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HIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

By MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

Here is part of a description that was published in a recent magazine: "She said that she was passionately fond of flowers; and she was always going to her neighbors to ask for some." For flowers, mind you, not for seeds nor plants; and every gardener knows there's a difference.

Among things that make you shiver if you are a flower lover, is to take a handful of cut flowers to a friend and have her admire them and then lay them down on a table and let them stay there until you leave—and you don't know how much longer you'd so much prefer hearing her say: "Please excuse me a minute; I must put these in water right away, before they wither." And you'd not mind waiting in the room alone until she gets back, because you feel she really cares for your gift.

If you are so unfortunate as to have a garment partially eaten by a rat, you must get some one to knit to you to mend the place, or you will have had luck. This information was passed on to me one day this week. But it seems to me you've already had some bad luck when you find the clothing damaged.

As one outside the corporate limits of our town, yet deeply interested in its growth and welfare, I am hoping that two women candidates may be elected to the town board. Not because they have more sense than men, nor because they are more devoted to the best interests of the town than some men would be; but because I do believe that they would in several ways be a help.

If town fathers are necessary, why not town mothers? Men are more used to looking at propositions in a big broad way, but women know better how to save pennies. Men may make out fine programs for educational progress, but women must see that faces and ears are washed, lunches made ready, and the children sent out to take advantage of their opportunities. It is not at all a question of partisan politics. In a town the size of ours it is just a question of a larger neighborliness, since the problems of one are so nearly those of all others. And it is not a question of women's rights. In our section Tennyson's words are true, and "The woman's cause is man's; they sink or rise together." And since it is well to look at our problems from every angle, I repeat that in my opinion it would be well for Zebulon to have two women members on the board.

My sympathy always goes out to those who act as judges in any contest, especially one put on by schools. A decision in a debate or a declamation or reading contest must be to some extent the result of one's personal reaction to what is said and how it is said. One judge may be governed by deciding solely by impersonal facts; another may be affected by mannerisms, indistinct utterance, faulty pronunciation, or many other factors. And while all may be absolutely conscientious, the result often fails to be a unanimous verdict.

And it is probably true that no audience is harder to satisfy than one made up largely of high school pupils. The only time I ever enjoyed paying a judge's place was at an April Fool party, when a number of stunts were put on by the teachers. We judges decided before the fun began that the prizes should go to persons who did not compete, which made one more surprise for the occasion and let us see to laugh with the rest, without having to worry over points. But that was once in a lifetime.

Have you ever noticed that holly leaves shed their leaves in the spring instead of fall, and that when most of the trees are putting out new leaves, holly is both growing new ones and getting rid of the old? Holly leaves stay on the tree for two years, so the tree is never wholly bare, though it does look skimped and rather untidy for a while in the spring.

SERVICES AT WAKEFIELD SUNDAY

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock, teaching at 11:00 o'clock. The pastor will preach on the subject: "Pioneering for God." In this sermon he will discuss modern life and the individual's attitude towards the problems that confront him. It is a subject which at this particular time, deeply concerns every person. The public is very cordially invited to hear him.

At 7:30 in the evening the B. Y. P. will hold its regular meeting. Mrs. J. S. Bridges will be in charge of the program. This Union is the most wide-awake and well-attended gathering of young people any where in this section. And many of the older people go out to hear the interesting program by the young people.

At the meeting Sunday night, in addition to the regular program, Glenn Oyner will have a male quartette to sing and Mrs. Jodie Wells, loved by all to know her, and a very entertaining speaker, will speak on the subject, "The Wins," or the Story of Ruth.

Akron Sinks In Atlantic; 73 Lost

The Akron, the largest dirigible in the world, was caught in a storm about 25 miles off the shore of New Jersey and crashed into the ocean on Tuesday morning, with the loss of more than 70 men. Only three of the crew were saved. Commander Wiley of the Akron, was swept from the ship when the water rushed in at windows, and was rescued after swimming for some time. He did not know the cause of the disaster, but does not think the ship was struck by lightning.

