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This, That And The Other

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I read with interest a statement made by Miss Perkins, Secretary of Labor, in a speech at the Democratic National Convention last week. She said that thousands of women, voting for Franklin Roosevelt next November, will do so with a choke in their throats caused by a thought of his wife.

And whichever way you regard the First Lady, that statement stands.

Here's some information I have just heard and hasten to pass on: When you feel a wave of air hotter than the other atmosphere strike your face it is the soul of a dead person passing. This was said to have been definitely proven by the experience of a woman who died and stayed dead for several hours and who, upon coming back to life, remembered her experiences as a soul freed from the body. She declared that she passed her aunt and the aunt was almost struck down by the encounter. The corpse — for a while — must have been one of those strong souls we sometimes hear mentioned.

Mesdames A. N. Jones and Pittman Stell informed me that they have for years made dumplings the way I told about last week. Now, why didn't they help me out by telling me? I wish we might all use this paper as a sort of discussion center and send in any items that may make work easier or quicker for other housekeepers. Please help me in this.

I've read two books lately. One is quite new — "World With a Fence"—and the other was written fifteen years ago—"Of Human Bondage." The first is by Marian Sims of Charlotte and is entertaining and generally quite true to life. The second is by Somerset Maugham and is of English people so I can't know whether it is likewise a faithful picture of living over there. The books are quite different save in one particular. Both treat relations between the sexes in a manner shocking to one of my age and opinions.

When I read of young women expectantly lifting their lips for the kiss of the man they met only a few hours previously I want to blush, if they don't. When I am told for several introspective pages of the unbearable physical yearning of one half a couple for the other half I wish they might leave a little to my imagination. When I find that the noble-minded heroine freely "gave herself" to the hero minus any marriage ceremony, and read on further to find that she continued on her serene course with the "same calm purity in her untroubled gaze." I wonder whether I, they, or all of us are crazy. It may be literature, but it is not decency. And some day we must realize it. Sin painted as sin is not alluring; disguised as the sacred duty of self-expression it makes the writer responsible for the influence it exerts. Am I wrong?

Unusual Heat

From the first of this week the heat has been more oppressive than usual at this date. On Sunday a tornado did great damage at Warrenton, demolishing 2 warehouses and badly damaging other buildings.

Charlotte reported a temperature of 101 on Monday, the hottest for 46 years. Asheville has had the hottest day since records have been kept.

Wind and hail have caused great loss in the eastern part of the state. Belhaven had a cyclone which blew off the roofs of six dwellings demolished one and killed a Negro child.

Wilson and Nash farmers suffered the destruction of much of their tobacco crops.

Hail was said to have fallen at Rolesville Wednesday ruining some fields of tobacco.

Tom Chamblee Commended

The Baltimore News Post of June 5 carried an article telling of the robbery of a filling station in Baltimore. Tom Chamblee, son of Mrs. Ruth Chamblee of Zebulon, is an attendant at this station. He said that soon after midnight a man who had remained for several hours, engaging in casual talk, suddenly made as if presenting a pistol and demanded the money received that night. Upon securing the money he left and Chamblee followed, persuading a passing motorist to assist him in the chase. They overtook the thief and Chamblee was struggling with him when policemen came to his aid and made the arrest. Chamblee was commended for his action, though the "pistol" proved to be an automobile wrench. The stolen money was recovered.

Death of Charles Driver

The death of Chas. Driver, Zebulon, R. 2, occurred at his home on Tuesday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Pippin at the home Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the family cemetery. Mr. Driver was 63 years old and leaves a wife four sons and two daughters to grieve his departure. He was a member of Samaria Baptist Church.

State Salaries To Be Increased

Collections in the general fund account for the state have been so good during the first half of this year the budget bureau feels justified in announcing a five per cent increase in state salaries, effective July 1.

There is a substantial surplus in the state treasury at the close of the fiscal year June 30.

Incidentally, the deficit in the federal treasury is less than had been expected, but it will be a long time before there is any surplus there.

Public Character

While Zebulon has only one railroad, the town could well use a number of such men as he who looks after the interests of the Norfolk-Southern here. The appearance of the station attests his love of order and beauty. He belongs to the Rotary Club.

Name—Henry Edison Mann.

Native of Newport, Carteret County.

Domestic Status—Married Miss Vera Ganner, June 14, 1916.

Church Affiliation—Primitive Baptist.

Business—Highway transportation.

Has been in this business 22 yrs.

Came to Zebulon in 1932. Transferred from Bailey.

Twelve Page Picture Section Next Week

Readers of the Zebulon Record like our State Farmer Section, all-rotogravure monthly agricultural magazine supplement! Many of them have assured us of this fact And, best of all, assert most of them, are the scores of pictures which our State Farmer Section always presents.

Answering the demand for still more pictures, The Zebulon Record in its July State Farmer Section is going them one better next week by presenting an especially extensive display of photographic reproductions featuring North Carolina.

For instance, under the heading "Camera Cruising in Carolina", you'll find pictures of the Franklin high school freshman class caponizing a cockerel; students at Angier high school; A. I. Cobb, vocational teacher, Cobb memorial high, Ruffin, as he displays part of his flock of prize barred rocks and other interesting scenes.

