

This, That &
The Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

In my mind schools and organizations never have a personality until I know some one connected with them. Recently the State School for the Deaf at Morganton has become to me a friendly, pleasant place; because Carl Bunch of near Clyde's Chapel worked for us last summer.

Carl has for some time been a student at Morganton. He has for two years studied printing in addition to his other work; so we were glad to have his help during vacation, finding him most satisfactory.

He has been deaf since birth, but, seeing him, you would not notice any deficiency. His manner is pleasant and when he has to take out his writing pad and pencil it does not embarrass anybody concerned.

But one of the wonders of teaching the deaf is that they can be taught to talk, although they can not hear a sound. Noting that Carl occasionally spoke I suggested that he talk to us in the shop. There was one time when he and my son Ted were talking that no listener could have told Carl did not hear every word said. He reads a speaker's lips — and I felt much complimented when Carl's sister, Mrs. Braxton Hinton, told me he said Ted and I speak plainly. After becoming accustomed to us he would speak short sentences fairly often.

Even when Carl did not speak, it was surprising to find how seldom one actually needs to talk. A nod, a shake of the head, a lifted eyebrow, a wave of the hand, a slight shrug of a shoulder, can affirm, deny or explain much. And at times the silence is peculiarly restful.

Printing is said to be an occupation especially suited to the deaf. Carl has decided to continue his study of it, and we hope to have him back with us again. And knowing him makes us much more interested in the Morganton school.

Gray Finch of this community is also a pupil at Morganton, though he is too young to have decided upon his life work.

It was, I think, either Jacky or Dorothy Denton who first brought the little chameleon to Zebulon. By progressive gift-making it became the property of my son Barrie. At present it is at home in a glass jar that once held paste for labels. Before that it lived in one of Barrie's gloves with a piece of tobacco twine tied around its neck for station identification.

You know, of course, that a chameleon is a kind of lizard. But do you know what it eats? The one here has not eaten anything so far and we have no idea what it wants.

And it began Sunday to shed its skin. The part coming off split at the base of the long tail and has gone both ways. Now on Tuesday morning a thin streamer like fine white tissue paper hangs from the end of the tail and the other part is draped about the chameleon's head. It looks like a tired little bride in a wedding veil. We took the string off to help along the skinning process. Add to that the bother of having to change color every now and then, and you'll feel that Barrie's pet can't be too happy. Its changes are tints and shades of brown and green; it can't do much about purple or red.

You can cook a rabbit in beef suet and have a good dish; you can use more than half suet and fry fish — they are strong enough to come out more than conqueror; but it will take some time longer for me to like biscuit made with anything but lard or a good substitute for shortening. I am hoping that the weather will soon be cold enough for some one around here to kill a hog. Lard is for most of us only a sweet memory of the past and a glowing hope for the future.

Neither of which helps today's bread.

COTTON CROP SHORT

The smallest cotton crop in 60 years is in prospect, as reported a month ago. The carry-over of cotton, equal to a year's consumption, is mostly short staple and inferior grade.

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Southern Bell Sees Big Task

A \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 construction and installation program — aimed to meet the expanding telephone needs of the Southeast — was announced today by Hal S. Dumas, president of the Southern Bell Company, through Edwin A. Clement, District Manager.

The largest program ever undertaken by the Southern Bell Company, will extend over the next five to six years.

In this comparatively short period of time this company will spend a sum for expansion about equal to the dollar investment in the facilities they now possess.

A large proportion of the amount to be spent by the telephone company in the near future will go toward clearing up pending applications for service.

Primary emphasis at first will be placed on the installation of equipment and outside facilities needed to care for the more than 240,000 orders for service now pending.

The Company is already well along, too, in the planning and engineering stages of its rural development program, which was interrupted in mid-1942 because of war needs for materials and manpower.

"Southern Bell is keenly interested in providing service to more and more rural dwellers throughout the South", Mr. Dumas said. "For the three years before the war, we spent more than \$3,000,000 building rural lines and added nearly 30,000 rural telephones. Actually, since 1935, Bell-operated farm telephones in the Southeast have more than quadrupled."

Avon G. Kemp Dies

Avon G. Kemp, 71 last May, died at 5:00 A. M. Wednesday at the home of his brother Alac E. Kemp, near Zebulon. He had been in declining health for five years and seriously ill since last March.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Pastor G. J. Griffin in charge, assisted by a former pastor, Theo. B. Davis. Burial will be in the family cemetery near the home.

Mr. Kemp was one of Zebulon's best known merchants and had large farming interests. His store was one of the first to be operated in Zebulon. He was a member of the Zebulon Baptist Church.

Surviving members of the family are his stepmother, Mrs. E.H. Kemp; three sisters, Mrs. Ira Hester, Mrs. Edgar Bunn and Mrs. J. F. Coltrane; one brother, Alac Kemp; two half-brothers, Edward Kemp and Worth Kemp; a half-sister, Caroleigh Kemp.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, October 14: 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship. Communion service. Theme: "The Kingdom: God's Part—Our Part." 6:45 Training Union 7:30 Evening Worship. Sermon topic: "Signs and Superstitions".

ZEBULON METHODIST CHURCH

Charles E. Vale, Pastor

Revival Services are being held this week at Wendell Methodist Church. Reverend Russel Harrison of Cary, the visiting minister, is doing fine preaching. The services are at 7:30 every evening through Friday and will be concluded by the Pastor at the regular evening service at 7:30 Sunday.

Charles E. Vale will preach in a revival the week of the 21st at Calvary Methodist Church on the Clayton Charge.

