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## THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

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When someone expresses his belief, as did Dr. Poteat last Friday, that "the nonentity of zero is somewhat solidified when multiplied by infinity" I am perfectly willing to accept the statement without question. The statement itself overcomes me.

An address like Dr. Poteat's makes my mental muscles feel like they have strained to climb high hills of thought, struggling to keep in sight and hearing distance of the thinker.

And I am grateful that there are those who are able to consider the heavens and the firmament; to understand the speech which day uttereth to day; to comprehend the knowledge which night sheweth unto night; and to translate it into words that make ordinary folk like me appreciate some portion of its meaning and beauty.

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I once heard the late Archibald Johnson complain that something or other was like "dropping from the Holy Ghost to mullein tea." In like manner I descend from the stars to home-made yeast. When Mrs. Willie Bullock at the last meeting of the Home Demonstration club showed us the approved method of making this yeast and bread raised by it, I thought best to wait till I had tried it myself. Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Carl Harris did it nicely, but I make it a rule not to publish recipes that I have not used.

The yeast is very good, makes a smooth-textured loaf or rolls, and will keep for several days in a cool place. I used mine for three days in succession, then took the last cupful to "start" some more. And I used it exactly as any bought yeast cakes, making up the supper rolls some time after dinner and having them ready by a little after six.

Here is the recipe: Boil eight medium sized Irish potatoes until done and mash them smooth. I peeled the potatoes, cut them into pieces to boil and mashed them in the water they were boiled in, adding enough more water to make a quart. To this add one-half cup of sugar, one level tablespoonful of salt. When lukewarm stir in one cake of yeast. Let the mixture stand in covered jars for 24 hours when it is ready to use. Do not seal the jars. To make rolls take 1-2 cup scalded sweet milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons sugar  
2 tablespoons lard or butter.

Put the sugar, lard, salt and milk into a bowl and when cool add one cupful of your yeast. Use flour enough to make a fairly stiff dough. The potatoes cause it to stay softer than if they were not used. Knead the dough well and set it to rise in a bowl covered by a cloth. When it has doubled in size shape it into rolls, but do not knead it down too much. Let it rise again until light and bake as quickly as possible without burning.

This method is easier and a bit

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## Corinth-Holder Commencement

On next Sunday at 11 A. M. the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at Corinth - Holder High School by Rev. D. F. Wadell of Ahoskie.

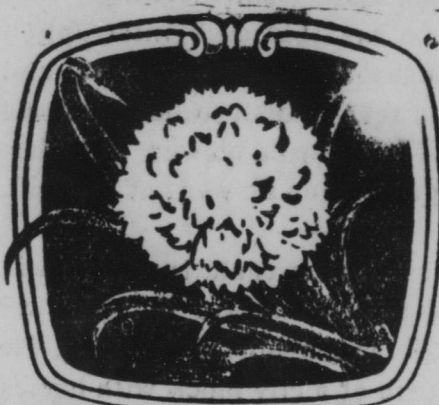
There will be special music. The glee club will give the Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser.

Graduation exercises will be held on Friday, May 17, at 10:30 A. M. The address will be delivered by Lawyer Vernon Strickland. Diplomas will be presented to 24 seniors, of whom Rosa Lee Glover is salutatorian and Helen Parker valedictorian. Other graduates are Adelle Andrews, Lois Atkinson, Erdine Corbett, Loumet Creech, Esther Davis, Magdalene Davis, Eula Hardy, Inez Hinnant, Minnie Lee Hinton, Crettie Hocutt, Joe Murphey, Gertrude Hocutt, Ruby Narron, Inez O'Neal, Anna Ruth Price, Lucile Smith, Claudie Atkinson, Ola Dene Davis, Aline O'Neal, Neil Chamblee, Dover Hinton, Maudie O'Neal.

Class Day exercises take the form of a play, "At the End of the Rainbow," and will be presented on May 15 at 8:00 p. m.

