

At our last class meeting, as the girls snipped scraps or stitched bandages, we began to discuss what work can best be left for later on when one has to get at something else before the house-keeping chores are finished. Some one asked whether the majority prefer letting the beds wait and washing the dishes, or the other way round. We decided it's better to do the dishes. You can, in case company comes in, pretend you wanted to let the beds air anyway; but nobody believes airing helps dirty plates or cups. They just get worse and worse. . . I liked this sentence in a story I read: "It is easy to be noble when somebody else does the dishes."

For a long time we have heard of Union Church or Union Chapel. Such names are by no means unusual. But it was a bit surprising in reading proof to come across a Reunion Chapel. The same association has a church named Watery Branch. So logical!

Our State Convention lists among its Baptist Churches Hanging Dog, Old Shooting Creek, Meat Camp, Toe String, Bone Valley, Id Bull Creek, Shortoff, Tobemory, and Ijames X Roads. That last one bothered me. For ever so long I read it Eye-James, but finally learned it is pronounced Imes. There are all sorts of Creeks, Springs, Branches, Mounts and Groves and an assortment of Hopes, Pleasants, New, Good, etc. There are Hills in variety—Snow, Shady, Pleasant, Pink, Maple, South, Zion, and others. There are a number of Rocks, one of the oddest being Hickory Rock. In the western associations are numerous Indian names—Tuckaseegee Stecoah, Tuskegee, Tusquitee, But none beat Notla and Tomotla, which are in the same association. And Grandmother's Gap is the only one of its kind in the state.

It is strange how differently we are affected by the deaths of men whom we know only by reading of them.

When told that our President had died I sensed it as a major catastrophe, of importance to the whole world, so great as to be impersonal. Six days later, told that Ernie Pyle had been killed, I felt personally bereft, and tears blinded me.

It has been said in this column before, but I repeat that to me it sounds better to say a person has died than to put it that he departed this life, fell on sleep, passed to his reward, went to meet his Maker, or did anything else of that kind. Likewise I prefer hearing one was born to being told he first saw the light of day, began his earthly pilgrimage, or came as God's gift to his parents. It suits me to say I married my husband instead of becoming his bride or being united to him in matrimony.

Simplicity may be as elegant as any long words in the dictionary.

Are You Satisfied?

A. L. Hatcher of the Wake County Board of Health has suggested that all citizens of this community who are not satisfied with the present situation as regards dogs go before the town commissioners at their next meeting and petition for a change. The next meeting will be on the night of May 7 and Mr. Hatcher has offered to come down and meet with those present.

The fact that rabies is known to be in the county adds gravity to conditions that have long been annoying. Dogs roam at large and no one can be sure all have been inoculated against the disease that means death, if contracted. Measures of safety have been enacted into laws; but laws can not be effective if co-operation of citizens is not secured.

If you would like to see a change of policy and practice in dog-control, come to the next town meeting.

Misses Annetta Burnette of Clinton high school faculty and Miss Ruth Smith of Wakelon's faculty were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tippett.

Wakelon News

Recognizing the fact that many students are unable to study effectively simply because they have never been taught to do so, and appreciating the fact that only through effective study will the pupil be able to do creditable work and receive the greatest benefit, a committee of Wakelon faculty members was appointed to formulate a schedule whereby the student might be guided to purposeful studying. Serving on the committee were Miss Rachel Bright, chairman, Mrs. F. E. Bunn, Miss Louise Powers, Miss Lowney Olive, and Mrs. Ena D. Anderson. Before the committee drew its plans, the entire faculty went over a program of study helps recommended by Professors J. B. Edmondson and Howard Y. McClusky, School of Education, University of Michigan.

The following points came as a recommendation from Miss Bright and her committee:

1. Know your assignment.
2. Organize a study schedule.
3. Plan to study at a particular time each day.
4. Pick a quiet, well-lighted and well-ventilated place for study. Studying in a room with other people or where a radio is playing takes twice as long.
5. Collect all necessary materials before you begin.
6. Discard all unnecessary articles that will distract your attention.
7. Don't waste time; start your study immediately.
8. Concentrate.
9. Vary your reading according to its purpose. Read fast to find main points; read slowly if studying in detail.
10. After reading, close your book and see if you can recite what you have read. If you can't, reread the selection.
11. If you are to memorize the material, memorize units as a whole, not bit by bit.
12. Outline or take notes to vary your studying.
13. Think of questions you may be asked and answer them by giving full particulars.
14. When your teacher asks a question, answer it in your mind even though she doesn't call on you.
15. Allow a reasonable amount of time for each subject and fulfill your schedule.
16. Don't study too long at the time; stop and relax at intervals.
17. Review frequently.
18. Prepare your written lessons twice.
19. Discuss your studies with your family and friends. Expression clarifies and deepens impression.
20. Keep yourself physically fit.

