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## THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

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Honesty and justice demand that I apologize to Emily Post, who has at last said something of value to me. She replied to a question as to whether a hostess, entertaining without a maid, should serve from the left and remove dishes from the right without variance.

Mrs. Post said that a hostess serves and removes dishes exactly as is most convenient when she does the work herself; that it is not fitting that a lady doing the entertaining follow too closely rules laid down for servants.

Now, that's what I call good common sense; and it leaves the places of the high and mighty and comes right down the road to the small house where I live. There's something to this etiquette business, after all.

Government experts tell us that no family of five can live decently on less than two thousand dollars a year. I am almost overcome by the desire to reply, "Sez you!" Perhaps I should be filled with shame over the many years that I have lived in a manner that the above mentioned figure would class as indecent; but instead I find myself ashamed of the persons who can in all gravity issue such statements. What do they know about it anyway? And just what do they mean by "decent living"?

The woman who, in the average small town, cannot provide the necessities of living and some of the refinements for a family of five on less than two thousand dollars a year is lacking in both industry and brains.

Not long ago I read a clever magazine article in which a rather famous traveler described some unusual foods eaten on some of the journeyings into far countries. One in particular was emphasized for its special deliciousness—and lo and behold it was the very same recipe Mrs. Antone gave me nearly two years ago with some of the meat prepared by it. Of course it is a Syrian dish and the traveler had eaten it in Syria—where my neighbor learned to cook it.

You mix mutton, finely chopped, or ground, with nut meats, and wheat that has been partially cooked and then dried (something on the order of our oatmeal). You season it all rather highly with salt, pepper and garlic, shape it into pieces like weiners, wrap each piece separately in a grape leaf, steam the little bundles until tender and eat grape leaf, meat and all together. Very odd and foreign, but I like it. Mrs. Antone can tell you all about it. I think she sometimes uses beef instead of mutton.

When Mrs. J. A. Beam and her daughter, Mrs. Bailey, and the two little girls stopped in to see me for a few minutes last Saturday I felt gratified that Mrs. Beam took me for my mother. It would have been too bad not to have changed some-

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## Highway Work Is Progressing

Work on the highway between Zebulon and Wendell is being pushed as rapidly as weather conditions allow. At the time of this writing the added width on one side has been finished for several miles and the other side is being prepared for the pouring of concrete.

The narrowness of the highway, since the shoulders cannot be used, makes travel more hazardous and demands careful driving. It will be a tremendous improvement when both sides of the highway are opened and the shoulders as well as the extra four feet of width can be used.

### TO SERVE AS JURORS

Among the names of men drawn by Wake County Commissioners to serve as jurors for the one-week criminal term of Superior Court in March and for two civil terms of two weeks each are the following from Little River Township:

Criminal term—Edwin D. Perry, C. M. Cavanaugh; Civil term—J. L. Stell, W. J. Pulley, N. R. Stell, H. M. Perry, C. J. Pery, J. H. Robertson, J. Allen Cawthorne, E. Long, C. A. Williams, Hugh D. Belvin, D. M. Denton, B. B. Bullock, T. M. Watson, Wade H. Privette, Jesse C. Mitchell.

## A Correction

In last week's Record it was stated in the Recorder's Court proceedings that Walter Morris was charged with being drunk and operating a car under the influence of liquor. We wish to state that this Walter Morris was from Raleigh and was not from Zebulon as might be inferred from the report. Our Walter Morris can drive a car alright, but we have never seen or known of his being under the influence of liquor driving a car.

## Walker Gets 15 Years for Assault

Tried for his life on a charge of criminal assault, Garland Walker, escaped negro convict, was found guilty by a Wake county jury of attempted assault and was sentenced by Judge Clawson Williams to serve fifteen years in state prison.

## Macon Lost

The U. S. Dirigible, Macon, costing \$4,000,000 sank in the Pacific Ocean Tuesday during maneuvers. Of the 83 men aboard 81 were saved. Some unknown disaster sent the giant air-ship crashing 1250 feet down into the water. She sank at about 5:35 p. m. approximately 110 miles off the San Francisco coast.

## Three Die in Town Jail Fire, Maiden

Three young white men incarcerated for being drunk were burned to death Saturday night when the town jail at Maiden mysteriously caught fire. Cause of the fire is being investigated.

## C. A. Flowers Buried On Wed.

Funeral rites for Charles A. Flowers, 80, who died Monday night at Mary Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh were conducted Wednesday at the Methodist Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Read, assisted by Rev. E. H. Davis and E. M. Hall, former pastors, and Rev. R. H. Herring of the Zebulon Baptist Church.

An active Democratic party worker, Mr. Flowers formerly was chairman of the Pamlico County board of commissioners for 20 years. He led an active life as a progressive farmer in Zebulon where he came 22 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss De Ella Alford, nine children, ten grandchildren, and one brother, A. J. Flowers of Bayboro.

Active pallbearers were sons-in-law, Dr. G. S. Barbee and W. C. Campen of Zebulon; Dr. J. A. Strickland of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and C. H. Daniels of Wesley Hill, Mass.; and two grandsons, Sprite Barbee and Charles Flowers of Zebulon.

Honorary pallbearers were: Vaiden Whitley, E. H. Moser, F. E. Bunn, John Robertson, Dr. J. O. Newell, C. G. Weathersby, R. H. Bridges, Ed Pippin, Billie Chamblee, M. B. Chamblee, Dr. L. M. Massey, Dr. J. F. Coltrane, E. C. Daniel, J. K. Barrow, A. R. House, J. W. Sherron, Pittman Stell, J. D. Finch, J. A. Kemp, A. V. Medlin, McRay Faison, Jack Hinton, Foster Finch, Fred Page, Herbert Wade, Irby Gill, Clold Wade, all of Zebulon.

