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This, That, & The Other

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Going home on the day they gave the minstrel at Wakelon, we were surprised to find parked in our side yard a car with a South Carolina license, and began scouting around to find the driver. He was in the front yard catching goldfish in the pool with a dip-net; he was not a thief, but our youngest son, and the car belonged to Mr. Tuten, agriculture teacher in our school. Barrie would not tell me what they wanted to do with the goldfish, except that they were needed in the minstrel, and Lavere Pearce, who was with him, was equally non-committal. I knew those fish were entirely untrained and feared they might not perform well, but the boys carried them off in triumph—and the borrowed car.

The next day Barrie told me they had put the bowl of fish on a table and in the middle of the bowl a tall, slender glass holding more "goldfish" made of thin slices of raw carrot. The live fish swam around the glass, which could not be seen by the audience, being transparent. As the show progressed a member of the troupe would occasionally saunter over to the bowl, pick out—and up—one of the carrot fish, slip it into his mouth and crunch appreciatively before swallowing it. So collegiate!

I thought that an unusually good stunt and hope they don't mind my telling the secret now that it is in the past. Mr. Austin was said to be responsible for it, to the best of Barrie's knowledge and belief.

An organization in another state is at work trying to find a substitute for the title "mother-in-law"—and to persuade others to use it. I've an idea it's love's labor lost. We being what we are and the persons our sons and daughters marry being what they are, any word selected would soon have the same meaning as the one they wish discarded. The rose by any other name would smell as sweet, and it takes at least three to make anything but a mother-in-law out of the maternal ancestor of one's husband or wife. "Kin-mother" is one of the suggested terms, and it sounds foolish.

Love-mother is another proposed substitute, and it would be a lie often enough to discredit it in the very beginning.

Admitting that to me it sounds better to hear myself referred to or introduced as "my wife's mother" than "my mother-in-law", I still hold that the latter is a good, sturdy, dependable title, hard to be improved upon. What it stands for varies often and widely, depending on those concerned in each case.

All of us love the early daffodils and jonquils, but few flowers are harder to arrange gracefully. They have a habit of crowding closely together and looking as stiff and ill-at-ease as possible. However, if you have a clump you don't mind disturbing you can make a beautiful arrangement. Uproot the clump, bulbs and all, and put the whole thing into a pottery bowl with peat moss or sand around to hold the bulbs in place, loosening them enough to allow the stems to the flowers and the slender foliage to

CLUB COLUMN

JUNIOR CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club meets on Thursday night, March 21. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. G. J. Griffin and Mrs. L. M. Massey will present a program on music.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The March meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on the nineteenth of the month. Mrs. C. G. Weathersby in charge of program, announces that Jasper L. Memory of Wake Forest will speak on John Charles McNeill, North Carolina poet. Members of the Junior club are cordially invited to attend this meeting which begins at 3:30 p.m.

Zebulon Scouts Select Sponsors

The members of Zebulon Troop Number 40, Boy Scouts of America have selected several young ladies as sponsors of the various patrols of the troop. The Flying Eagle Patrol with Jeffrey Carter as leader, selected Margaret Bridgers as sponsor. The colors of this patrol are red, white, and blue. The Bob-White Patrol, with Wilbur Debnam as leader, selected Jean Flowers as sponsor. The colors of that Patrol are white and khaki. The Panther Patrol, with R. H. Brantley as leader, selected Courtney Allen as sponsor. Their color is yellow. The Green-Bar Patrol, with Jack Gregory as leader, selected Kitty Cox as sponsor. Their color is green.

It is planned to have a party the last of March in which the patrol that wins the attendance contest will be the guest of the others. A committee consisting of Jack Gregory, Wilbur Hales, Dave Finch and Fred Pearce, have been appointed to work out details of the party. A prize contest for the best model log cabin has been announced by the Scoutmaster, the prize to consist of an article of Scout equipment.

Four members of the troop received Star Scout awards at the recent Court of Honor held in Raleigh. They were Wayne Privette, Fred Pearce, J. K. Watson, and Jeffrey Carter. Civic awards were made to Fred Pearce, Jack Hinton, and Oren Massey for 50 hours service; and to J. K. Watson, Jeffrey Carter and C. F. Allen for 25 hours service. Wayne Privette, Fred Pearce, and J. K. Watson also were awarded Merit Badges.

FROM LITTLE RIVER

G. L. Richardson, E. C. Stallings and D. J. Richardson will be jurors for the April term of the civil court in Raleigh.

separate somewhat. Add water as if nothing else were used. The green is a big help to the appearance of the yellow flowers and you'd be surprised to see how charmingly they will bend and sway. After the blossoms have faded the bulbs may be reset with no injury.

Of course no one would uproot flowers for casual use, but when something large and striking is desired, it's different.

200 Expected To Attend Jaycee Charter Night

J. M. Broughton To Be Speaker; WPTF Will Broadcast Program

DANCE AT 9 O'CLOCK

Final plans were completed at the regular meeting of the Zebulon Junior Chamber of Commerce on last Tuesday night, for the banquet and after dinner dance which is to be held on Charter night, April 5th.

State President, W. Chamblee of Raleigh and National Director, Mr. George Underwood, will be present. Mr. Underwood will present the Charter, which will carry the names of 25 young men of Zebulon. Some popular orchestra will be secured to play during the dinner and the Wakelon Glee Club will sing two numbers on the entertainment program.

