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Christmas Story In Song And Pantomime

On Sunday, Dec. 17 the Christmas story will be told in song and pantomime by the glee club and other pupils of Wakelon school. The program begins at 4:30 and the public is invited. Miss Barrett, teacher of public school music, has arranged the different numbers for best effect and is directing the performance.

This annual concert is one of the most enjoyable features of the Christmas season here. For some years it has been given on the Sunday before school closes for the holiday vacation and never has it failed to draw a large attendance. This year promises to provide its full measure of enjoyment for those present.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Ida Fisher Missionary Society met with Mrs. Irby Gill, Mrs. A. A. Pippin being assistant hostess. Mrs. B. F. Boone led the program and the devotional was led by Mrs. J. M. Whitley. Meditation, War Cries, from the World Outlook, Mrs. M. J. Sexton. Mrs. Boone interestingly discussed the life of Kagawa, Japanese missionary. Mrs. Dewey Massey spoke on "Our Available Resources" for meeting the New Year. Mrs. C. E. Flowers gave her annual report.

At the beginning of next year a party will be held when the "capsule sisters" will be announced. As reporter for the society I ask that you bring your yearly report to this party.

Mrs. A. R. House.

AT CHURCHES

THE METHODIST CHURCH

A Christmas Candle-light service in which the children, young people and adults will have a part is being held Sunday night at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us. Come and join in singing the Christmas Carols.

Schedule of services for Sunday:

Church School—10:00.

Church service—7:30

Ben F. Boone, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The services which will be conducted in the Baptist Church on Sunday, December 17, are as follows:

9:45—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "Are We ready For The Christ?"

7:00—Young Peoples' Meetings.

7:30—Evening Worship. Sermon subject: "The Pageantry of Christmas."

G. J. Griffin, Pastor.

CIRCLE MEETING

The Southside Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet on Monday afternoon of next week in the home of Mrs. C. M. Watson.

CLASS PARTY

The Fidelis Matrons of the Baptist S. S. will have a party at the Woman's club on Monday night, Dec. 18. Each member is expected to come bringing her husband and two gifts, both of which must not cost more than 25c. There will be a specially prepared program.

J. M. BROUGHTON



Second Candidate Gets Into Race

J. M. Broughton, Raleigh attorney, is the second man to announce his candidacy in the forthcoming gubernatorial campaign. Formal announcement was made on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Broughton states that he enters the campaign upon his own initiative and not as the mouthpiece of any group, bloc, or political faction. He plans to speak in every county in the state. He believes in party government; that the tax question should be studied with a view to reduction; that the state school system is our best investment; that our highways must be maintained and extended; that natural resources should be conserved; that farm methods should be improved, particularly as to diversification and marketing. He holds that conditions as to welfare and law enforcement must be improved.

Mr. Broughton brings to his campaign a wide knowledge of the state and a name already familiar to thousands.

P. T. A.

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday night was featured by a program given by pupils in the primary grades. Christmas songs were sung, directed by Miss Barrett. Special numbers were solos by Becky Clark and Bobby Bridgers, and a reading by Joellen Gill. The entire program delighted the audience.

Attendance was unusually good. Mrs. C. G. Weathersby gave a short address appropriate to the Christmas season. Mrs. Irby Gill presented Mrs. B. F. Boone, speaker of the evening, who spoke on "Hobbies and Their Value," mentioning her own hobby of collecting pitchers. She exhibited a number of these, relating their history. Mesdames F. L. Page and C. G. Weathersby also spoke briefly of their pitcher collections, parts of which were on display.

NEAR RECORD

A near record consumption of cotton by American mills during the last three months has been announced by the U. S. Census Bureau, says J. A. Shanklin, of State College.

CLUB COLUMN

GARDEN CLUB PROGRAM

The Garden Club will give the program at the joint meeting of this organization and the Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon of next week. This is a special program and the public as well as all club members will be welcomed.

GARDEN CLUB PRIZES

Notice has been previously published concerning the decorating contest sponsored by the Garden Club for Christmas. There will be only one prize given in cash in each class, the amount being two dollars. Contestants are urged to send their names to Mrs. A. N. Jones not later than Tuesday of next week. Judges from Raleigh will make their rounds and give decisions on Friday night, December 22. A summary of the rules will be given in this paper next week.

BOY HURT ON HIGHWAY

Charles Massey, fifteen-year-old son of Preston Massey of Pilot, was seriously hurt on Wednesday afternoon on the highway near his home. The youth with a friend, a Stallings boy, was watching the compressor in use for construction work. A driver for the company is said to have failed to stop in time for the warning signal flashed by the workman directing traffic, his truck hitting the boys and wrecking the compressor. Massey was taken to the hospital with a broken leg and fractured skull. Stallings and two workmen were slightly hurt.

Two Games To Be Played Here In Cage Opener

The Wakelon Bulldogs, sporting the best girl's team in the history of the school, will play a fast squad from Clayton Friday night in the Wakelon gym.

