

This, That And
The Other

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Last Thursday night I asked my son Ted how much proof there was for me to read the next day. He said I'd have to go over the Wake Forest high school paper, and a set of statistical tables for associational minutes, and then added, "O, I forgot; you'll have to correct the Gospel Truths." It did seem to me that gospel truths should certainly not need correction at my hand. The trouble was that humans had dealt with them. And anyway, *Gospel Truths* is the name of a little monthly magazine we print for publication elsewhere.

Want some mocking birds? I'd love to give away all those that live in our big holly tree at the kitchen door. They can never sing sweetly enough to make me forget how hateful they have been all winter. The tree is laden with berries; so full that the mockers have made no perceptible inroads on them. Yet they are furious if other birds try to share the bounty, attacking viciously all that approach. They drove off the vanguard of waxwings, which pass yearly on their northward flight; they battle jays, thrashers, robins and cardinals. Between fights they sing sweetly and, I fancy, triumphantly.

I hate to see such greediness. Other birds need the berries. Finally, brethren, if birds don't eat them, I shall have to gather up laboriously and dispose of gallons of berries after they fall. And never a friend stuck so close to one as does a holly berry to the soft soil under the tree.

If you are one of those lucky persons who have good patches of turnip greens, why not can what you don't need now? Proceed as for snap beans, except that you should take care to pack loosely in the jars. Boil three hours for quarts. When you already have a fire going, there's no extra fuel used, and there'll come a day when it will be mighty convenient to open a can instead of going to the garden—in case there is anything in the garden to go for.

Dreadful as was the accident last July when more than four hundred of our paratroopers were killed by our own men, it is not so wholly terrible as the attitude of many with regard to help in the struggle. Killers and killed in that tragedy were alike trying to obey orders; nobody meant to shirk or fail. And even had a son of mine lost his life there, I should remember that.

But when one sees subterfuge, evasion of duty, patronizing of black markets and hears or overhears remarks and conversations proving the speakers think themselves either privileged characters or shrewd jugglers of truth—not to say successful liars—there comes the fearful realization that defeat would not be much worse than being left to the mercy of such government as we'd have here, if those persons ran it.

From a letter written by a soldier overseas the following is quoted:

"I hope that with elections just around the corner, people won't forget there are still two wars to be won. Think maybe if they knew the kind of hell the Infantry is going through in Italy, the Treasury Department would have no trouble filling bond quotas. The fighting is terrific and terrible up there."

But I can say to myself, if I choose, that no member of my immediate family is in the Infantry. And if those men die trying to protect me, why, it's all in the day's work. One must expect losses in a war. If I say that, I should not hope to see those men if they live to come back.

MAJOR PATTERSON DEAD

Major Patterson of the Hales Chapel community was buried at Hales Chapel church last week. He was 74 years old. His wife died several years ago as the result of an accident. He had been living with an adopted daughter, Mrs. Strickland. The funeral service was conducted by Revs. Theo. B. Davis and A. D. Parrish.

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Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, March 26:
10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic: *Pleasing God*.
7:30 Young People.
8:00 Evening Service. A pageant will be given at this time.

TEMPERANCE SPEAKER AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Ira W. Day of Raleigh, Wake County chairman of the Allied Church League for Abolishing Beverage Alcohol, spoke at the morning worship at the Baptist Church here Sunday. Pastor Griffin was absent and the speaker was introduced by Dr. L. M. Massey.

Mr. Day made a strong plea for temperance, giving from personal knowledge instances of tragedies caused by liquor and presenting strong reasons for the abolition of alcoholic drinks. He was heard with marked interest.

PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Annetta Burnett of Wake-lon's faculty is preparing a pageant to be given at the Baptist Church on next Sunday night. The public is invited. This will be one of the more important features of observance of the season of prayer for Missions.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF W. M. S.

The quarterly meeting of all W. M. S. of the Baptist Church will be held at the church on next Monday afternoon, March 27, beginning at 3:00. All groups are asked to have reports of work done this year.

Miss Mary Currin, of the State W. M. U. staff is expected to be present to speak. She will give inspiration and information to her hearers. The Y. W. A. and G. A. members are invited to meet with the senior organizations.

ATTEND WMU CONVENTION

Attending the Woman's Missionary Union Convention in Charlotte March 7, 8, 9th were: Mesdames T. S. Johnson and Henry Kearney Baker from Pearce Church; and Mesdames Dewey Martin and Oris E. Horton from the Hephzibah Church.

