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## This, That, and The Other

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Have you ever seen the daffodils lovelier than they are now?

Years ago when they made me memorize Wordsworth's "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud," I didn't quite get that part that goes, "And then my heart with pleasure thrills, and dances with the daffodils." But since I have made special efforts to grow daffodils, I get more of the meaning. Though never yet have I seen ten thousand at a glance, tossing their heads in sprightly dance, I can do lots of thrilling over a few hundred.

They are such gay, appreciative flowers, and so brave and adaptable. They may be nodding and swaying, facing in one direction; but let a hard, cold wind spring up, and they at once turn around to face the way the wind blows, holding their petals close to the trumpet, and leaning far over, ready to spring straight again when the force of the wind lessens. Snow does not bother them much, but sleet gets them down, being their worst weather enemy.

I often think of Mrs. A. J. Hunt when I look at daffodils. She said that a neighbor asked her to share her bulbs when she had more than she wanted. Mrs. Hunt said, "I told her I would; and I will when I have more than I want. But I want a million."

One of the pleasures of having daffodils is the knowledge that persons passing enjoy seeing them in bloom. No matter whether they grow in orderly beds and borders or naturalized—which means just anywhere and any way—they give pleasure. My husband objects strenuously to the way ours are scattered. It began when we were trying to make a lawn to the new home and dirt was dragged down from the yard of the old house. Everywhere I saw a bulb come up I'd protect it, and they have grown from tiny, grass-like shoots to clumps of big bulbs just where the scraper dumped them. Then I put some under trees, which I think beautiful and he thinks entirely out of place. We argue about it, and the flowers keep on growing.

Some day I hope to have the space between our sidewalk and the highway filled with bulbs. If I live long enough to get it done, there's many will think kindly of me every spring.

In reading some reports Monday I found that the cost of clothing worn by families during a year varies from \$33.00 to what seems to me an immense sum. And I don't worry at all about those who spend thousands for clothes. The trouble is with those who spend so little. Since a family is usually estimated to consist of about four persons, I can not understand how they are clad and shod on such a sum. Of course they might use up for garments all the feed sacks and flour sacks in sight; and, as my mother comfortingly reminded me, "most probably the neighbors helped them out."

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## CHURCH NOTES

### CHURCH NOTICE

Get up early enough next Sunday morning to go to Sunday School with a lesson well studied.

Then come to the Methodist church at 11 for preaching.

Sermon topic: "Unanswered prayer."

You are welcome.

J. W. BRADLEY.

The Southside Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met on Monday with Mrs. Earl Horton hostess and Mrs. Sam Horton in charge of the program. Mrs. Lorenzo Bunn was welcomed as a new member. There were twelve present.

### NEW HEATING SYSTEM

Work on the new heating system for the Baptist church here progresses satisfactorily and the work is expected to be completed at an early date. An oil-burning furnace is being installed for steam heat.

### CHURCH SUPPER

A chicken supper will be served at 50c a plate on Thursday night, March 3, in the basement of the Wakefield Baptist Church by members of the W. M. S. and Y. W. A. The public is invited. Proceeds will be used for church work.

### MASONIC ORDER

Zebulon Masonic Lodge, No. 609, will hold the meeting for March on Tuesday night, March 1. Members are requested to attend.

W. S. CHEAVES, Master.

## Resolutions

Whereas, our beloved and highly esteemed Brother Edward H. Bunn laid aside his worldly activities and passed to the eternal life beyond our realms, on Monday, Feb. 14, 1938, following a long and serious illness, and,

Whereas, he was one of the charter members of the Wakefield Jr. O. U. A. M., in whose deliberations and activities he was always enthusiastically interested, and to which he was always generous in his support as long as he was able to attend. Now therefore be it resolved:

That we extend to the loved ones, and especially to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and earnestly invoke God's blessings and comforts upon them in this dark hour of sore distress.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Council, that one be sent also to the Zebulon Record for publication and one to the family of the departed Brother.

Wakefield Council No. 197, Jr. O. U. A. M.

W. S. CHEAVES, Councilor.

## J. Harold Griffin To Speak

On next Sunday evening from 5:15 to 5:30 J. Harold Griffin, president of the Wendell Rotary Club, will speak over WPTF, Raleigh, on the Progress of Rotary. Tune in and hear the discussion by this live Rotarian on a live subject.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

### HITLER ANNOUNCES AIMS

Berlin, Germany—Closely following his coup of last week, when by placing statesmen sympathetic to Nazism in the key posts of the re-organized Austrian cabinet he brought that country within the sphere of the Reich's influence, Chancellor Hitler delivered before the Reichstag his most militant speech since assuming the Dictatorship of Germany. Reiterating his belief in a unification of all Germanic peoples, he renewed the Reich's demand for colonies. His speech caused a sensation throughout Europe.

### EDEN RESIGNS POST

London, England—The first repercussion of Hitler's address to the Reichstag was the resignation of Anthony Eden as British Foreign Secretary. Mr. Eden has long opposed the Cabinet's advances toward international understandings with Hitler and Mussolini, and colleagues were disinclined to interfere with the Nazi penetration when it became evident that his of Austria, he resigned his portfolio. Temporarily the Foreign Office is in the hands of Viscount Halifax, Lord President of the Council and former Viceroy of India, who is generally regarded as friendly to Hitler's ambitions. Italy also, rejoiced at Eden's downfall, whereas France feels the loss of its most consistent supporter among British statesmen. The crisis may conceivably bring about the resignation of the Chamberlain ministry, with the consequent necessity for a general election.

