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This, That And The Other

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It seems that most real columnists keep at hand a file of what they have written during the year and in the fifty-second column give a review or summary of the other fifty-one. This, however, does not claim to be a sure-enough column, but merely the weekly opinions, weakly expressed, of the wife of the editor of a small paper.

As to what has been in this column in 1936, it was not meant to be remembered and reviewed any more than is the conversation when one neighbor runs in for a few words with another. At times we have carefully kept to light topics, fearful to touch upon deeper matters, as when we discuss the weather in low tones while waiting for a funeral service to begin, dreading to speak of what we do not understand.

Nor is this column orthodox with regard to New Year's resolutions. The only definite one made to date is that I will get clear in my mind the meaning of categorical and use it in a sentence. I've meant for a long time to do that but just haven't got round to it. And if I can manage it, I'm going to use dogmatic in the same sentence. If that doesn't impress hearers or readers, I'll be surprised. If you beat me to it, I'll have your sentence printed instead of mine.

As to other resolutions, we can make them any day we please and break them the same way. I stumble over their fragments whenever I stray one footstep from the narrow path and so do you. As Lula High said about new license plates for the car, "The old ones ain't half wore out yet."

It is the same with wishes for the New Year. It sounds nice to say we hope no clouds may appear upon our friends' horizons; that nothing but happiness may come to them for twelve months; that all their plans may succeed; and we may say it in sincerity. But we know all the time that storm clouds unhappiness and disappointment are coming in spite of all we may have desired.

Because of that I am making only one wish for those I love and for myself for this year. Indeed, I am making it for all who try and often fail. And that wish is that we may be given courage. The kind of courage Kipling had in mind when he spoke of holding on when there is naught within us except the will that says 'hold on'.

I don't mean fortitude. That's a passive courage that sits quietly and endures, that is all right when one has striven to the uttermost and can make no progress, having only endurance left. But I mean active courage that holds the spine straight and the head up and compels the feet to march ahead no matter how scared one may be inside.

Perhaps valor is the better word for what I am wishing us this year. For valor is a personal bravery, an individual quality. And I think it is what Paul had in mind when he said, "Quit you like men; be strong."

Church News

A Student's Recognition Service was held at the Methodist church here at the evening worship hour last Sunday, directed by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bradley. Miss Beulah Bradley of Greensboro College for Women spoke on the Student Movement in College; Miss Jocelyn House spoke on Opportunities in College, with special reference to Meredith; Ralph House spoke briefly of Campbell College. Miss Lucy Newell spoke of Meredith. Charles Flowers, Jr., high school senior, discussed What the Church has Meant to Me. Supt. E. H. Moser brought the program to a close with appropriate remarks. Special music was featured with Mrs. G. S. Barbee and Miss Bradley pianists. Little Ruth Brown held the plate for an offering for the orphanage.

On next Sunday the regular preaching services will be held at the Baptist church. Pastor Herring desires all members to attend this first day's worship in the New Year.

Weather Mild

Those who went from this section to Florida for the holidays probably left weather almost as pleasant as they found. Dec. 25 was bright, sunny, and not too cold for enjoyment outdoors with light wraps or none. The days following were also mild with nights made beautiful by a full moon. Some rain fell on Sunday night and Monday was damp and cloudy but not cold. At no time up to the present has the cold been at all severe, though there has been excessive moisture.

Robert Lee Hicks

This community was saddened last week by the death in Washington, D. C. of Robert Lee Hicks. He died from a shot fired by himself in a despondent mood thought to have been caused by lack of work. He was 22 years old. Funeral services were conducted on Dec 24th. by Rev. A. A. Pippin former pastor of the deceased who lived near Wakefield and Zebulon when a child. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his step-mother, Mrs. Polly Hicks of Zebulon; one sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Rhodes of Zebulon, and three brothers, Curtis Hicks of Lucama, Paul Hicks of Buffalo, N. Y., and Royster Hicks of Wilson.

Brisbane Dead

Arthur Brisbane, 72, probably the most widely known editorial columnist of America, died on Christmas morning of a heart attack. He had worked the day before on his column that earned for him many thousands of dollars each year. He had worked on newspapers since 19 years of age, and was a native of New York. His total earnings were \$260,000 per year.

During 1935 forty-one persons in this country received salaries of more than a million dollars. Announcement has not yet been made for 1936. The boom year of 1929 had 533 million dollar salaries.

Public Character

This week's character has been a citizen of Zebulon for a number of years, coming here from Spring Hope, and he and his family are fully identified with the social, business and religious life of the community.

Name—Thomas Edmondson Blount.

Born in Snow Hill, Green County, N. C., October 18, 1890.

Domestic Status — Married Miss Norma Burroughs on Feb., 26, 1913. Has son, T. E. Jr., and daughter, Sadie Leigh.

Church Affiliation—Baptist Business — Furniture salesman and undertaker. Entered the business when 16 years old. At present head of the furniture department, Zebulon Supply Co. Came to Zebulon in 1933 from Spring Hope, N. C., where he was manager of the Whitley & Lewis Furniture Co., a branch of the Zebulon Supply Co.

