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THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

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There were four of them—a man, a woman, a boy who seemed to be about eleven and a girl probably about four. The man carried a rather dilapidated suitcase while the woman had a light wrap of some kind hanging over her arm. I saw them first as they sat down to rest under the small trees at the side of the highway near our house. Experience had taught me what to expect, so I was not surprised when the boy came to the door and said: "We are hitch-hiker and we are hungry. Please give us some dinner." It was about 11 o'clock and I was cooking our dinner. This was explained to him. He said they were going from some place in Pennsylvania to Winston-Salem, where their home was. I asked if they had walked and he answered in surprise: "Oh, no! We get rides." I gave him a pan of apples and plums and a small cooler of milk with a glass, and he asked if I wanted the pan and cooler back. He brought them after a bit and said his mother told him to thank me.

Now the thing that made me feel worst was that so small a boy was so accomplished a beggar. Why, he was much more at ease than was a small negro boy who came the same morning to try to sell me some berries at "three cent a quart." And his language would have done credit to a high school boy. Every verb was right, every pronoun was mindful of its antecedent, and his final g's were put on so carefully that one felt they couldn't possibly drop off. Yet begging seemed to be as natural to him as speaking. What a store of memories for the years of manhood! Or will it be real manhood?

Sometimes I fear that we housekeepers care more about whether a negro woman is a good washerwoman than we do about her morals.

A little girl, three and one-half years old, told me she has learned to swim. I congratulated her and she said airily: "Oh, it's not hard. You just have to lay on your tummy and swim with your hands and kick with your feet."

Sounds simple, doesn't it? But many of us older ones would find the directions complicated, if we tried to follow them. And it seems so sensible to have children learn to swim. Of course some good swimmers do get drowned, but there is not the anxiety and dread of it beforehand that is felt for those who can only sink in the water.

Even Pharaoh and the Egyptians didn't have to endure a plague of ants. (You needn't go searching those chapters in Exodus to see if I'm correct, I've already looked.) And ants are among the peskiest pests we have to fight. Fortunately they don't kill us when eaten, and it is also in the housekeeper's favor that the tiny ones look a good bit like black pepper—only some husbands don't like pepper.

It is really rather useless for us to go around saying what we would do under this or that circumstance. If we have not tried it, we can never be absolutely certain; and if we have, the chances are that we wouldn't do exactly the same thing again, or yet the thing we think we would do the next time.

For some reason few cookbooks contain recipes for making jam of those big, sweet plums that are popularly called "peach plums." If you care to try it, you will find these directions both simple and satisfactory.

Put the whole plums on to boil in enough water to nearly cover them. Cook them until they are soft, remove from the fire, and rub them through a sieve or colander to free the pulp and juice from skins and seeds. Measure the pulpy liquid and

Death Of Former Citizen Of Zebulon

Below is a sketch of the life and an editorial from the Greensboro Record of a former citizen of Zebulon. Mr. Stone was born near here and his mother made her home in Zebulon long after her son went to Greensboro to make his home. He was a nephew of J. M. Whitley and Mrs. W. L. Wiggs, and a brother to Norman Stone, of Winston-Salem.

"Whitt R. Stone, age 52, prominent Greensboro business man for many years and vice president of the Joseph J. Stone and company, died suddenly at St. Leo's hospital at 4 o'clock, Thursday morning, June 29, after illness of only a few days.

"Mr. Stone became slightly ill on Saturday and was confined to his home several days, being removed to the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

"The funeral service will be held at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, probably at the First Baptist Church, with Dr. J. Clyde Turner, pastor, officiating. Other funeral arrangements hadn't been completed Thursday morning.

Long Business Career.

"Mr. Stone, who was a nephew of Joseph J. Stone, president of the Joseph J. Stone and company, local printing establishment, has been connected with the local firm since 1895 and had been successively promoted to the vice presidency of the organization.

"Having been a resident of Greensboro practically his entire life, Mr. Stone, who lived at 201 Hendrix street, was an active member of the First Baptist church, and from time to time had served as a deacon of the church.

