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BEAUTIFUL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING NEARLY READY

Some Classes Using Part of Building Now, and Plumbers Making Others Ready for Occupancy.

SOON TO BE OCCUPIED

Contractors Have Met All the Requirements Up to Present of the Architect. Adds Much to Beautiful School Grounds.

The new High School building at Wakelon is rapidly nearing completion and this fact is a source of considerable pleasure not only to Superintendent Johnson and his corps of teachers but to pupils and patrons of the school as well.

For several years the buildings at Wakelon have been badly crowded. It has been necessary to teach sections of some of the lower grades in rooms in the dormitory which were not well suited for the work and two rooms have been used which were formed by cutting off a part of the auditorium. Even after using these extra quarters the enrollment this session has been such that it has been necessary to handle some grades in shifts—that is, one section has occupied a room in the morning and another in the afternoon. But this week three rooms in the High School building have become available, making afternoon shifts unnecessary. Two sections of the seventh grade and one of the fourth are temporarily occupying the new rooms.

Steam fitters are hard at work installing the heating system, carpenters are busy finishing up their work and it is confidently expected now that the building will be ready for the high school department after another week.

The new building adds much to the appearance of the school campus and will entirely relieve the congested condition which has existed for some time. It contains a large number of commodious and well lighted class rooms thoroughly suited to the work for which they will be used. It contains also a superintendent's office, library room, and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 850. The seats in the auditorium will be elevated and the stage is large and roomy with entrances from dressing rooms on either side.

Strickland Brothers, Zebulon contractors, have had the construction of the building in charge and to their credit be it said that every bit of the construction work has met the full approval of the architect from the first.

Occupancy of the building by the high school department will mark a new era in the life of Wakelon when bigger and better work will be done and in greater comfort.

WHY MANY VOTERS REFRAIN FROM VOTING

To the Editor Zebulon Record: Why so many voters refrain from voting, is a question often asked, but easily answered. Voters like to know who they are voting for, we want to see the candidates and judge of their fitness for the office they aspire to. Campaigning, it seems, has had its day, and we are in the dark as to the personality, competency and fitness of aspirants.

No candidate has made a speech in Little River Township, before or since the Primary, and yet the election is near at hand.

We hope the old custom may revive, that every county aspirant will be seen and heard in every township in the county. Acting in the dark, does not appeal to any one. Come out like men, ye candidates, let us see you and know how you stand on present issues.

A VOTER.

CARD OF THANKS FROM THE FAIR MANAGEMENT

The management of the East Wake Fair wishes to thank the people of Zebulon, Wendell and the surrounding communities for the loyal support and faithful co-operation given in making the fair the success that it was.

Wake Tax Book Problem

What the Wake county commissioners will do toward settling the matter of whether Sheriff D. Bryant Harrison will be allowed to collect part of the 1926 taxes, or whether the county commissioners will hold the books up until the new sheriff, Numan F. Turner, assumes office on December, next, will be settled when the commissioners meet and not before, according to county officials who were approached and questioned on the matter yesterday.

These officials, while admitting that the county commissioners have never before been faced with a like problem (that of the outgoing sheriff taking over the new tax books a month before his term of office expires), are of the opinion that the commissioners will find a way to settle everything in a way that will be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Nor do these officials, who are prominently connected in affairs of the county, expect the commissioners to refuse Harrison the new books. They point out that the taxes collected in November are used for the operation of county schools, and that it behooves the county to collect all moneys that it can during that month. They do not think the commissioners will appoint a special tax collector to collect 1926 taxes and all back taxes that remain uncollected and which are charged to the accounts of the present sheriff. They thought the county commissioners are without authority to appoint a special collector, even if they wanted to do so.

William Henry Penney, clerk to the board of commissioners, declared yesterday that no call has been issued by Chairman Millard Mial for a special meeting of the commissioners to accept the settlement of Sheriff Harrison.

Sheriff Harrison stated that he is unable as yet to say when he would be ready to settle with the county. He stated headsheerNUNU E shrduu He stated he had his force of assistants busy on the books, and that they are "working night and day" in an effort to finish the job as quickly as possible. He declared that it would take at least three or four days to check his books after the job is completed.

He stated that he didn't think the settlement would be ready by Monday.—News and Observer.

