

SEEN AND HEARD

ANOTHER MEAN MAN

Mr. George Duke was telling us about what someone did to the roof of the building which houses the post office and the Zebulon Record. He has had considerable trouble with a leaking roof. Not long ago he had it rebuilt at considerable cost by a man who guaranteed his work. And it did not leak. Some one went up on the roof and using a crowbar, or some such tool, tore great sections of the roof off and punched holes in much of the rest.

It was necessary to remake the whole roof at a cost of nearly \$400. Who did it and why, is as good a guess from one as another. Mr. Duke says he will give \$100 good cash money to any one who catches a person on that roof any time between suns unless he is there by permission from George Duke himself. The only condition to get the \$100 is that you turn the fellow over to the officers or hold him till the officers come. We have decided under the circumstances not to bother that roof.

MRS. CHAMBLEE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. M. B. Chamblee entertained at bridge on Thursday evening, honoring her daughters, Mrs. John Liles of Sanford, Mrs. Burke McConnell of Greensboro and Mrs. Paul Wright of Raleigh.

At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments carrying out the Easter motif were served. The honorees and Miss Annie Mildred Herring received guest prizes. Mrs. G. S. Barbee and Miss Margaret Barrow won the score prizes.

Those present were Mrs. John Liles, Mrs. Burke McConnell, Mrs. Paul Wright, Mrs. Claude Pippin, Mrs. G. S. Barbee, Mrs. L. M. Massey, Mrs. Robert Dawson, Mrs. W. C. Campen, Mrs. Norman Screws, Mrs. L. E. Long, Mrs. Charles Flowers, Mrs. Fred Page, Mrs. John Barrow, Mrs. Wallace Chamblee, Miss Dorothy Barrow, Miss Margaret Barrow, Miss Ruby Dawson, Miss Marion Whitlock, Miss Ruby Stell, Miss Helen McMullen, Miss Beth Kemp, Miss Annie Mildred Herring, Miss Dorothy Jones, and Miss Catrina Gill.

UNEMPLOYMENT REPORT

Guilford leads the North Carolina counties in numbers of employees, followed by Forsyth, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Cabarrus, Durham and Alamance, while Mecklenburg leads in numbers of employers, followed by Guilford, Wake, Forsyth, Buncombe and Durham, in order, according to records compiled for 1936 in the office of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission, Chairman Charles G. Powell announced.

Wake County had 360 employers and 10,689 workers coming under the act who are reported for 1936. Employers of less than eight workers are not under the act but may voluntarily come under it, and thus give the protection larger employers are required to give their workers in an assured income during unemployment through no fault of their own. Farm and home workers employees of non-profit organizations, sailors, government workers and a few other classes are also exempt, but some of these may also voluntarily come under the act. A few employers had not reported when these figures were compiled.

FOR SALE:—Weinie Counter, Gas Stove, Refrigerator, Beer A. G. KEMP, Zebulon, N. C.

DEATH OF M. C. MEDLIN

M. C. Medlin, well known resident and business man of Zebulon, died almost instantly early Saturday morning of heart trouble. He had an attack several days ago from which he soon recovered. He had been very busy trying to complete his new cafe and grocery store building on Main Street and he probably exerted himself which brought on his death. He was born July 2, 1897, in Franklin county. He came to Zebulon about 25 years ago and has been in business here most of the time since. He leaves a wife and one son.

The funeral service was conducted at his home in Zebulon, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. R. H. Herring officiated. A large number of people from this community and Franklin county were present. Burial was in the local cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for all the kind words of sympathy and other services of all who rendered help in the recent loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. M. C. Medlin,
Owen Medlin.

FLORIDA FISHING

Two weeks ago Randall Davis and Jesse Mitchell went out to a fresh water lake and caught six bass, the largest weighing seven and a half pounds. Last Saturday Luther Lawson and Davis spent the day in the Everglades west of Delray and caught forty-five bass, twenty-nine dogfish, twelve bream and six large gar. On the trip they saw many snakes, several small alligators, skeletons of gators, coon and large herons. Also several skulls of bobcats and otters.

