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## THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

By MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

A colored woman was speaking of a man who wounded an officer and was in turn shot. "It he hadn't existed," she said, "he wouldn't have been hurt. Ain't no use existing law."

About that special poetry edition of The Record that I have mentioned before. At first no one of the office force but me was in favor of it. The editor was doubtful, if not positive it wouldn't do. The junior member of the firm, when he was approached about it, looked exactly like he does when he smells marigolds—which are NOT his favorite flower. The linotype man said nothing—to me. But he is very quiet anyway. The two youngest Davises confess to a great deal of curiosity as to what that issue of the paper will contain.

But, give me time, and I can usually make some impression upon my family. (You may remember the Biblical story of the judge who decided in favor of a certain woman "because of her importunity.") And I think that at about the time of year when "a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love" we shall publish some poetry; or, at least, some rhymes.

Now, if you are interested, get your poetic license, mount Pegasus and soar above the clouds, or harness him to your chosen vehicle and drive down rhythmic roads.

There are to be no judges, no contests, no prizes. It will all be for our own entertainment.

Have you ever seen so many dry, dusty spots where turnip patches were supposed to be? And have you ever seen fewer flowers at this season? We might manage to water the flowers and keep them alive, but it makes us feel all wrong to be putting so much water on things to look at and letting things to eat die. The flowers are a sort of burnt offering on the altar of appropriateness.

Even some water lilies and water hyacinths look droopy and sunburned, though their roots are deep in pools.

Last Thursday's Greensboro News made mention of Danville as one of the two cities in Virginia which voted dry in the referendum of October 3.

As I read it my heart gave a sudden throb and my mind rushed back through the years that are gone to a day when I, as a warm, tired little girl, sat on a long, hard bench in a country church, listening to the proceedings at an all-day temperance meeting. One of the speakers was J. R. Moffett, the young pastor of a church in Danville, and one of the most ardent temperance workers of his day. Danville was wet then, and Mr. Moffett was warned that it would be dangerous for him to continue exposing conditions and pleading for saloons to go; but he was not deterred from what he felt was his duty.

One day as he walked down a street in Danville he was shot and killed by a saloon-keeper. I can still recall the horror and burning resentment that I felt when we had the news of his death; I remember the tears shed by my parents and the condemnation of the murderer by many who drank as well as by those who abstained.

There were those who felt even then that Moffett's death had done what his life might not have accomplished; for from that time the temperance movement grew apace in Danville. And the evidence goes to prove that the city still remembers.

### SUBSCRIBERS!

Be sure to get your news in by Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. We are printing four newspapers now and this is one of the main things necessitating this request.

We appreciate your cooperation in this work and wish to thank you all.

If you haven't entered the big subscription campaign, do so today. There is no time to lose because there are only three more weeks

## Barbee And Perry Star For Wakelon

Sprite Barbee and Austin Perry were the outstanding players last Friday for Wakelon when the locals journeyed down to Fremont and carried away a 21-0 victory. Young Barbee made two of the three touchdowns. In the first quarter he traveled thirty yards off tackle for the first score and again in the third quarter he went 20 yards for the score. In the last quarter, Austin Perry, fleet-footed half-back, broke loose for the real thrill of the day. Taking the ball on his own fifteen yard line, he ran the length of the field for a touchdown, a run of eighty-five yards. "Grip" Daughtry, fullback, returned to the game after a week's layoff, and added two extra points while Bobby Horton, quarter-back, counted the other score.

This win was the second for Coach Gerow and Brookbank's locals. They defeated Wendell in the opener by a score of 6-0 and last week they held the strong Fuquay eleven to a 6-6 tie. Lyles, Carter and Richardson looked unusually well on the line. The lineup was as follows: Backs: Horton, Barbee, Cockrell, Daughtry. Line: Lyles and Wiggs. Ends: Carter and Lloyd. Tackles: Richardson and Ferebee. Guards: Green, center. Substitutes were: Perry, Horrell, Flowers and Harper. Backs: Morris, Privett, Cockrell and May.

