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Oxford Singing Class to be Here to Give Concert Next Saturday

The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage will give their program in the Wakelon Auditorium on Saturday night of this week. All who have attended the entertainments given by these classes in the past know what to expect in the choice of material and its presentation by the children who are invariably trained to perfection after having been chosen because of special fitness for the part.

Aside from the pleasure of the entertainment there is the added satisfaction of knowing that the proceeds will be used to help care for orphan children. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

The class will be in Zebulon from Saturday morning until Monday morning. M. T. Debnam is chairman of the hospitality committee. See him if you want to help entertain the children and have not had any assigned to your home.

Read This!

On next Wednesday at eight p. m. the Seventh grade of Wakelon School will present "Sunny of Sunnyside" in the auditorium. Admission will be ten cents and twenty cents.

This play will afford entertainment and amusement. Of course the attendance will be large. The seventh grade play never fails to draw a crowd.

Move Sewing Room

The sewing room which has been in operation several days each week in the Woman's Club building has been moved to a space in Wiggs warehouse and is being operated there as funds are available. At present no woman is permitted to work more than two days a week and different groups are assigned different days.

Arrests Made

Deputy Sheriff Guy Massey and Chief of Police George Tharrington on last Saturday arrested two Negro men, Henry Brown and Will Haywood, who were driving towards Raleigh carrying a number of suits of clothes stolen from S. G. Flowers' store the night before and two suitcases stolen from the same store several weeks ago. At the time the suitcases were stolen thieves also took 25 dresses ten shirts, some neckties and other articles.

The Negroes arrested were taken to Raleigh where detectives of the city have found evidence linking them with robberies in Clayton.

Announce Winners

Among the prize winners in a recent word-building contest put on by the Smith Douglas Fertilizer Co. of Norfolk were the following from this section of North Carolina: Lois Inez Morris, Apex; Ezra Kennedy, Mt. Olive; Marie Morgan, Bailey; Melba Allene Barefoot, Benson. The first two named won fifty dollars each, the last two twenty-five each.

More than 20,000 boys and girls entered the contest, building words from the letters in the name of the company—Smith-Douglas.

Lonnie Upchurch Begins Sentence

Lonnie M. Upchurch, New Hill garageman convicted last year of attempting to murder his wife by blowing up a car in which she was sitting with dynamite, and who gave notice of appeal, has decided not to carry his case to the supreme court. He was taken to central prison Monday to begin his 15-year term.

Although seriously injured in the accident, and despite some very damning circumstantial evidence, Mrs. Upchurch believed in her husband's innocence and aided him in his defense.

Senate in Hard Sales Tax Fight

Eleven o'clock today—Friday—has been set as the time for a vote in the senate on the sales tax item in the revenue bill. There is a very powerful group in the senate determined to abolish the sales tax, to reduce it to two percent or less, or failing in either of those attempts, to restore the exemptions on basic food articles. Meantime, prospects for an early adjournment have gone glimmering.

Hardy Hill Bill May Yet Survive

If there is anything in the old philosophy that perseverance and determination wins, the Hill liquor control bill still has a chance. Buffeted about from one committee to another, almost reaching a vote on the floor, then being withdrawn the developing situation with respect to the revenue bill makes it entirely possible that the Hill bill may yet be adopted as a revenue measure.

Returns to Prison After 16 Years

J. C. Walker, convicted of murder and sentenced to 30 years in prison, escaped 16 years ago and is said to have settled down, married and joined the church.

On last Sunday he returned to the prison and asked that he might serve the rest of the sentence and get it off his mind. As Governor Ehringhaus commented, this is an unusual case.

Setting Tobacco

Tobacco plants hereabouts look fine but as yet none has been set in the fields. Around Lumberton and Chadbourn the setting began ten days or more ago.

Want Back Pay for State Employees

Representative Thompson of this county is co-author of a bill providing for recovery by state employees of salary cuts imposed by the budget commission last year.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

By Mrs. THEO. B. DAVIS

Why do folks "announce the engagement and approaching marriage" of a member of the family? Seems that if the engagement were bona-fide, the approaching marriage might be understood. It sounds like a "widow woman" or a "tooth dentist".

Last week some one mailed me from Raleigh a picture of the Dionne babies, marked "Sour Grapes". And I had already denied envying the parents. The office force were delighted and I should, perhaps, feel flattered at being thought to have such abundant maternal instincts.

But I can't seem to work up much enthusiasm over quintuplets, quadruplets, or even triplets. As scientific studies they may be highly important, and as human beings are even more so.

But to me bringing into the world at one time such a number of lives has a strong likeness to the fecundity of the lower animals. "If this be treason, make the most of it."

The colored girl who helps me knew that at the shop we had been working hard over some catalogs for dog shows. When she passed my chair and saw me reading in The Atlantic Monthly an article with the title "Free Inquiry or Dogma?" she said, "That's one of the books y'all been printin', ain't it?" I told her it was not and she said, "Well, I knew you had been workin' on dog books an' I saw somethin' there about a dog ma, so I thought it was one from the shop."

Now, if I had seen that in some other paper, I'd have thought it was made-up.

