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THIS, THAT, AND THE OTHER

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

If you don't get tired of squash cooked down with lots of onion, go ahead and eat it that way all summer. If you do want something different, even the ordinary crooknecks can be fixed up fancy. Try steaming them whole, stem, bud and all, till tender, then taking off the ends and mashing the squash lightly, sprinkling salt, pepper and a little bit of sugar over it, adding butter to suit your taste, and baking it in a moderate oven till dry on top. Or you may grate cheese over the squash, or sprinkle buttered breadcrumbs over it. Or you can beat up eggs and mix in the mashed squash with a little milk, salt and sugar, and bake like pudding; only this for me is what Grandma would have called "too much sugar for a cent." Squash fritters are good, if you want to use leftover vegetables at supper.

All About Plum Jam

There is really no reason for me to keep on making plum jam. My husband probably eats one glassful of it each twelve months, and I don't eat that much. But it is fascinating stuff to work with. There's so little waste, as seeds are small and no peeling to be done; and plums never fail to jelly. I've said I wouldn't make any this year; but Red Junes are ripening and the chances are that, if you come to my back door, you'll smell the strong odor of plum pulp boiling with an equal quantity of sugar, and see me wiping perspiration off my face with one hand and stirring vigorously with the other. For this jam needs constant attention for the little while it has to boil after sugar is added.

More Spelling

Mrs. Kermit Combs sent me the following list of words which the compiler is said to have taken practically all over the world and never to have found any person who spelled every one correctly. Try them on your piano, or your husband, or wife, or a convenient teacher, or any first-class speller, and note results. (In case the linotype or the linotypist gets out of line, consult your dictionary.) The hardest for me were the seventh and ninth as given here. Cut this out and save it for future use. Here are the ten words: inoculate — embarrass — harass — supersede — innuendo — rarefy — vilify — desiccate — plaguy — picnicking.

Desire for Death

I keep wondering if it was the wrong time of the moon or something that made so many people seem to have an abiding desire to get killed last Sunday. Son Ferd and his family with my husband and me started soon after seven in the morning for Gladys, Virginia. Before reaching Youngsville Ferd managed to pass a car that had three colored men on the front seat and was wondering from side to side on the highway until no one could be sure which side of the road they wanted, or whether they preferred the middle. Near Virgilia was a complete repetition of this, until I asked whether it was the same car, feeling maybe they knew a short cut and had headed us off. But Ferd said men and car were different.

There were the drivers who dashed past us, barely missing hit-
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LOCAL PRINCIPALS IN DEDICATION



REV. S. E. MERCER



R. H. BRIDGERS



DR. C. E. FLOWERS



R. VANCE BROWN

Playing an important part in Sunday's dedication* of the local Methodist Church's new building, as well as the events of the past few years leading to the dedication, are the Zebulon men shown here. Rev. Mercer is the present pastor of the church, and the others are members of the building committee. Other members of the building committee are A. R. House, Dr. J. F. Coltrane, and H. C. Wade.

CONSERVATION NOTES

Dry weather has not hurt Glenn Blalock of Panther Branch Township. So far as grazing is concerned, he has twelve acres of new pasture seeded last fall to Ladino clover and Kentucky-31 Fescue that is 18 inches at present. He seeded this pasture the first of September and got a perfect stand of grass and clover. Mr. Blalock says that the early seeded pasture pays. This pasture is on the banks of Middle Creek which is about one half mile from his house and subject to overflow. Pasture is the

best use for this type of land. Mr. Blalock began his land preparation early so he could have a well prepared seed bed and so it would be well settled by seeding time.

B. A. Chappell of the Fuquay Springs section drained his pond last week. After two years of very poor fishing, he found he had too many bluegills and too few bass. He is going to restock this pond in the fall with the proper ratio of bream and bass. The bream had not spawned this year.

