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## THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

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Among the things I'm thankful for is the fact that Wakelon High School will not stage a beauty contest. With all the respect due to those who differ from me I rise to remark that all beauty contests are questionable as to benefits derived therefrom and such events for high school girls are in many ways deplorable.

Think of the effect upon a girl in her teens whether she wins or loses in such a contest; of the criticism to which she is thereby subjected; of her short-lived triumph or her disappointment which may last longer; of the inappropriateness of such young girls on parade in evening dresses—not to say bathing suits; and, finally, think of the relative unimportance of physical beauty in public schools. Then, if you wish to do so, call me an old fogey, a back number or whatever you choose. In any case I hold to my opinion. And there are those who agree with me.

Sitting in the auditorium of the Fuquay Methodist church last Monday I found myself wishing some of the critics of women's clubs could have been present. Not because the room was beautiful, comfortable and glowing with the color of many baskets of flowers; but because it would have been a revelation to those not familiar with the work of the clubs.

In the beginning the club hymn was sung; then the pastor of the church read a few verses of Scripture and led in prayer. He did not stay all through the business session, but was back at the lunch hour, assisting the women in every way possible to make the day pleasant for the visitors.

Reports from the various clubs sounded startlingly like the personal service reports at missionary meetings. Over and over we heard of garments and food given; of medical help provided; of the sale of stamps to raise funds for fighting tuberculosis; of co-operation with parent-teacher associations and other phases of school work; of libraries already started or planned; of the aim to become better citizens of better communities.

In her address the state president urged that we hold as objectives the creation of better home life and a greater respect for the Sabbath.

The chairman of music insisted that we sing hymns and that as a part of the work we gather the family together each Sunday at some hour and sing hymns together.

The social side of club work was mentioned by one speaker, but she spoke of it as merely incidental, saying that it was not worth including in a report of activities at regular meetings—that all over the state women are serving a cup of tea and a sandwich and there's

## Wakefield News

Mrs. Martha Hoyle celebrated her 80th birthday at a family reunion given at the home of Mr. Starkey H. Hoyle in Wakefield on Sunday.

Mrs. Hoyle was invited to her son's home for Sunday dinner and was surprised to find that her children and grandchildren were all coming to her birthday celebration. With them came several cousins from Vance county.

Dinner was served in the front yard of the S. H. Hoyle home. Among those present were Rev. J. E. Hoyle of Wakefield, Hurley Hoyle of Raleigh, Mrs. L. H. Temple of Zebulon and Dr. I. H. Hoyle of Henderson. There are 23 grandchildren. Mrs. J. A. Kemp accompanied Mrs. Hoyle to the dinner.

## Church News

Both the Baptist and the Methodist Missionary societies met Monday afternoon. The Southside Baptist meeting, while the Methodist program was arranged by Mrs.

There will be a combined business and social meeting of the Young Married Women's Class of the Baptist Sunday school at the home of Mrs. Wallace Temple on next Friday night. All members are urged to attend.

Preaching service dates at Wakefield Baptist church have been changed so that they are now held on second and fourth Sunday mornings, with no preaching at night.

Wakefield Baptist Church has made plans for a Sunday school revival beginning next Sunday morning and continuing through the fourth Sunday. Mr. L. L. Morgan state Sunday school field worker will have charge of the revival. He will speak each night at 7:30. He will also speak the third and fourth Sunday mornings. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend these services.

C. L. OUSLEY.

## Club News

Dr. A. D. Wilcox, president of Louisburg College, first pastor of the Zebulon Methodist church, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Home Demonstration club on Wednesday night, October 24, at 7:30. This meeting will be a semi-social meeting. All members are especially asked to be present, the husbands being invited also.

Mrs. S. H. HOYLE, President.

The meeting of the Department of Literature of the Woman's Club was postponed because of deaths in the community. The program will be given at the general meeting on next Tuesday, Mrs. Wallace Temple directing.

Wednesday p. m. of next week is the regular time of meeting for the Home Demonstration Club of Wakefield.

no news in it. Club news is telling of work that develops the minds of members and benefits the community.

It is an honor to be a real club-woman, but it carries a heavy responsibility.

## News Briefs

Mrs. Stoll Safe

Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, of Louisville, Ky., kidnapped last week and held for \$50,000 ransom, is safe at home following payment of the amount demanded and search is being made for T. H. Robinson, the kidnapper, whose wife is already under arrest as accomplice. Robinson was for a time an inmate of an insane asylum.

Stupendous Sum for Relief

Government expenditures for relief for the past three and one-half months reached the enormous amount of more than one billion dollars. It is estimated that during the winter relief funds will reach a new high mark.

Underground Strike

Because their wages were only about two dollars a week 1200 coal miners in Hungary barricaded themselves in the mine and sent word that they had determined to die unless they were promised wages of \$3.50 a week. After four and one-half days their demands were met and the miners emerged from the pits, weakened, and in some cases almost insane.

Catholics Offended

Catholics in Mexico are said to have demanded the recall of Ambassador Josephus Daniels because of an address he made which they claim approved the elimination of religion from the schools. Mr. Daniels says he was misunderstood and that he did not touch upon controversial matters.

Wake Students at W. F.

Of the 1,000 students at Wake Forest College 88 are from Wake County. This institution has completed 100 years of existence and its president, Dr. Thurman Kitchin, favors limiting its enrollment to the present number.

Honesty is above price.