He said the fog was dense, so that the ground was obscured, and that the ship seemed to have reached the center of the severe electrical storm when it fell into the ocean.

Rumors of sabotage have caused Secretary Swanson to order a complete investigation into the cause of the disaster.

The Akron was on its way from Lakehurst to Boston, when the tragedy occurred. Built in 1931, the Akron had a series of misfortunes before the last and final one. It was alleged that while the ship was being built Communists plotted to weaken the structure. She broke from her moorings in Norfolk, Va., a few months after completion, and was later damaged at Lakehurst by a gale of wind. Last summer two of her crew were killed by being dragged into the air by landing ropes.

One man from North Carolina, Benjamin J. Thigpen, of Greensboro, is reported as being among the lost members of the Akron's crew.

The airship, J-3, was helping to search for possible survivors among the Akron's crew when it was blown a half mile out to sea and crashed into the ocean, with the loss of two men's lives resulting.

Four Bachelors Murdered In Va.

Near Bracy, Va., just across the state line from Henderson, N. C., four men were brutally murdered last Friday night. They were: Ben L. Cannon, 77; his two nephews, Thomas, 56 and Phil, 28, and Ben's brother Willis, 81. The motive was robbery, and the criminals are supposed to have obtained as much as \$35,000. from the rifled safe in the home. Ten thousand people attended the funeral. The four men were all bachelors and lived together on a farm near Bracy.

Recorder's Court

Two cases against Paul V. Bunn were carried over to the next term of court.

Case against M. M. Prince was settled by payment of cost. He and wife were reconciled and are again living together.

John Daniel and Oliver Brock, colored, were found guilty of operating a still and sentenced to the roads for six months each.

Andrew Barham was charged with removing crop without landlord's consent. Found guilty and sentenced to jail for thirty days.

Willie Perry, colored, was convicted of disorderly conduct on church grounds and sent to the roads for four months.

P. H. Howard was sent to the roads for sixty days for making home brew. The sentence was suspended by payment of costs and his continued good behavior.

Donald Cox was found guilty of possession of whiskey. A suspended sentence of four months was hanging over him for the same offense. Judge Rhodes ordered this to go into immediate effect and withheld judgment on his conviction until the next term of court.

Thomas Cauty was found not guilty of assault on a female.

Orrin Ferrell was charged with an assault on a female, said female being his mother. On trial she failed to testify to the statements she made when swearing out the warrant. The court taxed her with the costs.

Saunders Holder, colored, was charged with carnal knowledge of a girl under sixteen. Probable cause was found and he was bound over to the Superior Court under a \$500 bond.

Carl L. Williamson Raleigh Postmaster

Carl L. Williamson, Commissioner of Public Safety, Raleigh, has been appointed acting postmaster of Raleigh till a permanent postmaster is appointed. A. J. Templeton has been temporary postmaster for sometime. Henry Schwartz, of the Page Trust Company, will likely succeed Mr. Williamson as commissioner of Public Safety.

Presidential Appointments

Washington, April 3.—The President has forwarded the following appointments to the Senate for approval:

Summer Wells of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Claude G. Bowers, of New York, Ambassador to Spain.

Jos. W. Woodrough, of Nebraska, to be Judge of the Eight Circuit Court of Appeals.

Harry M. Durning, of New York, to be Collector of Port of New York.

Y. W. A. Meets With Miss Helen Mullen

The Y. W. A. of the Zebulon Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting with Miss Helen Mullen, at the home of Mrs. Julian Horton, Tuesday evening, April 4th.

After welcoming seven new members and attending to the business at hand, the following program, with Helen Mullen in charge, was rendered:

Song, "Sing Them Over Again To Me."

Scripture, 1st Edna Bunn, 2nd, Dorothy Jones.

Prayer, Mrs. Herring.

China, "A Christian's Witness"—Ernestine Privett.

