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THIS, THAT, & THE OTHER

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There is no denying that it was an enormous meal which I ate at the Wakefield church supper on Thursday night of last week. The plate was filled with pork barbecue, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad and hot corn sticks, there was plenty of hot coffee and a big slice of pie to finish with. My seat was at the end of a narrow table, next the wall, and when we started to leave I couldn't until the table had been moved. Mr. Tommie Williams and my husband were almost too polite as they did the moving, but they needn't have accepted my explanation as they did. And nobody seems really to believe what I try to tell about it. They just smile, or laugh, or say, "Well, I have eaten some big meals myself, but I've never eaten until I couldn't get up from the table."

We felt bad, my husband and I, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week; the weight of every separate—and united—year bowed us down. We ached in our muscles and creaked in our joints; and we thought with mingled emotions that perhaps the time had come when we should give careful consideration to retiring, not for the night, but for the rest of our lives. We were old.

Then I remembered the earlier days of the week, and how we had both pruned trees and shrubbery with more enthusiasm than endurance. Careful experimenting proved that the muscles hurting worst were those most affected by standing on tiptoe to prune the largest ligustrum, the holly hedge, the fruit trees and the big holly tree.

Greatly relieved, I hastened to comfort my better half, who, at first reluctant to agree, was much consoled to realize he was not headed straight for the grave.

We're feeling very well now, thank you; we are not any older than we ought to be; and we have set out some more small, young fruit trees.

Prof. Jasper Memory of Wake Forest gave us one of the most enjoyable programs of the year at the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon of last week. Listening to him tell of John Charles McNeill's writings, I felt once more pride that years ago when McNeill was on the Charlotte Observer staff I clipped and saved a number of his poems as they appeared in that daily. We weren't hearing then how great a poet McNeill was, and I didn't know his future rank. It was my pleasure in what he had to say that made me clip and paste. That was one time my judgment was good.

At first, when Mr. Memory repeated selections from the poems I felt he was not using enough fire and fervor. He went along conversationally with it all, quoting poetry just like prose. To one who used to study elocution this seemed a bit flat. Then I remembered the speaker's saying in the beginning that McNeill's poetry is the kind to be lived with—simply worded, plain as everyday, yet deep as life itself—and I realized that he was doing it right. We can't

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AT CHURCHES

ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH

The services which are to be conducted in the Baptist Church Sunday, March 31, are as follows:
9:45—Sunday School.

11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon Subject: "The Meaning of the Ascension".

7:00, Young People's meeting.

7:30, Evening Worship. Sermon topic: "The Hope of a Christian World."

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday, March 31, being 5th Sunday, our church service will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock. Your presence will add much to the success and helpfulness of this service.

Schedule of services for 5th Sunday:

Church School—10:00.

Church Service—11:00.

Young People's Service—6:45.

BEN F. BOONE, Minister.

EASTER IN THE CHURCHES

Special Easter music featured in both the Methodist and Baptist 11:00 o'clock services here last Sunday. Members of both churches assembled for a service at 6:45 in the morning. There was no evening worship, announcement to that effect having been made before the snowfall, which would have kept many away had meetings been scheduled.

Twenty-nine persons were killed while jaywalking in this state last year.

FOR HOUSE



FOSTER D. FINCH

In his announcement Mr. Finch says:

"I offer myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives for Wake County, subject to the Democratic Primary of May 25th. In making this announcement to the folks of my home town and entire community, I want to pledge to you that, if elected, I shall endeavor to serve all the people of our County and State, honestly and well, and will diligently seek ways and means of advancing all policies of government that affect the public welfare and the common good of all. I stand for strict economy in the administration of government, and at all times shall support the kind of

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CLUB COLUMN

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club held the March meeting on Thursday night, March 21. Mesdames G. J. Griffin and L. M. Massey gave a program on Music. Mrs. Griffin talked on the subject, interspersing her remarks with records of the William Tell Overture.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames R. V. Brown and J. W. Narron and Miss Dorothy Toler.

The Junior Woman's Club will have a special party on Friday, March 29, at the club house. All members are invited to be present at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, bringing husband, sweetheart or good friend.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC APRIL 2

Parents of children who will next September enter school for the first time are urged to take them to the Pre-School Clinics for examination. This means a check-up on the child's physical condition and allows some time for corrective treatment before school attendance begins. There is no cost attached and much good may come from a knowledge of defects if any exist.

Wakelon's clinic for this year will be held in the Gymnasium on Tuesday, April 2. Dr. Baker and Dr. Bulla are to be present, assisted by Nurses Hall and Lyon. Examinations begin at 9:30.

The P.-T. A. has appointed committees to help with registration, entertainment and refreshments for the little ones. It is hoped all prospective first graders may be on hand.

