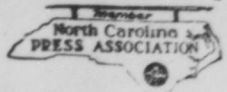


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### EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

In this issue is being carried the balance sheet from the annual audit of the Town of Wendell. This balance sheet is deserving of careful study by each adult citizen of the town, and it might well be studied with much profit by all the High School children.

These are not merely uninteresting figures. These are facts vital to the comfort and well-being of every person living in Wendell.

The very fact that such an audit is made annually is a matter for gratification to all interested citizens. In too many towns the size of Wendell everybody's business is nobody's business indeed. The town affairs in such towns are so neglected and mismanaged that the tax dollar often buys less than fifty cents worth of the things vital to the well-being of any well-conducted town.

We say without the slightest fear of successful contradiction that Wendell is a well-conducted town. We think that the system whereby the Board of Town Commissioners employs a Town Manager who is an employee rather than an elected official is ideal for towns the size of this. We know that this system has worked wonderfully well for Wendell, much of the credit for which we wish to give to R. R. Thompon. To our mind he is an ideal man for the job he holds. To find a man with the exact qualifications required by the job is not easy, and he has all of them.

The audit reflects the result of the good management under his control. Curb and gutter, sewer, and other fixed properties have been added, all the services of the town have been maintained, and the bonded indebtedness has been steadily reduced—all of this having been accomplished without borrowing one cent or raising the tax rate.

Wendell is to be congratulated for the fine showing this audit makes. She is no less to be congratulated for the town officials and town manager who have made this fine showing possible.—The Gold Leaf Farmer.

### YOUNG MEN IN THE SADDLE

Shortly when the new Board of Aldermen of Zebulon take office the young men will be running the town affairs. Having only two members of the old Board and three young men carry-

ing a majority, the young men are in the saddle. Whatever progress is made during the next two years and the efficiency of our government will be mostly to their credit. And, should there be mistakes, they will be held responsible for them by the citizens.

Many of us no doubt have policies and plans which we believe will improve our community life. If so, we are sure the Board will gladly hear them and if found practical and helpful, they will put them into operation. Just now, outside giving us the most economical government possible under existing circumstances and taking the people into their confidence in their deliberations, there are only three other matters we would like to see undertaken. First, we would like to see the city manager plan given a fair trial. Next, we would like to see a test made of supplying the community with deep well water for drinking purposes. Everyone knows the unpalatableness of the water we now have to drink. It may be pure, but it tastes awful! And the other thing: That the Board see that the rank weeds that line some sidewalks almost till frost be kept cut. Each year these weeds grow unhindered till fall and then are usually cut. Along with that we believe our Board should require everyone owning property on any street within the town limits to keep it free from tall weeds and rubbish, especially if such property fronts a prominent street.

Editorial Post Script: Wednesday morning one of the most complete and beautiful fire trucks we have ever seen stopped in Zebulon on its way to an Eastern Carolina town. And this reminds us of just one other thing Zebulon needs and which we hope our Board will secure just as soon as ways and means are provided—a fire truck ample in every way to give the town adequate fire protection.

### LITTLE RIVER REFLECTIONS

Howdy, neighbors.

Through the kindness of the editor of the Record I have been given the opportunity to chat with you through this column.

The name for this column comes from that of the river that, starting away above, winds down through the hills of Wake and Johnston Counties, and empties into the Neuse near Goldsboro. From this stream comes the name of our Township. Along its banks many of you have fished, and also went swimming in its waters. At the mills along it you perhaps have bought your meal.

So now, as the weather is warm, get out the old fishing tackle, and let us sit on its banks, and as we wait for the fish to bite, reflect about things in general.

We will think about the cemetery at Zebulon, not morbidly, but helpfully. This cemetery is not an old one, but reading the epitaphs on the tombstones unfolds many a story, some sad, others hopeful. We are reminded that "Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble." "We spend our years as a tale that is told." In some such "City of the Dead", all our loved ones lie buried, and someday we all "shall lie down alike in the dust, and the worms shall cover us."

