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THIS, THAT, & THE OTHER

By MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

My husband and I enjoyed going to Campbell College last week and having the opportunity of speaking to a number of old friends as well as meeting some whose names were familiar but whom we had not previously seen.

Campbell has good buildings, an attractive site, and a campus that when seen is always more beautiful than when I was there before.

We went to talk a little while to Miss Gladys Strickland's journalism class, and a fine looking, pleasant group they proved to be. It is always a joy to me to have names come alive by being coupled with their owners, and the staff of Creek Pebbles came up to my expectations.

As usual, I was rather nervous and left unsaid several things meant to be mentioned, probably saying what should have been left out, but there is some comfort in remembering that it was not pre-faced by "As I look into your bright faces." That was the accepted beginning for speakers at schools when I was young, and it never failed to arouse in me a combination of amusement and resentment.

All the schools and colleges in this section are making plans for commencement, and senior classes are becoming more and more concerned with the thousands of details that seem essential to a successful graduation. From year to year some minor changes are made, but major features remain about the same as years ago.

Opinion is considerably divided as to caps and gowns for high school graduation. Those in favor argue that uniform appearance gives a better effect; that wearing the long robes makes it unnecessary to spend money for a special dress or suit; that modern customs demand something of that kind.

Those who oppose believe the money spent for rental might better be put into a garment to be kept; that few young people look anywhere near so well in a robe and mortarboard as in an outfit more especially their own; that for those graduating from high school only it looks affected to be claiming such educational privileges.

I don't care at all what they wear commencement day. If they are clean and have good manners all young folk look attractive to me.

But for their own sakes I do care immensely whether the graduates have a comprehensive idea of what they are supposed to have learned during their years in school.

Again, I don't care if they have not made straight A's all the way through, if they have done anything else but study. Learning to work is as necessary as are textbooks. But I do hope they have all learned how to write a fairly plain hand, how to compose a letter that says what they want put into words, and how to spell those words. I am anxious for them to

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AT CHURCHES

HEPHZIBAH BAPTIST
G. CARL LEWIS, Pastor

10 A. M., Sunday School.
11 A. M., Worship. Sermon topic, "The Lord's Song In A Strange Land."

METHODIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, April 21:
Church School — 10:00.
Young People — 6:45
Church service — 7:30. Pastor's subject: Religion In The Clear.

ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH

The following services will be held in the Baptist Church, Sunday, April 21:

9:45, Sunday School.
11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "Religion for Every-day".
7:00, Young people meet.
7:30, Evening Worship. Sermon topic: "Why Keep the Commandments"?

G. J. GRIFFIN, Pastor.

WAKEFIELD BAPTIST
G. CARL LEWIS, Pastor

10 A. M., Sunday School.
7:30 P. M., Worship. Sermon topic, "A Growing Faith."
Prof. Tuten of Wakelon's faculty will speak to the Wakefield Sunday School on Sunday morning.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Ida Fisher Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. C. Campen, with Mrs. R. H. Bridgers assistant hostess. Mrs. S. G. Flowers was leader. Mrs. W. D. Finch had the meditation. Mrs. Coltrane read the Life of Dr. Lambeth. Mrs. Veasey of Wendell gave a most interesting report of the Missionary Conference held at Henderson.

Mrs. B. F. Boone gave a lovely talk on her trip to New Orleans to the National Missionary Council meeting.

The business part of the program was directed by the president, Mrs. Chas. Flowers. The hostess served hot tea, nuts and cakes.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETS

The Wakefield Philathea class met April 10, at Mrs. Paul Jones' with twenty-four present. Mrs. Oris Horton brought a splendid talk on Tolerance. Mrs. Raleigh Sherron spoke very interestingly on Christian Homes. Mrs. Carl Lewis gave beautiful thoughts on Seeds Sown in the Right Soil.

After business was over the hostesses, Mesdames Paul Jones and M. D. Hood served cream and cake. Contests were enjoyed by all.

CENTRAL CIRCLE MEETS

The Central Circle met with Mrs. Outlaw Monday night, with eight present.

Mrs. Griffin had charge of the program. Devotional was by Mrs. C. B. Eddins, Jr. God's Standards for the Nation, for the Home, and for the Individual was discussed by Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Willis Strickland.

After the business the hostess served delicious refreshments.

SWEET REVENGE

On Thursday, yesterday, the Wakelon Bulldogs topped a hard fighting Corinth-Holder outfit, 1-0. The run was made in the seventh on Stallings' double and Parrish's smash hit.

Wilmur Eddins pitched for the locals, and the hits he allowed were few and far between. Corinth-Holder used two hurlers.

The score:
Corinth 000 000 0—0
Wakelon 000 000 1—1

Lawrence Decker In Rex Hospital

Much concern is felt here for Lawrence Decker, member of Wakelon's faculty, who was taken Tuesday night to Rex Hospital.

Mr. Decker had been thought fairly well over an attack of pneumonia, and on Sunday and Monday had left his room, even going for a short while into the yard of the F. D. Finch home, where he has rooms. Finding himself running a temperature, Dr. Barbee was called and diagnosed the relapse as pleurisy, which is especially serious in the sufferer's weakened condition. His mother was called from New York and reached Raleigh Wednesday evening, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law.

LATER

Mr. Decker has pneumonia on the side not affected during his first attack. This, coupled with pleurisy, creates a critical condition; but, as Thursday morning's report said the patient is holding his own, those concerned feel hopeful.