Commencement marshals are: Willie Griswold Ralph Green, William O'Neal, Chadwick Narron, Virginia Lee Hinnant, Earseal Driver, Katie Bunn.

This school is completing a good year's work under the direction of Supt. Keller. Among the extra-curricular activities is the publication of a school paper, The CO-HO-PA. The May issue consisted of seven mimeographed pages covering all phases of school life, Lois Atkinson was editor in chief.



## Remember Sunday is MOTHER'S DAY!

### BABY CONTEST

After weeks of sustained activity, at times feverish, the Baby Popularity Contest closed last night too late for the Record to obtain the final figures for publication this week. A full account will appear next week.

At the time of going to press the five leaders in the contest were Bobbie Gill, Hazel Herring, Charles Allan Weathersby, Billie Pippin and Irwin Howard Shorr, in the order named. The silver cup will be presented to the winner at the Tom Thumb Wedding on May 17.

Next on the calendar for the very young contingent is the Tom Thumb Wedding scheduled for May 17 at Wakelon. All the characters have not yet been selected, but it will be a double affair with two brides, two bridegrooms and attendants galore. The young—very young brides to be are Laura James Sexton and Julia Pippin; bridegrooms, S. G. Flowers, Jr. and Ruric Gill, Jr.

All taking part are asked to be at Wakelon Friday at 4:00 p. m. Admission to the wedding will be 10 and 25 cents.

## Seventh Grade Commencement

Near to the eleventh grade in interest at Wakelon is the seventh. And the crowd that gathers to see the elementary pupils graduate compares most favorably in numbers with that coming to see the diplomas given to those finishing high school.

Taught this year by Mrs. F. E. Bunn and Miss Webb, 81 pupils passed the required tests and will enter high school next fall. The program follows with a list of the graduates.

Thurs. P. M., May 2.

Chorus 6th & 7th grades  
Salutatory Margaret Phillips  
Class History

Dwite Debnam  
Class Poem Annie Pearl Liles  
Chorus On Wings of Song  
Awarding of Writing diplomas and progress buttons Miss Barber  
Pophcey Eunice Whitfield  
Awarding of Certificates

Mr. Moser  
Valedictory Mildred Phillips  
Class Song.

Class Roll

Mary White Ayscue  
Edna Earl Alford  
Thelma Brannon  
Clifton Croom  
Louise Duke  
Booner Ferrell, Jr.  
Ailene Fuller  
Alma Doris Jones  
Ailene Jones  
Needham Earl Horton  
Rella Hinton  
Robert Lee Kimball  
Maude King  
Talmadge Gay  
Hilton Gay  
Dwite Debnam

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Zebulon is at last riled up over the chain-letter affair. Maybe I should say "het up" instead of riled. Business in the postoffice has picked up and every time I see a friend start toward me with a queer look in his eye, I run.

Personally I think that the fellow who started the Dime chain letter pulled a dirty one on Huey P. Long. Huey had the plan up his sleeve for his presidential platform. That was the way he had planned for everybody to get their first thousand of the five thousand he promises.

Seems that a fellow by the name of Ponzi had a little scheme like that (somewhatly) and he just finished a siesta of twenty or so years with Uncle Sam.

Ponzi's scheme was for Ponzi. You people who mail chain letters are bigger saps than Ponzi, you risk your necks for people you don't even know.

Fifty per cent of the chain letters are begun with four fictitious names and one bonafide name at the top. The person starting the chain merely send out several of the letters and the first three or four names are alias himself. By the time his first three names are cleared and he has reaped the shower of dimes get-rich-quickers have sent him, the Government has stepped in and put a stop to the affair.

In the first place, there aren't enough dimes in the world to carry out the scheme. So far as that goes, there isn't enough money to do all the letters claim.

