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THIS, THAT, & THE OTHER

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Mrs. Ormond Massey called me Monday to tell me that if I had dropped my peeled apples in salt water before drying them, there would have been no danger of their getting wormy. She says use two tablespoonfuls of salt to a dish tin of cold water and it will keep the fruit white as well as protect it. Why didn't I think to ask about that before beginning to dry apples! However, it will be a big help in next summer's work.

I do wish all my friends and neighbors would send in the items of knowledge they possess with regard to cooking, sewing, canning and all other phases of housework. You'd be surprised to learn how many don't know the ways you use to save time or improve results. I will not use names, if you don't want yours printed; but let's have a spell of trying to help each other through the RECORD columns.

When our pastor began last Sunday morning to speak of Mary and Martha I thought to myself: Now, Brother, you're treading on slippery ground. This is not a good time of the year for women to listen assentingly to any great amount of criticism of Martha and her busy-ness. If you'd wait till all the fruit is dried, canned or preserved and the jelly made, the vegetables canned or pickled, the children's school clothes made ready, and at least a part of the tobacco graded and sold, we might be in a frame of mind to hear more approvingly of sitting still while there is so much to be done.

But Mr. Griffin got along well with the sisters, though he did have Martha slam a few pots and kettles. (Where did he get that idea?) Still, I could understand the mind of a young matron who said to me after the sermon: "I always wind up feeling they've been unfair to Martha when they preach from that text."

My own personal solution of the Mary-Martha problem is to simplify housekeeping and to remember that dozens of tasks require only a minimum of thought during their performance. Any woman can do lots of studying while dinner is in preparation or while mending or making beds.

Then, when the hour of rest arrives one has only to sort out and classify the thoughts that have been partly developed, and quiet meditation is more than ever profitable.

Don't get the idea that I'm one of those who would choose a pastor's texts for him. Pity knows he couldn't select one that wouldn't hit somebody, and most likely in a way not intended. And when my time comes to be reminded or rebuked, that's quite all right. If my pastor never said anything that seemed meant for me it would seem he wasn't paying attention to my way of living. That it could be improved is certainly

Local Man Shot Tuesday Morn

Oscar Corbitt, farmer, was seriously wounded on Tuesday morning of this week by Theodore Arrington, Negro farm hand. After some argument between the two about some of the work, Corbitt was shot, the bullet puncturing the intestines. He walked to the house and drove his car to Zebulon for first aid, after which he was taken to Rex Hospital. His condition is said to be fairly good. Arrington has not been arrested, having left the field for parts unknown. Deputy G. C. Massey has been quoted as saying he believes the man has gone out of this county.

Clubs Sponsor Joint Barbecue

The Wendell Rotary Club and Zebulon Rotary Club will hold a joint meeting and barbecue dinner with the Zebulon Junior on Tuesday, September 3, at 6 P. M., with the members of each Chamber of Commerce at Tipplon club expected to bring their wives or lady friends.

One of the major purposes of this meeting is to celebrate the opening of the golf course just completed by Joe Tippett at Tipplon as a new medium of recreation and pleasure for the public. The program for the evening includes a tour of the course, and several short talks by men who are well known locally and are interested in local sports activities, with Mr. Wade Lewis of Raleigh as the main speaker.

This celebration is by no means confined to members of the clubs, but is open to anyone interested in local civic and sports projects and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Ticket sales are in charge of J. Raleigh Alford and Mr. Fred Pearce or either drug store in Wendell and the Zebulon Drug Co. and the Zebulon troop of scouts or from any member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Zebulon.

Tarpley Has Plans To Rebuild Dam

Little River has not looked natural under the bridge at Tarpley's Mill since the recent flood broke the dam. It is good news that Mr. Tarpley plans to rebuild this, using material more sturdy and lasting than that which went into the construction of the dam that is gone.

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"Grandma Called It Carnal," is the most delightful book I've seen for some time. If you want to be amused, entertained, sad, sorrowful, strengthened, and inspired to keep on trying, read how Grandma managed. It was written by Bertha Damon, in the first person, and sounds true as living. And it deals with poor folk like a great many of us.

Hardbarger's Business School

The 16th Fall Term at Miss Hardbarger's Secretarial and Business School in Raleigh will be organized on Monday September 2. During the past fifteen years this school has grown from a one room, one-teacher school located in the Odd Fellows Building in Raleigh until today it is now located in its own building at 428 Fayetteville Street and has a faculty of six teachers.

Every year for the past few years more than 200 students have passed through the school and gone out into the business world. Hardbarger graduates are found employed in business firms and government work throughout the Carolinas and in Washington, D. C.

The school's employment department receives calls practically every day from business firms and the students are referred to these firms to apply for positions.

Pilot School Opens On Wednesday

The Pilot School opens Wednesday, September 4. The children are looking forward to the opening date, when they will see their teachers and classmates and will be glad to see the new teacher. Let's be sure to send every child to school the first day and try to send them every day in the year. Each parent help to make this the best school year we have ever had by your cooperation.

