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THIS, THAT, & THE OTHER

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Home-made soap has been so often mentioned in this column that my sons accuse me of speaking of it so that some one else will send me a good big sample of an extra nice lot. The latest donation of soap came from Mrs. Walter Brantley of the Union Hope community, and it is just about the nicest I ever saw. Made by the cold process, it is as white as the P & G kind, much harder, and has a good, clean odor. And, as usual, when I see the soap other women can make, my inferiority complex got to work; for I don't know exactly how they combine grease and lye to secure such satisfactory results.

An article in The Christian Science Monitor last week was of unusual interest to me. It said that prospects for jobs for this year's crop of graduates are the best for four years, and that schools are making special efforts to assist students in making contacts to secure work.

That is good, but even better is the statement that character has taken precedence over personality in the matter of securing and holding a position. It is thought that the present world crisis may have had much to do with personality having to take a back seat, giving the reins—or the steering wheel—to character. It might well be true in the thousands of minor crises affecting only individuals.

Character is most desired now by American employers, being three times as much stressed as is scholarship; eight times more important than adaptability; ninety-seven times greater than campus popularity or athletic prowess.

Character is being recognized as something that can not be acquired in thirteen easy lessons, but as the result of years of right thinking and decent living. It may not all at once win friends nor influence people to any marked extent; but it wears well.

It has been defined as "Moral vigor or firmness, especially as acquired through self-discipline." No wonder it is worth so much!

Below are the final paragraphs of the article mentioned:

We talk about character education these days. It is true that through awakening to the need, and through opening up practice opportunities to the child and young person, the home, the school, and the college can provide education that points to the development of character. But character itself as moral vigor, cannot be learned by heart. It is a result of something sturdy in the individual's attitude and viewpoint—a result, in the final analysis of self-discipline. The development of character never ends; and (sincerity and honesty of purpose granted) we know that it is never too late to begin to develop character—although the later one begins the harder, as a rule, the task.

If, in the midst of what seems like a serious spread of aggressive materialism in many parts of the world, American educators and

WATER TANK

The facts that at times no water will run from the water pipes when a faucet is turned; that when some is finally obtained clear enough to drink it has a disagreeable taste; that a loud metallic noise as of the tapping of many woodpeckers with metal bills is frequently heard; all point to the cleaning and repainting of Zebulon's water tank. It is said that an accumulation of hundreds of pounds of mud has been removed; most of the citizens are ready to believe that, having seen much evidence.

It is hoped that the work being done may result in clearer and better tasting water.

HEAT AGAIN

A day or two of cool weather the latter part of last week did much to enable those suffering from heat to endure another spell of it which began Sunday. Frequent showers added to the warmth have caused gardens and crops to grow rapidly—also grass and weeds. Wheat, ripened to the limit by the sun, was endangered by the rain which beat some of it down and hindered the work of combines used for simultaneous reaping and threshing.

Crops in this immediate vicinity are looking well and it will not be long before farmers will be making preparations for "barning", which is, perhaps, the year's big rush for tobacco growers.

CONVENTION

The Republican National Convention is in session this week in Philadelphia. Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota was the keynote speaker. In his address he sharply criticized President Roosevelt's policies, especially with regard to national defense measures. Wendell Wilkie, Thomas Dewey and Robert Taft are regarded as the most prominent of potential candidates for nomination.

NEW ROAD

The new road through Zebulon brings this town and Franklinton much closer together. Although Wake Forest can be reached at only about two miles less than formerly, Franklinton is now less than twenty miles away. The new road runs straight, and while no hard-surfacing has yet been done, the topsoiling gives the best thoroughfare that section has had.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks of Youngsville announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday night.

employers—turning with perhaps unprecedented loyalty to the fundamentals of democracy—write in "character" as the foremost job requisite, we may feel encouraged.

In the midst of turmoil, uncertainty, doubt and distress, it is good to realize that the eternal verities still stand and that there are those who value them.

CHURCH

ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH

The following services will be held Sunday, June 30. This will be the last Sunday that the pastor will be here until August 18. During this period he will be in school at New York and supply ministers will fill the pulpit.

9:45, Sunday School.
11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "Religion and Life"
7:15, Young People's Meetings.
8:00, Evening Worship. Sermon topic: "Half-Truths".

Revival Meeting Closes

The week of revival was brought to a close last Sunday. Dr. Wali, the visiting minister, brought his final message Friday evening and then returned to his home in Sanford. Largely as a result of this meeting 39 additions were made to the church. Nine of these came by letter or statement and 30 by baptism. At the baptismal service Sunday evening all 30 of these and one other were baptised.

G. J. GRIFFIN, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL SERVICES

Our revival services will begin Sunday morning, June 30th. Rev. M. W. Lawrence of Raleigh will assist in these services. The members of our church, the members of other churches, and the people of this community are urged to attend and to cooperate to the end that we may have a great revival of religion.