Zebulon Methodist Church to Have Dedication of Debt-Free Building Next Sunday Morning, June 24

On June 24 at 11 a.m. Bishop Paul N. Garber of the Richmond and Geneva Areas of the Methodist Church will preach in the new Zebulon Methodist Church using as his subject "Our Friend," and immediately after the sermon will lead in the dedication of the new church building. He will be assisted by Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor, and Rev. E. R. Fisher, superintendent of the Raleigh District.

Mr. Fish, Miss Salmon To Direct Recreation Program This Summer

James Fish has assumed his duties as Director of Recreation for the summer months and is assisting the softball league with its organization. Next week the program will get into full swing.

Miss Elizabeth Salmon will be in charge of a program at the school each morning beginning at nine o'clock. The program will include directed games and sports as well as other play. All children are invited to participate.

For the summer months the Recreation Commission will sponsor the Saturday evening Teenage Program which has been carried on by the Woman's Club. Mr. Fish and Miss Salmon will be in charge.

Other Developments

Other developments in the program will include evening activities for all ages in badminton, volleyball, horseshoes and folk dancing.

Mr. Fish is a native of Angier. He is a graduate of Mrs. Hill Junior College, the University of North Carolina and has recently received his Master's degree in physical education from Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee.

He will be assisted in the program by his wife. Mrs. Fish is a graduate of Mars Hill and Woman's College. She is a native of Lenoir and has been teaching Spanish at Wake Forest College during the past year.

Special Meeting

Special called meeting of Woman's Club at the Club house Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Very important business meeting.
Mrs. A. S. Hinton, Pres.

TO BE DEDICATED HERE SUNDAY



Pictured is the beautiful Zebulon Methodist Church, on the corner of Gannon Avenue and Church Street, which will be dedicated Sunday. The services will begin at 11 a.m., when Bishop Paul N. Garber will preach. Immediately after the sermon he will lead in the dedication of the new church building. A dinner will be served on the church grounds following the services.

The Church will be presented for dedication by F. D. Finch, president of the Church Board of Trustees.

Dinner will be served on the grounds for all present. After dinner there will be special music, greetings from former pastors and their families and a brief history of the church.

All former pastors and their families, former members and other friends of the church are most cordially invited to be present, says Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor.

The new Zebulon Church has a beautiful sanctuary with a meeting capacity of 210 exclusive of choir and adjoining balcony and rooms.

Furnishings of Oak

It is furnished with beautiful oak pews, divided chancel and altar in the center and with a rich red carpet covering the entire floor. Appropriate memorial windows adorn the sanctuary.

A new Hammond organ, Maas chimes both for the sanctuary and for outside amplification and a new spinet piano compose the musical equipment.

The church has 12 Sunday School rooms, pastor's study, choir room and a well equipped kitchen.

At the organization of the church in 1907 under the vigorous pastorate of Rev. A. D. Wilcox, the first church was built at a cost of about \$1500.00 and with 14 charter members. The present edifice with furnishings and equipment has an estimated value of \$60,000.00 and a membership of 285.

Earnest efforts in the interest of the new church continued over many years, but the more intense efforts were made during the pastorates of Rev. C. E. Vale, Rev. Paul Carruth and Rev. S. E. Mercer.

Grant from Duke

During Mr. Vale's pastorate plans were drawn, about half of the estimated building cost was raised and a grant of \$3500.00 was secured from the Duke Endowment. Actual construction began and was almost completed during Mr. Carruth's pastorate. Most of the needed funds were raised or subscribed, and the first service was held in the Assembly Room of the new church on July 24, 1949.

Shortly after the beginning of Mr. Mercer's pastorate the sanctuary was completed and fully furnished, and the first regular worship service was held in it on January 22, 1950.

Obligations Are Paid

The final installment of the Duke Endowment aid was received on March 1, 1951 when with it all obligations against the church were paid, and it was declared free of debt and ready for dedication.

The Building Committee was composed of R. H. Bridgers, R. Vance Brown, Dr. J. F. Coltrane, Dr. C. E. Flowers, A. R. House, and H. C. Wade. The architect was M. Stuart Davis of Louisburg, brother of Rev. E. H. Davis, a much beloved former pastor.

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