Mr. & Mrs. Finch Entertain Here

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Finch entertained at dinner Monday night honoring their son, Douglas, of Middlesex, who leaves for naval service next week. Other guests were Mrs. Douglas Finch, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bunn and Miss Ethel Bilbro of Middlesex, and Ted Davis.

Mr. & Mrs. Watson Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Watson entertained at dinner Tuesday night, guests being Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bunn of Middlesex.

WALTER TIPPETT

Walter Tippet, 61, of Route 1, Zebulon, died at the home of his son, Bruce Tippet, Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Surviving are three sons, Bruce of the home, Thurman of Philadelphia, Pa., and Elmo Tippet of the Navy; five brothers, Jackson, Alfred, Wade and Joe of Zebulon, and Will Tippet of Middlesex; one sister, Mrs. W. V. Lee of Route 2, Zebulon, and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held on

Dr. Bulla Writes Open Letter To Parents Of Pre-School Children

Letter to: Presidents of Parent Teacher Associations and Parents.
SUBJECT: Preschool Clinics.
Dear Parents:

This year, when we hold the preschool clinic at your school, we are going to give the Schick Test, to the children of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades to determine immunity or susceptibility to diphtheria. At this time, we will give, with your permission, the Schick Test to your preschool child when he is examined so that you may know that he is immune to diphtheria before he enters school. In the future, when the test is given as a part of the preschool examination, it will not be necessary to give the test to the children of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades.

I think the examination of a child about ready to enter school for the first time is perhaps, in some respects, the most important examination he will ever have. I know it will be if it results in finding and removing physical handicaps which will aid growth and development, mentally and physically. The important thing to remember is that the child is a part of the school system—yes, an important part—and he should be equal in strength and vigor to benefit by the opportunities it offers. It is important that you get in touch with some member of your Parent-Teacher Association and make definite arrangements to have your child examined before he enters school and to be present at the time of examination.

This engagement at your school, is to give you an opportunity to come and bring your child and talk over with us his physical condition before he enters school. We will not do anything else but talk about his physical condition unless you want to—your request will be granted. The important thing is to come and bring your child.

I am, Sincerely Yours,
A. C. BULLA, M. D.,
Health Officer,
Wake County.

Clinics will be held at Wendell School, Tuesday, April 4, 1944, at 10:30 a. m., and at Wakelon School, Tuesday, April 4, 1944, at 1:30 p. m.

Rolesville School, Wednesday, April 5, 1:30 p. m.; Knightdale School, Thursday, April 6, 9:30 a. m.

"The Inventor" Is Rotary Subject Of Dr. L. M. Massey

Dr. Massey had the Rotary program last Friday evening with "The Inventor" as subject. He spoke of creative ideas in men's minds with regard to welfare, education, government, vocations, etc., and not of the mechanical side.

Man has at different times created various forms of government to make all more nearly equal. He cited as example the fact that Russia has in fairly recent years tried and discarded forms of government and today has even the U. S. beat in some ways as regards democracy.

Nor is it meant that man should be a slave to his work. Though habit is hard to break the Creator intended for his creatures to find satisfaction in their tasks.

Wednesday afternoon from Friendship Free Will Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Ferrell and the Rev. M. E. Godwin. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Red Cross Sewing News

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mann donated 500 pounds of coal for the sewing room stove. This gift adds greatly to the comfort of workers, and is much appreciated.

Three knee blankets were brought in Monday made by Mrs. C. D. Solomon, Mrs. M. D. Terry and Mrs. W. L. Simpson.

Mesdames E. H. Moser, J. G. Terr, C. V. Whitley and T. B. Davis turned in work done at home. Several came for work to be taken out and returned. Others were Mesdames R. H. Herring, A. R. House, W. L. Simpson, Clifton Horton, J. C. Debnam, C. E. Flowers, R. E. Horton and Miss Bettie Cone.

Those who have knitted one or more garments for the Red Cross are: Mesdames L. M. Massey, W. D. Spencer, M. B. Chamblee, N. T. Parker, M. R. Showalter, Wallace Chamblee, John Barrow Jr., Jim Coleman, Leon Thompson, J. M. Whitley, Foster D. Finch, Eugene Privette, C. V. Whitley, N. M. Screws, Wilbur T. Debnam and George J. Griffin. Misses: Deane Hardison, Ruth Smith, Annie Lou Alston, and Gwen Potter

Wanderer Returns

Snooks, the big Coltrane collie, is at home again after an absence of more than two months. Where he has been no one here knows.

There are few in Zebulon unacquainted with Snooks. Friendly and peaceable, he accompanied Dr. Coltrane on long walks, paid short visits to neighbors, conducted himself as a middle-aged gentleman. His disappearance caused genuine grief, but all efforts failed to reveal his whereabouts, and he was counted as dead.

