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This, That & the Other

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After Sunday School at the Baptist Church last Sunday mothers were busily hunting up their smaller youngsters to keep them from rushing outdoors and getting wet. A hard shower had fallen and deep puddles had formed in front of the steps from the basement. Little Drew Cannady, in his mother's arms, instead of being allowed to go afoot, pleaded earnestly: "Walk through that water, Mama. Ple-e-ease walk through it." And was disappointed when she carefully by-passed the fascinating spot.

It was a joy to see Waylon Richardson and his family Monday. Waylon was with Mr. Grote when my husband bought the Record and shop equipment from him, and changed employers without changing place of employment. He was my first teacher in anything pertaining to printing; and the more I learn of it, the more I understand what Waylon went through in those months following our entrance into the publishing business, and the more I sympathize with him. He was for a good while, the only person in the shop who knew what had to be done or how to do it. Looking back, I don't see how Theo ever had the nerve to take over such a task. I do remember that grim determination made us stick to it. And there is satisfaction in being able to say that the little business we sat up nights with has expanded into "the best equipped small town printing plant in the nation" (according to the ads).

Few things in life are more exasperating than a window sash that refuses to go up or down. As following Sunday's storm, which seemed to come from every direction, thoroughly soaking all wood exposed to it, and causing window sills as well as sashes to swell and stick tight.

A window looks pleasant and inoffensive; but try to deal with one that is reluctant and opinion changes. There's no way to use force; no hand-hold to be secured; no advantage to be gained by pushing too hard on the connecting framework between panes. If desperation impels one to get a crowbar and pry up a sash, the resultant damage to paint and sill teaches its own lesson. The best thing to do is to find a fan and wait till you hear a wind making those same windows rattle in their frames. And by then the weather will be so cool you'll not care to raise them.

If anyone can give an explanation of what I am going to relate, please send it in to the Record office. Last Saturday I found an English sparrow in the chicken's feed-trough. It did not fly, and on noticing it closely, I saw a worm about an inch long hanging from one side of its mouth. Grandson Teddy, aged twelve, went to the rescue of his "feathered friend," picked it up and tried to remove the worm, which was striped yellowish and black. It held on and Teddy removed it with a pair of tweezers, but the head did not come away with the body, staying in the sparrow. Teddy put the bird in a cage and did his best for it, but it died on Monday.

What we want to know is: Did the worm kill it? Did the sparrow decide it wanted a worm just as the worm decided it wanted a bird? Or was the bird sick before being bitten? And what kind of worm would bite a bird, and hold on till its own head was pulled off?

An Eskimo Cook Book has been compiled by school children in Shishmaref, Alaska, under the direction of their school teacher. It is a mimeographed booklet containing thirty-six pages and gives recipes for cooking as Eskimos do the feed they eat. For ice cream you grate reindeer tallow and beat it with seal oil, adding a little water as the beating continues, also adding more seal oil from time to time. It is said to become light and fluffy.

A recipe for frozen flounder, brought in by a boy, is very simple. He says: "After the flounders are caught let them freeze." Easily done, as April is still winter in Shishmaref.

Soured seal liver is certainly a new dish to us. Directions are to place the liver in an enamel pot or dish and cover it with blubber. Put in a warm place for a few days until it sours. It is explained that few except grownups and old people like this.

New Vice President

Thomas Monk of the American Electrical and Plumbing Supply Company was elected vice president of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the group held last week.

The new officer has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce since its organization and has taken an active part in the organization's activities.

Local Organizations Busy

Women's Clubs Plan Sessions

The first meeting of the new year will be held Monday night for the Zebulon Garden Club. Scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock in the Woman's Club, the program features Ed Ellington, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Wakelon School, who will speak on "Lawns."

Hostesses for the meeting are Mesdames E. C. Daniel and John Barrow, according to Mrs. Carsey Tippet, president of the Garden Club.

The President urged all members and anyone else interested in joining the club to be present for this meeting.

Mrs. J. G. Lane of Garner, president of District 8 of the Woman's Club, met with Mrs. A. S. Hinton, Mrs. Norman Screws, and Mrs. W. R. Whittenton Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Whittenton, and outlined the program for the District Meeting which will be held in Zebulon on September 29.

Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn, president of the N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs, will be the principal speaker.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Irby Gill tonight at eight o'clock.

Wakelon School to Open Next Tuesday; Whittenton Lists Local Faculty Members

Wakelon School will begin its 1952-53 year Tuesday morning, September 9, with the doors opening at 8:30 in the morning, according to Superintendent W. R. Whittenton. A short day is scheduled for both Tuesday and Wednesday, from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

Beginning Thursday the school day will run from 8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. The cafeteria will begin operation on Thursday to provide meals.

Children entering the first grade must be six years old on or before October 1, Mr. Whittenton said, and parents are required to present birth certificates to the school the first day.

High School Faculty

The high school faculty includes Mr. Whittenton as teacher of math; Mrs. Louise Turner Clark, English and French; Edwin D. Ellington, Agriculture; Miss Laura Blanche Gay, Raleigh, Social Science and Physical Education;

Herbert L. Holt, Wilmington, Math, Science, and Physical Education; Miss Hulda G. Latta, Raleigh, Latin and French; Miss Mary Lacy Palmer, Home Economics; Mrs. Doris Horton Privette, Commercial; Miss Melba Lee Strick-

land, Wade, English and Library; and Miss Irma Lee Walker, Columbia, Science.

Miss Miriam Hortense Gonella of Franklinton returns this year as music teacher.

