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THE OTHER

Commissioners In Special Meeting Monday Night



CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Following are notices for the Zebulon Baptist church, Sunday, October 30:
9:30 Sunday School.
10:00 Morning Worship.
Young People's Meeting.
Evening Service.
Beginning November 2, there will be held a series of three Midweek evening services. All in town are invited to meet with us for the Wednesday evenings in the church.

J. GRIFFIN, Pastor.

Because of the illness of Pastor Griffin, the Baptist church will have a special service on Sunday morning. Mr. Griffin was able to return to the church for the night service.

ASSN. IN SESSION

The Baptist association will meet on Wednesday and this week with the Rev. L. R. Griffin as retiring moderator. Mr. Griffin has been in the ministry for 27 years and the program for the year are dedicated to the Lord.

Mr. Griffin of Zebulon will deliver an address on "Education on the Farm." L. M. Massey sang on Wednesday.

ASSOCIATION

The association will meet at Bethel Baptist church on Wednesday, October 2 and 3. In the afternoon there will be discussions by Stealey, Dr. A. Alexander present for a special service. A. J. Whitcomb, clerk of this body.

SUPPER

Oct. 27th at Zebulon Post office will have its regular supper at theasonic Hall. All members are invited, and a special extended to all to come. So come and be with us at the Legion. Supper begins before 7:00 and ends at 10:00. Day coin. Mr. Wendell will be with us in celebration of the occasion. We will get together for a special supper to celebrate National Night.

Monday night?
NARD,
Officer,
No. 131.

In a special meeting called for Monday night by Mayor Avon Privette the financial condition of Zebulon was carefully considered. Since coming into office Mayor Privette has made consistent and continued efforts to reduce the indebtedness that has for so long burdened Zebulon, and a plan for refinancing has been partially put into effect with encouraging results. If this plan can be completed, it will materially decrease taxes; but there are conditions to be met before completion can be assured.

The town is due from back taxes for the period from 1929 to 1937 approximately \$25,000. Payment of this amount would eventually reduce the tax rate. Repeated requests for settlement have brought slight response. On Monday night it was decided to publish an account of the meeting of the town board and once more to request that all delinquent tax-payers make settlement at once. If this is not done, legal steps must be taken immediately to secure payment. This includes both real and personal property tax, poll tax and school tax—everything due the town.

In fairness to the commissioners it should be understood that this step is in no sense personal; they act not as individuals, but as Zebulon's business managers. It is sincerely hoped that action by property owners may forestall any legal action by the town.

A. S. Hinton Hurt

On Monday at noon just as A. S. Hinton was ready to turn off the motor that ran the rip saw he was using in his chair factory, he turned in a manner that caused him to hit his left hand on the saw. The ends of two fingers dropped into the sawdust, and their owner picked up a cloth, wrapped it around his hand and drove to the office of Dr. C. E. Flowers where it was found that another finger was so nearly severed part of it had to come off. Because of a heavy cold Mr. Hinton could not have an anaesthetic; but he stood the ordeal finely and is now in bed at home.

He is certain that he will be able to resume his work as soon as his hand heals, his chief worry being that orders are being delayed by his accident. He is able to see friends who call, all of whom rejoice that his injury was no greater.

HALLOWE'EN FUN

Wakelon School will hold a Halloween celebration on Friday night. There will be an old-fashioned square dance with music and a leader to call the figures. Booths will be open for varied fun-making devices. Prizes are offered for games and for the best costume. The public is invited. Proceeds will be for the athletic association fund.

"Movie" is thought by lexicographers to be on its way toward becoming recognized as good English.

CLUB COLUMN

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club met on Thursday night of last week. Dorothy Jones, in charge of program, presented Lonnie M. Knott of Wendell, who spoke most entertainingly on "My Trip To Hollywood". This trip was won by Mr. Knott by his forensic ability while in State College—and he has not allowed graduation to detract from the quality of his speaking.

