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This, That And The Other

At the State W. M. U. last week in Raleigh there were more than 1600 women as delegates and registered visitors. There were some men, but they were in such a minority that when in the singing you'd hear a bass voice it sounded peculiar. The tenors were not quite so conspicuous.

Those who have watched Mrs. W. N. Jones preside over the Baptist W. M. U. meetings for the last twenty years have seen many occasions bear witness to her efficiency, sympathy and tact. She is an ideal presiding officer.

In addition to numerous other qualifications she always dressed for her part in fabric and style that was restful to the eye—dark blue, gray, black. Once she wore soft, dull purple. I remember how small her feet looked that time in buttoned shoes of patent leather with cloth tops.

I loved the way Mrs. Jones called time on the Biblical Recorder representative Wednesday. He was given ten minutes because a returned missionary failed to appear to take her part on the program. He started off with some complimentary remarks about the First Baptist Church, North Carolina, the Baptists and, in particular, Baptist women. That took time and he was just launching out into the deep when there stood Mrs. Jones at his side, gavel in her hand. He may not have realized beforehand that to her ten minutes means exactly six hundred seconds; but he stopped talking without even reaching for a period. That makes me much more eager to hear him again. He didn't ball up that carefully prepared schedule by asking to be given time for only another word or two, as so many might have done.

Mrs. W. J. Cox, treasurer of the W. M. U. of the South, and Miss Blanche Sydnor White of the Virginia Women's W. M. U. made wonderful addresses—as usual. They have lovely voices for speaking, which is not true of a majority of our sex. Mrs. Cox chooses words with precision, loads them with more meaning than you always see at first glance, and sends them marching definitely to a certain point. Thus led, your own thoughts explore new territory and behold beauty not known before.

Miss White is no less attractive on the rostrum and seems at times to have resisted an impulse to allow more humor to creep in than she feels is fitting. She showed us Henrietta Shuck as a loveable appealing young girl as well as a brave, consecrated missionary. She told us that Mr. Shuck was one of the first to advise that women be sent out to collect mission funds—for the adequate reasons that they would do it well and would work for nothing. But that was a hundred years ago. We may be the same our forefathers have been, as the poet declares, but we differ in some ways from our grandmothers.

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CHURCH NEWS

Miss Alda Grayson, missionary to China, now home on furlough, was a week-end visitor in the home of Pastor Herring and spoke in the Baptist Church at the Sunday morning service hour. Miss Grayson is superintendent of a mission hospital in North China and told of her work there, speaking also of the work of evangelism and of mission schools in this territory. She was heard with deep interest.

Mrs. K. B. Leonard was hostess to the Southside Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. on Monday night. Central Northside Circles will meet on next Monday P. M.

Young girls of the Baptist S. S. presented a special program at the opening exercises last Sunday, directed by Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Pastor Read of the Methodist Church announces the regular worship at morning and evening next Sunday. The morning sermon will be followed by the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The Circles of the Methodist Church will meet on next Monday afternoon.

The Philathea Class and W. M. S. of Wakefield church met with Mrs. Fred Mangum Monday night. Mrs. Early Green was program leader. Interesting reports of the state meeting were made by those who attended and talks by several members.

Mrs. Willie Ferrell, President, of the Philatheas and Mrs. Willie Bullock, secretary. Mrs. Charlie Pace was elected treasurer. Plans were made to finish paying for rug and curtains for church. Mrs. J. A. Kemp led the closing prayer. The hostess served an iced drink and cakes.

Marriages

Perry-Ward

On Sunday afternoon, March 8, Miss Rosa Ward of Whitakers was married to Mr. Herman Perry of Raleigh, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's brother, G. D. Ward, with Rev. J. Edwin Hoyle officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Perry will live in Raleigh.

The bride has spent a part of her time in the past few years with her sister, Mrs. K. P. Leonard of near Zebulon and has many friends in this section who wish her much happiness. Music for the wedding was rendered by Mrs. J. D. Horton, pianist, and Mrs. L. M. Massey, soloist.

Godwin-Ferebee

On last Saturday evening Miss Guarica Ferebee of Zebulon was married to Mr. Julian G. Godwin of Lumberton, the marriage taking place in Raleigh.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferebee of Zebulon and has taken an active part in the activities of the church and the Junior Woman's Club here as well as in the social life of the town.

At some time, here or hereafter, every account must be settled, every debt paid in full.—J.H. Vincent.

PUBLIC CHARACTER

The Record has presented public characters in widely different occupations, but this is the first time a king has been on the list. Yet, today's subject is often referred to elsewhere as "The Fireworks King" of the state. He is a member of the Masonic Order and of the Zebulon Rotary Club.

Name—Albert Vance Medlin.
Native of Pilot, Franklin County
Domestic Status—Married
Miss Mamie Lee of Dunn in 1925. Has a daughter and a son.
Church Affiliation—Baptist.
Business—Fireworks, Selling Wood and Motor Trucking.
Has been in this Business—16 years.
Came to Zebulon in 1925. Before that time had lived just outside town since before the railroad was completed and when only four stores were built. Attended the school held in the house now known as Strickland's Store—in front of oil mill—before Wakelon was established.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS and CONTRIBUTORS

We are forced to insist that news and articles for the Record must be in hand by Wednesday morning at the very latest, if meant for publication the week they are sent in. Failure to comply with this ruling means extra work and extra expense for us, as well as dissatisfaction for others.

