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THIS, THAT, & THE OTHER

Ah, could we but with those who lead conspire
To change the spelling of some words, entire,
Would we not tear the rules to bits and then
Rebuild them nearer to our minds' desire!

With due apology to the spirit of Omar Khayyam the lines above are presented as inspired by the other members of the shop and office force. Those workers may look conservative and quiet; they may, in the main, be obliging and willing to abide by what others direct; but when it comes to spelling some words, they are wild, free souls with wills of their own. And because my work is never evaluated in dollars, or even cents, I'm the one who stops to look up any word in dispute and bears the brunt of the ensuing argument.

Last Thursday evening some one decided it would be a good plan to get out another dictionary, since the Webster-Merriam is so set in its ways. Staley Denton declared he wants only a chance to put in fiery spelled f-i-r-e-y, which is the way he invariably sets it. Then, if he can arrange for parallel to have the final letter doubled, and one of the words spelled l-e-a-d to be l-e-e-d instead, he will be pretty well fixed. Mr. Harris wants sacrifice spelled with an a in place of the first i and wouldn't mind if an i were put between the n and the s in minstrel. He also wants nickel spelled like pickle except for the first letter. My husband would simply love a dictionary listing out of as one word—outof. He feels that since upon and into are combinations of prepositions, "outof" should be equally permissible. And he wants to spell led l-e-a-d.

In our dictionary sacrilegious shall be spelled sac-re-lig-i-ous, because so many want it that way. And we shall permit those who prefer having quiet be q-u-i-t-e to have their way. We'll let all who want hindrance put down h-i-n-d-e-r-a-n-c-e have their wish.

I'm writing about others now, not myself, so shall not confess my own shortcomings in spelling. And if any of you want to come in on the dictionary we are planning, just send in your contribution.

I failed to say that we shall have no rules whatever for syllabication. Instead we shall let every one fill a line full of letters, add a hyphen and proceed on the next line, let the division come where it may.

Space forbids mentioning all the changes we would make, but the above are indicative. We expect a big sale, if the matter is properly handled, because already we believe the majority is with us.

But we are going to rise with unanimity and might against those who want "all right" to be a-l-r-i-g-h-t. The time may come when it will be as correct to spell it that way as to say almighty and already—but that day is not yet.

CLUB COLUMN

GARDEN CLUB

The March meeting of the Garden Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred Page on next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, with Mesdames B. F. Boone and A. V. Medlin associate hostesses. Mrs. Tuten will be speaker for the day.

Mrs. F. D. Finch, president, asks that every member attend this meeting as the report of the nominating committee is to be presented and officers for the year will be elected.

Rev. Tyson Is Rotary Speaker

Wilson Braswell had the program for Friday evening and had Rev. Tyson, Superintendent of the Freewill Orphanage at Middlesex to speak for him. He spoke on rural life. He told of the beauty of living in the country close to nature, how it is the best place to live and mold character. The beauties we see in flowers, trees and plants, the sunrises and sunsets are special privileges to enjoy—the place where man is closest to his Maker. It was a beautiful subject and he handled it as only one can who is living such a life.

Harry Gerald of the Wendell Rotary Club was a welcome visitor.

Professor Tuten and Percy Bacon, two of the "Wildcats", were absent, but both have made up their attendance.

The contest between the "Tigers" and the "Wildcats" is still running neck and neck.

Protests Made

Up to Monday of this week 212 Wake County farmers had appeared before a special committee to protest their tobacco allotments. The committee convened again this week, meeting on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Each farmer is allowed ten minutes to present his case.

Fire Thursday

Fire Thursday morning damaged the house occupied by Clint Dowd in the colored section of town known as Red Line. The kitchen was partially destroyed before the flames were under control.

TEXAS ROSES

It is said that at the present time one-half the rosebushes sold in the United States were distributed from Texas. The town of Tyler is the main shipping center and more than 120 carloads of rosebushes have already been shipped this year. Each car averages 30,000 bushes and its value is estimated at from \$1,000 to \$2,000. The Texas crop for this year is about fifteen million bushes. Three years ago the whole country had a crop of twenty-five million. With the above facts in mind it is easy to understand why the prices of many roses are lower than formerly.

Charter Night

At a special meeting of the directors of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night it was decided that this organization will celebrate Charter Night on April 5. Committees were appointed to make arrangements for place, menu and serving, program and invitations. Robert D. Massey will be master of ceremonies. This will be among the notable occasions of the year for the Jaycees and hearty co-operation is requested. Further notice of the meeting will be made in later issues of this paper.

Too Slow And Too Fast

On Thursday morning a car and truck collided just east of Zebulon on the Rocky Mount road. A. V. Medlin's truck was turning off the highway. A car was coming westward. The truck driver signaled the turn; the other car's driver applied his brakes, but the car and truck collided. The car was damaged considerably, but not enough to prevent its going on its own power. It seems to have been a case of the truck driver's signalling too late or the car going too fast—perhaps both are true.

DEATHS

J. W. SHERRON

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the home, for J. W. Sherron, 78, prominent citizen of Wake County, who died at his residence in Wakefield early Friday A. M., following a brief illness. About four weeks prior to his death he was struck by an automobile, which contributed to his death.