The Chiefs Will Meet

Through their organization, the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police, police chiefs throughout the State of North Carolina will ask the next General Assembly to pass laws making it a felony to drive a car, equipped with a "smoke screen," and to require every driver of an automobile to pass a physical as well as a mental test before he is permitted to operate a car.

These and other measures, designed to help police to enforce the laws better according to Chief of Police J. Winder Bryan, of Raleigh, who is president of the N. C. Association of Chiefs of Police, will be asked of the next legislature.

Chief Bryan Thursday announced that the members of the association will meet in Wilmington on October 28, 29 and probably the 30th, to discuss and perfect plans whereby they would be better enabled to enforce the laws of the State.

Letters are being mailed now to chiefs of police throughout the State urging them to attend the forthcoming meeting, said Chief Bryan, who added that the association is hoping to add materially to its present membership, which is composed in the main of chiefs of police from eastern North Carolina. He stated that chiefs of police in western North Carolina would be especially urged to join the association.

ARMISTICE DAY IN RALEIGH

November 11th will be a great day in Raleigh, when the World War boys gather to celebrate the signing of armistice between this country and Germany.

An interesting program, as well as big parade, speaking and an "old-fashioned dinner" will mark the occasion of ending of hostilities between all the countries who took part in the great war with Kaiser Bill's forces

EAST WAKE GREAT SUCCESS

Thousands of People From This Section and Many From a Distance Present at Opening.

BEST EVER HELD HERE

Exhibits Fine and Everyone Pleased With the Fair—Floats Attracted Much Attention and Were Fine

The fourth annual East Wake County Fair, which opened at Zebulon last Thursday, put on through the combined efforts of Zebulon, Wendell and the various communities, assisted from the adjoining counties of Franklin, Johnston and Nash, showed a spirit of co-operation and community interest that promises much for this section.

An elaborate parade with marshals, bands and decorated floats, that moved from Wendell over the four miles of hardsurfaced road to Zebulon; the formal opening of the fair at noon on Thursday with an address by Frank H. Jeter, farm extension news editor of the State Department of Agriculture, of Raleigh, who substituted for Governor McLean who was prevented from filling his appointment to speak; a varied line of exhibits that completely filled one of the big tobacco warehouses, and a carnival company in an adjacent lot with sideshows and rides of various sorts in full swing, marked the opening of one of the best fairs ever held in Zebulon.

Thousands of people from Eastern Wake county, Nash, Franklin and Johnston, gathered here for the fair and crowded the streets for the passage of the big parade.

Interest in the parade centered in the judging of the floats, the first prize being awarded to the float of the Mothers Circle of Wendell, the second to the Horn of Plenty of the department of Vocational Agriculture of Wakelon High School, and third prize to the Wakelon Girls' Home Demonstration Club.

The winning float of the Mothers' Circle was attractive in white and lavender. Mrs. W. E. Pell in lavender being surrounded by a group of children in white and lavender. "As the Twig is Bent" were the words over the float, a demonstration of the proper training of the future citizens of Eastern Wake county.

The Horn of Plenty of the Wake lon Department of Vocational Agriculture was spilling out a variety of Eastern North Carolina products, and the home demonstration girls had an attractive log cabin.

"The Farmer's Liability" was the subject of the address by Mr. Jeter. The speaking was held on a platform just outside of the warehouse where the fair was held.

On the platform with Mr. Jeter were W. A. Brame, mayor of Wendell; E. C. Daniel, mayor of Zebulon; and LeRoy Massey, one of the prominent citizens of Zebulon.

The fair continued through Friday and thousands of people came from every direction, and every one enjoyed themselves at the fair and at the carnival. It was indeed the biggest thing pulled off in Zebulon in many years, and will be remembered by all as the best fair ever held in Zebulon.

RALEIGH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IN SESSION AT CARY

The Raleigh Baptist Association convened with Cary Baptist church Wednesday and Thursday of this week in its 121st annual session. The Raleigh Association embraces about one-half of the Baptist churches in Wake county.

The session opened at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The election of officers and organization of the association took place soon after the meeting was called to order.

The annual sermon was preached at 11:30 by Rev. J. P. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church at Fuquay Springs. Dr. Chas. E. Maddy, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State convention, delivered an address on the general work of the denomination.