Only 200 Tickets To Be Sold For Jaycee Banquet

Tickets For Banquet On Sale At Zebulon Drug Store Or Any Jaycee Member

CALL MEET TUESDAY NITE

Members of the Zebulon Junior Chamber of Commerce plan to make Charter Night, Friday, April 5, one of the biggest things that has been in Zebulon. Present indications are that it will be necessary to hold the sale of tickets down to 200 as a number of people have already promised to purchase at least that many. If you have promised any member of the Jaycee to get your tickets from him, please do so at once as all are asked to report on their sales at the call meeting next Tuesday nite. For your convenience, tickets are being handled by the Zebulon Drug Store or any member of the organization.

For those people in Wendell who wish to attend, tickets have been placed in both of the drug stores there.

Plans have been made to have the program broadcast over WPTF from 7:30 until eight and over WRAL from eight until 8:30. Music for both the banquet and the dance will be furnished by Paul Moore and his State College Collegians. The Wakelon Glee Club will present a number on the entertainment program, which will begin promptly at 7:30.

The three course dinner will be prepared and served by the home economics department of Wakelon School, and will be served in the gymnasium.

During the evening, G. J. Griffin pastor of the local Baptist Church and the young man chosen by a committee composed of M. J. Sexton, Avon Privette and F. D. Finch as the outstanding young man in Zebulon civics, will be presented the Jaycee key.

Over fifty people from the other 22 Jaycee organizations through the State have purchased tickets and will be present. J. M. Broughton, candidate for Governor of N. C., will deliver the speech of the evening which will follow a complete report of the local organization since it was formed.

Mayor Avon Privette has issued a proclamation declaring Friday, April 5 as Junior Chamber of Commerce Day in Zebulon, and urges all persons who can to purchase a ticket and attend the banquet and dance next Friday night.

J. E. Gill Killed In Auto Accident

A telegram from Richmond received here on Thursday morning told of the death of J. E. Gill in an automobile accident. He was working in the Virginia city, having gone less than a month ago to take again a position formerly held. Details are not known and no plans have been completed for burial.

J. E. was the youngest member of his family, a son of Mrs. Victoria Gill and the late J. E. Gill. He was unmarried.

MONEY NEEDED!

For a number of years the town of Zebulon has not had adequate water and sewerage facilities. When the present systems were installed a number of years ago, they accommodated most of the people in the town. Since that time other homes have been built till perhaps 20 per cent of the present population does not have these necessities. Considerable criticism has been made because of this apparent neglect of the Commissioners in giving all citizens impartial service.

Last fall a survey was made and plans drawn covering most of the needed water and sewerage extensions. It was found that approximately \$22,354.00 would be required to install the new connections. Of this amount the government, through the WPA, proposed to pay 73 per cent, leaving 27 per cent to be raised by the town. This would require about \$6,000 to be contributed by the town of Zebulon.

The question is, where is the money coming from? Possibly the Mayor and Commissioners could borrow the necessary funds. But this would require an election and a delay of 90 or more days. Even then, the citizens, in the light of the present debt on them, might vote down other obligations. This should not and need not be at all necessary. Zebulon has \$20,000 past due taxes. For the years 1938-39 there are about \$10,000 in unpaid taxes. There are \$7,000 of other taxes now due. Much of this money due in taxes is by some of the most prominent and well-to-do citizens of the town. There is all the necessary legal machinery for collecting these taxes, if used, to collect every dollar of these taxes or sell the property.

Our Mayor and Commissioners believe the

proper thing to be done under the circumstances is not to borrow more money but collect some and all of the taxes long since due the town. Every cent of it is needed for this and other purposes. There is no reason why all citizens should not be treated alike. However, if the majority of the citizens think differently as to collecting these taxes or installing the proposed sewerage and water extensions, then the town authorities would like to know and govern themselves accordingly. To find the will of the people in this matter, the Mayor is calling a meeting of all citizens of the town tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. It is hoped a full representation of the people will be there ready to say whether they approve of definite and quick procedure in the collection of all the unpaid past due taxes of every citizen of Zebulon.

Below is his call. Answer it with your presence if you are a citizen of Zebulon.

To the Citizens of Zebulon:

Since the town of Zebulon is in immediate need of the sum of \$6,000 to supplement \$16,000 which the WPA proposed to contribute in extending needed water and sewerage connections in Zebulon, I am hereby calling for a meeting of all citizens of the town at 7:30 this evening (Friday) in the Masonic Hall to confer with the Town Board in devising ways and means for raising the necessary amount to enable the Town Commissioners to provide this badly needed extension of our water and sewerage lines.

AVON PRIVETTE, Mayor.