Esther Lee Cox gave a list of books selected for this year's exchange. The club asks that all of last year's books be returned as soon as possible.

Ruby Dawson gave the membership committee report and five new members were welcomed. They are: Mesdames G. J. Griffin, Frank Kemp and Claude Pippin; Misses Dorothy Toler and Clarice Fowler.

An interesting report of the eighth district meeting was made by Mrs. Norman Screws.

It was decided that this club will sponsor the Art Memory course at Wakelon giving a prize to the winner, and furnishing necessary materials.

Mrs. Screws, Marie Watson and Dorothy Jones, hostesses, served ice cream, individual cakes and nuts during the social hour.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS

Last Friday night Mr. Moser spoke to the Zebulon Rotary Club on the subject of Industrial Relations. Mr. Moser stressed the aspect of international understanding in his talk. This program was as interesting and informative as any heard by the club this year. Mr. Moser has given much thought to his subject and all those present were fortunate indeed to hear such an excellent talk.

For the musical portion of the evening Mrs. M. C. Todd of Wendell sang several familiar and lovely songs. Mrs. Todd was accompanied by Mrs. Haywood Scarboro also of Wendell. The music of these ladies was greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

The attendance contest is still a dead heat, with records falling in all directions.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

The Garden Club of Zebulon, in an effort to improve both the appearance of the town and its sanitary conditions, asks that all citizens cooperate in Clean-up Week from Oct. 31 to Nov. 5. During that time it is hoped that all premises will be put in good order and that vacant lots may be cleaned of weeds and junk. The town authorities will assist in every way possible in this campaign that more beautiful and more healthful surroundings may be the result. Let each owner of property feel the responsibility of making it look its best.

The word "hospital" should always have the first syllable accented; not the second. Do not say "hos-pittle".

Three weeks ago I wrote how a football sub feels sitting on a splintery bench. Two weeks ago I told of going to the State Fair. But this week I am befuddled. Of course, this is not the first time I have been in this embarrassing position, but before this I have always thought up something, even if it was no good, to force upon you.

During this past week nothing of any interest to anybody has gone by. What I did didn't even interest me. Maybe that since I don't have anything interesting to tell I could copy Mrs. Roosevelt slightly and write a column called "My Week". One big difference between the two would probably be that she gets paid for hers.

Maybe I could write editorials in this space and do somebody a little good. The only draw-back is that I don't know anything to editorialize about. Even if I did it probably wouldn't be printable.

There's a third of this column taken up and I still haven't gotten anywhere. Oh, yes . . . Don't forget the Halloween Party at the Wakelon gym Friday night. There's to be a square dance along with the many booths. Probably the write-up for it when it's over will say "A good time was had by all."

And there's to be a feet-ball game Friday afternoon. Smithfield will be here to try to give another defeat to Wakelon. If the Bulldogs win it will be their fourth victory this year.

Tips to the lonely . . . Read the ads in magazines, newspapers, dime novels, etc., etc., and note how many of them give sure-fire ways to win a lady or gent's heart. Listed among them are: Cigars, mouth-wash, chewing gum, powder, pills, deodorates, rouge and lipstick, hair-slickum, and an endless string of others. With all these helps it seems strange that anyone could fail at romance. Of course, there's a vague possibility that these may not work, but it's so small that they absolutely could not fail (or could they?).

There's a new type of ginger ale out now that contains Vitamin B-1. What value that is I don't know, but the fact remains that it's still there. It seems that the scientists are simply filling our food up with vitamins and pretty soon we'll be able to eat ice-cream and get vitamins A, B, C, D, E, F, and on down to Z including vitamin B-1.

I've filled this column up with the most uninteresting things that I could find and if you finished reading it you're a sucker.

Sincerely yours,
The Swashbuckler.

KANNON'S SALE EXPANDS

Frank Kannon is continuing his big Liquidation Sale of Surplus Goods and has even added extra inducements and opportunities to buy good merchandise at lowest possible prices.