These suggestions were accepted by the faculty group and copies have been printed. Every high school student and those in the higher elementary grades will have in at least one book a copy of these study helps. If the student will follow the schedule, better studying will result, which will mean better class room work and greater progress.

Vegetable Weevil

T. Y. Baker on Route 3 has been puzzled and worried because of damage done to his plants by some unknown pest. He read in a recent issue of The News and Observer of the vegetable weevil, a new insect that came to this country from South America, went out and searched till he found some exactly answering the description which says:

"The injurious stage of this insect is the larva, which is greenish brown and one-half inch long. It is a legless grub with a curved body. It damages plants by eating off the foliage and attacking the bud. Larvae are generally found beneath the leaves of the tobacco plants and may completely destroy the bud, if not controlled."

Mr. Baker says his plantbeds are almost ruined. The insect has been found in Wayne County as well as in Wake.

Church News

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
Members of the Methodist Church are asked to remember the Quarterly Conference to be held here Sunday at 8:00 P. M.

RALEIGH WMU

The annual session of the Raleigh W. M. U. at Hephzibah last week was well attended, 449 delegates registering, while some failed to have their names listed. The local committee did their work faithfully. In the auditorium roses, lilies and daisies, all yellow, were effectively used. The dinner served at the noon recess, was plentiful and delicious.

Mrs. Orion Mixon of Raleigh presided over the sessions. The program was built around the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," devotionals, reports and addresses emphasizing phrases in the different stanzas.

The combined Raleigh-Central now known as the Raleigh Association, has so many societies they have been divided into groups for more effective work. State workers brought messages of inspiration and encouragement and the meeting was held to be most profitable. Special thanks were given the hostess church for courtesies extended during the day.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon: "Overcoming Trouble"
7:15 Training Union
8:00 Evening Worship. Sermon: "Overcoming Temptation."

Middlesex Seniors Are Entertained

Mrs. Homer Bunn of Middlesex and Mrs. Frank Kemp, mothers of the mascots of the Middlesex high school seniors, entertained the class at dinner on Saturday evening at the Zebulon's Woman's Club.

Mixed summer flowers in profusion decorated the auditorium and diningroom. On the long dining table was a centerpiece of flowers in purple and white, the class colors. Place cards were in the form of tiny diplomas tied with purple and white ribbons.

The three courses served included fruit cocktail, Virginia ham, potato salad, stuffed celery, glazed apples, cloverleaf rolls, strawberry shortcake and whipped cream. Lady Talton and Lounell Strickland assisted in serving.

Miss Frances Manning, teacher of the grade, Clyde Kemp and Frank Kemp were special guests.

Music was provided by Charles Horton, pianist, and Hilda Winstead, vocalist, both Wakelon seniors. Mrs. Kemp and Miss Manning also sang after dinner and a program of games was enjoyed with prizes for winners.

Sandra Bunn and Terry Kemp are the class mascots and were present with the following seniors: Jackie Hales, Mary Elizabeth Morris, Lela Overman, Angeline Cone, Pauline Cone, Mildred Bunn, Ernelle Driver, Vanille Ferrell, Marion Brantley, Elsie Strickland, Barbara Ruth Strickland, Ruby Stallings, Inez Batts, Percy Lee Batts, Bobby Murray, Charles Hagwood, Kenneth Brantley, A. G. Driver.

Freak Egg

C. E. Seawell of the Puro Station brought to the Record office an egg laid by an ordinary looking White Leghorn hen. But the egg is not ordinary. It weighs a quarter of a pound and has a seam across the middle as if the hen had sewed two eggs together, and having two yolks.

CORRECTION

By error this paper stated last week that the City Market has floor waxes for rent. It is a waxing machine or "waxer" that is for rent. The waxes are for sale. The waxer, electrically operated, will save time and strength for the user.

Cancer Control

The campaign for the control of cancer ended for the Zebulon-Wakefield community with contributions totalling \$551.10. Taking part in the drive were:

Wakelon Theater	\$ 75.00
Wakefield Community	28.05
Rotary Club	4.00
Shephard School	51.10
Wakelon School	42.40
Miscellaneous	335.95
Wakelon P. T. A.	25.00
Beck Bros. Veneer Co.	25.00
C. V. Whitley	10.00
J. K. Barrow, Sr.	10.00
Sr. Womans Club	10.00
Avon Privette	10.00
Jr. Womans Club	8.30

The following gave \$5.00 each:

Zebulon Dry Cleaners, Ivey Narron, J. M. Chevrolet Co., J. A. Kemp & Son, Flowers Store, Temple Market, City Market, E. C. Daniel, Paul Brantley, Hunters Five & Ten, C. B. Eddins, Antones Dept. Store, Kannons Cafe, Massey Lumber Co., Whitley & Scarboro, Page Store, Peoples Bank, C. L. Dunn, Dr. G. S. Barbee, Mrs. A. V. Medlin, Carolina Power & Light, J. L. Stell Dry Cleaners, Dr. Chas. E. Flowers, Dr. J. F. Coltrane, W. B. Bunn, A. S. Bogen Store, Little River Ice Co., Zebulon Grocery Co., Howard Beck, I. D. Gill, Zebulon Gin, Elite Beauty Salon, W. R. Sherron, John Brantley, J. K. Barrow, Jr., Wakelon Builders Supply, P. P. Pace, Mrs. Ethel Parker.	
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The P. T. A. of the Shephard School sponsored the drive for the colored people. The ensuing report was made:

Wakefield Bapt. Ch.	\$10.60
P. T. A. S. H. S.	10.00
Zebulon Bapt. Ch.	5.00
Christian Church	4.00
Pilot Bapt. Church	5.00
Holiness Church	3.00
Shephard School	2.25
Citizen Improvement Club	7.75
Public	1.25
White Oak School	1.20

Total \$51.10



In Service

March 23, 1945

Dear Mr. Davis,

As a reader of your paper I want to write you and let you know just how much I appreciate it. I really do like to read it and see how my old friends back home are doing and just what they are doing toward winning this war. From what I can learn and read they are doing fine, I, myself, and I am sure the rest of the boys, are thankful for what they are doing. From the bottom of our hearts.

In my last paper I saw where Mr. Vaiden Whitley had lost his son in action. My deepest sympathy is with the family. May the Lord be with them through their troubles. I am thankful to God Almighty that I am still alive and in good health. And I am still praying to Him that He will keep me safe from all harm and danger, and see me home after this war is over.

D. R. Strickland,
Co. C. 601, T. D. Bn. APO 758
New Lork, N. Y.

With this letter was a clipping from Stars and Stripes protesting against the treatment said to be given German prisoners here while U. S. soldiers fare far worse a sto food and surroundings. The writers believe that fines and sentences should be dealt out to those who fraternize with Germans here or overseas; at least until the Germans are whipped and realize it. They fear

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April Court

W. E. Jeffreys was the only white man tried at the April court. He received a sentence of 30 days on the highways for drunkenness. This was suspended on payment of a fine of \$10.00 plus costs of case.

Colored citizens were tried and judged as follows:

Albert Fields for assault had a sentence of 60 days on state roads suspended on payment of \$25.00 and costs.

Andrew Bridges pleaded guilty of drunken driving and had a 60-days sentence suspended on payment of \$50.00 and costs.

Ed Wilder, charged with non-support of an illegitimate child, was sentenced to 6 months on the roads. This was suspended on payment of costs and a promise to pay \$30.00 a month to Rosa Mae Priece, beginning June 1.

Mark Hinton pled guilty to a charge of careless and reckless driving and a 60-days sentence was suspended on payment of \$25.00 and costs.

Louise Fields was found guilty of assault. Her sentence of thirty days in the county jail was suspended on payment of \$10.00 and costs. She was also tried for possession of non-tax-paid whiskey. This brought a suspended sentence of 60 days in jail with payment of \$15.00 fine and costs.

Tallie King and William Roberts, alike charged with drunkenness, paid \$5.00 fine and costs.

Ortis Carpenter was found to have been drunk and disorderly. His sentence of 60 days was suspended on payment of \$25.00 plus costs.

For public drunkenness Thomas Wright paid a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

Henry Bailey was found to have been both drunk and disorderly. He paid \$25.00 and costs.

Arthur Wood, adjudged guilty of public drunkenness, was given 6 months on the roads, suspended on paying \$25.00 and costs.

Non-tax-paid whiskey in the possession of Nathaniel Christmas cost him \$25.00 and costs of case.

For drunkenness Tom Debnam paid costs on a suspended sentence.

Leroy Horton, found drunk and disorderly, paid \$20.00 and costs.

Wreck Here

Mrs. Ralph Talton and two other ladies carried a number of children to Raleigh Tuesday evening to a Baptist Training Union conference. They returned about 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Talton, after signalling, stopped in front of Ruric Gill's home to let Faye Gill out. A car with four negro men in it came up behind, going, so it is reported, from 60 to 75 miles an hour. The driver put on brakes, yet the car skidded 80 feet into the back of Mrs. Talton's car. She was shaken up and bruised and the Gill child's shoulder was bruised badly. The car was shoved 75 feet before it stopped. The rear end was badly damaged.

One negro escaped, the others were arrested and carried to the lockup. Later two of them were released, one of whom was hurt considerably. The driver, Graham Parham, of Wendell is still in jail. Reports say that the Negroes were all drinking, and had been speeding over the streets for sometime before running into the Talton Car.

A number of cars and a bus stopped at the place of the accident. Pink Medlin came along at the time and tried to pass the standing bus, and scraped into its side, but with little damage. He was taken up by officers who found reasonable evidence that he had been drinking. He gave bond and was released.

Address Students

Misses Ruth Liner of Hillsboro and Ruth Lambeth of Moncure, both cadet nurses at Rex Hospital, spoke to senior and junior classes at Wakelon Wednesday morning.