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## THIS, THAT, & THE OTHER

I have just finished reading "A Southerner Discovers The South", by Jonathan Daniels. It took much more time than I usually give to a book, and now that it is finished I have not decided whether I enjoyed the reading. Nor am I sure Mr. Daniels enjoyed the writing, though it is done very well indeed. He waves no magnolia blossoms, permits few jasmynes, either cape or Confederate to scent his pages. He is at times painfully realistic; though I failed to discover the "coarse vulgarity" which I had been told smattered portions of the volume. Perhaps I have become less easily shocked than when younger. Toward the last I kept hoping some plan might be offered for the economic redemption of the South; but believe the author is right in saying "But planning in the South must begin at the bottom where so many of its people are. There is no handle on its top by which it can be lifted. . . . in the South the tyrants and the plutocrats and the poor all need teaching . . . All are in the warm dark, and whether they like it or not—white man, black man, big man—they are in the dark together. None of them will ever get to day alone."

God grant we get there together!

## Club News

### GARDEN CLUB PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Garden Club will hold the December meeting at the clubhouse on December 13 at 3:30 p. m. A special program is being prepared and members of the senior and junior women's club are invited, as are the officers of the Wendell Garden Club. An out-of-town speaker is expected, announcement in detail to be made later, and there will be a short program of music.

Featured for exhibit will be Christmas arrangements. No prizes offered, the work being done in its inspirational and educational effort.

Mrs. H. C. Wade will prepare console table. A gift table show-packets tied and decorated to be arranged by Mrs. Wallace Noble and Mrs. Norman Screws. Mrs. Claude Pippin will display mantel decorated for Christmas. Mrs. Irby Gill will make ready Christmas tree. Mrs. C. E. Flowers will illustrate the making of Christmas cards. Mesdames C. V. Whitley, E. C. Daniel will decorate a show. Mrs. C. G. Weathersby have charge of an exhibit of Christmas candies and cookies. Mesdames C. E. Flowers and Finch will arrange a holiday tea table. Mrs. A. V. Medlin will plan and execute decorations for the piano. Hostesses are: Mesdames C. E. Flowers, F. L. Page, Jethro Stell, H. McGuire, Victoria Gill, A. N. Nes.

Perhaps no meeting of the year has been so filled with helpful suggestions as this one promises.

As a close to the day's program members of the colored garden club are invited to come at 7:30 to see the exhibits that ideas may be passed on to others.

### RALEIGH GARDEN CLUB EXHIBITS OPEN TO PUBLIC

The Raleigh Garden Club will on December 7 have an exhibit of Christmas decorations at the Raleigh Woman's Club. This will be open to the public and it is hoped many from Zebulon may see it.

### DO YOU KNOW?

We, in the United States, have 6 per cent of the world's area and 7 per cent of its population.

We operate 60 per cent of the telephone and telegraph facilities.

We have two-thirds of civilization's banking resources and its gold.

We have a purchasing power greater than that of 500,000,000 Europeans or of 1,000,000,000 Asiatics.

We have the highest wage scale, the shortest working hours and the greatest percentage of home ownership on earth.

We produce 70 per cent of the world's oil; 60 per cent of its wheat and cotton; 60 per cent of its copper and iron, and 40 per cent of its lead and coal.

We consume 48 per cent of the world's coffee; 21 per cent of its sugar.

We use 53 per cent of its tin; 56 per cent of its rubber; 42 per cent of its iron; 47 per cent of its copper and 72 per cent of its silk.

We have the greatest mass prosperity in human experience since time began.

## NOTICE, PLEASE!

In your decorations for Christmas, please consider all concerned. Some of the Christmas decorations are very inflammable. Do not use them where they will come in contact with any wiring or a lighted match.

Please be careful at all times about fire, and especially during Christmas.

A. S. HINTON, Chief,  
Zebulon Fire Dept.

## GENERAL NEWS

### President To Speak at Chapel Hill

### Forest Fires Rage in California

### Blue Devils to Play in Rose Bowl

President Roosevelt will speak in Chapel Hill on Tuesday of next week upon the invitation of the Political Union, student group at the state university. This appearance will be among the President's first since the fall elections, and for that reason will be even more than usually important in the minds of many hearers. The hour of his address is 4:30 p. m. . . .

An airplane forced down on the Pacific Ocean cost the lives of five persons aboard. Two others reached shore. The plane, a "Luxury Liner", had been forced out of her route by gales and came down out of gasoline, 35 miles from San Francisco. . . . A 4-H club girl, 14 years old, won the highest award at the International Livestock Exposition, Chicago. She is Irene Brown of Illinois, and she entered an Aberdeen Angus steer which had been fed as her club project. . . . The Republican National Convention is in session at Washington, laying plans for the 1940 campaign. Republicans are greatly encouraged by results of recent elections. . . . At Warm Springs, Ga., President Roosevelt conferred with officials and party leaders over the situation in Germany and, it is said, over Democratic policies for the immediate future. . . . Duke University's football team will play in the Rose Bowl, California, on Jan. 2, 1939. Football enthusiasm in this state has now changed from rooting for one of its colleges to rooting for the state as a whole, for that is how Duke's team will be regarded for the next month.

