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## THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

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### Thoughtful Courtesy

A recent article on etiquette, written by Emily Post, states that a prospective bride-groom should by all means be sent an invitation to attend his own wedding. And if he should be as nervous during the ceremony as some I have seen, it might be well to mail him an announcement afterwards.

### The Old-Time Way

Do any of you remember an old-fashioned soap-making on the farm? Can you forget the smell of it, compounded of hot grease, lye, usually home-made, and wood-smoke? Perhaps there was an added scent of sassafras from the stick that was used both to stir the mixture and to flavor it; and this stick was better if it included a good bit of the root.

You had to watch the moon to secure the best results, but I am not sure whether it had to be a new moon or an old one. And you used any sort of fat—skins, bones, skippers and all, as they happened to accumulate. If home-made lye was used it had to be from hard wood ashes, not pine. And you boiled and watched and stirred and poured in a little water when the bubbling threatened to overflow the wash pot which contained it. You made either soft or hard soap. The soft was poured into stone jars, big gourds or kegs, while the hard was cut into blocks and allowed to "season." It was any color of brown or gray and it did a great work in promoting that which is next to godliness.

### A College Definition

I never learned how to make soap before I was married, though I had helped with it. Our daughter was through school before we ever tried to boil soap, and we used concentrated lye. I reminded her that a good bit of money had been spent on her education and asked her just what chemistry would call what we were doing. She said: "This is saponification. We are neutralizing a fatty acid with an alkaline agent to give an ester and an alcohol." Then she recited a good many letters and figures. I told her that might be what she was up to, but that I was trying to make a pot of soap.

It didn't do as well as we had hoped, and it shrank fearfully, and we've had so little fat on hand at a time since then that I've not tried any more. But I am certainly going to make some by the recipe Mrs. McInness gave us at the Club, if I have to buy some lard, which was what she used in the demonstration. Hers was as good-looking as any bought soap, and was even nice to use for toilet purposes.

You will find the directions in another column.

I have learned that my trouble with the soap was just what my daughter claimed when we made it—I used fat which had not been clarified and could not tell whether the proportions of grease and lye were exact. We should use only fat that has been cleared of skins and bones and which has been strained, if we want fancy soap or certain results, moon or no moon.

## "Everybody Wins" Is Slogan Of Record's Subscription Campaign

**GUARANTEE OF 20 PER CENT COMMISSION EVEN THOUGH CANDIDATES DO NOT WIN ONE OF THE FOUR CASH PRIZES MAKES IT WORTH ANYONE'S TIME TO ENTER. SPARE TIME ONLY CAN NET WORKERS FROM \$10 TO \$100 OR MORE IN CLEAR PROFIT, BESIDES HAVING A CHANCE TO WIN 1ST PRIZE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.**

Fulfilling the most optimistic anticipation of The Record, Zebulon and its surrounding territory is all agog over the announcement of this newspaper's Free Gift Distribution of cash. The liberality of the offer—the fact that everybody wins something and the ease with which even the biggest of the prizes may be won, has already fostered intense interest among readers of The Record.

That it provides an unprecedented opportunity for people to share in a distribution of gifts through an old established business as the Record is freely admitted to be in every one of the many inquiries coming into our office.

With the announcement that there will be given away within the next seven weeks four cash prizes, busy business men, energetic housewives and ambitious boys and girls all gave pause and considered such possibilities as applied to themselves.

Particularly notable is the feature that everybody wins something in this campaign. There will be no losers. There is no subterfuge in this campaign. The only thing required of anyone to become a participant in this gift distribution is for him or her to be ambitious and willing to grab the golden opportunity of life when they are presented upon such a scale as is offered under our profit sharing plan.

### Costs Nothing To Enter

Nor does it cost anyone a single cent now or any time during the campaign to enter and win. It is for honest efforts well expended that the cash prize list is being offered to the people of Zebulon and surrounding territory.

## Miss Stell Cleared Dr. Sara R. Dean Declared Guilty

The case against Miss Ruby Stell, who was charged with manslaughter, following an automobile accident in Johnston county last fall, came up for final disposal in Fayetteville this week. The case was thrown out of court for lack of evidence. Miss Stell's friends have never felt that she was guilty of criminal negligence and rejoice that the court so decided.

## Truett In Raleigh PTA Will Meet Tues. Afternoon

Dr. Geo. W. Truett, of Texas, is preaching in Raleigh twice daily—at noon and at 7:30 p. m. Services are held in the State Theatre at noon and in the Memorial Auditorium at night. It is to be hoped that all who can do so will take this opportunity to hear one of the greatest and best loved preachers.

One line is often too much.

rounding territory. Anyone will be proud to claim success for each and every one of the gifts listed are well worth the time and work it takes to acquire them. To become a candidate for the gift distribution is an easy matter. To win the biggest of the prizes is just as easy if you apply yourself during spare moments.