## Local Boy Editor Of Daily Paper

The Daily Bulletin of Dunn, published with a Dunn and Erwin date line, made its initial appearance July 25. Gratville Tilghman of Dunn, and E. C. Daniel of Zebulon are the editors. Mr. Tilghman was a student of journalism at the University of North Carolina a few years ago, and Mr. Daniel was graduated from that institution this year.—Linotype News.

## A Call To Prayer

Raleigh, Oct. 9.—Hundreds of church people here yesterday signed an appeal to Governor Ehringhaus to proclaim a state-wide day of prayer. Heading the petition were some of the outstanding ministers and laymen of the city, and a prominent editor. The appeal is stated to be "in view of the deep and growing confusion facing our officers of the state and nation, our distressed farmers, our millions of unemployed, and our people of state and nation in general," it asks that the Governor "proclaim a state-wide day of prayer in which Divine guidance may be asked for our governor and president and all other officers of state and nation, and that the people at large may follow their lead in the ways of righteousness and peace."

It is frankly recognized that it would seem hardly fitting for the Governor to issue such a proclamation except on the appeal of an impressive minority of the church people, and a public statement is issued with an invitation to church to report to the Governor their reaction to the proposition. A number of leading pastors spoke Sunday in favor of the movement.

Lucy, M. Cobb, Y. W. C. A., Raleigh, N. C.

## State Fair Doing Well

The State Fair had a good opening and it is said that gate receipts are running far ahead of last year to the same date.

A determined effort is being made to see that gambling joints are kept out of the fair grounds and county officers have been appointed to special duty during the fair.

Officials declare they are going to make this the biggest and best fair in the history of North Carolina, and from present indications they are going a long way towards making good their promise.

Brush up on your neighbor's do-

## A VERY PERSONAL WORD TO OUR Subscribers and Readers

For three weeks we have been reminding you that a subscription campaign is on for The Zebulon Record. Many of you have been reading it regularly; other have read enough to know what value there is in the paper. We want every family in that section of Wake, Johnston, Franklin and Nash counties adjacent to Zebulon to have The Record. And to do our part to make this possible, we are offering you the paper for a whole year for \$1.00.

Here's what you get:

52 issues of The Zebulon Record.

News from a score of communities.

The gist of the general news.

Many items of general interest.

Comic and other interesting pictures.

A fine serial story, "Queen Anne's Lace," which is worth much more than the cost of the paper alone. Read the first installment in this paper, then mail in your \$1.00 for a year's subscription so as not to miss a single installment.

Subscriber, if you are behind for one or two years, send us just \$1.00 for each year you owe for and we will give you credit "paid in full" for the time you owe. After the subscription campaign is over, the price of The Record will be \$1.50 a year. Now is the time to renew, or give us a new subscription.

We have been sending The Record to many of you now for nearly two years, for which you owe us. We need the pay. Won't you accept our very liberal offer and pay us what you owe on back subscription now? It is only one or two dollars to you, but all who owe for the paper makes it mean a great deal to us.

Please send in your \$1.00 right away, and let's all be happy together.

## Graham Wanted

President Graham, of the University of N. C., has been requested by Gen. Johnson, of the NRA to come to Washington to work out an economic educational plan for the consuming public. Gen. Johnson has wired Governor Ehringhaus, asking that Dr. Graham be released that he may accept the new position. The governor says he has no power to grant the request, but will lay the matter before the executive committee of the board of trustees when they meet next Saturday.

## Miscellaneous Shower For Bride

Thursday evening, October 5th, Mrs. Harvey Hocutt, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, at the home of Mrs. Wade Richardson.

The color scheme, pink and white, combined with English ivy was beautifully carried out in the living room.

After all the guests had registered, a short musical program was given by the community string band.

The bride was then presented with a large basket filled with useful and lovely gifts.

Following the display of gifts, fruit punch was served to one hundred and fifty guests.

The bride formerly was Miss Mary Hocutt, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hocutt, of near Wendell.

## Cost Of Fire

In 1931 fires in the United States caused a total loss of a little more than \$40,000,000. Add to that the bill for fire insurance and the cost of supporting innumerable fire departments, and you begin to see how expensive the fire menace really is.

