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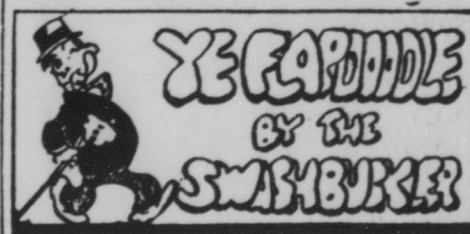
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CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST STUDY CLASS

Mrs. A. R. House, chairman of Mission Study, announces that on Thursday, Oct. 20 the women of the Wendell W. M. S. will join those of the Zebulon M. E. church in a study class beginning at 10 a. m. and closing at 3 p. m. The textbook, The American City and the Church, will be taught by the Rev. J. W. Bradley, Mrs. J. J. Whitlock of Wendell, Mrs. A. R. House and Mrs. C. E. Flowers. Lunch will be served at the church noon.

HARVEST DAY AT PEARCES

"Harvest Day" will be observed at the Pearce Baptist church Saturday October 15 at the church. The purpose of the Harvest Day celebration will be to pay off the indebtedness on the new church. The goal set for that day is to build and pay for the new church plant in 2 years time.

Worship service will be held at 10 a. m. Following this there will be articles and farm products at public auction. There will be such articles and products as: tables, tobacco, cotton, corn, shoes, quilts, bed spreads, pillows, etc.

Lunch will be on sale to the church at 12:00 noon. Sales will be summed at 1:15 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Following are the notices for the Zebulon Baptist church, Sunday, Oct. 16:

Sunday School.
Morning Worship. Sermon: "Positive Gospel."

Young People's Meetings.
Evening Worship. Theme: "Bring Our Christianity Home."

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Northside Circle of the Baptist M. S. met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. R. The devotional was led by J. Griffin and Mesdames Simpson and C. V. Whitley gave the sermon on Palestine, the topic for the month.

Central Circle met at night Sunday. Wallace Temple, Mesdames E. Bunn and Avon Privette gave a fine discussion of the topic.

Both circles the need for a study class was stressed, and tentative plans were formed. Immediate action was taken, however, the meeting of the Southside next week being necessary in order that this can be done. It is hoped that the entire society will be together for this course.

Wakefield Philathea Class held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night, Oct. 13, 33 present.

Matoka Pace was program for opening prayer by Mrs. Mrs. Oris Horton spoke of "Happiness". We were greatly pleased. Mrs. F. E. Bunn spoke of "Early Home". Mr. McCoppe on "Watch Ye Therefore". The hostess served delicious refreshments.

At the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at Wakelton Tuesday night Mrs. Lester Green presided. The opening exercises and business session were brief and were followed by two solos, "When Mother Nature Sings Her Lullaby," and "Cradle Song", by Mrs. Lorenzo Bunn with Miss Dorothy Horton at the piano. At this time the meeting was turned over to A. S. Hinton, chief of Zebulon's fire department. Mr. Hinton presented the fire department who attended in a body, and also presented a delegation from Wendell.

The introduction of the speaker by Zebulon's fire chief included a list of Mr. Brockwell's titles and some of his accomplishments and caused him to say that he felt he had been "mortally introduced", which remark was explained by a humorous anecdote, the first of many used in the address. Fire Prevention was the subject which was discussed with pungent and penetrating criticism of carelessness in home and school, interspersed with witticisms that were no less impressive because amusing. The housewife's tendency to store in basement and attic articles not needed caused guilty smiles among some present. The advice to call the trash wagon instead of having to call the fire wagon should be heeded.

Dangers of oil, gasoline and electric stoves were stressed, and carelessness was declared to be the main cause of fires. A plea was made for the use of all possible precautions to prevent loss of life and property by conflagrations, with emphasis on inspection of premises by those capable of giving information along this line.

The membership committee reported 124 paid members.

Three Are In Hospitals

If Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eddins of Wakefield spend much of their time on the road between Rocky Mount and Raleigh, let no one be surprised. The wonder is that they can keep up with what they have on hand.

About a week ago their daughter, Miss Alpha May, underwent an operation in Parkview Hospital for appendicitis. Last Sunday morning, early, another daughter, Miss Sarah, had the same operation in Mary-Elizabeth Hospital. Late that evening Bobby, the only son in the family, was rushed to the same hospital. He too had an operation for appendicitis. All are making good progress toward recovery.