Elsewhere in this issue there appears an entry or "nomination" blank which when properly filled out and mailed or brought to the campaign department of the Record will start you in the campaign with 5,000 votes. Additional votes are obtained by securing new and renewal subscriptions.

It makes no difference where a candidate resides so far as his or her chances of winning the biggest gifts are concerned. The distribution of prizes has been so arranged that each candidate will have an equal opportunity.

The campaign is a very short one and under no circumstances will it be extended beyond the date advertised. If you have been considering entering, by all means—do it today. At the end a committee of judges of high standing will count and tabulate the vote totals, and those who poll the greatest number of votes will win the prizes. Others will receive 20 per cent of their sales.

The Record is the home paper of this section and it already enjoys a large circulation all over this territory—but it is expected to continue to build and add to its great family of readers until there is a Record in every home in Wake county and adjacent territory.

## W & L Winners

Washington and Lee University won the Southern Conference basketball championship last week. Final contests were held in the Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, Maryland University, N. C. State and Duke were defeated. Immense crowds attended. It was estimated that on Friday night there were 7,000 who went in to see the game of who tried to enter after the building was filled.

## Dramatic Club

The meeting of the Community Dramatic Club has been postponed until Monday night, March 12. At this meeting the play "In Dixon's Kitchen," will be given, directed by Mrs. Charles E. Flowers, club secretary.

You will find an Entry Coupon on page five. Fill it out and mail to us if you want \$500.00.

There are two ways of building circulation. One is by the routine method of sending out solicitors and the other is by a big, liberal prize campaign. The Record chooses the latter because it enables us to get a large circulation more quickly (even though the cost is greater) and also to share with those who are willing to assist in the growth of this paper.

The Record is an old established newspaper in this territory. This feature alone will make it a ready seller in every home, and candidates in The Record gift distribution will find it easy to secure subscriptions and renewals.

### Votes Pile Up Quickly

People who have never taken part in a voting campaign of this magnitude are unable to realize how rapidly their vote totals accumulate. Once the start is made they pile up like magic. Subscriptions will secure thousands of votes in The Record campaign. And it is not expected that the candidates will depend wholly upon their own efforts—friends will help them to gather subscriptions—and what a merry pastime it will be—with cash rewards at the end.

There are plenty of prizes to go around among the hustlers—indeed, there is a prize for every active participant. The plan is a competitive one, and will be conducted on a business basis. The bigger your effort, the bigger your prize.

### Get An Early Start

Get an early start for one of the cash prizes by sending in your nomination or that of a friend today. The Record is placing a golden opportunity before you.

## Read our amazing free gift distribution offer on pages four and five of this issue.

## YE FLAPDOODLE



By The Swashbuckler

Some gentleman was telling me that water was so dear in Zebulon that one neighbor couldn't spare enough for wash day. Maybe the neighbor is saving it for a rainy day.

The Editor of The Zebulon Record has so much money that he doesn't know what to do with it. At any rate he is giving away six hundred seventy-five dollars in about five more weeks.

I think I'll sever relations with The Record long enough to enter the contest.

Those CWA strikers in Wilmington certainly don't mind biting the hand that feeds them. Still, the more you let a fool be a fool, the more a fool will be a fool. (Only, at times a certain adjective should be prefixed.)

The local basketball games for Sam Narron's benefit are fine for Sam, but they certainly do leave the players in one heck-uva-shape. If you doubt this, cast thy Thomas-like eyes on Doris Horton of the Wakelon faculty.

Who's the little lady with the crooked smile, said to be the best necker in Zebulon?

Ah, I nearly neglected the young lady who has been receiving letters from a coffin salesman for many moons. In fact, it has been so many moons that she has forgotten how he looks. He is one of those fellows who writes what comes to his mind instead of what he thinks. If what I understand is correct, he doesn't have anything to think with. Outside of that, he's a pretty good skate.

It appears that a certain old lady was very, very sick. So sick, that her grand daughter, with whom she lived, became afraid that the death angel was approaching and sent for the doctor. Just before the doctor arrived, the daughter ran over to the neighbor's house for something and the medico was just leaving when she returned. Going into the room where her grandmother was ill, she asked, "Do you feel better now?" "Yes," replied the elderly one, "I don't have appendicitis at all and it certainly was nice of the preacher to come to see me." "But Grandma, that wasn't the preacher, that was the doctor," exclaimed the younger. "Well, well," commented Grandma, "I thought he certainly did act familiar to be a preacher." (You're right, it isn't original.)

Frankie Hall, Ralph House, Margaret Bunn and Ernest Cook seemed to be enjoying "She Stoops To Conquer," from craning necks and wooden heads last Friday evening.