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This, That, and The Other

MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

Mrs. Needham Pitts told me that she never found hepaticas in the woods around here and that she has put in a good bit of time looking for them. I am sorry, for they add so much beauty to any place they grow. By the way, their other name is liverwort, which is not pretty, and I think they are related to sal hepatica, too.

Erwin, Ellis to Be Wakelon Finals Speakers

CHURCH NEWS

LAYMEN'S DAY

At the teaching hour at the Baptist church last Sunday Mr. Pittman Stell made a report of some proceedings of the National Temperance organization, which conference he attended recently in Florida. He also emphasized the necessity for citizens of this community to arouse themselves for action to defeat liquor propaganda which would tend to make easier the procuring of liquor in and near Zebulon.

The worship service was presided over by Dr. L. M. Massey who led the devotional, stating as the day's theme, Romans 12:1. A quartet—D. M. Cashwell, P. H. Massey, Wallace and Jack Temple—sang. C. V. Whitley spoke briefly on "Why I Go To Church" and was followed by E. C. Daniel, who explained "Why I Support My Church Financially."

What the Church Means as a Soul-Saving Agency was the subject for a talk by Mrs. W. N. Pitts.

C. Dawson defined What the Layman's Meeting Means to Me, after which John Broughton said a few personal words about What the Church Means to Me. In conclusion Maurice Bunn told What My Religion Means to Me.

Pastor Herring linked the meaning of the "Safety Sabbath" as emphasized by mayors' proclamations, with the work of the church.

Northside and Central Circles of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet on Monday of next week.

A CORRECTION

In the account of the Mason-Ladies' Night, printed last week, the Record reporter failed to make mention of some of the most important workers who prepared for the occasion. V. B. Bunn, Dr. C. E. Flowers, W. L. Simpson, and E. C. Daniel were a committee of arrangement. Needless to say the women of their households were called into service and responded willingly.

The committee desires this statement made because they wish credit to be given to those who served it. They are grateful for the full co-operation accorded them by the members and especially thank the men who did so much of the cleaning in their homes.

Kerosene spray will kill dandelions. Or the kerosene may be applied directly to each.

CLUB COLUMN

The Woman's Club met on Tuesday p. m. with Mrs. J. C. Wilson directing the program. Margaret Bunn, Evelyn Carroll, Ruby Bridgers, Charles Flowers and Charles Winstead delighted all present with their presentation of a comedy which had been prepared as a part of their work in the dramatics club at Wakelon.

During the business session it was decided that the club will sponsor library work in the summer as has been done several years previously. Bookshelves are badly needed in the club house and any friend who can and will give or lend these is asked to communicate with Mrs. A. N. Jones. Mrs. C. E. Flowers reported for the Garden club that plans are progressing with regard to the cemetery work, about which definite announcement will be made later.

The club voted to sponsor and cooperate in a clean-up campaign for Zebulon.

Mrs. J. E. Gill and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, hostesses, served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

GENERAL NEWS

M. E. Church At Wake Forest

Work is beginning on a Methodist church at Wake Forest. Its membership will include those belonging to the Methodist church at Rolesville. The building at Rolesville will be remodeled and used as a teacherage for the school. It is an old building, but in a fine state of preservation.

Tuesday in Washington saw the reading of President Roosevelt's message to congress in which he asked for a relief fund of \$1,500,000,000. Many people regard his demand as exorbitant, but the governors of Pennsylvania, New York and Illinois, all Democratic, announced that if this sum for relief were not forthcoming their state governments would be forced into bankruptcy. The relief bill will probably be passed at an early date with comparatively few changes. Passing the bill will probably also mean new taxes.

Although American citizens are hard hit due to New Deal taxes, they are not alone in their misery. Englishmen too have to dig down to pay their government accounts. New English tax plans call for increases in all collection departments to the extent that now Englishmen must pay as taxes one dollar out of every four that they earn.

The Wakelon Schools will have their graduation exercises on May 5, 1937. Supt. Clyde A. Erwin will give the address at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The other closing exercises are as follows:

Apr 28	8:00 P. M.
Music Recital,	
April 30	8:00 P. M.
Society Night	
May 2	8:00 P. M.
Annual Sermon	

(The sermon will be preached by Dr. Hugh P. Ellis, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Wilson, N. C. Dr. Ellis is a preacher of distinction, and our people should give him a large congregation for the Sunday Evening service.)