Seen And Heard

BIRDS PLENTIFUL

There need be no worry about the scarcity of birds despite the severe winter. Yards and gardens swarm with robins, starlings are as meddlesome as ever, redbirds have been seen four pairs in one tree, brown thrashers are inspecting fruit trees already, mockingbirds are tuning up industriously, juncos are still hunting tiny seed, bluebirds are considering nests, sparrows—not only the English kind, but chipping, field and song—brisk and lively, and flocks of migrants are being seen on their way north.

GUESS WHO

This one is told on one of Zebulon's prominent business men: He was in a primary grade at school and his aunt was his teacher. Painstakingly he was reading his lesson—"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again". Pausing, he looked up and asked, "What kind of seed was it they were trying to suck, Aunt Helen?"

New State Sanitorium

Work is progressing on the new State sanitorium two miles west of Black Mountain, N. C., on highway No. 10. It will provide accommodations for 196 patients when it is completed about Dec. 31. It faces northwest and is arranged so every room will have sunlight. In the background are three towering mountain peaks, Craggy Mountain, Clingnam's Dome and Mount Mitchel.

CLUB COLUMN

The members of the Junior Woman's Club were happy to have Mrs. J. F. Coltrane, Dr. L. M. Massey, and Rev. Mr. R. H. Herring as their guests at the last March meeting. Mrs. Coltrane sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Council Scott. Mr. Herring discussed the Bible as a book. Dr. Massey talked briefly on religious citizenship.

The Junior Club will have its regular monthly business meeting Thursday, March 19.

Date Changed

The general meeting of the Woman's Club was deferred from Tuesday of this week until Tuesday, March 31. The change was made that members may have the opportunity of having a special program. Miss Hinton, chairman of the Garden Department has announced that on the date set a delegation from the Raleigh Garden Club will come to Zebulon and their president will speak.

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. meeting deferred from last week because of weather conditions, was held on Tuesday night of this week. The attendance was far below the average, but those present were repaid for going.

Superintendent Moser announced the glee club recital for Thursday night, emphasizing the fact that an unusual amount of work had been done in preparation. He also spoke of plans for raising the community's part of funds needed to complete the gymnasium.

The guest speaker was A. B. Alderman, candidate for the office of Supt. of Public Instruction. With no reference whatever to party politics, Mr. Alderman gave his convictions with regard to the educational system of the state and the policies at present pursued. He expressed the belief that there is such a thing as going too far with centralization and consolidation of schools, in which opinion many of the audience seemed to agree.

The amount raised by the operetta recently given by the primary grades has been applied on the purchase price of an encyclopedia.

The minstrel show given on Thursday night of last week drew a splendid attendance and was said to have been one of the best ever put on here.

Recital Friday Night

On Friday night of this week, Mrs. Barbee's music class will give a recital to which the public is invited. These annual recitals are always an enjoyable feature of the school year.

An order conscripting all German citizens in this state for military service has been sent to North Carolina newspapers for publication. The notices call for all German nationals who were born within the years 1914, 15 and 16 into conscription in the German army. There are few German citizens in this state.

GENERAL NEWS

Electric Rates Lower

The average rate for the three major electric companies operating in North Carolina is \$1.61. This does not include the Carolina Power and Light Co's inducement rate which would bring it down to \$1.52 for 25 kilowatt hours. The national average is \$1.79. Rates for smaller companies and municipalities are somewhat higher.

"Got Your Drivers License?"

Better carry your driver's license with you everywhere you drive these days. The State Highway Patrol is making a drive on those who have not yet secured their driver's license. It is estimated that 100,000 drivers have not yet obtained their license.

Income Tax Gains

In both number and amount North Carolina Income Tax returns are above 1935. For the first 14 days in March, \$1,777,438.83 were paid, a gain of 17.67 over March of last year. Penalties are provided by both state and government for all returns filed later than March 16.

North Carolina expects to receive at an early date a check for two million dollars as this state's share in the Smith Reynolds estate. A trust company took the case to Maryland courts for settlement, but the Baltimore Supreme court has signed the order for Carolina's claim.

D. Williams Dead

Dave Williams, well known farmer of the Hephzibah section died on last Saturday afternoon at Rex Hospital after a short illness. He survived by his widow, four sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held at Oak Level Church near Youngsville on Sunday p. m., conducted by Rev. Theo. B. Davis with burial in the church cemetery.

Co-Ops To Meet

RALEIGH, March 17—Members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association in this section will gather in the courthouse here Monday, April 6th, at 2:30 p. m. for the annual membership meeting.

At this time they will elect delegates to the district meeting which will be held later for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted upon by the members for the director of the district.

All cotton farmers are invited to attend this meeting, and members of the Cotton Association and of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange are especially urged to be present, Mr. Mann said.

More Snow

Snow fell on Thursday of last week and many predicted that it was the last for the season. Yet Tuesday afternoon of this week news from Charlotte said it was snowing hard there and on Wednesday morning snow fell for more than an hour here, stopping at about 7:00 a. m.

At intervals all during the day flurries of snow fell.

Heavy rains have again put dirt roads in wretched shape.