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## THIS, THAT, & THE OTHER

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When I speak of fans I don't mean those persons who go wild over moving-pictures, baseball, football or boxing. I refer to an article designed for stirring air and making it seem cooler. Years ago we had "open and shut" fans to go with our Sunday dresses. They—the fans—were made of colored paper, cotton or linen cloth, lace, or satin, and some had lace or ostrich feathers for trimming. There was one summer a fashion of wearing the fan on a long string of beads or a ribbon around the neck. A distant cousin, who was low in stature and who walked with short, quick steps would hurry down the aisle of our church with her fan on so long a ribbon that it would whack against her knees as she went to her seat. She had an odd habit of keeping her eyebrows raised and gave the appearance of being much surprised each time the fan hit her.

Fans like these were really more in the nature of dress accessories than for service. For that we used palm leaf fans, large or small, or stiff cardboard on the order of those placed in public buildings these days. Some of the older and less stylish had turkey-wings dried with the feathers wide-spread, which were more efficient than beautiful. But none of us knew about electric fans and the idea of being cooled by any artificial breeze except that created by your own strength or that of a considerate beau would have seemed the height of luxury.

I don't mind not having had electric fans for dress-up occasions. There is something flattering and a bit romantic about the gentle breeze wafted your way by an admirer, even though he himself grows limp in the process; something personal that has no connection with wire cord and metal blades and an outlet in a wall. However, I feel sure the young men of my day would have preferred mechanical devices.

But when I remember the hours that grew into days of fanning me when I was a girl and had typhoid fever, and how members of the family and helpful friends grew numb in the arms from waving palm leaves, I do wish they might have been able to plug in an electric affair that would have left them free to rest a while.

My scientific son claims that fans are practically useless and also unhealthy; that they do not reduce temperature and the added comfort they give is fictitious. But he is young and in love with textbooks; and Mrs. Mary Kemp and I don't care what he says. We are going to fan our way—or be fanned—through each summer as it comes.

One of my amusing memories is of a young girl who had a new silk fan and a new beau at the same time. She was sixteen, the beau was about ten years older, strong and gallant. He took her fan at the church service to which he had escorted her and worked with it so hard and so long—all through the

## Newly Remodeled Woman's Club To Be Opened On Thursday Night

### HOURS CHANGED FOR LIBRARY

The Community Library at the Clubhouse will be open every day of the week except Saturday from 9-12 a. m., and from 2:30-5:30 p. m.

All children from nine to fourteen including members of the Rainbow Club, are asked to come to the Club house at ten o'clock in the morning on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Features of these mornings will be a story hour and publicity work.

### W. B. BUNN HELPS IN CAPTURE

Once more the Georgia chain gang comes into prominence here. On Friday night, between one and two o'clock, W. B. Bunn went to the Philette station to relax in conversation before trying to sleep after a specially hard day's work—that extended well into the night. He saw a man passing on a bicycle, remembered that Raleigh police had sent out notice of a stolen wheel, called Policeman Hopkins and started in pursuit. The cyclist proved to be the thief wanted, and also to be an escaped convict—"a fugitive from a Georgia chain gang."

### STUDENTS RETURN FROM CAMP

Vocational students of Wake-lon, who went last week on a camping trip to White Lake returned with accounts of an enjoyable stay. With their new teacher as supervisor the following boys went on the outing, which is an annual affair: Harold Pippin, Earl Antone, Donald Joyner, Frederick Bobbitt, Claudie Duke, Allen Hood, Jack Hinton, Wilbur Hales. The trip was made in Rondal Phillips' truck.

### EXPRESSION OF THANKS

W. A. Bass and Family of Raleigh and E. R. Bunn and family of Zebulon express deep appreciation of all kindness shown and sympathy expressed at the time of their recent bereavement.

### Wheat

The domestic wheat supply for the 1940-41 season now seems likely to total about one billion bushels, about the same as for the current marketing season ending June 30.

sermon—that the fragile fan couldn't stand the strain and wore out. The girl was divided between pride in her conquest and dismay at what was happening to her property, but decided that of the two she preferred losing the fan. Anyway, the young man, once he saw what he had done, bought her another. Yes, they got married.

### WOMAN'S CLUB TO HAVE Housewarming

The newly remodeled Woman's Clubhouse will be open to inspection on Thursday night of next week from 8:00 o'clock till 10:00. At this time the general public is invited to attend an informal reception at the club where officers and members of the organization will welcome them.

Enlarged plans are underway for the club. The present inadequate library is to be enlarged, a closer relation with other local civic organizations will be sought, increased facilities for social functions will be provided.

The club recently gave to the Boy Scouts a site for the hut which they will begin at early date to build. This is in line with the organization's deep interest in all good things that concern Zebulon.

At present donations are greatly needed for the cooking and serving of meals and for additional furniture. It is hoped that the house-warming may provide a shower of useful articles from those who are willing to help in this work. While any gift will be appreciated, persons desiring to give something specially wanted may receive suggestions by conferring with the house committee: Mesdames J. F. Coltrane, E. C. Daniel and C. V. Whitley.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

### ROSCOE M. SANFORD

The death of Roscoe M. Sanford, of Rocky Mount on Saturday of last week was a shock to his friends in Zebulon where he lived for thirteen years before going to Rocky Mount in 1929. He died of a heart attack in the warehouse where he worked. Burial was on Monday in Rocky Mount after services conducted by Dr. J. W. Kincheloe of the First Baptist church.

