

Showers Break Long Tar Heel Drought

Heavy showers yesterday afternoon, coming on the heels of a five-hour rainfall Wednesday night, increased prospects of good crops in this section. Nearly half an inch of rain fell early yesterday morning, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau Station at Raleigh-Durham airport, where .47 inch of precipitation was reported.

A long drought was broken on Tuesday afternoon when a cold front blew into North Carolina from the midwest, accompanied by about one-fourth inch of rain. Slight showers Wednesday accounted for .06 inch precipitation in Zebulon.

The showers Wednesday night were general over North Carolina as were yesterday's rains. Areas hardest hit by the dry weather, according to the Department of Agriculture, were the Archer Lodge section of Johnston County, the Stantonsburg section of Wilson County, and the Neuse River section of Wake County.

Many local farmers are now planting late gardens, taking full advantage of the rains. Zebulon lawns are already looking green again, as contrasted with the brown appearance of the past month.

Two Girls Featured In Camping Article

Joellen Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Gill, and Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Vance Brown, were featured in a full page article on Crabtree Creek State Park which appeared in the July 11 issue of the News and Observer. Joellen and Ruth were among the Wake-Raleigh Girl Scouts which spend some time at the camp.

The feature article described the facilities of the park, including the 42 miles of trails which wind over the 5,200 acres which make up the park.

Grills and tables and benches are scattered among the trees around the main picnic area, none of them too close together. A pump in the center of the area provides a supply of drinking water.

Smith Replaced

Bert Peoples of Louisburg has been transferred to the Zebulon office of Carolina Power and Light Company, replacing Alton O. Smith, who is now with the Sumter, S. C., office of the company, announced Ralph Talton, local manager.

Friends in Zebulon will miss Alton Smith, who made a host of friends during the time he worked with the local CPandL office.

Wakefield G. A.

The Intermediate G. A. of Wakefield Baptist Church held its July meeting in the home of Misses Aileen and Katherine Baker, Monday night, July 12.

Margaret Pace had charge of the devotional. Katherine Baker had charge of a very interesting

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program. Those taking part were: Margaret Honeycutt, Willa Bolton, Lila Rose Pace, and Phoebe Williams.

After a business session, refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. Ten members were present.

W. S. C. S. Meets

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. F. L. Page had charge of the program. Rev. Miller, who assisted with the Bible School, gave a talk on the conditions of Poland that now exist since the war.

There were 12 members present. Mrs. Kitchings, the president, had the business session at the close of the program.

The Bible study will be given at a later date. It was postponed because of the death of Mrs. Joe Tippet's mother. Mrs. Tippet, who will teach the course, will set the date.

YWW Class Meets

The Y. W. N. Class held its regular monthly class meeting Monday night at the home of Geraldine Roundtree with Evelyn and Christine Creech and Margaret Sawyer as joint hostesses. Elizabeth Pearce led the devotional and Nancy Allen gave a very interesting talk on the chapter, "The Woman that Married the Wrong Man."

During the social hour the hostesses served icecream and cake.

Bjork's Tips

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Lawyers play upon the weaknesses of such characters, avoiding direct evidence, and assuming the role of pseudo-artists by painting characters involved in the case as the vilest snake, or the purest flower.

Many tirades have been leveled at American juries by cartoonists who depict eleven goggle-eyed gents popping their eyes at a neat ankle under sheer hose while the distressed maid daubs one eye with a tiny perfumed hanky, and winks at her lawyer with the other. Even the fatherly judge leans over to console her, and a not too faint wolfish gleam is upon his face.

There ought to be some sort of a questionnaire for every person who is asked, or wishes to sit in judgement on his fellow-man.

Raleigh Roundup

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among the youthful members of the party. You will have to look in the back of the book for the second; Mrs. R. Mayne Albright knows her husband is smart and it could be that she doesn't look

with favor on his playing second fiddle to anybody.

OUT WITH BREWER— Kidd Brewer, who succeeded A. Hand James as assistant to the late J. W. Bailey, was thrown for a loss when W. B. Umstead was beaten—something that seldom happened to Brewer when he roamed the backfield for the Duke Blue Devils back yonder when Bailey was serving his first term in the Senate. Brewer for a time was coach at A. S. T. C. at Boone,

Officer on Polio

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from the body of an infected person may be carried by insects and perhaps parasites and possibly by animals to the general population. Very definitely food can be contaminated by an infected person and act as a medium through which the infection may be spread.

But, for emphasis, let me state what has been repeated time and time again: germs and viruses which cause communicable diseases come from people, either sick or well, and from people these germs and viruses are carried by some means to other people—some of whom are susceptible to the diseases and develop them.

Briefly stated, the public should avoid contact with crowds or groups of people; travel should be restricted to that which seems to be absolutely necessary; fatigue should be avoided—rest is most

important. Freedom from fear and worry, good personal health habits, cleanliness of person, cleanliness of home, cleanliness of premises are valuable assets to any person, any home, and any community at any time and any where. To accomplish these things, may I repeat again, means some work, a great deal of thinking, reasoning, and action.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Nora Eddins, late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said Mrs. Nora Eddins, deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before June 30, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to me.

This the 30th day of June, 1948.
D. D. Chamblee
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Nora Eddins
Zebulon, N. C.

July 2, 9, 16, 23.

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WAKE COUNTY.

The undersigned, having qualified as executrix of the will of

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