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## JOHN HENRY GAS CONTEST

### John Cockrell Gets 54 Miles On Gallon Of Gasoline

### Ye Editor's Car Gets Booby Prize With 24 Miles

Throughout the United States and Canada, the Ford dealers have been putting on gas tests, demonstrating how far a Ford car, 1926 model, will run with a small amount of gas.

Much interest was manifested in the mileage tests last Saturday, here in Zebulon, sponsored by the Mizelle Motor Company, the Ford dealers.

There were at least 25 people who entered the contest, and the race was a spirited one. With the tanks drained and replenished with one gallon of gas, and the gas tank sealed the contestants started off just as through they had a full tank of gas.

The winner in the contest was John Cockrell, who made 54 miles on one gallon of gas with his John Henry.

Ye Editor's car, after having an accident a few days ago, was entered without any repairs. The car not being used very much on the speedway, done fairly well, making 24 miles on one gallon of gas. So we are entitled to the booby prize.

Our life work running a newspaper often times at a loss, has forced us to take long chances when any proposition bobs up, but in this race as in many other instances, we are in at the close if it is at the rear and have frequently been entitled to the "booby."

The contestants started from Mizelle Motor Company's place, and the route was on Road 90 toward Rocky Mount. The winner after going to Rocky Mount, went from there to Wilson.

## WAKE FOREST STUDENT

The first issue of the Wake Forest Student for the year will shortly come out. It promises to be an interesting number. For some time this interesting college has been suspended for some time owing to financial backing, but it has now been put in the college budget, and its financial support is assured.

Eric F. Davis, a Junior, is business manager and Vester Brantley, a Senior, is Editor in Chief. Our town is to be congratulated on furnishing two members of the publication of a college magazine.

## THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Prof. G. E. Lineberry, President of the State School for the Blind, Raleigh will speak on Missions at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Prof. Lineberry is a very attractive speaker and those who have the privilege of hearing him will greatly enjoy it. Rev. A. A. Pippin will preach at the evening service.

Pastor Davis will supply the pulpit of the First Baptist church, Newton, N. C., next Sunday. Just twenty years ago he resigned the pastorate of this church to return to the Seminary to finish his course of studies.

## A GOOD PLAY

The play given at the high school auditorium last Friday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd, and from the start to the finish, it was one of the best laughable plays given in a long time by home talent. Such plays are a great help to the pupils of the school as well as those who attend in person. The entire cast was well rendered and every one who participated deserve to be commended.

## WAKELON FOOTBALL TEAM

Oh, where is the interested football people in and around Zebulon? We have the making in our high school of one of the best "elevens" in the State. All of the boys are eager to do their part—but what about those who like the sport? Has Zebulon's folk lost interest in the pig-skin sport? We understand that several teams are ready for dates with our boys. We should get behind them and let them know "we are with them, tooth and toe-nail."

## WAKELON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### Athletic Association Organized And Sports Begin

### Meeting Of Teachers To Boost East Wake Fair

The following teachers spent the week-end at their respective homes: Misses Stole, Elliott, Simpson, Durham; Miss Whitley, Wendell; Misses Gracette and Louise Frazier, Guilford College; Miss Emma Lucas Ward, Selma.

Miss Corinne Tucker was called to her home in Greenville Saturday night on account of the death of her cousin. She returned to the dormitory late Monday evening.

Miss Pearl Wiggins and Miss Rachel Whitley were guests of Miss Eloise Whitley at the dormitory Friday evening.

## ATHLETICS

From an athletic point of view, this year promises to be a successful one. The high school boys and girls assembled in the chapel one morning of last week to organize an athletic association. The following officers were elected to serve for the year:

Douglas Pearce, President; David Humphrey, Sec. and Treas.; Miss Elliott and Mr. Shull, Faculty advisors.

One boy was heard to say, "Mr. Shull and Mr. Tilley are strictly business. They say, 'if you want to play on our team, boys, you must work.'"

Be on the look out for a football game and be present to help Wakelon school go over the top.

## PLAY A SUCCESS

The boys, girls and teachers of Zebulon displayed their dramatic abilities Friday evening when "Cupid up-to-Date" was presented in the school auditorium, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The play was directed by Miss Frances Dunaway who won many friends by her wit, charm, and grace displayed throughout the acts.

