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This, That And The Other.

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By invitation of Miss Anna Johnston, technician with the Health Center in Raleigh, I attended on Tuesday of last week a luncheon meeting of the Raleigh Business and Professional Women's Club. It was a pleasure, as regards hostess, occasion and food.

Tuesday was terribly hot, but I made an effort to do the correct thing and took along my white gloves to wear. Attending to several errands before time for the luncheon, I carefully carried the gloves in my handbag. Starting to put them on, I managed to get one right. The other hand was so wet I couldn't get it farther than the wrist of the glove and gave up trying. It was a relief to see that my hostess went bareheaded and barehanded.

The president of the club is Miss Edith Gilbert, who used to teach at Wake. One of the members, Miss Mae Reynolds, is state president of the B. & P. W. clubs, and I've known her since before she was grown. There was Mrs. Bickett, asking the club for money to buy a loom for the sewing-room women to use in rug making; Mrs. W. T. Bost, who introduced the guest speaker; Mrs. Mollie Fields whom I knew when she used to live in LaGrange; these, with the others to whom I was introduced, were friendly as could be.

Miss Gilbert saw to the transaction of business with enviable efficiency. A special project reported by a special committee was the listing of unemployed women in the city, with added information as to ability for special work.

The speaker, Miss Mary Labaree of the Children's Bureau in Washington spoke on her work, emphasizing its possibilities, and explaining the greater advantages of Mothers' Aid over other relief plans where this is possible. She did not talk long and the women hurried back to their jobs—or perhaps I should say positions.

I sat there and thought of our own club in Zebulon. We are not business women, though many of us are busy all day long, nor are many of us professional. But we are trying to do much the same thing that those women in Raleigh are doing and we are doing it in practically the same way. We don't have luncheon meetings because it is more convenient for us to get away from home in the afternoon and we do not have the same opportunity to secure speakers from outside. But the general idea is the same in both clubs, and in hundreds of others.

Into my mind came these words from the collect: "the great common woman's heart of us all". And I realized anew that we need never feel discouraged about doing small things if only they are the right things.

Not that I think the Zebulon Club has limited itself to small undertakings. When you consider that the club house here has had no ben-

SEEN & HEARD

BIG BEEF

Did you see that big beef Wallace Temple killed Wednesday? His father Lorenza said it would weigh 1,000 pounds and was just about the biggest beef ever killed for the local market. And Lorenza has killed enough cattle to know what he is talking about.

A GOOD WOMAN

Someone said there were six preachers at Mrs. R. L. Scarborough's funeral at Hephzibah church Tuesday and if either one of them had been called on to speak of her life he would not have been embarrassed by anything he wished to say concerning her. We know many good people, but taking her life in every way, we know few better than Mrs. Scarborough's.

LOOKS LIKE A CITY STORE

Have you noticed that store being remodeled on main street by Mr. Baer? It looks like a sure-enough city store with its spacious entrance, big show windows, inside balcony and a lot of other modern things. He is spending a lot of money on it and if the stock of merchandise he expects to put on sale about Aug. 15 looks as well as the building, it will be some fine looking store.

A GOOD MIXTURE

The younger Mr. Watson who works with Mr. Crenshaw around at the fertilizer plant says that plenty of rain and hot sunshine mixed with the Home Fertilizer & Chemical Co.'s products can't be beat when it comes to making things grow.

A CLOSE SHAVE

As we were on our way to church services at Hopkins Chapel last Sunday evening, a number of cars and a big crowd of folks were at the turn of the road at Mrs. Litt Jones' just before one reaches Wakefield. Some one from down east had tried to make the turn too rapidly, missed the road, gone over the bank and shaved off a telephone post near the ground. No one was seriously hurt, but the car looked something like a razor that had tried to shave off ten penny nails.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bunn have returned home from a trip to Asheville.

Benefit whatever from ERA, WPA, P. W. A. or even XYZ, it seems a pretty big enterprise for so few women to have carried so near completion.

And when I remember that the clubhouse has been used as headquarters for some welfare work, for the sewing-room until other arrangements were made, for the circulation of library books during the summer, and is always available at the lowest possible price for church suppers, socials, etc., I am fully persuaded that it is a valuable addition to the town's facilities and am proud of having had some part in providing it.

Public Character

Unusually well known in this section is the subject of this week's sketch. He belongs to the Masonic Order, the Junior Order and the Rotary Club. While not listed as a vocation, keeping bees may be said to be his avocation, and honey bearing his trademark is sold in many places.

Name—Durward Dowell Chamblee.

Native of Wake county.

Domestic Status—Married Miss Lillian James at Kotosville, April 1915.

Church Affiliation—Baptist Deacon, Sunday School Supt. Business—Insurance, Farm Loans, Real Estate.

Has been in this business 15 yrs Lives a few miles north of Zebulon in the country. Business office in Zebulon.

New Police Chief

D. E. Cone of Franklin county, formerly deputy sheriff in Louisville, has been elected chief of police in Zebulon by the town commissioners. Mr. Cone is well known to many people of this community, having been engaged in business here a number of years ago. He succeeds Geo. D. Tharrington who offered his resignation a short time ago for the purpose of engaging in the tobacco business with his brother in Georgia this season.

