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Professor Praises Pen Works of Carolina

Richard Walser, professor of English at North Carolina State College, told the Zebulon Senior Woman's Club at its November meeting Tuesday afternoon that our State should be proud of the literature that has come and is coming from the pens of its writers.

He cited that the State has produced a great many firsts in the realm of literature.

It has also produced a number of major novelists, the major one being the late Thomas Wolfe. Walser considers Wolfe to be "head and shoulders" over any writer North Carolina has produced.

Because of time limitation, he hurriedly mentioned the early writers in the State, the post-bellum writers, poets and the writers of today who are turning out literary works.

Walser, in conjunction with D. L. Corbett of the department of Archives, has recently compiled a pamphlet entitled *Picturebook of Tar Heel Authors*. This publication is primarily slanted for eighth graders.

The professor told the club that he has devoted a lifetime to the study of North Carolina authors.

Mrs. Horace Smith, who introduced the speaker, called him a writer. Walser thanked Mrs. Smith graciously, but corrected her and said he is "really not a writer but that he writes about writers."

He revealed that he is at present working on a novel about George Moses Horton, North Carolina's first Negro poet. He has recently completed gathering material and (Continued on Page 6)

Turkey Shoot

On Saturday, Nov. 23, the Corinth-Holders Volunteer Fire Department will hold a turkey shoot beginning at 12:00 noon. Proceeds from the shoot will be used to purchase new equipment for the fire department. The committee in charge of the affair, Odell High, Alphonza Eason and Percy Strickland, invite the public to attend.

Wakelon Senior Class Presents Comedy Friday

Wakelon High School senior class will present "Teen Time," a three-act comedy-farce Friday (tomorrow) night. Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

The story concerns Wendy who isn't interested in Tim and his loud sweaters, carefree manner, and pickup truck any more because Harley has appeared on the scene and he has beautiful manners and a yellow convertible.

Wendy's lack of interest makes Tim miserable. He's determined to get her back, and the way to do it is to be sure Wendy is elected queen of the new popular Teen-Haven which is being set up.

For a month, Tim has been cutting lawns with a borrowed lawnmower, to make money to pay for an elect promise Tim has made for Wendy. Tim has arranged a big parade the night before the election and one of the placards says "Vote for Wendy Meade and get a free feed." Tim needs his lawnmower money to pay for the big meal.



Richard Walser

Emergent Meet

There will be an emergent communication of Whitestone Lodge, 155 AF&AM, Friday, Nov. 22, at 7 o'clock. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

Albert Pulley, Sec.

World War I Veterans Form 'Barracks' Unit of New Group

Local veterans of World War I organized a Barracks Post here last Friday night following the speech of Raymond Jefferys. Ten veterans were needed to establish the post and the exact number were present.

Jefferys told the group that the veterans of World War I must organize and band together if they are to receive a pension of \$100 a month.

He cited the fact that the veterans now receive only a "lousey" \$66 a month, whereas the veterans of the Spanish American War are pensioned \$103 a month and the boys of World War II and the Ko-

rean conflict have been treated lavishly.

This \$66 a month Jefferys called a "paupers dole" and that it can be gotten only after answers are given to "myriads of questions."

"We have been given the worst treatment of any veteran in the history of this great nation," Jefferys said. "We are fighting for our own self-preservation."

Jefferys said 86 Barracks have been organized in North Carolina, and that by the end of the year at least 2500 Barracks will be organized.

"We shouldn't have to beg for subsistence when we have given the best years of our lives to our country," the speaker boomed.

Jefferys helped organize a Barracks in Wendell about two weeks ago, he said.

"General Omar Bradley receives a pension of \$1,711.95," Jefferys said, "and he has the guts to say World War I veterans shouldn't ask for a pension."

Jefferys served in World War I. He is active in veterans organizations, and is the author of a number of books. His "Must We Sell Apples Again" is popular with the WWI men. He is also the author of "Life Begins at a Hundred."

