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THIS, THAT, & THE OTHER

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If you are clear out of something to worry about, take this on your mind:

Dr. Henry Norris, Director of the Princeton Observatory, says that when the sun cools and the earth grows hotter, only the Arctic and Antarctic regions will be cool enough for humans to live in. He is certain this will happen, but adds that it will not take place for some millions of years. We might feel about as safe as usual in planting our gardens this spring.

It takes either a forgiving nature or a good appetite to make one overlook certain remarks. But, in spite of all, Dr. Barbee, 'et als,' said to me last spring about getting them all wrought up over the idea of growing Black Mexican Corn when no seed could be bought, I've made a point of going around to Philip Massey's store to ask him whether he can get the corn this spring. He has promised to order right away and it will not be his fault nor mine if everyone who enjoys roas'n'ears doesn't have the best kind this year.

Last year we made a wrong selection when planting English peas and this year we know what we don't want, but are not sure what we do want. Will someone please tell us the name of a good, tall-growing English pea? We do not care to plant the low kinds that have wrinkled peas, but those big ones that need sticks to climb on and bear big pods full of peas that can be shelled easily. I think one kind is somebody's Progress and that Telephone is another kind; but am not certain. Information will be gladly received, and the sooner the better.

If you have not planted endive, try it this year. It tastes like a cross between lettuce and mustard, and is hardy enough to go through the winter. While used raw for salads, it is said to be good cooked. It bleaches easily, if the leaves are pulled together and loosely tied, though firm heads are not formed.

Our daughter and her family were out Sunday. In the afternoon the children, with the aid of their uncles, collected some old nests, long deserted by the birds that built them. One nest surprised us all by the manner of its construction. Woven into the bottom was one end of a long piece of binder twine—you know, that coarse kind made of hemp. From the base of twigs and grass and paper the twine was carried to near the top and, believe it or not, was wrapped three times around that nest. One long end was still left, but the children thought perhaps it had been used to tie the nest to the tree, and the youngest uncle assured them they were right. I think the twine had been used by a mockingbird or a brown thrasher. I took it in to show my sick husband so he wouldn't say, when he reads this: "Now, Mother, you really ought not to exaggerate."

CHURCH NEWS

THE METHODIST CHURCH
B. F. Boone, Pastor.

Remember that we have service Sunday morning at 11:00. Our attendance has been growing, and with your cooperation, it will continue to grow. Friends and people visiting in the community are cordially invited to worship with us.

Many of our young people are attending our worship services. We hope more of them will come to realize that they need the church and that the church needs them.

Schedule of services:
Church School, 10:00; Worship service, 11:00; Young Peoples' service, 6:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The following are the services to be conducted in the Zebulon Baptist Church, Sunday, February 26:

9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning worship. Sermon, "Neglecting Jesus."
7:00 Young Peoples' meetings.
7:30 Evening service. Open forum. Question: "How Can One Know He Is a Christian?"

G. J. GRIFFIN, Pastor.

Rev. R. H. Herring supplied at Union Hope on last Sunday afternoon for Pastor Davis, who was sick.

The Southside Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met on Monday p. m. in the home of Mrs. G. K. Corbette, with Mrs. W. N. Pitts directing the program. It was decided to piece a quilt for the Orphanage, different members making squares. Tentative plans for a study course were discussed. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ivy Naron and Miss Rebecca Horton, served refreshments during the social hour.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fred Hales.

Rotarians Have Perfect Meet

The Rotary Club had 100 per cent attendance on last Friday night. Albert Simms, of Wendell, was a visitor. Judd Robertson had the program, presenting as speaker Prof. Lamm, principal of Bunn High School. The club enjoyed his talk, as it was the inspirational kind that feeds the soul.

Miss Josephine Dunlap, who has for some time, as "Rotary sweetheart," played the piano for Club meetings, sent in her resignation. She will be greatly missed, for her work was appreciated and enjoyed.

Carolina Power Men Are Busy

Workmen for the Carolina Power and Light Company are busy "lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes" for additional use of current in Zebulon and vicinity. Transformers are being installed and other changes made necessary by the increased demand for electricity—which, in turn, is largely a result of the voluntary decrease in prices recently announced by this Company.

PHI BETA KAPPA



EDNA EARLE SEXTON

Miss Edna Earle Sexton, senior at Duke University, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sexton, of Zebulon, has been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national scholarship fraternity. Miss Sexton was one of the nine seniors to receive this honor and one of the two North Carolinians chosen, the other being Miss Kathleen Metzenthin, of Chapel Hill.

Dr. Frank Graves, president of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, will deliver the initiation address on March 22.

During her years of work at Duke University Miss Sexton has consistently made high marks, never failing to be on the Dean's list of students who are granted special privileges because of outstanding work.

Fire Wed. Night

A fire alarm was sounded soon after midnight Wednesday. To the great relief of the crowd that hastily assembled, despite the unusual cold, it was discovered that the blaze was in the brick chimney at the local ice plant, and no special damage resulted.

J. T. ROBERTSON ILL

His many friends are much concerned because J. T. Robertson is to undergo an operation at Duke Hospital, on Friday of this week. He was taken to the hospital on Monday.

