

This, That, & The Other

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It is good to be able to work; but to be able to find pleasure in work is still better. And last week's duties brought me enjoyment I had not expected.

I was reading proof on the history of the Three Forks Association and the churches which belong to it. They are in Watauga County, and, in case your knowledge of geography is as hazy as mine, Watauga borders on Tennessee. The Three Forks Association held a centennial meeting last August with fitting exercises to celebrate the hundredth year of its work. One feature was a pageant in which Neil Hartley, former Wakelon teacher, had a prominent part. This community remembers Mr. Hartley's interest in dramatics.

I learned that the Three Forks was organized after the Philadelphia (Pennsylvania) Association had by request sent a minister to the settlements along the Yadkin River. He made the trip on horseback and it took six weeks. This was in 1756. The work developed until several associations had been organized by 1840.

Among others who have belonged to this association are Smith Hagaman, supt. of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, for ten years moderator of the Three Forks after having been clerk for eighteen years; and I. G. Greer, general manager of the Baptist Orphanage, who was moderator of the association for five years.

In the early days of the churches of the Three Forks there was one having several preachers on its roll of members. It was decided that every preacher belonging to the church be called a pastor; and they were asked to arrange for at least one to be on hand once a month to fill the pulpit on preaching day. (Seems as if they might have had sermons oftener, with so many pastors.)

Another church was built on the bank of a stream and a flood carried it away. At the time for the next meeting the congregation met under an apple tree and made plans for rebuilding—probably farther from the river.

A third church was built without any way of heating. On specially cold days a large fire was made outdoors a little way from the church and as members got too cold to endure it any longer they would leave the house and go to stand for a while by the fire. The records do not say how the preacher made out; but he may have "put on the rousements" till exercise kept him warm enough.

Much has been done in the past in the Three Forks and much is still being done. N. M. Greene, father of the present associational clerk, is associational missionary. Last year he spent 35 weeks in revival meetings, and visited in more than 1200 homes. He is a handsome gentleman of 65 and there is no need to say he is active.

Rotary

The Zebulon Rotary held its 52nd consecutive 100 per cent meeting last Friday night, January 24. Albert Medlin was absent but has made up his attendance.

Robert Daniel Massey had the program, with Representative Archie Allen and Thomas Banks, secretary to the Governor, as speakers. As the teachers were invited guests, Mr. Allen, the speaker of the evening, used as his subject "Education." Mr. Allen said the legislature is interested in getting a nine-months school. This will take about \$3,000,000. The legislature is also interested in paying the teachers a pension after they have taught so many years.

As the legislature had only been in session for a short time no one knows what will be done. Miss Hilda Lewis sang a solo. Also Billy Green.

Foster Finch welcomed the teachers, and Mrs. Thompson responded, saying the teachers always looked forward to their annual invitation to the Rotary Club.

Charles Allen stated that the logs and brick had been hauled for the Boy Scout clubhouse, and work would begin soon. Percy Lewis of Wendell was a welcome visitor.

The Inaugural

The inauguration of President Roosevelt and Vice-President Wallace was a grand affair, as you realized on January 20. There were never grander grandstands; as beautiful avenues and streets, richer automobiles, nor a more dignified parade.

It is a good thing that these festivities, with all their magnificent tinsel and regalia, and gala, grand and important social events, do not happen oftener than every four years, because after seeing a number of the quadrennial shows the old-timers think of them as "victory parades." The principal characters take the oath of office, and the President makes a great speech to which the visible audience agrees, and the invisible audience turns loose the ancient heritage of sentiment that everybody must stand behind the newly-installed President—even when it is a third term. Naturally, he is cheered as a victor, and heaped with genuine good wishes for a successful term.

It's the same idea as praying for all the good things and successes that you want for yourself, with instructions for prompt and safe deliveries. So, "Rah for Roosevelt and Wallace," whose victory has been so generously celebrated in the inaugural.

Mr. Clyde Greene, who is supervising the printing of the minutes and appended history of his association, was in our place last week. He is a hardware merchant, but he also knows how to get up copy better than almost anyone we have done work for. I had stood in awe of him for several years, and nobody knows what a comfort it was when he forgot his brief case and left it in my little office. Even that small lapse from perfect efficiency will comfort me as I dash about forgetting or neglecting dozens of things.

CHURCH

BAPTIST CHURCH

The services at our church, February 2, will be:

Sunday morning—9:45, Sunday school; 11:00 worship hour. Sermon: "Jesus' Question."

Sunday evening—7:00, young people meet; 7:30, mission night. All organizations of the W. M. U. and the Men's Brotherhood will meet.

METHODIST CHURCH

"The Teacher is Here, and He is Calling for You," is the subject for consideration Sunday evening at the 7:30 worship service. It is an encouragement to have a large number of members and friends present for worship service.

As your pastor, I want you to know that what you do for the church is greatly appreciated.

May the blessings of God rest richly upon the sick and all who are in trouble. We went you to know that we never cease to pray for you. This applies to members and non-members of the church.

Services for Sunday, Feb. 2:

Church school—10:00.
Young people—6:45.
Church service—7:30.

Pastor's subject: "The Teacher is Here, and He is Calling for You."

WESLEY FRIENDSHIP

The Wesley Friendship Class of the Methodist Church held its monthly class meeting Monday evening, January 27th, in the home of Miss Sarah Eaton.

A brief business session was conducted by Jocelyn House, vice-president, during which time the class elected Mary Lacy Palmer, Geraldine Parker and Jocelyn House to serve as a personal service committee. Since the class, as a whole, enjoyed having Pollyanna last year, it was unanimously decided that they would follow this plan for a while.