Rev. B. F. Boone, pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church, officiated, with Rev. A. A. Pippin, a long friend of the deceased, assisting. The Wakefield choir sang.

Services were conducted at the grave by members of the White-stone Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Sherron was a member. He was also a member of the Wakefield Council Jr. O. U. A. M.

Active pallbearers were members of the Masonic Lodge. Honorary pallbearers were: C. E. Pippin, C. D. Pace, T. A. Sherron, W. R. Bobbitt, R. T. Harris, A. Pulley, W. H. Winstead, W. B. Bergeron, W. L. Saunders, E. A. Rhodes, A. A. Pippin.

Surviving are: three sons, W. R. Sherron, Zebulon, W. T. Sherron, Wendell, and W. S. Sherron, Raleigh; three daughters, Mrs. C. W. King, Red Springs, Mrs. E. Cunningham, Wendell, and Mrs. W. A. Tucker; twenty-four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the family plot at the Wakefield cemetery.

The time for safety is all the time.

AT CHURCHES

ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, March 10, the following services will be held in the Baptist Church:

9:45, Sunday School.

11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "The Church at Worship."

7:00, Young People meet.

7:30, Evening Worship. The third in a series of messages on "The Men With Jesus During His Last Days." We consider this evening—"The Centurion."

G. J. GRIFFIN, Pastor.

WAKEFIELD BAPTIST G. CARL LEWIS, Pastor

Church services for Sunday, March 10, 1940.

10 A. M., Sunday School.

11 A. M., Worship. Sermon Topic, "The Christian's Relation to God and to The Church."

6:30 P. M., Baptist Training Union.

HEPHZIBAH BAPTIST

10 A. M., Sunday School.

7:30 P. M., Worship. Sermon topic, "Having Been With Jesus."

THE METHODIST CHURCH

About twenty-five per cent of our membership attends church regularly. Another twenty-five per cent is irregular. They come occasionally. About fifty per cent of our members rarely if ever attend. How the church stays alive is a miracle! More people should volunteer to do service for the advancement of the kingdom of God. If you are not an active member of the church, it is not too late to begin. Make an effort to be present Sunday.

Services for Sunday, March 10th:

Church School—10:00.

Church Service—11:00.

Young People—6:45.

BEN F. BOONE, Minister.

BOONE AT HARRIS CHAPEL

You are invited to hear Evangelist Dan Boone at Harris Chapel Baptist Church, ten miles from Louisburg on Raleigh Road, next Sunday, March 10, at 3:00 P. M. The old-time gospel message. Come and bring others.

CHAS. B. HOWARD, Pastor.

CLASS MEETING

The Young Married Ladies Class of the Wakefield Church met in its regular meeting Friday night at the home of Mrs. Annie Baker, with Mrs. Zula Watson as assistant hostess. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Glenn Joyner, class president. Mrs. C. B. Pace had charge of the program. During the social hour contests were enjoyed, after which the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Geron Gay, served congealed salad with Ritz and hot cocoa.

MRS. W. R. BULLOCK, Reporter.

HEPHZIBAH Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. of Hephzibah Church held its monthly meeting on Thursday night, February 29, in the home of Misses Elva and Dupree Phillips with Miss Mildred

Town Water And Sewerage To Be Extended

After a long waiting period it seems that certain citizens of Zebulon will soon have water and sewerage conveniences. For years, owing to the lack of funds, three or four out-sections of the corporate limits of the town have complained, begged for, and even offered to defray a part of the expense if the town would install these conveniences, or should we say necessities, but all in vain. Perhaps no one in particular was to blame for the authorities' seeming neglect. The town's finances just would not permit it.

About four months ago Mayor Privette and the Town Board had a preliminary survey made and began negotiations with the WPA authorities to secure government funds to help pay for the needed extensions. The following telegram has just been received by the Mayor.

Washington, D. C., 3-6-40.
Hon. Avon Privette.

Glad to advise WPA project No. 41272-51745, \$16,188 improving water and sewerage system, etc., has been approved in Washington. Project now eligible for operation at direction of State WPA Administrator in Raleigh.

HAROLD D. COOLEY, M. C.

Mayor Privette stated that the total amount to be expended will be \$23,354. About one-third will be required from the town and the balance will be provided by the government. It is likely that much less actual cash will be required from the town, according to the method of raising it.

HELPED

After changing his cows from grass hay to lespedeza hay, F. L. Corriher of Nathans Creek community in Ashe County noticed an almost immediate increase in milk production.

Phillips joint hostess. After the business was attended to a most enjoyable program was rendered. Mrs. Oris Horton, a welcome visitor of the W. M. U., gave a very interesting talk on personal service, the topic for the evening.

Prizes were given for bingo and other contests. Ice cream and cakes were served—each plate bearing a small hatchet, commemorating George Washington's birthday.

FIDELIS CLASS HAS MEETING

The Senior Fidelis Class of the Zebulon Baptist Sunday School held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. William Cheeves, with Mrs. Charles Rhodes associate hostess Monday evening.

Mrs. Willis Strickland gave a most interesting talk on "The Family Altar."

Chicken salad sandwiches, pickle, cakes and coffee were served to twenty class members.

BARACA CLASS

All members of the Baraca class of the Baptist S. S. are urged to be present. Plans for the class social will be discussed and decided by the will of the majority.