Everyone declared Cupid up-to-Date the best play ever shown in Zebulon, and we hope Miss Dunaway will call again.

## CALL MEETING

Mr. Johnson had a short call meeting of the teachers one afternoon to talk over with them the Zebulon Fair which takes place 21 and 22 of October. It was decided that Wakelon school should have a part in it, and a number of committees were appointed to help make the Fair a success.

Exhibits—Mrs. Page and Mrs. Phillips.

Tag—Mr. Tilley and Miss Icard.

Floot—Miss Gracette Frazier.

Refreshments—Miss Stone, Miss Elliott and Mr. Shull.

## PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association was held in the school auditorium, Tuesday afternoon at three thirty.

Miss Dairs the vice-president, had charge of the program that was enjoyed by all. One feature of the program was a solo rendered by Miss Louise Frazier.

The Association is launching a campaign for membership and is expecting good results.

The grades winning pictures for the best attendance at this meeting were elementary school, Miss Whitley's second grade. High school, Miss Eleanor Simpson's eighth A grade.

After the meeting light refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

North Carolina Day Program

The senior class of the high school will give a North Carolina Day program at the devotional period Monday at 9:15. The public is cordially invited.

## DEATH OF MRS. WHITAKER

Mrs. Lelia Creech Whitaker died last Friday at 6 o'clock and was buried at Watkin's Chapel on Saturday. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

## HIGH PRICES PREVAIL ON ZEBULON TOBACCO MARKET

### High Prices Prevail On Zebulon Tobacco Market. The Three Warehouse Managers Are Making Good, And The Buyers Are The Best Ever On The Market.

Each day of this week has seen our warehouses well laden with the golden weed, and the prices have been good, and the chances are that the coming week will be better in every way for the farmer who brings his tobacco to the Zebulon market.

The Center Brick warehouse has enjoyed the best sales this week of any week since the market opened on the 7th of September. Every morning at an early hour wagons and auto-trucks are seen going to this warehouse. Before the hour for the sales to commence the floors are covered with the weed, and the type of tobacco that has been offered at the Center Brick has been of a fair to good quality and the prices have ranged to the very highest. R. M. Sanford, the manager, labors hard to get the best prices for the farmer. He is popular with all the farmers and they have been—as a rule—satisfied this season with prices at the Center Brick.

Just across the railroad near the Norfolk Southern station is the Wiggs warehouse. This warehouse is owned and managed by Stephens Brothers. These popular young men came here this season comparatively strangers in this section, and they have made friends by the scores due to the way they have conducted their sales. They get every dollar the tobacco is worth

for the farmers. The Stephens Bros. are men who know what a pile of tobacco is worth, and before the sales starts they have gone over their entire floor and when each pile is reached the auctioneer begins, and before the pile is given the last "warning" the price is set that pleases the farmer.

At the Farmers Warehouse one sees the broad smile of the farmer as his tobacco is being sold. Fred Cheatham, the manager of this warehouse, is very popular throughout this section. He is a man who can tell by a glance at a pile of tobacco, what it is worth, and he causes the buyers to give the right price before they pass on to another pile. Mr. Cheatham is an old tobacco man (not old in years,) and he never lets a farmer go away dissatisfied.

The buyers on the Zebulon tobacco market this year are one of the cleverest set of buyers that has ever been sent to any town to buy tobacco. They are all ready to give the price the tobacco is worth, and all of them have made friends with the farmers this season that will make the year 1926 go down in history as having the best set of buyers of any year since Zebulon was a tobacco market.

Bring your tobacco to Zebulon and we will assure you that you will receive every dollar it is worth.

## Special Masonic Meeting

At the regular meeting of Zebulon Masonic Lodge Tuesday night, was appointed a committee of one to serve as head of the publicity department of the lodge.

Brother A. V. Medlin enthusiastically recommended that we set apart at least one night in each week to be designated as "Masonic Service" night, at which time all enter-apprentices, fellow crafts and Master Masons are not only invited, but especially requested to attend every meeting possible, which will be held every Thursday, 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall.

Bros. G. S. Barbee, C. T. Williams and A. V. Medlin were appointed a special committee to give instructions at these meetings.

