

This, That, and The Other

MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

Last Friday about mid-afternoon I stood at the edge of our front yard waiting for my son who was going to Raleigh, and I waited for some time before he came along from the shop. In the meantime my attention was held by the unusual number of cars that passed going west. Many of them bore license plates of eastern towns. At first it puzzled me; then I remembered the Victory Dinner scheduled for that night, and began staring at the cars and their occupants as they sped by.

The went swiftly as on high emprise; eyes straight ahead, with the brave stern look of men who purge history, correct records, eat barbecue, pledge themselves to see that the president is properly praised, count the times his name is called in an address and boldly bang bottles on tables each time they hear. They looked not to left nor right, their faces were steadfastly set toward Raleigh. It was impressive.

Zebulon-Rocky Mt. Road Opens August 1

CLUB NOTES

CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

At the meeting of the Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon it was decided to contribute to the Sallie Southall Cotten Loan Fund and also to the Brogden Fund, which will eventually be a part of the same loan as the former.

Mrs. J. F. Coltrane sang two solos—Trees and Sweet and Low—with Mrs. G. S. Barbee at the piano.

Mrs. F. L. Page was in charge of the program on Poetry.

Mrs. C. G. Weathersby conducted a contest, reading the titles of 25 poems, club members listing the authors. The one making highest score was awarded a prize. Mrs. F. E. Bunn gave quotations from poems with a prize going to the one recognizing the source of the greatest number.

Mrs. E. H. Moser discussed Gems from the Past, reading extracts from the poems of Shakespeare, Scott, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Browning, Rosetti, Lowell, Bryant, Whittier, Longfellow, Hollad, Cabroughs.

Mrs. Eunn spoke on Gems of the Present, mentioning Kipling, Massey, Noyes, Whitman, Markham, and Sandburg.

The final feature of the program was the reading of favorite poems by those present.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Garden Club of Zebulon met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Campen on Monday morning of this week. Mrs. Isabel Henderson of Raleigh, speaker for the meeting, asked that the date be changed because of another date on her calendar. She spoke on Flower Arrangement, her study and training as artist and portrait painter giving her wider range of knowledge than she might otherwise have brought her hearers, and her message was much appreciated and enjoyed. The hostess served light refreshments all present.

MRS. J. TEMPLE IS BADLY HURT

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. James Temple went with her son, Mahlon Temple out to the country to a house he is building. While there she stepped on the porch, when a plank had not been nailed down, and threw her shattering bone in one shoulder. She was brought at once to the home of her son, Lorenzo Temple, where she makes her home, and special attention was given. Mrs. Temple's age will make her recovery lower than would be the case of a younger person, but her condition seems to be fairly satisfactory at this time.

THE PARTY tells of a man who...

CHURCH NOTES

Pastor Herring will have a special service for young people next Sunday morning at the Baptist church. The choir will be composed of younger members of the congregation. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church met last week at the home of Mrs. J. B. Outlaw for a meeting of unusual interest.

By mistake the meeting of the Northside W. M. S. Circle was announced in this column last week as being set for Monday, the 15th. The correct date is March 23, the place of meeting is the home of Mrs. C. V. Whitley, and Mrs. Lester Green is program leader.

The Central Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. E. C. Daniel on next Monday at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. P. H. Massey will direct the program.

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SPECIAL MEET

At the Wakelon School Auditorium, Friday night of this week at 7:30 a Farmers Meeting put on by our State College. The National Farm Loan Association, The Productive Credit Bank, The Grange and The F. C. X. will have representatives at the meeting.

The new highway from Zebulon to Rocky Mount by way of Stanhope, we are informed, will be completed about August 1. The paving is being done with funds furnished by the Federal government. Most of the houses, barns, filling stations and stores are being moved back sixty feet from the highway where they are now close by. We were told that sixty or more of these have been or will be moved. The expense comes out of the road funds. When this road is completed, the distance from Zebulon to Rocky Mt. will be shortened six or seven miles nearer than the present route by Spring Hope and Nashville.

PRIVETTE BABY BADLY BURNED

Gail the baby daughter of the Eugene Privettes, is in Rex Hospital where she was taken for treatment after being burned on Monday night. The little one had been put to bed and a bottle of hot water was tucked in with her for added warmth. The bottle broke and Gail was painfully burned on the lower part of her body and legs. While serious, her injuries are responding to treatment.

BABY CRIED TOO MUCH

Mrs. Helen DeFazio of New York cut her baby's throat because it cried too much. The year-old baby died and the mother has been sent to a sanatorium for observation.

WAKELON SCHOOLS

Office of the Superintendent
Zebulon, N. C.

March 16, 1937

Mr. T. B. Davis,
Zebulon Record,
Zebulon, N. C.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Mr. Joseph Kornfeld, former U. S. Minister to Persia, is to be our Forum leader on the night of March 26. Mr. Kornfeld is not only an experienced diplomat and a keen observer of economics, and political conditions, but he is interested in the social trends of the United States, and is also a forceful speaker. Mr. Kornfeld was educated in the University of Cincinnati, University of Chicago, and McGill University. He will probably talk to us on this topic, "When we are Educated".

I should appreciate the favor if you will give this notice as much publicity as possible. Somehow I feel that this community has not waked up to the fact that this opportunity for adult interest in education, under the direction of the type of people who are coming to our community, is one of the finest things that has ever been offered through the Wakelon School. With your ability to get things before the public in an attractive manner. I am sure you will do all you can, and the advance notice in this week's paper should help us greatly in getting a larger crowd for March 26.

Very truly yours,

E. H. MOSER.

YE Flap-doodle

By
THE
SWASH-
BUCKLER



With a supreme effort this week I take my linotype in hand and forcibly make my mind ramble on for the length of about sixty-four or more ems. I am greatly afraid that if this week's column had to be set by hand, my hand, it would not be sat.

For nearly five years I have at the last minute, with no malice aforethought, seated myself at the same machine and without copy or thought (as has been easily discerned) set enough to fill the required space.

I really don't see why sensible people have put up with it when, after all is said and done, they have a place with padded walls in Raleigh for people like me. I just suppose I'll keep writing this column until some public-spirited individual blows out my gray matter.

The legislature over Raleigh-way greatly reminds me of the way this column is conducted. Anything that comes up is okay, just so long as it doesn't come up on an empty stomach. I can easily understand how they can get a couple of drinks under their belt and say yes to any thing. We who have little or no brains are all that way.

The legislative positions in this state don't pay enough to really interest highly intelligent business men who understand the workings of the law-machine.

There are a few philanthropists like John Sprunt Hill, of Durham who give their time for the fun, the name, of something else. But taking the general run, they aren't any more capable of making laws for the good of the people than you or me or any other person who hasn't made a study of the social sciences.

I believe that the reason there are fewer lawyers this year in the House and Senate is because business conditions have improved to the point that they can make more money in the lawyer business than the law-making business.

I should be glad to vote for any man, regardless of name who would do his best to away with all laws which had been introduced by some representative who thought that introducing lots of bills would make his voters think he was "doing something." The only things most representatives do are the voters.

This week's column is dedicated to the Legislature without reason, and to "Mister" Billy Pippin for sentimental reasons.

Sincerely,
The Swashbuckler.
Legislator.