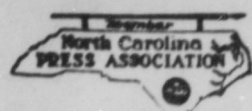


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### HE SAYS IT SO OFTEN

By mistake the first safety rule was omitted from the editor's leading editorial last week. However, all who know him can supply the missing words, which are "Do not try to drive while drunk or drinking."

M. B. CHAMBLEE

No town can have too many men who hold its interests dear; but it may be that large towns, having more men, feel less keenly the loss of one. However that may be, this paper speaks for thousands in expressing regret over the death of Millard Brown Chamblee, good husband and father, good neighbor, good citizen.

The editor of the RECORD knew Mr. Chamblee when he and his wife were a young couple and their oldest children were small. The hospitality of their home has not been forgotten and years deepened the friendship that came as a result of acquaintance.

Today, mingled with sympathy for the family in their deep bereavement is a sense of personal loss that brings sadness. With the town and community we join in paying tribute to one whose worth deserved it. He was the last of a trio of Chamblees—his father and brother being the others—who did much for this section.

### CHRISTMAS SEALS

Annually this community cooperates with others in selling and buying the Christmas seals which help to provide funds for fighting tuberculosis. This year, as usual, chairmen have been appointed to look after the sales by various organizations. Children in school take some for selling at home or on the streets and the community has a percentage of what is made.

The hitch is that in advance of the date the children begin selling, numerous persons in town are sent from headquarters at least a hundred of the seals with veiled requests that they forward payment. Many do this and thus have their purchasing completed before the children get to them. This is a disappointment and is discouraging to the little ones whose contribution can be only what they may do in furthering the sales.

Results may be practically the same in the long run; but, looked at from the viewpoint of the average person, it seems a bit unfair to canvass from a distance those most likely to buy before homefolk have a chance at it.

### ZEBULON'S HOPE CHEST

With apologies to the CHARLOTTE NEWS we appropriate an editorial heading in that fine daily with the slight change of Charlotte to Zebulon.

Our town has a lot of good things—such as good folks, good churches and schools, good business establishments and so on. But it does not yet have all the good things we need.

In our hope chest for Zebulon we have carefully placed this need—not to be forgotten till realized: A city hall, town house, community center or what you please to call it. That is one of the many hopes we have for our good little town

for 1941.

### ONE SIGN OF CHRISTMAS

Each week that efficient safety promoter of the State Highway department, Ronald Hocutt, has been sending the newspapers of the State a revocation list of automobile drivers who lost their licenses because of drunkenness. Tuesday's mail brought us five sheets in the list instead of the usual one or two. Five of them—all in the same mail. There were over 150 names. Then we remembered these are Christmas holidays and as Carlyle once said when seeing a drunken crowd of men, *this is the way some people celebrate the birth of the Savior.*

We happen to know some good (?) members in and around Zebulon whose breath is already smelling like this kind of Christmas!

### "BAD APPLES" THAT SMELL

While the dry forces have been marshalling their efforts against the evil of hard liquors, a soft, subtle, purring beast has gradually ingratiated itself into our social life. Not unlike the roll of mighty tanks before marching armies, does this foe prepare the way for King Alcohol. Beer has gained a respectable standing by the claim that it is not intoxicating and really is a respectable and decent nourishment to sell to our people. The promoters of this evil actually claim they are benefactors of mankind.

An advertisement recently carried by the press stated: "You'll find a few bad apples in every bushel. That is the way it is with beer retailing. There are several thousand wholesome, law-abiding retail beer establishments in North Carolina." They say, "In 18 months 133 dealers have been forced out of business because they refused to operate according to the high standards required." The truth about the whole matter is that the places closed were becoming a stench to public decency such that the whole beer industry was endangered. The moral element was not a factor whatsoever in the purpose of Mr. Edgar Bain and his beer bosses. It was wholly a matter of self-protection.

In all their platitude-like sounding words not one is said about the actual results of beer drinking. The bad apples are those who sell beer the wrong way—according to beer sellers and makers. If beer is sold by Mr. Bain's prescription as supplied by his bosses, then the sellers are "wholesome, law-abiding men", setting a "high standard". The attention of the public is directed to the character of those dispensing beer and away from the curse of beer itself. Not only does the use of beer lead to the drinking of greater intoxicants, but enough of it will make a man just as "crazy drunk" as liquor. One of the drunkest men we have seen in a long time came to that state drinking beer sold by a "wholesome, law-abiding retail beer establishment in North Carolina."

### HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON

(An over-abundance of editorials limits the space given the *History of Zebulon* this week. What is here is very interesting, though, so we know you'll enjoy reading it.—The type-setter.)

By A. G. KEMP

About 1910 A. W. Meldrum came here and bought the lots that Bertie Gill now owns and with Northern capitol, built the Zebulon Cotton Oil Company, and put it in operation. The superintendent's name was Mr. Sasser from South Carolina. Later he sold to B. T. Bobbitt and Company of New Jersey, soap manufacturers, and Mr. Ransom Cruch was superintendent for the Company. Later they sold to our S. J. Gill and . . . Martin, later Mr. Martin sold out to Mr. S. Z. Gill who added the Cotton Gins and ice plant and ran it until his death in 1936, when Mr. Bertie Gill bought and took full possession, and now owns the entire property.

