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## This, That, and The Other

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In the western part of this state they make what they call a mountain fruit cake. I think its name is partly due to the fact that up there apples are called fruit and other fruits are called by name. For it is quite different from the usual fruit cake. To make it, you first make a smooth, very thick, well-sweetened apple sauce and keep it warm until your cake layers are ready. Make the layers of molasses cookie dough—not batter. Roll out the pieces of dough thin and bake them in jelly cake tins, putting them together while still hot, with the apple sauce between at least as deep as the layers. Let it stand for some time before serving and when cut it will have a firm softness that holds it in shape and yet makes it so yielding that even the toothless could enjoy it. Use whipped cream on it, unless you believe in letting well enough alone.

Here's a good recipe for the layers:

- 1 cup butter and lard mixed
- 3-4 cup sugar
- 1 cup good molasses
- 1 teaspoonful each of ginger, cinnamon, and cloves
- 1 teaspoonful soda dissolved in 1-2 cup hot water

Flour to make a stiff dough.

This amount will make layers for a cake with some left over for gingersnaps. Because, you see, the mountain fruit cake could never stand going to school in a lunch box with ginger snaps and raw apples

## CHURCH NOTES

The service at the Zebulon Baptist Church next Sunday will include a special recognition of all new members and stress the importance of older members' example and influence. It is hoped to make it a church family day of real helpfulness.

A Bible school clinic has been held at the Baptist church this week, closing on Thursday night. Subjects discussed were the duties of officers and teachers of classes.

The Central Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Merritt Massey.

## Satisfaction Seen At Wilson Opening

By George L. Wainwright

Attentive and hopeful, approximately ten thousand tobacco farmers from every section of eastern North Carolina congregated in warehouses on the Wilson tobacco market to witness the opening of the 1937 season.

As sales got underway promptly at nine o'clock a hush settled over the large crowd attending all sales and only the sing song chant of the world's best tobacco auctioneers could be heard, intermingled with almost noiseless scratching and low murmurings from expert buyers. After the first few minutes of selling had passed, giving sufficient time for producers to scrutinize tag markings, sighs of satisfaction prevailed.

Tobacco on Wilson's opening sold for \$3.00 per hundred to \$4.00, with a predominance of inferior quality of leaf on all floors. Prices continued on the upward trend from the first few hours of selling until the closing hour when all tobacco had been sold by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is the belief of experts that the high opening figures are but a precast of what is to continue in the coming weeks when the finer grades will go on sale and prices mount.

## AIR CATALOGUES CAN BE HAD AT FAIR OFFICE

The premium list of the Five County Fair are now off the press and can be had at the fair office. I. D. Gill's office on Arendell avenue in Zebulon. Season tickets are also now on sale there.

## Wakelon Opening Teachers Named

Wakelon School will open the 1937-38 term on Wednesday morning, September 8, 8:30 o'clock. We hope it will be possible for every boy and girl in the district to register the first day. This is necessary in order that we may arrange our classes and schedule of work to the best advantage. We realize that it will be impossible for some of the pupils large enough to work to stay in school every single day, but we do hope that it will be possible for every single one of them to be here for the first day.

The teaching load for the year, especially if we anticipate an additional teacher, is reckoned from the attendance during the first two weeks. We would like very much to have an additional teacher in our grammar school, but we will have no chance of getting this additional teacher unless our children in grades one to seven make a very high record attendance during

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## Escaped Convicts Are Captured

John Henry Lowder, one of the eight men who escaped recently from central prison here, and Delmar Stanley, who got away from Caledonia farm early in the year, were recaptured at Asheville Sunday. They were caught in the net spread for Bill Payne, leader of the band that escaped from Caledonia, and the state's No. 1 bad man.

Payne is wanted now for the killing of Highway Patrolman Penn near Asheville last week, as well as for several other crimes since his escape. Federal G-men have entered the chase for Payne on a charge of kidnapping. He and one or two companions held up a couple near Black Mountain and forced them to drive to Lexington, where they were dumped from the car which Payne stole and drove away. Later he kidnapped another man in Davidson county and carried him some distance from home. These kidnappings violated the federal statute known as the Lindbergh law and G-men got on the trail.

## Jewish Year 5696

Sunday will be observed by the Jews throughout the world as Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish new year. This occasion will usher in the year of the world 5698 and will be observed with religious services.

## Recorder's Court

For lack of time and space we are making the report of the Little River Recorder's Court short but not sweet this week. From reading it one may conclude that times must be better and folks worse.

We give the court digest, and our readers without much effort, can fill in the rest of the sad, sad story. So read on —

Howard David. Two charges: breaking and entering, and breaking and entering and setting fire. Probable cause found. Bound over to Superior Court under \$500 bond.

