond Wendell. She escaped by taking the key out of the switch and throwing it away. Her father swore out warrants for the two boys when his daughter told him of the outrage.

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

On last Sunday evening there was a very impressive service at the Baptist church when six deacons were ordained. Rev. A. A. Pippin, of Wakefield, preached the ordination sermon which was very practical and helpful for others than deacons. Rev. Mr. Pippin has been pastor around Zebulon for a quarter of a century, and many of the congregation Sunday night were those he had baptized or married years ago, and in many cases he had done both.

Those ordained were: Profs. B. H. Johnson and P. H. Massey, Messrs. W. P. Lewis, O. R. Cockrell, S. A. Horton and Dr. L. M. Massey. This makes the Board of Deacons number fifteen and it is composed of some of the best business men in the community. With such men as these to head the financial and disciplinary sides of the church life, pastor Davis has a strong support in carrying forward the interests of the work. The church membership, we understand, is over 400 and with their fine equipment in building for all departments of service, this congregation should soon stand out among the most progressive and aggressive among the small town churches in the State.

OYSTER LUNCHEON AND SUPPER

The ladies of the Parent-Teachers' Association will serve oysters, chicken salad, cakes, pies, etc., down town next Saturday for lunch and supper. The exact place of serving will be announced later. The proceeds will be used to pay the schools' athletic debts.

All ladies who will give pies, will please notify Miss Futrell at the dormitory as soon as possible.

MRS. BARBEE ENTERTAINS

The Wednesday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. G. S. Barbee last week with fifteen members present.

The hostess served delicious fruit salad with sandwiches and Russian tea at the close of a delightful social hour.

MARY ELIZABETH HOSPITAL NEWS

The Editor Returns; Other Patients Convalescing

The Editor of the Record, after a stay of eight days at Mary Elizabeth hospital at Raleigh, arrived home Saturday evening.

Notwithstanding the use of the knife and what is known as "solitary" confinement—not the kind that you are put into a dark room and not allowed to see any one—but the kind of "confinement" that calls for one to lay on a comfortable bed and keep as quiet as possible, at least for a few days. That's the kind I received. While at the hospital I received the best of attention from the doctors as well as from all the nurses. Every comfort that one can wish for in an institution of this kind, I received, and I take this method to thank everyone.

Everyone that has visited Mary Elizabeth hospital at Raleigh, either as a patient or visitor, no doubt, met while there, that great big hearted surgeon, Dr. Harold Glascock. Some one has said that they could not see how a man that wielded a knife in the way Dr. Glascock does, could be so popular—but after one goes under his care—even if he uses the "keen" cutter, becomes more closely attached to him. He goes about his duties believing and knowing that he is going to give his patient relief—though temporarily, one sometimes suffers some pain and has to sacrifice in order that the surgeon's work may effect a cure for the specific disease for which one is treated.

The rest of the attending physicians are all of the same type as Dr. Glascock. Every one strives to do his best to relieve his patient from suffering.

The nurses of this institution are young ladies that have hearts that are full of sympathy for these suffering ones. They are ever ready at the call of the bell to come and administer in what ever way they can to the patients. After doing what they can for one, they generally leave with the words—"Is there anything else you want to make you comfortable?"

Mr. Ernest Parrish, of Zebulon, R. 3, who was a patient last week, improved so fast that he left the hospital on Thursday. When Mr. Parrish left he said he was feeling fine.

Mrs. Herbert A. Alford, of Zebulon Route 1, arrived at the hospital on Wednesday and was operated on for appendicitis Thursday. She was reported as resting very nicely when I left the institution. Mrs. Alford before marriage a few months ago, was Miss Ruth Freeman. I hope she will soon return home well.

While at the institution I met an old friend that I had not seen for years, in the person of Mr. Charles Newcombe. I remembered Mr. Newcomb years ago, as a book-keeper for the firm of Pool and Moring, wholesale groceries of Raleigh. Mr. Newcomb had a very serious accident a few months ago, and has been confined in the hospital ever since. Mr. Newcomb is over 70 years of age. He is getting along nicely at the hospital.

Another case at the hospital is that of Mr. C. W. Hinton, of Smithfield. Some time the later part of last year Mr. Hinton had a severe case of scarlet fever, and later the nerves of his body and limbs became paralyzed. When he was taken to the hospital a little more than two weeks ago he was perfectly helpless, not having any use of his legs or hands. Mr. Hinton is improving fast and before I left the hospital he could use his legs and arms, turn himself in bed, and could take bread in his hand and carry it to his mouth and eat. He hopes to be well soon so he can walk as well as feed himself. His case is responding to the treatment and he is improving fast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhodes, of Durham, and daughter, Katherine, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ada Pearce Sunday.

Mr. G. C. Brannen and family spent Sunday in the Pearce school section.

THE HOG THAT BURRIES THE FARMER

Food for thoughtful farmers! We understand there have been nine car loads of hogs shipped and sold in Zebulon within the last two months, and all of them were sold to farmers in Wake, Johnston, Nash and Franklin counties at prices ranging from \$10 to \$15 each. At an average price of \$12.50 per hog, nine car loads would amount to over \$10,000.00 paid out for what our farmers ought to raise at home.

But some say it cannot be done, that these hogs were raised down east where they would be raised at a minimum of cost on soy beans and peanuts. Several truck loads of hogs were sold here in the late fall which had been hauled from Chatham county. If one has ever been over Chatham county he must be convinced that the country around Zebulon is superior to hog raising if not for rabbits, soy beans, rape, peanuts and corn can be grown successfully in this section. And the farmers can afford to raise their pigs at home. Mr. Luther Long who lives almost within the corporate limits of Zebulon sells a number of pigs each year at a good profit from two brood sows.