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## B. H. Rhodes Dead

B. H. Rhodes, of the Union Chapel section, died on Tuesday after an illness of some weeks. The funeral was held at Hephzibah church on Wednesday p. m. and burial was in the church cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. L. R. Evans, who was assisted by Revs. A. D. Parrish, S. W. Oldham and R. H. Herring.

Mr. Rhodes leaves his wife and a number of children besides other relatives. Elbert Rhodes, of Wakefield and Mrs. W. O. Glover, of Zebulon, are a brother and sister of the deceased.

## A Fine Place To Bank Your Money

We wish to call your attention to the statement of the Branch Banking and Trust Company in this issue of The Record. In all the many changes and even failures of many of our most important banking institutions, this bank has "stood firm and solid as the rock of Gibraltar." And today it is probably one of two of the strongest banks in the state. Its history invites the public to place its confidence in its directors and its money in its vaults.

Now that Zebulon has no bank, we would commend the Branch Banking and Trust Company to them as the very best depository in which to place their money for deposit or business. Banking by mail is both convenient and safe. Read the statement of business from this bank and be convinced of its safety and reliability, then bank your money with them.

### STORY BEGINS IN THIS ISSUE

Queen Anne's Lace, an A number one serial story begins in this week's Record. Read the first installment and you'll not let yourself miss the other installments. This is one Friday 13th that is your lucky day. Take advantage of this chance to read a good novel in one issue. Subscribe to The Record now so you'll

## Unusual Burial

Benjamin Freeze, of near Salisbury, some time ago had a vault built in the cemetery of Woodleaf Presbyterian church. When he died last week his burial proceeded according to his requests. His body, clad in underwear, and covered by a sheet, was carried to the church on a cot. After the service a mattress and springs were placed in the vault, the body was laid on them and covered with a quilt. Space was left on the mattress for the body of Mrs. Freeze when she dies.

## Holds Annual Family Reunion

The children of Mr. Gilliam Lewis is celebrated an annual family reunion around the old family tree at the home of Mr. Guilford Lewis. Dinner was served around the tree which was enjoyed by those present.

Leon T. Vaughan, Nashville, N. C., made a short talk regarding the family reunion of the past years and his acquaintance with the children.

Following this, Mr. Honeycutt, principal of Middlesex high school, was introduced to the people of the community.

Grace was said by Dr. Barbee, Zebulon, N. C.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lewis, of Zebulon; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Chamblee, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fulghum, and Mr. Guilford Lewis, of Middlesex.

There were 49 grand children and 48 great-grandchildren, and a host of friends.

## Middle Belt Markets Open

Tobacco markets in the middle belt of the state opened on Tuesday of this week. Prices received are about in line with those received on

## Addie Horton Kills Himself

Wednesday morning just before noon Addie Horton killed himself in a house on the corner near where the old hosiery mill stood. He roomed in the house alone. About a half hour before his death, Chief of Police Baker was talking with him and heard the shot that killed him. Mr. Baker had crossed the street to Carter's store at the time. He was making plans to carry Horton to the State Hospital for treatment. Horton sold some tobacco on the day the markets reopened and for nearly two weeks had been drinking heavily.

He used a shot gun in killing himself, placing the barrel in his mouth. The charge came out at the back of his head, scattering his brains over the bed on which he lay or sat. The wall, too, was splattered.

Horton was about 57 years old. He has a number of relatives surviving him, among them three or four sons and a number of sisters. He and his wife, it is understood, separated several years ago and she remarried and is living in Durham at this time.

Coroner Waring held an inquest and his verdict was that Horton came to his death by his own hand.

## N. C. Leading In Negro H. Schools

North Carolina now has a total of 108 accredited high schools for Negro children. This is a larger number than any other state in the union has at present. Thirteen of these schools have very recently been accredited, among them the Zebulon-Wakefield school.

North Carolina now has 696 accredited high schools for white children.