M. C. Todd, J. J. Henderson, W. L. Wooten, L. T. Britt, James Hinnant, Dr. Joe Hester, Tom Allen, Walter Scharborough, Dr. J. H. Ihrle, Paul Brantley, W. R. Nowell, Dr. Leslie Broadwell, R. B. Whitley, Dr. W. M. Strickland and W. P. Lewis all of Wendell.

O. M. Marshburn, Rocky Mount; Walter Barbee, Seaboard; P. H. Massey, High Point; Clyde Barbee, Durham; Dr. Ernest Strickland, Wilson; Dr. Harold Glascock, Raleigh; John Day, Wilson; F. N. Bridges, Wilson; S. M. Campen, Alliance; and doctors of the Wake County Medical Society.

The Ida Fisher Missionary Society was in charge of the flowers.

## Hauptmann Guilty

After what is probably the most expensive trial in criminal history, Bruno Hauptmann was found guilty in the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby by the jury after 12 hours deliberation.

Immediately after the jury each in turn declared him guilty, Judge Trenchard pronounced the death penalty to take place March 18.

The verdict was no surprise to the people generally, for the evidence, though circumstantial, most overwhelmingly pointed to Hauptmann's guilt. With his death will end what Hauptmann represented as the most sensational and widely advertised crime in the history perhaps of the world.

Of one thing about hell we can be dead sure, it will be exactly what justice makes it; no better, no worse.

## Church News

BAPTIST

The regular preaching services will be held at the Baptist Church on next Sunday morning and evening.

The general meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. for Feb. was held at the church on last Monday p. m., with the Central Circle in charge of the program. During the business session it was decided to observe the season of prayer for Home Missions in March. Tentative plans were made for attending sessions of the State W. M. U. meeting in Durham in March.

METHODIST

Pastor Read will fill his appointments at Wendell next Sunday.

The Methodist W. M. S. had an unusually good meeting on Monday p. m. Mrs. S. G. Flowers directed the program, assisted by Mesdames A. R. House and Jethro Stell. A duet by Mrs. Coltrane and Mrs. House added interest.

HALES CHAPEL

Pastor Theo. B. Davis will preach at Hales Chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Sunday School at 2:30.

## Boulder Dam Now Completed

Boulder Dam, constructed to form the largest lake ever made by human force has been nearly enough completed for the three million pound gate to be lowered into place to check the flow of the Colorado River. It is estimated that it will take three years for the lake to be filled, at which time it is expected to extend back for 115 miles up the canyons of the river. Not only is this lake supposed to furnish flood control and water supply, but also to be used for the generation of electricity for the surrounding region. The cost of the project was \$385,000,000.

## Noted Writer Dead

Corra Harris, famous author, died last week at her home in Georgia. She was 68 years old, the widow of a Methodist minister.

From her own experience as a circuit rider's wife she drew the material for her book by that name, perhaps the best of all her writings. Beginning to write because of desperate necessity, her output of work was large for a number of years, though she has done but little recently. The Georgia legislature, in session, paused to pay tribute to this daughter who had spoken worthily and well.

## Club News

The regular monthly meeting of the Department of Literature of the Woman's Club will be held on next Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, at the club house. A program of interest and information is being prepared and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. F. E. Bunn, Chmn.

Be slow to threaten your child, and never lie about it.



Comes to mind the pessimist who was so pessimistic that he was kicking because he had nothing to kick about.

And there's this to say for a short court-ship—if both parties are fools they never find it out, and live happily ever after.

Be ye who ye may, if thy wife laughs at thy joke, you've either got a good wife or a good joke!

Through deep concentration and much research, it has been recently discovered that Eve made the first New Year's resolution when she turned over a new leaf.

Don't get tangled up in the whiskers on that one Mac.

And some people in this town think their names should be in "Who's Who" because they hire their washing and ironing done.

The most sincere man unconsciously embellishes the truth with a little plain and fancy lying.

Incidentally, to those of you who saw "The Mighty Barnum", it was a right good picture but did you know they wandered a bit from facts in the making?

James A. Bailey or P. T. Barnum never took a drink. Bailey is depicted as a drunkard and Barnum as saying: "There is a sucker born every minute." What Barnum really said was: "People are funny. They like to be fooled."

The book from which the picture was taken is the work of P. M. McClintock, Detroit. He wants you to know that he had no part in the illy-conceived talkie. Simon Collins, Topeka, (Kas.) loaned his collection of books and pictures to the producers for the story and says such an unfavorable impression could never have been formed from his collection. Oh Well—

Still, all the words in the Lindberg-Hauptmann case, placed end to end, led to the electric chair.

If you are driving in a "T"—Someone follows in a "V". If your judgement is quite sound you will let him go around. That's Horse Sense.

But, bull headed that you are, and quite proud of that old car, you don't want to let him pass, so you step down on the gas. That's Nonsense.

If you don't quite make the grade, and you lead a slow parade, and they light a waxen taper and you sniff a fragrant vapor, That's Incense.

But Common Sense, I find, is not very well defined. Just the everyday old grind that beats disaster.

Rev. Theo. B. Davis was called to Chalybeate Springs on last Saturday to assist in funeral services for a special friend, Evander Smith Mr. Smith was long a prominent member of the Chalbeate Springs Baptist Church, being a deacon at the time of his death.