George Crump, colored, charged with reckless driving; guilty, 2 months on roads but suspended on payment (Continued on back page)

## Wendell Tobacco Market Opens

Wendell, September 1st — Markets here had a successful opening last week and sales this week on Monday showed more pounds for sale than on closing day last week, and prices were higher. Monday's average for 73,000 pounds was \$23.76, which compares well with any other market. The average increase of \$3.00 in price is attributed to better quality of tobacco sold. All prices are higher than last year. Wendell's increased facilities prevent blocked sales and there is no immediate danger of tobacco remaining on the floors overnight.

Local tobaccoists predict a continuing rise in price and quality of the weed for this week and next.

Farmers in all counties who have sold tobacco on the Wendell market express approval of government grading and inspection.

Only a few markets in this state have government grading, which is uniform and results in a higher price being paid for tobacco. The graders proceed ahead of auctioneer and buyers, inspecting the tobacco and marking the government grade.

All graders are specialists in their work and were assigned to this market from Washington. Most of those in Wendell are native to the state.

Government grading was brought to the market by local tobaccoists and business men who saw in it a move to help the farmer in better marketing his crop. Their action was approved by almost nine to one in the referendum held a few weeks ago.

Corn and hay crops in Edgecombe County are being severely damaged by army worms.

## YE Flap-doodle

By THE SWASH-BUCKLER



Weeks like this, when I feel that I need all the advertised brands from Alka-Seltzer to Zanol I wonder what on earth to write about. Then something turns up of trivial character and I chew the rag about it for a stick or so.

This week that triviality concerns a young man of our city who drives a trifle too strong for me.

Returning from Raleigh about 55 I passed, this side of Wendell, the gentleman in question. He recognized me and gave chase. A large truck in front and the boy-friend behind. Iminent danger. I managed to get by the truck safely. Miraculously, so did he!

Thinking to leave the aged vehicle he was driving, I pushed the accelerator floorward. 60—65—70 75—85. In the rear view mirror I could see my friend rounding the S curves this side Little River. I'd not swear to this, but it appeared to me that the front part of his jitney came around the right hand side the first curve while the rear end did its best to overtake its leader on the opposite side the road. When he rounded the other half the S vice versa, I had enough. Slowing down so he could pass (I couldn't leave him) I was fearful lest he rip off a coupon as he went by. However, he merely slowed his mobile down to 35 and idled on in to town.

Next time, I'll run the risk of getting smashed 'twixt him and the truck!

I am planning to publish a book in the near future entitled "The Ten Biggest Fools in the World" My picture will be on the front with a dedication and footnote.

Although best-seller material, they will not be placed on sale, but will be given away absolutely free to our customers.

Here's all you have to do:—

Take a ten penny nail and scratch your name and address on the right-hand rear fender of your neighbor's newest car. Either tear, or clip the fender off and pin a dollar bill to it. (If you haven't a dollar bill, a ten spot will do. We don't want to put you to any trouble.) After you have complied with these rules, sit down and write out a 10,000 word theme on "Why Th' H'll Am I Doing This?" Seal both the fender and Theme in the garbage can, Mail us the Currency and your Biggest Fool Book will come to you by return mail. Since there will be a limited edition, you'll have to hurry. P. S. If you want it autographed, enclose a fountain pen filled with ink. The fountain pen needn't be expensive, any Parker, Sheaffer, Waterman or Wahl will do.

Bob Horton says that when he marries (and if) he's going to marry a girl so innocent, that when he puckers up his lips, she'll not even know what he means. Maybe they aren't the exact words, but at any rate, they convey the meaning.

Yours,  
The Swashbuckler.

## Wakelon Theatre Now Open For Entertainment

### ST UP-TO-DATE THEATRE IN COUNTY; RIVALS RALEIGH IN ACOUSTICS

Zebulon's new "Wakelon" Theatre opened last night to a crowd showed much enthusiasm and comment at the excellence of the technical qualities and beautiful interior decoration and fixtures. Other small town in the coun-

ty can boast such finery in theatres. Manager Howell has spared no expense in making this local enterprise as good as the best and better than the rest of our larger neighboring city theatres.

Pictures for the coming week are listed elsewhere in this week's paper and will be carried every week by the RECORD.

Shows will be run for the present

three a day at 3:15, nights 7 and 9. Change of pictures will be five times per week. All matinee admissions will be 10 and 25c, night shows 10 and 30c except Saturdays and Wednesdays. Wednesday will be Bargain Day 10 and 15c matinee and night. Saturday 10 and 25c both matinee and night.

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