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EAST WAKE FAIR ONE OF THE BEST EVER HELD HERE

Hundreds of Exhibits and of the Very Best Kind

A Happy and Enthusiastic Crowd in Attendance

The East Wake Fair is a success. The officers of the fair have labored hard for the past three or four weeks to make the fair a success, and they have accomplished the task.

The people of this section have come together with one purpose, and have co-operated with each other in every way that makes the East Wake Fair one of the greatest ever held in Zebulon.

The country friends have been behind the movement from start to finish and yesterday (Thursday), the opening day, showed that the people from all section of this community have entered hundreds of various things that go to make up a community fair.

The two principal towns—Wendell and Zebulon—have spared nothing to do their part in connection with making this fair a great one.

In connection with the many other attractions, the carnival company here has made things lively from first day and the carnival festivities have been a great drawing feature to the fair days.

Indications point to Friday being being the largest day of all. The fair is held on Thursday and Friday, and as we go to press on Thursday evening the fair is on in full with many hundreds of visitors and all well pleased.

There many exhibits from the farmers of large cotton stalks—all well balled, some running as high as 135 bolls to the stalk, with stalks 40 inches high.

MRS. WHITLEY ENTERTAINS ROUND DOZEN CLUB

Mrs. Vadin Whitley entertained the members of the Round Dozen Club on last Wednesday. The guests were met by Mrs. Whitley and invited into the living room. After all the members had arrived they were engaged in an interesting contest in which Mrs. L. M. Gould won first prize, a lovely picture. The hostess then served a delicious salad course.

LAST PREACHING SUNDAY BEFORE CONFERENCE

Next Sunday will be the last preaching Sunday of this Conference year at the Methodist church. The pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock hour, and administer the Holy Communion. Rev. Philip Schwartz, of Raleigh, will preach at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

DEATH OF MR. CHARLIE TIPPETT

Death is so strange. "It cometh as a thief in the night." How true these words proved when on last Thursday some time during the night Death claimed for its own Mr. Charlie Tippet. Mr. Tippet seemed to be in very good health Thursday and seemed to have just plenty of fun Thursday with his grandchildren—Jack, Louise and Lula Gray Pace.

Mr. Tippet was buried Saturday afternoon at the old family burying ground beside his wife who went to claim her another home some years ago. There was a steady downpour of rain late Saturday afternoon as if nature itself were shedding tears of sorrow for the man who had departed from this world.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The children wish to thank the people who were so kind to them and those who did not forget who did not forget them in their deepest sorrow.

Mr. Tippet is survived by ten children, all of which are living, having one child dead, who passed away some time since.

You know not how we will miss you. The days will seem so long.

But we will go on through life dear papa,

And on our lips will be a song:
This is not good-bye, papa,
Nor neither is it farewell,
Some time, dear one, we will meet again,

And all will then be well.

COURT AUTHORITY AND DELINQUENTS

Distinctions between the jurisdiction of juvenile and superior courts over delinquents between 14 and 16 years has been set forth in the following ruling which Assistant Attorney General Frank Nash has made for Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, Commissioner of Public Welfare.

"Our Supreme Court in State vs. Burnette, 179 N. C., 735, and State vs. Coble, 181 N. C., 554, have established the following principles in relation to crimes committed by children under 16 years of age:

"1. Children under 14 years of age are no longer indictable as criminals, it makes no difference how flagrant and how heinous the crime may be. They must be dealt with as wards of the State, to be cared for, controlled and disciplined with a view to their reformation.

"2. Children between the ages of 14 and 16 years, when charged with felonies in which the punishment cannot exceed imprisonment for more than ten years, are committed to the juvenile court for investigation and if the circumstances require it, may be bound over to be prosecuted in the superior court at term, under the criminal law appertaining to the charge.

"3. Children of 14 years and over, when charged with felonies in which the punishment may be more than ten years' imprisonment, in all cases shall be subject to prosecution for crimes as in the case of adults.

"4. In matters investigated and determined by the juvenile court, no adjudication of such court shall be denominated a conviction; and further, no child dealt with under the provisions of the act shall be placed in any penal institution or other place where he may come in contact with adults charged with or convicted of crime.

"A boy between 14 and 15 years of age is alleged to have assaulted a grown man by shooting him with a gun. We are not informed as to the character of the assault. If the assault was committed maliciously in such a way as to be a secret assault with intent to kill, under C. S. 4213, then the boy is to be treated in dealing with the offense as though he was an adult, under rule 3 stated above, the punishment for such offense being in the discretion of the court as much as 20 years in the State's Prison.

