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## THIS, THAT, & THE OTHER

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If there is one word more disliked by me than another, right now it is "loom." According to the papers so many persons and events are looming that I'm getting almost afraid to go around; the horizon is too much cluttered with loomers. They loom for everything from president of a class to ruler of a nation, if persons; if events, the looming varies from blue mold to tornadoes. Please let them all do something else for a change.

After all these years of being embarrassed over a petticoat's showing below the hem of a dress, women are now deliberately exposing them. It may be the fashion designers made a virtue of necessity and declared it style; though there's no being sure the ones who regularly went that way will be the ones doing so from choice.

Don't get the idea that any old petticoat or slip will do. It has to be one made to go with the skirt worn over it—or over part of it. And no matter the height or depth of updateness it evidences, to me it's nothing but an underskirt showing, and untidy as you please.

Had you noticed in reading accounts of triangular debates this spring that in an unusual number of cases the reports said all three negative teams won. Of course this meant that not one of the schools involved is to be represented at Chapel Hill; but I am still wondering if it may also mean that the affirmatives had the unpopular side of the query. It was about forming an alliance with Great Britain.

Although a number of persons have asked me the name of the large shrub now blooming at the southwestern corner of our yard, there may still be some who do not know it is a tamarix. The foliage comes after the small pink blooms are gone, and looks like a cross between asparagus and cedar. There are two kinds of tamarix advertised in the catalogues, Spanish and African. Mine is the latter. The Spanish blooms in midsummer, the tiny blooms showing through the foliage. Tamarix cuttings root fairly well—and we are going to prune our bush. Want some twigs?

R. C. Pearce, who is working on the Record subscription list, brought me one subscription's worth of home-made soap from Mrs. H. K. Perry on Route 3. It is good, and her husband didn't make it; he can't; her daughter, Mrs. Julius Wright, helped her.

Here's an item Mr. Pearce brought in: A gardener told him that beetles can be kept off butterbeans by planting a row of marigolds right along the side of the butterbean rows. I imagine you plant the smelly kind, not the new sort that have no odor. Anyway, some merchant here is going to have a sale for a package of marigold seed as soon as I find the time—and the dime.

## CLUB COLUMN

### MEETING POSTPONED

Because of the state convention of federated clubs for women in Raleigh next week, the April meeting of the Zebulon club has been postponed from Tuesday of next week until Tuesday, April 25. At that time the program will be given by scouts, both girls and boys, and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Bunn, president, urges that all who can do so go to Raleigh for at least one of the meetings of the convention.

### P.-T.A.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Wakelon met Tuesday night for the last time during the present school year. Mrs. A. S. Bridges, presiding at the closing session of her term as president, stated that because of lack of time detailed reports of all activities would not be presented, but would be included in the records when put in writing by the various chairmen. Cooperation was asked for the campaign for cancer control and announcement was made that Mrs. C. E. Flowers has offered a piece of pottery as prize to the room making the best record in contributions. Mrs. Moser is chairman of this work in the school. The report of the nominating committee was adopted as read. Mrs. C. G. Weathersby is the new president; Mrs. Oris Horton is vice-president; Mrs. Fred Page succeeds Mrs. A. S. Hinton as secretary; Mrs. Robert Dawson takes Mrs. Herring's place as treasurer.

The sixth and seventh grades, directed by Miss Barrett, gave an enjoyable musical program. Miss Dunlap at the piano played the accompaniments.

J. E. McIntire presented T. E. Browne, State Director of Vocational Training. No stranger to Zebulon, Mr. Browne gave a timely and practical discussion of this phase of education, with the topic, Choosing One's Life Work. He said that of the millions of unemployed young people less than one-fourth have had the benefit of vocational training, and that a system of education is judged by the success of its graduates.

Emphasis was laid upon the fact that guidance is used in training, not compulsion. One must enjoy his work to be a real success. The counselor should strive to know for what tasks the pupil is best fitted and then help him choose. Misfits are among the tragedies of life.

### Singing Class

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give a program at the Wakelon High School Saturday p. m., at 7:30, April 15th. Admission 15 & 25c.

Come and enjoy an exceptional entertainment given by these orphanage children, trained in an institution that admits children other than those of the supporting fraternity; the only one of its kind in the U. S. Your time and money will be well spent in going to this concert. Sponsored by Whitestone Lodge, Wakefield.

D. D. CHAMBLEE, Master.

## Cemetery Project

Have you been out to the Zebulon cemetery recently? If not, you may need reassurance as to your whereabouts when you do go; the place looks so different.

The women of the Garden Club have joined hands with the WPA in the improvements being made at the cemetery. For years this spot has been one for which apologies were made, which being interpreted, means it was almost an eyesore to beauty-lovers. From time to time sporadic efforts at cleaning and planting were made, but because of a lull in the activities few of the results were permanent.

At the present time, however, all indications point toward the cemetery's being made beautiful. Workmen are building retaining walls and making terraces, erecting stone entrances, laying out driveways, and preparing the ground for the sowing of grass seed and the planting of trees and shrubs.

Mrs. C. E. Flowers requests that those who own plots cooperate by having needed cleaning done at once. Any who desire suggestions as to choice of plants will be given all possible aid. Hereafter there will be water for keeping the ground moist when needed, consequently fewer shrubs and flowers will die. Representatives from the garden club will be at the cemetery for consultation on Thursday and Friday from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

From several standpoints it seems that this would be a good time to buy a lot in the cemetery. Land has recently been acquired by the town for surveying and reselling, and the money derived from the sales might help greatly in beautification.

