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This, That, and The Other

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A certain husband recently asked his wife if she knew where his hunting pants were. When she told him they were on the floor of the guest room he went expecting to find them rumpled, perhaps, but still trousers. Not so. They had become part of a new rug. From what I heard, it will be some time before that rug looks nice to that man.

Although I see the husband's side of it, I sympathize with the wife; for I, too, am accumulating old woolen garments to send off to be made into a rug. Of course the ones thus made cost about half as much as you'd have to pay for all new rugs; but this is not a time when the half is greater than the whole. I have two rugs that were made of a threadbare drugget and what old clothes we had at the time; and they have been in constant use for eighteen years. They are worn and feeble now, and at times, when the floor has been cleaned and polished, they threaten to slip away from us altogether; but you'd still recognize them as rugs. I am letting my husband infer that only wifely pride in his appearance makes me contend that some of his clothes look entirely too shabby for his age and station; for I still lack pounds of rags. He has not really agreed yet, but he is weakening.

It is not often that I go to see a moving picture. Not that they are objectionable to me—unless they are objectionable pictures—but I stay busy and I love to read when a few moments of leisure can be arranged. However, the family assisted with one accord in making up my mind to go see Charlie McCarthy, the ventriloquist's dummy, and I am glad they did.

It was the nine o'clock show that I saw and the attendance was not large. I am almost totally blind in the dark, and going into a room with so little light as the theater had made me want to sit down as quickly as I might. I could barely make out the figure of the usher, politely walking backward as he asked in a low tone how far up front I'd like to go. Seeing an empty seat next an aisle, I said that was all right. And it was, for me. But next to me sat a young man—a large young man—and on his right was a person whom I never had a glimpse of. I didn't mind that; I went to see Charlie McCarthy. And I have not the remotest idea who the man was. But somehow he let me know he didn't have much patience with my having taken that seat. He turned his back on me as much as his size and the seat's arms allowed and whispered to whomever was with him. I considered moving, but thought that might be worse than keeping still. He had reason to feel aggrieved. What young couple out to see a show could enjoy the intrusion upon their twosomeness of a tired, middle-aged woman, especially when there were plenty of vacant seats? I felt like a caterpillar accidental-

CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday is our preaching day at 11 and 7:30. Church School at 10 a. m. We want 175 in S. S. and then we want the folks to stay for church and I shall try to tell you how to make an investment. Don't drive forty miles away somewhere to see a third cousin who is threatened with a bad cold and then say you were "visiting the sick". Come to church — everybody.

J. W. BRADLEY.

Baptist Philatheas held their regular monthly meeting on Monday night in the home of Mrs. T. M. Conn, who also directed the program. Refreshments were enjoyed during the social hour.

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the Baptist church met for the business of the month in the home of Mrs. G. R. Massey on Monday night with a good attendance. Mrs. L. M. Massey was elected fellowship vice-president, succeeding Mrs. Yates Newton, who has moved from Zebulon. A short program stressing class motives and ideals was directed by Mrs. Theo. Davis. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Donald Stallings. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Willa Barshburn hostess.

On Monday afternoon of next week the Northside Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet in the home of Mrs. Theo. B. Davis. Members will please note the change of date. The hour is 3:30.

The Central Circle of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Z. N. Culpepper on Monday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:30. Mrs. A. S. Hinton, leader. All members are urged to be present.

O. M. Marshburn Head Fert. Plant

O. M. Marshburn, former Zebulon man, who has been living in Rocky Mount for a number of years, has been elected vice-president of the Home Chemical and Fertilizer Co., of Zebulon. He is at present manager of the business and will probably continue as its head. Mr. Marshburn has for many years been connected with the manufacture and sale of high grade fertilizers and comes to the local plant with an experience that assures its continued success. He is also a practicing attorney.

The Home Chemical and Fertilizer Co. was established in Zebulon only a few years ago and has been very successful. From a mixing plant it has added an up-to-date cotton gin and is prepared to gin all the cotton grown in this section as well as supply every crop need in high grade fertilizer.

ly left on a lettuce leaf that is served for salad—harmless, but certainly out of place.

After whispering for some time, the couple evidently thought they'd move since I wouldn't, and they took seats down about the middle of the row we were on, the young man again curving his arm around the top of the seat on the side away from me. I took special pains not to glance in that direction when leaving.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Townsend Conviction Upheld
Washington, D. C.—The U. S. Court of Appeals upheld the conviction of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, champion of the old age pension scheme, who was charged with contempt for refusing to answer queries put to him by a House of Representatives investigating committee. His sentence is deferred.

Tiremaker Dies
Miami Beach, Fla.—Harvey S. Firestone, pioneer manufacturer of automobile tires and lifelong friend of Henry Ford, is dead at his Winter home in this resort.

"Snow White" Censored
London, England.—Official censorship restricts the showing of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" to audiences under 16 years of age, unless accompanied by parents. It is said that this first full-length animated cartoon film was suitable for adults only, because certain scenes would frighten children.

