

This, That, & the Other

By MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

Mrs. Ann Arbo's husband

My daughter told me recently of a small boy who had just moved to Raleigh and who remarked proudly, "I'm living in the city." It set me to remembering how many things have come to me that were not expected.

When automobiles first made their uncertain progress along our roads it did not occur to me that we should ever own one; yet the day came when I found myself riding dubiously in a second-hand Oakland as long as from here to yonder and given to strange spells of stranger misbehavior. Yet it was our own car and I took pains to speak to all acquaintances so as not to be thought proud. I did not expect to own a radio—and sometimes now I wish we didn't! But it is such a delight to the rest of the family that living in the house with one is only a minor trial and may become a pleasure when I am older.

An electric range was beyond my hopes for the kitchen until the day came when they had gone down in price and fuel had gone up until electricity, all things considered, seemed the most practical solution of our family problem.

And now I belong to a church that has a Hammond organ! And only one family in the church has had anything to do with it except to feel appreciative of another's generosity. It was given by Mr. John Barrow, Sr. To me a piano can never sound half so well for church services as does an organ and Mr. Barrow has done more for my personal pleasure than he realizes. Not to speak of hundreds of others. It was almost amusing to see how after church Sunday he stood off at one side with an expression resembling more that of a small boy caught in mischief than a man who has just made a most generous donation to his church. It had not occurred to me before that Mr. Barrow may be somewhat shy.

At all times I am proud of my Sunday school class, but sometimes even more so than usual. It is when trouble comes, especially to a class member that their way of giving service makes my soul rejoice. I'll put them against any organization that might be named for efficiency, thoughtfulness and sympathy effectively proven. It makes me feel better about my own funeral to realize that they'll know just how to step in and do everything necessary—but I do hope I'll get my bureau drawers in order before a Fidelis Senior has to go through them looking for my burial clothes.

It may not be the best consolation, but there is some comfort in knowing that the schools having 12 grades may not be so far ahead of ours after all. Not once only, but several times I have been told by those in a position to know, that the extra year is spread out over the other four of high school and that there is grave danger of a pupil acquiring the habit of loafing on the job. Not long ago I heard a mother worrying because she had been told her son would not be kept half busy in the eighth grade, the reason being a twelfth added a year or two ago. She dreaded the very thought of what it might mean for that boy not to be kept occupied all his time in school, and she had an idea that extra-curricular activities may be less important than a thorough knowledge of the fundamentals.

Declares Value Of \$97,000,000 Actually Exists

Hearing of the FPC Versus CPL Co. Is Adjourned

Raleigh—The hearing on the order of the Federal Power Commission requiring the Carolina Power and Light Company to "show cause" why it should not dispose of \$24,000,000 of the book value of its assets has been adjourned until September 29 when counsel for the commission will resume its cross-examination of company witnesses in an endeavor to refute the utility's claims that \$97,000,000 of value actually exists.

As the hearing was adjourned, A. M. McCabe, company engineer in charge of the reclassification of property, had been under severe cross-examination for 29 days by commission counsel, which sought to break down his testimony with regard to original construction costs. Mr. McCabe has steadfastly contended that cost figures, determined by him, are supported by value.

Norman B. Gray, examiner for the Federal Power Commission, who is hearing the case, admitted into the record six weeks ago testimony of witnesses tending to prove values as claimed by the company to actually exist at the time the present Carolina Power and Light Company was formed in 1926.

L. V. Sutton, president and general manager, testified in the first week of the hearing, which started July 21, that the creation of the present Carolina Power and Light company in 1926, when a number of utilities were consolidated, has proved "particularly valuable tonational defense as well as to our customers."

Mr. Sutton said the consolidation, which is being attacked by the commission, has not only made it possible for his company to reduce the cost of electricity for residential purposes from an average of eight and one-half cents per kilowatt-hour to two and nine-tenths cents per kilowatt-hour, but that its facilities have been so expanded as a result of the creation of the present company it has been able to furnish large quantities of power to defense concerns such as the Carolina Aluminum Co., located outside company territory, and to the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Wakelon School Opens Tuesday

Wakelon schools opened on Monday with prospects of a good year. Faculty meetings prior to the opening date had resulted in perfecting plans to the extent that class work could begin promptly. On the first day approximately 250 enrolled in the high school and 500 in the elementary grades.

The department of vocational agriculture will have no teacher this week because of the late resignation of Stuart Black; but an experienced man is expected to take over this work next week and the time lost can be made up.

