

This, That, & The Other

Mrs. Ann Arbo's husband

From the breakfast room window my son's wife and I admired a number of goldfinches busily eating seed from zinnias and marigolds. One bird was working at a head of seed not fully dry and had much trouble loosening the seed, at times lifting herself from the foothold. Selma called to me to note a female standing in the middle of a big orange zinnia. As we looked a male alighted by her and we first thought he began to caress. But he was pecking her and for her to the edge of the blossom and off. To our delight the female came back with another just like her and together they drove away the male, regaining the flower.

There was a time in my life when, in ignorance of politics and the friendships it breeds, I honestly thought that a man worked to get another man elected to office because he felt his candidate possessed certain qualifications which set him apart from others and ahead of them. It did not occur to me that it might have been for the sake of securing something special for himself. And gaining that knowledge has added nothing to the pleasure of life.

Reading that "eminent domain" had been invoked for pipeline construction for bringing gasoline into this state from Louisiana took me back to school days when that term was in my mind mixed with squatter sovereignty, Clay's omnibus bill, the alien and sedition laws and many more historical acts and facts. In my day not much effort was made by most teachers to tie up printed history with current events, and studying it was too often like memorizing rules I never got a chance to see tried out. Only when Miss Lora Emerson put us to learning history by the "cause and effect" method and had us bring to school every book we could find on the subject did it begin to make sense for me. To this day I appreciate her efforts, for I have seen a lot of history made. And the end is not yet.

We were speaking of how often children misunderstand words used by their elders, and Mrs. Starkey Hoyle told me this story: When Mrs. Hoyle was small Eula Pearl Gupton she used to go with her parents to Saturday meeting at their church. A business conference always followed the sermon. After the usual routine of reading minutes, discussion of matters carried over from a previous meeting, etc., Pastor Hunter would say, "We will now take up miscellaneous business." But the little Gupton girl thought he said, "We will take up Miss Lanie's business," and that he referred to Miss Lanie Whitley, now Mrs. Will Wiggs. And she thought Miss Lanie certainly must be a peculiar church member to have to be brought up in every conference.

I do hope the Mrs. Rowland who lost her money here last week finds it, or that it is returned to her by the finder. Such a loss is one of life's tragedies and nothing makes the loser feel more bereft, according to value. I've never lost so large a sum, but do know of lesser losses. The only thing worse than losing something is to have it stolen from you. That deprives you of confidence in your fellowman as well as the article or money.

REA Co-op Holds First Annual Meet

The Wake Electric Membership Corporation of Wake Forest, held its first Annual Meeting in the Wake Forest High School Auditorium September 9, with members present from Wake, Granville, Durham, Franklin, Johnson, and Vance counties.

Due to the recent illness of Mr. J. R. Wiggins, President of the Board of Directors who has not gained sufficient strength to take an active part in business affairs, his wife, Mrs. J. R. Wiggins, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Wiggins presented interesting facts about the Cooperative and its beginning. Some of these facts are—that a group of farmers met in the Wake Forest High School building on February 2, 1930, to discuss plans for organizing an REA Cooperative. With plans made and full cooperation from everyone a charter was granted on April 22, 1940. On August 8, 1940, an allotment was secured in the amount of \$325,000.00 from Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D. C., to construct lines in this section of North Carolina. On March 22, 1941, 146 miles of line was energized and electricity made available to over 300 members. Within the next 60 days approximately 500 additional members will be receiving electric service from this Cooperative.

The Treasurer's report was given by E. C. Hunt, Secretary's report by Mr. J. P. Bailey and the Superintendent's report by Mr. J. L. Shearon, Project Superintendent, all who have faithfully served the Cooperative for the first year with loyal cooperation from Directors and Members.

Gwyn B. Price, Chairman of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority, told how electricity can be used in school as well as the home in making healthier boys and girls; also the great increase and help that rural electrification has been in North Carolina during the last five years.

Mr. William A. Halsey, representative of the Applications and Loans Division, made a very interesting talk.

The following directors were elected to serve the Cooperative for the year 1941 and 1942: J. R. Wiggins, President; V. B. Snipes, Vice President; R. C. Hunt, Secretary-Treasurer; W. C. Mangum, R. L. Stell, E. B. Strickland, J. P. Bailey, C. S. Chamblee and T. W. Allen.

Signs of War Are Seen on Railroads

Early Wednesday morning a freight train went through Zebulon westward. On it were about twenty four big guns mounted. They appeared to be 12 or more feet in length. There were also about the same number of caterpillar tractors. It is supposed they were on their way to take part in the big army maneuvers around Monroe or possibly in Louisiana.

While all this is just "playing war" for practice, we note that the state board of health has been asked for 2,000 death certificates. So it looks like the affair may be more serious than appears on the surface.

American cotton at the end of the current season will total about 12,300,000 bales.



Pictured is the magnificent new home of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, at Winston-Salem.

