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Bachelors Are Living In Fear

Last week's issue of the Zebulon Record threw great consternation into the ranks of local bachelors. Those anguinely self-satisfied "birds" have had things all their own way so long that the very rustle of a petticoat makes chills creep over them. And as Shakespeare wrote it "My kingdom for a horse," that these prospects for car sales may escape to Florida, California or other distant parts to sidestep the charge of the amazons in the leap-year brigade.

One of these celibates is reported to have remarked: "I don't see what that dumgasted newspaper wants to get the girls all het up so for and make life miserable for me. I never did anything to that editor."

Bless you, brother, we are trying to do something for your own good. Haven't you read what the Good Book says about "he that findeth a good wife, etc.?" Bachelorhood is born of selfishness, and selfishness is a sin.

Picture, if you will, the bliss of the fading presence of a nice helpmate, dimples and smiles, wearing a halo of happiness in her cheery efforts to make your home more pleasant, comfortable and cheery. Her very touch here and there dispels the gloom, chases away must and dust, with your clothes always neat and cleaned and repaired. God never intended that man should live unto himself alone. It was for the same reason that he added the sunshine to where darkness prevailed, caused colorful, perfuming flowers to bud and not rank weeds alone. Put golden-throated song birds into the scheme of man's habitat and added woman as something supremely worth man's attainment. And of such a picture it naturally follows that cooing, singing, happy little cherubs will come to add further happiness and bless the man who steps out from the realms of selfishness and seeks to follow the wonderful scheme of creation. We are with you, girls of Zebulon, until the last defender of the fort of selfish single-blessedness runs up the white flag, surrenders and promises to love, honor, cherish and obey. We add the last as a penalty to insure their good behavior, just as they would have to give bond in court.

And the editor being so seized of the authority by the laws of state and church offers to unite in wedlock the first bachelor and bride in our community as a result of the leap-year campaign, absolutely gratis, as proof of our faith in our stand.

THE BIG HUNT IS ON

Bailey, Apr. 4, 1932

Ed. Editor

Do you suppose that a widow with younguns could get one of them here bachelors you tell about in your paper?

I ain't much to look at and am 50, but I can cook, sew on buttons, mend and wash and iron.

My first man weren't much and maybe I would have better luck this time.

LONELY

DEATH AND BURIAL

OF LOCAL BABY

On last Friday the burial of little N. E. Lewis, Jr., took place at 3:00 p. m. from the residence of his parents in Zebulon. A short service was conducted by Rev. Theo. B. Davis, interment was in Zebulon cemetery. The parents have had the deep sympathy of all their friends since the beginning of the baby's illness.