During the world was in 1917 and 1918 Town lots and property began to advance, and after the world war in 1920 and 1921 property and lots went sky high. The land sharks and auctioneers telling the people to buy as there would never be any more land made, they bought, real estate changed hands, and building went up as if there would be no end, and Zebulon's population grew. Everybody made money, tobacco and cotton sold at unheard of prices.

(Next week Mr. Kemp will tell of the price of cotton, and if there are not so many editorials, will give a longer chapter than was printed this time. Be sure to pay up your subscription, so that you can get two good towels and not miss this History.)

# CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT WAKELON

The Wakelon High School Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Daniel Massey, will present a program of Christmas music in the High School auditorium, Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 4:30. Miss Jocelyn House will accompany the group. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Selections to be presented by the mixed chorus and those in which the audience will join are as follows:

- Oh Come All Ye Faithful.....John Reading  
Audience
- Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light.....Johann S. Bach  
Mixed Chorus
- Westminster Carol.....Old English  
Betty Lee Winstead, soprano, and chorus
- It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....Richard Willis  
Audience
- Shepherds, Their Night Watch Keeping.....Old French Carol  
James Alford, J. W. Carroll, Wilbur Hales, Ira Joyner, Basses  
Emma Jean Pace, soprano, and chorus
- We Three Kings of Orient Are.....John Henry Hopkins  
Sam Horton, Billy Green, Harvey Hood and chorus
- Silent Night (Piano Solo).....Arr. by Clarence Kohlmann  
Miss Jocelyn House
- The Sleep of the Child Jesus.....F. A. Geuært  
Mixed Chorus
- Lo How a Rose E'Er Blooming.....Michael Praetorius  
Mixed Chorus
- O Little Town of Bethlehem.....Lewis H. Redner  
Audience
- Let All the World In Joy Arise.....Johann Brahms  
Dorothy Mizelle, soprano, and chorus
- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.....Gregorian Melody  
J. K. Watson, baritone, and chorus
- Joy to the World.....George F. Handel  
Audience
- A Joyful Christmas Song.....F. A. Gavaert  
Mixed Chorus
- O Holy Night (Cantique De Noel).....Adolph Adams  
Martha Clark, soloist, and chorus

Members of the chorus are as follows:

Sopranos: Margaret Ihrie, Emma Jean Pace, Alma Gray Pulley, Eula Lee Denton, Jackie Denton, Margaret Keith, Lydia Ree Hinton, Inez Hood, Martha Clark, Doris Sherron, Betty Lee Winstead, Norma Lee.

Second sopranos and altos: Courtney Allen, Christine Croom, Elizabeth Cone, Jackie Green, Mazie Horton, Rachel Horton, Rebecca Horton, Mary Elizabeth Eddins, Doris Kimball, Mabel Evans, Daphne Lewis, Edna Phillips, Faye Carter, Dorothy Glover, Beth Massey, Dorothy Mizelle, Betty King, Helen Averette, Annie P. Bowling.

Tenor: Charles Carroll, John Kimball, Dave Finch, Marshall Keith, Harold Pippin, Ronald Green, Fred Pippin.

Bass: J. W. Carroll, Billy Green, Wilbur Hales, R. C. Horner, Ira Joyner, J. K. Watson, Sam Horton, James Alford, Harvey Hood, Fred Page, Earl Pierce.

## Draftees Honored

Local Board No. 3, of Wake County, with headquarters at Zebulon, gave a program honoring the first men to be drafted from this district. They were: Herbert William McMillan, Willard Dwight Lloyd, and Winston Edward Stephenson. The ceremonies opened with a parade through down-town Zebulon by the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 40, in charge of Rev. C. F. Allen, scoutmaster, and the band of the Wendell High School. Ceremonies were held on the vacant lot in front of the water tank. The Boy Scouts gave the scout oath, and then the pledge of allegiance to the Flag in which all joined. The band played "God Bless America."

Professor E. H. Moser of Wake-lon High School spoke, representing the mayor of Zebulon. A. C. Dawson presented the draft papers to the three, with tickets to Fort Bragg. Members of the Local Draft Board were introduced as follows: Mr. Dawson, chairman; Dr. H. M. Vann, and W. H. Rhodes.

Other selections were rendered by the Wendell band. The draftees left on the bus shortly after the ceremonies.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of H. D. Belvin,

late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Zebulon, North Carolina, R.F.D. 3, on or before the 15th day of December, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, the 6th day of December, 1940.

Volcie Belvin, Administrator  
Estate H. D. Belvin, deceased.  
(Dec. 13-Jan. 17)

### STUDY CLASS

The study class of the Parent-Teacher Association met immediately after adjournment of the P.-T. A. Tuesday night, gathering in the sitting room of the home economics building. J. Howard Bunn was speaker of the evening,

Mrs. Earl Horton, who has not been well for some time, has been feeling worse than usual this week.

I had a little pony,  
His name was Dapple Gray,  
I lent him to a lady  
To ride a mile away,  
Because she wished to hurry  
Right quickly to a store  
That advertised such bargains  
As she'd scarce seen before.