May 3	8:00 P. M.
Senior Class Exercises	
May 5	8:00 P. M.
Senior Class Play	

All the old Wakelon graduates are invited to attend the Commencement Exercises on May 5, to make this a grand Home-Coming day. This Home-Coming Day has been talked of a great deal during the year. We have definitely decided to make an effort to get as many as possible of the old graduates, and old Wakelon School students here for the commencement exercises. They will enjoy the reunion, the exchange of hand shakes and greetings. They will enjoy seeing the progress that the school has made, and swapping experiences with all of the newer graduates. Will all of the local graduates, who read this notice in the paper, please communicate with the graduates they know who live elsewhere, and invite them to our Commencement Exercises on May 5, for a great reunion of all the old Wakelon pupils.

RALEIGH HAS CITY ELECTION

In the primary election in Raleigh last Monday Mayor George Iseley won over Rep. Clarence Mitchell by a vote of 5,000 to 2,000. The office of mayor carries with it the position of commissioner of finance. Safety Commissioner T. K. Fountain was re-elected as was City Judge Wiley Barnes. Ed Barton, candidate for Public Works Commissioner Ferguson's post, was second to Ferguson in a field of four and is entitled to a second primary if he desires one.

Until after the seventeenth century belief in witchcraft was almost universal. During the reign of Henry III 30,000 "witches" were burned to death in France. It is estimated that in all Europe 9,000,000 persons have been put to death as witches.

YE Flap-doodle

By THE SWASH-BUCKLER



As most folks know, I'm not at all what you might call brilliant. No scintillating rays of knowledge radiate from this lowly one's brow. Since everyone knows this, they pay me no mind when I make any remark. Hence—

I have tried three times to wade through Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind". The first two times, I went to sleep, the third, well, to be frank, I didn't have the heart to begin again. Such as it was, was all right. But Scarlett O'Hara always seemed to be trying to get out of the slowness of the plot. Like twenty pounds of sugar in a twelve-pound bag.

At places the book seemed to be written in the—"I'm getting two cents a word for all I write and the more I describe this scene the more money I will be able to put in my pocket, or purse, or pocket-book, or billfold. I must go now, I must be on my way, I must travel along, I must say adieu, I must aw nuts—" I'll admit that that is more like Gertrude Stein, but after all, even with Miss Mitchell's wonderful flow of description, I tire of going into a room and having every single speck of dust described to me. I like better to move into a room, take a hasty look, close my eyes and then pick out the outstanding objects from the picture formed.

If I recall correctly, the late Arnold Bennett's "Imperial Palace" spent the better part of two chapters preparing you for and taking you through the great market place. While it was all wonderfully written, yawns were perceptible on my part.

Perhaps, like the poor swimmer, when I get in water above my waist I become nervous and am quite ready to change to tennis, golf or anything else to get out of the deep water.

Nevertheless, 'Three Smart Girls' failed to register with me, and yet it received the motion picture award, as did "The Great Ziegfeld" at which my seat became quite hard and the picture quite long. Pretty much the same as some scenes in "Gone With The Wind".

You know, sometimes I envy the Roosevelts, the Einsteins, the Mussolini's, even the high society, and then I think that maybe they don't think things are as hot as they're cooked up to be. Even our own dear Bob Reynolds showered scads of publicity on our state when he kissed the puckered lips of Jean Harlow. Of course Robbin did it for the love of his country, but I always will have a sneaking suspicion that there was an ulterior spark of enjoyment on the part of our Senator. Or was there? If there wasn't, the old boy had better see his physician.

Well, that's off my chest and I can't tell any difference. Which only goes to show that I'm even worse off than I thought. The more I say the less I know so before it's too late, Toodle-oooo.

The Swashbuckler.

Clean-up Drive Next Week

The Woman's Club and other organizations in Zebulon are for the town to have a clean-up campaign next week. Mayor Erwin promises that all garbage and trash in the town limits will be promptly carried away. But there's great need for the cleaning up and beyond the corporate limits. No doubt property owners in the community will join in the effort to make this a more

sanitary and more beautiful place in which to live.

One reason for the date set is that many will come on May 5th to Wakelon's commencement and it is only natural for residents to wish that all premises may look their best at that time. Let the "old grads" who are specially invited see that Zebulon has grown more attractive with the passing years.

Don't forget April 26- May 1st.