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THIS, THAT, & THE OTHER

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Last week was my time to teach the P.-T. A. study class, and the lesson was about the home as a miniature democracy. One paragraph in the book treated of the importance of each member of the family contributing something to the general welfare. In my preparation I started to develop this with reference to children's helping with chores and found myself in what was almost a blind alley.

For times have changed and homes with them. And the chores that were a part of the upbringing of every child in our neighborhood years ago have gone with the wind that blew in modern conveniences.

Formerly bringing in stovewood and fireplace wood, picking up chips for kindling, drawing water or bringing it from a spring, filling lamps and washing lamp chimneys, taking up ashes and carrying out waste water was enough to make a considerable contribution to family living, not to speak of helping to feed chickens, pigs, cows, horses, and maybe sheep, doing some of the milking, pulling grass and weeds from the garden, picking up windfalls from the orchard, shelling peas and beans, and whatever else happened to need the hand if not the heart of a youngster. All this served nobly in reducing surplus energy and toning down obstreperous behavior.

I'm not by any means saying the old days were better, but I'm wondering how mothers of small children now ever find enough for them to do to keep the little ones satisfied or teach them to feel a part of the responsibility for home affairs. You can't tell a child to bring in an armful of electricity or to run split up some kerosene. With no garden, or a small one at most, no cow, no chickens, what child can be busy long about his tasks? No wonder they ask with at times a hint of desperation "WHAT can we do"?

That's where the country child has such an advantage over the one in town or city. Both work and recreation are right at hand on the farm. At least they were on ours.

It may be that I grew up in a specially favored section; or it may be one of memory's tricks; but we enjoyed life when I was a child. We had to work, but we also played. Perhaps best of all were those times that were half-and-half—lots of fun, but "contributing to the welfare of the family."

From late May until December there was something we might find eatable growing wild. Strawberries first, then service berries that we called currants, dewberries, raspberries, blackberries, huckleberries. Late summer brought what we called fox grapes, which were much like the muscadines that came in the fall, but larger and sweeter. There were

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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

The services to be conducted in the Zebulon Baptist Church Sunday, April 23, are as follows:

9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Small Things Made Great."

7:30—Young People's Meetings.
8:00—Evening Worship. Sermon: "Christian Poise."

Please note the change in time for the evening services.

G. J. GRIFFIN, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

The regular worship service will be held at the Methodist Church on next Sunday morning by Pastor B. F. Boone.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Young People's Service at the usual evening hour.

W. M. S. MEETING

The W. M. S. of Wakefield Church held its regular monthly meeting April 10 at the home of Mrs. L. J. Glover with 14 members and 2 visitors present.

Mrs. W. J. Perry had charge of the program. Those taking part were: Mrs. L. J. Glover, Mrs. D. S. Joyner, Mrs. A. S. Bridges, Mrs. P. P. Pace, Mrs. E. H. Green, Miss Matoka Pace.

After the program the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC TO BE HELD IN WARRENTON

The second Vacation Bible School Clinic for the benefit of the churches of Tar River Baptist Association will be held in Warrenton Baptist Church on the evening of Monday, April 24th. The clinic will begin at 7:00 o'clock in order that the necessary work may be completed by 9:15 o'clock.

In 1937 Southern Baptists had more than 2500 Vacation Bible schools. Last year there were about 3000. The movement began in 1901. For a good many years the schools were conducted mainly in the larger city churches.

But rural schools are now increasing rapidly in number. Many churches have found that they can have schools that will greatly help the boys and girls and enrich the church in spite of limited equipment and little money. These schools are for the benefit of all boys and girls during the summer months while they are out of regular school work. Special attention is given to religious instruction, character building, vocational guidance and recreation.

Last year the following churches in Tar River Association had Vacation Bible schools: Centerville, Corinth, Fishing Creek, Harris Chapel, Henderson First, Littleton, Louisburg, Macon, Mount Zion, Norlina, Philadelphia and Vaughan.

The clinic to be held in Warrenton is for the benefit of all pastors, Sunday School superintendents and all church members of the Association who are interested in learning about the Vacation Bible school; its purpose, work and promotion. All who are interested in a school for your church are urged to attend. Remember: Warrenton Baptist Church, April 24th, 7:00 P. M.

Local Red Cross Had Successful Drive Here

A total of \$56.07 was given either in membership fees or contributions in Zebulon and Wakefield during our local Red Cross drive. Of this amount \$20.50 has been paid to the Red Cross headquarters in Raleigh, leaving a balance of \$35.57 to be used in the community. One-half of this amount will be placed in the local Boy Scout treasury; the remaining half being distributed among the organizations participating in the drive, according to the amount each collected. The following is a report of collections, and benefits of each organization:

Zebulon Baptist Church: Collected, \$4.00; turned over to National Red Cross, \$2.00.

Zebulon Methodist Church: Collected, \$8.00; turned over to National Red Cross, \$4.00.

Junior Woman's Club: Collected: \$14.25; turned over to National Red Cross, \$7.00.

Senior Woman's Club: Collected, \$4.00; turned over to National Red Cross, \$2.00.

Wakefield community: Collected, \$10.35; turned over to National Red Cross, \$4.00.

Wakelon Schools: Collected, \$15.47; turned over to National Red Cross, \$1.50.

Total Collected, \$56.07; total turned over to National Red Cross, \$20.50.

The chairman of the drive wishes to thank the various chairmen of the organizations and all those who gave contributions for their splendid support. It is generally felt that this time of year is poor for scheduling a Red Cross drive and we are pleased to have done so well.

