

Local Farmer Gets In Wrong Church

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Raleigh meeting, so off he drove to the capital city.

He arrived in plenty of time for the meeting, but, doggonit, he forgot which hotel it was to be held in. He found a parking place near the Sir Walter, so that was the first place he hunted.

Sure enough, there was a lobby full of politicians. Soon he found himself in a room full of people, obviously a political meeting. He was invited to have a seat—which he did.

Everything went swell. The meeting rolled along famously. Finally the time came for testimonials on the merits of the candidate. "Mr. Blank," said the chairman, "Let's hear how things are down Little River way."

Our friend, the farmer, rose. "We have a good man," he said, "and we're going to elect him governor." Applause greeted this announcement.

"Yessir," he continued, "He's going to make us a good governor, too."

More applause from the assembly.

"Why," exclaimed the farmer, warming up the occasion, "our man has done more for the farmer during his term of office than anybody else ever has!"

A deep silence fell over the room. The farmer looked around at the embarrassed group, wondering what he had done wrong. Finally the chairman rose.

"Uh, Mr. Blank," he said. "Are you sure you're at the right meeting?"

The Little River Township farmer quickly found out that he was in the midst of a Johnson-for-Governor rally. With no hesitation, he made a rapid departure.

"And I felt so bad about it," he told us later, "that I didn't even go to the meeting that was held for Mr. Scott!"

This, That and the Other

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If you will read the prophecy of Ezekiel as a whole, not merely the passages selected for Sunday school lessons, you will find along with a lot you don't understand some striking verses. For instance: When Ezekiel was commanded to go unto the rebellious Israelites taking God's message, he was to speak in such a way that whether they listened or refused to listen, they should know there had been a prophet among them. And he was told not to be afraid "though briars and thorns be with thee and thou dost dwell among scorpions." He was also told he was being sent to a people impudent and hard-hearted. No wonder he said "I went in bitterness, in the heat of my spirit." But he went.

Whenever I am especially discouraged over present day conditions it helps me to go to the Old Testament and read again of the lives of the prophets. My own backbone stiffens with thinking of their bravery and my love of my country is deepened by their devotion to their own. Let's put at least as much time on Ezekiel, Haggai, and Zechariah this month as we do on the comics.

Petition Circulated On Road Project

A petition asking that the state take over maintenance of a country road was circulated around Zebulon yesterday by G. S. Locklear and in a short period of time over a hundred names were obtained.

The road, which runs from near Geo. Duke's cotton gin north of Hopkins Cross Roads for a distance of over two miles west toward

Highway 264, has been maintained by farmers living along the route since it was built.

For years the mail carrier from Zebulon has traveled this route, and until recently when the route was changed, the school bus also went along this road.

Last week the farmers who originated the petition spent over \$300 for grading and nearly \$150 for drain pipe. With the road in good condition, they believe road authorities will be more likely to agree to its maintenance by the state.

Mrs. Dawson Fetes Her Bridge Club

Mrs. Robert Dawson was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Zebulon. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Upon arrival the guests were served a delicious dessert course with coffee.

After three progressions of bridge were played, high and low score prizes were presented Mrs. Eugene Privett and Mrs. Ferd Davis. Mrs. Claud Pippin was awarded the prize for guests.

Those playing were Mesdames R. H. Brantley, L. E. Long, R. Vance Brown, Ferd Davis, Claud Pippin, Eugene Privett, Wallace Chamblee, and the hostess.

Community Activities Are Listed for Week

Each week this column will appear in the Record with a listing of all activities which will take place in the community during the following week. A phone call is all that is necessary to have your meeting listed.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2—

6:45—Rotary Club

SATURDAY, APRIL 3—

5:00—Boy Scouts leave for camp

5:00-8:00—Pilot P.T.A. Oyster & Fish Supper, Pilot School.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4—

11:00 — Preaching, Wakefield Baptist Church

11:00—Preaching service, Baptist Church, Zebulon

7:00—B.Y.P.U., Wakefield Baptist Church.