Now everyone who has mailed a chain letter may be rich and from the letters too, and I may be the one who's the fool—but I haven't mailed any diems yet. I dunno—

To those of you who mail them "just for fun" think of the post masters all over the country who have to work overtime getting them distributed. It may render more postage so the government can hire more men to handle the mails, but it doesn't cut down the deficit any.

On of the local maidens tickled me recently when she described seersucker dresses. "Why", she said, "After they're laundered once or twice they sag and bulge in the most important places at the most important times." Clever?

I am told that Douglas Finch and his lady friend chewed five and a half packs of gum at one chaw.

## W. L. Poteat Delivers Fine Address

Friday morning of last week marked the last day of Wakelon's commencement.

On the rostrum, beautiful with its great baskets of white syringa, snowballs, and iris, with many potted ferns banked at each side, the members of the senior class took their places, marching in while the congregation sang, "Lead On, O King Eternal". With them were the class mascots, Jean Jones and Bobby Bridgers. After this, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung, followed by one stanza of "Carolina." The invocation was delivered by Pastor Read of the Methodist Church.

Ferd Davis, president of the class, spoke a few words of welcome and introduced Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College. A selected chorus sang two selections, "Can Ye Sew Cushions" and "The Sea Hath Its Pearls," with Miss Buffaloe at the piano. Dr. Poteat honored the class by giving a brand new address. He spoke of the Beauties of Nature in the skies and earth and urged that youth take both eyes when they start out to observe the works of Nature's God. For, he declared, He who made all things is more beautiful than any part of His creation.

It was scholarly, profound, faultless in diction, worshipful in spirit, leaving with the hearers thoughts on which they may ponder for years

Lorraine Bridgers gave a piano solo, "Lily of the Valley", at the close of Dr. Poteat's address.

Diplomas were awarded to the fifty seniors whose names were listed in last week's Record. Edna Earle Sexton, Martha Bailey Flowers, Ferd Davis and Aldona Brannan were announced to be leaders of the class.

Miss Flowers has received a scholarship from Brenau College for her work in the classroom.

Edna Earle Sexton, Lucy Frances Massey, George Henry Temple and Ferd Davis were awarded society medals for triangular debating. James Alford was given the society debater's medal, Gertrude Carter the medal for reading and Hilliard Denton that for declamation. Zyba Massey and Mildred Phillips were given prizes by the P. T. A. for representing Wakelon in the state music contest. Donald Pippin won the medal offered by Mrs. Barbee for progress in music during the year.

Juanita Rhodes won special mention for having completed her entire school course without having once been absent or tardy. Other prizes were given to some of the graduates by parents in token of appreciation of work done. A large box of carnations expressed the interest of R. L. Isaacs in the class as a whole.

The singing of America and the

benediction by Rev. A. A. Pippin brought the morning's program to a close.

An abundant picnic dinner was spread on the long table in the grove on the campus. In the afternoon the school team defeated that of the Raleigh Catholic Orphanage 7-6.

At 8:15 in the evening a crowd that taxed the capacity of the auditorium enjoyed the senior play, "Page Asa Bunker." Taking parts were Mary Frances Cockrell, Elaine Robertson, J. E. David George Henry Temple, William Hoyle, Edna Earle Sexton, Lorraine Bridgers, Ferd Davis, Thurman Eatman, Grip Daugherty. Lucy Frances Massey was stage manager. Coached by Miss Cabell Campen the actors went through their lines with such ease and naturalness that it hardly seemed they were acting.

Between acts Elizabeth Pearce did some very effective tap dancing with Mrs. H. C. Wade, her teacher, at the piano and Sexton Johnson sang, as did a chorus of boys, Miss Buffaloe accompanying at the piano. Supt. Moser made brief announcement of proposed improvements for next year's school work.

The marshals for commencement deserve special mention with praise for their courtesy and efficient service. Innis Perry and Richard Hoyle were chief marshals, assisted by Frankie Hall, Eunice Outlaw, Mary Iva Gay and Iredell Gay.