There are no veterans of the War between the States in the cemetery, and but three World War veterans. Some monument to their memory would be very appropriate if erected in the cemetery, do you not think? Is a definite record kept anywhere of those buried in this cemetery? If this place is to be the last resting place of many of us, can't we work together to beautify these hallowed acres? And too, occasionally some form of a memorial service should be held in honor of our dead, like the one that was held on Mother's Day.

We see, Neighbor, that you have a bite on your hook, so goodbye until next week when we meet "Down by the Riverside."

"No man is the absolute lord of his life."—Owen Meredith.  
The Sage of L. R.

### Inductees Listed

List of selected men to be inducted in the United States Army on May 28th, 1941.

- Fredrick Rjchard Woodcock, Zebulon, N. C.
- Homer Elwood Burgess, Wake Forest, N. C.
- Walter Boone Blackard, 3873 West Land Ave., Toledo, Ohio.
- Louis Marcus Stell, Route 5, Raleigh, N. C.
- Marvin Winfield Davis, Route 1, Raleigh, N. C.

Jurors from Little River Township for the second week of the May term of Wake Superior Court are: Edgerton Perry, Paul V. Horton, William S. Ray, O. H. Massey. The last named was excused from duty.

### MEN ARE NEEDED FOR UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

Men enlisting in the Naval Reserve will be retained on active duty during the period of emergency, but they will be released to inactive duty as soon after the emergency as their services can be spared regardless of the number of years remaining in their enlistment. Enlistments in the U. S. Naval Reserve are for a period of four years if over 18 years of age. If the applicant is between 17 and 18 years of age the enlist-

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ment is for a period of minority.

The Navy has urgent need for approximately 35,000 additional men by June 30th. Any civilian who may be considering joining the Military Service is urged to apply at the nearest Navy Recruiting Station with a view to joining the Regular Navy or Navy Reserve.

Those between the ages of 17 to 35 inclusive, may be enlisted in the Naval Reserve for training in one of the following service schools of their choice: Aviation mechanics; Radio; Clerical; Machinist; Metalsmith; Carpentry; Storekeeper training.

In addition, those between the ages of 17 to 49 inclusive, may enlist in the Naval Reserve in the rating for which qualified and receive active duty with full pay.

Full information may be obtained at any Navy Recruiting Station.

### CHURCH NEWS

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The Vacation Bible School begins Monday, May 26, at 9 A. M. The church is providing faculty and equipment to take care of all the children of the community who will come. The school will continue for two weeks, Monday through Friday. Every mother and father should use this opportunity for the development of their children.

### Hephzibah

10 A. M., Sunday School, Mr. T. P. Baker, Superintendent.

Sunday is the annual Cradle Roll Day at Hephzibah. On this day the entire family should be represented.

8 P. M., Worship, Sermon Top-

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### Oak Grove

Pastor C. F. Allen, aided by his wife and daughters, is holding a Vacation Bible School at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church this week.

### ROTARY CLUB

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much needed project, along with improving other roads into Zebulon. A committee was selected to confer with the Highway Commission with regard to this.

Harry Whitehead of San Antonio, Texas, was a welcome visitor.

### "I WATCHED THE OLD WORLD CRUMBLE"

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**HAWK in the WIND**  
By Helen Topping Miller  
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Then she gave a choky little sound.

"I'm going home," she said and turned and ran without looking back.

The car door slammed. The motor roared and she tore down the rutty track, jolting and bouncing for a hundred yards. Wills sat still on the rock, turning a cigarette slowly round and round in his fingers.

Then as suddenly as she had started, Marian stopped the car, backed it slowly.

"Get in," she ordered.

He gathered up the stewpan and the thermos bottle.

"Get in—and don't talk to me," she repeated, huskily keeping her eyes straight ahead.