Special Education

The special education teacher again this year is Miss Rebekah Talbert of Advance, whose work in this department has drawn state and nationwide attention.

First grade teachers are Mrs. Lois Moore Wall, Ocala, Fla., and Mrs. Eva Harris Page. Second grade teachers are Miss Lucile Gay of Black Creek and Mrs. Edith Hilliard of Fort Valley, Ga.

In the third grade, the teachers are Miss Janis Cooper of Spring Hope and Mrs. Marguerite Wallace Jones. Fourth grade teachers are Mrs. Elizabeth Ellett and Miss Lois Thompson of Leasburg.

Other Teachers

Fifth grade teachers are Mrs. Helen Stewart Gregory and Mrs. Clarence Todd of Wendell. Sixth grade teacher is Mrs. Coressa Chamblee.

In the seventh grade teachers are Mrs. F. E. Bunn and Lando C. Reichart. Eighth grade teachers are Miss Beatrice Gladys Baker,

Mrs. Alease Bass Compton, and Howard Thomas of Louisburg.

An accident insurance program is being offered again this year to the students, providing coverage for any accidental injuries sustained while within the school building or on the school grounds and while practicing for or participating in school athletic contests.

The cost of the insurance is only \$1.00 for each school child, according to Superintendent Whittenton.

Benefits Listed

The insurance policy pays \$1,000 for loss of life, \$5,000 for loss of any two limbs or both eyes, \$2,500 for loss of one hand or one foot, and \$1,000 for loss of sight of either eye.

Also included in the policy is a \$500 medical expense allowance to pay bills, including those from the doctor, dentist, hospital, registered nurse, and other fees incurred by an accident.

Randolph Benton, Wake County Superintendent of Schools, joined Mr. Whittenton in urging all parents to pay the small fee to provide accident insurance for their children.

Donations Requested For Family Whose Home Was Burned

As Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wall and their family of Middlesex, Route 1, just north of Emit were working in their field housing the elements that had been left of their tobacco crop, their home and all their possessions were completely destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown and, by the time it was noticed at 8:30 Tuesday morning, the building was entirely demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall are in need of help and their friends and neighbors are asking that anyone having clothes, shoes, food or money to give, please get in touch with Mr. A. H. Hocutt of Zebulon, Rt. 1, and he will pick them up. In Zebulon, Mrs. Ben Kemp has offered to collect any donations at her grocery store.

Miss Ruth Massey Is Courtesy Winner

Miss Ruth Massey, employee of Home Builders Corporations, was honored as the most courteous clerk of the month in Zebulon at ceremonies held last Saturday. Each month anonymous judges visit Zebulon stores and businesses and make their selection for helpfulness and friendliness demonstrated by the clerks.

The Zebulon Chamber of Commerce awarded Miss Massey a \$5 cash award.

Lions Club Ready For All Night Sing

An All Night Sing will be held in the Wakelon auditorium Saturday night, September 6, to raise funds for the special education program at Wakelon School.

The show is sponsored by the Zebulon Lions Club and features a host of top singing groups including the five chosen best in North Carolina at the singing convention in Durham recently.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Mary Fisher Finch has gone to Greensboro where she will teach in the city schools.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Underhill of Morganton visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lela B. Horton, last week.

Mary Beth Allen is spending the week with her grandparents, the J. G. Kemps.

The Vance Browns went to Asheville to spend the Labor Day weekend and returned Thursday bringing Ruth home with them after an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finch spent Wednesday night with his parents, the Foster Finches.

Miss Nancy Whitley has completed her training at the Medical College of Virginia and returned home Tuesday night.

Miss Patsy Allman returned home Sunday after spending the summer in Nashville, Tenn., with her aunt.

Mr. Fred Beck is spending a few days with his parents in Thomasville.

Mrs. Joe Florence and three children spent Wednesday night and Thursday with the Ben Thomases.

Elmo Bunn spent last weekend with the Armstrong Cannadys.

Bill Brantley will return this week from San Antonio, Texas, where he has worked all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Falc Bunn returned from a visit to New York Wednesday night.

Sharon and Gary Kilkelly returned to Greensboro Sunday after spending two weeks with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Coltrane.

The Wallace Temples spent Sunday in Lewiston. Martha Temple remained there to spend the week.

Little Henry Temple had his tonsils removed Tuesday at Mary Elizabeth Hospital.

Mis Lady Talton will attend the wedding of one of her classmates at Roseboro Friday and will remain there over the weekend.

Waylon Richardson of Norfolk, Va., visited the Ed Richardsons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Lester and Carol visited in Zebulon Sunday. They took Bobby home with them. He had been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Hester on the Kemp farm.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams, Jr., on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Driver and son, Terry, of Wendell.

Local Legion Post Holds Meeting

Members of the Zebulon American Legion Post opened their hearts and their pocketbooks for a disabled fellow veteran on Wednesday night when they heard a report by Melvin Massey on the veteran's condition and gave a collection of nearly \$20.00 to purchase clothes for the veteran's children.

A committee of four was appointed to visit in the disabled veteran's home to see what assistance the local post could give.

Serving on the committee are Melvin Massey, Sidney Holmes, Casey Stallings, and Barrie Davis.

During the business session of the regular monthly meeting of the group, a report was made by Wade Perry on the possibility of the Legionnaires operating a concession booth at the Five County Fair. Following the report, the Legionnaires voted unanimously to abandon the idea.

Membership Drive

The new membership drive was begun, with each member present receiving membership blanks from Finance Officer Carl Kemp. Vice Commander Ed Hales urged every member of the post to sign up at least four members each.