

This, That And The Other

MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

Mrs. Cleve Chamblee sent me one of the nicest dishes I ever saw. It is double, is made of something that looks like a cross between drawnwork and crochet, and is nicely hemmed. She also sent a note saying she thought she had me beat on dishrags and asked my opinion. Honesty compels me to admit that she is most probably right, if one does not mind a bit of extra expense—for I'm pretty sure the one she sent me cost more than two and one-half cents.

N. B.: I am perfectly willing, even glad, to be put in the wrong by as many readers as will back up their arguments with nice, new dishrags.

"Reading maketh a full man"—or woman. Our son's wife is usually a quiet little thing, letting the rest of us monopolize the speaking parts in any acts we put on, but at dinner last Saturday she suddenly remarked that Ted had read to her from a book on the art of conversation and that she knew all about how to proceed. She said one must lead up to an interesting topic, "like this". And turning to me she inquired politely, "You won't have a cigar, will you?" I hadn't read the book and didn't know what I was supposed to answer, but it didn't matter. We laughed and whooped while Evelyn kept trying to tell us what conversation is. Finally she admitted that she did go to sleep while Ted was reading to her; but she had gathered that the way to be a good conversationalist is mostly to listen attentively to what the other person says. I'm sure that definition can't be beat. And judged by that standard, Evelyn is the best in our family.

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CLUB NOTES

TO MEET TUESDAY

The general meeting of the Woman's Club for March will be held on Tuesday afternoon of next week, March 16. Mrs. F. L. Page, in charge of the program, will direct a study of poems. Mrs. Page requests that each member bring to the club a favorite poem to be mentioned in connection with the discussion.

MEETING POSTPONED

Because of a conflict in speaking dates Mrs. Henderson could not come to Zebulon to address the Garden Club as had been planned for last Tuesday. The new date is Thursday of next week, March 18, and all members are urged to attend.

ZEBULON IS BUILDING

With the new year Zebulon has begun a building boom.

The old Harris Hardware store is fast being transformed into a modern theatre. Excavations have been made for an elevated floor, the second story has been lowered for a balcony and concrete is being poured for the floor. When completed Zebulon will have one of the most commodious and comfortable show houses in this section.

On the adjoining lot to the theatre M. C. Medlin is erecting a brick building to house a modern cafe. The walls are rapidly rising and Mr. Medlin hopes to open a first-class eating place by April first.

On the same block Worth Hinton is tearing down the old wooden store house preparatory to erecting a brick structure to house his dry cleaning and pressing plant.

W. N. Pitts has purchased the two-story residence formerly owned by the late Mrs. J. D. Davis. He has had it painted and made other improvements on it.

William Horton has rebuilt the Horton home, which was badly damaged by fire last year and is occupying it.

A. S. Hinton has put a new roof on his home on the lot adjoining the Davis house and has also added a new porch and made other repairs.

The building which has housed Worth Hinton's dry cleaning establishment is being repaired and remodelled for another business.

Another building or rebuilding may be in process. We have a list of things for a real show of progress.

More Sitdown Strikers

The new tactics of strikers continue to spread. From cooks to the students sitdown protests and undesirable conditions continue to be made. Madame Perkins, secretary of labor, is quoted as saying the sitdown strike has been proved illegal. The question is receiving much study and she claims that its results will in the long run be worse than the conditions it seeks to change.

CHURCH NOTES

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church on Monday p. m. The program, directed by Mrs. C. V. Whitley, was based on Home Missions, and was a part of the special study for the Week of Prayer for this cause. Mrs. Wiley Valentine made the main talk, giving a comprehensive and interesting review of "Follow Me", a new mission study book by Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence. She was followed by Mrs. Herring who discussed work with the Indians in this state.

Because Easter Monday is the time for the regular meeting of the Northside Circle, the date has been advanced to next Monday p. m. Mrs. C. V. Whitley will be hostess.

An unusually large congregation heard Pastor Herring at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. On next preaching day Mr. Herring will conduct a special service for young people, with older persons urged to attend also.

The W. M. S. of Wakefield is observing the special season of prayer today. Members of the Zebulon W. M. S. and church are invited to attend the all-day meeting in the church at Wakefield.

P. - T. A. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Wakelon P. - T. A. met Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. A very interesting program of songs and a playlet by pupils of the elementary school was given. Reports were called for by Mrs. J. E. Gill, president. Mrs. Andrew Jones reported that students in the elementary and high schools had read over 1,000 books from the library during the month.

After the business meeting, Prof. E. H. Moser introduced Rev. J. W. Bradley, pastor of the local Methodist church. Mr. Bradley spoke on things to be done in the home and among the teachers to make the school a success. Among them he mentioned the teaching of obedience to children by parents. He also said parents should discuss those things concerning a child that a teacher ought to know. A teacher should never be criticised before a child. Teachers should visit in the homes of their students so as to know the home and thus appreciate the home problems of the child as well as the advantages. He emphasized the fact that no matter how well teachers might instruct, the student must remember that he learns for himself.

