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This, That, & The Other

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It took me fifty years to learn that one can sit down while combing her hair. The knowledge is restful.

Note for stenographers and typists:

Another thing I've learned is that if you sit down to work you need much fuller skirts than if you work standing. Tight skirts are so prone to get that ham-mock-y look if they bear your weight long.

A news item from an exchange last week stated that several persons "went floundering" Tuesday night. If I hadn't lived on the coast and had not remembered how they go out at night to gig flounders, I'd have never understood that news. My neighbor had an idea those concerned were merely stumbling around.

It has never sounded right to me for the word contact to be used as anything but a noun; I dislike to read that one person has contacted another. Still worse is it to learn that those in search of change or rest will vacation in a certain place. But worst of all is an item stating that a member absent from a meeting "messed" he could not be there.

While we are rushing hither, thither and yon, much concerned and busy, let us not forget to take time for enjoyment of September's beauty, manifested in such countless ways. Very early in the morning is the best time of all to look around you and realize once more that God must have meant for us all to enjoy living.

It is said that Horace Greeley excused extreme carelessness as to his personal appearance in his home town by saying everyone knew him so looks didn't matter; that he changed the excuse when going to strange places by saying no one knew him, so again it didn't matter. I can understand that and in a measure share the feeling. The hard place is the town where you are known enough to have persons speak fairly often without being personal friends. They're the ones it's better to dress for.

Mrs. Everette Whitaker (she used to be Sallie Hood), now of New Jersey, visiting here with her family, told me she thinks the reason the bird mentioned weeks ago as seeming to try to get through the window of the Whitley sunroom was really seeing his reflection in the glass and fighting it. She said one kept flying against her window until they put paper over it inside to block out the light and it went away. One of her neighbors had a new car in which a robin saw himself reflected and he fought it so hard and so long he was scratching the car and its owner finally had to kill the bird.

To quote my son: "Live and learn. That's what I always say."

Poultry Meet Thursday Night

On the night of Thursday, September 19, at 8 o'clock, there will be a meeting of all farmers who are interested in and concerned with poultry. The meeting is to be held in the agriculture building. Two educational moving pictures will be shown at the meeting, both in technicolor. The titles of the pictures are "Where Chick Life Begins," and "The Hen Makes an Egg." The purpose of the meeting is to create more interest in the poultry enterprise, and to study some of the principles of breeding and feeding, sanitation, and egg production. All poultry farmers, and any other farmers who will come, are urged to be present. The ladies are invited also. Remember the date and time—Thursday, September 19 at 8 o'clock, at the agriculture building. The meeting is being sponsored by Massey's Hatchery, Mr. O. D. Massey, manager, and is being conducted especially for Mr. Massey's patrons.

W. P. A. Allots Sewage Money

To Zebulon has been allotted by the WPA administrator funds amounting to \$22,354 for improvement of the town's water system.

Work on the project will begin at an early date and its completion will supply a need of long standing. It is hoped that sections of the town without this service even before the recent enlargement of corporate limits may be furnished water for homes and adequate sewage.

It has seemed manifestly unfair for one part of the town to have water while another part, paying equal tax rate, should have only such wells as property owners provided, and no sewage disposal. That the situation is to be remedied is cause for rejoicing.

Alvie Grady Bunn

Alvie Graydon Bunn, aged 26, died in Zebulon Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the home of his brother, Ralph Bunn. He had been discharged from the U. S. Army on Saturday before his death and had come home from Fort Bragg. The discharge was due to his physical condition.

The second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bunn, the deceased is survived by three brothers: Heber, Ralph and Clelland Bunn, all of Zebulon; two sisters: Miss Gertrude Bunn of Raleigh and Rachel Bunn of Zebulon.

The burial service was conducted at Hales Chapel on Tuesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Upchurch, assisted by Theo. B. Davis, a former pastor. Interment was in the church cemetery.

This death was the third in the immediate family in a little more than two years, both parents having died in the time mentioned.

Zebulon Churches

ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH Services in our church for Sunday, September 15, will be as follows:

9:45.—Sunday School.
11:00.—Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Silver and Gold Have I None, But—"
7:00.—Young Peoples' Groups.
7:30.—Evening Service. At this hour we are to have the second in our series of pictures portraying the Life of Christ. We shall consider the pictures under the topics: "The Youth of Jesus," and "A Lover of Children."
G. J. Griffin, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH The Woman's Society of Christian Service will be organized Sunday night at 7:30, replacing the old Woman's Missionary Society as a result of Methodist Unification. This will be the charter meeting, and the members who join will be charter members. This service will be beautiful and historically significant. The public is invited.