The girls lost only two regulars through graduation and their team has an excellent chance to win.

The starting whistle will blow at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be 5c for grade students, 10c for high schoolers, and 15c for others.

Coach Austin's boys will be without the services of seven lettermen from the great team that played last year. That team won 18 games straight in the greatest season Wakelon will probably ever enjoy.

The following lettermen will probably be the backbone for this year's team: Hardin Hinton, Forrest Mitchell, Dwite Debnam, and William Stanley Pearce.

Other boys who have shown promise in practice are: Wilbur Debnam, Wade David, Craven Parrish, Albert Green, Levere Pearce, George Henry Mitchell, Charles Carrol, Jack Liles, James Alford, Harold Pippin, Billy Keith, Berdon Eddins, and Oren Daniel Massey.

Girls who will represent Wakelon are: Gloria Massey, Mary Margaret Finch, Ruby Mae Alford, Lib Sexton, Betty Lee Winstead, Alease White, Janet Massey, Zyba Massey, Evelyn White, Letha Mae Simpson, Dorothy Driver, Corrinna Pearce, Lucille Pearce, Ida Mae Eatman

Food tastes better when cooked the electrical way.

THIS, THAT, AND THE OTHER

By MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

Coming into the office last Thursday afternoon I found on my desk a small basket filled with partridge berry or turkey berry, as some call it. The sprays trail over the edge of the basket most gracefully, the red berries glow; and when my eyes are tired and strained from too long reading figures in statistical tables they are rested by lifting them to that basket. Mrs. Ida Hall brought it to me, and she got the vines from Seven Springs; but some of them grow in this section. Each of the berries has two tips instead of one, because it takes two blooms to make one berry, and the green leaves are exactly opposite each other, two and two all the length of the vine stem.

It's a lovely thing, gay and Christmassy looking.

Have you a little avocado tree in your home? If not, do you want one? Early in the fall my daughter brought me two avocados; and just at that time I chanced to read that the avocado seed if placed in water like a narcissus bulb, would root and might be later transplanted to a pot of soil. Curiosity impelled me to try it, and the big seed did split to let out a pale green shoot. It is still in its glass of water and is

about six inches tall; and I have no earthly use for it. It is not pretty, looking much like a young apple tree; it has no fragrance nor grace; yet, because I started it growing I hate to toss it on the trash pile.

Anyone wanting to give a home and a half-cup of cold water at intervals to this tropical plant is welcome to it. Its other name is alligator pear.

The son who is taking a course in journalism at Wake Forest insists that I go over my writing and prune out the adjectives that at times infest it. He says an article is stronger with the main thought unencumbered by verbiage. He is most probably right.

Since he suggested those improvements to me I've been wondering if a good many of us don't clutter up our lives with too many adjectives and adverbs; too many non-essentials that take time and effort which might be better spent. Is that why we are forever "rushed to death" and never know real leisure? The fundamental simplicities of living do not take all our time. Would our lives be stronger if we had the courage to cut out the adjectives and adverbs of striving after effect?

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THE POET AND THE PEASANT

By DOCK

"Boy," said the Peasant, "there was certainly a crowd of folks in Zebulon last Saturday."

"Yes," said the Poet, "I heard a number of people say that there was at least 3000 people here."

"I don't know whether there was that many here or not," said the Peasant, "but there certainly was a crowd. And that reminds me. It has been a long time since anything was said about the merchants moving their store out on the sidewalk. I certainly do wish they wouldn't do it. When there is a crowd of folks here it just makes it difficult for them to pass and repass on the sidewalk. The fellows at the grocery stores are cooperating nicely, but there are other stores that still feel that they have to put their merchandise on display on the sidewalk. I certainly do wish they wouldn't do this."

"I certainly think that you are right," said the Poet. But let me tell you something that I am proud of — the window displays in the various stores throughout the town. I do believe that the store windows here are as pretty as any I have ever seen. A number of the windows would be a credit to a town much larger than ours. The chamber of commerce is to be complimented in

sponsoring this program. I understand that some thought about asking for street lights, but that would be rather expensive. It is estimated that the cost for one block would be \$750 for the first season and \$250 for each additional season. I, like many others, feel that with the town needing a fire truck as badly as it does that this would be utter foolishness just now," said the Poet.

"You know what," said the Peasant, "something should be done about that fire truck. If there ever was a town that needed a fire truck, Zebulon is one of them. There are those who would suggest something cheaper than an American-La-France truck, but these trucks have been tried and proven by both large and small towns. They can be bought as easily as any other inferior firefighting equipment and they are complete — they are the best that money can buy — they are also expensive, approximately \$7,500."

"What is \$7,500 compared with one life?" asked the Poet. "One fire, with the wind right could do more damage than the total cost of the truck in two hours, and stretched over a period of years, a number of these trucks could be

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