In another pictorial feature is a portrait of the state sponsor in the Rhododendron Festival at Asheville, the beautiful Miss Alice Dunlap of Albemarle. An airplane view shows the state college stadium where more than 4,000 farmers and farm women will gather July 27 to 31 for farm and home work.

Every dairyman will thoroughly enjoy a profusely illustrated feature on milking cows in the parlor. One "shot" shows the milking parlor of John W. Berryhill near Charlotte.

Eliada Home youngsters, near Asheville, whose interest in making farming a vocation is heightened by the maintenance of an outstanding herd of pure bred Guernsey cows are pictured in another illustrated feature article.

But why reveal only a few of the outstanding features which regular subscribers to the Record will find in our State Farmer Section next week? There'll be plenty of them for every member of the farm family—the kind of pictures and features every reader will enjoy.

On the other hand, it's only fair to our women readers that they be advised in advance that complete instructions will be provided for them on how to crochet a smart "straw" hat for themselves

Church Column

On next Sunday the Quarterly Conference for the local charge will be held in the Methodist church at Wendell. Pastor Read desires that all who can attend from Zebulon be present.

The Circle of the Methodist church met on Monday p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. F. Coltrane.

The Study Course which began on Monday night at the Baptist church has been well attended. Conducted by Albert Simms of Raleigh and Wake Forest College, who teaches the chosen book, Outline of Bible History, there is much of interest in each session. On the first night 27 persons were present for study, the Intermediate Department having most representatives.

A fuller report of the work done will be given at the close of the course.

The Northside Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met on Monday p. m. with Mrs. R. H. Herring. The days study was The Biblical Recorder. The Central Circle met with Mrs. F. E. Bunn.

Two Fires In Town

On Sunday morning the fire alarm sounded because of the beginning of a blaze in a storage house in the 4th ward. This belongs to Bernice Bunn. Little damage was done, two colored men having the flames practically under control by the time the alarm was given and the firemen had time to arrive.

On Monday night the fire siren wailed again, this time the cause being at the ice plant. Again the fire was extinguished before much damage was done except to nerves of citizens.

First Cotton Bloom

On Saturday of last week Clarence Pearce, letter carrier, brought into the Record office the first cotton bloom for this season from his section. It was found on Friday in the field of J. H. Beddingfield on Route 1 from Zebulon.

The hat isn't really a "straw", but is made from crepe paper at a cost of only 15 cents. Other style suggestions for Summer wear, recipes for some delightful sandwiches, how the Wakefield Home Demonstration Club built its own clubhouse, are among the other worthwhile features to be found in the big, two-page women's section.

You'll certainly enjoy Pete Gettys' column of homey farm philosophy, Dick Wood's outdoor life article and other regular features to be found on page 4 of our State Farmer Section.

Baseball Sat.

WAKELON vs. SPRING HOPE
At Wakelon—4:00 P. M.
At Spring Hope—10:00 A. M.
ADMISSION 15c and 10c

TOMATO PLANTS
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SEEN & HEARD

SAMPLING

We carried a bucket of Red June plums down town the other day and asked a merchant to sell them for us. Half-jokingly we asked him not to let people eat them all. He replied, "I'll do the best I can not to. But you know I am sure they have eaten at least a peck of those peaches there. And they don't take specked ones nor small, but pick out the largest and ripest they can find. It reminds us of seeing a big policeman in the city one time who selected one of the largest bananas on the bunch and without even a "thank you" went on his way.

TWINS

Have you seen those twins of Henderson Hodge's? They are about 2 years old and as much alike as two peas. They live in Raleigh and are the children of his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Mims. Their names are Boots and Joe.

ONE DULL DAY

Did you come to town last Saturday? We have never seen so few automobiles in town on Saturday since their day came. The continued rains started the weeds and grass so the farmers had to plow all day long. Some men who always come to Zebulon on Saturday afternoons to sit and gossip plowed till dusk that day. And had you noticed how tobacco has grown within the last week or two? When the Lord and the farmer both work we need fear little about having pretty fair crops.

Bees—Off Again, On Again

Readers remember perhaps our story of a few weeks ago of the swarm of bees that "squatted" in an empty stand on our premises. Well, they left in a few days. Tuesday morning of this week another swarm came early in the day and entered the empty stand. This was a large swarm and Italian mixed. Any one having lost a swarm may have these by identifying them as his. They are nice, sociable, industrious bees and are good neighbors if you let them alone. They attend strictly to their own business.

New Store To Open

The store next to F. P. Medlin's which has been empty for sometime has been purchased by Mr. E. Baer. He is having the building remodeled completely, making it modern in every respect. About Aug. 15 he and his sons, trading as E. Baer and Sons, will open a complete dry goods store. They will carry a full line of men's and ladies' ready-to-wear, dry goods, shoes, hats and notions.

We are glad to welcome these progressive business men to Zebulon. While we have a number of good dry goods stores already we feel that Mr. Baer will add to the town's inducement as a good place to trade.

There are plenty of acquaintances in the world, but few real friends.—Chinese Proverb.