Fraternal Figure

"In addition to being an active church member and worker for the welfare of that institution, Mr. Stone was a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges and the Junior Order and took an active part in their programs.

"He was past chancellor commander of the Pythian lodge and held the office of master of exchequer, having been re-elected at meeting of the lodge last Monday night. He was a member of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of North Carolina and had held the offices of grand inner guard, grand outer guard, grand master at arms and district deputy grand chancellor.

"The members of the various lodges are expected to attend the funeral in a body.

"Surviving in addition to his wife, who before marriage was Miss Elizabeth Eller, daughter of the later Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Eller, is one daughter, Mrs. George Dupuy, Jr., of Greensboro, and a brother, Norman P. Stone, of Winston-Salem."

"Greensboro loses one of its most popular, upright and valuable citizens in the death of Whitt R. Stone.

"Relatives and legions of friends today mourn the passing of one whose career stands out as a fine example of service, without ostentation, to humanity; of fortitude and success, and of unswerving loyalty and devotion to whatever he conceived to be the right.

"Coming to Greensboro in early manhood, Mr. Stone by hard work and native ability, ascended in the business world and soon won for himself a place of high esteem and of honor in the commercial, social, religious and fraternal life of the community.

"Unassuming, of quiet though attractive disposition, Mr. Stone throughout the long period of his residence here took a prominent part in various moves for community welfare and progress. Of Whitt Stone it may be truthfully said that his character was without dross—pure gold."

For each cup of it add nearly one cupful of sugar. A whole cupful may be used if preferred. Boil rapidly until the mixture thickens, adding spices, if desired.

Seal as you would jelly. When cold it will be thick enough to slice and makes fine sandwiches for school lunches. Try sprinkling chopped nuts over it after spreading on the bread.

Live Your Creed

I'd rather see a sermon than to hear it any day.
I'd rather one would walk with me than just to show the way.

The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear.

Advice may be misleading, but example's always clear,

And the very best of preachers are the men who live their creeds,

For to see good put into action is what everybody needs.

I soon can learn to do it, if you'll let me see it done.
I can watch your hands in motion, but your tongue too fast may run.

And the lectures you deliver may be very fine and true,

But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do.

For I may misunderstand you and the fine advice you give,

But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.—Anonymous.

Marine Vacancies Are Announced

A limited number of applicants will be selected for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps at the Recruiting Office, Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga., during the month of July.

The Marine Corps maintains high standards of educational and physical qualifications of those who are selected for enlistment. Only young men of good moral character are accepted for enlistment whose educational qualifications are equivalent to those of a graduate of a high school.

Many Marines are selected for sea duty on board battle-ships and cruisers and are given splendid opportunity for travel. During an enlistment one will travel thousands of miles and will visit many strange and interesting lands.

Application blanks will be mailed, high school graduates upon request.

Celebrates The Fourth Of July

Raleigh celebrated Independence Day by staging a reenactment of the laying of the cornerstone of the State Capitol.

This was placed just above the one that was laid a hundred years ago, and the ceremonies were appropriate to the occasion. Judge Francis Winston, past Grand Master of the Masons of North Carolina, presided, and presented the stone, which was accepted in behalf of the State by Governor Ehringhaus. Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll also spoke.

In the parade preceding the exercises were delegations from many towns in the state and from a number of patriotic organizations.

The observance was in charge of the Centennial Commission.

Announcement

Mrs. C. E. Flowers, president of the Woman's Club, asks that all members meet at the club house on next Tuesday p. m., July 11, at four o'clock. It is highly important that the year's work be rounded up and final reports made and approved. It is hoped that every woman connected with the club can be present.

"The man with time to burn may not give the world much light."

Two Cents Local Letter Postage

It seems that some people are confused as to the correct amount of postage for FIRST class mail since the change. A letter mailed at the Zebulon postoffice, addressed to anyone on the three rural routes out of Zebulon, the postage is two cents, also a letter mailed on any one of the three routes to any one in Zebulon the postage is two cents. But a letter mailed to any other postoffice, the postage is three cents, the same as it has been. And the drop letter rate is one cent for each ounce or fraction. A drop letter is one mailed at Zebulon and delivered directly to the one addressed.

