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THIS, THAT, & THE OTHER

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It is not often that I go into our front yard. Most of the time I am busy, and the side yard is more pleasant when we have a chance to idle, because it is more shaded.

And whenever I do go out front as far as the highway and look along the sidewalk and edges of the pavement, I am fairly certain to become irritated.

We are bad enough, the way we let weeds get ahead of the mower or puller, allow stray cosmos plants to fight for their lives in places they have no business growing, fail to cut off canna stalks that have finished blooming and gone to seed, and keep putting off removing that tamarix limb that got so cold-hurt it is living at such a poor, dying rate it disfigures the rest of the shrub. Not to speak of our not using a lawn mower as often as we should, or of those three-cornered plots just in front of the house that every year I hope will be beauty spots and which usually wind up as eyesores.

What frets me worst is the behavior of those who pass. My visual inventory takes note of emptied Dixie cups, tossed from cars and landing whithersoever they are carried by the wind stirred up by the automobile or provided by the weather. Their decorative effect is aided by wrappers from buns, candy, sandwiches, or plain bread. An occasional paper bag affords the touch of brown we are told will be stylish for fall. Cigarette boxes rest peacefully in unlikely spots.

The chances are that at the root of one of the young holly or dogwood trees that are my husband's pride I find one or more bottles; not medicine bottles, but the kind that come from the ABC stores. Once in a while some extravagant or hurried drinker leaves a little in the bottle when he tosses it our way.

In the manner of one who would find a reason for happenings, I try to determine why we are chosen as a depository for trash. Or are we alone in it? That would be too much to hope for.

And why on earth civilized persons feel at liberty to strew up the face of the earth as they travel over it is more than I can understand.

It looks as if we might all be following the ambitious plan outlined by the small boy in Riley's poem and
". . . ride off together,
A slingin' pie-crust 'long the road
Forever and forever."
And not pie-crust only.

Of course there's nothing one can do about it. Passing laws would mean little to motorists who pass faster than legislatures can. The training would have to be done in homes and schools, and much persistence would be necessary. And those of us who have not yet succeeded in teaching our own children neatness and tidy habits are unable to suggest measures involving the entire country.

But I wish somebody knew—and that everybody cared!

DOINGS OF ZEBULON ROTARY

Friday evening made the 27th consecutive 100 per cent meeting. The Zebulon Rotary Club had more 100 per cent meetings during the last quarter than the whole district besides.

Worth Hinton sent in his resignation because he could not attend regularly at this time of the year. We are expecting that he will join again soon. Worth made a good member and will be missed.

Albert Medlin had the program. He gave his time for Charles Allen to make his report on the district meeting that he and Hoyle Bridgers attended at Atlantic Beach. Charles gave a good report, telling of some of the most interesting things from the lectures he heard. He especially mentioned the duties of office holders in the Rotary Club. Possibly this was not known by us as it should be. He gave much information of the doings of other Rotary Clubs and the spirit of members. It must have been very warm during the time of the meeting as Charles mentioned several times during his talk how hot it was there. He said they often stood up and sang a song to get cool.

Mr. McCullers of the Clayton club was a welcome visitor.

THE WEATHER MAN RELENTS

From various parts of this state and other states come stories of the excessive heat that has for some weeks caused much suffering and many deaths. In some sections rain has moderated the heat, but at times hail that came with the rain did considerable damage to crops. Temperatures as high as 107 have been officially reported.

Around Zebulon the very light showers that have fallen have in a measure halted the burning of tobacco in the field, cloudiness on several days also aiding in this. Barring is proceeding rapidly and a few more weeks will see the end of the curing season. And, it is hoped, that before that time the heat wave will have passed.

ACCIDENTS

Of the 3,709 highway accidents in North Carolina during the first six months of 1940, 298 occurred in Wake County, according to a six-months summary just released by the North Carolina Highway Safety Division.

Wake's accidents were classified as follows: 7 fatal, 91 non-fatal, and 200 involving property damage only.

For the State as a whole, there were 317 fatal accidents, 1,418 non-fatal and 1,974 property damage accidents the first six months of this year.

Forsyth led the state in total number of accidents reported, with 348, and Guilford led in the number of fatal accidents with 20.

Two hundred and seventeen (217) of the 317 fatal accidents occurred on roads in rural areas, 13 in towns of less than 500 popu-

OBITUARY NOTICES

CHALMERS TEMPLE

Chalmers Temple, 44, son of the late Henry and Sarah Helon Temple, died early Monday night following an attack of asthma. Mr. Temple had gone to a physician for treatment about 7:30 and felt some relief. He was left resting in his chair and found dead when his wife went back to him.

A service was conducted at the home on Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. C. F. Allen, Presbyterian minister. The Methodist choir sang. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, formerly Miss Jennie Tippett, four sons, four daughters, and one grandson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all friends and neighbors who helped us in our bereavement.

—Mr. E. C. Temple and Family.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Club met on Thursday of last week with the president, Mrs. Avon Privette, in the chair. Plans were perfected for the year's work which begins in September. Chairmen of departments were given instructions as to the line of work to be followed, the watchword chosen being "Our Town." This is in line with the national theme of American Citizenship, Mrs. Privette stating her belief that to love one's country means first of all to love one's community.

