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## THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

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Once more it has been impressed upon me that things often are not what they seem. The latest impression was made as follows:

An issue of The Wake Forest News was to be delivered last Friday night, and because of the heat and of unusual fatigue I decided I'd decided I'd like to ride over with the son who was taking the papers. The married son and his wife went too. We were proceeding at moderate speed just beyond Wakefield when suddenly the car lights went out. Investigation showed that a fuse had blown—if that's what they do.

The sons changed seats that the older one might drive back to town for us to change to his car. We crept along slowly, pulling off far to one side of the highway whenever we saw the lights of an approaching car, our driver sounding the horn in warning.

And every car honked angrily at us when we met, each probably thinking we were scofflaws out for a joyride. But there's precious little joy creeping down a road wondering what instant some one may crash into you from the rear and knowing only a small part of the blame would be theirs in such case.

Reaching Zebulon we drove down the town's main street, and of course there was our night chief looking larger than I ever saw him before—and right at us. I am positive his badge had been newly polished. But he was mighty nice about accepting our explanation, and we were soon on our way again in a car which had one of those do-funnies to show how much gas is in the tank. The one said half-full.

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Coming back from Wake Forest Ted chose another road, hoping it would be less bumpy than the one we had just traveled. It wasn't. And right after we passed that big rock between here and Wendell—the one that did have Al Smith's face painted on it that now looks like a skull, the features having faded so—Ted found that the car was out of gas. That gadget had simply fibbed about its being half-full. We all got out except Evelyn, who was to steer the Ford while the boys pushed. The wouldn't let me push, but I insisted on carrying my own weight. They pushed till we reached the top of the hill above Little River and we all rode down the hill in the glad expectation of buying enough gasoline to bring us home.

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But the filling station was closed. And we found that not one of us had a penny except Ferd, who was the possessor of sixteen cents. After a conference it was decided that it would not be fair to go up the hill and wake the man who ran the station when we could buy less than a gallon. The sons thought one of them would thumb a ride to town and bring back gas. In my eagerness to help I took a position right at the edge of the road and Ted tactfully suggested that since it was he who was thumbing I had

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## Infantile Paralysis Is Still Spreading

With several new cases of infantile paralysis reported each day, authorities are becoming more concerned. Dr. J. S. Leake of the U. S. Public Health Service came down from Washington this week to aid in combating the spread of the disease. To date there have been 7 deaths in North Carolina, four of them in Wake county. The total number of cases in the state is around 170 now.

On Thursday paralysis cases in the state numbered 168. Wake County had 3 new cases. The first news of the outbreak in the piedmont section came Wednesday.

## Some Text Books Rented This Fall

The new state text book commission has decided that it will be impossible to get plans for renting school books working fully by this fall. It hopes to be able, however, to rent 60 to 70 per cent of the books during the next school year.

The commission elected E. N. Peeler of Greensboro as secretary at a salary of \$2400.

## Raleigh Hottest Place on the Map

With the mercury playing on 94 on Monday, Raleigh was the hottest place in the United States. Tuesday the thermometer reading 96—and only Washington could tie that and none could beat it.

Local showers relieved the oppressing heat but did not afford as much moisture as was needed for crops.

## Crops Generally Are Looking Good

The past ten days have been busy ones on the farm, despite the hot dry weather. Wake county's wheat crop is better than usual and the harvest has kept folks busy. Field crops have demanded lots of work. Crops in all sections of the county are looking fairly good for the season. Cotton and tobacco are both small but hale and healthy looking.

## Modified NRA to Go Till April, '36'

President Roosevelt has signed a new NRA act hurriedly passed by congress, continuing in force the many of the NRA provisions until next April. The supreme court having declared much of the original recovery act unconstitutional, the new law has omitted many of the more objectionable features.

## Huey Speaks for Sixteen Hours

Senator Huey Long of Louisiana is the champion filibusterer in the senate. He spoke for 16 hours one day last week to prevent a vote on a measure that he did not like.

## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

Next Monday p. m. is the regular time of meeting of the Northside and Central Circles of the Baptist W. M. S. and of the Circle meeting of the Methodist women. The Baptist Northside Circle will begin in the Study of "The Personal Service Guide."

No change has been made in the announcements concerning the suspension of children's classes in Sunday Schools in Zebulon. Because of infantile paralysis it is thought best to keep small children away from crowds.

Pastor Read will hold the regular preaching services in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

## Club News

The Home Demonstration Club will meet on Wednesday p. m. of next week. Making of cottage cheese will be demonstrated with suggestions for using it in different ways.

