

PERSONALS

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Miss Christine Bunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bunn, is home on a visit. She holds a good position with the Spotless Company of Richmond, Va.

Miss Lillian Kemball, of Wakefield, is improving after having been sick for some time.

The Wakefield W. M. S. is observing the Week of Prayer for Home Missions. Monday's meeting was in the home of Mrs. E. H. Greene, Tuesday's with Mrs. Joyner, Wednesday's in connection with the Young Women's meeting at Mrs. C. B. Pace's, and Thursday's in the home of Mrs. Ed Bunn.

Mrs. F. E. Bunn was sick during a part of this week. Her place in school was supplied by Mrs. Howard Massey.

Next Monday is the date for the meeting of the Missionary Societies and members are asked to remember and to attend.

Mrs. M. E. Shamburger supplied in school for her sister, Miss Ruby Stell, three days this week.

Mrs. B. T. Nobles was called to Wallace on Monday, because of the illness of a member of her sister's family.

Mrs. Lawrence Tracy was hostess to the Y. W. A. of the Baptist church on Wednesday night.

Miss Lila Horton, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Lela B. Horton.

Friends of Miss Sallie Thompson, formerly with S. G. Flowers Dept. Store, will be interested to learn that she has recently accepted a stenographic position at State Hospital, Raleigh.

Mrs. Lela B. Horton had as dinner guests on Monday her son, Otis, and Johnnie Stevenson, both of Raleigh. Like Mr. Horton, Mr. Stevenson formerly lived in Zebulon.

After weeks of illness Miss Eliza Brown is thought to be considerably improved.

Rev. C. L. Read, Dr. J. F. Coltrane and Mrs. Theo. B. Davis unanimously declare that one of the most difficult tasks they have ever had to perform was choosing the speakers for the Triangular Debate for this year. All the speakers did so well in the preliminaries that it was unusually hard to decide who should represent Wakelon in the finals.

Wakelon will be represented in the Triangular Debates this year by Bobby Horton, Elmo Bunn, Mary Barrow and Mary Leigh Denton, all members of the eleventh grade.

Dr. L. M. Massey was kept from his place in Sunday School last Sunday by sickness. W. H. Brookbank acted as superintendent. Rev. C. M. Billings, teacher of the Men's Bible Class, was also kept away by sickness.

The editor of The Record spent the week-end in Hertford with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Potter, and preached at the Hertford Baptist church on Sunday night.

Mrs. F. D. Finch spent Monday night in Lumberton in the home of her brother, S. M. Harris, returning to Zebulon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lela B. Horton is having some alterations made in the interior of her house on Gannon Ave. and is also having the entire interior refinished.

P. T. A. Members are urged not to forget the meeting of that organization on next Tuesday.

Mrs. M. B. Chamblee and Mrs. F. D. Finch went to Burlington on Thursday, to visit Miss Doris Chamblee and other friends.

Services at the local Methodist church next Sunday will be as usual for the morning service with Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock and a sermon by Pastor Read at 11:00. The evening service, however, will be in charge of the young people. Southern Methodist church has Young People's Day, and its observance is the object of Sunday night's meeting.

HONORS MRS. BEAMAN

Miss Reek Ferebee entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Jack Beaman, who before her recent marriage was Miss Grace Todd of Wendell.

High score was received by Miss Margaret Underhill, and low score went to Miss Edith Outlaw. The hostess presented the bride with lingerie. A bride's veil was donned by the honoree and she was showered with many lovely gifts.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Outlaw, served a delicious salad course with Russian tea.

Guests included: Mrs. Jack Beaman, honoree, Misses Mildred Winstead, Doris Horton, Marion Whitlock, Ruby Dawson, Edith Outlaw, Helen McMullen, Biddie Campen, Dot Jones, Olive Lewis, and Lib Cooke; and Misses Kathleen Nowell, Ella Blanche Todd, Margaret Underhill, and Kat Alford, of Wendell.

District Meeting Of W. M. Societies

On last Sunday night at the Baptist church the district meeting of missionary societies was held. This meeting had been postponed for a week because of bad weather and last Sunday was another bad day. Probably on this account few of the churches were represented. Wendell sent a fine delegation. Mrs. J. T. Allen presided. Rev. S. W. Oldham of Wendell, conducted the devotional, reading from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Mrs. Paul Brantley, of Wendell, added much to the program with two solos, accompanied by Mrs. W. G. Smith at the piano. The Royal Ambassadors of Wendell, directed by their leader, Mrs. M. V. Andrews, did their parts excellently, speaking on Stewardship, the topic for the evening. Mrs. Andrews' son recently won first place in the declaimers' contest on stewardship in the Raleigh Association, and his declamation was a feature of the program.

