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This, That And The Other

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CLUB NEWS

The January meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on next Tuesday, the 19th, at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Alvin Bridges has the direction of the day's program, which based on Current Magazines. Members are urged to remember at there will be only one club meeting this month and to attend regularly.

Mrs. R. E. Pippin, Pres.

PTA

The Wakelon P. T. A. met for January Tuesday night. Preceding the regular meeting a number of school girls sang three folk songs that were much enjoyed by the people present. Mrs. J. E. Gill, president presided.

Mrs. Andrew Jones, school librarian, made the following report: 26 books have been contributed by patrons; \$4.00 raised for new books; 10 books have been loaned from Olivia Library; 1,300 books have been read by the elementary grades; 253 books have been read by high school students besides 24 fiction.

After the business meeting, Prof. Ser introduced the speaker for the occasion, Mr. A. C. Allen, Representative from Wake county in the General Assembly. Mr. Allen discussed some of the Problems confronting the Present General Assembly. Among them he mentioned: The Liquor Question, Raising Revenues, Social Security Program, and Highway Fund. Mr. Allen made a very clear and interesting talk. His mother, the wife of former State Superintendent of Education, was present with him. The attendance was good except a few men were present owing to the fact that other meetings in the community.

SEEN & HEARD

ate Sunday night Policeman Pearce arrested a drunken youth who had offered to share generously of his bottle with others. Some remarked that the drunk was harmless and not offensive. The officer replied that he was far from harmless; that he had been stumbling from one side the way to the other and that a young motorist was forced to use possible care to keep from hitting the uncertain walker. Pearce stated that if an intoxicated person killed by a driver, no matter how avoidable the accident might be, it would be trouble, perhaps of manslaughter, money and heartache, and that it was better to lock up a drunk than to have what is so much worse. Pearce agreed most heartily.

—Alf M. Landon,

American candidate

for

governor of

Wake county

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Public Character

For this week we present another of Zebulon's enterprising younger business men. He is a member of the Junior Order. Is one of the few who have enjoyed almost perfect health, having had a doctor only once in his life.

Name—Joe Robert Sawyer. Native of Whitakers, Edgecombe County.

Domestic Status—Unmarried. Church Preference—Baptist. Business—Manager Stedman Store.

Has been in grocery business five years.

Came to Zebulon from Kelford in 1933.

Liquor Refrendum Bill Introduced

A bill has been introduced by the only woman member of Legislature to refer the liquor question to the people at the polls on Nov. 2. Nine men joined with Mrs. Hutchins in offering the bill. It will meet with tremendous opposition from the liquor counties and liquor interests.

One Hundred Forty Million Budget

According to the budget committee's report it will take \$140,000,000 to operate the great state of North Carolina next year. It will be a great deal easier to spend this tremendous amount than it will be to raise it. That will be the one big job of the Legislature—to find the money.

Debnam Moving

M. T. Debnam is moving his hardware store from the corner across from the Bank to the building which he recently bought and which is a few doors farther north. With a largely increased space, newly painted walls and shelves and new arrangement, the big stock carried shows up better than before. The new picture show will shortly be housed in the building vacated.

BIG RECORD NEXT WEEK

Next week our new comic and world-wide news section will begin. It will appear each week along with our regular weekly edition of the Zebulon Record. Besides four full pages of comics in colors, there will be eight pages of fiction, junior page, movie news, science, radio, adventure, family page and fashions.

Each subscriber will get from sixteen to twenty full pages—all for one dollar a year.

We still have a few dollar electric lanterns. Remember if you pay up your subscription, or renew, or send us a new subscription, you get the lantern absolutely free.

Send your dollar at once, and we will mail the lantern to you.

General News

President Addresses Congress

On Jan. 6, President Roosevelt addressed the 75th Congress assembled in Washington. Among other things stressed were: The fact that though the NRA has been outlawed, the problems it sought to solve are still with us. An enlightened view with regard to our fundamental law. The importance of the Inter-American Conference with regard to peace. The necessity for better housing of working classes. The improvement of the working conditions of tenant farmers. The development and improvement of a system for social security.