## Pastor Honored

Wake Forest, Oct. 15.—Carl L. Ousley of Buie's Creek and pastor of the Wakefield Baptist church will take a very active part in the forensic contests to be staged between the Euzelian and Philomathesian literary societies here on Society Day, Saturday, October 20.

At 10:30 in the morning, Mr. Ousley and his colleague, Al Martin, representing the Philomathesians, will uphold the negative side of the query: "Resolved, That the people of North Carolina should adopt the proposed constitution."

In the evening, and during the regular annual Society Day banquet, he will represent the same society in the afterdinner speaking contest.

Mr. Ousley is outstanding for his ability as a debater. He was a member of the 1932 debate team which won the Southern championship and has also received the degree of special distinction in Phi Kappa Delta, national forensic honorary fraternity, which is the highest honor given by this organization.

This year he is completing his undergraduate work at Wake Forest and will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree in June.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Edward Herring

This entire town and community were saddened when the word was received on Tuesday morning that Mrs. Hazel Herring, of Raleigh had died in Rex Hospital, following the birth of her daughter ten days previously.

The body was brought to Zebulon to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chamblee, to await burial in the Zebulon cemetery on Wednesday afternoon the funeral service being held in the Baptist church, of which Dr. Ed Herring's father is pastor.

Dr. Carl Townsend, of Hayes Barton church, Raleigh, read selected passages of Scripture; Dr. J. W. Kinchelee, of Rocky Mount offered prayer; a quartet sang; the church was crowded with those who had come because of their love for her who had died and because of their friendship for the sorrowing families.

There was an added sadness in remembering that exactly three weeks before Mrs. Herring's burial her uncle, C. H. Chamblee was buried.

Rev. C. M. Billings

Following an illness of a few hours death came to Rev. C. M. Billings on Monday night. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at the Baptist church with burial in the local cemetery.

Mr. Billings is survived by his widow; one son, C. M. Billings, of Millbrook; two grandsons; a brother, M. T. Billings, of Kenbridge, Va.

Coming to Zebulon less than one year ago when he married Mrs. Ella Pippin Clayton, Mr. Billings had in the months of his residence here won many friends by his friendliness of manner and his uprightness of character. As teacher of the Men's Bible class he made lasting impressions upon the minds and hearts of his hearers.

As partial testimony to the esteem in which he was held in the eastern part of the state, where he labored for years as pastor, there came to attend the funeral services two pastors who had labored with him in the ministry.

Dr. W. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest, also assisted the pastor, Rev. R. H. Herring in this service, speaking tenderly of the ties which had for years bound him to Mr. Billings.

## Lee's Chapel News

Mrs. S. W. Liggins is sick with devil's grippe this week.

Mr. W. O. Driver and family visited in Zebulon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Driver were Wendell shoppers Saturday.

Mr. Quinnie Watson and family of Bethany spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hilliard. S. W. Liggins and Fish went to Raleigh Friday on business.

Marjorie Kemp spent Sunday with Marjorie Driver and attended the Lewis reunion.

Mr. Willard Liggins and family were Zebulon shoppers on Monday night.

Mr. Roney Lewis and Miss Jessie Belle Davenport of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. Roma Lewis and son of Durham, took supper with A. D. Driver and family Sunday night.



Hear Ye! Hear Ye! and Hear Ye! If you are one of those low-browed persons (and aren't we all) who can enjoy the right honorable art of fistcuffs versus fistcuffs esq., et cetera and et cetera, then drag the old carcass over to Wendell tomorrow night for the big ado.

There will no hair-pulling or scratching allowed, and all fouls will be called by that luscious bit of humanity, Kurlie Wallace.

Friend "Grip" Daugherty will attempt to lay aside the enemy in three fast, furious, ferocious rounds. Coach Gerow will engage in a glove to glove (not kid gloves) with an adversary while that gentleman of color, one Genatius Spivey of Rhodes, Rhodes, Rhodes and Rhodes Barber Shop will singlehanded attempt to place in a prone position, another like himself.

Mr. Joe (Promoter) Palmer formerly of Zebulon, BDTM\* and now of Wendell, is the instigator of these matches. "The best fights I've ever promoted," said Joe. "They only ones he's ever promoted," says I. Anyway, take a look at his ad on the back page now and decide to toddle over and see technical KO's by the six.

\*Before the Decease of the Tobacco Market.

Two fair young ladies of our village take the cake and what's left of the pastry shop for boners this week.

While enjoying(?) the sights at the fair, they had their fortunes told and directly afterward wandered into the exhibit hall to look over and over, etc. While in the hall, they became so engrossed in their fortunes, exhibits, or something, that they left, the barn by the wrong door. As they struck cold air, the fireworks display began. "Well blow me down! we've left the fair grounds!" So, the li' innocent gels had to again purchase tickets to the fair. If they do that many times at \$1.10, their fortunes will be gone.

A Knightdale teacher asked me to tell Hilker's manager who she was so she could get her fur coat which had been in storage all summer (I imagine) at any rate when I vowed I didn't know her, the manager let her have it. Evidently, there was more honesty in her face than mine. Wow! Ain't she the honest John though! Congratulation Miss Eberhart. Right is might, every time, they told me.

In closing may I ask who the gent was to whom talking with his lady-friend was more important than foot-ball practice.

## Local Girl Honored

Miss Grace Coltraine was honored by her classmates at Greensboro College recently when she was elected secretary of the senior class. Miss Coltraine, a member of the graduating class of 1935, is also on the personnel of the Greensboro College orchestra and a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and the Irving Literary society.