Surprise Shower

Mrs. Willard Jones was given a surprise miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. M. T. Ray, Friday night, June 30.

The color scheme carried out was red, white and blue, representing the Fourth of July, with green pot plants added.

During the evening games were played. Music was rendered by Miss Crama Brantley.

Master M. T. Ray, Jr., dressed as Uncle Sam, presented the gifts in a large basket.

Refreshments served consisted of ice cream and cake.

The guests enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Jones wishes to thank her friends for the many gifts received.

Lower Postal Rate

Reduced postage rates on local mail went into effect on July 1. This means that any letter to be delivered at the same postoffice it was mailed, or on any rural route served by that postoffice, will require a two-cent stamp instead of a three-cent one. Other letters still require three cents each.

Ambassador Visits Gov. Ehringhaus

Dr. William E. Dodd, native of Clayton, now of Chicago, and new ambassador to Germany, paid a visit to Governor Ehringhaus last Saturday, and is visiting his father, at Fuquay Springs.

Death Claims Mrs. Joe Hocutt

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Joe Hocutt, who died last Wednesday, June 28, 1933. God in His infinite mercy took her away. She left a husband and seven children. We all sympathize with them. Although we know it is sad to give up the ones we all love so well, it is a joy to feel that we have a closer relation to heaven. Some day, if we all love and trust our Savior as she did, we can see her sweet face again.

Rev. Oldham, of Wendell, preached a wonderful funeral sermon at the Union Tabernacle where she was laid to rest, Wednesday afternoon.

Friends and relatives did all that loving hands could do for her, but the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord.—Richardson Cross Roads Correspondent.

Taxes Paid In Advance

The Carolina Power and Light Company has paid in advance to Wake County taxes for the year, amounting to \$23,000 discounted at 3 per cent. While this year's taxes may be higher the company wished to take advantage of the discount and based payment on last year's figures.

Sales Tax In Effect

North Carolina's sales tax went into effect last Saturday morning. This percentage is expected to take care of the deficit of \$14,000,000 which has caused the state much worry, and to enable the budget to be balanced once more. Many merchants are disappointed and dissatisfied, since upon them will fall the burden of book-keeping as well as that of dealing with customers, who, in their turn, object to the increase in prices thus made necessary. No merchant is to be permitted to absorb this tax; but it must be passed on to the customer.

Marc Picq, the 104-year-old Clamency, (France) blacksmith who attributes his longevity to the 60,000 quarts of wine he has consumed did not quit swinging a sledgehammer until he passed his 96th birthday.

Tobacco Markets To Open Earlier

The tobacco markets will open a week earlier this year than last, those of the eastern belt, which includes Wendell and Zebulon, opening on August 29, while the middle belt, including Fuquay Springs, will open September 19. These dates were fixed by the U. S. Tobacco Board of Trade last week. Markets in the South Carolina belt will open August 15.

New Collector Takes Over Office

Charles H. Robertson, of Hillsboro, was last Saturday morning sworn in as collector of revenue for the federal district comprising North Carolina and he immediately took over the office from Gilliam Grissom, retiring collector. Mr. Grissom has held the office for 12 years and has been very popular, but had to give way to a Democrat.

Mr. Robertson has certified for Presidential appointment, Mrs. Palmer Jerman, of Raleigh, to be his first assistant and Barber Towler, of Raleigh, to head the income tax division. Other appointments will be made later. There are about 25 applicants for each of the jobs.

State Makes Final County Payments

The state of North Carolina has made to the counties final payment of obligations in connection with the tax reduction fund for operation of the extended terms of the public schools for the past two years.

Dr. A. T. Allen says this contribution by the state has meant the preservation of the rural school system.

Revival Continues

For nearly a week now a revival meeting has been in progress at the Baptist church. The music is led by Furman Betts, of Raleigh. Mr. Betts is a good singer and has the faculty of getting others to sing. He knows just how to get the children to "spread themselves" in song.