Men Killed in Accidents

Ransom Dodd of Bunn was killed and M. J. Beddingfield of Pine Ridge was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Zebulon on the night of January 6. It is said another car ran off the pavement and its driver, R. E. McBrayer evidently tried to regain the hard surface when his car twisted across the road into the one in which were Dodd and Beddingfield, the latter being taken to the hospital where he was found to have a dislocated hip and a broken leg. Dodd was dead when help arrived. McBrayer was only slightly hurt and has been indicted for manslaughter.

L. A. Highsmith and W. A. Butler, both of Wilmington, were killed when their car struck a bridge at Holt's Lake near Smithfield last Thursday. They were on their way to attend the inauguration ceremonies in Raleigh when the accident occurred. A witness said the car traveling at high speed swerved toward the left to strike the concrete guard of the bridge. Faulty mechanism was suggested as a cause.

Body of Child Found

The frozen body of Charles Matson, ten-year-old boy kidnapped two weeks ago, has been found, frozen, in the snow about fifty miles from his home. A young hunter made the discovery and at once notified others. The child's body showed that he had received a terrible beating. Teeth were knocked out, there was a hole in the head, and numerous bruises. It is thought the kidnapers carried the corpse the night before to the spot where it was found.

Government G-men have begun a most intensive drive to apprehend the child's captors and murderers. It is said that 40 have been detailed to the task.

Poplar Stoppers

Stoppers for bottles are being made of poplar wood, which, it is claimed, has been found superior in many cases to cork. The poplar does not give its taste to the contents of the bottle in which it is used and does not so often deteriorate from acids or alcohol.

REV. DAVIS AT WAKEFIELD

Rev. E. H. Davis will preach at the Wakefield Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and the pastor, Rev. Carl Ousley will preach at the evening service.

YE Flap-doodle

By THE SWASHBUCKLER



"Men or mice" seems to be on every dictator's tongue lately. Well, I prefer "mice" theoretically on my palate rather than "physically".

Incidentally, I wouldn't mind being a "mice" long enough to replace "Mickey" in the pay line for several consecutive weeks.

Continuing the mousey discussion I find in my category an episode of action and drama enacted in the early hours of one morning last week.

It appears that the Record editor and his youngest son came down to build the breakfast fire and spied a mouse in the sink. The son stalked over for the kill but allowed the rodent to dodge past his hand.

"Pshaw", scolded the editor of our sheet, "What did you let him get away for? Why, I could have—" The sentence was left unfinished as the gentleman clutched frantically at the exact center of the seat of his trousers.

"What's the matter?" inquired the awkward son.

"Matter?" shouted the fourth-estater, as he held his seat with a death-like grip. "That mouse is in my pants!"

When finally persuaded to let go his hold, a badly mashed mouse slid from the darkness of his left pants leg.

Needless to say, Ye Editor stands eagerly ready to bear the standard in the march toward the house of the better-mouse-trap-builder.

The madam shrieked the other night that a mouse was in her sleeve and her mother clutched the mouse and after mashing it tightly, shook it out on the hearth.

False alarm. It was only her watch which had come loose and frightened her half out of her wits. (I'd make a crack about leaving out "out of her" if I had the nerve.)

And one of our local medicos, while tired and dejected, one day last week, lay down to rest his weary soul. A studio couch served very well as the arms of Morpheus and soon the Doctor was sawing wood in a manner that would shame many a sawyer.

Rudely awakened by a rhythmic clapping noise, the M. D. cracked one eye and peered about him in search of the source. He found it and opened both eyes to find his wife prancing about the room and at intervals, clapping a single clap with her hands as though she were doing the spring dance to her own accompaniment. Finally our friend could stand it no longer. "Neva", he said, "What in the world is the matter with you? Have you gone crazy?"

Turning a belligerent eye Spouse the lady repr "George you know good & slapping at a moth, go o sleep and be quiet." George slept.

Cattilessly yours,
The Swashbuckler.