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Personal Mention

Mrs. W. L. Foote of Raleigh visited relatives of Zebulon and Wakefield this week.

Mrs. Iscar Strickland is once more able to be out, after months of illness.

Mr. M. F. Grote is now in New Jersey, where he will operate a stand for the sale of hand-made chairs and pottery during the summer months.

Mrs. F. E. Bunn entertained the Dormitory teachers and Misses Coressa and Mary Eberhart at luncheon last Friday night.

Mrs. S. M. Wheelless is visiting relatives and friends in Zebulon.

Mrs. Hunter Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Bunn of Raleigh were out for the Commencement exercises on Tuesday.

Rev. Oscar Creech and wife, of Ahsokie, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Iscar Strickland.

Mr. J. T. Shearon of Rolesville was a visitor to the Record office on Wednesday. Mr. Shearon is a candidate for county commissioner.

The Finch-Bissette chapter of the U. D. C. met with Mrs. Lela B. Horton on Thursday p. m.

Mrs. W. C. Campen and Mrs. C. E. Flowers left on Monday for Greensboro, to attend the May Day fete at G. C. W. where Miss Cabell Campen was crowned queen. On Wednesday they attended the state Federation of Women's Clubs in Winston-Salem.

No Wakelon senior was more dignified or more composed than was the class mascot, little Edith Lee Medlin, in the processional last Monday night.

Misses Lizzie Lee Dean and Shirley Dean visited their sister, Mrs. Rurick Gilt, this week and attended commencement at Wakelno.

Miss Rochelle O'Neal of the Corinth-Holder section is spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. Willard Gilt.

Mesdames G. S. Williams, R. H. Herring, A. A. Pippin, C. H. Chamblee and A. V. Medlin went to Winston-Salem on Wednesday to attend the meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. M. F. Grote and her sisters, Misses Coressa and Mary Eberhart with Jimmy and Jean Grote, are leaving this morning for Milledgeville, Georgia, unless it rains. Experience has taught them the danger of a motor journey over slippery roads.

Myrcelle Bunn has the unusual distinction of having been class valedictorian in both the 7th and 11th grades.

Ruffin Rhodes, who lives near the Walton store place is seriously ill in Duke hospital. He has an internal cancer and no hope is offered for his recovery. The editor is carrying his mother and brothers to see him today.

Among the many friends of Wakelon and the community attending commencement Tuesday were: R. B. Nichols, R. L. Isaacs and Wilbur Bunn all of Raleigh.

Mrs. Dowd, formerly Miss Crama Cone, and Armon Cone were visiting their mother, Mrs. B. C. Cone this week.

Wakefield News

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chamblee were Greensboro visitors last Thursday.

Misses Frances Jones and Addie Ellis Winstead went to Durham, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bridgers were Raleigh visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. Aaron Gardner of Pinetops, visited Mrs. R. P. Jones and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pace of Warrenton, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Hubert Eddins and son, Herman and daughters, Savon and Lois and Mrs. E. A. Rhodes were Raleigh visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones of Nashville, N. C., spent Sunday here, with Mrs. R. P. Jones and children.

Mrs. Henry Winstead and little son, Bobbie, of Youngsville, spent a part of last week here, with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, and attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. W. A. Honeycutt in Zebulon.

Next Sunday is Mothers' Day and we are going to have a special program in our Sunday school. Everybody come, and bring all the mothers you can.

Many a man's wife dresses stylishly because his creditors can afford it.

After working the political boss for a job a man can afford to take to sleep.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

(By The Editor's Wife.)

Another Commencement has come and gone. Another class has finished at Wakelon and wept or laughed—or both—that school days there are over. I shall not moralize. I feel about it much as did a friend who said to me Tuesday, smiling with tears in her eyes, "I love it all, and I enjoy it; but I always have to cry a little. It means that they are so soon to leave home."

All of us older folks should take comfort in this: A recently published article by a prominent educator states that adults learn more rapidly than children do; that this has been proven by experiments; and that adults retain knowledge as well as children do—if they use it. Therefore, we have no right to stop learning and claim we are too old.

One of the correspondents last week asked about salve made from marigolds. I don't know how it is made and I hope the lady who advised us to grow marigolds will give directions for the salve.

But I do remember clearly many of the ointments and lotions that were made when I was a child. Our nearest neighbor had neither the figure nor the time for roaming the fields and woods to gather herbs; so my sisters and I would do the gathering and she would make the remedies and divide with our mother.

The first of the season was made of "heart leaves," balm of Gilead buds, resin, mutton tallow and I don't know what else. I shall never forget searching under the forest trees for the pungent-smelling heart leaves—nor the suffocating wait for my heart to start beating again when a long blacksnake would glide over the ground just ahead of us.

Next we made a salve for burns. We gathered roots of highland fern, which were scrubbed and boiled in water until tender, when lard was added and boiled until the water had evaporated. No bought preparation was ever more soothing and healing. Sometime I'm going to make some more of it.