Surviving is the wife, formerly Miss Lottie Gravitt of Virgilina, Va., one sister, Mrs. Eugene Cousins of Lynchburg, Va., a brother C. G. Sanford of Stem; two nephews, J. W. Sanford of Rocky Mount and Thomas Sanford of Wilson.

### MRS. JESSE TEMPLE

Mrs. Ruby Wiggs Temple died in Mary Elizabeth Hospital on Thursday morning after an illness of two weeks. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wiggs of Pilot. She was married to Jesse Temple eight years ago. Surviving are the husband; an infant son; two sisters, Nadine and Alva Lee Wiggs; four brothers, Caleb Wiggs of the U. S. Navy, J. B. Wiggs of the U. S. Army, Joseph and Thomas Wiggs of Pilot.

### YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PICNIC

The Young People's Sunday school class of Lees' Chapel had a picnic supper at Pullens' Park Fourth of July. The class invited the superintendent of the S. S.

Those present were: J. N. Stallings, Rachel, Ed. Douglas and Oris Stallings, Jr., Marie, Naomi, Louis, Driver, Pet, Pearl, Ruth, Elton, and Howard Price, Wilbur Creech, Vernon Ellis, Perry Clay Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Steby Liggins, Virginia Liggins, and Eloise Lewis and Herbert Richerson.

### ZEBULON LOSES AND WINS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Selma	19	9	.679
Bailey	18	11	.621
Lucama	11	13	.458
Fremont	12	13	.444
Zebulon	11	17	.393
Goldsboro	6	22	.214

Zebulon—Bailey and Zebulon broke even in a doubleheader here today. Bailey won the first game, 10-3, on a seven-run uprising in the seventh inning. Zebulon won the seven-inning night-cap, 3-2, on Ray Hardee's homer in the sixth.

Graham Flowers limited the Zebuls to four hits in the first game while his Bailey teammates were combing Hardee for 12 hits. Although Hardee was generous with hits, he fanned 10; Flowers fanned four.

Catcher Brooks led Bailey's attack in each game. He hit three for five in the first game, and two for four in the second.

Buck Poole hit a two-run homer for Zebulon in the first game.

No Zebulon player made more than one hit in either game.

	R.	H.	E.
Zebulon	020	000	001—3 4 8
Bailey	100	200	700—10 12 1

	R.	H.	E.
Bailey	100	010	0—2 5 2
Zebulon	200	001	x—3 7 3

### WESTER ARRESTED

A young man whose name is said to be Ned Wester of Spring Hope was arrested in Zebulon on Friday of last week, charged with forgery. He had presented checks signed with the names of A. G. Kemp, L. T. Britt and R. B. Whitley. Both Debnam's Hardware Store and Bunn's Wholesale Co. had let him have goods and taken checks, giving money in change. Making a similar attempt in Baer's Store on Friday, he was refused, and went to Zebulon Supply Store, where he asked Mrs. Screws to cash a check. Mrs. W. B. Bunn notified the police that he was in town and the arrest was made in Zebulon Supply Store.

Wester is a young man, apparently not much over twenty years old.

## ROTARIANS HEAR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Zebulon held its twenty-third consecutive hundred percent meeting on Friday evening July 5.

Fred Woodcock had the program. Miss Grace Coltrane, accompanied at the piano by Miss Jocelyn House, sang several selections. The speaker of the evening was Carter Darrow, District Governor of Rotary International. In his remarks, he stated that the Zebulon Rotary Club did not need his service. The hundred percent meetings are evidence enough that the club is functioning all right. He highly praised the interest being shown and wished other clubs to do likewise. He stated that in the present chaotic condition of the world people are looking for leaders to inspire them and keep them in courage. No time in history of Rotary has the world needed their spirit of trying to serve others more than at this time.

It was an inspiring address coming when things look so blue as one thinks of the European situation. Lonnie Knott and Fred Pearce were welcomed from the Wendell Club, also Larry Whitehead of San Antonio, Texas.

## CHURCH

### METHODIST CHURCH

Those who desire to join the church on profession of faith, please be present Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

Services for Sunday, July 14:  
10:00—Church School.  
11:00—Church Service.  
7:00—Young People.

### WAKEFIELD

The Wakefield Sunday School had 200 present Sunday morning July 7. We hope this will continue. We have a live and wide awake S. S.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Preach 2nd and 4th Sunday.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Lee Pridgen, at present of Wake Forest, spoke at both services at the Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. Pridgen is a preacher of experience and delivered his messages with deep earnestness, pleasing his hearers at morning and night.

The Rev. Clarence Hobgood of Oxford will supply the pulpit on next Sunday at both services.

### REV. E. H. DAVIS 80 YEARS OLD

The Franklin Times for July 5 carried a picture of the Rev. E. H. Davis, former pastor of the Zebulon Methodist church, with an account of the celebration of his eightieth birthday on July 3. Among the guests were more than one hundred friends from various charges formerly served by the minister. Mr. Davis entered the North Carolina Annual Conference 54 years ago. He retired from the active pastorate some years ago, but still teaches two Sunday School classes and frequently preaches.