## P. T. A. Meeting

The October meeting of Wakelon P. T. A. was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond Pippin, president, presiding. A group of songs by Mrs. F. E. Bunn's seventh graders was enjoyed, after which reports were given by chairmen of the standing committees. Mrs. D. C. Pearce, membership chairman, reported one hundred twenty-one (121) members enrolled. The membership campaign will close Friday, October 13th. Everyone who can possibly do so, is urged to send in dues by that time.

Mrs. Mamie Kimball, treasurer, reported \$19.00 dues turned in and \$2.80 proceeds from the children's party.

Miss Southerland reported the following donations to the Health Room:

Medicine and medicine case, Dr. Chas. Flowers; 3 towels, Mrs. Chas. Flowers; 12 towels, Mrs. G. K. Corbett; 1 pillow case, Mrs. Hinton; 1 pillow case, Mrs. P. L. White; 1 pillow case, Mrs. Cook; 1 sheet, Mrs. S. M. Finch.

"The Cardinal Principles of Education," were most ably discussed by Mrs. Evelyn Nelms, Mrs. F. E. Bunn and Miss Velma Preslar.

Mrs. Nelms' 3rd grade, Mrs. Gregory's 5th grade and Miss Preslar's 10th grade won the attendance prizes.

## New Department Store To Open

Tomorrow morning Mr. S. G. Flowers will open a new department store in the larger building of the late S. G. Flowers and Company's business. The building has been thoroughly renovated and made one of the most attractive store rooms in town.

Mr. Flowers will carry a full line of all kinds of dry goods, including shoes, hats, suits, cloaks, dresses, bolt goods and notions. In addition to the regular line he will have a novelty department of 10-cent goods.

Since the S. G. Flowers and Co. store closed it has been missed in the business life of the community.

## YE FLAPDOODLE



By The Swashbuckler

Well, for the thirty pieces of silver, more or less, I have departed the company of Lancelot. My good and faithful servant hath done her job too well. (As though that were possible.)

I have in her place an Austin in the flesh, or in the tin, as you wish.

I will make no wise-cracks concerning the Austin, after all, anyone can wise-ackskray about an Austin.

By the by, who is that handsome (some do think so) young fellow in Wakelon who so ably holds down the outfield of the baseball diamond with a prone position and a couple of snores? My, my, Mr. Jerow, what bravery brutes you have on your team.

And the little blonde who is getting the crush (?) on a Wakelon boarding pupil. Am I to believe that a certain young college student is being gently but firmly given the air?

What's this all dressed up in false colors parading around as a bit of scandal in the wee small hours of the night? From all evidence, I find that two very comely young "ladies-about-town" were parked by a haystack somewhere's East of Suez. In this case though, there was no thirst to be raised. The thirst was for petting, (am I allowed to call it that in black and white?). I may be wrong, but they may not have seen their boy-friends for some little time. At any rate, there was plenty of the old hot-chacha brewing. Kind of simmering down to a "T". Who? Can't tell, I'm on the spot now.

Capital BUT, one of the young ladies comes across with the bit that another young lady was parked behind the school house with a young man and a quart of prohibited prohibit.

Two of the Wakelon teachers either think they are, or really are, the Lobster's eyelashes when it comes to the right plu-perfect game known to the generation as bridge. Whatever they be, they challenge anyone in Zebulon or hereabouts to a tete-a-tete while teeing.

World's Fair free the other day. All I had to do was pay my transportation and living expenses!

After all, what's a World's Fair 90 miles away when there's a State Fair in our own back yard?

And—That Chevrolet coach parked near the school dormitory for several nights. Not a bad parking place. At least it's open at both ends.

Who parked their carcasses under a beautiful bridge for a whole afternoon (Sunday, if I am correctly informed). I understand that there's wonderful scenery to be scanned, but then we can't be bothered with a little thing like scenery.

If you will excuse me, I'll vamoose before the gang gets here. Oh, they're already here? Then tell them I've been gone an hour!

## Circle Meeting

The circle meeting of the Ida Fisher Missionary society of the local Methodist church will meet with Mrs. A. R. House this week on Friday evening at 7:30. All mem-