Schedule of Services Sunday, October 14, Zebulon Methodist Church:

Church School: 10 A.M. Preaching Service: 11 A. M. Sermon Title: "Let's Be Reasonable about Religion." The pastor will endeavor to prove that failure to attend and to support wholeheartedly the church is both foolish and dangerous.

Y. W. U. CLASS

The Y. W. U. Class held its regular monthly class meeting in the home of Mrs. Rochelle Long, with Mrs. Laura Strickland associate hostess.

The class officers were elected and passed on. Their duties were discussed. After the business, the class enjoyed a social hour. The hostess served a plate of pimento-cheese sandwiches, coconut cookies and Coco-Cola.

In the evening the class visited Janie Hinton taking her a gift. Mrs. Ruby Manning, Mrs. Tydid Driver and Mrs. Hazel Beck will have the next meetings and devotional.

CLASS MEETING

The Senior Fidelis class of the Baptist S. S. met Monday night with Mrs. R. H. Brantley hostess and Mrs. Ruric Gill, the new president, in charge of the business session. Mrs. R. H. Jenkins led the devotional.

The members decided to resume the former plan of studying some book at meetings, this having been discontinued in order to give more time to Red Cross work during the war.

Benton Explains The Reasons For Lack Of Cannery Building

October 4, 1945

Mr. Wallace Temple
Chairman Wakelon School District
Zebulon, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Temple:

Having looked over the financial statement for Wakelon School for the year 1944-45, I note under the heading "Cannery" cash receipts of \$699.04 with no expenditures. This calls to mind the fact that some of the contributors might like to have the facts as to why the building has not been started.

It was through the efforts of the people of various communities in Wake County that this community cannery project was started about two years ago. The Board of Education was approached by the people of the communities who had raised some funds locally and was asked to help in the construction of buildings. The Federal government was making funds available to purchase boilers, canning equipment, pipes, etc., as a government contribution toward the establishment of these community projects. After full consideration, the Board of Education voted to encourage all communities in the establishment of these projects. As a result six new buildings have been constructed throughout the county. Two other available buildings have been converted into excellent projects, making a total of eight canneries now in use.

Some time before the close of the school year 1944-45, the Federal government suspended this project. We had not quite completed the last cannery building when these funds were withdrawn. It so happens that the fine people of your community were in the process of putting up sufficient funds to assure the building of a project at Wakelon. The Board of Education approved the purchase of additional land to make ample room for the establishment of a cannery at Wakelon. On behalf of the Board of Education, it should be stated that the spirit shown by your people is very fine and fully appreciated. It should be further explained that the Federal funds provided practically all of the equipment for these projects. Of course, no one can speak for the Congress of the United States, but indications are that funds will be made available in the future for encouraging just such fine projects as we think the canneries are.

I wish, therefore, to assure you and all your fine citizens that the Wake County Board of Education will be ready to proceed with the erection of a cannery building at Wakelon just as soon as the government agencies are in position to take the matter up again.

It is my understanding that the funds referred to above are on deposit in Zebulon and I presume will not be touched for any other purpose than the one for which they were given. Personally, I feel sure that this project will be taken up and completed before the end of another school year. Unfortunately we have lost several valuable agricultural men from communities in which we have canneries. We are finding it difficult to secure the proper assistance to carry the canneries on in these districts. It should be explained, however, that the people of the Wakelon School District are entitled to the use of the canneries in other school districts and that they are invited to do so.

Please feel free to make use of any part of this letter, to explain the situation in which we find ourselves at this time, should there be requests for such explanations. With high personal regards to you and all of your good citizens, I am

Yours very truly,
Randolph Benton,
County Supt. of Schools.

DEADLINE NOTICE

Beginning next week, copy turned in for publication in the Record must be in the office by Tuesday, or it will be necessary to hold it for the following week's paper.

Too much work and not enough workers have made it necessary for us to go press with the Record as early as possible in the week.

We are sorry if an earlier deadline inconveniences anyone, and we will return to our regular publication date as soon as possible.

C. R. Whitley Is Killed by Auto

Charles Rupert Whitley, 24, of Zebulon, Route 2, was killed early Thursday morning on Highway 95, about five miles from Zebulon, when struck by an automobile driven by Lawrence Phillips of Zebulon. Whitley was a member of the Maritime Service and was home on a short leave at the time of his death.

Phillips told State Highway Patrolmen investigating the accident that he was rounding a curve when Whitley suddenly stepped onto the highway in front of him. He declared that it was impossible to stop in time to avoid hitting him.

An investigation of the death was conducted Friday afternoon by Nash County Coroner M. C. Gulley. Young Phillips was placed under \$500 bond.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home in Nash County, conducted by the Rev. T. B. Davis. Burial was at Union Chapel Church.

Surviving Whitley are his wife, Mrs. Cleo Carter Whitley of Zebulon, Route 2; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whitley of Zebulon, route 2; three brothers, Clayton and Benny Whitley, both members of the Maritime Service, and Beaman Whitley of the home; six sisters, Norma, Isolene, Pauline, Doris and Lettie Whitley, all of the home, and Mrs. Junnie Bunn of Zebulon, Route 2.

ZEBULON'S FREEZER LOCKER PLANT



New Freezer Locker Plant in Zebulon as it will appear when completed. The building is now being erected near the Little

River Ice Company's plant. Lockers are still available, but to secure one, those desiring lockers had better rent them

soon. The prospect is that more will be wanted than available. Similar plants are being built at Wendell and Wake Forest.