

MISS VERA REPORTS

South Carolina Porpoises Ready To Push Bodies Out of Ocean

By Vera Rhodes

Will tell you about my trip to South Carolina.

We arrived in Charleston Thursday, April 29. We were a few days late for the lovely gardens of azaleas, camellias, magnolias. They were about finished blooming. The oleanders were in full bloom, red, white and pink. And roses in abundance. We were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reaves in the Chicco Apartments in the center of town. We went up town and down town to see the sights. Also out to the Battery, the most beautiful spot in Charleston. It's also called the Great White Way. The ships were coming in and we saw a Dredge Boat at work.

A lady was drowned the day we arrived at 11. They found the body at 4.

I caught four fish Friday at Isle of Palm Peach on the Pier. It was too rough to go out on boats. We had a fish dinner that night which we all enjoyed.

We saw 19 porpoise ready to keep the sharks away and push the drowned bodies out when any thing happened to anyone.

We drove around, went down Rain Bow Road. Every house is a different color. It reminded me of California, all those pastel shades. We stopped and went in an old cemetery at the corner Broad and Meeting Streets which is known as the Four Corners of the Law because on one corner is the post office which is a government Law, then another corner a state building which is a state law, across from that a county building which is a county law, and across from that a church which is the law of God. In this church yard was a tomb stone which was the head board of Mrs. Mary Ann Layton, who was an invalid many years before her death. She died May 9, 1770 and has been preserved and well kept ever since.

We drove out the old Summer-ville highway several miles where we visited Saint Andrews Church, which was built in 1706. Inside was a beautiful altar that was sent

from England. Also a balcony up in the back where the slaves worshipped. It was the first missionary work done among the colored race. There was a register for visitors to register and date of visit. It was an old cemetery the thick grove all covered in moss; on the highway out to it were huge trees covered with moss hanging almost touching the top of cars and seem so cool. It looked like what they call lovers lane in olden times. But now any road or highway is lovers lane. You see a car coming and think there is but one in it and it turns out to be two when they almost run over you.

There were two new graves at that church. They make them different from ours. They were about three feet long and a mound and a ditch dug around to hold the water or carry it away. They have lovely flowers like we do.

We left Charleston Monday morning by way of Lumberton and Fayetteville. We arrived in Raleigh about the time the cloud came up so I spent the night. We had a wonderful trip and enjoyed it very much. It seems to be a historical place, a very old town indeed.

VBS Plans Parade Friday Afternoon

The annual Vacation Bible School at the Zebulon Baptist Church will begin Monday, June 7, and will continue through June 18. Classes will begin at 9 o'clock and last until 11:30 each morning.

Registration will be held at the church on Friday afternoon, June 4, at 4 o'clock. Following the registration a parade will be staged at 4:30 down the main street of Zebulon.

We love music for the buried hopes, the garnered memories, the tender feelings it can summon at a touch—L. E. Landon

4-H MEETING

The Wakelon Senior 4-H Club will hold its first summer meeting at the Zebulon Community Park on Tuesday afternoon, June 1, at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

After the program and business meeting, a wiener roast will climax the evening.

Poppy Sale Here Is Real Success

The annual poppy sale, conducted by the Zebulon American Legion Auxiliary each year to raise money for rehabilitation and child welfare work for veterans and their families, proved a real success, according to Mrs. Dabney Gill, chairman of the sale.

Members of the auxiliary, Zebulon Girl Scouts, and other volunteers cooperated in selling the poppies in Pilot, Middlesex, Wendell, Mitchell's Mill, and Zebulon.

Group reports included \$21.68 from Pilot; \$17.05 from Middlesex; \$14.20 from the Girl Scouts; and \$35.17 from the group which worked in Wendell and Zebulon.

Individual leaders in the sale included Mrs. Casey Stallings, \$13.23; Hazel Tant, \$17.81; Evelyn Tippett, \$13.02; and Mrs. J. E. Carter, \$13.27.

Members of the Girl Scout troop who worked with the Auxiliary included Ann Dora Whitley, Brenda Bunn, Anne Creech, Judith Creech, Jackie Mitchell, Martha Driver, Margaret Privette, Edith Lewis, Patricia Phillips, Patricia Murray, and Rose Baker.

Mrs. Gill expressed her appreciation for the wonderful help given the Auxiliary. The poppies cost the local Auxiliary 10 cents each. Every penny above 10¢ received for the poppies must be used by the Auxiliary for the rehabilitation and child welfare work. The Auxiliary is not permitted to use any of the poppy sale money for expenses.

Eldred Rountree Is Speaker at Rotary

Eldred Rountree, salesman for Atlas Supply Company, spoke and led a discussion on plumbing supplies at the Friday night meeting of the Zebulon Rotary Club.

The business is now highly competitive, the speaker reported, in contrast to the situation soon after the war when anything in stock could be sold.

