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## THIS, THAT, & THE OTHER

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Anne Joyner, here on a visit from Boston, Mass., has one of the nicest plans I have known for being reminded of her family. She is having moving pictures made of her father and mother, the W. P. Joyners, as they go about their work, and will run these films when she wants to see just how things looked down home. She said she does not care much for posed pictures of them, dressed up in their best, as that is not nearly so natural as seeing them hurrying around busy with the many duties of farm life and housekeeping.

When Mr. Moser was trying hard to read correctly the full name of each seventh grade graduate Monday at Wakelon I appreciated the effort. For it is hard for us to condone the offense against us when our names are mispronounced, and it is hard to be exact in every case.

Reading a name does not always show you its pronunciation.

For months I read proof on copy that featured the name of Mr. Gier, teacher at Campbell College, and to myself I called it Geer. When at their commencement I was introduced to a Mr. "Guy-er", it was some time before I realized that name had been mispronounced mentally by me all the time.

Years ago in my husband's pastorate was a family named Trolinger. Some way he got it twisted when hearing the name, and ever after called the head of the house "Brother Strolling", being embarrassed by it over and over, but never stopping.

Here in Zebulon nearly all persons call the Debnams either Dednam or Deadman. Many of us call the Cawthornes Cawthyns, nor do we know whether another family are Temple or Temples.

Because her husband's name is Mac, some of us call Mrs. McRae Faison "Mrs. McFaison", and often you can't tell whether the person to whom you are listening is speaking of Mrs. Hall or Mrs. Hoyle.

Very few of us distinguish between the surname of the Bridges family and those who spell their name Bridgers, and I'd wager that half the pupils at Wakelon pronounce Miss Alston's name and Mr. Austin's alike.

For many of us the Scarboro families might as well leave off their final o. We call them Scarbers. Our former pastor is called Harrin instead of Herring until it worries me if not him.

However it is hard to go wrong with plain easy names, and the majority of us don't fare badly along that line.

This week has been designated as Baby Week, which is probably all right, especially for the advertisers of infants' supplies. But in the home, if every week in the year is not baby week, the chances are that none is. Taking care of a small child is certainly not among the tasks that may be attended to once a year, or month, or week, or day, and then let alone. But it is probably good for us to check up on ourselves once in a while.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The following schedule of services will be observed in the Zebulon Baptist Church, Sunday, May 7:

9:45. Sunday School.  
11:00. Morning Worship. Sermon: "Striving for Harmony."  
7:30. Young People's Meetings.  
8:00. Evening Worship. Sermon: "We Testify."  
G. J. GRIFFIN, Pastor.

### ZEBULON METHODIST B. F. BOONE, Pastor

Revival Services for May and June  
For the next two months—May and June—our Sunday services will be conducted for the purpose of deepening our spiritual living and endeavoring to lead others to accept Christ as their Lord and Savior.

One of our main objectives is to create a greater spirit of church loyalty. At present about twenty-five per cent of our members attend church regularly. Another twenty-five per cent attend irregularly. Fifty per cent of our members rarely if ever attend. If a larger per cent of our members can be persuaded to give more of their time and services to the church, then our efforts and prayer will not be fruitless.

Every member of the church is now being called upon to enlist in a spiritual awakening. In the first place, make an earnest effort to be present at every service for the next two months. In the second place, do all that you can to influence others to attend every service.

Schedule of services for next Sunday, May 7th:

Church School—10:00.  
Young People's Service—7:30.  
Worship Service—8:00 P. M.  
Pastor's subject: "A Revival."

## Masonic Picnic

Masons of Zebulon were joined by some from Wakefield at Tarpley's Mill for supper on Wednesday evening. It was Ladies' Night and the feminine contingent was evidence that invitations were appreciated. Other invited guests were also present. With W. S. Cheaves, lodge master, and Dr. G. S. Barbee official host, the notes of hospitality and abundance were firmly struck.

Chicken barbecue with the "fixins", cake and lemonade made up the ever popular picnic menu. Mrs. C. E. Flowers graciously expressed the sentiments of the ladies present for courtesies shown them. Speaker of the day was the Rev. E. H. Davis, of Louisburg, one of the most loved men to have lived in Zebulon. He brought an impressive message on The World Today.

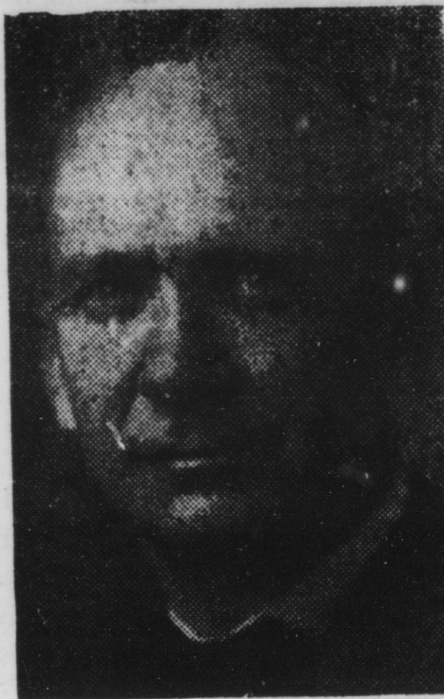
### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Glee Club and band of the State Blind School of Raleigh, will give a musical concert in the Smithfield Court House on next Friday evening, May 5th, at 8:00 o'clock.

