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THIS, THAT, & THE OTHER

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When a prize is offered for the most self-effacing and quietest group of college boys in circulation, I mean to enter the five from Atlantic Christian College who were in our place last Tuesday afternoon.

I left the office for a little more than an hour to be at the woman's club meeting. On my return Dorothy Horton told me the Collegiate editors had come, had talked to our foreman, and had gone upstairs. Eager to finish reading proof on statistical tables of the West Chowan Association, I hardly listened to Dorothy.

After a while the door to my office opened and a youth inquired seriously, "How do you spell 'appalling'?" I told him and he said, "Two p's and two l's. Thank you," and vanished.

When all the figures for 58 churches had been checked, I remembered those boys and went upstairs to find them. All five were in the untidy room at the rear, huddled over a table, working on the dummy for their paper. (A dummy, in case you may not know, is a skeleton outline of a publication giving the position of items and headlines.) All the light in the room came from a bulb of about 15 watts, and there was only one chair. Nobody was using it.

I began to apologize, and to insist that they come downstairs either to my office or the space my husband has on the other side of the door. They declared themselves to be perfectly comfortable and adequately provided for. The editor-in-chief, Elmer Mottern, I had met before, and he introduced the other four, who said they were glad to see me. If they did see me, their eyes are better than mine. And I can't recall all their names, but know they have pleasant voices.

Invited to go with us to supper, they refused, saying they were nearly through their work, must hurry back to Wilson—and were too many to accept an invitation anyway. When we returned after our meal they had gone. A. C. C. is beautifully represented by those students.

A PRIDE OF CAROLINA HIGHWAYS



Let's go for a ride! The Carolina Coach Company has recently added a number of new coaches to their passenger service which reaches the height in comfort and elegance in travel. Above is the picture of one of their fine buses that travel the highways of North Carolina and other states.

CLUB COLUMN

WANTED—DISCARDED TOYS

The local Girl Scout Troop is undertaking as its main project for next month a Christmas Toyery. Toys and games which are no longer of use to you and your family are wanted. These will be repaired by the girls themselves and distributed at Christmas time to make it a brighter occasion for many. Look around and find something which you would like to give the girls as your share in this community project. The larger the contributions the larger the project. Your toys are wanted now and should be given to any of the girl scouts, Mrs. Phillip Massey or Miss Barrett before Thanksgiving.

CLUB MEETS

The November meeting of the woman's club on Tuesday was featured by a program on Library Work, directed by Mrs. A. N. Jones and using Wakelon pupils as characters from books. Taking part were: Margaret Watson, Deyton Parrish, Bettie Lee Winstead, Annie Pearl Liles, Margaret Bunn, Dorothy Mizelle, Billy Bell, Harold Pippin, Oren Massey, Barrie avis, Monrod Jones, Rebecca Horn, Frederick Page, J. C. Bran, Allen Hinton, Virginia Bridges and Lydia Carroll. This was the program given at the P. T. A. week, and was enjoyed by club members. Mrs. T. C. Pippin sang "This is My Home" and "Here Is My Heart", Mrs. Percy Pace at the piano. Mrs. Cox of Wakelon's faculty on The Abundant Life as to reading, giving what she the menu for a well-balanced meal for the reader. News-magazines and books were the list recommended for a broad viewpoint and individual personality. Quality of service as stressed above quantity is always heard with interest.

In a business session Mrs. F. Massey, reported that funds are in hand to make payment on the club dues. (Turn To Back Page)

Dr. Bulla Talks To Rotary Club

Dr. A. C. Bulla, county health doctor, gave the Rotary Club an interesting talk on the program of the fight against the communicable diseases in Wake County and in Raleigh proper. Dr. Bulla illustrated his talk with charts which showed the encouraging trends of the work that has been done. The need of closer supervision of the pre-school age children was emphasized, and it was pointed out that to accomplish this, each person can do much to assist the health officers by reporting cases and taking the precautions which are recommended. Dr. Bulla has done a fine work and the club was fortunate to have him present. In his talk he also praised the work and fine cooperation of our local doctors.

