

## THIS, THAT, & THE OTHER

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There are various kinds of embarrassment common to most housekeepers. The way you feel when callers come and the house is not cleaned up. The acute situation when visitors arrive just as you sit down to a meal that is practically scraps and which the family would consume with the knowledge that the next time they come to the table every dish would be making its first appearance, but which company might think was the usual menu. The flushed confusion that overwhelms one when a personage appears unexpectedly and one's clothing is entirely unsuitable for her who would pose as a gracious hostess. You know at least some of these.

Another source of very painful embarrassment is being asked by a real gardener to show her your flowers, when you know they are not fit to be seen because of grass, weeds, the dust that has long since grown into hardness and the clods that cleave fast together in fulfillment of the scripture. You try to make explanation and apology, but even to your own ears they sound unconvincing, and you make dozens of mental resolutions which are pretty sure to be broken.

Mrs. A. G. Rickman is one of these flower-growers you read about in magazines, and she came last week, wanting to look over our premises, where flowers used to be. She was as sympathetic and understanding as is possible for one whose beds, borders and boxes are always in perfect condition; and she finally said, as probably the only praise she could offer: "Well, your vegetable garden looks clean, anyway." That's because Ernest High knows vegetables fairly well, but we dare not turn him loose alone with the flowers and shrubs.

Everything in our yard needs attention and the pool is fairly lousy. No slang and no exaggeration. The lilies have lice of some sort all along their stems—blossoms and leaves—and I have no idea what to do about it. Seems like those goldfish might get busy—but then, they'd have to climb out of the water to reach the things. I'm afraid that whatever we might put on to kill the insects would kill the fish first.

The bamboo my husband begged from C. H. Chamblee some years ago has apparently decided to take the place. (Mrs. Chamblee told me it was given to such behavior). It has come up, great, tall, naked spears, pushing through the top of the big forsythia, almost uprooting an old pink rose bush, towering over a crepe myrtle, and inching—no footing—into the strawberry patch. My oldest son says they eat the tender shoots out in Hawaii, and I'm going to try it some day. I understand that you slice it like okra and fry it; and that it tastes a bit like squash. But there's no doubt you have to catch it young.

Does anybody know how to keep  
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## CHURCH NEWS

ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH  
G. J. GRIFFIN, Pastor

The following services will be conducted in our church Sunday, June 18:

9:45—Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Superior Living."  
7:30—Young Peoples' Meetings.  
8:00—Evening Service.

### Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible School will be conducted at the Baptist Church for two weeks, beginning Monday, June 19th. Registration for this school will be held on Saturday morning, June 17th, at nine-thirty o'clock. Every person who intends to enroll will please come at this time in order to be assigned to your respective departments. All the young people in our community are invited to participate in the school. There will be four departments and these will include all within the ages of three and sixteen.

### Sunday School Study Course

During the week of June 18 through June 23 there will be taught a special study course at the Baptist Church. We are to have a field worker from the State department to lead the class work. This course is not only intended for the officers and teachers but for all the members of the school as well. Classes will begin each night at eight o'clock. We are deeply desirous of having as many take this study course as will.

## METHODIST CHURCH

If there are those who wish to join the church on profession of faith, by certificate, or otherwise, please let the pastor have your name. Parents should be happy in directing their children to follow the way of God and to join His church. Teachers should count it a happy privilege to win our boys and girls for Christ and His Church.

Services for Sunday, June 18th:  
Church School—10:00.  
Revival Service—8:00 P. M.  
Young People—7:00 P. M.  
E. F. BOONE, Pastor.

## WAKEFIELD W. M. S.

The Wakefield W. M. S. met on Monday in the home of Mrs. E. H. Green. Mrs. Oris Horton of Hephzibah church had prepared the program as a questionnaire with answers given by "Information", or friends called over telephone. All present took part and found the novel change interesting. Ten members and two visitors attended.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## BAPTIZING SUNDAY

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at Wakefield church next Sunday night. Candidates are requested to be prepared.

## METHODIST W. M. S.

The Ida Fisher Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the regular time with Mrs. E. H. Moser, Mrs. B. F. Boone assistant hostess.

Mrs. Fred Page had charge of the program, "Widening Our National Outlook." Mrs. Guy Massey read the Scripture, Mrs. M. J.  
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## Rotarians Have Poor Attendance

Due to other meetings Friday night only about 50 or 60 per cent of the Rotarians were present.