San Francisco Sees Whale Hunt
San Francisco, Cal.—An old barnacle-covered gray-back whale has caused such havoc among the lighter crafts in the Bay that Coast Guard cutters have been instructed to harpoon him and beach the carcass. The whale is described as 60 feet long and is apparently trapped in the Bay's shoal waters, where he has threatened destruction of tugs, lighters and pleasure boats.

Washington, D. C.—Deans of publicly controlled colleges earn a typical salary range of from \$3,125 to \$5,625, while professors ranged from \$2,606 to \$4,676, according to Office of Education figures just made public. These are known as "median" figures, referring to the point "above or below which half of the salaries fall."

"Specs" Girls In Contest.
New York City.—Just to prove that wearing spectacles was no deterrent in the matter of beauty, nearly a hundred young women, wearing "specs" submitted themselves to a jury and were rated a high average in pulchritude. Mrs. Vera Parks, 23-year-old wife of an airline pilot, won the first prize of an airplane trip to Hollywood and a screen test.

Soldiers Lose Luxuries.
Tientsin, China.—Shell-fire or no shell-fire, the 15th U. S. Infantry is not cheering over orders to return to Ft. Lewis, Wash. For 25 years, this U. S. unit has served in China stations, and every enlisted man has had his own personal servant, who served as a rickshaw boy, batman and general handyman at from \$2 to \$3 per month.

Aguinaldo Sees Independence
Manila, P. I.—Even admitting that the Philippine Islands may face a foreign invasion after receiving their freedom from United States authority, the veteran rebel leader Aguinaldo, who led the native revolt following the Spanish-American War, still demands complete independence of the islands, and will shortly visit Washington to advance his dream of a Filipino Republic.

CLUB COLUMN

The February meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15, at 3:30. Miss Glazener will speak on The World Today. Mesdames Bunn and Barbee will be hostesses. All members of the reading circle who have not paid for their books are requested to do so at soon as possible that the whole amount may be sent in at one time.

The Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly business meeting Thursday night at the clubhouse. The club decided to sponsor a bridge tournament early in March. The date will be announced later. Plans for the tournament were discussed. Some other business matters were discussed briefly. The members exchanged books in the circulating library. Hostesses were Martha Glazener and Lois King.

GARDNER TO BE BIG BUSINESS BOSS

What Landis is to baseball, Hayes to the movies, former Governor Max Gardner is destined to be to the stock market if late reports are true. Gardner stands well with big business and the government. Naturally just about the biggest salary paid umpires would be expected for such service.

RIVERS FLOODED

Floods caused by heavy rains and melting ice have caused serious trouble and loss in the north central states. Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and New York have reported heaviest damage, with towns and villages largely under water, and families driven from their homes.

RECORD SUBSCRIBERS

Below is given a list of those who have paid subscriptions to THE ZEBULON RECORD since last week's paper was published. Unless noted otherwise, all are of Zebulon. Dates on labels will be changed as soon as it can be done, and this may be counted as acknowledgment of the money's being received—
with thanks.

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NEWS BRIEFS

RECTOR KILLED

St. Simonds Island, Ga.—As Dr. Chas. H. Lee sat preparing a sermon here Saturday night a bullet from the dark pierced his brain, killing instantly. Two shots were fired, the first believed to be the backfire from an automobile. He was a cousin of Gen. Robt. E. Lee. No motive could be found for the crime.

CONGRESSMAN TO RESIGN

Wm. B. Umstead, Congressman, will retire at the end of his present incumbency. State Senator Hill of Durham and former Lieutenant-Governor Graham are both prominently mentioned as candidates to succeed Representative Umstead. Mr. Umstead is a brother to Mrs. W. F. Long, who was formerly Miss Lucile Umstead, popular music teacher at Wakelon.

HOOVER TO BELGIUM

Ex-President Hoover has been invited after a score of years by the Belgian government and a number of universities to return to that country. During the World War he was food administrator for ravaged Belgium. He rendered a great service to that country and later filled a similar position in America which largely led to his election to the presidency of the United States.

KING GEORGE TO VISIT FRANCE

King George of England plans to visit France at an early date. This will be his first visit off English soil since his coronation. No other European countries are quite so much alike in government as these two. They are closest politically.

GEHRIG WON'T "PLAY BALL"

Lou Gehrig, first baseman of the New York Yankees is holding out for a \$40,000 salary. Joe DiMaggio is also holding out for the same amount. Owner Jake Ruppert offers DiMaggio \$25,000 and Gehrig \$36,000 and says he will not pay either one cent more.

NEW STATE BUILDING ANNEX

Bids were opened this week in Raleigh for an annex of five stories to the State Revenue building. An appropriation of \$60,000 was made for this purpose. The bids total a little less.

FORTUNE IN LEG

Philip Iellina, aged 63, of Pennsylvania had a wooden leg and was on the list of needy who were given relief payments. Last week he hanged himself and those who found his body also found that more than \$4,400 was hidden in his wooden leg.

FIRESTONE DEAD

Harvey S. Firestone, founder of the great rubber corporation that bears his name, died at Miami Beach, Fla., on Monday of this week. Death came as he slept. He was 69 years old. His wife, five sons, and a daughter survive. The funeral was to be held at Akron, Ohio, later in the week.