ANOTHER FIRE

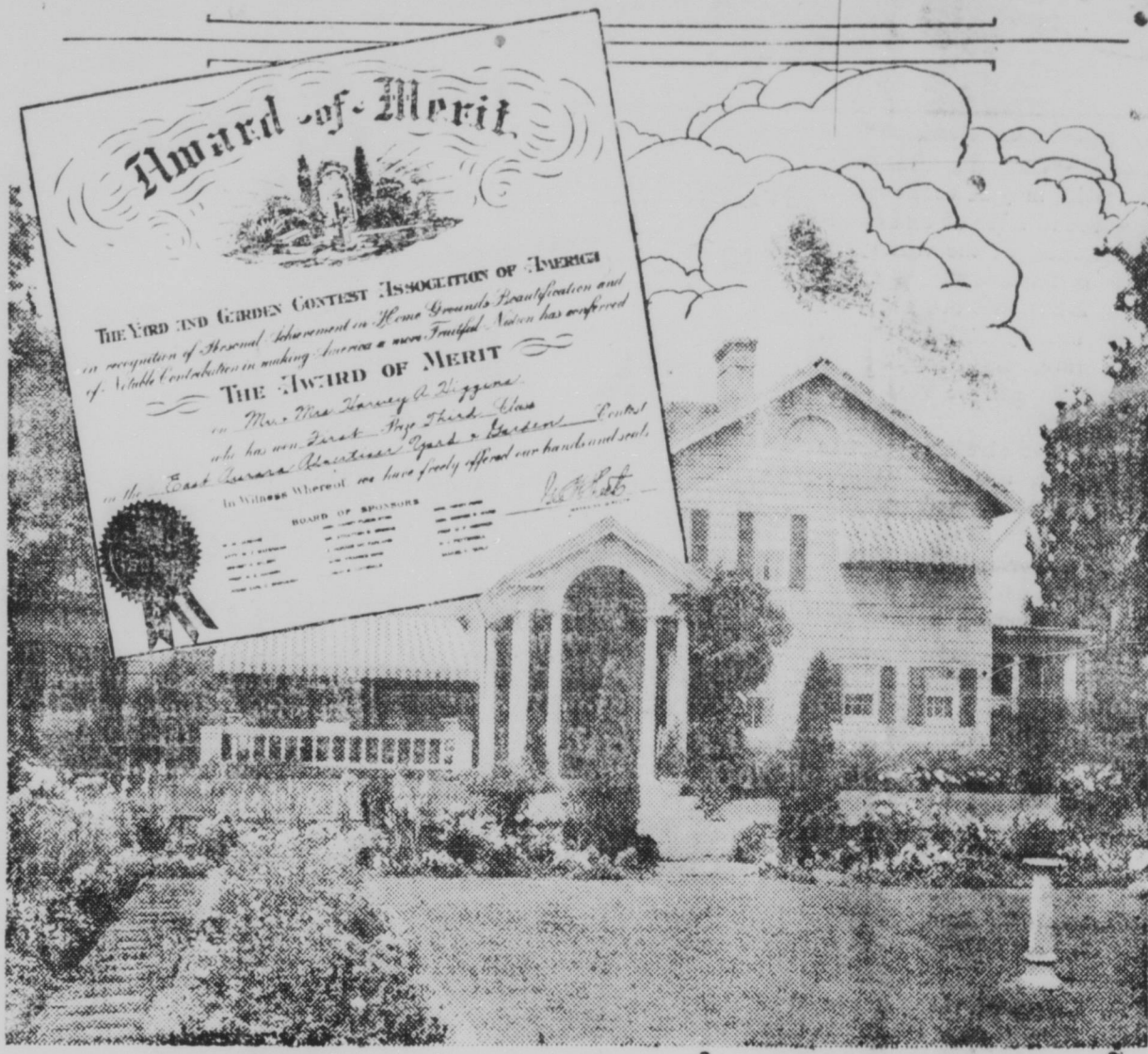
On Monday night at about one o'clock the garage at the Kannan home on Arendall Street was found to be burning. It was a total loss as was the Ford sedan it contained. Some garden tools were also burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. No other buildings were hurt.

FRAZER EXECUTED

William Frazer, who was arrested in Raleigh last year for the murder of Mrs. Phoebe Stader of Rahway, New Jersey, was executed for the same on the night of April 1st, at the New Jersey State prison. When arrested in Raleigh he had been living here for some weeks under an assumed name.

Raleigh officers made the arrest at the postoffice.

This Steel Engraved Diploma is to be Awarded Successful Yard & Garden Contestants in Zebulon This Year



Salvation Army Fights For Needy

In a statistical report filed by Captain Shackleford of the Salvation Army in Raleigh he states that during the months of January and February his organization had more than 3000 applications for aid. Of these all but 15 were granted. There were 3364 meals supplied, more than 1700 beds were used by transients, and many articles of clothing given them. There are 167 families being helped. The total relief work for February was \$1068.15.

The Salvation Army has helped handle cases for the Associated Charities, the Red Cross, the Wake County Welfare Department and some schools and churches.

PERJURY CHARGED

Lexington.—Cleared of manslaughter charges in connection with the death of Sheriff James A. Leonard last district solicitor, and W. F. Brinkley, February George A. Younce, former attorney, today were under \$1,000 bond on a perjury indictment which was not expected to be tried for some time.

The indictments for perjury grew out of the fact that both Younce and Brinkley gave false testimony concerning the death of Sheriff Leonard.

BANDITS SLAY FAMILY

Three bandits slaughtered seven members of the family of a dairyman of Berino, N. M. in an attempted robbery on the night of April 1. Officers of Texas and New Mexico and United States border policemen are cooperating in an effort to capture the murderers, who may have fled into Mexico. An old blind grandmother's life was spared, and the father of the family escaped death by falling to the floor when his attackers fired at him. The would-be robbers thought money was hidden in the house, but failed to find it.

TOWN SINKS INTO CAVERN

On the 1st of April Villa Santa Stefano, a little town of 2000 in Italy, began sinking into an underground cavern. The population was warned, and all escaped safely, as the houses sank slowly. Most families took all their belongings as they left their homes. The Italian government is aiding the homeless.

Opinions differ as to whether the cavern was formed by infiltration of water in the porous soil or whether it was made long ago by extracting building material.

Kills Wife And Shoots Himself

Goldboro.—Joe Stafford was placed in jail here suffering from a self-inflicted wound in the head after he had killed his wife in their home in Wayne county yesterday.

Stafford, officers said, admitted he chased his wife from a sick bed when she threatened to leave him, and that he shot and clubbed her to death about half a mile from the house, from which she had run barefooted and in a nightgown.