### FORD AGENCY OPENED

The Henderson Motor Co. of Wendell has rented the Gill Garage next door to the City Market and will open it up with a first-class garage and sales agency. They represent the Ford Motor Co. and will sell Ford cars and service them, carrying accessories and parts for this well-known car. G. F. Lane is the local manager.

### QUADRUPEDS — AND MORE

When Mrs. W. N. Pitts was taking a hen and biddies from the nest one day last week she found one chick with four legs and three wings. The extra pair of legs were in front of the others just about where they would have been on an authentic quadruped. The third wing was on the chick's back. It did not live after being taken from the shell. Some one said it might as well have died; that since the two pairs of feet pointed toward each other the biddy would have run itself to death without getting anywhere.

Ed Martin of the Hales Chapel section reported a four-legged biddy on his farm and from Pearces came news of one having six legs. All these freaks are dead, so there is no immediate probability of more than the usual number of drumsticks on each platter of fried chicken.

## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Following are the services to be conducted in the Zebulon Baptist Church Sunday, April 16:

9:45—Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Contemporary Christ."  
7:00—Young People's Meeting.  
7:30—Evening Worship. Sermon: "Is God's Hand Too Short?"  
G. J. GRIFFIN, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

B. F. BOONE, Pastor

Schedule of services:

Church School—10:00.

Young People—7:00.

Worship Service—8:00.

P. S. If you failed to get your Easter offering envelope in last Sunday, then please do this as early as you possibly can.

### ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Raleigh Association met on Thursday of this week with the Pleasant Grove church. All missionary organizations in the Association were supposed to send representatives. Mrs. L. L. Morgan of Raleigh is Supt. and Mrs. E. F. Canaday of Raleigh secretary-reasurer.

## ROTARY

Robert D. Massey had the program and gave an exceptionally good one. All talent came from Wendell. The music was furnished by a brother and sister. Mrs. Mallie Todd played the piano and her accomplished brother, John Mattox, sang several selections. Lonnie Knott made the speech of the evening on the one-crop selling system of the farmer. The farmer some day will wake up to the situation and will have something to sell every month in the year. It looks good to see young men seeing and pointing out our greatest problem.

R. V. Brown was elected club president and R. H. Bridgers vice-president, with B. F. Boone and Bob Sawyer new directors. The attendance failed to be perfect.

### CHAMPION CHUB CATCHER

If there are two things Dr. Barbee likes they are eating chitlin's and fishing. We have seen him eating the first and heard him talk about the second. Easter Monday was a beautiful day for most anything. The doctor found everybody well and had nothing to do, that is not much in the way of duty. So he got some bait, shouldered his old fishing pole and hied away to Lake Myra.

What a fish he caught! He half expected to see it cast some modern Jonah ashore from its big mouth. Just here we lost a part of the story. The miller found Dr. Barbee and the fish. He took the fish, leaving the doctor, and carried it to the mill where he had a big pair of scales. The fish was weighed, breaking (?) the scales at 8—let me spell it out—eight and three-quarter pounds. Doctor says he had nothing to do with weighing that fish, for he is sure no one would have believed that he caught it with an ordinary pole, hook and line. But he did, and thus becomes the champion chub catcher of all the country round about.

## Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week

The Record this week is emphasizing Zebulon's annual spring house-cleaning. The housekeepers will take care of what is done within the homes, but we are reminding the men and boys of what naturally is their job—cleaning up the premises. There has been an accumulation of cans, trash, broken utensils, bottles, old shoes, and a variety of other things on many if not most of our premises. These ought to be moved. This should be done for sanitary reasons as well as for appearance.

We understand that some years ago 85 loads of rubbish were hauled out of town during a clean-up campaign. One can hardly believe that so much would accumulate in a year. But from experience any home knows how quickly trash piles grow. It is hoped by the town authorities that each home will make an effort to get everything unnecessary to the premises on the curb convenient for the garbage man. May this be done within the next week so our town will smell clean, look clean, and be clean, from the baby to the garbage can.

### RUNT'S BOWLING ALLEY TO OPEN FRIDAY

Willard Gill, owner of the new bowling alley to be located in the store house just vacated by the Antone Department Store, says he expects to have it open Friday, or not later than Saturday for business and pleasure. There will be four alleys, enough to furnish recreation for all who enjoy bowling. Willard says he intends to keep the place free of everything that might offend ladies. While he will carry drinks, candies and gums, no beer will be sold. Girls and young women may visit and enjoy bowling without a chaperone.

### SUNDAY SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

Easter services in Zebulon were unusually well attended, beginning with the early meeting at the Baptist Church. At this time there was no sermon, but scripture passages were given responsively by persons unseen by the audience and hymns were sung.

At both churches special preparation had been made for the eleven o'clock preaching hour. Solos and anthems were featured with the message from pulpits emphasizing the supreme importance of Christ's resurrection, and climaxed preparatory services held during the preceding week.

### CARDINALS WANT HINTON

Hardin Hinton, Wakelon high school student, may turn professional this summer. Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals was in Zebulon Wednesday night talking terms with young Hinton, who is a member of Wakelon's pitching staff and is sixteen years old.

Hinton starred in the Johnston County League last summer, one of his best games being a no-hit game against Benson.

Mr. Rickey will be back in Zebulon within a few weeks and at that time Hardin Hinton may become a Cardinal.