But the business will continue good, he added, because "most of the folks that have outdoor privies want bathrooms," he said.

Society News

Mrs. H. D. Johnson, former roommate at college of Mrs. Carsey Tippett, will spend this weekend here with Mrs. Tippett. Mrs. Johnson is from Winston-Salem. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Medlin of Greenville will also be here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Antone have their grandsons of Creedmoor, to spend this week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of New ark, N. J., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Long. Mr. King was a friend of the Longs at Fort Bragg during the war.

Mrs. L. E. Long visited her sister, Mrs. L. M. Gould, in Rocky Mount Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson and children of Smithfield visited relatives in Zebulon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Harris and Carolyn of Fountain visited Mrs. Foster Finch for a short time

Monday on the way to attend the graduation of their daughter, Ann, from Salem Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McNabb and children visited relatives in Oxford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bridgers went to Mars Hill Saturday to attend the graduation of their daughter, Linda, from Mars Hill College.

Mrs. Lando Reichart and Theresa are in New York waiting for the ship to take them to join Mr. Reichart in Germany.

Mrs. G. S. Barbee returned to Mary Elizabeth Hospital Saturday. Mrs. Armstrong Cannady carried Miss Linda Newton home to Lumberton Tuesday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. Horace Gay announce the birth of a daughter on May 29 in Parkview Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Thirty-three Graduate at Wakelon Friday Night; Many Awards Given

Courage and love are the two qualities that should be developed by high school graduates, the Wakelon seniors were told by Dr. B. G. Childs, during the graduation exercises last Friday evening in the Wakelon auditorium. Dr. Childs is head of the Department of Education at Duke University.

The courage necessary today is the same exhibited by Paul Revere, Dr. Child said, and the love is the love of Christians.

"The greatest success in living is laying our lives down for others," Dr. Childs told the seniors.

W. R. Whittenton, principal of Wakelon, presented the 33 graduates their diplomas. He remarked that he felt especially close to this class, because he came to Wakelon when the class entered high school, and this year is his last at Wakelon too.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Bev. A. Asbury, of the Zebulon Baptist Church. Richard Bullock, salutatorian, welcomed parents and friends to the program, and the Rev. S. E. Mercer introduced Dr. Childs.

Special Awards

Following Dr. Childs' address, special awards were presented outstanding students.

President Gilbert Beck of the Zebulon Lions introduced Clarence Hocutt, who is in charge of the School Bus Driver Safety Program sponsored by the local Lions at Wakelon.

Hocutt presented a beautiful loving cup for first place in the contest to Carl Puryear. A second place cup was presented to Leon Wayne Creech. Safety buttons and certificates were awarded Roy Perry, Edwin Bunn, Dewey Brown, Jessie Gay, Jerry A. Chamblee, and Donald W. Driver.

Mrs. Sidney Holmes, president of the Zebulon American Legion Auxiliary, recognized Shirley Upchurch and Ruth Temple, 1954 Wakelon delegates to Girls' State.

David Alford and Billy Green,

delegates to Boys' State from the rising senior class, were recognized by Commander Johnsey P. Arnold, commander of Zebulon Post 33 of the American Legion.

The W. H. Chamblee award consisting of a certificate and \$10.00, was presented by the Zebulon Record to William (Billy) Massey for his work in Vocational Agriculture.

Barrie Davis, president of the Zebulon Rotary Club, presented the World Peace Gold Key to Richard Bullock after explaining the annual World Peace Contest conducted in high schools. The program is directed by the University of North Carolina Extension Division and sponsored here by the Rotary Club.

Outstanding Athletes

Mr. Whittenton gave special awards to students, including the outstanding athlete awards to Richard Bullock and Mona Fay Horton for the records they made during four years of high school.

Activities awards was given Helen Faye Todd. Ann Strickland, president of the Student Council this year, won the Citizenship award; Richard Bullock, the Forensics award, and the Salutatory award; Rebecca Ann Brantley, the Valedictory award; and Richard Bullock and Ann Strickland, the Danford Foundation award and scholarships for qualities of leadership exhibited in their school work.

A special diploma from Wakelon was awarded Graham Pearce, who was forced by family responsibilities to stop school in 1940, but who continued his education through the United States Armed Forces Institute until by a GED examination he was found qualified for a high school diploma. The diploma was presented to his sister, Mrs. C. T. Martin.

The service was closed with the valedictory by Rebecca Ann Brantley, the senior class song, and the recessional.

Accept My Sincere Thanks

For the generous vote given me in the Primary Saturday. I appreciate the support given me and the confidence in me indicated by your vote.

James D. Richardson
Candidate for Constable

To Our Many Friends!

We graciously acknowledge and most sincerely appreciate your expressions of confidence in your Wake County Sheriff's Department. Be assured that we shall continue to faithfully serve all the people to the best of our ability. Again... we all say MANY, MANY, THANKS!

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