These betwixt and between times when we are tired of canned vegetables and the fresh ones are found only at the stores are when potato salad comes to our rescue most effectively. It is fine for either dinner or supper and may be made hours before needed and be all the better for the waiting. It can be varied in many ways, from the simplest of all—sliced boiled potatoes and sliced onion with mayonnaise or French dressing—to an elaborate mixture of practically everything eatable in the pantry. In fact, my daughter's husband has accused her and me of putting everything but the kitchen sink into the salad. But it didn't go into the sink.

You can make a substantial dish by allowing at least one boiled egg per person, one good-sized cucumber pickle to four, a spring onion and a cupful of chopped, boiled potatoes apiece and enough mayonnaise to make the mixture moist, but not wet. Some cooks prefer to use a boiled dressing.

For variety's sake add black walnut kernels. Another time leave out most of the onion and put in some celery. Be stylish once in a while and serve the salad on lettuce—making them eat the lettuce, too. Or try mixing in some chopped parsley or pimiento peppers.

Baccalareate Sermon to be Given April 28 by Dr. Few of Raleigh

Rev. H. W. Norris Died on Monday

Rev. Henry W. Norris of Holly Springs died at his home on Monday of this week at the age of 88. For several years the oldest living alumnus of Duke University (formerly Trinity College). Mr. Norris was a Baptist minister, serving several churches in Wake County. He also served one term as state senator and two years as Superintendent of Wake County Schools. He is survived by his wife, four children and 11 grandchildren. Burial services were conducted on Wednesday by Rev. C. H. Norris, assisted by Rev. S. W. Oldham.

President's Train Hits Stalled Car

President Roosevelt's special train bearing the chief executive back to Washington was delayed somewhat on Monday night when it struck an automobile on a cross street in Wilson. The car was said to have been stolen from a local physician. By some the incident was thought to have been part of an attempt to injure the president and secret service men are making investigations.

Church Dedicated At Chapel Hill

North Carolina Methodists are rejoicing that the debt of their new church at the University of the State has been paid in full and the handsome building was dedicated with appropriate and impressive exercises on last Sunday morning. Plans for the building of the church were made in 1920 and were carried out at a cost of \$231,000.

New Discovery In Medicine

A Chinese doctor, educated in this country and now employed by a great chemical company is said to have discovered a medicine far more powerful than digitalis in the treatment of heart disease. Dr. Chun is said to have combined ancient Chinese remedies with modern chemical methods and to have made the new drug from oleander nuts. It is called thevetin.

Not So Cold as 1915

Those residents of this community who were here 20 years ago will doubtless recall the April snowstorm of 1915. Not merely a flurry, but an honest-to-goodness snow, it covered the ground to a depth of several inches. Dismayed gardeners saw their early peas covered all but the tips while radishes, lettuce and such small plants were completely snowed under. Memory says that there was not much fruit around here that year, but fine crops of watermelons and tomatoes were raised, not having been planted when the snow came.

Breaking away from the custom of other commencements here by having the baccalareate sermon on Sunday night instead of Sunday morning, it was announced to-day that Dr. Few, pastor of the Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh would deliver the annual message to the seniors. The service will be held at 8:00 o'clock, April 28.

The commencement climax will be reached Friday morning, May 3, at 10:30 A. M. when the graduation address will be given. After the exercises are completed there will be the annual picnic dinner. The Senior Class play will be given on Friday night.

Attention Mothers!

Do you have a picture of your child (entered in the Popularity contest) that you would let us display during the contest? If so, please send it to the Zebulon Drug Store to be displayed with those already sent in.

Voting started the 1st of April and the end of the first week found little Miss Mary Fisher Finch in the lead with Master George Riggsby Massey running a close second. Wonder who will be in the lead this week!!!

Go down and give your favorite a good start in the race. Watch next week's paper for a complete list of prizes and the names of merchants who have so generously donated them.

Adolf Ochs Dead

Adolf Ochs, publisher of the New York Times and one of the greatest newspaper men in the world died Sunday at New York.

Wakelon Wins

The Wakelon High School baseball team added to its laurels on Tuesday of this week by defeating Red Oak High at Spring Hope. This was a conference game and necessitated a play-off at Spring Hope yesterday afternoon. The game from the first was a pitchers' duel between Skinner of Red Oak and Greene of Wakelon. However, Wakelon held the upper hand and bunched several hits in the sixth inning to win the game. Wednesday at Wendell Wakelon defeated the boys of the neighboring town by a score of 6-0. Lefty Duke, Wakelon pitcher, held the Wendell team to a single hit.

For Flower Lovers

Members of the Garden Department of the Woman's Club and others who love flowers are always interested in seeing gardens besides their own. They are invited to visit on next Sunday afternoon the flower gardens of the following ladies:

Mesdames Chas. E. Flowers, E. H. Moser, Lela Horton, C. V. Whitely, Pittman Stell, J. M. Whitley of Zebulon; Mesdames A. A. Pippin and S. H. Hoyle of Wakfield and Mrs. Joe Tippet at Rocky Branch.

Netherland India has eliminated automobile license fees.