"If, however, the assault, being with a deadly weapon, was made with intent to kill, then the case would come within rule 2, stated above. An assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill is under C. S., 4314 a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the State's Prison not more than ten years.

"If the assault was simply an assault with a deadly weapon, then that offense being a misdemeanor, the jurisdiction of it is exclusively within the juvenile court."

MEETING WAS GRATIFYING

"The recommendations made by the cotton committees at the Memphis meeting, relative to crop adjustments in the cotton territory are very gratifying," says J. M. Gray, assistant director of extension at State College, last Saturday in Raleigh. "These recommendations amply justify the very earnest efforts the agricultural extension workers have been making to reduce the cotton acreage and to increase the quality produced, as well as to increase the acreage in food and feed crops and the amount of live stock and poultry kept on the farm. Wherever we find this program followed we do not find distress cotton."

MUCH TOBACCO ON THE ZEBULON MARKET THIS WEEK

The tobacco market again this week was a big one—Big in Two Ways—Big in quantity of pounds and Big in Price. Prices ranged around the top-most mark, and those who brought tobacco here on Thursday had the chance of seeing one of the best community fairs in the State. Many of our farmer friends made a special trip here on Thursday with a load of tobacco and also to take in the fair.

Monday's tobacco sales topped the season's highest day. It was variously estimated that the number of pounds sold was around 130 to 150 thousand. Prices were good and it is said that they were much better than the first part of the season.

MRS. BOSHART TO BE CHAIRMAN ANNUAL SEAL SALE FOR WAKE

Intend to Make Sales Larger Than Any Previous Year

The annual sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals held in Raleigh and Wake county will be conducted by Mrs. E. W. Boshart this year. Mrs. Boshart has been interested in local enterprises for civic improvement in Raleigh for some time. She knows Wake county well, having served as a judge in a great number of the rural school commencement for the past two years. She is now song leader in the Raleigh Woman's Club and is chairman of the Music Department of this district of the State Federation. As representative of the State Tuberculosis Association, she proposes to launch an intensive sale of seals in this community and double or triple the returns of previous years.

Practically the same plan as that of last year will be followed. A chairman from each church in Raleigh has been appointed, and Mrs. Boshart and Miss Halford hope to get the county schools lined up this week.

The sale is planned and controlled by a State organization that operates on a "for the people, by the people and of the people and of the people" basis. Every citizen familiar with the work of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association is cognizant of the fact that every dollar paid out for seals, seventy-five cents is retained in the city for use in preventive tuberculosis work, twenty-five cents going back to the State and National Associations for operating expenses. The significance of that statement cannot be overlooked. It means that prevention and treatment of tuberculosis is provided for the citizen who has small or no funds without pauperizing himself; it allows for the maintenance or part maintenance of his family while he regains his health. Briefly, it helps build up a healthy citizenship.

Mrs. Boshart, under orders from the association offices, has all plans formulated to place the seals on the market on Thanksgiving Day. They will remain on sale until December 25th.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Dear Subscribers: A large number of subscriptions will expire in November and December and we want to let you know that if you do not renew the paper will be cut off when the expired time is out. Look at your label on the paper, and see when your paper expires. If you want the paper to be continued you will have to renew and pay for another year, otherwise your name will be taken off the list. We do not want to lose a single subscriber, and we do not want you to lose a single issue of the paper. The best way to do is to send in the \$1.50 for a year's subscription before the date of expiration. Let us have your renewal at once.

G. W. WITCHELL, Ow. et.

DELICIOUS SOFT DRINKS

The Chero-Cola Bottling Co., of whom Mr. Dale Starbuck is owner, is putting some very delicious soft drinks on the market now. The company puts out five different flavors, in grape, orange, peach, root-beer and ginger ale, all put up only in a patented Nehi bottle, as illustrated in their ad. on another page.

Mr. Starbuck was in town Wednesday in the interest of his bottling company, and one can see from his ad in this paper that there are many merchants in Zebulon handling these soft drinks.

It is said that the Nehi bottled goods are gaining favor very fast.

RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTICALLY

"The new plan of high school re-organization has been submitted to school heads in 82 counties and all of them have received it enthusiastically," said J. L. Memory, assistant inspector of high school Saturday to a News and Observer reporter.

"There has been some criticism of the plan in the papers, but I think the reception given the plan in the 82 counties is concrete evidence that school officials think highly of it. We hope to recover the remaining 18 counties during the next fortnight."