Randall Davis won a \$15.00 prize for a fishing photo. He also won a prize in the National Fishing Contests during the '36 fishing season. The entry was a Florida large mouth black bass weighing 12 pounds and 12 ounces, winning sixth prize, \$5.00 in cash.—Delray Beach News.

(Davis is a nephew of the editor of the Record.)

TED MEDLIN

Ted Medlin, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Medlin of Zebulon, Route 2, died at Parkview Hospital, Rocky Mount, on March 25, following a short illness with pneumonia.

The funeral was held Friday, March 26 at 3:00 in Pilot Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Burns being assisted by Rev. Crawford and Rev. Mitchiner, former pastors.

Pall bearers were Milton Poole, Coy Jeans, Alge Jeans, Drexel Phillips, Levi Medlin and Alfred Wheless. Honorary pall bearers were his classmates.

He was a member of Pilot Baptist Church. Surviving are his parents, three brothers, Ned, Wallace and Douglas Medlin of Franklin; two sisters, Ladene and Bobbe Medlin, a student at W. M. U. Training School, Louisville, Ky.; two grandmothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Burial took place at the family cemetery near Zebulon.

A Ford V-8 motor has been transformed by a manufacturer into a complete air-compression unit. One bank of cylinders furnishes the power, while the other bank compresses the air.

The man was hit by an auto because he walked on the suicide of the road.

BLDG. MOVED

Among last week's attractions in Zebulon was the moving of the building bought recently by Worth Hinton and sold by him to Irby Gill, who had it moved to a farm he owns to be remodelled as a dwelling. The front had been bought by the late M. C. Medlin. Traffic was detoured from the town's main street for the time during which the house occupied the thoroughfare, forming the center of attraction for many who watched the movers at their task.

Pleasant Hill Items

Easter Monday night Mr. G. B. Richardson entertained about 35 friends at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hood with an oyster supper and other good things to eat that it takes to make a birth day supper. Mr. Richardson was 78 years old. He received a few presents and all seemed to enjoy the evening and departed wishing him many more happy birthdays.

We are sorry to report Mrs. E. W. Hood and Mrs. W. M. Hood both confined to their beds.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Whitaker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dornie Gay of New Jersey are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Quite a number attended the reception and pounding for the pastor at Hephzibah church Monday night.

A well known colored man, William Jones, of this section died with pneumonia last Friday and was buried in the High cemetery near Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, Miss Twila Jones, W. M. Chapman and Mrs. Kremik Wilson and little daughter of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Puryear, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Puryear and Mrs. C. D. Puryear and Mrs. Buddie Scharborough all of Wake Forest and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Thorne were visitors at T. Y. Puryear's Sunday.

LEE'S CHAPEL

Glad to report all the sick of our community better.

Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00. Prayer service each Sunday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Ray Nowell went home Monday after spending 3 weeks with her mother, Mrs. Green, who has been very sick.

Mr. J. D. Driver and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hilliard attended church at Bethany Sunday. Mrs. J. Hough is spending this week with her daughter.

Miss Eloise Tippet and her little brother, Rex Brag of Zebulon spent the Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Tippet.

Miss Gladreen Wilder of Emit spent Easter with Rachel Lee.

Mr. Roney Lewis of Grifton visited his sister, Mrs. A. D. Driver, Thursday.

Ina Margaret Driver entertained a few of her little friends Sunday afternoon with an egg hunt. Enjoying the fun were Ruby Stallings, Virginia Liggins Ercell, Ruby, Barbara Ann, Billy and Dan Driver.

Mrs. Addie Parker and her son Harold spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Kemp.

Mr. Lewis Driver and Craven Hough were real Easter Sports Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rosalie Lewis is spending the Spring days with her brothers in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Ruben Averman is with his daughter in Raleigh. She is very sick. We miss him very much in Sunday School and Prayer Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lewis visited at Mr. Karl Hales Sunday.