When the weed called "St. John's wort" was in bloom it was our duty to gather enough of it to be made, with hog's foot oil, into an ointment that was red in color and said to be fine for rheumatism, "cricks," and other such ailments.

But the aristocrat and queen of all the salves was made of madonna lilies and fresh, unsalted butter. That was made at our home. Mother would set out a great bowl of the butter to melt in the sun—it had to be made on a clear, hot day. Cousin Addie would come down the hill with a market basket filled with the blossoms, and covered with a white cloth.

When the sun had melted the butter a few of the lilies were put into the bowl. Slowly they too melted, leaving only a thin, transparent tissue from the petals and a slight residue from the stamens. All day the work went on, more blossoms being added as fast as the ones put in had melted. I would stand on tiptoe to peer into the bowl and sniff the fragrance of lilies blended with the odor of fresh butter. When finished the salve was a wonderful yellow color, delightful to smell, and was carefully strained and put away. I'm not quite sure what it was used for. My own sores were always of the kind that called for the sticky, bad-smelling plasters.

Peculiar Case

Jasper Saunders and Haywood Morgan of Johnston county were accused of stealing a hog, killing it and selling the meat on last Dec. 8. They were convicted and sent to the roads, where they had served 62 days, when it was found that the hog in question had fallen into a deep gully and had evidently died of exposure and starvation. After finding the remains, the owner, Vernon Langdon, sought to free the young men and had them released. They have sued the State Highway Commission for \$155.00, the amount of their wages, figured at \$1.25 a day for the time they served. The counselor for the Highway Commission holds that the Commission has no authority to make the adjustment, and that the young men should petition to the General Assembly.

Free Stereopticon Lecture Tuesday Night

Next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at Wakelon there will be a lecture on "Rectifying the Home Grounds of America," under the auspices of the Yard and Garden Contest committee. Over sixty views in four brilliant colors will be shown, while a very interesting lecture is given, especially prepared for this occasion. The committee hopes every parent and child of the community will be present. At considerable trouble and expense has this illustrated lecture been secured, and it is hoped that the interest in the Yard and Garden Contest will be greatly stimulated by this means.

If you have not yet enrolled in the contest, do so at once by signing an enrollment card. Mrs. J. L. Stell or the Record office will receive your name. Then wear a flower every day till then, if necessary, to remind you to be out at Wakelon Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock. We hope to have a string band to play for us; a fine evening of pleasure and profit is promised—and it is all free.

Wakelon School Closing Events

The commencement exercises of Wakelon began on Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon which was preached by Dr. H. S. Hilley, president of Atlantic Christian College. Dr. Hilley's message to the graduating class was most appropriate and practical, his subject being the necessity of making a choice in life.

On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the graduating exercises of the seventh grade were held. As usual, this feature drew a large crowd of parents and friends of the graduates. Mrs. F. E. Bunn and Miss Annie Rose Southerland, seventh grade teachers, were in charge of the program.

At 3 p. m. there was a May Day fete on the campus. The queen of May, attended by ladies in waiting, flower girls and trainbearers was crowned and seated on her throne.

Wooded by all the seasons in turn, as represented by members of the eleventh grade, the queen was finally won by Summer. The dances were many and varied from that of the court jesters to the twining of the May pole. This feature was directed by Mrs. J. C. Wilson of the faculty.

On Monday night the 11th grade had their class day program. Louise Kimball welcomed the audience, who enjoyed seeing and hearing features that were somewhat different from those usual on such occasions. Father Time gave advice to those entering the world outside and the nobler impulses were to drive away baser ones. The words of farewell were spoken by Merrell Bunn. The auditorium was crowded to the limit for this occasion.

On Tuesday morning at 10:30, the address was delivered by A. J. Maxwell who was heard by a crowd that filled chairs and aisles. Despite slight confusion incidental upon the arrival of late comers, the speaker made himself heard by all as he spoke with convincing earnestness and argument. He spoke on some of the benefits of the depression. He outlined his discussion under three general heads; 1, the depression is going to lead us to clearer, sounder and more accurate thinking; 2, it will help us to learn over again that principles do not change with every new model Ford. We must, said he, learn to adjust ourselves to them; 3, it will bring us a loftier leadership in both private and public life.

Mr. Maxwell in his closing remarks addressed himself directly to the graduating class. He told them that this time of depression may discourage and defeat older ones, but that it should be a stimulus to youth. It should not depress them. Though at the bottom, with strength and the future, they may ride to the crest of the tide.

Supt. E. H. Moser presented diplomas to 45 graduates, the largest number in the history of the school. There were 13 young men and 32 young women in the class.

Dinner was served on a long table in the beautiful grove on the campus. This day is both a gala and picnic day in this section. Almost all the people in the district turn out and many from Johnston, Nash and Franklin counties may be seen among those of the community. And old Wakelon students and candidates seem to vie in showing how glad they are to see you. The great number gathered around the table was only a years come to Wakelon for a full repetition of the many who have for meal of as fine "eats" as may be found within a hundred miles.