Africa, "Nuka Alenga's Story," Ruby Dawson.

South America, "Colporter's Work," Christine Tracy.

Mexico, "Forgiveness thru Christ," Marian Whitlock.

Third Scripture, Edna Bunn.

Duet, "Low in The Grave He Lay," Ruby Dawson and Erdine Gill.

Poem, "Easter", Edith Outlaw.

Christ in the Tomb, Erdine Gill.

At the conclusion of the program a contest was held, the first prize being won by Elizabeth Cook, and the booby by Cornelia Herring. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Julian Horton, served delicious ice cream and cake.

The next meeting will be held with Ruby Dawson and we cordially invite you to be present and bring someone with you.

NOTICE

Mrs. J. B. Outlaw hereby withdraws her name as a candidate for Town Commissioner, at the same time expressing her appreciation to the Woman's Club for their endorsement.

Beer Legalized In North Carolina

Beer will be legal in North Carolina at 12:01 a. m. of May 1. By a vote of 72 to 25 the sale of 3.2 beer was legalized for sale in N. C. after May 1, Wednesday. An amendment was made to submit the question to the vote of the people in June, but this was voted down 65 to 38. All three of the Wake County representatives voted in favor of the beer bill. Senator Hinsdale had previously voted for it in the Senate. Other measures will be passed regulating the places of sale, revenue collections and manufacture.

Missionary Society Met With Mrs Joyner

The Missionary Society of the Wakefield Church met on Monday p. m., at the home of Mrs. D. S. Joyner with a good attendance. The devotional was led by the president, Mrs. T. C. Pippin, who also directed the program.

Results of the work of the Mission Boards in various countries were given by different members of the society.

Mrs. Wiley Perry was appointed to decide upon and announce the place of each meeting during the year.

It Is Said

Crown Cork and Seal holds monopoly on machinery for capping beer bottles. That ten years ago this day Baldwin Loco was selling for \$140 a share. That cigarette companies are no longer worried about competition of the past, earnings of the big four have been showing market improvement during the last 30 days. That conditions outside of Wall Street have turned for the better. That about \$25,000,000 of the new currency has been distributed during the past two weeks.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. D. M. Carter, of Zebulon, Route 3, and Miss Siddle C. Carter, of Neuse N. C., Route 2, were married Wednesday, March 29th, 1933.

A Good Wish Has Come True

Do you remember wishing, just after the big bankrupt sale closed at the Satisfy store, that it would open again? You remembered something you failed to get, that you wanted just one more chance to buy. Well you now have that chance and also that wish all in one.

For 8 days, commencing today, the Southern Mercantile Adjusters, of Norfolk, Va., will again open up the Satisfy stock of dry goods, notions and other useful articles, at the request of many of their satisfied customers of the former sale.

Everything has been marked down considerably below the former low prices. For instance: You can buy 50 cent ties for 15 cents; spool cotton for 2 cents; boys' \$7.95 suits for \$1.98; 79 cent satins and silks for 18 cents; \$4.95 raincoats for \$1.09; silk dresses for 75 cents; a great variety of dress goods for 9 cents a yard. These are just a few of the many unusually low prices in this sale.

Read their advertisement in this paper. Better still, visit their 8-day bankrupt bargain sale at the Satisfy store place. Sale begins today and lasts for eight days only.

Fifty-seven varieties of bananas are growing in the Philippine Islands.

Garden Department Of Woman's Club

The April meeting of the Garden Department of the Woman's Club was held in the form of a picnic at "The Rocks," some miles northwest of Zebulon, on Tuesday of this week. Plans were discussed for the Flower Show which will be held about the middle of May. Committees were appointed as follows:

Publicity—Mrs. Theo. B. Davis, Mrs. Lela B. Horton, Mrs. F. H. McGuire.

Arrangement—Mrs. C. E. Flowers, Mrs. W. C. Campen, Mrs. F. D. Finch.