The temperate are the most truly luxurious. By abstaining from most things, it is surprising how many times we enjoy.

Which fundamentals may be acquired in eleven years of eight-months terms, if the student is worthy of the title. None of which indicates that a twelfth grade might not be a good thing.

Local Church News

Methodists

Those who desire to join the church will be received this coming Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock service. Let us keep alive in our church a revival of spiritual living. Many of our members never attend church. Why not decide to make a new beginning?

Services for Sunday, Sept. 14: Church School—10:00. Church Service—11:00. Young People's Service—7:00.

Baptists

We welcome the teachers of our public school; those who are returning and those who are coming for their first time. We are glad to have you in our community and invite you to share with us in our church services. Our schedule of services for Sunday, Sept. 14, is as follows:

10:45 D. S. T.—Sunday School. 12:00 D. S. T.—Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "Limiting God."

8:00 D. S. T.—Evening Worship. Message: "Preaching Without Sermons."

G. J. Griffin, Pastor.

Sunbeams

Mrs. Robert Phillips asks that mothers of Sunbeams remind them of the meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. This meeting was postponed from last Sunday that the children might enjoy the organ recital.

Class Meeting

The Senior Fidelis class of the Baptist S. S. met on Monday night in the home of Mrs. Robert Dawson with Mrs. G. J. Griffin and Mrs. R. H. Jenkins associate hostesses. Mrs. Allen Pippin led the devotional and Mrs. Willard Gill presided over the business session, the chief item of which was the election of officers. Mrs. Rodney Murray is the new president; Mrs. Allen Pippin membership vice-president; Mrs. Robert Phillips, stewardship; Mrs. J. C. Debnam, class ministries; Mrs. Ralph Bunn, secretary-treasurer, with Mrs. Claude Dunn assistant. Group leaders are Mesdames Riggsby Massey, Burnice Perry, Ruric Gill and Willard Gill.

A program of miscellany was given by various members. The hostesses served refreshments during the social hour.

Mrs. James Creech and Mrs. Henry Kirby, newcomers to Zebulon, were welcomed as visitors

Allen Speaks to Rotarians

The Rotary Club held its 84th 100 per cent meeting on September 5th at the Boy Scout cabin. Absent members will make up their attendance. A fish supper was served by committee consisting of Bob Sawyer, Bill Cheeves, and Robert Daniel Massey, which was delicious. A large number of Rotary Annes were present, and a number of other friends helped make it a fine occasion.

Charles Allen had charge of the program and spoke on "Chance or Choice" in relation to the Boy Scout program. He stated that

Stuart D. Black Gives Up Work In School Here

Vocational Agriculture Instructor Takes New Position

With this statement I am making known to the public my resignation as Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Wakelon High School.

I want to say to the farmers of the Zebulon Community that I have sincerely enjoyed working with them during the past year. My work in the community has been enjoyable, and I want to take this method of stating my thanks for the cooperation I have received in my attempts at doing things.

The people of the community have been very friendly and kind to me while I have been in Zebulon, and I appreciate the opportunities I have had to serve them.

I have enjoyed working with the students at Wakelon who took vocational agriculture. I am extending to them my best wishes and I hope that vocational agriculture will mean a great deal to them.

I am resigning my position at Wakelon to accept a position in my home county, and I feel that the opportunities for financial advancement, as well as professional advancement are good there. I am sorry that this opportunity came at this late date, just before opening of the school. However, it seems that the opportunities in life come at crucial moments, and I hope my situation will be understood by all interested people.

The Zebulon community is an excellent farming section, and the town itself is supported by the farming people of the surrounding area. Tobacco is the one money crop of our section, and so long as present prices prevail, it will be a profitable crop. I would offer one suggestion now, the same that I have mentioned many times during the last year, that we increase livestock production in our section. Milk is one of the grandest foods available, and we do not have sufficient dairying to provide enough milk. Beef cattle can provide a good money income, if farmers will adopt that type of farming.

S. D. BLACK.

Correction

Please note that in last week's Record the sentence stating that the local board has been able to locate certain registrants should read that the board has been UNABLE to locate those men. The error is regretted.

Mrs. G. S. Barbee has taken a position as representative of the Hospital Care Association, Inc., of Durham. All interested in this form of insurance are asked to confer with her concerning rates and benefits.

G. C. Massey Solves Local Case of Robbery with Ease; Culprit Caught in 5 Hours

Prominent Young Men



Zebulon's young men have come to the front these past few years:

witness the cases of Robert Daniel Massey, left, and Bob Sawyer, right. Both on the near side of 30, they play an important part in the affairs of Zebulon and Wake County.