Rev. Theo. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church at Zebulon, and many others from Zebulon attended the convention.

UNCLE SAM'S ARMY IN PEACE

An Organization Capable of Creating a War-Time Army Around Peace-Time Force.

NINE CORPS AREAS

The Commanders of These Would in Time of War Have Charge of the Mobilization of All Troops Raised Within Their Respective Districts.

In the reorganization of the United States Army after the World War many new ideas were adopted in the light of experience gained during that struggle. The most important of these was the planning of an organization capable of creating a war-time Army built around the skeleton of the peace-time force.

Details of this war-time organization are studied continually by the War Plans Division, which has provided for the handling of large bodies of men without the delays and confusion heretofore experienced when national emergencies have arisen.

The country is divided into nine corps areas, the commanders of which would in time of war have charge of the mobilization of all troops raised within their respective districts.

In the War Department, besides the Secretary of War and two assistant secretaries, are the chief of staff and chiefs of seven combatant branches and nine staff corps. The peace-time strength is thus capable of being rapidly expanded into an Army of millions with little change in the present plan of organization.

After the Revolution the Army was cut to 700 men, after the War of 1812 to 8,000, after the Civil War to 25,000. After the Spanish American War the authorized strength was 100,000, but this figure was never reached except during the Mexican border trouble. Since 1920 the authorized strength has been 280,000 but it has been limited by lack of appropriations to approximately 118,000 men, or about one for each 1,000 of population.

While it is the sincere hope of all right thinking persons that its employment in warfare may not again be necessary, it is gratifying to know that our Army is now organized along the most modern and effective lines, and trained to an efficiency unequalled by any body of fighting men in the world.

INSTALLED PARLOR FURNACE

Shamburger-Pippin has installed a parlor furnace at his store. Evidently this firm intends to keep their customers warm when they come in to trade. Mr. Brown says: "You may be assured that a warm welcome awaits you at Shamburger-Pippin Co. for he helped put up the beautiful parlor furnace, and we have five tons of coal on hand."

WILL SING AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. E. M. Hall will sing at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

THE PLAY, "LISTEN LADY," ONE OF THE BEST

Many were heard to say on Wednesday morning that the play, "Listen Lady," given at Wakelon school Tuesday evening, was the best play given at the school this season.

The play was given under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Zebulon, and was directed by Marjore Rentz, of Savannah, Ga., assisted entirely by home talent. Every one who took part in this play deserve special mention.

FREE-WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. E. Anderson, of Ayden, will preach at the Free-Will Baptist church the first Sunday in November. All are invited to these services.

To increase the safety of railroad workers metal signal flags that clamp to rails and on which lanterns can be hung at night have been designed.

THANKS TO THE OFFICERS OF EAST WAKE FAIR

To the President, Mr. R. E. Pippin and Officers of East Wake Fair:

We, as friends of Zebulon, Wendell and surrounding community, wish to thank you for the honorable and capable manner in which you have conducted the East Wake Fair in such a degree of perfection that it is a credit to the communities that it represents. We feel that all officers connected with the fair have performed their individual duties with the utmost efficiency. It is plainly shown that better personnel could not have been selected. We feel that this has shown the community just what could be done to bring before the public what East Wake is doing. We hope to show by the work that has been done this year that each year hereafter may bring greater results to the surrounding communities.

May we again express our appreciation to the president, Mr. Pippin, and officers, who have so well performed their duties.

(Signed)
Zebulon-Wendell Community,
By E. C. Daniel, Mayor of Zebulon.

WAKE COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED AT MEET

Wake county was well represented at a meeting of officials and civic club committees on Tuesday at Smithfield when a movement was formally launched for the establishment of a tri-county sanatorium for the tubercular.

The movement, however, was discussed thoroughly and it is said that wake representatives assured the promoters of the meeting that co-operation from this county was assured.

Among those who attended the meeting were Dr. A. C. Bulla, county health officer; the county hospital committee and many others, as well as at least two members of the board of commissioners.

The establishing of a tri-county sanatorium for Wake, Johnston and Wayne counties formed the keynote of the meeting Tuesday. The movement is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Clayton and a committee that had invited all Kiwanis organizations in the three counties to send representatives to the meeting.

Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent of the State Sanatorium was on the program and Dr. W. S. Rankin, of the Duke Foundation Fund, attended also.