Classification—Mrs. Jethro Stell, Mrs. H. C. Wade, Mrs. C. V. Whitley.

Prizes—Mrs. M. M. Faison, Mrs. A. V. Medlin.

Mrs. E. W. Gaither, of Raleigh, was guest speaker, making an interesting talk on arrangement of flowers, and suggesting various combinations that are effective in color and form. She urged that her hearers study the principles of arrangement, instead of using haphazard methods, and gave the titles of books which would prove helpful.

Mrs. Thomas Nelson, of Raleigh was another of the day's visitors and her presence was appreciated.

Dinner, carried from home, was served with hot coffee, heated on a fire built on the rocks, after which the members returned to town and visited the garden of Mrs. C. E. Flowers.

Washington, March 28.—A flat 15 per cent cut in the salaries of government officers and employees was ordered today by President Roosevelt to begin next Saturday. It continues till June 30, the end of the present fiscal year. It is estimated that the cut will save about \$40,000,000 for the remainder of the fiscal year or \$120,000,000 annually, if the cut remains in force.

Last Meeting Of Wakelon P. T. A.

Wakelon P. T. A. will hold its last regular meeting for this school year on next Tuesday P. M. at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. T. S. Matthews, Wakelon County Council Pres., will be the guest speaker. She will also preside at the installation ceremony of the new officers. This ceremony is an impressive one and we hope as many as possible will attend. Make this, our last meeting, the largest attendance of the year. Encourage the new officers by being present at their installation. Encourage the outgoing officers by your helpful presence at this meeting, the last over which they will preside.

Annie Rose Southerland
Pres. P. T. A.

Debate At Wakelon

One of the triangular debates was held at Wakelon on Friday night of last week, Clara David and Erdis Hopkins representing Wakelon against Mary Ellen Matthews and Grace Sturdivant of Garner. Arguments for the sales tax were advanced by the Wakelon speakers, while the negative was upheld by the visiting team. While the decision of the judges was two to one in favor of Garner, this community has reason to feel proud of the debating done by Misses David and Hopkins.

Wakelon's other team was also defeated, so there will be no trip to the finals at Chapel Hill this year; but another year is coming, and better fortune may be in store.

A Scrap Of Paper

To the Editor: Why all the fuss about 3.2 beer? If it is not intoxicating, there is no law against its manufacture since the Volstead law has been repealed. If it is intoxicating, the Constitution of the United States says it shall not be manufactured, transported or sold.

If it is not intoxicating, why all of the hurry to lay a heavy tax against it? Bevo is not intoxicating. Why not tax that and all of the various and sundry colas?

All legislators either for or against beer of 3.2 alcoholic content believe it to be an intoxicating drink or they would not pass a special law allowing it to be sold and would not lay a big tax against it. The Constitution says that intoxicating liquors shall not be made, transported or sold. But what is a Constitution but a scrap of paper in the eyes of the thirsty gentlemen? We learned as much from Germany.—Bernard W. Spillman, Kinston, N. C. in the News & Observer.

Floyds Sail Over Mount Everest

Two flyers have just sailed over Mt. Everest, the highest mountain peak on the globe. They were the Marquis of Clydesdale and D. F. McIntire. The two planes flew to an altitude of 35,000 feet in 90 minutes. A photographer made a number of pictures while over the summit of the mountain.

A great many men have perished in trying to reach the top of Everest but none succeeded in reaching it. It is thought the pictures made will help in finding the best way to reach the top if there is any best way. Everest may remain the one natural obstacle to man's skill and ingenuity on the globe.

13-Year-Old Boy Kills His Father

Nashville, April 3.—Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock Coroner W. C. Gully of Nash County and Sheriff J. H. Griffin were called to the home of Jack Ferrell, white man, who lives about 10 miles from Nashville, near the Strickland's cross roads section of the county, on the farm of George Ezzelle, of Wilson. On arriving upon the scene it was learned that Bruce Ferrell, age 13, had shot and killed his father, Jack Ferrell, age about 50 or 55.