Pastor Herring is preaching good sermons and the attendance is good. The meetings will continue through Sunday evening. You are invited to attend the remaining services.

Rotary Program

Mrs. H. C. Wade, with a number of her pupils and two former pupils from Dunn, entertained the Zebulon Rotary Club at their regular weekly luncheon, Friday, June 16, with a number of acrobatic stunts and dances.

Mrs. Wade was given a rising vote of thanks for the splendid program which was thoroughly enjoyed by the club and several visitors.

Many Words Not Needed

Miss Mary Guyton, supervisor of adult education in Massachusetts, says that of the more than 400,000 words in the English language only about 850 are actually needed in conversation. Of the 850 words 400 are nouns, 100 are verb and verb-helping words, 200 are of pictureable objects, 100 are adjectives and 50 are adjectival opposites.

Luther McLamb Found Guilty

Luther McLamb, young farmer of the Benson section, was on July first, found guilty of the murder of George Hudson on April 8, last. He was sentenced to electrocution.

YE FLAPDOODLE

By The Swashbuckler

I note with a certain degree of interest that lightning killed two hogs for Mr. G. F. Pearce, of Pilot, last week. I am wondering if the force exerted by the bolt was sufficient to barbecue the swine too.—A news note states that a wedding ceremony was performed at Revere, Mass., in which the officiating justice of the peace, bride, bridegroom and attendants were on roller skates.—Pillow manufacturers must have had at least one good business day in Revere!—Times are becoming so hard in the local negro district that the inhabitants are resorting to good old axle grease for hair straightener. One dusky gent was heard to remark, "It make yo' hair straight, but it don't stay straight long."—A kind of "the kink is dead, long live the kink" affair, I'd say.—Another news note states that each of the nine daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, of Halifax, Va., has been given the name of a precious stone. They are Pearl, Ruby, Opal, Emerald, Garnet, Crystal, Agate, Amethyst, and Jewel.—I suppose the next will be named Columbia. A precious stone? Surely, the gem of the ocean!—Mrs. Mae Foister, of Cleveland, Ohio, was severely burned when she kissed her husband who had a cigar in his mouth.—Just another case where people should have "looked before they lipped"—An automatic spanking machine has recently been submitted to the Australian Minister of Education. This is very unfair. Imagine taking this age old privilege away from the parents. They can no longer say, "This hurts me worse than it does you."—A scientific magazine states that there are 20,000 different species of birds in the world.—Oh yeah?—Bulgaria has placed a tax of 3½ cents on permanent waves.—Pity the poor negro.—Germany has just begun putting out slot machines which say "thank you" after delivering an article of merchandise.—That's nothing, America has had machines that are continually saying "Gimme", for the past quarter century!—After all, putting so many sardines into one solitary can isn't so wonderful. Italy's forty-two million people are crowded into an area less than half the size of the State of Texas.—The opportunity of the moment comes from Morocco, in Africa. There is no newspaper there.—One of our friends, near Wendell, had a hog which died from bloating last week, but it doesn't worry him in the least.—Why?—Don't you remember that old adage my dear, "All swell that end swell"?—The old Swashbuckler in a moment of altruism is offering to the public a chance to enter a contest which is most unique. For the best letter on "Why the Swashbuckler's column should be done away with" will win a year's subscription to the RECORD. This is that chance you have been waiting for. Tell the Swashbuckler what you think of him. The winning letter and the three next best will be published in the RECORD at the end of the contest. The contest ends at twelve o'clock noon at the RECORD office door in Zebulon, Wednesday, July 19, 1933. Address your letters to Unpopularity Contest, Care of Swashbuckler, Zebulon, North Carolina. Remember to sign your full name and address. Everyone is eligible for entrance. The judges will be: Fred V. Lewis, Long Beach, California; Mrs. Theo. B. Davis, Zebulon; The Swashbuckler, at large.

New Fiscal Year Begins

July first marks the beginning of a new fiscal year for the government. This is better than for it to begin on January the first, since the crop year, in general, begins at this time and the year's business activity is at a lower point than at any other time of the year.