This concert is sponsored by the Lions Club of Smithfield for the purpose of creating a more sympathetic feeling for the blind work in this county. Admission will be free.

B. G. MATTOX, President,  
Smithfield Lions Club.

## SPEAKERS PICKED FOR ANNUAL FARMERS MEETING



L. G. Foster



Dr. Joseph G. Knapp

Members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange will hear L. G. Foster, President of the Bank for Cooperatives, Columbia, S. C., and Dr. Joseph G. Knapp, agricultural economist of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, when they gather in Raleigh on May 9 for their annual joint membership meeting. The meeting will be held in the Cotton Growers Building, and M. G. Mann, General Manager of the two North Carolina cooperatives, will report on the past year's operation of both the Cotton Association and the FCX.

## Wakelon Commencement Closes With Graduations

Another successful year in Wakelon High School closed with the Senior play Tuesday night. The day began with constant lightning, thunder, wind and rain, mixed with hail. The temperature was well down towards freezing, but that did not prevent patrons and friends from comfortably filling the auditorium at 10:30 when the commencement exercises proper began.

As the processional was sung fifty-seven graduates marched down the aisle to the front. There were 28 boys and 29 girls, the largest graduating class in the school's history. The audience joined in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name", after which Rev. B. F. Boone led in prayer. Alma Doris Jones, president of the class, made the welcome address.

Supt. Moser, in introducing the speaker who delivered the commencement address stated that he felt the students would prefer some one other than a literary man to speak. So he had secured a different type of commencement speaker from those usually selected. He then introduced Secretary of State Thad Eure. Mr. Eure gave a review of North Carolina along its varied lines and by comparison showed its further possibilities along many lines. He said that education was N. C.'s biggest business. The address was practical and well-received.

A number of prizes and medals were awarded. Barry Davis, Hilton Gay, Cleo Glover and Bettie Lee Winstead won debater's medals; Dave Finch, declamation; Doris Kimball, recitation; Bobby Alford, best speaker; Barry Davis and Earl Williams, Society debate winners. The scholarship medal from the G. M. Bell Society, (Please Turn to Page Four)

## R. P. Jones Kills Self

On Thursday morning R. P. Jones of Raleigh went into the Briggs Hardware store and getting a rifle shot himself. He was carried to the hospital, but died before reaching it. No reason is known for the act. He was the son of Mrs. Paul Jones of Wakefield and a half-brother of Mrs. G. C. Massey of Zebulon. He was about 24 years old. He married a Miss Allen of Wendell. Besides a wife and an infant daughter he leaves his mother and a number of brothers and sisters. The burial will be in the Wakefield cemetery some time Friday.

### ZEBULON ROTARY CLUB

Zebulon Rotary Club, Raleigh, Clayton and Wendell were entertained by the Wake Forest Rotary Club last Thursday evening. Wake Forest Glee Club furnished music and several vocal selections were rendered.

There was a past master after-dinner speaker. His subject was "What is the Matter With Biscuits." He seemed to know his biscuits, good, bad and indifferent ones. Everyone greatly enjoyed the food and entertainment.

### PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Mrs. Hunter Bell, playground supervisor, announces that because of staff meetings in Raleigh there will be no playground activities on Thursday and Friday of this week. The regular schedule will be resumed next week, unless further notice is given.

## Recorder's Court



Boot Tuck plead guilty to being drunk and disorderly and was sentenced to 30 days on the roads in consequence thereof. But as he had been so considerate as to do his drinking in an alley near the jail, thus relieving the law of carrying him any great distance after his arrest, the judge suspended the sentence upon payment of \$5.00 and the costs of the court.

Defendants in the next case came in wholesale lots, but not a dime a dozen. Jack Frasier, Archie Handy, Early Jenkins, Curtis Harris, Joe Price, William Hatfield, and Malachai Horton went down upon their knees one Sunday to pray to false gods—to wit, several pairs of dice with which they were gambling, using money for stakes. They plead guilty and were sentenced to 60 days and charged with the costs, the 60 days being held in abeyance provided the seven worship in a more orthodox fashion during the next year.

Otha Jeffries was charged with public drunkenness. Witnesses testified that he is a hard-working boy who toils throughout the week and only drinks every Saturday night. Otha plead guilty to the charges of drunkenness and only his payment of \$5.00 and costs prevented him from doing his customary toil on the roads for the next month, instead of at the saw mill where he is habitually employed.

Orion Ferrell, Cecil Strother, Matthew Dunn, Oscar Todd, Jr., Mac Amos Brock, and Albert Molton were arrested, tried, found guilty, and sentenced for gambling with dice. All plead guilty except the first two. Evidence was offered to show that these men had: (1) Gone to watch the game in the interests of science and idle curiosity; (2) paused at the site of the game while en route to gather poke-berry roots for the laudable purpose of easing the agony of ailing chickens; (3) laid money down, if not picked it up. To Judge Rhodes the last part of the testimony seemed most credible and six men were found guilty in one fell swoop. During this case a witness testified that he had left his home with twenty cents in capital and, within an hour, by judicious investments, increased it by 1100 per cent. Lest others with less financial acumen be tempted to enter the realm of high finance and fare less well than he, the court sentenced all the investors to 60 days on the roads and permitted them to pay the costs of his financial investigation. In lieu of two months on the roads, the defendants were permitted to offer twelve of them on good behavior as collateral.

Euster Foster, accused of gambling, was not found wanting. He was merely wanted and not found. Joe Conyer plead guilty to a charge of simple assault and (Please Turn to Back Page)