### RAIL MERGERS FORECAST

Washington, D. C.—Experts of the Interstate Commerce Commission realize that the hoped-for rate increase of \$517,000,000 would afford only temporary relief to the distressed railroads, and will lay before the President this week a plan for the unification of the country's leading railroad systems at the end of a three-year period of grace.

### ARGENTINE'S NEW PRES.

Buenos Aires, Argentina—Amid nation-wide demonstrations of enthusiasm, Dr. Roberto M. Ortiz was inaugurated the 21st constitutional President of the Argentine Republic. Color was added to the ceremony by the presence of the goodwill fleet of six giant United States bombing planes known as "flying fortresses", which made a long distance record breaking flight from Miami, Florida, with a letter to President Ortiz from President Roosevelt.

### JAPS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Shanghai, China—The Japanese advance continues on all fronts, and foreign observers estimate the loss of life at 400 per day. Seven months of warfare has cost China 1,000,000 lives and Japan 260,000. "Japan's military adventure in China fundamentally has failed", is the comment of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, in spite of the crumbling of his defense lines.

## CLUB NOTES

### STUDY CLASS

The P. T. A. Study Class will meet at Wakelon on Tuesday, March 1, at 3:30 p. m. Miss Martha Glazener of the faculty will discuss School and Community Projects.

### GARDEN CLUB

The regular meeting of the Zebulon Garden Club for March will be held on Tuesday, March 8, in the home of Mrs. W. C. Campen with Mrs. Victoria Gill associate hostess. The program will begin at 3:30 p. m. F. H. Brandt, landscape artist of the State Highway Department, will speak to the club on Roadsides of North Carolina.

For this meeting members are asked to bring arrangements of flowers to be studied and judged. Mesdames W. C. Campen and C. V. Whitley have donated prizes to be awarded for the best arrangements.

## Tobacco Marketing Referendum

### ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE IN THE FLUE-CURED TOBACCO MARKETING REFERENDUM ON MARCH 12, 1938

1. Only farmers who were engaged in the production of flue-cured tobacco in 1937 will be eligible to vote.

2. No one (whether an individual, partnership, corporation, firm, association, or other legal entity) will be entitled to more than one vote in the referendum, even though engaged in 1937 in the production of flue-cured tobacco in two or more communities, counties or States.

3. There will be no voting by mail, proxy or agent, but a duly authorized officer of a corporation, firm, association, or other legal entity may cast its vote.

4. In case several persons, such as husband, wife, and children, participated in the production of flue-cured tobacco in 1937 under a lease or share-cropping agreement, only the person or persons who signed or entered into the lease or share-cropping agreement may vote.

5. In the event two or more persons engaged in producing flue-cured tobacco in 1937 jointly, in common, or in community, each such person is entitled to vote.

If a Community Referendum Committee determines that a producer residing in the community within the jurisdiction of that committee is eligible to vote by reason of having been a cotton farmer or flue-cured tobacco farmer, as the case may be, in 1937 in another community, the committee may issue a ballot form to him and permit him to cast a ballot, provided the committee also determines that such farmer has not previously cast a ballot in another community. If the committee cannot so determine, the committee shall "Challenge" the ballot.

Place of casting ballots will be announced later.

By J. E. McINTIRE.

If the United States is isolated, why do we need such a navy?

## NEWS BRIEFS

### FLOODS IN ARKANSAS

Heavy rains have caused floods in Arkansas rivers and 5,000 persons are said to have been made homeless by having their homes wholly or partially destroyed. The Red Cross has gone to the relief of the destitute.

### PLANE HITS HOUSE

A monoplane crashed into the roof of a house at Kannapolis Sunday, plunged through both roof and floor, and hit the ground. The passengers, pilot Carl Knight and two other men, were only bruised. The house was occupied, but no one of the family was hurt.

### NEW CONSTITUTION

King Carol of Rumania has proclaimed a new constitution creating what is called a "corporative state of guilds" which makes changes in the administration and jurisdiction of government. Carol is one of the recent dictators, and the full text of his new constitution is not available to the public.

### CHICKEN THIEVES ACTIVE

Chicken thieves are again active in this section. During the past week fowls were stolen from the yard of the C. V. Whitley home and from the home of the editor of the RECORD. All of the chickens taken were pure-bred Rhode Island Reds. There is no clue to the robber, or robbers.

It might be well for Zebulon chicken raisers to heed the advice from the State College Extension Department and tattoo the biddies in order that they might be identified if stolen. Of course, if taken to a distance, this would be of little avail; but it could be of help locally.

### CELEBRATES SCIENTISTS' RESCUE

Moscow, U. S. S. R.—The rescue of four Russian scientists from a Polar ice floe, on which they had been drifting for many weeks, was celebrated by wild demonstrations of joy throughout the nation. It was revealed that the elaborate organization set up for the rescue of the quartette was directed by Dictator Stalin in person.

### CHIEF JUSTICE'S ANNIVERSARY

Washington, D. C.—Charles Evans Hughes celebrated this year his eighth anniversary as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Since his appointment in 1930 by President Hoover, the 75-year-old jurist has not missed a day from his duties because of illness.

## Hearst At Rotary Meet

At the District Rotary Convention which meets in Charlotte May 9, a number of national Rotarians are expected. Among those invited to speak are Bob Burns, Wm. R. Hearst, Jas. Roosevelt, and J. Edgar Hoover. Other lesser notables are expected to be present. Dist. Governor J. Shepherd Bryan is making elaborate plans for the convention.