Schedule of services for Sunday, June 30:

Church school—10:00.
Revival services—11:00.
Young People—7:00.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School at Wakefield church, now holding daily sessions, will continue through next week. More than fifty children are enrolled in the departments. Assisting Pastor Lewis are Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Percy Pace, Misses Mary Iva Gay, Juanita Rhodes, and Alma Joyner.

WAKEFIELD BAPTIST G. Carl Lewis, Pastor

Services for Sunday, June 30:
10 A. M., Sunday School.
8 P. M., Worship and baptismal service.

HEPHZIBAH BAPTIST G. Carl Lewis, Pastor

10 A. M., Sunday School.
11 A. M., Worship. Sermon topic, "Speed the Message." The pastor will bring a report of the recent meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

SENIOR FIDELIS CLASS

The meeting of the Senior Fidelis class of the Baptist S. S. will be held on Monday night, July 1, in the home of Mrs. Rodney Murray. By mistake this meeting was announced for last week, and correction is hereby made.

W. M. S.

The general meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. was postponed from Monday of this week to Monday of next week, July 1. The change

SENTENCED

Two Negroes, Mary Goodson and Mariah Wright, were tried and convicted last week before Mr. Gill for refusing to take a venereal treatment each week. They were given thirty days in jail, suspended on the condition that they attend the Zebulon clinic every Thursday.

Similar action will be taken toward all other cases who fail to report for treatment.

ROTARIANS

The Zebulon Rotary Club held its twenty-first hundred per cent meeting with a few members absent, who we are reasonably certain will make up their attendance, as we are all interested that these 100 per cent meetings continue.

Professor Moser had charge of the program. His subject was "Changing Educational Policies and Their Effect." He gave a brief history of the beginning of schools. He told how the first schools were taught by independent individuals who taught according to things they thought. He gave a comparison of subjects taught in America under democracy and under a monarchy or dictator form of government. In this country teachers can teach without any restraint, searching for truth; but under dictatorship they can only teach what the government dictates.

Ted Johnson of Raleigh, State College faculty member, was a welcome visitor. He verified Professor Moser's statements and said that we were trying to teach the boys and girls now that their head is a tool, and they should learn to think and use it.

It was an enjoyable talk.

RE-OPENS

Shorr's Department Store, closed for some time, has re-opened for business at the old stand. Mr. Shorr states that the stock of goods is all new and up-to-date; that the prices are as low as is possible to make them; that he will welcome all old customers as well as new ones, and invites the public generally to visit his store. With Mr. Shorr are his brother, Nathan Shorr, and Mrs. Rodney Murray, an experienced saleswoman.

See The
BABY PARADE
This P. M. at 4:00
from
Zebulon Drug Store
to
Woman's Club

was made because of the desire to have the Associational Superintendent, Mrs. Grace Sorrell of Raleigh, present to speak to members of the society. However, a message from Mrs. Sorrell on Monday stated that because of the critical illness of her mother she will not be able to come at the time set. A program will be arranged by the Southside Circle.

SCOUT CAMP

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 40, Zebulon, are planning to have a summer camp during the third week in July, probably at the Occaneechee Council Camp site in Moore County near Pinehurst. There is a reservation of a thousand acres available for camping purposes with a Lodge hall, mess hall, and large lake.

The troop plans to have its own camp, with tents and equipment, and serve its own meals from the Central Commissary. The cost will not be over Five Dollars per Scout, and perhaps less, if provisions are furnished by each Scout. A health certificate, and written permission from parents or guardians will be required of each boy. To be eligible, each Scout must be of at least Tenderfoot rank, and in good standing in the Troop. The number to be taken is limited to sixteen boys. Scoutmaster C. F. Allen will be in charge, assisted by Assistant Scoutmaster Gordon Temple. The tents and general equipment will be supplied by the Troop out of its commissary, and each boy will be required to bring his own personal equipment.

At the regular meeting on Tuesday night, July 2, at 8 P. M., registration and health blanks will be issued to all boys expecting to attend this camp, and complete plans will be made. All boys that can qualify are urged to be present at that time at the home of the Scoutmaster. A number will attend the Court of Honor to be held in Raleigh on July 1st at 8 P. M., at the Catholic Cathedral School.

NEW TEACHER

Stuart J. Black of Concord, the new agriculture teacher at Wakelon, has come to Zebulon and is for the present in the E. H. Moser home. Mr. Black asks that all boys interested in the annual trip to White Lake meet at the school building this (Friday) evening at 7:30 in order that plans may be completed and arrangements made.

IN DEMAND

The Textile School of North Carolina State College has established an enviable record for training young men who could go into the textile industry and render useful service, but North Carolina boys have been slow to realize the tremendous opportunities for success which the State's largest industry offers them.

Approximately 20 per cent of all the cotton spindles in America are located in North Carolina's 600 textile plants which produce a diversified line of cotton, silk, rayon and woolen fabrics that touch every phase of human life. These plants furnish employment for more than 160,000 people and in every one of them there is from one to a dozen or more positions that a college trained man might aspire to.

Decline

A decline of \$27,000,000 in exports during April, with the heaviest decrease in Scandinavian and Dutch trade, is shown in a late U. S. Commerce Department report.