Lee Designated As Richest Man

The late Jesse V. Lee of Dunn has been designated the richest man in Harnett County. Although he was known to be well-to-do, perhaps none knew exactly the extent of his possessions. After his death executors found approximately \$100,000 in cash, bank accounts and real estate bringing the amount of the estate to a half-million dollars. Mr. Lee is said to have spoken often of being pressed for money. A son who was bequeathed seventy-five dollars a month has brought suit and extensive litigation may result.

Mrs. A. V. Medlin of Zebulon is one of the five children involved in the settlement.

Contract Is Let For Highway 39

Contracts for over a million dollars were let this week for 16 projects by the State Highway Commission. Among the contracts was 10.02 miles of grading and bituminous surfacing on N. C. 39 between N. C. 98 and U. S. 264, let to W. C. Shepherd of Atlanta, Ga., for \$33,673.85. John H. Brinkley of Thomasville contracted the structures (bridges) for \$36,848.35. Grading already contracted has begun or will soon. This road connects the Selma road with Bunn.

Wakelon Schools Greatly Repaired

Extensive improvements are being made at the school plant here. The grammar school building is having new wiring to replace that which was becoming obsolete and dangerous. The teacherage has a new roof, new floors, many windows replaced, plastering mended, lighting facilities extended, closets built and bathrooms installed. The reception room has been made larger, and new furnishings are to be added. Not one of the numerous improvements was made before it was needed, and some have been needed for years.

It should be a matter of pride and gratification to the community that Wakelon's boarding teachers are to be so comfortably situated this year.

Rotaries Have Guest Speaker

Last Friday evening made the 29th consecutive 100 per cent meeting if Judd Roberson, Chas. Allen and Vance Brown make up their attendance. Irby Gill had the program, his subject being the tobacco situation. He had as speaker W. P. Hedrick of the agricultural department. Mr. Hedrick gave a history of tobacco. He said it was thought the Chinese used tobacco two thousand years ago. The European countries learned of tobacco from Columbus, who discovered America in 1492. When the white man saw tobacco smoked he asked the Indian what it was. The Indian, thinking he meant his pipe, said it was "tarbaco."

The Europeans first used tobacco as snuff. Tobacco seed was first grown in France in 1551.

Tobacco was first cured by the sun, later cured in barn by fire built under it. The first tobacco cured in barns heated by rock furnaces was in Granville County, N. C. Later the rock furnaces were replaced by modern iron flues.

An enormous amount of tax is collected from tobacco. An acre averages one thousand pounds. The producer receives on an average 15 cents per pound or \$150 per acre. The government will receive \$4,000 in taxes on that same acre. The government receives more taxes from tobacco than it does on liquor.

Mr. Hedrick stated that he thought tobacco would sell for a fair price for the next few years, whether the war is won by England or Hitler. The control has helped the prices for the next few years. Mr. Hedrick's story of tobacco was informative and very interesting. Space does not permit telling all he told us.

Mr. B. W. Davis of the Raleigh Rotary Club was a welcome visitor.

Mr. Horace Jones is home from Georgia, where he has been on the tobacco market for the past three weeks.

CHURCH

METHODIST CHURCH

We will begin our fall work next Sunday, September 1. We earnestly desire the full cooperation of our entire membership to the end that we may accomplish greater things for our Lord during the coming days and months. Services for Sunday, September 1:

Church school—10:00 A. M.
Young people—7:00 P. M.
Church service—8:00 P. M.

WAKEFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

G. Carl Lewis, Pastor.
10:00 A. M., Sunday School.
8:00 P. M., Worship. Sermon topic, "The Sufficient Christ." The study of such a topic should give comfort and encouragement to Christians in a day characterized by uncertainty. It is the sincere desire of the pastor that many will be present for this hour of worship.

HEPHZIBAH BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 A. M., Sunday School.
11:00 A. M., Worship service. A few minutes will be given to honoring the young people of the church who will be leaving soon for college. Also at this service the church will welcome Mr. R. N. Simms, Jr., moderator of the Raleigh Association, and associational representatives of the Sunday school, Baptist Training Union, and Woman's Missionary Union. They will speak briefly in regard to our denominational work.

ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH

The following schedule will be carried out Sunday, September 1:
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "A Parable of Healing."
7:00—Young Peoples' Groups.
7:30—Evening Service. Message: "What to Hate."
Please note that beginning this Sunday all evening services will be moved up a half hour.
G. J. Griffin, Pastor.

SENIOR FIDELIS CLASS

The Senior Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School will meet Monday night, September 2, in the home of Mrs. Avon Privette. All members are urged to attend. "The Family's Money" is the topic for discussion.

BARACA CLASS

All members who possibly can are requested to be present next Sunday.

We are planning to have an outing last of next week and would like to have a majority to vote as to time and place. Come if possible.

BAKER CLASS MEETS

The Baker Bible class of Hephzibah Sunday School held its monthly meeting last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Forrest Young of Zebulon.

CIRCLE PICNIC

Members of the Southside Circle of the Baptists W. M. S., with their families, had a picnic

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