Rotarians Keep Marching Along; Hold 85th Consecutive 100 per cent Meeting

Large Crowd Is Expected Sat.

Zebulon merchants expect a large crowd here on Saturday. Extensive preparations are being made for special values on that day and the public is invited. No place offers more real enjoyment in meeting friends than does a country village, and Zebulon has plenty of Saturday attractions. Come in and let merchants and business men tell you of the advantages of trading here.

Navy Advertises for Recruits

We are beginning this week a series of ads showing the superior advantages to a young man's enlisting at this time in the U. S. Navy. The Army does not advertise enlistment into its service. It may and does conscript young men. This right so far has not been extended to the Navy. It is so attractive and the advantages so superior over the Army that it has not been necessary even to advertise its advantages up to this time.

Even in war we believe the Navy would be preferable to the Army. In the matter of health and comforts and even actual war the Navy would offer superior advantages. Then when a young man considers the unusual opportunity offered him to learn a trade or prepare for a profession, without cost—actually he is being paid wages while he learns—nowhere else may he find a comparable offer.

It now appears that every able bodied young man must enter government service. We hope those living in this community will read this series of advertisements by the Navy and consider them in the light of the unusual opportunity that is found nowhere else. Now the young man has the chance of choosing and being a volunteer. A little later he probably will have no choice, but will be conscripted into the regular army. It's conscript or volunteer. Now you may take your choice.

DANCE

A dance will be held at Wake- lon Gymnasium on Friday night, September 19, from 8:00 o'clock until 11:00, daylight saving time. A large crowd is expected. Admission will be ten cents for every one. Members of the school faculty will act as chaperons. Come.

Miss Palmer Entertains; Luther Massey Gives Enjoyable Program

The Rotary Club held its 85th 100 per cent consecutive meeting. There was a large number absent at various places.

Miss Bridget Palmer, of Wake- lon high school, sang several selective songs which the club enjoyed very much. Luther Massey had the program. The subject was "Are We Getting Old?" He stated that naturally we grow old as our leadership progresses. The diagnosis leadership of any country, city, community or individual grows old when they begin to look back and see what has been accomplished. The community begins to decay when citizenship or individuals see it through old eyes and the eyes of man that is willing to undertake to keep an aggressive program growing. The individual establishments in Zebulon can be rated according to aggressive leadership of its owner, or any other community can be set accordingly.

We had for welcome visitors Dr. Smith of Wendell Rotary Club, and L. C. Thompson, the new town manager of Zebulon.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

The services for Sunday, September 21, will be:

10:45 D. S. T., Sunday school.

12:00 D. S. T., Worship service. Sermon: "The Church Meeting Its Opportunities."

8:00 D. S. T., Evening service. Message: "Foes Within."

REVIVAL MEETING

This Sunday will mark the beginning of our revival meeting. It will continue through Sunday, September 28. For our visiting minister we are to have with us Dr. Norman Price, head of the Bible department in Meredith College. Dr. Price is a native of Kentucky, a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and is beginning this year his second session as teacher of Bible at Meredith. He will be here for his first service on Monday night, and services will continue throughout the remainder of the week, being held each evening only. We invite all who will to join us in this week's meeting. We will begin each night at 8:30 Daylight Saving Time or 7:30 E. S. T.

Woman's Club Holds Meeting

The first meeting of the Woman's Club since May was held on Tuesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Avon Privett presiding.

The meeting was devoted to reports of projects decided upon and to explanation of plans for the year. The president's address was heard with deep interest.

Mrs. Z. N. Culpepper, vice president, had the year books ready and they were distributed to members.

It was decided that except for special occasions no refreshments will be served. However, Mesdames Privett and Culpepper, hostesses for the day, served during the social hour, as the change had not been voted upon before.

Attendance was good. Mrs. A. S. Bogen was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. A. S. Hunt as a visitor and prospective member.

Negro School

The Wakefield-Zebulon School for Negroes opened on Tuesday of this week with a large number of pupils entering for classes. The school has eighteen teachers this year. It is attractively situated and the grounds are always in order. Shrubbery and flowers add to the appearance.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, September 21:

Church school—10:00

Church service—7:30

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the House of the Lord."—Psalm 122:1. Every person should be very glad of the opportunity to enter the House of the Lord for worship.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Ida Fisher Society of Christian Service met on Monday with Misses Osa and Dosa Blackley near Zebulon. Twenty-two were present. Mrs. G. S. Barbee, president, had the business session prior to the program, which was conducted by Mrs. A. R. House. Mrs. M. J. Sexton read the Scripture and Mrs. W. D. Finch told in her own words Woman's Part in the Church, Home and Community. Mrs. B. F. Boone spoke on the study course for the coming year, and of the inspiration she received during the summer at Lake Junaluska, and urged that all pray for peace. The hostesses served homemade ice cream and cake.

