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THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

By MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

It's rather odd that a housekeeper who is almost too sick to go at all will creep around doing everything possible before going to bed, even a few minor tasks that might be left off. She feels that maybe the neighbors will be coming in before she is able to get out again, and the house will look a little less disorderly—if only she can keep on a few minutes longer.

From a rather high class magazine I quote statistics which may or may not be exact. I have no means of knowing. It was stated that during the past six months the sale of playing cards has decreased fifty per cent. This was not caused by any religious scruples, but by style. It is now much more fashionable, according to the article from which I quote, to play other games than continue with auction, contract and such, whatever they may be. If we want to be up-to-date, we must plan parties that are largely original.

From another magazine I learned that rouge and lipstick are out of style, except for that which is used so discreetly as not to be noticeable. Perhaps it is being left off faces to be put on finger-nails.

I have always felt that cosmetics should be inconspicuously used, though for a time I belonged to a hopeless and somewhat scandalized minority in thinking that way. I never objected to a girl's using enough rouge to make her look prettier; but did—and do—hate to see a nice looking girl change herself into a freak. My staid and settled opinion is that real youth is more beautiful than any artificiality and that there's little one can do about old age except to make friends with it.

Do you ever stop to think how many of the words we use daily are new? Even in the memory of comparatively young persons there was a time when words common now were unknown. For instance: the phrase; "on the air;" as applied to broadcasting has been in use only since 1927. 'Talkie', with reference to moving pictures, is only five years old. 'Fan,' abbreviated from fanatic, with reference to sports, has just become a really accepted word in dictionaries. Science, politics, inventions and sports are all contributing to the coining of new words and to giving new meanings to those that may be old.

If you should be interested in the growth and change of our language, read an article in the Atlantic Monthly for March, from which the above examples were selected.

Are you prejudiced against certain words? Many people are. My husband cannot bear to hear me say 'littlest.' A young woman told me she would go hungry before she would eat food that was called 'victuals.' Another woman detests 'often-times,' while yet another hates to hear the South called the 'Southland.' And one of my friends says 'methinks' annoys her.

One of my own aversions is hearing the word 'companion' used when speaking of a husband or wife. A companion might be just anybody,

Big Distribution Of Cash Prizes Offered By Record

\$500.00 In Cash Heads Prize List In Circulation Contest. Other Prizes Of \$100, \$50 And \$25 With 20 Per Cent To Non-Prize Winners!

CANDIDATES SHOULD START NOW IN ORDER TO CAPTURE BEST PRIZES WHILE VOTES COUNT MORE THAN AT A LATER DATE

Presenting a dazzling array of awards. The Zebulon Record elsewhere in this issue announces the inauguration of an "Everybody Wins Campaign" in which \$500 \$100, \$50, and \$25 in cash will be distributed to men, women, and children.

All these will be distributed to enterprising people of Zebulon and surrounding territory. All these prizes will be given absolutely free to ambitious men, women, boys and girls of this section within the next few weeks by the Record. It is predicted that this distribution of prizes, which is a part of a big circulation building program for the Record, will be successful.

The publishers of this newspaper believe in the people in this territory in which the Record circulates. They believe the people appreciate their efforts, in endeavoring to publish a newspaper that is unbiased and one that all the people will find helpful.

There is no red tape connected with this campaign. The prizes and commissions are to be given free to those who do the best work during the eight-week campaign. Any man, woman, boy or girl, married or single residing in this territory of which Zebulon is the hub, is eligible to enter the campaign and to secure one of these valuable prizes. It is not even necessary that the participant be a subscriber to the Record, and every participant is guaranteed one of the Grand Prizes or a cash commission of 20 per cent according to the rules contained in a large announcement elsewhere in this issue. The only stipulation the Record makes in connection with entrants is that no employee in its office or any member of his immediate family can enter.

We are offering you an opportunity to profit to an almost unbelievable extent for every minute you devote to this campaign—and not even the remotest chance of losing, for there will be no losers—the only way you can lose it to not join the campaign.

The liberality of this offer, the fact that everybody wins, something and the ease with which even the biggest of the prizes may be won—just a little earnest application and effort in vote getting during

or even a dog, cat, or some such animal. I hope that the preacher at my funeral does not refer to me as my husband's companion—or, if he does, I'm glad I'll not hear it.

spare moments will do it—is expected to create genuine interest among our people and there should be a goodly number of entrants. The All-Cash prizes and the very fact that everyone who participates is sure to earn something is expected to attract candidates from every section of the territory.

Anyone would be proud to win \$500 or any of the prizes which the Record is giving you the opportunity to obtain FREE. And anybody can certainly use the cash which this newspaper will distribute on a 20 per cent basis of all subscription money turned in, according to the campaign rules, to those who do not win a cash prize.

To become a candidate in the "Everybody Wins Campaign" is an easy matter. To win even the biggest of the prizes is just as easy if you will apply yourself during spare time. Elsewhere in this issue there appears an entry or "nomination" blank which properly filled out and mailed or brought to the campaign department of the Record will start you in the campaign with 5,000 votes.