7:00—B. T. U., Zebulon Baptist Church

7:30—Preaching service, Methodist church, Zebulon.

8:00—Evening service, Baptist church, Zebulon.

8:00—Preaching service, Baptist church, Wakefield.

MONDAY, APRIL 5—

7:00—Boy Scout Court of Honor, Raleigh

7:30—Zebulon Board of Commissioners meeting

7:30—Wakelon School Board meeting

Mrs. Temple Hostess To Her Bridge Club

Mrs. Wallace Temple was a recent hostess when she entertained members of the Friendly Nine Bridge Club and had as guests Mrs. Charles E. Flowers and Mrs. Charles E. Flowers, Jr. Arrangements of Spring flowers were used in decoration of the living room.

Following several progressions, high and low score prizes were awarded Mrs. Wallace Chamblee and Miss Margaret Barrow. Ms. Charles E. Flowers, Jr. was presented a gift.

Late in the evening the hostess served a salad plate with coffee.

Club members present were: Mesdames Wallace Chamblee, Raleigh Alford, H. C. Wade, Wilson Braswell; and Misses Margaret Barrow and Ruby Dawson.

Wakefield News

We are glad to have some pretty weather again. The Easter holidays were rather cold, and especially on the ones that had the fishing mood. I didn't go I am waiting for warmer days. I think luck will be better.

There was right much visiting around during Easter the hometown boys and girls coming back to visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman and little daughter spent Easter with Mrs. Helen Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. David Elks of Greenville came to visit the Elbert Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder of Raleigh visited the R. F. Eddins.

Mrs. Alma Cone came to visit her mother Mrs. L. J. Glover.

Mrs. Glover we were glad to have you at church Sunday. Mrs. Frazier, we missed you. Also Mrs. Relmer Phillips, we missed you so show up next Sunday, please: In face we missed all that were not there. Mr. C. D. Pace, we will never stop missing you, so come back some time won't you?

The Sunrise Service at the cemetery was a wonderful meeting. I just wish more would have made the effort and come, it just takes a will and there will be a way, as my grandma always said.

We also had a good sermon at Wakefield church at 11 a. m. and at the Zebulon Baptist church at 7:30 a good program of Easter music and pictures. I was fortunate enough to get to all three if I was sick Saturday.

We are sorry to report two of our members in Rex Hospital. Mr. Walter Oakley is there, in a very serious condition. Mrs.

WANTED—WHITE LADY to keep house and wait on elderly lady who is ill. See Mrs. John Atlas Johnson. Located on highway 39, between Pilot and Bunn.

Nora Eddins is also there, yet she is some better.

Mrs. H. A. Hodge, Sr. went home Monday after a few days stay at Mrs. Vera Rhodes and the H. A. Hodges, Jr.

Mrs. Vera Rhodes went to see Mrs. E. W. Hood at the home of Mrs. Donnie Gay. She is better and will be home soon.

Mrs. Donnie Gay is in Rex Hospital for treatment.

The Mumps is still going around there will always be trouble and trials and sadness as long as this old world stands.

After the spiritual powers, there is nothing in the world more unconquerable than the spirit of nationality.

He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things which he has not. But rejoice for those which he has.

Happy birthday to you Mrs. J. A. Kemp, and wish you many more.

Mr. John Broughton and family spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Corbitt in Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tyner were supper guests of the John Broughtons on Easter Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Johnson and Martha were down to see the H. A. Hodges Sunday afternoon.

The neighborhood children had an Easter Egg Hunt at the L. G. Faulkners Sunday. All enjoyed it. That's all I have time to write now will tell you more next time.

Mrs. Vera Rhodes

Wakefield Church

10.00 a. m. Sunday School

7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U.

8:00 p. m. Preaching Service.

We welcome all the visitors at church Sunday. And hope you come back. We had 126 at S. S. in spite of so many visiting on Easter.

Romans 14-19 says—Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things where with one may edify another.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. Psalm 145—18.

Mrs. Vera E. Rhodes

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