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This, That And The Other

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Some years ago a minister visiting in our home remarked that he had found it unusual for a person to be able to repeat seven passages of scripture, giving chapter and verse correctly and using only one passage form any book of the Bible.

It sounded so easy that I took up the challenge and repeated Genesis 1:1. He said that many who gave that verse stated that "God created the heavens and the earth", when it really is heaven.

But when I was through with Genesis. The most special part of Exodus for memorizing is the Ten Commandments and I was not dead sure of the numbering of the verses in that chapter so skipped over to Psalms. Again, after one quotation, I had to leave the book. Of course I used John 3:16 and 2 Timothy 2:15. I tried to give James 3:1, but could not remember whether it began "Brethren" or "My Brethren" and so on. By the hardest I did manage to get through with it, but my self-confidence was considerably deflated.

Try it on yourself and then on others. It's a pity that it's true, but few that I've asked could fulfill all the conditions.

The game of checkers is another of the things that make me feel how strange it is that folks like me are permitted to run at large. From the time I was old enough to play at all I have at intervals tried to play checkers—draughts, we called it when first I tried.

And I am surely the most colossal failure that ever sat by the board. It appears to be such a nice game. Everything open and above board—not to say on it—and all depending upon skill. The skill is what's lacking.

I can move in the proper direction but never know just why I make the ones I do. As to looking ahead and planning my game—well I don't know where ahead is nor what to plan.

I have played with all my children until they got so much better that it made them sorry to beat me so often. Since I insisted that they show me no favor they quit playing with me.

There was a time when one of my girlhood beaux tried to teach me checkers. He modestly remarked that he had won one out of three games with a state champion. He would explain patiently that I should think before making any move. I didn't know what to think about. Then he would look sadly at the moves I made and at times showed that he was striving for self-control. Much as he loved the game, it's a wonder our friendship wasn't broken up: His enthusiasm was not quite the same afterwards; sort of mixed with pity.

My mother is my chief source of consolation in checkers as in many other trials. She plays almost as poorly as I do. While she was here we had a few of what we called games. We enjoyed it, but the sons

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Church Column

At the Methodist church Sunday morning Pastor Read made the pleasing announcement that there is abundant indication that Zebulon Methodists will send to the conference a report showing that they have fully met all apportionments for the year. Besides this there have been twenty added to the church membership by baptism and others by letter. Another important work of the year was the repairing of the building.

It was stated that the granite quarry near Wendell would donate enough stone to build side walks on the church corner should it be decided to do this.

Pastor Herring called the Baptist membership together Sunday night to make plans for the work of the new associational year. He offered suggestions which included what he deemed most important of the work that should be done in upkeep and beautification of the church house. No definite action was taken.

A suggestion was offered Monday at the Baptist W. M. S. for consideration until the next regular meeting. This was a revised plan for the society next year. Instead of one circle meeting and one regular meeting monthly it was proposed for each of the circles study Royal services for programs. Then at the general meeting the last month in each quarter reports would be brought in from each circle, giving detailed reports of work done, amounts contributed, etc. The program at this meeting would be based on mission study and all circles would be expected to be present. This was suggested for trial for one year if desired by the majority and decision will be made later. Meanwhile members are asked to discuss it among themselves.

The Wakefield Philathea class met on Thursday night, Nov. 5, with Mrs. Mamie Kimball hostess, nineteen being present.

Mrs. Willie Ferrell presided and Mrs. H. H. Hood led the opening prayer. After the business session the class heard with much pleasure a forty-five minute talk by Mrs. Hurley Powell of Wendell. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Early Green. The hostess served coffee and sandwiches.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Glover.

Next Sunday is the regular time for preaching services at Wakefield. At the morning hour Misses Lillie Mai Scruggs and Mary Peebles will be present and will render special music on Irish harps. They have played often recently for the Tabernacle Baptist services in Raleigh and are accomplished musicians, Miss Peebles being a pupil of Miss Scruggs. The public is invited to enjoy this hour with the regular congregation.

Twin Calves

A cow belonging to Jo'm Clark, who lives near Wakelon, gave birth to twin calves this week. One calf is male, one female.

Public Character

Among Zebulon's oldest citizens as regards years of residence is the subject of this week's sketch. His business is also the oldest of its kind in town. It is no discredit to him to say that his wife is of much assistance in his work, which is one of the essential industries in our midst. He is alert and interested in all things concerning Zebulon.

Name—Marvin Clyde Medlin
Native of Dunn's Township, Franklin County. Born July 2, 1876.

Domestic Status — Married
Miss Bettie Privette, March 2, 1902. One son, Owen.

Church Affiliation—Baptist
Business—Owner and Manager of Wess' Cafe.

Has been in this business 8 years.

Came to Zebulon in 1909, his family joining him here in 1911.

Home Burned Sunday Night

Fire in the early part of Sunday night destroyed the B. A. Weathers home beyond Wendell, near Bethany. The Weathers family, including the Ted Davises, had gone to take Billy Weathers back to Wake Forest, where he is a member of the sophomore class. Returning, they saw from a distance the flames leaping from the roof, but did not know until practically on the spot it was their home which was burning. Neighbors had removed most of the furnishings on the lower floor, but no one was able to get upstairs. The fire started on the second floor, but its exact origin is unknown. All household goods saved were stored in the old Eagle Rock Academy which was bought from the county by Mr. Weathers some years ago. He and Mrs. Weathers with Kirby Henry, who is with them for the winter, went to the R. L. Scarboro home to stay until other arrangements are made. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis came into Zebulon and are in the home of the former's parents.