In the fall of 1922 the farmer at the Kennedy Home near Kinston, began a new herd of Hampshire hogs, having six young gilts. The following winter they killed 60 good sized shoats and had a herd of over 75 sows and pigs. The soil there is very much like that in this section. Rye was sown for winter and spring grazing, rape, soy beans, potatoes, and peanuts were planted to be "hogged" down. Corn and soy beans were planted in alternate rows and when these were harvested the hogs were turned into the field to eat the scattered beans and left over ears of corn. Then it took very little corn to finish fattening and hardening the meat. A small quantity of tankage and some bran were bought for the small pigs. It was found that the meat cost about 11 cents per pound to place it in the smoke house.

Not only do our farmers pay an exorbitant price for shoats to fatten but they buy much—some farmers all—of the feed to fatten them. Whatever possible saving there might be in buying "imported" hogs, is chased down and drowned by "red dog." They ought not only raise hog feed, but horse, cow and chicken feed at home.

Not a day passes that you may not see a wagon loaded with hay, dairy or chicken feed leaving town. Crops suitable for any form of stock can be grown on our soil. If the farmers of the middle west can raise the hay, a broker market, it, a middle man man distribute it, the local merchant, dispose of it—all at a profit, surely the farmer at home can afford to raise it at a profit by saving the four profits paid to others when he buys his feed.

Let us have diversified farming. Make something of everything to eat that may be grown locally and make something to sell of every crop that can be grown profitably. Don't confine yourselves to cotton and tobacco—crops grown on plant food sold at other men's prices, and then sold at their prices. Make your motto "Live at home."

Let us stop the hog from digging our grave and make him dig gold for us. Let us stop time killing us by purchasing things we ought to grow on the farm from the "time merchant," and begin "killing time" by every farmer providing for "his own household" from under "his own vine and fig tree."

NOTICE

How would you like to make Zebulon the town beautiful? Everyone can help to do this. The Zebulon Women's Club is putting on a contest to promote civic improvement. A prize of \$5 is offered for the best all-around kept yard. A second prize of \$2.50 is also offered. All who wish to enter this contest please notify Mrs. E. M. Hall by the end of March. The yards will be judged by the last of July. Come, get in the contest and help make Zebulon a place of beauty and happiness.

Miss Emma O'Neal and Baxter Price were week-end visitors at Mrs. A. D. Privett's on Horton Street.

Mr. A. D. Privett and X. Y. Z. Mangum motored to Clayton Sunday.

STORE ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED

Nearly All Loot Re- covered By Officers

Some time ago S. G. Flowers and Company's store was robbed by unknown parties. The Record stated at that time that at least three were in the party. The store was entered by the rear door, using an axe to prize open the door.

At the time of the robbery, only wearing apparel to the extent of about \$150.00 was taken.

Chief Dickens has been working on the case in a quiet manner, and has gone about the matter in such a way as not to attract attention of the guilty parties.

Early last Monday morning, the night Policeman Horton, saw a suspicious character on the streets with a satchel, and made attempt to arrest him. Exum Jenkins was the name of the party whom Mr. Horton attempted to arrest, but Jenkins took foot bail for the present, leaving the satchel. The satchel contained property identified as belonging to S. G. Flowers and Company, and E. R. Ackerman. Some of the articles identified were those taken on the night that S. G. Flowers store was robbed.

Exum Jenkins escaped after an exciting chase by Chief Dickens, Mayor Daniels, Guy Massey and several other citizens. Jenkins was captured at Eagle Rock, about nine miles from Zebulon, Monday night, by Mr. Guy Massey.

Ernest Carpenter, was arrested the same night by Chief Dickens and Mr. Massey, for being implicated in the same robbery. Tuesday morning Sam Jenkins, brother of Exum Jenkins, was arrested by Chief Dickens and Massey. The trio will be tried next Saturday morning. They are now being cared for at Chief Dickens' "Hotel"—better known as the "Calaboose."

Practically all the goods taken out of Flowers and Company, and E. R. Ackerman, have been located and identified.

It is stated the same night of the robbery occurred, Medlin's grocery store was robbed of cash, meat and clothing.

It is said that the amount of goods taken in all three robberies amounted to \$400 or \$500, which has all been recovered but one pair of pants.

AN OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER

The play, "An Old-Fashioned Mother" which was presented last Friday evening at Wakelon high school was a source of good amusement for a couple of hours.

The term "good" may be applied in two ways. First, as a source of good clean amusement, then as an insight into the mother-love of a real "old-fashioned mother."

It would be a difficult matter to say which member of the caste best filled his or her place, as it seemed that each one was at their best. The old-fashioned mother often had the audience in tears, but right away either "Jerry" the lad whose heart of gold, beat beneath a homespun shirt, or "Miss Custard" a very prim and precise "maden lady" would turn their tears to laughter.

Then the Widow Pindle surely deserves credit for leading the Village choir into singing many old favorites, while her small daughter, Sukey caused the audience to roar with laughter.

The other characters were equally good, and taken altogether, the whole play was better than anything of the kind seen in a long while. It is such a pity that so few took advantage of the opportunity offered to see this good play. Those who did see it have sung loudly its praises. This play was presented by the members of the Wakefield Baptist church. The proceeds going into the building of class-rooms which are so greatly needed.

It will be given again at Pilot school building, Friday evening of March 5th, 8:00. Be sure to go. It is worth while. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Mr. Ben Nowell, of Wendell, spent Sunday in town.