## To Mark Historic Spots on Highways

The state highway and public works commission has allocated \$5,000 a year for two years for the purpose of marking historic spots along the state roads. The last legislature provided for the work to be done under the state historical commission's direction.

The assessed value of New York City's largest buildings—Empire State, Equity, Stock Exchange, New York Life, American Telegraph, and Paramount, is said to be greater than that of the entire State of Arizona.



Avon Privette of Phil-Ett Motor Co. has been presented a handsome plaque by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. as a token of their appreciation of his loyalty as a Goodyear dealer. This plaque of bronze occupies a prominent place in Mr. Privette's place of business and bears the name of the firm. He will be glad for all interested to see it.

## Max Baer Knocked Out by J. Braddock

James J. Braddock, Brooklyn roustabout of Irish descent, with a wife and several children is the new world heavy weight champion. He knocked out Max Baer in the Madison Square Garden in New York last Thursday night. Practically unknown to fight managers and fans, Braddock got into the game by a sort of fluke, but having gotten in he soon went to the top.

## Many Killed in German Blow-up

A terrific explosion of unknown origin in a munitions plant in Germany resulted in the death of several hundred workers last Thursday. Rigorous censorship on news has made it difficult for the outside world to learn much about the catastrophe. The explosion occurred at Reinsdorff and estimates of the dead go as high as 500.

## Lobbyists Draw Over \$100,000.00

Reports of lobbyists filed with Secretary of State Wade on their activities during the recent legislature show that they were paid a total of \$106,448 for their work during the session—half as much as the members got.

The law requiring lobbyists to report expenditures is a good one. Congress is now considering a bill similar to the North Carolina act.

Lobbying is legitimate and their is no reason why a lobbyist should be ashamed to report on his activities.

## Fulk to Head New Division of Safety

Arthur P. Fulk, deputy revenue collector in the western part of the state, has been named by Governor Ehringhaus to head the new division of highway safety. This division will have charge of the highway patrol now being greatly enlarged. The new set up leaves L. S. (Pete) Harris with little more than a skeleton of his department.

## Cotton Mills Sue To Recover Taxes

Several cotton mills in the state have joined in suits against Chas. H. Robertson, Revenue Collector, for recovery of processing taxes paid. The mills claim that the AAA under which the tax is levied and collected, is unconstitutional.

Former President Calles of Mexico has fled into the mountains and the revolution which he engineered against the Cardenas regime has crumbled. There was not much bloodshed in it.

The convention of Rotary International was held the past week in Mexico City and for a day or two it looked the meeting might be spoiled. However, the federalists soon quelled the revolt.

## YE FLAPDOODLE



By The Swashbuckler

The Boss and I were riding out near the water recently and seeing so much water, outside the bathtub, brought to mind a pleasant thought. "You know," I said to the little woman, "My ancestors came over on the Mayflower." "That's nothing," chortled the wife, "Mine came over on the April Showers, a month before the Mayflower."

"Say!" I expostulated. "Is that joke original?" "Nope," she came back, "I made it up myself."

Furthering the conversation I brought up the subject of sunburn. "You know Fannie Belle Bray who spends her waking hours at the Chevrolet place drawing her pay? Well, she went to the beach the other day and got badly burned. In fact her whole anatomy was badly sun-scorched." "Serves her right," replied the spouse, "She ought not to have had that showing in a public place."

"Honey," I said soothingly, "There are two kinds of women, the talkative and the other kind." "What other kind?" she asked sweetly.

But speaking of the little clothes that women wear now and then, brings to the mind of a middle-aged lady a writer who used the nomme de plume "Lizon". He wrote for the Raleigh Times some twenty years ago. Lizon wrote the following poem about the ladies of Raleigh and he was immediately run off the map of fourth-estaters.

Read it and see if times have changed.

"Little girl, you look so small,  
Don't you wear no clothes at all?  
Don't you wear no shimmy shirt?  
Don't you wear no petty skirt?  
Just your corset and your hose—  
Are these all your underclothes?"

"Little girl when on the street  
You appear to be all feet;  
With your dress so very tight  
You surely are an awful sight;  
Nothing on to keep you warm,  
Crazy just to show your form."

"Little girl, you won't live long,  
Just because you dress all wrong,  
Can't you wear more underclothes  
Than just your corset and your  
hose?  
After awhile, I do believe,  
You will dress like Mother Eve."

Yes sir, 1915. Twenty years ago. "Lizon" should be here today and stroll not only along the thoroughfares of our great state, but also upon the beaches in season.