Radio station WPTF of Raleigh will broadcast the program from 7:30 until 8:00, and a Raleigh daily newspaper will have a photographer and reporter present to give the banquet and after dinner dance complete newspaper coverage.

J. M. Broughton, one of the candidates for Governor of North Carolina will be the speaker of the evening. Everyone in Zebulon who wishes to attend this banquet is invited to do so. Robert Daniel Massey is in charge of the tickets for the banquet and dance.

It is expected and planned that besides the 50 out of town visitors, at least 75 local men with their wives and friends will attend this banquet. Separate tickets will be provided for those who do not attend the banquet but wish to enjoy the dance which will begin about 9 o'clock.

Future Farmers Present Program

Professor Tuten had the program. He had his class of Future Farmers to put on a program. The boys had a round table discussion in regard to the present and future programs of American farmers. It was an interesting program, showing how our agriculture schools are training the Future Farmers of America. The program bears out the writer's opinion that the coming generation of the Future Farmers of America will cooperate better than their fathers or forefathers and that there will be more money made and less quarreling and contending with the manufacturers. We wish to take our hats off to our Future Farmers and to agriculture teachers like Professor Tuten, who is trying to show the way.

The "Tigers" and "Wildcats" are still running neck and neck in the contest.

Mr. Woodcock, superintendent of the Carolina Power and Light Co., was presented for membership in the Rotary Club.

The Carolina Power and Light Company serves 286 communities in North and South Carolina.

AT CHURCHES

ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH

The following are the activities which will take place at the Baptist Church during the coming week:

For Sunday, March 17—
9:45, Sunday School.
11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "For The Cause."
2:30, Association-wide Baptist Training Union meeting. Representatives from all the churches in the association are to be here. All the young people of our church, as well as the older ones are invited to attend this meeting.

7:00, Young People's meeting.
7:30, Evening Worship. Sermon subject: "Joseph of Arimathea."
For Thursday, March 21—
This being Holy Thursday we will observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper at seven-thirty P. M. in the church.

WAKEFIELD BAPTIST G. CARL LEWIS, Pastor

Services for Sunday, March 17:
10 A. M., Sunday School.
7:30 P. M., Worship. Sermon topic, "God's Word in The Heart."

HEPHZIBAH BAPTIST

Services for Sunday, March 17:
10 A. M., Sunday School.
11 A. M., Worship. Sermon topic, "Love Never Faileth."

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, March 17:
Church School, 10:00.
Young People, 6:45.
Church Service, 7:30. Pastor's subject: "Meaning of the Cross."
BEN F. BOONE, Minister.

CENTRAL CIRCLE

The Central Circle met with Mrs. Dawson Monday night with ten present. Mrs. F. E. Bunn had charge of the program.

Devotional was led by Mrs. Wallace Temple.
Topic, "Steadfast to the Home Land", was discussed by Mrs. F. (Continued On Back Page)

P. T. A. MEET

The Parent-Teacher Association met on Tuesday night with a small attendance because of the rough weather.

Mrs. Weathersby, president, made an earnest plea for more subscribers to the Parent-Teacher magazine, stating that only on this point has the local organization failed to meet every requirement for a standard P. T. A. A committee was appointed to look after this matter.

Mesdames R. V. Brown, R. H. Herring and Percy Pace were elected a committee to nominate officers for next year.

An original play, written by Earle Williams of the senior class, was presented and enjoyed by all present.

The closing feature of the program was to have been a discussion of the community recreational facilities. Only one of the scheduled speakers was present, this being Mrs. Theo Davis, who spoke briefly of the part moving pictures may play in entertainment.



Local Recorder Has Busy Day

Time and space forbid more than a bare statement of facts in this week's Record of the sad but true events and incidents in the Little River Recorder's Court.

Louise Field was found with one-half pint of liquor she failed to buy at the right place and it cost her \$1 and the costs.

Charles David Bunn, alias Lott Bunn, had an epidemic of breaking doors, windows, entering, and stealing various articles from J. A. Kemp and Sons and Alex Merritt. He was sent to Superior Court under a \$500 bond. Along with Tim Pretty, Lott was tried in Superior Court Wednesday (Tim being jointly charged with house breaking and stealing), and this court went the other one better by sending both "up" 18 months to three years.

LeRoy Edwards was before the Court for the same kind of offense, probable cause found, and Judge Rhodes sent him along with Bunn and Pretty to Raleigh where he drew 18 months.

Theodore Arrington was accused of abandonment and non-support by his wife. The Court sent them out to talk the matter over and they agreed to live together. But the judge reinforced the agreement by telling him he must support his wife and child or a sentence of 6 months on the road would be invoked. He must also pay the court costs.

John D. High drove a car without the State's permission. Thirty days on the roads, said the law, or get a license and pay the costs.

Leo Goodson borrowed some corn from Jesse Mitchell's field without Mitchell's consent. The corn will cost him three months' labor on the highways.

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51 Children Were Killed In N. C. Sts.

"Fifty-one children were killed in North Carolina last year while playing in the streets, and it is high time the people of North Carolina resolved to do something about this," Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division, declared recently in commenting on the prevalence of this type of accident.

"It is the obligation of local citizens to eliminate this blotch on our safety record. One way to do this is to provide ample playground facilities so that the children will not have to play in the streets; another way is to see that your children are made keenly aware of the dangers of this practice; and a third way is to be constantly on the alert for playing children when you are driving."