Heads of departments are as follows: Literature, Mrs. C. E. Flowers; Art, Mrs. Irby Gill; Music, Mrs. L. M. Massey; International Relations, Mrs. Theo. Davis; Civics, Mrs. Lela Horton; Education, Mrs. A. N. Jones; Welfare, Mrs. R. H. Herring; American Home, Mrs. B. F. Boone; Ways and Means, Mrs. Foster Finch; House, Mrs. J. F. Coltrane; Membership, Mrs. J. G. Kemp; Garden Club, Mrs. H. C. Wade; Publicity, Mrs. Theo. Davis; Circulating Library, Mrs. F. E. Bunn.

The clubhouse is now attractive in appearance both as to exterior and interior, being well adapted to use for receptions and parties too large for the average home. All desiring to rent it for such occasions are asked to communicate with Mrs. Coltrane, Mrs. E. C. Daniel or Mrs. C. V. Whitley. Charges will be as moderate as is consistent with the necessity of making expenses and a very small profit to be used toward cancellation of the debt on the building.

lation, 8 in towns from 500 to 1,000 population, 19 in towns from 1,000 to 5,000 population, 10 in cities from 5,000 to 10,000 population, 16 in cities from 10,000 to 25,000 population, four in cities from 25,000 to 50,000 population and 30 in cities from 50,000 to 100,000.

PITTMAN STELLS HAVE REUNION

The Pittman Stell family had a reunion on Sunday at the home place, added interest being given by the fact that the day was also the anniversary of Mrs. Stell's birth. A barbecue supper with dessert was served in the back yard some time after the crowd had assembled for greeting and conversation.

Present of the immediate family besides the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Stell and Miss Ruby Stell of Zebulon; Mrs. Rex B. Duckett and daughter, Miss Estelle Duckett, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shamburger of Richmond, Va., with their daughter and son, Miss Betsy Shamburger and Van Shamburger; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson and daughter, Miss Louise Johnson, of Gaston. Other relatives and friends who were guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ray, Mrs. A. A. Pippin, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pippin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pippin and son, Collins; C. E. Pippin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pippin and sons, Buddy and Gene, of Raleigh; C. C. Pippin, Leon Pippin and son, Lewis, Bunn; Mr. and Mrs. Parrott Hardee and daughters Carlton, Person and Margaret Hardee, Durham; Miss Mary Lucille Hardee, Oak Ridge; J. M. Jones, Ivey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Merriman and children, Shirley, Anne and Bill, Jr., Wake Forest; Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Herring, Rev. and Mrs. Theo. B. Davis and sons, Ferd and Barry Davis.

WAR NEWS

England and Japan

The tension between England and Japan grows. Following the arrest in Hongkong of English citizens, prominent Japanese have been arrested in London. Japan protests, claiming these arrests are in retaliation. England says, however, there are real reasons for her action. A crisis seems near.

England and Italy

Italy claims to have made considerable progress against England's possessions in Africa. She has opened an offensive against Egypt, starting her invasion from the Libyan frontier. There are 250,000 Italian soldiers on the march. The war zone extends approximately 5,000 miles along the Mediterranean Sea. Italy's aim is to wrest all English possessions in Africa, including Somaliland, Egypt and the Suez Canal.

England and Germany

Battling in the air continues between England and Germany. Hitler and the German press still threaten a "blitzkrieg" against the British Isles. Airplanes report concentration of troops across the channel in France. But it seems Hitler fears a "lightning push" by water and all the talk is a part of "war on nerves" to break down the English morale. The big push may come quickly or not at all.

Riddle: What's the difference between a man and a mouse? A man wonders if a man's a mouse, and a mouse doesn't give a hang.

CHURCH

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at usual hour. Everybody invited, classes for all.

Dr. I. M. Mercer, professor of Bible, Meredith College, will preach at 11:00 o'clock. There will be no service at the evening hour. Rev. R. H. Herring, who was to preach, secured Dr. Mercer in his stead, since he will supply the Micro church Sunday.

Rev. George Griffin, who has been at Columbia University for several weeks doing post-graduate work, will return to fill his pulpit the third Sunday in August.

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be Sunday School as usual at the Methodist Church. Pastor Boone is away on his vacation and there will be no service at this church Sunday.

WAKEFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

G. Carl Lewis, Pastor. Services for Sunday, August 11. 10 A. M., Sunday School. 11 A. M., Worship and extension of the hand of Christian Fellowship to new members of the church. This service was postponed from July 28th.

HEPHZIBAH BAPTIST CHURCH

10 A. M., Sunday School. 8 P. M., Worship.

The Senior Fidelis class of the Baptist S. S. met on Monday night in the home of Mrs. Carson Carter with Mrs. J. C. Daniel, associate hostess. The month's topic for study, "The Two and Their Money," was discussed, after which the hostesses served ice cream and cakes.

ORPHANAGE CONCERT

Children of the Free Will Orphanage at Middlesex pleased an appreciative audience at the Baptist church here Sunday night, coming by invitation. Directed by Miss Louise Edgerton, a program of music and readings was presented. At the close of the service an offering was taken for the work of the orphanage in which this community feels both interest and pride for the work which is being done there. The following children appeared on the program.

BARACA CLASS

Attendance was some better Sunday. Several were absent on account of sickness. A few were on their vacations. We are expecting every member who can possibly do so, to be with us next Sunday. We need you, you need us, we need each other.

—M. M. PRINCE.

PHILATHEA

The Philathea class held its monthly meeting Monday night with Mrs. A. C. Dawson.

Mrs. C. S. Chamblee presented a very interesting program on happiness and the best way to attain it. Mrs. Culpepper followed with a practical illustration of how to live happy.

We were very glad to have Mrs. (Continued on back page)