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This, That & The Other

BY
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Does anyone understand the working of a hen's mind? Why do so many want to lay in the same nest? Two weeks ago my husband changed the position of the row of nests in our hen-house and refilled each with clean hay. There are eight in all. Sunday night I found twelve eggs—seven of them in one nest, four in another, and a lone egg in a third. The other five nests were unused. Why?

My neighbor, Mrs. Merritt Massey has had more than a dozen nice hens killed by dogs recently. The chickens were not devoured, so the killers must have done their work for pure love of it. Mrs. Massey is a pretty good shot, but is considerably sending word around before taking aim at any dog. In these times pets are pets, but good hens are a big part of living expenses; so, if our dogs are untrained, we had better keep them confined.

Slowly, by means of some down but mostly feathers, I am accumulating a "wild" pillow. To date I have feathers from two wild geese, six partridges, one dove, two wild ducks, all given us by friends who enjoy hunting. According to what I was told years ago at Morehead City, moths will never go near that pillow, no matter how hungry they get. Later on I'll report results.

It's odd how many of us must have something to worry about; and it is also odd to realize how completely a big worry can displace numbers of smaller ones. Here is an example: Last week we were in a fidget about the work on hand that was to be finished as speedily as possible, and were going the limit to get thru with it. Then our foreman son, Ted, was taken sick and went to Rex Hospital Saturday morning. Immediately the shop shrank in importance and we found ourselves calm and composed about whether it could run at all, let alone on schedule. We are not trying to do more than our best, which may be much or little; only our best.

It must seem passing strange to our men overseas to read what is published in this country about the war. For instance: Our son, Ferd, writes from the Dutch Indies that reports of Japan's vanquished air power, like those of Mark Twain's death, have been greatly exaggerated. Ferd says his comrades and he have undergone more than 130 Japanese air raids; that at times they do not pay any special attention to them; but that they were surprised recently, on getting up in the morning to find a bomb, unexploded, half-buried in the soil a few yards from their tent. Ferd thinks it might be well to tell the Japs they have been overcome, since it would probably be news to them.

Brantley Finishes

Wake Forest, Jan. 16.—There are 14 candidates for degrees at Wake Forest College at the close of the first semester on January 15.

Willie Gray Powell of Henderson will receive his Ll. B. degree. Those who have earned a combined degree in dentistry are William P. Hinson, Jr., of Monroe, James H. Stubbs of Rockingham and Robert Bruce Warlick of Gastonia.

Candidates for the bachelor's degree are: R. H. Brantley, Jr., of Zebulon, C. D. Chapman of Wake Forest, Mrs. Willie Mae Collier of Durham, Leslie Fowler of Stem, B. D. Keyser of Ottoman, Va., Calvin S. Knight of Leaksville, Leona Peterson of Delco, Mrs. Dorothy J. Poston of Shelby, Mrs. Jim Satterwhite of Winston-Salem and E. C. Upchurch of Gaffney, S. C.

A total of 196 farmers keeping demonstration poultry flock recast year, says Clifton Parrish, reported 172 eggs per bird last year, says Clifton Parrish Extension poultryman at State College.

The annual meeting of the N. C. State Mutual Hatchery Association will be held at the Carolina Hotel, Raleigh, December 13 and 14.



With The Men In Service

FROM WILBUR PULLEY

Dec. 25, 1944

Dear Mother and all,
I want to say that deep down in my heart I am with you all on this Christmas day. I am there in imagination and in spirit. So sorry I have said before that I am sorry I couldn't be with you all this Christmas. It's the third one as you know that I have been away and I hope that it will be the last. We can hope and pray that the coming year will bring victory and peace throughout the nation. May we pray also that all of the service men will spend Christmas of 1945 in their homes with all our loved ones.

Surely I am hoping that these few lines will find all well and having an enjoyable good time. Maybe it's a White Christmas there and believe me I sure would enjoy some snow. It's the hottest Christmas I have ever spent and I hope I never spend another one as hot as it is here.

Went over last night for Communion Service and enjoyed it lots. Sure did enjoy the Carols and they were sung so beautiful. It was about the best singing I believe I have ever heard and I will never regret going. There was about sixty from our ship went. Porter went with us and all of us enjoyed it. The church was packed full.

Love,
Wilbur

An Air Service Command Station in England.—Lt. Fred N. Hales, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Hales of Zebulon, N. C., recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldering against the enemy in Germany.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our advance into Germany.

Before entering the Army Air Forces, he was employed by the Zebulon Drug Co.

CHAPLAIN PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

With The American Forces.—Chaplain Ralph L. Cannon, former Zebulon, North Carolina, clergyman, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain, it was announced.

Chaplain Cannon, a native of Stanley, N. C., is a graduate of Wake Forest College. His wife lives in High Shoals, N. C. He is serving with an infantry division headquarters.