Immediately after all the business was transacted, Mrs. B. F. Boone gave an interesting talk on her trip to New Orleans, Louisiana and El Paso, Texas, as well as other points of interest throughout the two states.

Blanche Bryant, Ruby Martin and Margaret Tharrington had charge of entertainment. They presented several games, etc., which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Ann Jackson was a welcome visitor.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Donald Stallings, served delicious refreshments to those present.

CLASS MEETING

The Senior Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet next Monday night in the home of Mrs. R. H. Jenkins, with Mesdames G. J. Griffin and Graham Conn associate hostesses. There will be a program of entertainment following the business session and it is hoped that all members may attend.

The Quiz Kids of radio fame answer ninety per cent of the questions asked them. Except for their unusual intelligence they are normal children.

U. S. And The European War

Below is a statement by Josiah W. Bailey, United States Senator, on his attitude toward our government and the European war situation. He says:

The policy of our Government with respect to the war in Europe, and in view of complications in the Orient, appears to be as follows:

1. It is our purpose to render full aid to Great Britain and other countries allied with her in resisting the aggressions of the totalitarian powers.

2. The limitations upon this aid are:

(a) The preservation of our own security.

(b) A hope that we may escape involvement as an actual belligerent.

(c) We do not intend to send our soldiers to fight in any Old World country.

3. In order that we may render aid promptly and intelligently to Great Britain, we are about to give the President extraordinary powers, since matters of this sort cannot be handled as promptly as is necessary by the Congress. It is not intended that those powers shall be permanent, but shall expire whenever the necessity for them passes. The President has declared that he does not intend to have our ships used for purposes of convoy of ships to Great Britain or ports of other belligerents and that he does not intend to transfer to Great Britain, or any other country, any important part of our Navy. He has said repeatedly that this country will not be taken into the war, meaning by this that he will do nothing to take it into the war as a belligerent. Limitations in line with the foregoing are likely to be enacted.

It is important to this country that the British Empire and Commonwealth of Nations shall not be overwhelmed, and it is important that the British Navy shall not pass into the hands of any other nation. In the final analysis, come what may, we may reasonably hope to prevent by this course the control of the seas passing to the powers that would isolate this country in event they should get such control, and which countries cannot be trusted not to attack us if they should conceive it to be to their interest so to do. In other words, if control of the seas can be preserved as in the present hands which control it, that is the British and the United States fleets, we will be relatively safe in any event.

Since there are many inquiries as to my position, I am issuing this statement in order that all may know that I am sustaining the policy of our Government as above outlined. I deplore the cost, the risk and the sacrifices entailed, but they seem to me to be necessary to the security and welfare of the people of the United States.

Having stated my position, let me add that I shall be utterly tolerant of those who differ with men and give appropriate consideration to their representations. My decision, as above set out, has been reached not suddenly, but after prolonged consideration.

Improvement in the domestic demand for farm products is becoming increasingly apparent as the defense program speeds up.

RECOGNITION OF WILLKIE

The Republicans spoke bitterly of Wendell Willkie's original statement and announcement concerning his trip to England. But when he "got the glad hand," and words of praise from President and Mrs. Roosevelt, things began to brighten up for Wendell. Republican leaders in Washington decided to continue him in the familiar role as a "great leader."

AUTO COLLISION

A collision between automobiles driven by Clarence Strickland of near Zebulon and Leon Thompson of Raleigh and Zebulon occurred on Thursday evening, on the highway in front of the C. V. Whitley home. Both cars were damaged but fortunately neither driver was injured. They were alone in their cars at the time of the accident. Mr. Strickland was on his way out of town and Mr. Thompson was coming home from Raleigh.

For Humanity

Paul de Kruif, noted bacteriologist, in an article in Reader's Digest, draws attention to the efforts of Dr. Tom Spies in fighting pellagra and other deficiency diseases, at the Hillman Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. Ten years ago, Dr. Spies, shocked by the high death rate of chronic famine victims, began his work. Quietly he set out to find why "recommended diets" were not enough to save the lives of persons dying of starvation. What he found was a new gateway to a better civilization! Out of 1,729 victims of various forms of chronic famine treated at Hillman last year, not one died, whereas a few years ago chemical starvation killed nearly 50 percent of those hospitalized.

Through chemistry, Dr. Spies has done more than discover quick, positive cures for pellagra and other forms of chronic famine. He has clearly established the fact that laziness, nervous disorders, skin diseases, intestinal ailments, etc., are also often due to chemical deficiency, and in the course of his work he has identified those deficiencies and learned how to restore the required chemicals to the system.

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DRAFT NOTES

Of the young men called from this area recently Robert Rudolph Robertson was rejected.

Following is a list of volunteers who left Zebulon Wednesday morning for Fort Bragg. All are Negroes.

Jack Merritt, Allen Tuck, Johnnie Lyles, and James Holman.

CALENDAR OF WAKE SUPERIOR COURT

The following is a list of remaining terms of the Superior Court, calendared for the Spring of 1941:

Date	Term	Judge
Feb. 3—1 week	criminal	Johnston
Feb. 10—3 weeks	civil	Bone
Mar. 3—2 weeks	criminal	Bone
Mar. 17—2 weeks	civil	Bone
Apr. 7—1 week	criminal	Bone
Apr. 14—3 weeks	civil	Bone
May 5—1 week	criminal	Bone
May 12—3 weeks	civil	Bone
June 2—2 weeks	criminal	Bone
June 16—2 weeks	civil	Bone

to workers in defense industries. 6. Essential medical materials be assured to meet demands in event supply is cut off. Secretary of War Stimson later told a press conference he had authorized appointment of a board

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