Mr. Weathers had some insurance on his house, but none on his furniture. The Davises carried some insurance on their furniture.

New Line Surveyed

Carolina Power and Light Co. lines will have an addition in the near future. Surveyors have been at work this week on an extension beyond Wendell in the Bethany section. This will bring electricity to many families now unable to have its help and convenience.

It is becoming more and more often the case that electricity brings not only artificial lights into a home, but also water for kitchen and bath, power for machinery used on the farm, for refrigeration, and for heat.

Club Column

VISITING SPEAKER FOR CLUB

The general meeting of the Woman's Club for November will be held on Tuesday afternoon of next week. Mrs. J. H. Highsmith of Raleigh has been invited to address the club and a full attendance is desired.

The newly organized Garden Department of the Woman's Club met on Tuesday afternoon of this week in the home of Mrs. C. E. Flowers.

Mrs. C. S. Hobgood of Wendell gave a most interesting talk on Shrubs and Bulbs, also conducting a contest in which the winners—Mrs. Jethro Stell and Mrs. Raymond Pippin—received a lace vine and a shrub as prizes, both of these being donated by Mrs. Hobgood. The hostess served sandwiches, coffee and stuffed dates.

The December meeting of this department will be held with Mrs. Foster Finch.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Because the regular time of meeting will come on the day before Thanksgiving the Home Demonstration Club date has been changed for November to Next Wednesday, the 18th. Mrs. Ed Bunn will have charge of the program and a demonstration will be given either by Mrs. McInness or by Mesdames Harris and Bullock, local leaders.

Mrs. Hoyle, president, asks for a full attendance.

P-T-A

The Parent-Teacher Association met on Monday night of this week. Mrs. Barbee's piano Pupils gave a special musical program which was much enjoyed. State Supt. Clyde Erwin was presented and discussed School Problems of Today, giving much information and inspirational challenge to his hearers.

Home Dem. Clubs Achievement Day

On Tuesday, Nov. 17, Wake County Home Demonstration Clubs will hold an achievement program in the form of tour of one section of the county stopping at various homes illustrating points of interest featured in the program during the past year. The Farm Food Supply.

Members living in this section of the county will meet in front of the Memorial Auditorium at 9 a. m. and go to the Oakwood Club House off highway 21 near Five points. From there they will go by Willow Springs and McCullers and have lunch at the Bethel Church yard near Garner. Kitchen storage space, Potato storage houses, gardens, home milk supply and poultry will be observed at homes along the way. At lunch Miss Mary E. Thomas, Specialist in Foods and Nutrition will present Awards of Merit to women in clubs who have done outstanding work. It is hoped that future tours can take in various sections of the county, until all have been covered.

YE Flap-doodle

By THE SWASHBUCKLER



WANTED—Good second-hand motorcycle. Must be well-behaved and cheap. Call 2561, or see The Swashbuckler.

Three days elapse.

"Pardon me. Could you tell me where I can find the Swashbuckler? Oh, you're him? Well, I guess that you are the one who advertised for a good second-hand motorcycle. Now I have a good one and will let you have it for —"

"Say Swashie, old boy, old boy, did you see Lucky Teeter and his daredevils at the State Fair. You did? Well, how'd you like those five fellows riding that motorcycle? Some stuff eh? Who went with you? Rom Mosey and T. Y. Baker, on what, Rom's car? — The motorcycle! All three? Through Raleigh and the Fair traffic? Why you? — (?!); & 3\$; so-an-so. Don't you know you'll get killed? Why —"

"Say Swashie, the other day when you came out from in front of the office, both your wheels went under the back bumpers of Mr. Crenshaw's car. Boy that was good riding. What? You couldn't help it! The throttle was stuck! Why you blankety, blank fool, don't you know you'll get k — — —!"

"Say, my friend, don't you have a motor? Well I saw some fool out on the Oxford-Smithfield highway the other night in a driving rain. That mud and water was certainly making him skid from here to there. What? If was you! Why you danged — — —"

"Say, don't you think we have any speed laws in this town? You were doing thirty through the main street. It won't run any slower? Well, you'd better have it fixed. You'll kill somebody or — — —"

"What! You rode to Marion, S. C. on that thing? As cold as it was? You ought to be killed, why, the cold was enough to give an ordinary man pneumonia. I wouldn't get out in that weather in a closed car, much less on a motorcycle. I remember a nephew of mine who rode one to — — —"

"What? The Swashbuckler had a wreck near Wendell and broke both legs? That's too bad. Huh? You say you found out later it was a boy from Middlesex? The Swashbuckler wasn't even in a wreck? That's too bad. I — — —"

"Do you want to sell your motorcycle? What will you take for it? \$200! That's too much! I don't want one anyway."

"What on earth happened? You hit a streak of wet pavement? I thought so. What makes the seat

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