Turn now to the double page advertisement and read the big announcement. See for yourself the opportunity the Record is placing before you. And get an early start for the \$500.00 or one of the other prizes by sending your nomination blank or that of a friend today.

All the rules governing the campaign are stated in this issue and they will not be deviated from start to finish it will be absolutely fair and above board. The person who works the hardest and most intelligently should win first prize and remember there will be no loser.

The Record desires to perform as useful a part and function in the development and progress of this section as possible, and to be able to aid in this work, its news, features and other departments might be perfect but if it did not go into the hands of the readers it would accomplish little or nothing.

Realizing this we have made arrangements with the Piedmont Circulation Service to conduct this campaign. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harvey will be in direct charge of this campaign. They have conducted campaigns of this nature in all sections of the country and come highly recommended for their fair dealings.

The reason things go in one ear and out the other is that there is nothing between to stop them.

Sufficient contracts have been signed in Craven county to insure the operation of a tomato canning factory in the county.

Last Chance For Poetry Edition

The response to our proposal to print a special poetry edition of The Record has met with a gratifying response in that quite a number of original poems have been sent to us for publication. The date will be decided upon soon, and this is the last request for poetry. Remember there are no judges, no prizes, no conditions, except that the poems must be original and must never have been printed before.

After our special number we cannot promise to print any more local poetry for another year; but we do hope to make an annual feature of it.

S. S. Revival At Bethany

Beginning next Sunday evening, March 4, and extending through Sunday, March 11, there will be a Sunday School Revival conducted at the Bethany Baptist church, located between Rolesville and Wendell. Classes will be conducted each evening next week from 7:00 to 9:00. Mr. L. L. Morgan of the Sunday School Department will assist the pastor, Rev. L. R. Evans, with these classes. The entire Sunday School will study "Building A Standard Sunday School."

A community-wide religious census will be taken next Sunday afternoon. The people in this community are urged to cooperate with those who will take the census, and are invited to attend every class possible next week.

Farmers' Meeting

The evening class of Farmers met at Wakelon School on February 26 with 50 or more farmers in attendance.

The topic discussed at this meeting was the change of laws affecting manufacturing and sale of fertilizers in North Carolina.

Mr. E. Y. Floyd of Raleigh was expected to be here for the meeting, but due to other engagements he was kept away.

Mr. Reeves was sent in his place to explain the Fertilizer code and answer any questions that the farmers wanted answered in regard to fertilizers.

Mr. Massey used charts to show Production, American Consumption and exports of Flue Cured Tobacco also, North Carolina's deficiencies in production of food and feed crops. These charts indicated what crops should be planted on acreage taken out of cotton and tobacco.

The next meeting will be Monday night March 12th at 7:30 p. m.

Please remember the date and invite your neighbor to come with you to the meeting.

The last round-up of tobacco farmers in Caswell county shows that 96.5 per cent of the growers have signed reduction contracts.

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By The Swashbuckler

Are You Narron Minded?

Shorty Narron, the most efficient of efficient book-keepers and one of the best (self acclamation) office men in the employ of C P & L gives a reason hitherto unheard of for not paying more social calls upon his lady love. More specifically—She just doesn't relax when he pulls her to his heaving hope chest.

And About That Fellow Goerch, Dear Lord—

I am wondering how many of the victims of Carl Goerch's practical jokes pray each night, a prayer like this—"Please, Dear Lord, let Carl Goerch throw his cigrette in a man hole and step on it—" I know that if all the lies he tells were true and had been pulled on me, I'd certainly not forget him in my prayers. (Not to mention his truths!)

Please Mr. Barbee, May We Wear A Blush???

Sprite Barbee informed me, over the top of a Ballyhoo, that he intended giving a fan dance party. Fans would be used as the sole apparel for covering the guests' bodies and as tickets. Anyone without a ticket, or with more than a ticket would not be admitted. And—to top the whole matter—all tickets would be taken up at the door!

P. S. The editors join with me in hoping that the weather will warm up a bit before Sprite throws his party. RSVP.

Lib Evidently Doesn't Know The Country's Off The Gold Standard

Lib Cook, that 'pleasingly plump' gal with the 'looks' (?) informed 'I' and a couple of other palookas that when she had gotten a certain young man's ring, watch, frat pin, automobile, wrist watch, scarf pin, gold teeth and a few other trifles he possessed, she was going to let him go. M-m-m-m, that's nice of you Lib, I thought maybe you wanted his monogrammed handkerchiefs too!

(The above may be exaggerated slightly.)

Can't Take It Corner

Bill (Tinkin) Fletcher, Ben (Bernie) Horton and (Molasses) Sawyer purchased corn-cob pipes Monday of this week. Casualties to date number one. Bill just simply couldn't take it.

The Fight By Rounds

The first round was on the pipe. Bill had it getting hot and bothered until the second round which was on the house. The third round was on Bill and Bill was on the floor. Latest reports say that Fletcher will call for a return bout when his normal complexion returns.