THE NOVEMBER ELECTION WILL BE HERE SOON

A Few More Days and the People of the State Will Ballot Again

The minds of the people are turning more and more to politics and the approaching election November 2, now less than two weeks away, especially is thus true in the offices of the State Board of Elections, where R. C. Maxwell, assistant secretary of the Board, is busy sending out ballots by the thousands from the Raleigh office. Already 100,000 absentee ballots are on their way to the chairman of the various county boards of election, while one million of the regular ballots for the election of State officials and for the congressional candidates are being wrapped and gotten ready for shipment.

"While you are talking about ballots, you might call the attention of the voters to the fact that in using an absentee ballot, it is not necessary to fill out the blue certificate, unless the ticket is cratched. That is if the straight Democratic ticket is voted, all that is necessary is to fill out the white certificate, which states which ticket is voted. It is not even necessary to enclose the ballot. But if the ticket is scratched, and some Democrats and some Republicans voted for on the same ticket, then the blue certificate must be used, and the marked ballot enclosed with it. But, we do not anticipate the use of many of the blue certificates," said Mr. Well to a newspaper man.

Attention was also called to the fact when an absentee is used merely because of absence from the state or county voting precinct, it is necessary to enclose the affidavit, no doctor's certificate being required. If absence is due to illness, however, a doctor's certificate is necessary, but no additional affidavit is required. Both of these facts were brought out previously to the primary in June, but some confusion seems to still exist in some minds, Mr. Maxwell says.

The million ballots being sent out by the board are for the Senate, State and Congressional contests only, and will be sent out only to those counties which do not have the Australian ballot. The only ballots that will be sent to all the counties are those on the constitutional amendment and the referendum on the War Veterans' Loan Act.

The so-called "State ballot" will contain the names of the candidates for United States, candidates for the Supreme Court and Corporation Commission and Superior Court judges. The Congressional ballot will contain the names of the eighteen candidates for the House of Representatives, there being no opposition to the Democratic candidates in the first and second districts.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of this session in Archer Lodge school building last Friday night October 12th. A goodly number attended. New officers were elected as follows:

Miss Mary Saunders, president; Mr. Geo. Murphy, vice-president, and Miss Thelma Mason, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Saunders appointed beautifying and program committees. She called attention to business matters to be attended to relating to the cleaning of the school ground, playground equipment and sand tables for the primary grades; also urged that the association be made both state and national.

We believe that the school, church and community will take on new life other than the work of the P. T. A., as the parents and teachers expressed their co-operation in all good work pertaining to these.

EASTERN STAR NOTES

The Wakelon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, No. 133, will hold their regular meeting on next Tuesday night. This chapter plans to hold a memorial service for their late worthy Patron, Brother J. H. Williams, on November 11th, in the Zebulon Masonic Hall. All former Eastern Star Members and Masons of Zebulon and Wakefield Lodges and their wives are invited to attend.

U. D. OF C. IN CONVENTION AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

(Taken from People's Advocate)

The members of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held full sway in Fayetteville during the past week. It was the unanimous opinion of the delegates that this, the 30th convention, which closed Friday, was one of the most successful ever held in the state.

The invitation to hold the convention of 1927 in Asheville was accepted. It was decided that the officers of the state division endeavor to secure from the next Legislature an additional appropriation for the care of the Confederate veterans cemetery at Raleigh.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Mrs. Walter F. Woodward, of Wilmington, president; Mrs. Alfred Williams, Raleigh, first vice-president; Mrs. L. B. Newell, Charlotte, second vice-president; Mrs. Sydney P. Cooper, Henderson, third vice-president; Mrs. Glen Long, Newton, recording secretary; Mrs. I. F. Woodard, Wilson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Garland Daniel, Greensboro, treasurer; Mrs. H. L. Riggen, Winston-Salem, registrar; Mrs. W. E. White, Louisburg, historian; Mrs. O. E. Mendenhall, High Point, recorder of cross of honor; Mrs. W. R. Cowper, Gatesville, leader of Children of Confederacy; and Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Wilmington, chaplain.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. John H. Anderson for the success of the "Historical Evening," given at the La-Fayette Opera House in connection with the convention.

Mrs. Anderson was also given a vote of thanks for writing and publishing her book, entitled "North Carolina Women of the Confederacy," some of the characters of this book were portrayed in the program of the "Historical Evening," a high-class entertainment that reflected in its conception and rendition unusual skill and ability. Mrs. Anderson received flattering compliments for her work at the hands of the convention in providing this entertainment—which was pronounced by many judges as the best of the kind ever given in the city.