Sixth Army Group, France.—A brilliant record established in North Africa and Italy is being lived up to by the men of a Tank Destroyer Battalion, fighting with the American Seventh Army in the southern Saar Basin of Germany. The battalion came into Southern France on D-Day and took many.

part in the chase of the German 19th north through the Rhone Valley.

Evidence of the valor and ability of the men of the battalion is found in the more than 600 decorations its members have received. Included in these are seven Croix de Guerre and a Legion of Honor, awarded by the French. Some of them fought in North Africa, some at Salerno. They helped at Anzio four months.

Among the men of the battalion are Cpl. Dorsey Strickland, Middlesex, R. 2, and Pfc. Frank R. Chamberlee, Zebulon, R2.

Wheatland maize will be given a thorough test in Franklin County next year as a substitute feed crop for corn. It can be planted relatively late in the season.

Horse & Mule Clinic

By L. T. Weeks, County Agent

Horse and mule clinics are scheduled to cover Wake County under the supervision of the county agents and Doctors, Koonce, Scarborough, and Moore. These clinics will be held during January and February. The purpose of these clinics is as follows:

1. To demonstrate the benefits derived from the control of internal parasites.

2. To promote or conduct community or county-wide clinics during which horses and mules will be treated for large and small roundworms and for bots in areas where prevalent.

The teeth are to be examined and where dental work is needed the veterinarian will perform such work if agreeable to the farmer.

4. All horses and mules brought to the clinics will be examined free. In no case is a farmer obligated to have his animals treated after examination.

5. A limited amount of time will be used to discuss feeding and management of workstock. Bulletin, circulars and other information on breeding and feeding will be available to farmers having animals treated.

Schedule for horse and mule clinic, date, place, time and veterinarian.

January 30, Zebulon—Chamblee's Livery Stables, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Moore.

January 30, Mitchell's Mill—Mack D. Perry's Store, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Moore.

January 31, Fellowship—Gulley's Store, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Koonce.

January 31, Auburn—Watt's Store, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Koonce
February 1, Webb Allen's Old Store, at Store, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Scarborough.

February 1, Bethany—Cary Robertson's Store, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Scarborough.

February 2, Knightdale—Parich's Blacksmith Shop, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Scarborough.

February 2, Wendell—Campen's Livery Stables, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Scarborough

February 2, Wake Forest—Jones' Hardware Lot, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Moore

February 5, Rolesville—Williams' Blacksmith Shop, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Koonce.

February 5, Millbrook, Millbrook Post Office, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Koonce.

February 6, Bay Leaf—Holliday's Gin, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Koonce.

February 6, Stony Hill—Stony Hill Voting Precinct, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Koonce.

First Home Games On Friday Night

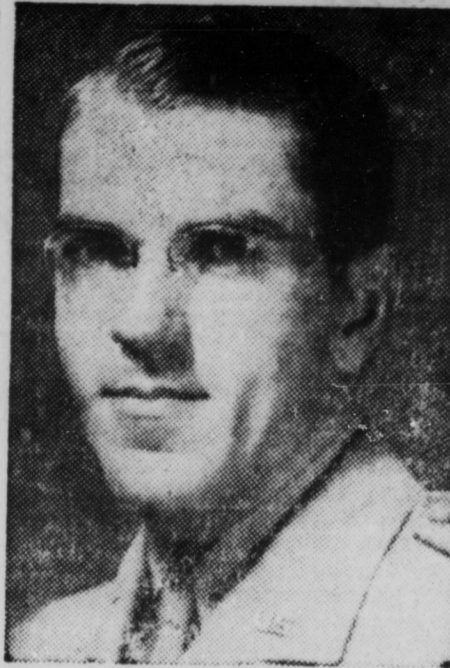
The boys and girls basket ball teams of Wakelon High School play their first home games on the local court Friday night January 19, when they meet the strong Bunn High School teams. The gymnasium floor has been refinished and modern fan-shaped blackboards installed.

Friday night's game will mark return of interscholastic basketball competition in the local gymnasium after a lay-off of two years. The local teams are inexperienced and will find Bunn tough competition. The girls' game is scheduled to start at 7:30.

Probable starting teams for Wakelon are as follows:

Girls	
F	Hilda Lewis
F	Hilda Winstead
CF	Carolyn Massey
G	Margaret Horton
G	Camilla Driver
G	Georgia Ruth Eddins
Boys	
F	E. G. Richards
F	Hilliard Green
C	James Robert Fowler
G	Mitchell Duke
G	Baxter Hopkins

Fuel oil rations will remain the same. "Our best estimate is that supplies will be no more than enough to meet military needs, plus civilian requirements on the present ration basis," the PAW says.



Speaker For The Baptist Hour

Chaplain (Major) William C. Taggart, attached to the AAF Regional Station Hospital No. 1 of Miami, Florida, is announced by S. F. Lowe, Director of the Radio Committee; S. B. C., of Atlanta, Georgia, as the speaker for the Baptist Hour next Sunday morning, January 28th.