Good Season Is Expected for Local Football Squad

Corinth-Holder School Opens

Corinth-Holder school is fortunate in being able to keep so many of the good teachers from the last school term. Many schools are losing their teachers to the defense program. We have two new experienced teachers in the grades and a new man in the high school. Prospects for success during the new year are excellent.

Evangelist Daniel Boone spoke at the opening exercises Thursday morning.

Please get acquainted with your teachers at your earliest possible convenience. Their names and teaching positions are as follows:

Mrs. Lillian R. Kohlors, public school music; Edith Ausley and Ethel Ellen Lewis, first grade; Charity Holland and Sarah Wellons, second grade; Louise Blackman and Mable N. Payne, third grade; Mrs. W. O. Hocutt and Helen McDaniel, fourth grade; LaVerna L. Britt, fifth grade;

Ruth J. Cunningham, fifth and seventh grades; Josephine M. Conn and Elizabeth Gibbs, sixth grade; Mrs. E. H. Moser, seventh grade; ViLeigh Austin, E. C. Cunningham, N. L. Ensor, Ruth Hawkes, H. V. Payne and Mildred Sud-darth, high school.

Book rental fees will be the same as the reduced fees of last year. The fees for supplementary readers in the grades are as follows:

First grade 75c; second grade 90c; third grade 90c; fourth grade \$1.10; fifth grade \$1.10; sixth grade \$1.25; seventh grade \$1.25.

The high school fees are as follows:

Book rent \$2.30; library fee 25c; science fee 25c; home economics fee \$1.00, and shop fee \$1.00.

Most school supplies can be secured through the school store in the basement of the high school building. The store is operated by the school for the convenience of the teachers and students. Profits are used to purchase school equipment and class room supplies.

School will operate on early schedule until cotton is picked.

E. C. Cunningham, principal.

Wakelon Theatre Bans Bottles

The Wakelon Theatre is not allowing any one to carry any bottles or bottled drinks in the theatre after Monday. This is being done to avoid any one from falling and injuring themselves by stepping on a bottle and having it roll under their foot, causing them to fall. Also many bottles are turned over and easily broken on the cement floor. This leaves broken glass for some one to step on and get cut.

Also starting Sunday the shows for Sunday will start at 3:15 and 8:30 p. m., E. S. T. Shows during the week will start at 3:15 for the matinee and 7 and 9 p. m. for the night shows. On Saturday the show will start at 2:00 p. m. and run continuously.

Coach Armstrong Loses Five Lettermen; Is Pleased With Team

The Wakelon High School football team has been working out daily for the past two weeks in preparation for the heavy schedule facing the boys this year. For the second year Wakelon is a member of the Wake County Conference which is sponsored by the Young Men's Business Club in Raleigh.

The conference teams this year includes Garner, Cary, Apex, Fuquay Springs, Methodist Orphanage, Wendell and Wakelon.

Coach Cleaton Armstrong lost five regulars from last year's team. However, he is well pleased with the showing of several boys who are reporting to the squad for the first time, and it is rumored among the boys on the squad that they will be Conference Champions this year.

The boys reporting for football at the present time include: Ervin Joye, Billy Green, Charles Carroll, Ressie Perry, ends; James Alford, M. T. Ray, Durwood Perry, Donald Baker, tackles; Tom Liles, Harvey Hood, Fred Page, Marshall Keith, Buck Massey, guards; Hubert Clark, Dave Finch, centers; Donald Joyner, James Fowler, Leamon Pierce, Billy Keith, Harold Pippin, Elwood Parker, William Frazier, John Kimball, Rudolph Moss, Fred Pippin and Allen Pippin, backfield.

From this group there has been no first team picked, and due to the new rule regarding substitutions every boy will see action this year who stays out for the team.

The Wakelon Athletic Association, under the direction of Coach Armstrong, has already sold a number of season tickets to school boys and girls. These tickets which sell for one dollar, are good for admittance to all home football, basketball and baseball games. The Association will announce shortly the sale of adult season tickets and it is sincerely hoped by the high school boys and girls, as well as school officials, that the Zebulon community will support the high school teams this year by buying season tickets and attending home games. Those teams represent our community. Let's give them our support!

The schedule for conference play has been completed and is as follows:

- Sept. 26—Spring Hope (Home) (non-conference)
- Oct. 3—Fuquay Springs (home) conference
- Oct. 10—Open
- Oct. 17—Open
- Oct. 24—Methodist Orphanage (Raleigh) conference
- Oct. 31—Garner (home) conference

- Nov. 7—Apex (at Apex) conference
- Nov. 14—Open
- Nov. 21—Wendell (home) conference
- Nov. 26—Cary (home) conference.

Non-conference games will be scheduled for Oct. 17 and Nov. 14, but these games will not be played at home.

Packaging fresh corn on the cob in a neat cellophane pack of six has been bringing double the price corn in husks has on retail markets where this innovation has been tried.