MRS. R. H. SCARBORO DEAD

Hephzibah Church was crowded on Tuesday afternoon when funeral services were held for Mrs. R. H. Scarborough, who died at her home on Sunday. Pastor L. R. Evans was assisted by Rev. H. O. Baker of Rolesville and Rev. Theo. B. Davis, a former pastor. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Scarborough, before marriage Miss Mary Ella Dean of Wendell, was 43 years old, and one of the best loved women in her community. In addition to her home duties she took an active interest in all phases of church work and in the work of the Mother's Circle of Wendell. Of her it seemed that it might truly be said: "None knew her but to love her, nor named her but to praise."

She is survived by her husband and four children: James, Clara Lee, R. H., Jr., and Doris; three sister; three half sisters; five brothers and one half brother.

HAIL DAMAGES CROPS FARMERS BUSY

Hail on last Friday afternoon did great damage to crops, especially tobacco, in the Bethany section. While the storm did not cover a wide area it carried destruction where it struck. Some crops are an almost a total loss. It is said that the farmers that suffered losses only two had hail insurance.

Both heat and rain were abundant during the latter part of last week and the first of this. In some cases land was too wet for plowing. In every case weeds and grass are growing in a way to remind one of Jack's beanstalk. Curing tobacco is well under way and the annual farm rush has begun to last until the crop is marketed.

At The Churches

The regular worship services will be held at the Methodist Church both morning and evening on next Sunday with Pastor Read preaching.

Rev. E. R. Stewart of Fairfield is assisting Pastor Pippin in a revival meeting at Rocky Cross this week.

Due partly to rain last Sunday morning Sunday schools reported a small attendance. It is hoped that members will assemble in large numbers next Sunday that at least a fair average may be made for the month.

Legion Officers

At a meeting of the local post of the American Legion held at Tarpley's mill July 9th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

K. P. Leonard, commander; I. D. Gill, vice-commander; A. S. Hinton, adjutant and finance officer; Dr. C. E. Flowers, service officer; S. A. Keith, sergeant at arms; A. S. Bridges, chaplain; F. D. Finch, historian and publicity officer; Dr. L. M. Massey, Americanism officer.

Delegates to the State Department Convention to be held at Asheville July 27 and 28, are: A. S. Hinton and Dr. C. E. Flowers. Alternates, K. P. Leonard and A. S. Bridges.

Commander K. P. Leonard was re-elected for a second term, he having served during the past year. A. S. (Jack) Hinton begins his third term as adjutant and finance officer. Mr. Hinton has taken a great deal of interest in the Legion and its affairs and is responsible to a great extent for the position our post holds among other posts of its size in the state. The post now has 18 members.

The Legion stands with other citizens to help promote movements that are designed to benefit the community and any member welcomes suggestions that may tend toward that end.

At this meeting Jerome Brantley and Vaden Whitley fed with a fish fry. Each second Thursday night of each month two members of the post serve their comrades with supper, after which the regular business meeting is held. Linwood Brantley and S. A. Keith are to serve supper August 13 at Tarpley's mill.

—F. D. Finch, Publicity Officer.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING ON SUBJECT OF ELECTRICITY

Safe and economical electric wiring will be the subject of demonstrations at Corinth Holder school Friday, July 24, at 8:00 p. m.

Every man or woman who expects to use electricity in their home should attend this educational meeting on that subject. This meeting is sponsored by the extension service. Mr. D. E. Jones and Miss Pauline Gordon will attend and give a lecture and demonstration on the subject. Time will be given for questions and discussions on the subject.

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Brief News Items

Liquor Kills

A negro child at Scotland Neck got hold of a whiskey bottle last week and drank enough to kill her. A physician was called but could not save her.

N. C. Gets \$64,000,000

Out of a total allotment of \$4,668,159,883.00 North Carolina gets \$64,844,939.88 of the government's Emergency Relief Appropriations. Over forty millions of the total amount has been spent in the state leaving a balance of about seventeen and a half millions. But obligations have been incurred to the extent that only about six millions is still to be appropriated for expenditure in the state.

The budget provided for the City of Raleigh at the end of the fiscal year lacks nearly \$23,000 of spending its allotment. Mayor Isley says there will be no need to increase the present tax levy of \$1.40.

King's Life Endangered

On last Thursday as King Edward VIII of England was riding at the head of troops to Buckingham palace, a man aimed a revolver at the king's head. A woman knocked the weapon from the man's hand and thus probably saved his life. The man was a journalist. After a violent scuffle with officers, he was taken to prison where he was charged with intent to endanger the king's life and also with unlawful possession of a firearm.

Catherine, the 14-year-old daughter of J. B. Benton, editor of the Benson News, was drowned in Lake Lure near Henderson last week.

Last week 46 automobile drivers licenses were revoked for drunkenness. This makes nearly 4,000 revoked for 1936 so far.

A British ship left the West Indies July 4 for Tampa, Fla., with 21 persons on board. Nothing has been heard from it since.

Murder In Asheville

Police in Asheville are endeavoring to apprehend the murderer of Miss Helen Clevenger of New York who was killed on Wednesday night of last week in her room at a hotel. It was her first visit to this state and she was traveling with an uncle who is a member of the faculty of State College. She was shot and was also stabbed in the face. Circumstantial evidence points to a German musical director.

HOLC Offices Closed

The offices of the Home Owners Loan Corporation in North Carolina have been ordered closed as soon as is practicable and the business they are conducting will be merged with that of the district. The closing offices are located in Raleigh, Asheville and Charlotte. The move is said to be in the interest of economy. The Greensboro office is to remain.