COMING INTO THEIR OWN

Some dislike to see the people go to larger towns and send to mail-order houses for merchandise. They are weaning off from this every day now as they realize, through advertisements, that Zebulon merchants have it—whatever it may be—and have it for less money. Come, look them over and the drinks are on them if they do not have the most up-to-date stores of any that can be found in any towns of anywhere near the size of Zebulon.

A DOG WORTH HAVING

In spite of the low price in cotton there has been some interesting pickers for a little dog named Zippie followed her mistress to the cotton field and was soon taking cotton in her mouth to her mistress.

ROUND DOZEN CLUB MEETS IN NASHVILLE

Mrs. H. W. Whitley delightfully entertained the Round Dozen Club at her home in Nashville on last Friday afternoon. The guests arrived about 3 o'clock and for an hour played progressive rook. Mrs. Vadin Whitley and Mrs. H. B. Johnson cut for high score prize, the prize, a pack of napkins, going to Mrs. Whitley. Mrs. A. S. Hinton won low score prize, a Japanese bowl filled with Narcissus bulbs.

The hostess served cream chicken in paddies hearts of lettuce, with Russian dressing, hot rolls and hot coffee followed by Charlotte Russe on lady fingers.

The guests departed about five thirty o'clock, declaring Mrs. Whitley a most charming hostess.

MRS. E. D. MASSEY HOSTESS ZEBULON WOMAN'S CLUB

Many Matters of Interest To Our Town Discussed

The Club House Is a Certainty and Much Interest Manifested

The business meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. D. Massey on last Thursday afternoon, October 14th.

Mrs. Clarence Chambliee, chairman, presided—calling first for minutes of the last meeting, read by the secretary, Mrs. Vadin Whitley.

The reports from several committees were next called for. After a brief report from the road committee, the Detention Home committee and the membership committee.

The Sallie Southall Cotton loan fund was very ably discussed by the president, after which it was decided by the club to make a donation to this loan fund.

A social was planned which will be in the near future. The social will be given in honor of the new members and will be a real "get-together meeting."

Plans for building a club house were next discussed by various members. Mrs. J. D. Davis announced that a lot on which to build the club house had already been promised, if the club could raise money for the building.

Mrs. C. E. Flowers, chairman of the music and literature department, gave a report on the play "Listen Lady," which will be given at Wakelon school auditorium on October 26th. The proceeds to go toward building of the club house.

Mrs. B. M. Horton, representing the civic department, gave a most interesting talk, and made a motion that the club raise some money by selling barbecue at the fair which will be held at Zebulon, October 21-22.

The motion was carried and an arrangement committee for same was appointed.

It was decided to give Mrs. Horton a certain per cent of the money raised to be used in beautifying the streets of the town by planting crepe myrtle trees.

Mrs. J. D. Davis gave a most interesting report of the Roxboro district meeting and a talk on voting.

Mrs. Theo. Davis made a most splendid talk on "The Survey of Women's Industry in North Carolina."

Miss Irveane Massey, daughter of the hostess next, gave "A Perfect Title Lady," a musical reading, which was beautifully rendered and enjoyed by all present. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. S. Barbee.

Delicious refreshments of fruit salad, saltines and iced tea were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Irveane Massey and Mrs. G. C. Massey.

The home of the hostess was lovely in its simplicity, the only decoration for the occasion being cut flowers—vases filled with autumn roses.

Twenty-eight members were present, and all went away very enthusiastic over the club work for the coming year.

"LISTEN LADY."

At School Auditorium Tuesday Night, October 26—Great Musical Comedy.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Club, "Listen Lady," the greatest musical comedy ever given, will be staged at Wakelon School Auditorium, Tuesday night, October 26.

The attractive coach has arrived and has the play well under way. She is working with the very very best talent in our town in putting on this wonderful play. No one should miss the opportunity of seeing "Listen Lady." It is, indeed, a rare treat. In it there is fun, amusement, a musical treat and entertainment for every one—the young folks, the middle-aged and the old folks will enjoy it.

Let every one get his ticket early, as there will be a great crowd waiting to see "Listen Lady."

It is hoped that everybody in the town of Zebulon will co-operate with the Club women and make out of this musical comedy a great big success.

MRS. J. J. WHITLOCK.

Culture doesn't really mean so very much more than the ability to be bored without nodding your head and to yawn without opening your mouth.