ALMOST COMPLETE

Farmers of Wilson County have practically completed the seeding of tobacco plant beds, since heavy rains and resulting wet grounds have made late plantings difficult.

WINS BANNER

For making the best record among the 4-H Clubs of Johnston County, the Four Oaks Club was awarded a banner when the county celebrated Achievement Day recently.

HEART DISEASE TOLL UP

Deaths from heart disease in the United States have increased 73 per cent since 1900, according to the U. S. Census Bureau.

CLUB COLUMN

The Zebulon Junior Woman's Club met Thursday night. Pictures purchased by the club to sponsor the art appreciation program for grammar grades at Wakelon School were on display.

The following officers were elected for next year: President, Mrs. Eugene Privette; Vice-President, Mrs. W. A. Allman; Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Massey; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Donald Stallings; Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Jenkins; Program Chairman, Mrs. G. J. Griffin; Publicity Chairman, Dorothy Jones; Reading Chairman, Mrs. Wallace Chamblee.

Miss Josephine Dunlap and Mrs. Leon Thompson were the program leaders. Miss Dunlap presented Mrs. Homer Mask, President of the Eighth District of Federated Clubs. Her talk was encouraging and inspiring.

Misses Esther Lee Cox, Lee Sitton and Mrs. Claude Pippin were hostesses. They served refreshments appropriate for the Valentine season—block ice cream, individual cakes and nuts.

GARDEN CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Zebulon Garden Club was held on Tuesday afternoon, February 14, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John Kemp, with Mrs. A. A. Pippin joint hostess.

After the regular routine of business was taken care of, Mrs. B. F. Boone introduced the guest speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. R. S. Dunham, of Cary, who spoke to the club on "Gourds, a New Garden Hobby."

Mrs. Dunham brought her collection of gourds with her, beautifully arranged in copper and wicker, which consisted of smooth and warty gourds, symmetrical and twisted gourds, bottle and dipper gourds, mock fruit and vegetable gourds, assuming the appearance of lemons, pears, apples, squash and eggs. Some of the most curiously shaped among her collection were Turks Turban, Dolphon gourd and Crown of Thorns.

In her collection, Mrs. Dunham had books, pictures, magazines, scrap-books, also many lovely things which had been made from gourds, namely: Vase for flowers, hurricane lamp wall pocket, smoking set, Mexican charm string, arrangement for a Thanksgiving table and many other unique decorations in the home.

The talk was most interesting and thoroughly enjoyed.

There were four visitors present: Mrs. S. M. Crocer and Mrs. Ruth Jones, Cary, N. C.; Mrs. E. H. Green, Mrs. Starkey Hoyle, Wakefield; one new member, Mrs. B. F. Boone, and a former member, Mrs. W. C. Campen, were welcomed into the club.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Coltrane, served delicious refreshments.

ANNOUNCED

The winners of the \$250,000 Movie Quiz Contest will be announced on Monday, February 27, 1939, at 9:00 p. m., at Wakelon Theater, Zebulon, N. C.

Winners of the major prizes and local winners will be read to the audience by the manager.

GENERAL NEWS

An attempted revolution in Peru a few days ago, ended abruptly with the death of General Roderiquez, the leader, and some of his followers. The revolutionist general had seen the president of the country off on a holiday trip just before he assumed command and sent announcements to the papers that he was the new ruler. Before the news could be printed the general was dead and the regular government was again in command...

The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., has received a gift of \$10,000 from Bernard Baruch for the aid of worthy students who are unable to finance their own education...

Mr. and Mrs. Dorton, originally of Kannapolis, died in Greensboro Sunday, as the result of drinking liquor. A third person who took part in the spree was unharmed. He stated that the dead couple must have drunk the fatal liquid after he left them. Investigations are being made to determine by analysis of the stomach contents, the exact cause of death...

PULLING TOGETHER

Dr. W. I. Myers, of Cornell University, recently observed that "there is a close relationship between farmer and business man. One cannot succeed without the other."

It is apparent that hard times on the farm narrows the market for the products of our factories—even as hard times in industry narrows the market for the products of agriculture. Business leaders are solidly behind any movement which promises to soundly aid the farmer, and help solve his problems. They have, for example, widely looked with approval on the growing agricultural marketing movement, and encouraged it.

The welfare of this country depends upon all groups pulling together. Wise farmers and business men know that and work for profitable production and marketing practices.

Following the precedent set by going to another city for one day last year, the North Carolina Legislature convened in Charlotte on Wednesday of this week. Extensive preparations had been made for the visit of the solons...

A tornado on Tuesday evening did terrific destruction in the Windsor section, with a loss of life as yet not wholly known. Many houses were wrecked, and many others damaged.

Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis resigned last week from the Supreme Court of the United States. He is 82 years old, and was appointed in 1916 by President Wilson. A Jew, his appointment was criticised by some at first; but his loyalty to right, his courage, and his devotion to duty won for him the respect and affection of the country...

Mrs. G. S. Barbee is back with her music class, after an absence caused by an attack of influenza.