SHOOTING NEAR ZEBULON

On last Sunday morning Henry Ferrell was shot by Romas Horton as a climax to a blackjack game. Both are Negroes. Horton was arrested by deputy G. C. Massey and was taken to Raleigh, where he is held in jail without bond. Ferrell was taken to a hospital where it was found that the bullet had torn his liver and there was scant hope for his recovery.

The third of the open forums at Wakelon school will be Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. The two previous ones were very good, but this one should appeal to every member of the family. The subject to be discussed is The Future of the American Home. The speaker will be Dr. Chas. N. Burrows, Professor of Sociology, Simpson College, Iowa. Dr. Burrows has just completed a series of open forums in California, Texas, and Kansas. He is an outstanding character in the field of Sociology. He was reared on a farm in Missouri and educated at Wesleyan and Harvard Universities.

Following Dr. Burrows address thirty minutes will be given to the audience to ask questions or give their views on the subject under consideration. It is hoped that the auditorium will be filled with people and afford an unusual opportunity to hear a national character discuss one of the vital questions of the day. Come out to hear Dr. Burrows at 8:00 o'clock, Friday evening.

DR. BULLA AT WAKELON MARCH 24

Dr. Bulla, County Health Officer, will be at Wakelon on Wednesday morning, March 24, from 9:30 to 11:30 to make examination of all children expecting to enter school next fall. Parents will please bring their children between 9:30 and 11:30 Wednesday, March 24. They are asked not to forget the time and to bring their children on that day.

BASKETBALL

On Monday night of this week the Zebulon All-Stars played Middlesex All-Stars in the Wakelon gymnasium. Two teams—boys and girls—from each place met and in each case Zebulon players won. The score for girls was 20-8 in favor of the locals, while the home boys made 29-17. Girls playing for Zebulon were: Geraldine and Meryl Massey, Ruth Green, Mary Margaret Finch, Kay Kemp, Miss Christiana McFayden, and Mrs. Frank Kemp.

Boys team: Worth Hinton, Frank Kemp, Sam Narron, G. C. Pearce, Otha Batten, Wilbur Parrish, Dalton Whitley.

On Tuesday night the All-Star girls played the Raleigh Recreation Team at the Wiley School in Raleigh, winning by a score of 36-23. Players were the same as on Monday night, except that Miss McFayden did not play and Lib Pearce and Kay Kemp did.

Coaches for these teams are Mrs. Frank Kemp and Worth Hinton.

To Adjourn March 18

North Carolina's General Assembly has voted to adjourn on March 18 and Wednesday of this week was set as the deadline for new bills to be introduced. Thursday was set for the much discussed trip of the legislators to Edenton where much of the state's early history had its setting. New bills were being rushed in for introduction before Wednesday.

YE Flap-doodle

By THE SWASH-BUCKLER



Little Roy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of our city may not be exactly according to Hoyle when it comes to giving answers to riddles in his 1st grade reader, but he certainly shows a flash of logic that is wonderful to behold.

Roy's mother was helping him one night recently with his lesson when they came to one of the aforementioned riddles.

"What is it," read our hero, "that stands up straight, and has a bald head?"

"Aw, that's easy," he commented. "It's a preacher."

I believe you have something there, Roy.

I never hear Bernice Bunn laugh that I am not reminded of our trip to Florida a couple of summers ago. So many things happened on that trip that ages would be required to tell them all.

One particular episode of the trip occurred in Atlanta where we stopped on the way down on business.

We had just rounded a corner when a police officer stepped from behind a parked car directly in our path. Jamming on all the brakes possible, I was barely able to stop in the nick of time.

The officer nodded his head and looked sternly in my direction. I was glad to drive on much more carefully, but no so with Bernice.

Sticking his head out the rear window, Bernice Guffawed in the cop's face. "Hee-ooo-waah. We like to of got you that time! Whoo-eee wha-wha etc."

The officer stopped in the middle of the street and watched us until we rounded a corner some six blocks further along. I have often wondered just what he thought as he watched us disappear down the traffic lined street.

Probably no other wholesale groceryman in this section is more widely known than Bernice. And I daresay that his laugh has sold more orders than all the high pressure talk on the market today.

Zebulon's main thoroughfare is fast becoming the center of a building and business boom, no less.

What, with several Electric concerns rushing to open and a theatre in the making, a new dry cleaning plant, cafe, Drug Store, et cetera and et cetera, we have taken on new life, and may there be no dying.

SINGING CLASS COMING APRIL 1

The Oxford Singing Class will be at Wakelon School auditorium on the evening of April first. This is one of the best evening's entertainment coming to this community and it is hoped a full house will greet them.