The last speaker was Mrs. Theo. B. Davis, who briefly discussed the same subject which had been emphasized by others. The next meeting of the district will be held on next Sunday p. m. at Hephzibah. The subject will be Home Missions.

Society members are urged to attend and this service will be a part of the Week of Prayer.

Play Well Played

"She Stoops To Conquer" as played by Wakelon's tenth grade last Friday night was enjoyed by an appreciative audience. Although written more than a hundred and fifty years ago the comedy holds appeal for the present. Much credit is due the actors and their coaches; to the girls of the Home Economics class, who made the costumes under their teacher's guidance; and to the members of the class who acted as property managers. Scenery was shifted quickly and quietly and the settings were well arranged.

One line is often too much.

Holloway's Hits

By James H. Holloway

One short year ago last Sunday, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was inaugurated. He found this country panic stricken with fear and almost on the verge of despair. Under his able and wise leadership the nation has been transformed into a hopeful, happy and prosperous condition. The future is rich with promise of better days to come and men and women all over the land acclaim him as their deliverer. There is no counterpart to his wonderful achievements in statesmanship in all the annals of both sacred or profane history. The mighty magnitude of his accomplishments simply staggers the human imagination. He bids fair to be hailed by future historians as the savior of the world from chaos. He stands before the world today as the acknowledged leader without a peer in all the universe.

A well-organized movement is now being promoted all over North Carolina, having for its purpose the popularizing of the three percent sales tax. When the sales tax was first enacted by the last General Assembly the promise was both expressed and implied that it would only be a temporary measure to get the state out of the red; this could be accomplished within two years, according to the promise of the promoters of the iniquitous measure, which by bribery, cajolery and threats was finally passed. Now the big Tobacco Companies, the Public Utilities and other corporations are straining every nerve to perpetuate this grave injustice to the people, put upon their shoulders by as cowardly General Assembly as ever disgraced the state. Not only are they trying to elect a General Assembly in the June primary favorable to their schemes but it is rumored the sales tax rate will be increased to five percent in place of the present three percent rate. Certain state politicians are also giving aid and comfort to this nefarious scheme and unless the people wake up and defeat the scheme, no living man or woman in this state will ever see this law repealed. The administration of this law has been a shame and disgrace to the state of North Carolina. If those who have the enforcement of the law in charge had set out with the deliberate purpose to make it both obnoxious and unpopular they could not have succeeded more admirably than they have. The law is the most unpopular law that was ever written on the statute books. People are cussing it from one end of the state to the other and the only friends of the measure are the small army of inefficient parasites who were selected by that monumental mass of brains, Dr. Noble, to administer the law. If the cowards and spineless members of the last General Assembly had kept the solemn promises they made the people in the primary campaign, big business would have been taxed sufficiently to support the state government and every little poor and starving person in the Commonwealth would not have been robbed by the government to pay the just taxes the corporations were relieved of by the sales tax. With more than a hundred million dollars of net profits admitted by the four leading Tobacco companies staring them in the face the Legislature went ahead at the suggestion of big business and robbed the baby's bank by passing a sales tax. A large number of those brazen legislative traitors are getting ready to run again in the June primary. If the people support them again in the face of their known record of broken promises they will richly deserve any injustice inflicted on them. It is both unwise and dangerous to trust a crooked politician more than once. If you do he will take it as a license


to deceive you more cruelly the next time. Some men stood true to the sales tax fight, Dr. Dou lars was one of them. He deserves the support of the people of Wake County and from all accounts his re-election is assured. Indicators now point to a very large number of aspirants for the next General Assembly from Wake. It will be unwise to take any candidate on faith, examine his record, inquire into his business connections, make him tell you what he stands for and how he proposes to accomplish the things he claims to stand for. Never allow any prospective legislative candidate to satisfy you with generalities, that leaves him too much latitude. Of course it is impossible for any candidate to outline an inflexible platform covering all matters he will be confronted with, but on the major issues he can and should make a clear cut declaration which he will abide by to the end.

The contest for the solicitorship is rapidly taking shape and a red hot fight is in prospect. Solicitor Little will have at least two and possibly three opponents if ex-solicitor Evans decides to shy his hat

into the ring. He will have the advantage of his very enviable record as solicitor to aid him, together with his wide acquaintance over the district. He will make a very dangerous opponent for Solicitor Little as he is a seasoned campaigner and a very convincing and eloquent speaker. Mr. Evans has been urged by a number of people to make the race for Congress against the veteran E. W. Poo. He has so far refused to commit himself to any one but it is a very safe bet that he will be a factor in one or the other race. It is remotely possible he will wait until Senator J. W. Bailey comes up for his re-nomination two years hence and measure lances with the senior Senator. That contest would be a humdinger.

Raleigh is now in the midst of considerable excitement over the liquor and social evil recently denounced by two Baptist ministers. Developments later will be watched with mingled emotions and interest.

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