After shooting his wife in the shoulder with a shotgun and crushing her skull with the butt, Stafford shot himself in the temple with a small pistol, and then ran three miles through the woods before becoming exhausted from loss of blood.

Picked up by members of a posse of about 50 persons who joined the search, he was brought to the jail and his wound treated. Feeling appeared to be running high and Sheriff Paul Garrison prepared to move him to another jail if trouble should develop.

Wake Forest Girl Wins Music Honor

Raleigh.—Miss Margery MacKaughan, of Wake Forest, was adjudged winner of the State-wide music appreciation contest which was held here in connection with the observance of North Carolina Music Achievement Day.

An award of \$50 in cash, to go toward purchasing a musical instrument for the Wake Forest school was given Miss MacKaughan. Second prize, a \$25 scholarship in piano was won by Miss Louis Lassiter, of Woodland.

WEDDING BROKEN OFF

Ancient superstition caused a tragic ending to a wedding in a Macedonian village recently. The theory is that if the woman can tread on the foot of her husband-to-be while he is standing at the altar during the wedding ceremony, he will obey her throughout their wedded life, and vice versa. Both parties of the custom and at the church a stamping contest began, resulting in triumph for the bride. The groom lost his temper, and before long the guests came to the defense of the family honor and a general fight took place. The bridegroom later repented but the bride would not see him.

Seniors and Faculty Are Entertained

Small Edith Lee Medlin is the mascot of the Wakelon Seniors this year; and as a mascot Edith certainly brought at least one piece of good luck. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Medlin, parents of the luck bringer, invited all the seniors and the faculty of Wakelon to Lake Myra for a weiner roast.

Mr. Medlin's big truck was a fine means of transportation, and seemed filled to capacity. In addition to weiners, the guests were served cold drinks and "pop-sicles."

From remarks made by the seniors and friends it is evident that the thanks of the class to their host and hostess—and mascot—were thoroughly sincere.

ED CROW IN BANKRUPTCY

E. B. Crow, former vice-president of the Commercial National Bank and also connected with holding companies now in the hands of trustees, Monday filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy in Federal court here.

His petition listed his liabilities at \$251,094.77 with assets of \$108,268.07 including three acres on the Country Club Drive, two automobiles, his watch and wearing apparel.

The bankruptcy proceedings were inaugurated after Mr. Crow recently endeavored to arrange a settlement with his creditors of his financial affairs through assignment under an agreed trust with no homestead, exemption. This move, however, was blocked by two creditors. It was acceptable to all others.

BEWARE OF RADIUM

Washington.—The death of Eben M. Byers was used today by Dr. Paul B. Dunbar, assistant chief of food of warning the public against indiscreet drug administration, as a means of criminate taking of radium preparations without proper medical advice.

Byers, a wealthy Pittsburgh Iron manufacturer, died in New York after taking a radioactive water over a period of two years.

"We are afraid something like this would happen," Dr. Dunbar said. "In 1923 we made a survey of the many radium products on the market and began issuing warning to the public. Some of these made grossly exaggerated curative claims and we proceeded against them."

New Ford 8-V Car On Display Here

On Thursday the new Ford car was on display at the Mizelle Motor Co.'s office. It is a very attractive looking car. The one shown was a standard coupe, 65-horse-power, 8 cylinder and sells for \$490. F. O. B. factory.

TRIANGULAR DEBATE

The affirmative side debating for the adoption of a plan of unemployment insurance, debated April the first in the Bunn high school auditorium. Edward Best. Those debating were: affirmative against the negative team for Affirmative, Juanita Perry and Decimo Cayo; Negative, Rachael Wheeler and Raymond Moore. The negative side won. The presiding officer for the occasion was Ennis Murphy, with the aid of Louise Williams as secretary. After the debate, the debaters, the judges, who were Messrs. Charles P. Green and Guy Moore, and Miss Frances Shearon, and the coaches, were entertained in the Home Economics room.

The negative team of Bunn High School debated against Eureka High School and won. Those debating were: Marguerite Harris and John Mullen from Bunn. They reported a delightful trip and a good time.

Y. W. A. Holds Monthly Meeting

The Y. W. A. society of the Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Aileen Chamblee on Tuesday, April 5th.

Mrs. Willard Gill and Miss Maude Land were in charge of the following program:

Song, Y. W. A.; Scripture, Mrs. Lawrence Tracy; Prayer, Ms. Avon Privette; Mary Siessor, Ruby Dawson; Chinese Love Story, Coressa Eberhart; Miss Fannie Heck, Mrs. J. B. Outlaw; Anne Judson, Dorothy Jones.

Each member answered to the roll call with the name of some book in the Bible.

A short business meeting followed the program.