Every one who is interested in Masonry and the further development of Masonic service in the community, make a special effort to be present at first meeting, Thursday night, October 7, at 7:30.

C. T. WILLIAMS,  
Committee.

## CARRIED TO HOSPITAL

Mr. Frank Powers, who was taken suddenly ill here last Friday, was carried to Raleigh, to Mary Elizabeth Hospital, for treatment. Mr. Powers is a traveling man.

## GOOD SALES AT WAREHOUSES

Up to Tuesday evening the warehouses of Zebulon had sold 600,000 pounds of tobacco. On Tuesday the amount was 51,000 pounds, which averaged a good price. Some of the tobacco on Tuesday brought as high as 60 cents a pound.

## WILSON'S BOOSTER COMMITTEE

Yesterday Zebulon had a surprise in the person of Wilson booster committee, going over the eastern section of the State advertising the fair that is to be held at Wilson.

In the party were many prominent business men, and all of them enjoyed a barbecue dinner at Wiggs warehouse. It is said that there was sixty men and twenty women in the party.

## WAKEFIELD MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society, of Wakefield church will meet October 9, at 3 p. m. at the church.

## Big Circus To Be Here On The 11th

The billboards and dead walls about the city are announcing that the famous Gentry Bros. Shows are to visit Zebulon, Monday, October 11.

Great interest attaches to the event particularly so because the big show is one of the few tented exhibitions offering an array of trained wild animals. The Gentry Bros. Shows for nearly half a century, to be exact, 46 years, have stood at the top among the high-class shows.

Beginning as a small wagon show, each year has seen a steady growth until today the mere announcement of the appearance of the Gentry Bros. Shows is synonymous with the fact that the patrons will see a clean, high-class entertainment, free from objectionable features, embodying all that is great and entertaining in the realm of the "white tops."

A special train of double length railroad cars will bring the big show here. The big show represents an expenditure of more than \$750,000. There are upwards of 700 men, women and horses with the show; almost ten acres of tents; a herd of elephants, a caravan of camels; one of the most interesting traveling menageries; five bands of music, scores of curiosities and oddities from the four corners of the world.

There will be two performances at 2 and 8 p. m., the doors opening at 1 and 7 p. m. A concert of popular and operatic music will be given by Prof. John Griffin's military band an hour preceding each performance. An immense street parade will be seen on the downtown streets at noon on show day.

## SIMMS BARACA CLASS

The Simms Baraca Class of the Tabernacle Sunday school of Raleigh, has just passed its 26th anniversary, and some reference will be made of this event at the class meeting on Sunday morning. J. D. Berry, president of the class has sent out an appeal for every member of the class to be present. R. N. Simms, teacher of the class for these twenty-six years will have a special message for men. All former members and friends of the class are urged to be present. A mixed quartet will render a special selection at the opening of the class at 9:50.

Bombay now claims the largest raw-cotton depot of the world, the new plant covering 127 acres.

## DISCUSSED THE FAIR OUTLOOK

### Enthusiastic Meeting Of Officers And Committees

### Prospects For Best East Wake Fair Ever Held

On Monday night, October 4th at 7:30 p. m. the officers and committeemen of the Fair met and discussed the general outlook of the fair. Reports indicate that we will have a large number of exhibits and the biggest variety of exhibits we have ever had. In addition to the large exhibits of canned goods, pantry supplies, sewing, art and antiques, flowers, cooking and poultry that we have been having, we are expecting extra large exhibits of farm and field crops, orchard and garden products, live stock and apiary products. The committees are doing some excellent work and are getting a hearty response from the people.

The people are planning to put on exhibit some of the best that they have and see how it compares with the best of his neighbors. If the neighbors is best, find out how he did it so that we may improve our crops. If our exhibits are best we want to tell our neighbors so that they may improve their crops.

Be sure and get your name in as early as possible with the items that you intend to exhibit so that we may allow enough space to take care of the exhibits.

The premium list is printed and in the hands of the committees, the local merchants also have a supply, so if you do not have a copy be sure and get one. Remember the merchants who's add you find in the premium list when you need merchandise for they are co-operating in helping to make your fair possible.

