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This, That, and The Other

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In one of last week's magazines I read a story that I liked until a paragraph stated that the setting of the action was "in the fall at the time of wheat harvesting." It set me to wondering what kind of wheat that was. According to my knowledge and belief wheat is cut the hottest time of the year.

Mr. Moser Writes Letter About the Forum

Parent - Teacher Association

The last meeting of Wakelon's P. T. A. for the present school year was held on Tuesday night with Mrs. Gill, retiring president, in the chair. A group of high school girls directed by Miss White sang just before the business session. Reports from various committees during the year were summarized by Miss Dorothy Barrow as historian and showed a tremendous amount of work done since last fall. The annual election of officers resulted in the choice of Mrs. A. S. Hedges, president; Rev. R. H. Herring, vice-president; Mrs. M. T. Ham, secretary; Mrs. R. H. Herring, treasurer. Mrs. Gill was a rising vote of thanks in appreciation of her faithful work during her term of office. She refused to be re-elected, saying she had taken the place to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Johnston. Supt. Moser made several announcements of importance, stressing the fact that Wakelon will win the attendance prize at the P. T. A. Rally to be held at Zebulon on Wednesday of next week. There will be sessions in both morning and afternoon, with a bar-b-cue dinner between at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Haywood Scarborough, president of the County Council, arranged a fine program with speakers for brief talks on different subjects. Mr. Moser will speak in the morning at 11:30. Mesdames L. M. Massey, Oris Herring, Percy Pace and Pearl Jones appointed a committee on attendance and transportation. Supt. Moser stated that the final of commencement will be May 15 and that the different features will be presented at intervals with the idea of having no two on consecutive nights. The matter of the annual picnic at the close of school was discussed, but no decision was reached. Mr. Moser will send to each parent a letter asking that preference be expressed as to whether the picnic be omitted and will be guided by what the majority prefer. It is understood that a vote to have the picnic dinner carries a promise to take a set of food for serving.

Club Meeting

The Woman's club will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday of next week at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. J. C. Williams will have charge of a program of songs and a short play will be presented.

Wakelon Wins Music Contest

Wakelon was again well to the front in the district music contests held in Raleigh on Friday of last week and so will be represented in the finals in Greensboro, April 21 and 22. Wakelon's mixed chorus and boys quartet won first places. Jack Temple and Charles Winstead were first in their classifications with solos. Mrs. G. S. Barbee and Miss Louise White of the faculty accompanied their pupils to Raleigh. Wendell girls glee club won first place in the contest. In addition to taking part in the finals at Greensboro, Wakelon singers will have place in the pageant to be presented next week in Durham showing the progress of education during the last century. Thousands are expected to view this and lavish preparations have been made for its staging.

Church News

Next Sunday will be Layman's Day at the Baptist church here. Pastor Herring is arranging a special program in which men of the church will have almost entire charge of the service at the morning hour. The entire membership is urged to attend and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

Plans are going forward for the revival service at the Baptist church, to begin on the second Sunday in June when the pastor will be assisted by Rev. Carl Townsend of Raleigh. Mr. Townsend is considered to be one of the ablest among the younger men in his denomination, is a pleasing speaker and consecrated to his work. His coming may mean much to Zebulon.

At the Methodist church last Sunday two new members were received by statement. They were Mrs. J. E. Carter and Mrs. A. D. Privette.

Rev. R. H. Herring, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. J. E. Gill and Mrs. Mary Kemp attended the W. M. U. auxiliary to the Raleigh Association, which met at Fuquay Springs on Thursday of this week.

M. E. CHURCH SUPPER

Members of the Methodist Church here are requested to keep in mind the supper to be given on the church lawn on Thursday of next week at 6:30. This will be one of the features of the Bishop's Crusade, which is an important movement of this denomination at the present time. The entire membership is invited to come, bringing gifts of food to be spread for the supper.

Three acres of vegetables will be grown for canning purposes by the club members at the Kitty Hawk School in Dare County to be used for free lunches next winter, says the county farm agent.

Our next Forum, Friday night, April 23, will be conducted by Dr. Emil Lengyel. This should prove to be the most interesting Forum we have yet had.

