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This, That And The Other.

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Somehow or other we mortals must have something to be proud of, if we are to hold up our heads and march along instead of being dragged.

It doesn't so much matter as to the source of the pride. Some of us esteem ourselves highly because of beauty; some because of mental attainments or aptitude; some glory in the fact that ancestors were notable; others are equally vain-glorious because they are self-made. Parents take enormous pride in the good qualities of their offspring or a perverse conceit in the fact that they are unusually bad, or are 'problem children'. We glory in our possessions or take some satisfaction in telling how poor we are.

And we are in sorry state when proud of nothing.

I've just come through a mild spell of that sort. The hens wouldn't lay, the yard was a perfect sight, the house needs painting, the stove-wood doesn't burn right, this publication is not what it ought to be. And the cow is going dry.

I am entirely willing to look middle-aged but there was no need to have overdone it. My hair has a right to be gray but it shouldn't fall out. I even began to wonder whether the three small grandsons are quite such wonders as I had been thinking them. I could add more, but you get the idea.

Truly my feet were sinking in the slough of despond while the chilling winds of disappointment and frustration blew around me. I was sore distressed and was not pleasant to live with.

And then—I solved the puzzle!

It was one of those that have 33 small depressions in a square board and 32 small marbles to fit into all but one of them. You "jump" the marbles along straight lines and the trick is to have only one left and that one right in the middle of the board. Mrs. Ida Hall brought it to amuse Evelyn, our son's wife, who has not fully recovered from her long illness.

It fascinated me and I spent every minute possible trying to work it out. I'd have anywhere from two to six of the marbles left on the board and they'd be just any place. Finally I got so I'd dream about it. I did accidentally get it right once, but had no idea how it happened. I have come in from the shop on "paper night" after one o'clock and realized by jumping those marbles from one hole to another. It was not so much perseverance as a sort of obsession. At last I learned how to work it. And am I proud! A new joy has come into my life. I have actually accomplished something. Something that not everyone can beat me doing. A slight feeling of superiority makes me more charitable towards those who have not yet worked out the problem of the marbles.

I am nearer willing to go on struggling with the hundreds of bafflements met in living.

Some day I may solve another puzzle.

CLUB NEWS

CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

There will be only one meeting this month of the Woman's Club. The Literature Department program will be combined with the business meeting on next Tuesday, Dec 15, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. F. E. Bunn is preparing a special Christmas program. All members are requested to attend.

The Junior Woman's Club met last week on Thursday night for the business session and a social hour.

Misses Edith Outlaw and Dorothy Barrow were hostesses.

The Garden Department of the Woman's Club met on Tuesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Foster D. Finch hostess. Twelve members were present.

Mrs. C. E. Flowers was elected president and Mrs. J. F. Coltrane secretary-treas. Parliamentary laws to be followed by the club were discussed and adopted.

Mr. Tong, Raleigh nurseryman, was the guest speaker and pleased all with his talk on How to Prepare the Soil for Planting — What and When to Plant — Information on Pruning Roses.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. V. Whitley on January 2nd.

NEW CONSTITUTION.

The recently reorganized Garden Club has adopted the following

CONSTITUTION

Article I

Name

Section 1—The name of this club shall be _____

Article II

Object

Section 1—The object of our organized club shall be to coordinate all civic projects for beautifying our town and home surroundings; cooperating with the town board.

Article III

Membership and Dues

Section 1—Membership is open to all members of the Zebulon Woman's Club who are in good standing.

Section 2—The dues will be 50c a year per member. 25c is to be paid to the State Federation, and the balance to be kept in our Treasury for miscellaneous expenses that the club will vote to be used.

Article IV

Officers

Section 1—There shall be a president, Secretary and Treasurer. (The latter two being combined in one if the club desires.)

Article V

Miscellaneous

Section 1—There will be one meeting per month this being the second Tuesday.

Section 2—This club will cooperate in having a Flower show once a year.

Section 3—That a year's report must be sent to our North Carolina Coastal Plain director at the close of our year's work.

Article VI

Election

Section 1—The president, Secretary and Treasurer can only hold office two successive years.

Article VII

Executive Board

Public Character

The subject of this week's sketch is one of the few young women of Zebulon owning her own business establishment. Having worked for some time in her father's store here, first as clerk, then as bookkeeper and buyer, she has a fund of practical experience that is an asset. She attended Miss Hardbarger's School in Raleigh.

Name — Theresa Evelyn Antone.

Native of Wake Forest, Wake County.

Domestic Status — Unmarried. Lives with parents.

Church Affiliation—Roman Catholic.

Business — Owner of Zebulon Beauty Shop since October.

Came to Zebulon in 1918.

See Womanless Wedding Tonite

All who are fond of laughter should attend the Womanless Wedding at Wakelon tonight, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock. Do not fail to see this spectacle of beauty of person and beauty of costuming. Words will fail to express your appreciation of this scene.

With M. M. Faison as the bride; Willard Gill as bridegroom; Mayor Bridgers as maid of honor; Clarence Hocutt, best man; F. D. Finch as preacher, one would get his money's worth without others present. The fair brides-maids are Robert D. Massey, R. Vance Brown, Jack Hinton.

Ushers: Rayo Senter, Norman Screws, Judd Robertson. C. V. Whitley is the father of the bride. Ted and Ferd Davis are the dainty little flower girls. Esten Corbett is the petite ring bearer.

Before the ceremony there will be special music. Jack Temple will sing and members of the glee club will give choruses.