RONALD I. JOHNSTON,
Local Chairman.

IN NEW LOCATION

The large stock of Antone's Department Store has been moved into their newly remodelled and repainted store just below their former place of business.

Eight File For Town Council; One For Mayor

Below is given a list of candidates for the primary to be held here next week for the purpose of determining who shall direct the progress of Zebulon for the next electoral period. Look them over carefully, decide upon those you prefer, then go out and cast your vote for them. Those who take no part in civic matters have little right to complain when decisions made are not to their notion. Vote for your choice, and then stand by him.

For Mayor

Avon Privett.

For Commissioners

Jesse Kilpatrick

A. V. Medlin

R. Vance Brown

W. B. Bunn

R. H. Jenkins

W. S. Cheaves

J. N. Johnson

P. F. Massey.

Wakelon Commencement Exercises Begin April 25; Annual Picnic May 2

CLUB COLUMN

The final meeting of the P.-T. A. study class will be held on Thursday p. m., April 27, at the Wakefield Home Demonstration Club house.

Mrs. J. E. McIntire will teach the lesson on "The Forward Stretch."

TO HOLD MEETING

The Wakefield Home Demonstration Club will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday, April 26. Program leader, Mrs. Lorenzo Bunn. Hostesses, Mrs. H. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Lucy Bunn. Secretary, MRS. PERCY WHITE.

GARDEN CLUB

The final meeting for the club year of the Zebulon Garden Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. A. V. Medlin with Mrs. Wallace Chamblee associate hostess.

In the absence of the president the vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Daniel presided. Chief business was a summary of the year's work, announcement of plans for flower show, club picnic, etc.

Mrs. F. L. Page, civic beautification chairman, reported overwhelming success of the clean-up campaign, and in behalf of the Garden Club extended thanks to all who helped, and especially to all who donated money for theater tickets.

Mrs. C. E. Flowers told of the meeting with the town board, in which they pledged their full cooperation with the club in providing receptacles for waste, removing chicken coops from the street and enforcing parking laws.

Mrs. Andrew Jones reported the flower and seed exchange. All plants and seeds which were left over were given to the Colored Club.

Mrs. C. E. Flowers, cemetery chairman, announced that Thursday and Friday would be tree planting days at the cemetery. Trees were to be given by Messrs. W. H. Chamblee, Joe Tippett, Avon Privett and others. The following committee was appointed to supervise this planting: Mesdames Weathersby, Barrow, Coltrane, Daniel.

The following club members were also appointed to be at the cemetery on Thursday and Friday to assist those who had sections there with their planting:

Thursday A. M.: Mesdames Screws, Stell.

Thursday P. M.: Mesdames Jones, Andrews, House.

Friday A. M.: Mesdames Wade, Gill.

Friday P. M.: Mesdames Page, Campen.

The following committee was appointed to plan the Garden Club plot: Mesdames Finch, Campen, Medlin, Chamblee, Spencer.

The Spring Flower Show was set for May 4. The following committees were appointed to assist Mrs. H. C. Wade with this:

Collecting property: Mesdames Weathersby, Page, Gill Medlin.

Registration: Mesdames Jones, (Please Turn to Back Page)

For the convenience of the community we desire to announce through the columns of the Zebulon Record the dates of exercises in which the public will be interested.

Tuesday night, April 25th, at 8:00, Mrs. Barbee's Music Recital.

Wednesday night, April 26th, Society night program.

Friday night, April 28th, Senior Class Day exercises.

Sunday night, April 30th, Commencement Sermon, to be preached by the Rev. G. J. Griffin.

Monday morning, May 1st, at 9:00, 7th grade graduating exercises.

Tuesday morning, May 2nd, at 10:30 o'clock, Commencement proper. Mr. Thad Eure, Secretary of State, will deliver the Commencement Address.

We will have our annual picnic Tuesday, May 2nd, at 12:00.

Tuesday night, May 2nd, at 8:15 o'clock, Senior Class Play.

The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises. None of these exercises will be very lengthy. We have tried to arrange them in such a manner that those who desire may have the opportunity to attend without too much inconvenience from the regular work.

Wakelon Pupils Win In Contest

In the State tests for students of French, given last week, Mildred Phillips, daughter of W. E. Phillips, and member of Wakelon's senior class, won first place. Second place went to Margaret Phillips, Wakelon senior, daughter of E. S. Phillips. Another Wakelon senior, Lillian Wells, daughter of A. A. Wells, won honorable mention. The three as a team tied with Durham high school, winning over the schools of Charlotte, Greensboro, and of Winston-Salem, as well as other towns much larger than Zebulon, some of them having nine months terms.

Miss Esther Lee Cox, teacher of French at Wakelon, explains that the state tests in French are made out by a committee of three from the Department of French at U. N. C. at Chapel Hill. The questions are sent, sealed, to teachers of French in the high schools and are to be opened only on the day the examinations are given and at a specified hour. Each teacher is permitted to select the best papers handed in for forwarding to Chapel Hill where all are graded. Honors are awarded to individual pupils and also to the teams from schools. Only second year students take the examinations.

The fact that Wakelon received first place, second place and honorable mention for pupils separately, and a tie for first place in teams is a signal honor and one in which the entire community takes pride. Teachers and students are to be congratulated upon their achievement.

The recently announced rate reduction in electricity was primarily designed to benefit low-use users in the residential and commercial rate fields.