THANKSGIVING EVE DANCE

Bill Pollard and his orchestra will play for a Thanksgiving Eve dance at the Davis National Guard Armory on Wednesday night, Nov. 27. The dance will get underway at 8:30 and end at 11:45 p. m.

Roving Canines Getting Zebulon Residents' Dander All Fired Up

Fund Campaign Limping Weakly

Like a wounded animal, Zebulon's United Fund limps along, struggling for existence.

Only \$1,397.02 had been collected for the Fund drive which ended Friday, according to Robert Daniel Massey, treasurer of the drive.

President Thomas Monk revealed that he was very disappointed in the giving. He revealed, too, that the donors will not be published in this paper as in the past. This, he said, is not being done to avoid embarrassment.

More donations are to be turned in, according to drive chairmen. Mr. Massey said the complete donation list from the bus-

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Town Board Gives Views

The dog situation in the town is becoming worse and worse, according to the inhabitants.

And no solution has been found by the town officials to relieve it.

The Town Board of Commissioners are in general agreement that something must be done, but what?

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellett said: "There's nothing the Commissioners can do. They are not the enforcing officers. All I can say is for the people who are being molested by the dogs to call the town's enforcing officials and report the facts to them. They are the people who have the authority to do something about it."

Norman Screws said: "File a complaint with Chief of Police Hopkins and the other officials. They have been instructed to cope with the situation. If they don't, it is negligence on their part."

Kermit Corbett voiced the opinion that "It is a bad situation and that something must be done about it, but I don't know what." He further added that, "We are troubled with dogs in this section of town and know how the other folks feel. The Board is still trying to find some workable solution."

"I think something should definitely be done about the dogs," R. Wesley Liles said. "I thought the dog check by the Wake County Health authorities might help, but if anything the dogs have been worse since the check. We (the Board) are going to do something about it, possibly at the next meeting."

"I still believe we need a dog pound," J. Raleigh Alford said. "Perhaps we could convert the old water plant into one. But as for the people who are complaining (Continued on Page 7)

Armory Dances Prove Successful

The Saturday night dances at Davis National Guard Armory are the most successful ever held, according to some of the Guardsmen.

For the past two Saturday nights the dances have been held at the Armory, and the attendance has been quite good.

The music is furnished by Bill Pollard and his combo, and one of the musicians expressed that he is very much satisfied at the attendance and believes it will grow bigger.

Part of the proceeds from the admissions go to the local battery and are used for operational expenses.

The dances begin each Saturday night at 8:30 and close at 11:45.

Joint Thanksgiving Church Services Are Scheduled

The congregations of the Baptist and Methodist churches will hold a joint Thanksgiving service at the Zebulon Methodist Church on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28. The service will begin at 10 a.m. Mrs. Thomas Kilkelly of Greensboro, the former Grace Coltrane, will be guest soloist for the service.

Both ministers have issued invitations to everyone in the community to come and join in this service of thanksgiving and praise to the Almighty for His bountiful blessings.

Little Orthopedic Victim Is Home and Improving

After ten months in the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital in Gastonia, little Frances Massey is now at home. She was discharged from the hospital October 30.

Her mother, Mrs. Henry Massey, reported that Frances is completely recovered from a diseased thigh joint which has required that she be in traction and casts for the last ten months.

Her mode of ambulation is now by crutches until the bone in her thighs are hardened enough to allow weight to be put on them.

In January 1956, Frances underwent successful heart surgery at Duke Hospital for the removal of an extra heart valve with which she had been born. She has suffered no arterial trouble since then.

Later in 1956, the trouble was noted with her leg and a cast was prescribed. It seems as if the cast worn by the youngster had some material in it which proved to be an allergy to the patient. This caused inflammation of the flesh tissues. It was then that traction was recommended.

Frances has found it hard to ad-

just to her home life after spending so many months with at least 25 or more children in the hospital. She misses the constant chatter and the lively antics of the child patients.

Her mother says Frances is doing (Continued on Page 6)



Frances Massey