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## THIS, THAT, & THE OTHER

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Years ago when women were in the privacy of their homes some of them began their day's work wearing kimonos. A kimono is one of the most shapeless garments ever made, and rare indeed was the woman who could contrive to look neat in one. And how anyone could prepare a meal while wearing a kimono was always a mystery to me. But it was done, despite loose, baggy sleeves with a strong tendency to drop into the gravy or dangle into the sink. It was a blessing when the things went out of style.

After the kimono lost favor for house wear, we had bungalow aprons, which were an improvement, though some of them were dreadfully bungled. They were, at least, short enough to walk in unhindered, and took more kindly to the washtub than had their predecessors. They seldom fitted except in spots, but we who valued neatness and comfort were thankful for them.

Unless memory is at fault, the Hoover apron succeeded the bungalow apron. It was lapped over and across in front and when one side was soiled you could put it under and lap the clean side over. The trouble was that most of us soiled the rest of it too much for the clean front to look right when the change was made. They were tiresome to iron, but they looked pretty well.

Now we have with us the housecoat, which is long, swirly, and fitted. It is usually made of print in cotton material and is more attractive than any of its predecessors. But I can't see how any one can work with speed or comfort while wearing one that reaches the ankles. Last week I saw one housekeeper out shaking rugs and the wind that blew dust also swirled her housecoat about her in a way that would have made me want to yell. Farther down the street a young girl went up the steps to her back porch, carrying something on one hand and lifting the skirt of her housecoat with the other hand. I wore skirts to the ground years ago and nobody can tell me anything about how much in the way they are. No, I can't believe those housecoats were meant to wear while at work.

A young matron told me recently that she prefers to wear shorts and a shirt with anklets for hose when doing her work. That sounds practical and must be fine for all young enough and slender enough; but my family would most probably depart en masse if I ever started dressing that way. And they shouldn't be blamed if they did. You see I am not young, and am no longer slender. And anything uglier than a stout woman in slacks, shorts or pajama trousers has never crossed my path.

### Humans Are Queer

Years ago we giggled about those who had artificial teeth;

## CHURCH NEWS

### MISSION STUDY CLASS

A study class on Stewardship was taught on Monday afternoon at the Baptist church by the Rev. R. H. Herring. The book used was *This World's Goods*, by John E. Simpson, D. D., and its thought was interestingly presented.

This was also the general quarterly meeting of the circles of the W. M. S., the Central Circle having the program for the day, and serving refreshments in the intermission between class periods. Attendance was good.

### CLASS TO MEET

The Fidelis Matrons of the Baptist S. S. will meet on next Monday night with Mesdames Willis Strickland and L. M. Massey hostesses, in the home of the latter. A full attendance is specially desired.

### COUNCIL MEETING

The Workers Council of the Baptist S. S. met on Monday night with a good attendance. Miss Dorothy Tolar of Wakelon's faculty discussed the Duties of Class Officers.

### ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH

On the first day of October, which is this coming Sunday, the following services will be conducted in our church:

9:45—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "The Unique Place of Jesus."

7:00—Meeting of the Young People.

7:30—Evening Worship. Sermon subject: "What Do You Remember?"

G. J. GRIFFIN, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, Oct. 1: Church School—10:00. Young People—6:45. Church service—7:30.

Pastor's subject: "Man With a Case of Blues."

The second Sunday in October (Oct. 8) will be observed as Church Loyalty Sunday. Our main objective is to get the entire membership present for this one service. Begin to plan now to be present on this occasion. The co-operation of every earnest soul is needed to help make this service a successful and helpful one.

BEN F. BOONE, Pastor.

but now we see so many dental plates that there is very little or no stigma attached to their wearing. Nature's deficiencies added to accidents, coupled with a greatly increased attention to teeth, have caused extractions, bridge work, partial plates, and whole plates, to be matters of course, and no longer amusing.

Spectacles were never funny much. For some strange reason they have always been regarded by some persons as being stylish, and numerous incidents are known which show that persons not needing glasses at all still desired to wear them.

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## Markets To Reopen Soon

Although no date has been authoritatively announced the consensus is that tobacco markets will reopen about October 9. They were closed on September 12 and 13. The Tobacco Association of the United States met in Durham Thursday to set a definite time for the opening.

## Wedding Assured At Five Co. Fair

He who hesitates is said to be lost; and they who hesitated too long before deciding to marry at the Five-County Fair have lost the chance.

The committee in charge has announced that a couple has been promised the wedding and appurtenances thereto. The names are being withheld for the present and may not be given out before the ceremony; but it is allowable to say that many in this community will be specially interested when they are made known.

It is probable that Friday night of fair week will eclipse in popular concern any other night of the series. All the world loves a lover, and a wedding is part of his inalienable rights.

