

This, That & The Other

BY

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One day when Howard Bunn and I were talking he quoted from "Goodnight, Sweet Prince" these words: "The years are always short; it is only the days that are long." I almost agree; but the distinction should be made between darkness and light. It is the nights that are long. One can always speed daytime hours by work until time, defeated, steals away. It is when the hours, divided into squadrons and companies of minutes and seconds, press upon us in the darkness that we cringe, dreading to face them.

Mr. O. N. Phillips of near Wendell came into our office recently bringing copy for a circular he wanted printed. It was well arranged and the linotypist would have had no trouble in setting type from it.

Mr. Phillips wanted us to check his copy, adding that he had never been to school. Surprised, I asked where he learned to read and write so well, and he said at home. Again surprised, I remarked that he must have had good teachers. He said he was taught by two Negro boys, hired by his father as farm hands; that one had been to college a year and the other had been to high school. At the noon rest hour the three boys would sit on the woodpile and the two colored ones read and studied, teaching the smaller white boy who became so much interested that he kept on.

If this is not a unique record I should like to hear of one more unusual.

Now that children are in school and cold weather not far off, mothers should see that not one child leaves for the bus ride or the walk to school without having had breakfast. And, if you think some haven't been doing that, you may be shocked as I was to learn it. And when I say breakfast I don't mean dry cereal and milk; but something nourishing and hot. School lunchrooms providing a warm meal at noon are of great value; but even they can not take the place of breakfast; and no child should be allowed to go from suppers till lunch next day without really breaking the night's fast.

This is not merely a notion of mine; doctors and dietitians agree on it.

Last week I read of a light bulb that had been in use twenty years which was held to be a record for such things. And it set me thinking and remembering.

When our home burned, nearly fifteen years ago and we went to Wakefield to live in what was known as the "Cliff Ferrell place" there was a bulb in the hall, left by the Eugene Jones family, last occupants of the house. Kathleen (Mrs. Jones) said when I mentioned it to her that it was such an old one she was sure it wouldn't last much longer, so just let me go on using it.

When we moved back to Zebulon that bulb was, by mistake, brought along. It had seen months of service since I knew it, and I screwed it into the socket in the ceiling of our little entrance porch, expecting to have to replace it soon. But it seems as good as ever, even to this day. Kathleen, when questioned about it last week, thought it may be one her grandfather (Mr. Ferrell) had in the house. It is the kind that lets the light sort of creep along its wires instead of flashing on all at once, is round like the old-style Christmas tree balls, and has been red; though a good bit of the color had been scraped off before I saw it. We know it has been used more than fifteen years. Can anyone around here beat that? If so, please let us hear from you.

One Fire Prevention Week caution urged that careful smoking habits be cultivated by all members of the family. I like to be cooperative; but not even for fire prevention will I take up any sort of smoking habits.

Like many others I have at times said "I declare I'm afraid I'm losing my mind." But I was not really serious when making that remark and it actually scared me to find myself one day recently trying to get a telephone number by dialing the typewriter, which sits right by the phone.

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Rotary Notes

The Zebulon Rotary Club has assumed the obligation of canvassing Little River township to raise the War Fund allotted. Wake County's allotment is \$193,000. Raleigh has obligated to raise between \$125,000 and \$160,000. Little River allotment is around \$3200. Rev. George Griffin is chairman.

C. V. Whitley, Vance Brown, Ralph Taiten, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Gill and others will canvass Zebulon. Robert E. Horton is to work south of the railroad. D. D. Chamblee chairman of rural section, north of Zebulon. The campaign starts Oct. 20th and ends Nov. 2nd.

There are a good many objects listed so that one can have a choice of giving to any one the main one is the U. S. O. All workers are giving their time without compensation. This money is needed by the war torn suffering humanity. It is needed to help our boys in the army and when they are traveling etc. USO is doing a good job but they must have money to carry on. Be ready with your gift and look up these workers. They all have jobs and are busy folks so look them up to make your offering and save their time.

Any Surplus Plates

With the new Federal program at Wakelon's lunchroom several hundred more plates are needed. Two hundred have been bought. If the remainder can be supplied from the shelves of community housekeepers, it will leave money for other purposes, even if plates are available in quantity.

In many homes there are fewer plates needed than formerly. If yours is one of these, will you not help in the present emergency by giving some that are not used, but simply sit on the shelves? Not from your treasured best dishes, but plates that have seen every day service and ought to see more of it. Send them direct to the lunchroom or to Mrs. Dewey Massey.

This is the opportunity for mothers whose children have finished high school to show their continued interest in Wakelon. Give a plate, or plates that you can spare.