GENERAL NEWS

THE WEEK IN BUSINESS

Railroads face a payroll increase of \$102,000,000 annually if they grant the demand of the big five rail brotherhoods for a boost of 20 per cent in wages. Recently sixteen smaller railroad unions demanded raises of 20 cents per hour—Making the crossing in 4 day, 6 minutes and 23 second, the French line Normandie regained the trans-Atlantic speed record with a mark of 30.99 knots per hour, which she lost to the Queen Mary last August. A new set of propellers is credited for the performance—Basing his prediction on a contemplated increase in the price of newsprint, Lord Rothermere, leading British publisher, estimated that American and English newspapers would have to increase their price to the reader by not less than 50 per cent—Despite President Roosevelt's budget estimate of 840,000,000, the March income-tax revenue will stand at about 700,000,000, indicating a possible increase of Federal borrowing or higher taxes unless later returns make a better showing.

MORAVIAN SERVICE DRAWS GREAT CROWDS

The annual Easter sunrise service at Winston-Salem by members of the Moravian church drew crowds estimated at 45,000. It was the 166th time the service has been held. An amplifying system was used, that those at a distance might hear the words of Bishop Pfohl as he spoke. The Moravian band of more than 350 pieces had an important part on the program.

THE WEEK OF THE CAPITAL

Washington, D. C. — The Senate completed action on the Naval Appropriations Bill for \$512,847,808, providing for the construction of 93 ships of all types during the next fiscal year — The Labor department reported factory employment in February the highest since December, 1929, and payrolls equal to April 1930. From January 15th to February 15th industrial employment rose 215,000, with a wage gain of \$12,500,000 — Treasury Department announced plans for a silver vault at West Point, N. Y., similar to the gold repository at Fort Knox, Ky.



I WANT SOME MORE OF
RUNT'S
PEANUTS
AND
POPCORN
RUNT'S POOL
ROOM

FOR SALE

60 NICE PIGS
200 BU. COTTON SEED

M. B. CHAMBLEE & SON

PLANS FIRST EUROPEAN TRIP

New York City — Although one of America's leading public men, former Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York has never visited Europe. He is now planning his first trans-Atlantic crossing, and hopes in the course of his "grand tour" to be received in Vatican City by Pope Pius.

CODITION OF THE TREASURY (For Last Fiscal Week)

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| Receipts | \$260,305,731 |
| Expenditures | \$135,154,247 |
| Balance | \$1,783,867,809 |
| Deficit, Fiscal Year | \$1,766,209,276 |
| Public Debt | \$34,606,600,705 |

LEADERS DISAGREE

John L. Lew's, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, declares that sitdown strikes are a legal and logical method of compulsion when used by workers in demands for higher wages and shorter hours. Will am Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, asserts that the sitdown method must be disavowed by thinking men and women of labor. Green believes public opinion will not support sitdown strikes and may become prejudiced against the strikers. Lewis holds that such an opinion is cowardly.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT AT FAIR

The State Fair this year will have an educational department with Clyde A. Trwin, State Supt. of Public Instruction, as its director. It will feature the work done in the public schools in North Carolina.

GOLD PIANO TO BE MOVED

The famous gold piano at the White House is to be given to the Smithsonian Institution, where it will be a part of an exhibit of instruments which show the development of the piano from its early stages 200 years ago to its present form.

The first American upright piano was made in Philadelphia in 1800.

THE DUFFEL BAG

Scientists declare that onions emit mysterious rays which greatly stimulate the growth of certain animal and vegetable cells.—Tear cells, we suppose.

A beekeeper announces that he has found a way to make bees build their combs inside jars and fill them with honey. Now, if he can only teach them to screw the tops on the jars!
How doth the little busy bee
Improve his ways so far,
That when he makes his honey now
He packs it in a jar.

A Zebulon housekeeper complains that most of her hens have gone on strike—a sitdown strike. (They also cluck.)

Why is the nose in the middle of the face? Because it is the scenter.