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## This, That, and The Other

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A friend called me last week after reading my column and told me she has found that chinaberries—or chaney-balls, if you know them better by that name—will help to keep moths out of garments or closets. She advises that the berries be gathered now and stored for use; or you may put them on the shelves and floors of closets. When you store winter wraps next spring, put a handful of the berries in a pocket. They will not stain clothing, and are certainly plentiful as well as "costless". I am glad to learn that those faint-y smelling blooms are actually good for something. Hereafter I shall be less resentful when I get sick of their odor.

As usual, Mrs. Merritt Massey has wonderful chrysanthemums; but she has nourished and cherished them all summer, while mine almost had to pay board, and then most of them got frost-bit. Mrs. Massey covered hers to prevent damage. And Mrs. Clarence Kemp has one of the loveliest chrysanthemums I have seen. It is not very double, is a lovely shade of pink, blooms in clusters, and the frost has not hurt it yet. I don't know its name, so that will be an excuse to get a slip from Mrs. Kemp next spring. I can tell her I would buy one from a catalog, but don't know what to order. That will sound better than plain out begging, and if she doesn't believe me, she'll not tell me so.

Some weeks ago my husband came in from a short trip and handed me—of all things—a doll. It was not a new doll, but was not broken and it wore two ill-fitting, somewhat soiled garments. He had found it on the highway soon after meeting a car with a trailer attached and thought he saw a child's head at the window of the trailer. However, the car was 'way out of sight and he had no idea who they were.

I set the doll on a shelf and the next time my daughter came out from Raleigh she offered to take it back with her and dress it to give some child who might be without one at Christmas. I asked her to put boy clothes on it as I want to name it Moses, although it was found not among the bulrushes, but the cars rushes.

Of course it is nicer to give wel-

## Filling Station Is Padlocked

The filling station near Zebulon on highway 91 is also near Wakefield, and has been known as May's Old Station.

For some time it has been run by a Miss Massey. No one objected to the filling station as such; but accompanying conditions were such that they were declared a public nuisance. The members of the colored churches in sight of the station petitioned for relief from a situation that was not at all conducive to worship. The pastor and leading members of the Wakefield Baptist church, white, were also much concerned; and the Zebulon Baptist church concurred in the belief that such a place should be closed.

On Tuesday of this week, with chief-of-police Cone accompanying them, a group of citizens from Zebulon and Wakefield went to Raleigh to confer with authorities, with the result that the station was padlocked. Operators of the place were told that an appeal to a higher court would avail nothing.

## POTATO HOUSE BURNED

The potato house owned by Pittman Stell and located on his farm at Wakefield was burned last Friday night. It was filled with potatoes which were in process of curing. Mr. Willie Bullock, who lives on the farm, was curing the potatoes and does not know how the fire started.

fare workers and others collecting toys new gifts whenever possible; but there's much that can be done to renew the appearance of old ones. And there are so many needed every year it seems a pity not to save all we can. There's no time to lose, if we want to collect and make ready all the discarded or unused toys about the place and pass them on to give pleasure where pleasure may not be a frequent visitor.

If you don't know just how to go about this, Mrs. R. H. Herring and Mrs. Ida Hall can tell you the best way to proceed.

## CLUB NOTES

### GARDEN CLUB

The Garden club met on Tuesday p. m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Page with Mrs. A. S. Hinton associate hostess.

The meeting had two special features: an address by Mrs. C. C. Carpenter of Wake Forest on the work of garden clubs with objectives; and an exhibit of flower arrangements in which first prize was won by Mrs. E. C. Daniel and second prize was divided between W. C. Campen and Mrs. C. G. Weathersby.

Mrs. C. G. Weathersby, chairman of the Christmas program, gave a very interesting report, outlining plans for that occasion. Each member was assigned a special Christmas feature for which to be responsible.

Any person not a member of the club, but desiring to take part in this contest, and arrange some feature for public display may do so. All such will please notify Mrs. C. G. Weathersby. The contest is for all wishing to take part.

Participants will meet at the clubhouse on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:00 o'clock. From the clubhouse visits will be made to the following homes to observe features of Christmas decoration:

Mrs. H. C. Wade, Front Door; Mrs. F. D. Finch, Miniature Christmas tree; Mrs. W. C. Campen, Console table; Mrs. C. E. Flowers, Mantel decoration; Mrs. Victoria Gill, Outdoor arrangement for street view; Mrs. C. V. Whitley, Buffet decoration; Mrs. F. L. Page, Any Christmas unit; Mrs. E. C. Daniel, Outdoor Christmas tree; Mrs. J. K. Barrow, Window decoration; Mrs. C. G. Weathersby, Dinner table, center; Mrs. J. F. Coltrane, Sun room. Refreshments will be served in the Coltrane home with Mesdames C. V. Whitley, F. H. McGuire, R. H. Herring, A. N. Jones, and A. S. Hinton associate hostesses, and the final feature will be a display of fireworks by the A. V. Medlins in the back yard of their home. Names of judges and prizes will be announced later.