Robert Daniel Massey had the program. He gave a reading of an experience of an old slave during and after the Civil War. This slave went to the war with his master, who was a general. Whenever they ran out of anything to eat he sent this Negro to get something and asked no questions as to where it came from. After the Civil War he kept this up and kept his master busy keeping him away from the law. Finally when he stole one of his neighbor's pigs, his master, who had been appointed a judge after the war, let the law take its course. The jury convicted him, and because his master did not get him out of trouble as he had done before, it broke the old slave's  
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## Auto Accident

Tuesday evening C. B. Eddins was the near-victim of an accident that ripped the fenders from the cars of Claud Pippin and an investigator for the FBI. Four cars, the second Mr. Eddins', were following a transfer truck up the grade this side of Batchelor's Barn going toward Raleigh when a drunk came down the hill toward Crabtree Creek. The drunken driver missed the truck and swerved toward the car immediately in rear, swung outward from the next, Mr. Eddins', and swung inward just in time to shear the sides of the two last cars. The G-man, stung to the quick by such disrespect for the law and for his automobile, secured the license number of the offender and vowed prosecution to the full extent of the laws, local, state, and federal.

## The Poet and Peasant

By DOCK

"I certainly am glad to see you," said the Poet to the Peasant as they met the other day. "It has been a long time since I have seen you."

"Yep," said the Peasant. "It has been nine years since we last met, but the boss told me right confidential like that we would be meeting regularly now for a while, at least."

"I am glad of that," said the Poet. "I have been living in Zebulon for five years now and I feel that I have the privilege of saying some of the things that I have been thinking for a long time."

"Say what you think, so long as you are constructive in your criticism of my friends, as I have learned to like these folks in and around Zebulon; but I will have to agree with you that there are some things I do not like to see," remarked the Peasant.

"Just what would be your first criticism of our main street?" the Poet asked the Peasant.

"Up to your old tricks are you?" asked the peasant. "All right. I will tell you something that I always have disliked and reckon I always will. That is seeing a merchant try to put all of his merchandise on the sidewalk. I think that we have as good a set

## Chamber of Commerce Applies For National Charter; Elect Officers

### Near Serious Auto Accident

About eight o'clock Wednesday morning a near fatal accident took place at the crossing at the Standard filling station in Zebulon. Henry Hill of Vanceboro, Craven county, was taking his wife to a Durham hospital. His cousin, Paul Hill, was driving the car. Going beyond the crossing they found they had missed the road intended, that going by way of Wake Forest to Durham. They turned across in front of the station and came into the road leading to Wakefield, driving slowly. W. R. Massey of Zebulon, R. 3, was coming west on the Rocky Mount highway. With him were N. L. Bullock and wife and also S. V. Brantley. Hill thought Massey was running fifty miles an hour. Massey's passengers thought he was going thirty. He thought his speed was around twenty miles. Anyway, his car struck the back of Hill's with a heavy blow. Both cars were damaged considerably and not able to move away on their own power.

Mrs. Hill received a bad cut over her left eye and an abrasion on one of her arms. She was carried to Dr. Flowers' office in an unconscious condition, but after a short time regained consciousness. The doctor said he thought her injuries not serious. Officers Massey and Shannon investigated the accident and seemed to think that both parties were in a measure responsible.

Friday night, June 9, about 25 young men met in the Masonic Hall and perfected the organization of the Zebulon Junior Chamber of Commerce. Robert Daniel Massey was elected president with Wallace Temple as first vice-president and Clarence Hocutt as second vice-president. J. W. Narron was elected as secretary-treasurer and Raleigh Alford, Leon Thompson and Lee Roy Harris were elected as the board of directors. A number of committees were appointed and the meeting adjourned after designating the second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month as regular meeting nights.

On Tuesday night, June 13, the group met in the Woman's Club with about the same number present. Clarence Hocutt was in the chair, as both the president and the vice-president were absent. It was decided to extend the time for charter members until the fourth Tuesday night in June, at which time the charter will be closed. William Cheeves was appointed as chairman of the membership committee to see every young man in Zebulon wishing to become a member of the organization.

Wisner Chamblee, president of the state organization, with two members of the Raleigh organization, was present and assisted in the discussion of various phases of the work that would come before the local group. He presented an application for a national charter which was filled in with 19 men signing.

Every young man in Zebulon is urged to see Mr. Cheeves and make application for membership right away and attend the next meeting which will be held Tuesday night, June 27, at 8:45, in the Woman's Club.

## IMMENSE HOUSING PROJECT; LOCAL FIRM SUPPLIES LUMBER

The largest housing development in the United States is a project of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in the Bronx, New York.

On a tract of 129 acres more than 35 acres will be used for buildings, of which there will be 171, all fireproof. More than half the area will be landscaped for gardens and recreational centers.

There will be 12,312 apartments, averaging more than three rooms each. The rent will probably be about \$12.90 per month per room. Work was begun last August and it has been estimated that three years will be required for completion of the plans.

Zebulon's link with this gigantic enterprise lies in the fact that Whitley and Earrow Lumber Co. has furnished much of the timbers used in construction. This adds interest for many in this section and is a matter of community pride.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's revised estimate of the 1938 cotton crop shows a production of 11,943,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, as compared with 18,946,000 bales in 1937.