In the afternoon a ball game between Wakelon and Wendell entertained the crowd. It resulted in a

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Guests called between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock and were greeted at the door by Miss Ruby Stell. The cards were received by little Miss Kay Kemp and miniature corsages with cards bearing the nomenclature "Ed and Hazel, June 4," were presented to each guest by Miss Cornelia Herring.

Miss Lucia Flowers introduced the guests to the receiving line which was composed of Misses Aileen Chamblee, Al Fountain of Farmville, Lillian Wilkinson of Kenly, Arah Hooks, Virginia Williamson of Smithfield, Dorothy Daniels of Randolph-Macon College, Julia Bullock of Henderson and Mary Eberhart of Milledgeville, Ga., and Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn, of Raleigh.

Mrs. F. D. Finch introduced the guests to the second receiving line which was composed of Mrs. Millard Chamblee, Miss Hazel Chamblee, Miss Ruby Braswell of Elm City, Mrs. Guy Lee of Smithfield and Miss Eula Beth Warner of Raleigh.

Miss Doris Chamblee ushered the guests from the drawing room into the dining room where Mrs. R. H. Herring and Mrs. Clarence Chamblee presided over the silver tea services at opposite ends of the table. Russian tea, dainty sandwiches, mints and salted nuts were served by Miss Melba Chamblee and Miss Jane Toms of Salisbury.

The three rooms in which guests were received were beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

The goodbyes were said by Misses Coressa Eberhart and Margaret Barrow. About 125 guests called during the afternoon.

JUDGE BOWIE TO SPEAK

Judge Tam C. Bowie, candidate for the United States Senate, will speak tonight at the Wake County court house in Raleigh, at eight o'clock. In addition to his candidacy, there are three other candidates,—the present incumbent, Cameron Morrison; R. R. Reynolds, and Frank D. Grist, former State Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

NEW 25 CENT PIECE

A new 25 cent piece will be coined by the treasury department in connection with the Bicentennial celebration of George Washington's birthday. It will appear about June 1, and has a portrait of Washington in profile, the word "Liberty" above it and to one side the motto, "In God We Trust" while under it is the date 1932.

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Tax Sales Deferred

Wake County Commissioners on Monday voted to defer the advertisement and sale of Wake real property for 60 days. An appeal for this to be done was made by Brantley Womble, local attorney, who claimed that sales should be postponed because of the present economic depression and its effects upon property owners, who may be able to raise the money to pay their taxes by the first of August.

Blue Mold Tobacco Shortage

News reports say that blue mold, flea bugs and the early April cold snap will reduce the supply of healthy plants in the tobacco plant beds of eastern North Carolina to the place where it will hardly be possible for the growers to plant over 65 percent of the acreage planted in 1931.

The blue mold disease is continuing to spread throughout the State and is working westward to the plant beds of the piedmont, yet, the greatest damage done thus far has been due to cold weather and flea bugs. However, earlier beds which have been sprayed properly show an excellent supply of quality plants. There has been much complaint of damage done by spraying the plants with the Bordeaux Mixture recommended by the college specialists. Examinations of affected beds show that the spraying was not done properly.

Some growers did not mix the material as recommended nor was the solution properly applied. The spray cannot be made by dumping the blue stone and lime into a tub and mashing it up and then applying water. Nor can proper spraying be done with a pine top. The solution must be of even strength and the plants must be thoroughly covered and kept covered as new growth appears.

Go To Church

There will be preaching at the Zebulon Baptist church next Sunday a. m. at 11:00. Last Sunday's service was not held on account of the sermon at the School Building.

The Young People's Choir of the Methodist church, under the direction of Mrs. Elmer D. Finch, will present a special program at Sunday School on May 8, and Mr. Moser will make a talk. All not attending elsewhere specially invited and all members are expected to attend.

The convention of the B. Y. P. U.'s of the Raleigh Association will be held at the Wendell Baptist church next Sunday afternoon. Miss Winnie Rickett, State Secretary of the work, will make an address. Prof. J. S. Memory of Wake Forest will preach, and newly elected officers will be installed.

Dr. F. S. Love, presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, Methodist Episcopal church, South, will hold the eleven o'clock services at the Zebulon Methodist church next Sunday morning.

The second quarterly meeting for the charge will be held after the close of the morning services. All officers of the several organizations are asked to have all the reports ready for this session.

We cordially invite all who have no services at their own church, to worship with next Sunday, May 8.

The Wakefield Philathea class will meet with Mrs. Allan Pippin on Friday night of this week, instead of Wednesday night.

The Wakefield W. M. S. will meet at the church next Monday p. m. at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. S. H. Hoyle will have charge of the program.

On next Sunday, May 8, there will be a special program at Wakefield Sunday School, in charge of the Fidelis Class, at ten o'clock. This program will be in honor of Mothers' Day and promises to be well worth hearing. All members are urged to attend and visitors are cordially invited.

Originality: Doing what some other fellow did so long ago that people have forgotten all about it.

If there is any pig in a man's nature it is sure to crop out when he travels.