Because the guest speaker, Mrs. Carpenter, asked that a garden

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## Zebulon's Newest Business Flooded With Many Orders

### CHURCH NOTES

#### Silver Tea and Reception

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the Baptist Sunday School will have a Silver Tea and reception on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 18, in the home of Mrs. Riggsby Massey from eight o'clock until 10. Friends are invited to call. There will be a program of entertainment and refreshments will be served. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church fund.

#### Harvest Day At White Oak

On Thursday, Nov. 18 Harvest Day exercises will be held at White Oak church. At 11:00 o'clock an address will be delivered by a speaker secured for the occasion. A picnic dinner will be served on the grounds at noon. Immediately after dinner the harvest sale of produce will take place. Practically everything grown on the farm will be sold and the proceeds used for the work of the church. The public is invited to attend.

### CHURCH NOTICE

Last Sunday before Conference Worship services 11:00 and 7:30. A full attendance and hearty cooperation of our people will be appreciated.

Everybody cordially welcome.  
J. W. Bradley, P. C.

The second of a series of studies by the Adult Department of the Baptist Sunday School will be conducted on next Sunday morning immediately after the adjournment of the regular school. Mrs. E. C. Daniel, Dept. Supt. and Dr. L. M. Massey, Gen. Supt. request a full attendance.

That rails for the new streamlined trains are laid in 1500 foot lengths.

That it took three men nine and a half years to motor from Rio de Janerio to Washington. They made the trip in two T-model Fords and drove mostly through jungle.

Zebulon does not have a chamber of commerce to advertise the town and endeavor to induce business establishments to locate here. However, a number of local citizens have discovered that right at home is the place to locate.

The town's newest manufactory is the Dixie Fireworks Plant, owned and operated by A. V. Medlin, who already is known away from home as the fireworks king of the South. His establishment is located in the Perry building opposite the fire house. Various kinds of fireworks are manufactured, a total of fifteen persons being employed. A few of these are experts from the North, who direct and perform the more complicated part of the work. The remainder are from this community.

It is always encouraging when an industry helps out in the business of a section; and so it even more than ordinary good wishes that the new plant has for its success.

Mr. Medlin is the largest distributor of fireworks in the South.

### Keedoozle

Chain stores are not new, but some of their names are. The founder of the Piggly-Wiggly Stores has announced that he plans to establish another kind. The first ten will be located in cities in the East. They will be electric self-service groceries and will have the name Keedoozle.

### Fewer Trailers Sold

It may be that the public buying has reached the saturation point; it may be that tastes are changing; but word has gone forth that fewer trailers are being sold than for some years, and that manufacturers are liable to find themselves sadly overstocked with this costly commodity.

### ROTARY PROGRAM

The Rotary program on last Friday night was in charge of I. D. Gill.

Song and dance by Charles Horton and Hilda Winstead, of Wakefield School.

Dark Town Strutters Ball by Nancy Lee.

Toe dance, Miss Calhoun; rhythm dance, Miss Brockwell; Exhibition dance, Miss Louise Williams and Mr. Bettinfield; Exhibition tap dance, Mr. Bettinfield. Mrs. Lee, accompanist.

All except the first number were from the Louise Norman Williams studio of dance, Raleigh, N. C.

### HONOR ROLL

For some time we have felt that some special recognition is due subscribers who do not wait to have a collector to see them, but come into the office and pay up their subscriptions. We have decided to place their names on an honor roll. Below is given the list of those who came in and paid during the week just ended.

Mrs. J. A. Wells, Wendell  
Miss Dahlia Bunn, Raleigh  
Marvin Hayes, Raleigh  
J. S. Pully, Zebulon  
Colored  
Usher Newkirk, Zebulon  
D. R. Baker, Zebulon

## The Woman Laments

They'll never have done with the fighting, on land and over the sea.

Government, Government, what does it care, what does it care for me?

Bugles must blow and flags must wave and the muffled drums must beat—

And what to a lass is a lover when they lay him dead at her feet?

They'll never have done with the fighting, forward the columns sweep;

I hear the sound of the firing of guns as I tend the hearth—and weep.

Far off and faint; but I hear it; and a white, dead face I see

Under the sod in a grave that God and the Government made for me.

(The above lines were published at the time of the Spanish-American war, and the Record's associate editor has written them from memory for this week's paper, believing the message they carry especially appropriate for Armistice Day. The name of the author has been forgotten.)

Bible they've got for battles; for men have fought and died

Ere the Prince of Peace said strife should cease—the Prince that they crucified.

Though a woman's tears bedew the years shall they stay the crimson tide?

What can you do with Government, with the Bible on its side?

They'll never have done with the fighting; lover and lass must part.

But what is a star of glory to a woman's broken heart?

Government's right, they tell me, and wrongs must righted be;

Give the lass then to her lover—and my dead love back to me!