Miss Creola Eddins, the only other daughter, is a nurse, which is probably some satisfaction to the parents at this time.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

See back page of this paper for latest news from Frank Kannon's Big Sale with big values and small prices.

CLUB NEWS

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

NEXT TUESDAY

The October meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on next Tuesday afternoon. The program for the day will be on International Relations. The Rev. G. J. Griffin will speak.

Reports will be made by delegates to the district meeting in Raleigh. A full attendance is desired.

GIRL SCOUTS TO SELL CARDS

Mrs. J. E. McIntire has arranged for Girl Scouts of Zebulon to sell Christmas cards to raise funds for their organization. A generous commission is allowed with subscriptions to the scout magazine as bonus. It is hoped that the youthful saleswomen will meet with a cordial and sympathetic reception, as they have few ways to make money, and scout work has already proved its worth for them.

ROTARY CLUB BEGINS

ATTENDANCE CONTEST

The attendance contest of the Zebulon Rotary Club began last Friday night with a 100 per cent attendance. The contest will run for several months and the losers will present the club with a new gong and gavel.

Rotary signs will be placed on the 3 roads leading into Zebulon in the near future.

The club was entertained by a song sung by Mr. Jack Temple of Zebulon who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. John Horton. Mr. Whitley gave an interesting talk on competition in business, with special reference to competition in Zebulon.

SCOUTS ATTEND JUBILEE

On Thursday morning of last week Boy Scouts of Zebulon left for Chapel Hill to become a part of the Jubilee held there. Mesdames M. T. Debnam and F. D. Finch loaded their cars, inside and outside with boys and baggage and acted as transportation corps. Making the trip were Wilbur Debnam, Dave Finch, Harmon McIntire, Carl Thomas Knott, Jack White Liles, Donald Massey, R. H. Brantley, Gordon Temple, and Billie Green.

R. H. Brantley and R. V. Brown went to Chapel Hill Sunday to get the scouts, bringing them home by way of Durham and Wake Forest.

REV. FORD BURNS HURT

Much concern is felt in this section over an accident in which the Rev. Ford Burns, pastor of Middlesex and Pilot Baptist churches, was critically injured last Friday near Fuquay Springs. Mr. Burns' car was in collision with one driven by a Negro, and he suffered a skull fracture besides other severe injuries. He had not recovered consciousness when last heard from here.

This week I discuss how it feels to sit on the bench during a football game. Having had the experience I am an expert along this line.

Some may think there is no aftermath to bench-sitting, but they don't have to pick splinters out of themselves. During the Catholic Orphanage game that some of the Wakelton boys (not me) played I took in so many splinters that it required all day Saturday and half Sunday to dispossess them. (We played on Friday.)

But that's just one of the many troubles that nag at you. As you sit there and maybe see your team thrown for a loss time and time again you dream of what you yourself would do if you could get out there. You plead, beg, and yell at the coach to allow you to play. No luck. He has an idea of how good you are and no amount of mournful faces will change this opinion that you know is wrong. (He got it during the many days of practice when he saw you dodge the man who carried the ball rather than tackle him.)

Maybe we can make the picture more one of despair (if possible). If the day is chilly the subs can only sit and shiver while their team-mates tear about on the field sweating. Those who are playing envy those who sit on the bench because they are cool while with the splintery bench-sitters it's vice-versa.

Whenever we subs rise up from our seats they are filled at once with enthusiastic teachers, classmates, etc. They shout and jump on our joy and pride (the benches) until we nearly die of heart-failure fearing they will break. Tho if it doesn't there's usually no hope of recovering our seats until the game is nearly over. This was so during the Cary-Wakelton game.

It's the life of a dog that we lead. Sometimes our moment comes. A player is hurt, or fagged out, or can't play—then the coach looks us over. We swell up, look big, and try to make a good impression. By the time he has decided whom to send in the first-string man has recovered.

I reckon that should be enough of that for this week. I'm getting fed up with the life of a sub just from writing it. But then, maybe it's worth the work. We get in the games free. That's 10c saved. Then we have our transportation given us to the games. Sometimes it's on the back of a pick-up truck in the rain—but it's transportation anyway. Come to think of it, we lead an easy life. Haw—

Last week I prophesied that Wakelton would win 9 straight games. I shouldn't have done it. I made myself out a liar. Not that I mind save that it hurts my self-esteem. Anyway, they shouldn't have let me down.

Droopily yours,
The Swshbuckler.