Her profile was as unyielding as the line of the distant mountains. She was David Morgan's daughter—and she was finding it hard to surrender.

All the way back to the mill she kept her eyes grimly on the road. Wills sat silent, but his heart was leaping wildly, and a little smile twisted the corner of his mouth.

She was built, fine and gallant and loyal, as a silver sword. She was cut from a golden width of the fabric of dream. For a dream like that a man could wait a lifetime—joyfully!

Virgie went to the mill that Saturday morning, with her face set like the face on a monument.

She had argued with herself through long hours of darkness. Why was she being such a fool, being thrown into a tense panic by Wallace Withers? She could mill pulp and she could sell it; she had proved that. She could borrow money and pay it back. She could manage humble men and make important ones respect her. Even if Wallace bought up her notes, she could pay. She had kept her credit good. The mill would run on.

David would have laughed at Wallace Withers—or smiled his dry, one-sided smile, for David had seldom laughed. He had been intent and



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grave and fiery, like Marian. But he fought an army of enemies and come through. His mill should run on.

Very high-headed, Virgie climbed the steps of her office. And there Lucy Fields looked at her with a tragic face.

"The West Virginia people have canceled," she said.

"What?"

"The West Virginia order—they canceled by wire this morning."

"But—their stuff is already milled! It's practically ready to go. What reason did they give?"

"None at all. It was a very short message. They canceled." Lucy was wan-faced. Her fingers were uncertain as she opened a trade paper and indicated a paragraph. "I just saw this. Do you think it could have had anything to do with it?"

Virgie scanned the column. The paragraph Lucy pointed out, was headed, "MORGAN PEOPLE IN TROUBLE." The Morgan mills, so the type stated, were experiencing serious labor trouble, the outgrowth of a shooting affair on the property of the company. Mr. Gordon Cragg, prominent financier and timber magnate, so the story ran, had been shot and dangerously wounded by Thomas Pruitt, superintendent of the Morgan plant.

"Somebody ought to show this to Tom," Virgie commented, flatly. "I don't suppose anybody ever called him Thomas in his life."

"But we depended on that West Virginia order," Lucy worried.

"They've never canceled before—I just looked through the files. They've been buying from us for eighteen years. We depend on that order for the tax money."

"I'll have to go up there, I suppose—and argue with them," Virgie said patiently. "Payne and Hooper and Withers, et al., are getting in some fancy underground work."

"How can you go—with Tom's trial starting Monday?"

"Young Daniels will have to go." Virgie sat erect again. At least here was something that could be done. Something definite and on the offensive. "Go get him, Lucy."

While Lucy was gone across the yard, Virgie thumbed the mail over swiftly, scarcely seeing the type that her eye ran over. On Monday Tom would go on trial before a jury.

(Continued next week)

Borrow trouble and pay off in worry.

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Adm. 10 and 20c  
"THE BAD MAN"  
Wallace Berry—Lionel Barrymore  
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SATURDAY  
Double Feature  
Cont. 2 to 11 P. M. — Adm. 10-20c  
"WYOMING WILDCAT"  
Don "Red" Barry — Julie Duncan  
"SEVEN SINNERS"  
Marlene Deitrich — John Wayne  
Chapter No. 2 "White Eagle"

SUNDAY and MONDAY  
Mat. 3:00, Night 7:30 — 9:15  
Adm. 10 and 20c  
"A GIRL, A GUY and A GOB"  
Lucille Ball — George Murphy

TUESDAY  
Mat. 3:00, Night 7:30 — 9:15  
Adm. 10 and 20c  
"BLONDIE GOES LATIN"  
Penny Singleton — Arthur Lake

WEDNESDAY  
Mat. 3:00, Night 7:30 — 9:15  
Adm. 10 and 20c  
"BACK IN THE SADDLE"  
Gene Autry — Smiley Burnett  
Chapter No. 4  
"King Of The Royal Mounted"

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POT O' GOLD — SEA WOLF  
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