Mrs. Tuten, wife of Wakelon's teacher of agriculture, is teaching Mr. Decker's classes.

RECEIVED TOO LATE

The editor of this paper regrets that a notice of a chicken barbecue supper at Bethany church was received too late to be printed last week. The fact that the supper was on Thursday night of last week makes a notice in this week's paper too late to be of any help in securing attendance.

SOUTHSIDE CIRCLE

The Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist church will give the program at the meeting of the Southside Circle of the W. M. S. on next Monday afternoon at Mrs. T. M. Conn's. It is hoped that all members will be present as the girls organization is sponsored by this circle.

Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church met for April with Miss Ruby Dawson. Miss Christine Conn directed the program. Mrs. J. B. Outlaw led the devotional. Total Abstinence was discussed by Mrs. Jesse Narron. Miss Dorothy Horton spoke on High Moral Standards. Interracial Justice was Miss Margaret Watson's subject, and Miss Marie Watson explained the meaning of "Steadfast", the year's watchword. Two new members were welcomed. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

CLUB COLUMN

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Woman's Club held the April meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Boone directing a program on North Carolina Customs, Mannerisms, and Oddities. Mrs. F. L. Page, the chief speaker, gave a most entertaining talk which developed into a round table discussion as expressions and superstitions of the extreme eastern part of the state were compared or contrasted with those of the western section.

During the business session final plans for work on the clubhouse were submitted for approval. Mrs. Avon Privette, president for the next club year, was chosen as delegate to the state meeting in Greensboro. The hostesses, Mesdames J. F. Coltrane and A. V. Medlin, served refreshments during the social hour.

"TIPP-LON"

The new recreation center established by J. T. Tippett near Zebulon has been named by Mrs. W. Harold Alford, whose entry was selected by the judges. The name "Tipp-lon" was liked best by the committee, E. H. Moser, E. C. Daniel and Judge W. H. Rhoades, and will be used by the owners of the place.

GENERAL NEWS

DRYS ORGANIZE

In Johnston County dry forces organized last Sunday to fight liquor in their territory. Special efforts will be made to force ABC stores out of business. G. Willie Lee of Pleasant Grove, former member of the House from Johnston, was elected chairman; W. A. Davis, Clayton, and Howard Mitchiner, Wilson Mills, were made vice-chairmen; Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, Smithfield, secretary; A. J. Whitley, Smithfield, treasurer.

FREEZE DAMAGES CROPS

Another spell of freezing weather has damaged fruit, gardens and crops to an extent not wholly determined yet. Farther south in this state peaches are said to be reduced to one-fifth of normal production. Berries were hurt, early vegetables injured or killed. Gardens here, being later, were, perhaps, in better condition, though some seed are thought to have been frozen in the ground. Flowers and flowering shrubs turned brown and dry from the cold. Moderating Monday, the weather gave promise of warmth, but there is no trusting April any spring, and this seems one of the most untrustworthy of all.

NURSES TO MOVE

Nurses who have been having living quarters in old Rex Hospital expect to move to their new home about May 1. The old hospital has been purchased by the county and already the Wake Health Department has quarters there. When the nurses leave other sections of the building will probably be occupied by the county farm and home demonstration agents.

Rotarians Have Eleven Perfect Attend'nce Meets

The contest for membership between the "Tigers" and "Wildcats" ended without either side losing. The club made a record of eleven consecutive 100 per cent meetings. A record that, possibly, has never been made by the club since its origin.

Luther Massey had the program. His subject was "What is Expected of Zebulon as a Civic Center." He told of the opportunities Zebulon has of becoming important and of the possibilities it has. He mentioned that Zebulon has more highways than any other town in the state to its size. There are five highways coming directly or indirectly in here as follows: Nos. 39, 64, 95, 91 and 264. Luther mentioned several things that Zebulon could do to make it more attractive to big business interest to locate here or have branch office. He called on several members of the Rotary Club to give their views and expressions in regard to the opportunities Zebulon has and what could be done. Everyone he called on had something of interest. If he had called on everyone in the club, all would have had something in mind that possibly could be done to make Zebulon more noteworthy. With the Junior Chamber of Commerce working in conjunction the public may expect something worth while to be developed in the near future. To have something worthwhile, cooperation is needed. The more cooperation we have, better will be the results.

Rev. Charles Allen presented the club with a charter of the Boy Scouts and members who had acted on the committee with certificates.

DEATHS

MILLARD W. MITCHELL

Millard W. Mitchell, aged 20, died at his home near Wakefield on Sunday morning, April 14. He had not been in good health for a number of years.

He was the third son of Mrs. Elura Mitchell and the late Ralph Mitchell. Also surviving are three brothers: Carl Mitchell of Bailey, and Charles B. and Ralph of Zebulon; three sisters, Misses Prentiss, Bess McRee and Linda Lee.

The final rites were held at Wakefield Baptist church on Monday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Carl Lewis, assisted by a former pastor, the Rev. Theo. B. Davis. Burial was in the Wakefield cemetery.

Pallbearers were cousins of the deceased; Herbert Mitchell, Forrest Mitchell, George H. Mitchell, Julian Mitchell, Berdon Eddins, and Haywood Raybon.

R. L. BRYANT

Funeral services for R. L. Bryant, 73, who died at the home of M. A. Debnam were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday at Union Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. A. A. Pippin in charge. Burial was in the family cemetery. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. G. A. Ferrell of Wilson and Mrs. M. A. Debnam of Zebulon; and a brother, W. T. Bryant of Zebulon.