Section 1—The executive board shall be composed of the chairmen of the five standing committees

Duties of the standing committee

Section 1—There shall be standing committees as follows:

a—Town of Zebulon and Highway: Mrs. R. H. Bridgers, Chairman.

b—Cemetery — Mrs. Foster Finch, Chairman.

c—Wild Flowers — Mrs. Theo. Davis, Chairman.

d—Flower Show — Mrs. E. C. Daniel, Chairman.

e—Year book and publicity — Mrs. W. C. Campen, Chairman.

Article IX

Amendments

Section 1—These by-laws may be amended at any meeting by a two thirds vote.

MRS. CHAS. E. FLOWERS, President,
MRS. J. F. COLTRANE, Secy-Treas.

N. B.: Members of the club are requested to clip and file this copy of this constitution to save for reference.

MRS. C. E. FLOWERS, President.

CHURCH NEWS

The regular preaching services will be held at the Methodist church here next Sunday with the new pastor, Rev. J. W. Bradley, in charge.

The Raleigh Sunday School Association will meet with the Zebulon Baptist Church on next Sunday p. m. at 2 o'clock. A good attendance of all Baptists is earnestly desired and all others are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Walt Johnson on Sunday morning concluded a series of lectures on stewardship at the Baptist church. His final message was a plea for increased consecration and activity on the part of the organization. He besought his hearers not to say, "I have a soul," but "I am a soul and have a body," and stressed the greater importance of things spiritual. A business conference followed the worship hour in the morning.

Until further notice all evening services at the Baptist church will begin at 7:00 o'clock instead of 7:30.

At the conference at the Baptist church last Sunday morning J. M. Whitley, senior deacon, was made deacon emeritus, having asked to be released from active duty.

Knightdale Baptist church has called Pastor L. R. Evans for full time. This praiseworthy action leaves vacant the pulpits of the other churches — Hephzibah and Bethany — that have made Mr. Evans field of work.

Court Proceedings

In the Recorder's Court on Wednesday of last week cases as follows were disposed of:

616—State vs. Battle Tomlinson of Wilson Mills. Defendant was charged with violation of the Motor Vehicle law, was found guilty and fined \$10.00 and costs.

519—Joe McGee was found guilty of possession of liquor for purpose of sale and was sentenced to 60 days on the state roads. Sentence suspended on good behavior for one year and payment of fine of \$10.00 and costs.

520—Weldon Pace, colored, was found not guilty of resisting arrest but in case 524 was charged with assault with a deadly weapon and given a verdict of guilty and a sentence of 60 days on the roads. He appealed to Superior court.

Cases against Berkely Alford and Martha Brewer were nol prossed.

509—John Medlin was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon. Sentence of 4 mos. suspended upon payment of costs and promise of good behavior for 2 years.

514—Vance Medlin was found guilty of driving without license. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs and promise not to operate a car until license is obtained.

Taxpayers Notice

Attention of readers, especially residents of Zebulon, is called to an advertisement in this issue which town officials have had inserted. It will be noted that no more coupons will be accepted in payment of taxes or assessments. Efforts to use coupons in this way will meet with disappointment.

YE Flap-doodle

By THE SWASHBUCKLER



I was reading that Gypsy Rose Lee, the famous strip-tease first lady of Broadway, is giving quite a tumble to columnists. This must be an error, because so far Gypsy hasn't even sent me a picture postcard. — Haw!

Can you imagine Mr. Mac Faison as a lovely bride in a Womanless wedding. Willard Gill is the groom and Mayor Bridgers as the Maid of Honor will be a dream or a scream. Our local J. P. Morgan, Rex Tugwell Brown will be one of the bride's attendants while Norman Screws, Judd Robertson and Robert Daniel Massey will be right honorable groomsmen. Ferd Davis and the old Swashbuckler will be flower girls. Oh deah. Our able-bodied policeman will probably have to call out the riot squad before it is all over. Personally, I'm glad to help the playground cause, but the fewer people who see me dyked out in pink panties and a skirt that hits me way above the knees, the better I'll like it.

I know one man alone who would give his right eye tooth to see me Friday night at 8:00 as I spread sunshine and joy down the aisle of heavenly bliss for Mr. Vayden Whitley to give the bride away.

Mrs. H. C. Wade and Miss McCullers are playing us for suckers and virtually have our names on the dotted line with no unforeseen excuses. No mention need be made of the able direction rendered by Mrs. Wade who has had years of experience. Miss McCullers is also well up the line as directors go.

Billy Rose and Sally Rand will probably be green with envy when they see the vast amount of bare beautiful back exposed to merciless gaze of the audience. And the lovely legs which heretofore have been hidden by heaven-sent pants will make their debut.

Clarence Hocutt will be something with a red necktie and countless others will participate. Believe you me, if you want the laugh of a life-time, you'd better not miss this master production of beauty (?) and grace (??).

Special invitation will be sent the Governor (?) and Carl Goerch.

I hope not!

P. S. The cast would like to borrow the following: Three evening dresses—two corsets— one girle (of the long variety) several pairs of hose — panties — high heeled pumps — one bottle of smelling salts — one pint of Cobb's Creek — better make that one gallon — one set of appropriate pads — several picture hats and a goodly number of wigs.

The dress rehearsal last night proved to be even far in advance of the directresses' greatest expectations, and even the actors had a hard time keeping their faces straight. I want to take this occasion to send Toad Horne a special invitation because I know he and the other folks on Skunk River can appreciate fine talent when they see it.

Stage frightfully yours,
The Swashbuckler.