DEATH OF CHILD

Anne Dora, the little 18 months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bolton died Monday after a very short illness. It was buried Tuesday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Theo. B. Davis.

ATTEMPT TO ENTER POSTOFFICE

Mrs. McGuire found on last Friday that an attempt to force the lock of the postoffice door had been made the night before. The would-be intruder had, in the effort to enter, broken off a long sliver of wood from the part of the door nearest the lock, and the imprint of something like a screw-driver was plain.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee from the civic organizations of the community met at the Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon to perfect plans for the Yard and Garden Contest.

Mrs. Jethro Stell was elected secretary of the contest, and will record all entries.

It was decided that prizes be offered for improvement in two entries; first and second in each division.

The divisions decided upon are 1.—Those who do all the work themselves; 2nd.—Those who hire only manual labor and plan the work themselves. It was not thought necessary to ask for entries from those who employ landscape gardeners.

A stereopticon lecture is to be given at an early date to give instruction and stimulate interest.

Entries can be made up to June 1st, when the book will be closed.

(Entry blanks will be found in this issue. Be sure to save them, even if you do not decide to enter this contest at once. And, if you cannot or will not enter, pass the blank on to someone else.—Ed.)

AN IMPROVED AGERATUM

Farnome. According to the originator it "surpasses all the other varieties known to horticulture. Its great value is due to the dwarf and compact habit and to the very long flowering. The flowers are of a beautiful bright blue color, which on some days changes slightly into a rosy color."

Wakelon Features In Musical Program

On Tuesday night the schools of Carey, Garner, Wakelon and Wake Forest sent delegations to meet in the auditorium of Wake Forest College, where a musical program was given. Wakelon features for the evening were: Two numbers by the Boys' Glee Club,—Roll Away, and Old Black Joe; two folk dances by members of the Girls' Glee Club—Highland Fling and Tantolei; two songs by Paul Yeargin; Miss Buffaloe played for the songs and Jocelyn House for the dances.

The program concluded with the representatives of all four schools singing together two three part songs—O, Western Wind, and Hunting Song. These were directed by Prof Isaac Battin of Meredith College, with Miss Hedrick as accompanist. It was said to have been a most excellent entertainment, reflecting much credit upon the performers.

\$750,000,000 BILL KILLED

Washington.—Congress has just killed the LaFayette-Costigan bill to appropriate \$760,000,000 of government funds for direct relief to the unemployed. President Hoover was upheld in his opposition to such assistance to relieve the present needs of the millions of unemployed.

FOSTER ACQUITTED

W. H. Foster, secretary-treasurer of the Republican state executive committee, charged with soliciting for political purposes from federal office holders in government buildings has been acquitted by a jury after two and one-half hours deliberation.

EASTER EGG HUNT

In spite of the bad weather 18 hunters assembled at the home of Mrs. Ormond Massey on Easter Monday at 3:00 p. m. They were members of the primary class of Wakefield Sunday School and Mrs. Massey is their teacher. They hunted Easter eggs which had been hidden in the yard, and had a wonderful time. This treat is only one evidence of this teacher's interest in her class.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Friday of last week Wilbur Debnam celebrated his 8th birthday by inviting a number of his friends to his home from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Games and contests were much enjoyed and equal—or greater—pleasure was afforded by the abundant refreshments of ice cream and cake. The guests went home full of the party in every sense of the word. Mrs. Debnam must understand small boys.

BIG COTTON CROP

Raleigh.—Indications are now that there will be 26,000,000 bales of cotton in the United States this fall. This will be equal to the present supply and will tend to cause low prices in all parts of the cotton belt.

LEWIS OUT FOR PRESIDENT

Springfield, Ill.—James Hamilton Lewis, U. S. Senator from Illinois was placed in the running as a Democratic candidate for president today with the receipt of a primary petition prepared in his behalf at the secretary of state's office.

COOLIDGE APOLOGIZES

"My mistake and here's \$2500 for it" was the substance of an apology given Lewis B. Tebbets, St. Louis insurance man, by former President Calvin Coolidge. Tebbets had sued Coolidge for \$100,000 claiming that a recent radio address of the former president had injured his business. Coolidge had warned the public against the so-called "twister" who offers to save money by placing life insurance policies in another company.

SOUTH TO SUPPLY

SAILOR "HANKIES" Greenville, S. C.—Uncle Sam has turned to the South to help supply his sailors with handkerchiefs.

The Southern Handkerchief Manufacturing Company here announced it has contracted to supply the navy with 360,000 handkerchiefs during the next year.

This was said to be the first time a South Carolina mill has received the annual contract.

A group of Edgecombe farmers shipped 151 hogs last week which weighed 28,861 pounds total.