A CORRECTION

In our issue of July 21 in the report of the Little River Recorder's Court proceedings it was stated that Joe Brantley of the Union Hope community came to town drunk on Saturday, the day of the bond sale. He was tried in the court. The report, as the paper got it from the court records, states that he was sent to the roads for 30 days. Mr. Brantley has stated to the editor that this is incorrect, that he was not drunk, nor was he sentenced to the roads. We are glad to make this statement for him. Although most of us would prefer some things never being made public, none of us want derogatory statements made about us that are untrue.

MRS. ADA PRIVETTE

Final rites for Mrs. Ada Privette, 52, of Raleigh, were held Friday afternoon at the family cemetery at the old home place near Zebulon.

Surviving are two sons, A. C. Privette of Zebulon, Route 2, and B. C. Privette of the United States Navy in the South Pacific; three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Y. Carter of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. D. L. Smith and Marie Privette, both of Raleigh; a sister, Mrs. Katherine Poland of Middlesex, Route 2; five half-sisters, Mrs. Nettie Brantley of Creedmoor, Mrs. Pearl Jones of Zebulon, Route 2 and Mrs. Lillie Tucker, Margie Gay, and Geraldine Gay, all of Durham; and six brothers, J. T. Gay of Wendell, Rt. 2, Melvin Gray of Sanatorium, J. H. Gay of Spring Hope, Rt. 2, Loomis Gay of Wilson, Silas Gay of Wake Forest, Rt. 2, and J. R. Gay of Raleigh.



PROMOTED

Edward E. Hood, son of Mrs. Alice Hood of Zebulon and the late E. W. Hood, has been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel in the Army. He is serving as assistant chief of staff, G-4, general staff corps, of the 75th Infantry Division at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. He received his commission as a second lieutenant upon graduation from State College in 1926, was called to active duty in 1934 with the Civilian Conservation Corps and served as company commander in several North Carolina CCC camps. In February, 1942, he was ordered to duty with the armed forces with the rank of captain, and later was promoted to major. His wife and family are making their home at Boonville.

Newman Russell Baker, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Baker, Zebulon, R. 3, is home on a nineteen-day leave. He was in the southern invasion of France and came back to America in September. He has been in service fourteen months. During this time he was in Russia and South Africa.

Marvin Adolph Horton, son of Marvin Horton, Zebulon R. 3, enlisted in the navy Wednesday of this week. He will take his training at Bainbridge, Md.

15th AAF in Italy—First Lt. Rom F. Moser, 28, of Zebulon, North Carolina, a pilot on a 15th AAF Liberator Bomber, has been awarded the Silver Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, it was announced by 15th Army Air Force Headquarters.

In the words of the citation, Lt. Moser was decorated "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." He is a member of a Liberator group that has flown over one hundred missions against targets in occupied Europe.

A graduate of Lubbock, Texas Army Flying School, Lt. Moser is the son of E. H. Moser of Zebulon, North Carolina.

Word was received here Tuesday night that Horace Mullen of the AAF had been killed in action on October 8. He was a brother of Mrs. Russel Temple and was for some years employed by Zebulon Drug Co. here.

MRS. SIS PEARCE

Mrs. Sis Pearce of 708 Belmont Street died at Rex Hospital after an illness of a few days. She was 68 years of age and was the widow of W. K. Pierce of Raleigh.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Pierce Baptist Church near Zebulon. Burial was in the family cemetery.

MRS. TONY HILL

Funeral services for Mrs. Tony Hill of 432 Fayetteville Street were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Elsie Glover, near Zebulon. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Hill died Monday afternoon while being taken in an ambulance to a hospital. She had been ill only a short time.

Mrs. Hill was the former Kathleen Glover of Zebulon.

Surviving are her mother; her husband; a daughter, Effie Hill; a sister, Mrs. Roy Edwards of Louisburg; and two brothers, Darrion Glover of Molton, Ga., and Leamon Glover of Zebulon, Rt. 3

United War Fund

At this time special appeals are being made for the United War Fund; hence it might be well to repeat or emphasize some of the causes for which the fund is collected. There are 35.

Perhaps most important in the minds of many of us are the USO, War Prisoners Aid (Albert Wiggs is a prisoner), Relief for foreign countries friendly to the Allies, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Community Council and Mental Hygiene Clinic of Wake County, and the Salvation Army; though all are important.

A list of the local committee, under the chairmanship of the Rev. G. J. Griffin, appears in the Rotary news. It is hoped that donations may be adequate for the allotted quota for this community—\$3250.00.

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "Pilgrimage"
7:15 Training Union
8:00 Evening Worship. Message: "God's Presence."

W. M. S.

The Dora Pitts W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. M. Watson. The day's topic, Our Chief Aims, was well presented by Miss Annette Franklin. Mrs. S. A. Horton presided over the business session. This society has promised to furnish magazines for use by the Sunbeams.

During a social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. D. Hood, served refreshments.