## A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Wakefield Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting in the club room Wednesday afternoon, September 29th, with sixteen members and two visitors present. Plans were discussed for the Community Fair and committees appointed to arrange for the Club's exhibit.

At the conclusion of the business session, the president made a short talk, bringing out the fact that while none of us liked to be called "old", it was sometimes very pleasant and profitable to be old. That we had two members who had already passed the age of three score years and ten, and were still "young." That it was the birthday of one of these ladies and very close to the birthday of the other one, and that the club members wished to celebrate the happy occasion with them. It was made known that Mrs. M. C. Chamblee and Mrs. Martha Hoyle were the honorees of the occasion. In one corner of the club room was then disclosed a beautifully appointed table, on which were two white birthday cakes, each surrounded by wreaths of pink and white roses, two bouquets of roses which were later presented to the honor guests, while in the center was a large punch bowl of delicious iced grape-juice. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the use of a pink and white lunch cloth and numerous baskets of lovely roses, dahlias and other fall flowers, with which the room was decorated. Mrs. Chamblee was asked to cut one of the cakes, which was served with the grape-juice to the club members and guests.

Mrs. Chamblee and Mrs. Hoyle expressed their pleasure and appreciation for being so happily remembered, and the party ended by all present wishing them many more birthdays equally as happy as this one.

## NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS!

There are a good many subscriptions due on this paper—some as far back as July and August. Most of these have been cut off. If those that have been cut off desire to be placed back on the list, they can send us \$1.50 for a year's subscription and we will gladly place their name back on our mailing list.

## ARRAY FLOATS FIRST DAY FAIR

### Parade And Amusement For The Two Days' Fair

### Carnival, Brass Band And Plenty Of Good Music

There will be a big array of floats, depicting the various interest of the two towns, in the parade to be held Thursday morning October 21st, at 9:30 a. m. The parade will start in Wendell, lead by a band and from there will proceed to Zebulon via the highway and after a trip through Zebulon will disband.

At 11:00 a. m. of the same morning there will be an address by the Governor of our state, Hon. Angus W. McLean. We cannot stress too much the importance of being here for that address. It is an honor and privilege that does not come very often to have our Governor in our midst to speak for us and mingle with us in our entertainment. For fear your neighbor does not know about the Governor going to be here mention it to him an insist that he be present.

Thursday evening there will be a band concert by the State College Band conducted by Major P. W. Price. It is one of the largest and best bands in the State and we were lucky to be able to secure such high class entertainment.

Friday morning, October 22nd there will be a dog show in charge of Prof. H. C. Shull. All dogs contesting must be entered by 9:00 a. m. on Friday morning. Groom your dog and have it entered.

In the afternoon there will be a football game between Wakelon high school and Apex high school, our rival in West Wake.

For the entire week of October 18 to 23 the Viaken Amusement Co., will have a group of clean shows and amusements and a variety of riders located in Zebulon just across the street from the exhibit hall making a gay and attractive midway.

Pack your troubles in the old kit bag and meet us on the midway at

## MUST GET APPRECIATION GIANT POWER IN FINANCE

The insurance companies of the country "own and control more wealth than all of the national and state banks combined," we are told.

There are only some 250 life insurance companies—a handful numerically, compared to the number of banks.

Few realize the tremendous power of insurance companies. They invest their great wealth in securities. Much of it goes into real estate deals and building operations where bank funds do not generally go.

Whoso controls the money largely controls—or may control—the policies to be followed. That is why it is important to know the source and seat of financial power.

There are problems looming on Labor's horizon which dwarf into insignificance any that have yet come into the arena of discussion.

The foolish and resentful "revolutionists" talk of destruction, prate idiotically of "class consciousness," of a "dictatorship of the proletariat," of everything except that which will be of some use in finding solutions to great problems.

The fundamental principles of the American labor movement will yield an answer to Labor's problems if they are intelligently and courageously applied. But first there must be a real understanding of the problem—and that requires something more than the prattle of the "left-wingers" and the rattle of loose screws.—Union Herald.

## TO SING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Louise Frazier, of the Wakelon high school faculty, will sing at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Dauber: I'd like to devote my last picture to a charitable purpose.

Critic: Why not give it to an institution for the blind?