Dr. Lengyel is an author, journalist, and lecturer. Some of his books are: "Cattle Car Express: A Prisoner of War in Siberia." He is now writing a book on "Hitler, The German Dictator." Dr. Lengyel is an authority on interesting topics that are of world wide interest. He has had wide experience in many of the countries of the world, as writer, lecturer and traveler.

He was born in Budapest, Hungary, from which country he went to the Austro-Hungarian war. After serving six months in the trenches, he was taken prisoner by the Russians. He spent several months in the famous "death camp" of malaria at Tozkoe. After getting out of war, he graduated from a Hungarian University, and has, since that time, had further study in many countries of the world. He has been a literary correspondent of French, German, Austrian and Hungarian newspapers, for which he writes their own languages.

Last year Dr. Lengyel traveled in some eighteen countries, including Russia, countries of the Near East, Turkey, Egypt, and Siberia. It seems to me that a man of this experience should challenge us to crowd the auditorium for our next Forum. I hope that you will do all you can, and I am sure that you will, to get this interesting speaker before our people.

E. H. MOSER.

Ladies' Night At Masonic Lodge

Zebulon members of the Masonic order were hosts to wives and friends on the night of the first Tuesday in this month. A bountiful and palatable supper was served under the direction of Mesdames C. E. Flowers and E. C. Daniel. Dr. Barbee, Master of the Lodge, spoke cordial words of welcome and Mrs. F. E. Bunn made fitting response.

The speaker for the evening was "Billie" Smith, of Raleigh. Mr. Smith was at his best. He told the story of Ruth in a very dramatic way, weaving into his discourse many apt and amusing illustrations. His address was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the whole occasion was a most happy event to every one present.

SUES OWNER OF MAD DOG

Suit has been filed at Lumberton by the owner of a mule that died as a result of being bitten by a mad dog. He holds the dog's owner responsible for his loss.

Since the state law requires that all dogs be vaccinated against rabies, the owner of any dog not thus protected may expect suits in the future should his dog cause any stock loss or human suffering. Farm animals are always in danger of attack by mad dogs and added danger to humans is an important factor for consideration.



I was watching some of the girls with a carnival and wonder how they show practice their routines when a conversation nearby attracted my attention.

"I gotta get two more girls that want to travel. You gotta get them for me. Not tramps, but real trouper. Beautiful? Naw. They just got to have figgers. We'll make 'em beautiful."

I looked closer at the girls on the platform. None of them were beautiful. Nice looking, yes, but not beautiful. A little paint and powder, a touch of mascara and eye shadow, a brilliant spot light and—Presto! The ladies of the dance are transformed from merely average to way above par.

Their dances were nothing more than writhing. Movements that began with grace ended with a twitch or jerk that was meant to turn one's thoughts from grace to a more subtle and even morbid side.

"Why don't you," I asked my host, "bring some real talent from the Hawaiian Isles? Bring in some native beauties and give the people a real exhibition of island dancing as it should be done?"

"Because I wouldn't get a nickel for my trouble. The public doesn't want dancing, they want a fan or bubble dance. There's nothing to arouse the animal in a real Hawaiian dance. You know that."

He was right. I recall having seen several. All were beautiful. As each dance was given, an interpreter stood by and told us the meaning of each movement.

In the Islands, there are hundreds of dances. Each dance tells a story. As our carnival friends put it, "Every little movement has a meaning of its own." But mind you, there's nothing low in these I'm speaking of.

One story tells of the King who loved gold so that he had all that could be found brought to him. He hoarded it and even had the gold belonging to the gods added to his hoard. The gods became angry and sent the winds, the rains, water-spouts, caused the volcanoes to rumble and the people were sore afraid. They begged the king to give back the gold to the gods, but he refused. However, the old king finally relented when the gods took his daughter. He immediately returned the gold and his daughter was given back to him.

Watching the dances without an interpreter is like reading a technical book on some subject about which you know nothing. The interpreter tells the story in words as the dancer tells it in movements. Knowing the story shed an entirely different light on the dance.

The children are taught the different dances from the time they are large enough to keep time with the music. Boys as well as girls learn them and lucky indeed is he who can witness one of the beautiful ceremonies with one who can explain the full meaning of the dance.

The Swashbuckler.