Wakelon Statement

(Continued from Last Week)

In order to inform the patrons, and others who may be interested the Wakelon School Board has authorized a financial statement of the school to be published in the Zebulon Record each school quarter. The first statement submitted is as follows:

1936 Receipts	
May 18 — Received from J. G. Kemp, former Treasurer	\$104.25
May 18—Commencement play	83.30
May 18 — Ball game	4.70
May 26 — Mrs. Jones, Lunch Room (8th month)	43.00
October 6 — Page Trust Co. Dividend check	14.23
October 6 — Mrs. Jones, Lunch Room, (1st month)	53.42
October 27 — Motion picture show	4.00
October 30 — Halloween play	14.09
October 31 — Mrs. J. (L. Room) (Second month)	61.30
November 6 — Junior Order play	5.45
November 6 — Johnson Co. Ramblers	10.00
November 2 — Picture show	3.95
November 10 — Picture show	5.23
November 17 — Picture show	3.60
November 24 — Picture show	4.55
December 1 — Picture show	.60
December 1 — Mrs. Jones Lunch Room (3rd month)	59.49
December 8 — Picture show	1.50
December 10 — Dormitory rent (1 month)	42.00
Total receipts	\$518.66
1936 Disbursements	
May 16 — Albert Medlin (Hauling)	\$ 2.00
May 16 — Cabel Campen (make-up and moth balls)	.30
June 20 — Lewis Sporting Goods Co. (acct.)	119.00
June 20 — Zebulon Drug Co. (acct.)	15.10
June 20 — Zebulon Record	

Club Column

STUDY CLASS TUESDAY

The Study Course sponsored by the Women's Clubs, the Churches and the P. T. A. will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 5, in the Baptist church at Wakefield. The day's lesson will be taught by Mrs. R. M. Squires. Mrs. Squires, now of Wake Forest, was formerly on the faculty at Meredith College and her ability as speaker and teacher is widely known.

All who are interested in Everyday Problems of the Everyday Child are invited to attend this meeting which begins at 3 p. m.

School Reopens

Wakelon School was one of fourteen in Wake Co. resuming work on Wednesday, having closed on December 18 for the holiday vacation. Schools closing on a later date will resume work on next Monday.

Chas. Hinton Shot

Most serious of the holiday accidents in Zebulon was the shooting of Charles Hinton, 16, oldest of the three sons of the A. S. Hinton. He was wounded by Pete Watson of Raleigh, a twelve-year-old boy who was visiting in the Perry home next door to the Hinton. The accident was due to the careless handling of a .22 calibre rifle which was a Christmas present to the Watson boy. Thinking the safety catch was on he pulled the trigger. The bullet went through Charles' abdomen and into his back. Dr. Chas. Flowers rushed him to Mary-Elizabeth hospital where an emergency operation was at once performed and parts of the punctured intestines removed. Peritonitis was feared and it was said that several days must elapse before his condition could be determined with certainty. At the time this is written he seems to be making a good recovery.

Unusual Accidents—In Chesham England, two men collided when walking and one had his skull fractured as a result, dying from the injury.

(Envelopes)	6.00
June 20 — E. H. Moser (paid out for freight)	1.90
July 3 — Debnam Hwd Co. (Grass blade)	1.00
July 3 — Post office (stamps)	3.00
July 3 — Telephone Co.	2.17
Oct. 30 — Adding machine (for office)	37.50
Nov. 5 — Encyclopedia	74.58
December 3 — Carolina Hwd. Co. (Baseballs)	15.35
December 3 — Gaylock Bros., Inc. (acct.)	13.45
Total Disbursements	\$291.35
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Balance, Cash on hand	\$227.31

Should other information be desired, Professor Moser or any of the School Board members will be glad to give it to the extent of their knowledge.

Wakelon School,
C. S. CHAMBLEE, Treas.

YE Flap-doodle

By THE SWASH-BUCKLER



Over in Raleigh at one of the leading barber shops is a new invention of the Crosley (supposedly) Corporation. The people who make Radios, Refrigerators, Kilocycles, etc.

Strange to say, this invention has little to do with the ether-waves (or does it?).

My informant, a Mr. Moss who is bald (mostly) and genial, and arranges flowers in Fallon's for funerals, festivals and frustrations, is very interested in Mr. De Forest's latest brain brawn

The invention consists of yards of tubes and valves and tanks which supply and lead various sucks and blows to and from a huge cap which is to be strapped snugly over the bare cranium..

Now for the principle— According to my friend, Moss—the head is prepared by massaging with some preparation before placing the cranium cap thereupon. After the headgear is in place a motor of great horse-power is turned on and pressure and suction alternately applied. This stretches the hair cells against the skull and then sucks them out again, a sort of push-pull effect I imagine.

Before it's all over, the customer has a nice down upon his head and within a fortnight, if directions are followed, long golden or raven locks (as desired) can be made to adorn any man, woman or child's head.

After looking at some of our local citizens' domes, if hair is made to grow thereon, this invention will surpass even the radio.

You know, this is a wonderful age we're surviving (?)

Time was when a mother had to send her begotten sons to war to get them killed or mutilated.

Times have changed. Now all that is necessary is to have Santa bring them a fist full of firecrackers or a new gun and they kill themselves right in their own backyards. Or, if they are older, just put them in a car, wind it up with a tank of gas and presto, no car, no children, no mess (not much!).

Or if you prefer, one Floyd Massey whose address is Stalling's Garage can instruct them in being mutilated on a motor-cycle.

Oh, this is a marvelous age. Just give the munitions kings free rein and we'll all be tangled up in the dangdest snarl that ever blurred the face of the earth. War doesn't need a reason, nor a rhyme—wherever greed runs loose, war follows in its wake.

Oh well, it's about time for another war, anyway.

Happy New Yearly Yours,
The Swashbuckler.

The Inaugural Ball honoring the incoming governor will be given in Raleigh on the night of January 7. However, it is stated that Governor Hoey and his wife do not dance and will merely watch the performance