Note the services for Sunday, September 15: Church school, 10, Young people, 6:45, and church service, 7:30.

At this time the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be organized.

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Newspapers In Rural U. S. Favor Willkie for President

52 Per Cent



WENDELL WILLKIE

48 Per Cent



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

In a poll taken by the American Press Association of the country newspapers of America, and published in the American Press Magazine, Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for president, holds a slight edge over Franklin Roosevelt in the race for the presidency.

Willkie was weakest in the southeast where Roosevelt had nearly all the rural papers supporting him. He led, however, in nearly all other sections.

The significance of this poll is seen when one remembers that newspapers play an important part in molding public opinion.

The pro-Willkie newspapers, which polled 52 per cent, are expected to increase their percentage as the Willkie campaign gets under way. Willkie, a farmer, will probably play up to the papers of the solid South.

While the majority of the newspapers favor Wendell Willkie, Roosevelt has had nearly three times as much space printed with news of him than has Willkie.

Willkie flashed into the newspapers when he became Republican nominee after a whirlwind campaign carried on by his friends and supporters. Six months before the Republican convention nothing was seen of the ex-Democrat.

Willkie for President clubs, founded by Democrats and independent Republicans, are said to be a reason for the shift of newspapers to Willkie. In 1936 Roosevelt had a heavy percentage of the country's papers behind him.

Nearly 90 per cent of the papers in North Carolina are in favor of Roosevelt. North Carolina, a Roosevelt stronghold, is now being invaded by the Willkie Clubs, and sentiment is fast changing.

Snake Killing

On Tuesday afternoon as D. D. Chamblee, local business man, was proceeding along the highway near Union Hope he saw Jarvis Brantley of that section and two ladies standing near a parked car on the road. He paused to ask whether they needed help, thinking they might have had trouble with their automobile. Instead they told him they were killing snakes. They first saw a big moccasin, then began seeing baby snakes. Killing and counting proved that twenty-three little ones had, at the sign of danger, run into the mother's mouth. This, they said, they could substantiate by witnesses.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

On Tuesday afternoon, September 17, members of the Woman's Club will meet for their first program of the fall. Mrs. Avon Privette, the new president, is most anxious for all interested women to attend. All former members are urged to be present.

Wakelon Bulldogs Plan Heavy Season This Year

The Record Is To Be Earlier

Beginning this week four pages of the RECORD are to be printed on Wednesday each week and four more on Thursday, instead of its all being done on Thursday. The change is made because of the fact that Old Gold and Black, Wake Forest College's weekly paper, is printed in this shop and its date has been advanced a day. It will appear this year on Fridays and not on Saturdays as heretofore.

The RECORD force as a whole asks the cooperation of contributors in the earlier printing. It will be necessary for items to be sent in promptly that we may know how much may be carried over until Thursday. Late copy may be left over for lack of space. Therefore our request for news to come in by Tuesday night at the latest, if possible.

WORK FOR TWENTY MEN

If there are any able-bodied men around Zebulon wanting work, they can probably get it for the next few months right here in Zebulon.

The new water and sewer extension lines are being built and Mayor Privette says there will be work for 20 more men than now being employed.

All they need do is go to Raleigh, register at the unemployment office and work will probably be given them right away.

The Wakelon Bulldogs, with just a few of last year's lettermen returning, are expecting a banner year.

Coach Armstrong, aided by assistant coaches Alexander and Motley, has been running some 25 hopefuls through a series of limbering up exercises.

The backfield has suffered most from the disappearance of the regulars. Donny Joyner, Irvin Joy, George Mitchell and Earl Antone hold an inside track because of more experience. These four will fill the gap caused when Dwite Debnam, Forrest Mitchell, and Willard Morris all graduated.

The line carries a great deal more weight than did that of last year. Reports from the Bulldog camp tell that the line averages about 170 pounds, 30 pounds more than last year's.

This line is weak only in the end position. Coach Armstrong has tried to remedy this by shifting J. W. Carrol, letterman at guard last year, to end. Billy Green is expected to fill the other end slot. This is Green's first year.

The team is well set for tackles. There is plenty of material to choose from. Leamon Pearce is a holdover at guard. Pearce made his letter last year at this position. Tom Liles holds the edge for the other guard.

Durwood Stallings, so his teammates report, can fill the center position with a little more experience. Herbert Mitchell has held this position for three years, and his graduation may prove a headache to the coaches.

Wakelon has joined a football conference this year, and will play five conference games. One of these will be against Wendell.