Major Taggart, according to Mr. Lowe, was Chaplain before Pearl Harbor, and has ministered to military men in training camps, encouraged and strengthened them as they entered fierce combat, held the hands of many as they died, and buried the bodies of some in foreign soil. Knowing the experiences of our military men thus, he will be of unusual interest to all America at this time.

His subject, "My Fighting Congregation," is the title of his book which tells of his experience as a Chaplain and is used by permission of the publishers, Doubleday, Doran and Company.

He resigned the pastorate of a church in Wichita Falls, Texas, to enter the service as Chaplain, and is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Texas.

His message can be heard in North Carolina over stations WBIG, Greensboro, WPTF, Raleigh, WSJS, Winston-Salem and WWNC, Asheville, 9:30 EWT

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Difference Christianity Makes"
6:45 Training Union.
7:30 Evening Worship. Sermon: "The Quality Of Mercy"

W. S. C. S. ENTERTAINED
The Ida Fisher W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church had its installation service at the home of Mrs. S. G. Flowers on Monday afternoon. The following officers were installed by Rev. C. E. Vale, President, Mrs. W. D. Finch; Vice President, Mrs. H. C. Wade; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. G. C. Massey (Pearl); Corresponding sec., Mrs. R. E. Kitchings; Supt. Social Relations and Church Activities, Mrs. S. G. Flowers; Supt. Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. A. R. House; Supt. of Literature and Publication, Mrs. M. J. Sexton; Council of Young People, Miss Lucy Massey; Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. Marcus Bunn; Supt. of Spiritual Life, Mrs. C. E. Flowers.

Mrs. C. E. Flowers had a short Spiritual Life program and it was the wishes of the Society to separate this meeting from the monthly meeting of the Missionary Society and meet the first Sunday night at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. M. J. Sexton, leader for January rendered a beautiful program "Behold I have set before Thee an open door." Several contributed to it.

A short business meeting, new hand-books with programs for the year were distributed.

All officers, hostesses, leaders, for each month, names and the month to place flowers in the church appear in these books. Please see your president and get your book if you were not at this meeting.

Eighteen were present.

Recorder's Court

Drinking and gambling seem to have been the prevalent sins in Zebulon according to the records of court held January 3.

Morris Jeans, Frank Roger, Walter Horton, James Horton, Andrew Bridges and Ollie Perry, convicted of drunkenness, were sentenced to 30 days on state highways, suspended on payment of costs and a five-dollar fine in each case. They were tried separately.

Raymond Strother, found guilty of gambling, received a suspended sentence of 30 days, on payment of costs and \$10.00 fine.

Henry Richardson and Babe Oakley, charged with drunkenness, were fined five dollars each and paid costs of cases.

Curt Tuck, for drunkenness, had a 30 days sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Dry Cleaning Prices

Ceiling price posters have been sent to all retail dry cleaners or pressers and must be posted not later than January 15, 1945. Theodore S. Johnson, district director for the Office of Price Administration announced.

Dry cleaning services, represent an important part of each family's budget, and it is necessary that posters be conveniently placed so that customers may know their ceiling prices.

If operators of dry cleaning establishments have not filed their ceiling prices with their local war price and rationing board or district office OPA may establish ceilings for their services as comparable prices in the same area.

W. M. S. Meets

W. M. U. of Wakefield Church met January 15, 1945 at the home of Mrs. C. D. Pace. There were fifteen members and two visitors present.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. T. C. Pippin gave the Scripture. The program was given by Mrs. L. J. Glover and Mrs. W. J. Perry.

The president appointed the committee for the coming year. Mrs. Tippet closed the meeting with a prayer after which the members present enjoyed a social meeting during which the hostess served fruit salad, coffee and cake.

POLIO DRIVE

Mrs. Willard Gill is again chairman of the polio drive in this section. She is proud of the fact that last year's donations for this purpose were the best on record and that this community led all others in Wake County. She hopes that in memory of last year's epidemic and in prevention of another, contributions may even exceed what has been given heretofore. Receptacles are being placed in public places for donors to give what they will.

Principal Lowry at Wakelon, Principal Garland Crews at Wakefield-Zebulon School will be in charge of work done by children and teachers; and Miss Eaton at Wakelon Theater will again co-operate in the work.

FARM DOLLARS

Pathfinder Magazine Farm income for the first 11 months of 1944 totaled nearly \$18.5 billion, 6 per cent over the same 1943 period.

Cash receipts from farm marketings during November topped \$2 billion, higher by \$63 million than November, 1943, but \$381 million less than October because of seasonal declines in wheat and cotton marketings.

The January-November, 1944, income from dairy products was estimated at over \$2.6 billion; from poultry and eggs, over \$2 billion.