The boy stated to the officers that his father had been drinking during the day, and had been threatening to kill his mother, and when the father got his single-barrel shot-gun and began to advance on his wife, the boy said he succeeded in taking the gun away from his father, and when he did that his father grabbed a baseball bat that was lying near and began to advance upon him. It was then that he opened fire upon his father. The boy said the gun was already cocked when he got hold of it. The whole load entered Ferrell's chest, and caused instant death.

A coroner's inquest was not held, as there were other members of the family who were near by, who told the same story that was told by the boy.

The boy was not arrested, but he will appear here for a hearing tomorrow morning at the Nash county court-house.—News & Observer.

Later: An investigation of this sad affair by the coroner of Nash County, the boy was cleared of all blame, the coroner holding that the killing was justifiable patricide.

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Zebulon Community Playground Assured

The community play ground, sponsored by the Woman's Club, is certainly an addition to our town. When completed, it will not only help beautify our town, but will afford ample space for the children to meet and play under supervision. Won't you material be thankful? So far all our material including a great amount of shrubbery has been donated by various organizations and business concerns. Now we wish to appeal to the individuals. We need six dollars more in order to complete the tennis court and the vaulting pit. If you are interested in making any donation, regardless of the amount, please see either Mrs. C. E. Flowers, or Mrs. H. C. Wade.

Can't you help us raise the six dollars? Every penny is appreciated.

Mrs. H. C. Wade, Chm. P. G. Com

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brantley, of Durham, formerly of Zebulon, celebrated their birthdays last Sunday. Mr. Brantley being 72 years old, and Mrs. Brantley 60. Unfortunately Mr. Brantley was sick and could not enjoy the feast of good things that were served at dinner, but he could and did rejoice to see his children and friends.

Members of the family present were: Mrs. N. G. Love and children; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Doss and children; Mrs. Oscar Brantley and children; Q. R. Brantley; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brantley; Misses Marie, Rama and Ella Dean Brantley, and Millard Brantley, all of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brantley and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter and children, of Zebulon; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brantley, of Washington, D. C.

Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Bowlin and son; Mrs. C. M. Holloman and three sons; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaplin and children; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bridges; Mrs. Emmett Irving, Miss Clara O'Neal and father, Miss Lois Alkinson, of Durham; Mr. G. C. Brannan, of Zebulon.

After the dinner and a social hour family prayer was held before the members of the family left for their various homes.

To Wear Cotton

Cooperating in the movement to further popularize cottons for dress wear, Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus is serving as honorary chairman of the committee in charge of the State-wide Cotton Ball to be held in Raleigh Friday evening, May 19, as a grand finale to North Carolina's first State-wide festival.

In addition to the ball, the festival which ties in with National Cotton week observances, will include a gala street parade and cotton style show. Ladies will wear all-cotton ensembles to the ball and prizes will be awarded the ones most attractively attired.

Wakelon Wins In Music Contest

Margaret Bunn and Cornelia Herring at Duke University last Saturday won both first and second prizes in the State-wide Music Memory contest. This means that aside from the honor due these young ladies for their fine work they won for Wakelon the sum of \$95.00, to be used for equipment for the music department of the school. And, naturally, much of the credit for success belongs to the music teachers at Wakelon.