Robert Massey is assistant cashier of the Peoples Bank here,



president of the Zebulon Rotary Club, and president of the Wake County Young Democrats Club.

Sawyer is proprietor of the City Market, president of the Zebulon Junior Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Zebulon Board of Commissioners.

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Local Students Return To Work

Returning to their studies this fall from this community or entering are: Charles Whitley to V. P. L., Blacksburg, Va., as a junior; Cornelia Herring to Meredith, a senior; Cleo Glover, Meredith, freshman; Rebecca Horton, E. C. T. C., freshman; Dorothy Herndon Horton, W. C. U. N. C., freshman; Wilbur Debnam, State, freshman; R. H. Brantley, Wake Forest, freshman; Barry Davis, Wake Forest, sophomore; Mary Lois and Courtney Allen, Peace, sophomore and freshman; Elizabeth Sexton, E. C. T. C., sophomore; Margaret Phillips, Christine Croom and Clara Belle Croom, Miss Hardbarger's School, Raleigh; Virginia Bridgers, Capitol City Business College, Washington, D. C.

Hospital Care

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Theron L. Moore Victim Of Wreck

Seldom has Zebulon been more shocked than when the message came on Thursday night of last week telling of the automobile accident that took the lives of three in one of them Theron L. Moore of this town.

The accident occurred on the Durham highway about ten miles from Roxboro. Mr. Moore, a salesman for the Frick Co., of Goldsboro, dealers in machinery, was on a collection trip and had left home that morning.

Others in the wreck were Paul Copley of Rougemont, driver of the second car, and his companion, Cleve Andrews of Helena. Both were killed.

There is no living witness, the first to know of the tragedy being Rex Saverywho came upon the scene about 9:30 and notified authorities. Mr. Moore was identified by papers found. Mayor Privette took Mrs. Moore to the scene at once.

Mr. Moore's Mother, Mrs. Henderson of Saluda came to Zebulon on Friday. On Saturday morning they left with the body for Ann Arbor, Mich., the deceased being a native of that place. The two young sons, Theron, Jr., and Wendell, remained here with friends.

Mr. Moore was a graduate of Yale and since coming to Zebulon has made many friends. His reputation at both Roxboro and Mayo, Va., former homes, was excellent. His wife, formerly of Texas, has also identified herself with community interests, and the sympathy felt for the family is deep and sincere.

Job Taken

Ronald I. Johnston, former instructor of science at Wakelon High School, has accepted a position as instructor of chemistry in Hornell, N. Y. For the past two years Mr. Johnston has taught in Salisbury, N. C.

Joe R. High Case Principal

Rondall Phillips Recovers \$75.00 of \$100.00 Stolen

Deputy G. C. Massey is receiving much commendation for his quick and efficient handling of a case of robbery last week.

When Phillips Grocery was opened on Friday morning it was found that approximately \$100 had been taken from the cash drawer since the store was closed Thursday night. Investigation showed that the thief had climbed a ladder to the roof, breaking the skylight with a hammer and coming to the floor below by means of the refrigerator. The hammer was left behind. It was found to have been borrowed from Bird Foster who said he lent it to Joe Raleigh High, son of Ernest High, about 19 years old, but with some petty crimes already to his discredit. High had left town but was traced to Raleigh, the trip there having been made by hitchhiking from Talton's Store. From Raleigh a Strop taxi for \$5 took him to Durham where he bought a ticket for Baltimore.

However, the fugitive failed to reach the Maryland city. A call to Richmond gave police a description of him and the hour of his probable arrival. He was met at the station and arrested with about \$75.00 of his ill-gotten wealth. The arrest was made at 11:30, just five hours after the robbery was discovered.

Deputy Massey was assisted by Mr. Whitley of the city and county bureau of identification who helped with fingerprints found on the hammer.

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Pin Found

Mrs. Dewey Massey reports finding at the Woman's Club after the tea on last Thursday a gold pin, circular in shape. It is engraved "L. A. to B. R. T.—1889" and below is "Twenty years." In the center are clasped hands.

Mrs. Massey is keeping the pin, which she is anxious to restore to its owner.

Notice

Mrs. J. B. Outlaw, who has for years forwarded subscriptions to Royal Service for members of the Baptist Missionary Society, wishes to notify them that the October issue is the last they will receive without renewal. All desiring to renew will please send the money to Mrs. Outlaw, as she is not able to go from her home to see them. The