The mother of Cartoonist Walt Disney is dead from gas poisoning, the gas escaping from the pilot light of a water heater in the California home Disney had built for his aged parents. . . . In a report to President Roosevelt Secretary Woodring urges that defenses of the Panama Canal be made impregnable without delay. The Secretary of War stressed this need for fortification as necessary for the defense of both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States. . . . Incomes of North Carolina farmers are said to have increased more than 25 per cent annually during the past five years. . . . One bad year of dust storms is said to do farm lands more damage than 1,000 years of Mississippi floods. . . . Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and other members of the American Delegation have sailed for Lima for the Pan-American Conference, where it is thought

## Church News

### DR. FEEZOR TO BE AT PILOT

Dr. Forrest C. Feezor will preach at Pilot Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 11 at 3 o'clock. Dr. Feezor is pastor at the Tabernacle Baptist church in Raleigh, a member of the Foreign Mission Board, and everyone is invited to hear this very inspiring speaker.

The Rev. J. W. Bradley and Mrs. Bradley left on Wednesday of this week for their new home at Princeton. On the same day the new Methodist pastor, the Rev. B. D. Boone, and Mrs. Boone arrived from Cary to occupy the Methodist parsonage. The community regrets to lose the Bradleys, but gladly welcomes the Boones.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The following are the services to be conducted in the Zebulon Baptist Church, Sunday, December 4:

9:45 Sunday School.  
11:00 Morning worship. Sermon: "Why Missions?"  
7:00 Young People's Group.  
7:30 Evening worship. Sermon: "The Temptations of Jesus".  
G. J. Griffin, Pastor.

## Griffin Speaks To Rotarians

Howard Bunn was responsible for the program Friday evening. He gave an interesting one too. Pastor Griffin of the Zebulon Baptist church spoke on the European situation. His subject was informing and interesting. Mrs. Griffin sang two selections. As Rotarians enjoy good music, she made the program more interesting.

Harvey Myers and L. H. Harrall were visitors from the Raleigh Rotary Club.

Hoyle Bridgers and Luther Massey were absent. They were not forgotten as they seldom miss.

## SEEN & HEARD

A small boy asking how long snow has to stay on the ground before one may say it is "lying there waiting for more" . . . Remains of snow men reluctantly turning to puddles of water . . . A colored youth in the post office proudly asking his companions, "Don't y'all wish you got cute little letters like I do?" . . . In the movie theatre sounds of a kitten mewing and much speculation as to where it was, the consensus of opinion finally deciding it must be a mechanical device concealed in a pocket or hand. . . . Smoke and squeals of hog-killings as porkers are turned into food during the cold spell . . . The first Christmas decorations going up in stores, merchants, grocers, clerks, all busy with the traditional red and green in paper, or foliage.

A cardinal alighting on the porch of the Methodist parsonage, head tipped to one side watching the door and waiting some seconds before flying off. One of the first to call on the new minister, perhaps.

An effort will be made to "re-vitalize the Monroe Doctrine" in treaties with foreign nations. . . .

## Decorate For Christmas; Cash Prizes Offered

The Zebulon Garden Club again sponsors a decoration project for Christmas and has arranged for prizes to be given the successful contestants. All who live in Zebulon are invited to take part. While the prizes may be an incentive, they are not the main object to be considered, which is the beautification of town at the holiday season. Judges will make the rounds on Dec. 23 to decide upon winners. All entrants must notify Mrs. F. D. Finch by Dec. 19.

Four prizes are offered, two for outside decorations and two for interior. First prize of two dollars for exterior decoration includes the general appearance of premises as a whole, decorations counting as only a part. The second prize, one dollar and fifty cents, is for decorations only, the house and yard not being considered.

The same rules hold for interior decorating, first prize of two dollars being offered for the best general appearance of the room entered in the contest. The second prize, \$1.50, will go for the best decorative feature, the choice of which is left to the decorator, and which may be a mantel, table, buffet, window, or whatever preferred. Mesdames F. D. Finch, C. E. Flowers and H. C. Wade are the committee in charge of the project for the town.

Watch Record columns for further announcement.

### SNOW AND COLD

Winter came to this section Friday evening with suddenly lowered temperature and a chilling wind. Saturday was freezing cold and snow began falling in the afternoon, reaching a depth of four inches before night. The snowflakes were large and wet, clinging to trees and shrubs, in some cases causing large branches to break. Sunday was cold with a few flakes of snow falling in the afternoon, but by Monday at noon most of what snow was left had been reduced to dirty ice on pavements.

Seldom has been seen such an abrupt and complete transition from the warmth of fall with flowers blooming, to the cold and ice of winter with all tender vegetation wilted and black.

### COST OF RELIEF

The Federal Government's payments for relief and unemployment compensation matched by State governments have totaled, more than a billion dollars since July 1 of the present year. These figures are furnished by the United States Treasury. Works Progress Administration reported on November 10 that its expenditures for the fiscal year totaled \$825,298,233. Some of the states are nearing the exhaustion of their own funds. These states are Virginia, Maine, Maryland, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Michigan, Rhode Island, Utah, Alabama and Arizona. They will have to do something about it soon if they expect to remain in partnership with the Federal Government.

Do your Christmas shopping thru the Record advertising columns.