## Duke Building Has New Wiring

Not only does the postoffice have new wiring, but the rest of the Duke Building adjacent to the part rented by Uncle Sam also is being brought up to date insofar as electric wires are concerned. When the building was first made ready for occupancy the local paper was quartered elsewhere and no thought was given to power lines, which had to be installed at a much later date.

Work on the lines used and improvements in wiring have made it necessary to have all the work done over; and this week A. D. Privette has begun doing what is needed to give all tenants the advantage of the latest and best in fixtures.

Of course the Record shop, seldom without some noise and confusion, is even more than usually noisy while the work is in progress. And there may be some slight delays because of the necessity of cutting off all current while some installation is underway; but to the best of our ability, work will go on as usual until the wiring job is done. And after that we have an idea it will go on much better.

Adolf Hitler was an Austrian corporal during the World War.

## Masons To Have Important Meets

During the next week Rev. J. W. Patton will lecture each evening at the Zebulon Masonic Lodge on Masonry. The master of the lodge urges every member to attend these lectures. Mr. Patton is one of the best known Masons in the state and has been lecturing in the state for a great many years. He will be present on Monday night for the first lecture and will lecture each night following through the week.

The lectures will be at 7:30 each evening. On Tuesday evening the regular convocation will be held at 7:00 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6:30. Mr. Patton will also lecture to any Masons who wish him to do so during the day. We are asked to urge all Masons to be present, not only members of the local lodge, but of other lodges in this section.

## Farmers Tobacco Meet At Wakelon

There will be an important meeting of the farmers of this section at Wakelon School Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock to consider and hear discussed the tobacco situation. An election is soon to be called to vote on crop control and every farmer ought to be interested in knowing how to vote. To do this it is necessary to learn all possible about world crop conditions.

Mr. Flake Shaw of Guilford county, a member of the State A. A. Committee, will be present and address the farmers on crop control. He is a large farmer and grows tobacco and has made a careful study of the question now before the farmers. Not only farmers are requested to attend this important meeting, but the business men of Zebulon and the surrounding section are asked to be present. It is hoped that every farmer in this community will attend this meeting next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

## Young Men Hurt In Accident

Francis Wall and Louis Watson were painfully injured on last Friday night at about eleven o'clock. They were coming into Zebulon on the dirt road west of town, Wall driving the car in which they rode. They were almost in collision with a loaded wagon before they saw it. Wall turned sharply to the right, going partly into a ditch and proceeded until a ditch across the field stopped the car. Watson was thrown into the windshield and suffered gashes on his face and head. He was carried to a hospital for treatment, but was brought home Sunday. He is still confined to bed.

Wall was hurt by the steering wheel, which broke; and it was feared that he was seriously injured; but his recovery is now thought sure. Both will be in for some time yet.

The car was practically torn up. The accident occurred almost in front of the Boswell home.

## The Poet and Peasant

By DOCK

"I see by the Zebulon Record," said the Peasant, "that plans are being formed to take in a considerable part of the outskirts of the town so that those people on the edge of town will have to pay for the operation of the town government."

"Yes," said the Poet, "an act providing for an election was passed in the last legislature."

"Well," said the Peasant, "I think that will be a fine thing, but just how far and in what direction does the proposed incorporation extend?"

"The only thing I know is the description in the paper. You can see that for yourself."

"I have read that description," said the Peasant, "and I don't understand it very well, but it does seem to be out of line somewhere. There is places where there will be only about 500 feet taken in and other places where there will be over 3000 feet. There is something wrong here. If there is going to be an extension, and granting that there should be, certainly all should share alike. The extension should at least follow a given course and be consistent. If the line is to go 3000 feet one way it certainly should go 3000 the other. What should be done would be to come down here to the post office and take a radius of a definite distance and make a survey, using the center of the street at this point as a center and take in all the property that touches this circle. Then everyone would be included and no one slighted. There would be no hard feelings and everyone would be treated alike. There are rumors going around that the last survey was made to

leave out property belonging to town officials. Whether or not this is true I don't know, but I do know that if it is true it is wrong. The public office holder owes the average citizen as much consideration as he does himself."

"What do you think will be the outcome of the election?" asked the Poet.

"I think," said the Peasant, "that the outsiders have a very slim chance of defeating it. That there are more voters on the inside than there are on the outside. I also think that if the survey as originally proposed had been followed that there would not have been any trouble in getting the proposed extension through."

"Then," said the Poet, "you would say that an enlarged Zebulon would be the best for all parties concerned?"

"I would say," said the Peasant, "that if the thing was handled as it should be, yes, providing everyone would share and share alike, but if there is any property left out that should be taken in, then I say it should not happen. The town is in debt and these people are indirectly receiving benefits and should be asked to contribute toward paying for these benefits, also a fire truck is needed and that badly. The present contraption is more of a liability in case of a fire than an asset. But I do not think that the map of the town should be made to look like a hammer, with a handle 3,000 feet long and 300 feet wide, when it could just as easily be made a square or circle. Let the Zebulon of 100 years from now be planned now or let it stay as it is."