YE FLAPDOODLE

By The SWASHBUCKLER

Well, Well, Well and well. Spring have come again (I hope) and folks, here is a choice morsel of talk that has been circulating about the tongues of the young folk. Now here is the story, first hand: It appears that a certain young man needed a few minor repairs on the covers he used on his pedal appendages, so he sallied forth to the shoe shop wearing the shoes in question. — Now, in the meantime a young lady (who, by the way, has been in the lime light recently) heard that said young man was en route to the hospital for leather goods. Upon failure to overtake the kent, the lady parked in front of the moccasin laboratory and invited the young man (in his sock feet) out to the car. Reluctantly (?) the fellow went to the car and the story continues: "What cha doin'?"—"Oh nothin', jus' gettin' my shoes fixed."—"Les go for a ride?"—"Can't, ain't got no shoes."—"Av tha's alright, no body will see you?"—"How long we gonna be gone?"—"Jussaminit"—"O. K."—And off they rode, little realizing that even as they drove away, the monstrous wheels of the Swashbuckler's machine had begun to grind out copy for this week's RECORD.—Wiley Broughton excuses my canine comparison) is certainly putting on the hound now-a-days. It was only last Sunday that he was seen in the presence of no less than four young ladies, riding about the streets of our fair city. Of course there were other young gents along, but they were as nil in the company of the "Great Lover".—At this point I pause to infringe upon the copyrights of Amos and Andy long enough to say "U-m-m-m-unh, ain't dat somepin'?"—The new printer's devil of the RECORD office is named Chief Ink-In-The-Eye.—Did you ever see the like of the hats that the girls are wearing these fine spring days? Did I say hats? They can hardly be truthfully called that. I used to wonder how on earth sailors kept their white hats on their heads at such rakish angles. I can easily understand that now, but for the life of me, I cannot see how girls do it.—Have you seen that sign in Mrs. Jethro Stell's front yard? It reads "Cut Flowers For Sale." (P. S. I think the 'S' is backwards.) Now I am not in the 'know' as to just what 'cut flowers' are, but if they are anything like some wall-flowers I know, they will never wilt! Anyway she has flowers for sale. Go round and look them over.—And the Zebulon Dry Cleaners are moving into the building formerly occupied by the Brown Soda Shoppe et cetera—Maybe they plan to get that "Drag store atmosphere into their shop"—Wes Medlin's goatee has joined the ranks of the forgotten man.—He became so exasperated at the way people would rull it that he finally gave up and burned, shaver, clipped—anyway he got it off. Maybe he washed for all I know.—And the cow who said "Boo!" or words to that effect in cow language at Marion Whitlock. Marion thinks it was because of her bright red jacket. Anyway when the cow uttered the above mentioned statement, Marion said, "Yes I like it too, you must wear it some time."—If she didn't say that, she should have, so what's the difference?—And one of Bill Allman's pigs (Austin dimension) chewed up the nipple on the feed bottle. According to statements made exclusively to the press last night, the cost of living for pigs is on the up-an'-up—"Why," said Bill, "Some of them feel so much at home that they even try to come in the house and eat at the table—M-m-m-m-m Orange crush, Lime crush, banana oil and fig juice. He loves me he loves me not is the theme song of one of our fair young maidens who has recently fallen in love with one of our dashing young fellows whose voice at times is undecided whether to be a mixed baritone, or a soft girlish tenor.—Anyway, the couple was seen in Wakefield on Sunday night last in the lady's bus.—Now while the lovers were visiting, some bad old meanie put blocks of wood under the rear wheels so that they would not touch the ground.—Consequently, when they started to leave, it was a kind of, "No pusher no pullee" affair, anyway, the car refused to continue its precipitous motion in a forward direction.—Finally after much trouble, the car was in condition to travel and groaningly moved forward until nothing remained to remind us of the joke but the dimming roar of the motor as the red tail light grew ever smaller into the quiet of the night.—Well, Whitley Chamblee's padded cell is just about finished. Our main trouble was, that every time we'd pad the stove the padding would burn off. We've remedied that now though, we bought a stove made of soft iron, and don't need any padding.—And who if I may be so terribly bold as to ask, is the young gentleman (brunette) of Wakelon High who has laughed at the boys for digging stumps when they were told to do so—I understand that he is now seriously contemplating digging a few.—My apologies folks.—One of the RECORD correspondents kindly informed me of the fact that some hogs have not ten but twelve spigots for feeding purposes.—Well, Enough of a good thing is enough, but when it's as bad as this, I should have been shot an hour ago! But you needn't go to the trouble of trying to accommodate me!