MASS MEETING AT WAKELON SCHOOL BUILDING

There will be a called meeting of the merchants and farmers of this section at the Wakelon school building next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Among the speakers for the occasion will be Dr. Withers and Mr. Jeter, of State College, and County Agent Anderson, of Raleigh, and possibly others.

There should be a large crowd in attendance.

The object of the meeting is to discuss farm problems.

ZEBULON IN THE LIME LIGHT

The following article was sent to us a few days ago, and proves that the people in the county like Zebulon:

Some time ago the writer was coming from Selma to Zebulon, and on leaving Selma became lost. Stopping to ask the correct way he was quickly informed of the right road and the correct distance. This gave him an idea to see what the people along the road thought of Zebulon. So at every house, and each person met he asked the way to Zebulon, and what kind of a town it was, and to his entire satisfaction each and every person said it was a prosperous, up-to-date, entergetic, clean thriving place. They liked it and liked the people and merchants.

Let's don't fall but always bear this ideal in mind when welcoming, trading and visiting our friends of the surrounding community.

A portable gas burning steam boiler equipped with hose and spray nozzle has been designed for neovating clothing and upholstered furniture.

MUSIC DEPT. OF WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. M. C. Chamblee, Hostess to the Club at Her Lovely Home

DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM

Many Interesting Readings by Members Featured the Occasion—Refreshments Served by Mrs. Chamblee and Daughters

The attractive home of Mrs. M. C. Chamblee was a scene of loveliness on last Tuesday afternoon, October 19, when it was thrown open to the Music and Literature Department of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Chamblee being hostess on this occasion.

A most delightful program was given under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Fowers, chairman of the Literary Department, and Mrs. E. M. Hall, chairman of the Music Department.

The general topic for the meeting being, "North Carolina Prose Writers."

Mrs. C. E. Flowers gave first a biographical sketch of Isaac Erwin Avery. She gave a reading, "New Fangled Notions About Babies," from Avery's volume, "Idle Comments," and next she gave a very beautiful reading, "Motherhood," from Daskam.

Mrs. J. D. Davis read a most interesting paper on "Christian Reid" (Frances Christine Tiernan), giving her biographical sketch and touching on some of her works.

"Edward Kidder Graham," the third writer for study at the meeting was taken up by Mrs. C. V. Whitley, she giving a splendid paper on this writer.

Mrs. E. M. Hall, of the Music Department, read a well prepared program on American composers.

Mrs. G. S. Barbee gave a sketch of "Nevin" after which Miss Gracett Frazier gave a lovely piano solo, "The Rosary," by Nevin, most beautifully rendered.

Mrs. E. M. Hall and Mrs. J. F. Coltrane sang, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying."

Mrs. G. S. Barbee next gave a sketch of Cadman, another American composer, after which Miss Louise Frazier sang, "From The Land of the Sky Blue Waters," by Cadman. Miss Frazier charmed all in rendering this beautiful selection, her voice being remarkably sweet and clear.

The vocal trio, "At Dawning," by Cadman, was given in conclusion by Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Coltrane and Mrs. Finch, which was indeed, beautiful and well rendered.

The hostess served delightful refreshments, hot tea, sandwiches and wafers, assisted by her daughters, Misses Dorris and Melva Chamblee.

FRANK PAGE ADVOCATES CONSTABULARY ON HIGHWAYS

A uniformed state constabulary to patrol North Carolina highways was submitted as the probable answer to the state's appalling list of fatal road accidents by Frank Page, chairman of the Highway Commission, in a talk to the traveling men entertained by the Chamber of Commerce at the Mansion Park hotel Friday night.

Mr. Page advocated the establishment of a constabulary for several reasons but chief of these was that it would cut the accident toll. "We are killing one man a day on the State-maintained highways of North Carolina," he said. "The whole system of transportation is wrong if it requires that many lives to maintain our roads for automobile traffic."

Mr. Page explained that he was not proposing a force of plain-clothes deputies hiding behind bill-boards to take your numbers," but a uniformed force to which arrest would be only the last alternative and whose function would be to facilitate traffic and not to impede it.

VISITING HIS PARENTS

Mr. P. V. Bunn, of Richmond Va., has been having trouble with his tonsils for quite a while. Since having them removed, he has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bunn.