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## THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

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My youngest son and my youngest neighbor were busy with a small microscope which was one of Santa Claus' gifts. After examining several things, they killed a fly and put one of its legs on the slide. With fascinated horror they gazed at the magnified member, discussing how dreadful it is to have such creatures touch human food.

Finally the little girl said: "O, well, they don't look like that if you don't see 'em in a mikerscope." And both were comforted.

On the first Sunday of this year as I was finishing cooking dinner I set down a pan of fat on the stove to make gravy to go with a baked hen. Turning away, I caught my finger in the handle of the roaster and dragged it from the stove, spilling the hot fat on the floor. A few minutes later I poured some cream out to be whipped and spilled a half cupful of it. Ever since then I've been wondering what I'd have said to a child who committed two such acts in the same length of time. For it seems to me that often we expect children to be more careful than we are.

In my simple way I have puzzled for some time over why any husband should object to his wife's keeping household accounts. Yet I have been told that there are such husband's. The keeping of accounts is not an easy job, but there's lots of satisfaction in knowing just where the money has gone, even if there were no other advantage.

Accounts and columns in account books will have different headings in different families, but since they are not kept for public reading that will not matter. And sometimes it is hard to know just where to place the cost of an item. Since we have no farm, but do have a cow and some chickens, I had some trouble deciding about my accounts. Finally I put all cost for cow feed and chicken feed in the column for groceries. From this at the end of the month I subtracted the amount received for any milk, butter or eggs that had been sold. This seemed clear to me, but my daughter, seeing my book, was much amused to see hay, dairy feed and scratch feed entered as groceries. Even Mrs. McInness said she thought I had better do it another way.

And would you class books and magazines as "Improvement" or "Recreation?" They might be both, and some of them should not be either.

There is this, however, about household accounts: The wife must certainly do a good deal of the buying, or the husband must be more exact as regards setting down what he spends than most men are. Unless a man is downright stingy his attitude towards spending is far more casual than a woman's. And he resents being asked what he paid for things. It may be that he feels the wife is trying to check up on him.

My trouble these days is that a good part of our buying is in exchange for advertising or subscriptions, and accounts are not settled as when cash is paid. And I'm get-

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Eddins, of Zebulon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Daphne Pearl, to William Herbert Fuller, of Louisburg. The wedding will take place next month.

Mr. Fuller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller, of Louisburg.

## Honor Birthday Of President

On Tuesday night of this week thousands of persons took part in celebrating the fifty-second birthday of President Roosevelt.

Hundreds of thousands of messages were sent to Washington and the chief executive received many gifts.

But the most notable feature of the celebration was the holding of 6,000 birthday balls, the proceeds of which were donated to the Warm Springs Foundation for the treatment of children crippled by infantile paralysis. These balls ranged in attendance from thousands to fourteen. Raleigh's ball was supposed to have been attended by 4,000. President Roosevelt spoke over the radio on Tuesday night, thanking all who helped in thus honoring his anniversary, and saying it was his happiest birthday.

## Wrightsville Fire

Fire at Wrightsville Beach on last Sunday destroyed the large Oceanic Hotel, more than a hundred smaller cottages and summer homes, and even burned the boardwalks. The damage is estimated to be at least a million dollars, being the most destructive blaze the town has known since it was practically devastated by fire in 1853. The strong southwest wind which was blowing at the time did much to render useless the efforts of firemen.

## W. A. Liles Dead

W. A. Liles, prominent farmer living near Zebulon, died in his sleep last Sunday night. His son spoke to him about eleven o'clock and was answered, but the father was found dead next morning. Mr. Liles had been suffering from cold, but had not been confined to his bed, and was not thought to be seriously ill.

Burial was on Tuesday afternoon in the family cemetery near the house after funeral services conducted at Hephzibah church by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Evans, assisted by Revs. A. A. Pippin and Theo. B. Davis. Pall bearers were grandsons of the deceased.

Mr. Liles was married three times, his children all being by the first marriage. Surviving are the third wife; three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Alphin, Mrs. A. R. Talton, Mrs. M. T. Liles; three sons, Luther, Louis and Walter Liles.

The deceased had for many years been a leading member of Hephzibah church and took an active part in community life.

ting quite familiar with the reply: "O, I don't know just what it cost. I didn't even ask. We'll settle when I give him my bill." Meanwhile what price housekeeping accounts?

My husband approves, but does not co-operate.

## Near Zero

The coldest weather of the season struck this section the first of the week. Following the warmth of Sunday, the wind and freezing temperature of Monday brought countless shivers. In the western part of the state the mercury in thermometers went below zero. Farther east it was not so cold, but temperatures were unusually low. Raleigh officially reported eight degrees above zero.

It would be hard to estimate the number of frozen pipes in town. In many homes the water froze during the day. Some pipes without regard to the convenience of owners or to grammar not merely burst, but "busted." Local thermometers varied as to records, one reading 6 degrees above zero at 5:00 a. m.

## New Store To Open Here Soon

Mr. Stanley Shorr has just returned from the northern markets where he purchased a full line of goods for his new department store which will open sometime between February 15 and March 1. He will carry a full line of men and women furnishings of all kinds in the latest styles and lowest prices. Watch for his advertisement in an early issue of The Record.

## Child Hurt

Milton Jones, little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones, on Route 2, had the misfortune to fall last Saturday night, spraining his arm.