HARVEST DAY AT HALES CHAPEL

On Friday, October 27th, the Harvest Day sale will be held at Hales Chapel Church. There will be services at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds, after which an auction sale will start. The public is invited. We sincerely hope that all members will cooperate in the sale.

Mrs. J. O. Allen.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

There is fun in store for the whole family on Halloween at Wakelon. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy a carnival and stunt show sponsored by the school. A program of laughs and chills and real pleasure guaranteed. General admission is 10 and 20 cents and the hour 7:30 p. m., Friday, October 27th.

P. T. A.

Wakelon P. T. A. takes this opportunity to thank those who have contributed toward purchasing plates and glasses for the school lunch room. The lunch room, beginning Monday, will be operated under the Federal Aid program. This program gives to each child a well balanced plate lunch including 1-2 pt. of sweet milk for 10c. For those who bring their lunch milk may be had for only 2c. This service is something that every child in Wakelon school may enjoy. And we feel that as parents, we should stand behind the program and see that the required necessary equipment is placed at the disposal of those who are trying to put this program of service in our school system.

If there are others who are willing to give, please see Mrs. Ruric Gill. Our needs are many. The following patrons have already contributed:

Dunn Grocery Store, \$5.00
Flowers Dept. Store and Carolina Power and Light Co., \$3.00 each

W. B. Bunn Co. \$2.50
Worth Hinnant, Massey Lumber Co., Zebulon Hdwe. Co., Kannon Cafe, Frank Kemp, \$2.00 each;
H. C. Wade, A. G. Kemp, Jim Radio Shop, A. D. Privette Mill, Lucy F. Massey, Elite Beauty

Dr. I. G. Greer To Speak At Thanksgiving

By Tom M. Freeman, Pastor
Members and friends of Thanksgiving Baptist Church will gather on Friday, November 10th, for the Annual Harvest Day Services. Speaker for the occasion is Dr. I. G. Greer, past President of the Baptist State Convention and Superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage. He will bring a chorus of high school boys and girls with him, to furnish much of the music for this program.

Exercises begin at 10:30 a. m., war time, with the Service of Worship and Dedication in the Church, when members will dedicate to God the offerings of money and produce which they have brought to the Church, and Dr. Greer will bring an inspirational message. An added feature will be a vocal solo, by Dr. H. Royster Chamblee, of Raleigh.

After the Worship Service everyone present will be invited to a free dinner, after which the Sale of Produce will begin. Tobacco and hay will be sold before Harvest Day, but there will be for sale that day: Canned fruits and vegetables, jelly and jam, preserves, dried fruit, peanuts, peas, popcorn, wheat, corn, corn meal, cotton, pigs, dressed meat, cured meat, canned meat and sausage, lard, cows, calves, sheep, goats, chickens, eggs, potatoes, peppers, collards, flowers, pecans, candy, cakes, lightwood, knit goods, quilts, and crocheting. It will be a great day for everyone who comes.

Union Hope News

Most farmers of this section are very busy these days, some picking cotton, working tobacco and others getting up their wood supplies for the winter. We had our first frost last Sunday night, so guess there will be a lot of potato digging now.

Vaden Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Strickland, left for army service last Wednesday, Oct. 11th. He is now at Fort Bragg.

Floyd Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Strickland, left for service in the Army last Wednesday, October 11th. He is now at Fort Bragg.

Floyd Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Strickland, was also called for service last week.

Clayton Whitley left home Monday night for Norfolk, Va. He has been home on a 30 day leave, and has gone back to duty with the Maritime service.

Pvt. J. L. Massey was home last Sunday for a short visit. He is stationed at Camp Croft, S. C.

Miss Lettie Whitley visited a friend in Raleigh last Sunday.

Mrs. Sissie Deans had a visitor from Durham last Sunday evening, Mrs. Estelle Williams, her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Dula Mae Edmundson celebrated her birthday last Sunday, October 15th. She was given a surprise dinner by her aunt, Mrs. Calvin Brantley of Rocky Cross.

Kay Francis Brantley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Brantley, is on the sick list this week.

BETHANY SHORTS

S 2-c Everette Vance Perry, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. Linwood Young, Mrs. R. V. Young, Mrs. Nettie Atkinson and Doris and Inez Young all visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watson Sunday.

Miss Louise Cox is in New York City on her vacation.

Mrs. John Blackard and Mrs. Dewey Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cox Sunday. Mr. Cox has been in bad condition for the past week, suffering from neuritis but is much better now.

Salon, Martin's Cafe, J. E. Long, Robert Phillips, T. R. Watson, L. E. Strickland, J. M. Sellas, C. B. Eddins, M. T. Debnam, J. A. Kemp and Sons, Raleigh Alfrod, \$1.00 each;

J. R. Hinnant, 75c; Thurman Murray, 50c; Carvie Seawell, 25c.