Last Sunday afternoon the bark of a dog was heard in the Coltrane yard and Mrs. Coltrane said it sounded like Snooks. Her husband said of course it was not; but, unconvinced, the lady of the house went to the door—and it was Snooks. He was in good condition, his coat was clean, and except for a limp which seemed to have been caused by an injury to his hip, he was entirely well. And, strange to say, although the day was so rainy the dog's hair was only slightly damp, as though he had come not more than a block.

Did someone accidentally hurt the dog, take him home and look after him until well, then bring him home? Was he stolen and did he escape when those who had him were again passing through Zebulon? Mrs. House thinks perhaps some one who had him saw "Lassie, Come Home," was smitten with remorse and brought him back. Or did Snooks himself see that picture and resolve to stray no longer?

Anyway, there was a royal welcome awaiting the wanderer.

Corinth Senior Play Coming March 31st

The Senior Class of Corinth-Holder presents *Spooky Tavern*, on Friday night, March 31st.

Characters are: Lon Hacker, owner of Spooky Tavern, M. W. Thompson; Ghost Woman, who haunts Spooky Tavern, Edith Medlin; Lucy Hacker, a spiritualistic medium, Ru-Dene Batten; Joyce Wingate, a resourceful college girl, Peggy O'Neal; Florabel Wingate, her younger sister, Kirvin Narron; Bedelia, colored mammy, Eunice Creech; Ralph Channing, a senior in love with Joyce, Jassalyn Corbett; Terry Tanner, a Junior in the same fix, John Snipes; Willie Worgle, a stuttering freshman, afraid of ghosts, Oscar Tippet; Blackie Simms, Farone's former henchman, Dwight Price; Farone, known as the Creeper, W. M. Boykin. The Public is invited.

School News

On Tuesday night, March 28, at 8 p. m., the community will enjoy a Stunt Night program in the school auditorium. Various organizations have been asked to prepare stunts and the separate departments of the school will present stunts. An admission fee of 10 and 25 cents will be charged, the entire proceeds to be turned over to the Red Cross. Everybody is invited and a good time is guaranteed. We all recognize the need of the cause. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to help our community meet its quota.

Tuesday, March 14th, the PTA met with one of the largest groups present during the entire year. Following the business session, Mrs. Oris Horton announced that the program, "The Relationship Between Home and School," had been arranged by the teachers with Mrs. Miller in charge. On the program were the following:

1. Selections by a toy band composed of primary children.
2. Two selections by the Glee Club.

3. A short talk by Mr. Miller.
4. Brief talks from the Home Economics, Agriculture, and Business Departments.

5. Three piano solos by students of Mrs. George Griffin.
6. Two patriotic skits by the 7th grade and by Mrs. Osborne's 9th grade.

Following this there was a "cake walk" for a cake given by Mrs. Horton.

Concluding the evening was a period of "open house" with all school buildings open to any visitors interested.

Monday of this week we began our 8th school month. This means that there are now less than 40 school days for us. With no more interruptions school is scheduled

to close May 12.

Safety was the theme of Friday's general assembly program which was especially good.

Harold Raper announced the following program:

1. "Come Tho Almighty King" Group.
2. Scripture, Waverly Horton.
3. Prayer, Dorothy Mangum.
4. Poem, Nina Belle Horton.
5. Talk, "Safety", Minda Pearce.
6. Piano Solo, Faye Privette.
7. Playlet, Miss Thompson's 4th Grade.
8. "Onward Christian Soldiers", Group.

The following is quoted from the *March News Letter*, published by the Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh:

Rhythmics In The Wakelon High School, Zebulon, N. C.

Rhythmics can be made interesting by Charles E. Spencer

esting to high school boys and girls. This I have always believed but the teachers of Wakelon High School have demonstrated this beyond doubt. A few weeks ago I had the opportunity to visit the Wakelon School. None of the teachers or the principal knew that I was to be a visitor. On arriving I found all (and by all I mean every one) of the girls and boys of the 10th grade in the gymnasium having a physical education class. The entire period, 60 minutes, was devoted to rhythmic activities and it was clearly evident that they enjoyed it.

In response to my questions I found that rhythmic activities was included as a part of the high school program for every boy and girl in the school.

Rhythmical activities were first introduced as a part of the high school physical education program in the Wakelon School last year (1942-43) when Mr. B. K. Miller became principal. In spite of the short time that the program has been carried on it was apparent that some excellent work had been done by Mr. Miller and his teachers.

In the Wakelon School they do
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