## Auto Wreck

On Sunday evening in Middlesex, on highway 90, there was a collision between a car driven by Glenn Joyner, of Wakefield, and another car which attempted to cross the highway. In the car with Mr. Joyner were Misses Aline Turner, Mary Kemp Bunn, Bertha Barber, Thais Pearl Medlin and Mrs. Revie Medlin Vincent. Fortunately no one was critically injured, Miss Medlin probably being the worst hurt. A bone in her ankle was broken and will compel her to use crutches for some time. Other members of the party were shaken and bruised and the car was badly damaged.

## Master Teacher For Year Of 1933

E. C. Jernigan, vocational agriculture teacher at Spring Hope, has been chosen as master teacher in his line in the state for 1933. Mr. Jernigan will compete with master teachers from other states for the title in the South. The work done includes activities with growers of gardens, cotton, corn, oats and tobacco; with raisers of poultry, hogs, bees and cattle; with a community fair, field meetings and work with individuals as well as classes.

## Hitler Supreme

The German Reich, the national law making body, in a unanimous vote abolished state rights on Wednesday. The German government is now under the full dictatorial power of Hitler.

## Russian Balloon Goes Highest

Three Russians, according to their records, went the highest any human beings have ever been in stratosphere Wednesday. The balloon wrenched the gondola from its huge bag and the men fell to earth and were killed instantly. They claim to have risen 67,585 feet high.

## B.Y.P.U. Week At Campbell College

Buie's Creek, Jan. 29.—This week is B. Y. P. U. week at Campbell College, with Miss Mabel Starnes, state B. Y. P. U. field worker teaching a class in senior administration; Rev. Scott Turner, one in "Investments in Christian Living"; Dr. M. L. Skaggs, one in "Training in Church Membership"; one in "Pilgrim's Progress," by Professor R. L. Polin, and one in "The Intermediate Manual", by Miss Eloise Miller.

Each evening Miss Starnes addresses a different group of workers. Monday night she spoke to the ministerial band, Tuesday, to the volunteers, and she will speak to still another group Thursday. Friday the certificates and seals showing the courses have been finished will be given to those who have taken the courses.

## Millions Of Quarts

North Carolina farm women put more than eleven and one-half million quarts of foodstuffs into jars and saved it last year. This, says Mrs. Jane McKimmon, is a new high record. It was made possible by steady work by home demonstration agents, the cooperation of clubs and special workers with the state relief program, and the industry of private individuals. Both white and Negro leaders deserve credit for the splendid work done.

## Circle Meeting

The first meeting of one of the recently arranged circles of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church was held on Monday p. m., in the home of Mrs. Howard Massey. Eleven members were present. Organization was completed by electing Mrs. M. T. Dednam, vice-chairman; Mrs. Julian Horton, secretary; Mrs. Pittman Stell, treasurer; Mrs. A. N. Jones, chairman personal service; Mrs. S. A. Lee, pianist.

The hostess, Circle Leader, was in charge of the program. Others who took part were Mesdames, Her-ring, Whitley, Lee and Dednam.

It was decided to call this the Northside Circle. The next meeting will be held on February 26, in the home of Mrs. T. B. Davis.

## Birthday Balls

Something new in this country was the manner of celebration in many cities of the birthday of President Roosevelt on January 30. Balls were given, the proceeds going to endow the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia for the treatment of sufferers from infantile paralysis. This form of tribute was decided upon because the president himself has been a victim of the disease.

## YE FLAPDOODLE



By The Swashbuckler

Who is that little lady of our town who was so profusely explaining to Ray Whitley of Wendell, why she could not date him last Wednesday night? Ray seems to go for girls named Margaret or Marjorie.

Some inquisitive person asked me if I had ever heard of the state of Oregon. Why everybody knows that that is a kind of soap!

And a silo, explained the lady of my dreams, is a song sung by one person.

When questioned as to the sobriety of a certain man of our city, a youngster informed me that he had never seen him drunk. He had, however, seen him standing in the middle of the floor vowing that he'd catch the bed next time it came 'round. Heh! Heh!

Jack Temple seems to be stuck on a certain little lady. Be that as it may, he was helping her out with an explanation at Wednesday night's basketball game.

Can't you imagine the haste with which a certain young lady in the health department of Wake county spoke, when a gentleman, who had an enlarged pimple (in the advanced stage) on that unmentionable part of his anatomy, began disrobing to show her its exact position. "Oh dear no, I'm not the nurse. I'm the stenographer."

Dizzy Liles, that inimitable bit of fun from "Deah ole Wakelon", God bless 'er, was slightly perturbed when someone informed him that he would be taken for a ride in the next edition of the Gold Tip Farmer. Never mind Dizzy, you'll grow up some day. Just don't get impatient.

Helen Mullen, that dear, sweet little bit of heaven, paid me the compliment of the week. "Hello ugly." I had at least expected a "horrid" or an even more poignant oath upon meeting.

They tell me that old "Great Lover" Bunn has a Cook on his string of recent "Affaires de la coeur." Wee, wee, Missouri.

Geraldine Pippin and Ted Jones are getting that way about each other.

## Double-Header

In a double-header with Garner on Wednesday night, Wakelon girls were defeated 23-16, while Wake-ton boys redeemed the situation by playing a game that resulted in a victory over the Garner team, with a score of 12-8.