The attendance contest closed with a victory for the team led by Raleigh Alford. The losing team will present the club with a gong and gavel. It is hoped that the excellent attendance will continue despite the ending of the contest.

Cafe In New Hands

The City Cafe owned and operated by Owen Medlin until his death last week, will in the future be operated by George Taylor of near Zebulon. It is understood that the staff of helpers will be practically the same as before.

Efficient service and good meals are assured the public.

Trading Company Organized Here

A Trading Company has been organized in Zebulon and an early date announcement will be made as to business plans and policies. F. D. Finch, H. C. Wade, and R. V. Brown are the incorporators.

Patronize our advertisers.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Following are the announcements of services to be held in the Zebulon Baptist Church, Sunday, Nov. 20:

9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon: "What is Christianity?"
7:00 Young Peoples' Meetings.
7:30 Evening Worship. Sermon: "Right and Wrong."
G. J. Griffin, Pastor.

The Fidelis Matrons class of the Baptist S. S. met on Monday night with Mrs. A. V. Medlin hostess. Mrs. Graham Conn had charge of the program which was presented by Mesdames Carson Carter, W. S. Cheaves, Willis Strickland, and A. V. Medlin. Mrs. Lorenzo Bunn presided over the business session, after which a social hour with refreshments was enjoyed.

Pastor J. W. Bradley of the local Methodist church is attending the Annual Conference of his denomination in Elizabeth City. Mr. Bradley takes with him a report showing that Zebulon Methodists have met all apportionments in full for the year just ended, and have, indeed, gone at least a part of the second mile on some things. This is gratifying alike to pastor and people.

The Northside Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday p.m. with Mrs. A. N. Jones.

The Central Circle met at night with Mrs. E. C. Daniel. Both circles had China as the topic for study.

The Wakefield Philatheas met on Nov. 9 at the church for the regular session with nine members present. Mrs. Wiley Perry conducted the devotional on giving thanks. Mrs. Percy Pace gave a reading and Mrs. Kimball led in prayer. Each one present joined in a discussion on What We Are Thankful For. Miss Matoka Pace read a poem. Mesdames Green, Hood and Harris served refreshments during the social hour.

A. C. C. President Explains Survey

The Results of Penn. Ed. Survey Explained

RESULTS APPALLING

May Affect The Entire Educational System

(From THE COLLEGIATE, student publication of Atlantic Christian College.)

Dr. Hilley has just concluded a series of talks at the regular chapel session on the topic "Toward a New Design for Education." The discussions were based on an investigation of Pennsylvania Colleges and high schools which was conducted over a period of ten years by the Carnegie Foundation. It is commonly known as the Pennsylvania Survey. Its purpose was to find out what the students are getting out of secondary and higher education.

The researchers set themselves to the task of making an inventory of the mind of every student, and comparing all the individuals and all the institutions by measurements uniform enough to permit comparison. Academic tests would not satisfy the purpose. It had to be a test that would eliminate cramming, a test that would measure the achievements of the most diverse individuals of different ages, at different stages of educational progress, and taking different courses; one that could be marked with sufficient certainty and simplicity to permit direct comparison by accepted statistical methods. The tests were designed to measure the extent of the knowledge the student had absorbed in an honest way, and knowledge which had been integrated into the student's mind and become so much a part of his mental equipment that he could recall it readily at need. These tests have been accepted as serving as a compass for detecting defects in the present educational systems and redirecting them so as to appraise accurately the mental equipment of large numbers of students. They cover all the subjects of a well-rounded education, consisting of hundreds of questions divided into sections. They eliminate the possibility of guessing and cramming beforehand. The answers chart the status of the individual in each subject-matter field, and the variations from one field to another reflect his individual interests and abilities, as well as the kind of education he has had from all sources, in and out of classrooms.

When these tests were given over a period of ten years to a total of 55,000 students, the results showed striking differences between courses, colleges, and individuals. For an example, classifying students as freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors proved to have very little meaning except as a convenient way of cataloguing the many students. The only expected result was that the median score of high school seniors was the lowest, college sophomores next and college seniors highest. When the students were segregated according to courses, the results were as follows: (Please Turn To Back Page)