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## This, That, & The Other

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Years ago I was one of those who called themselves pacifists and who gloried in the term, "too proud to fight." To me that signified an inner strength, a consciousness of rectitude so strong as to be in itself an impregnable defense, though I was more than a trifle vague about how the defending was to be effected. It is somehow hard to reconcile the woman I am now with that passionately earnest young mother who expressed herself so often and so freely that nearly all with whom I came in contact were like the wedding guest who met the Ancient Mariner—they "could not choose but hear."

I remember a day when my father did his best to explain to me why it was sometimes impossible not to fight or lose one's liberty, if not life. Stubbornly I mustered my little troop of arguments, executing such flank attack and maneuvers as might be managed, refusing to concede a point or admit defeat.

Finally my father, exasperated as only a Confederate veteran could be, groaned and exclaimed, "O, Bess, why don't you use the sense the Lord gave you?"

Nowadays I am trying hard to use that sense but all too often confusion is worse confounded by my efforts at thinking. At any rate, I am not wholly a pacifist any more, though my position is not so definite as that of a young woman I know. Recently she was talking to her pastor and his wife. The minister declared he would never bear arms under any circumstances, and would go to jail before he would fight for his country. His wife agreed and said she would probably join him in prison, adding that she really didn't know what would then become of their children. "Don't worry," said the young woman I am quoting, "You go on to jail, I'll get a gun and fight for your children."

Perhaps the way I feel might best be explained this way: I have never had trouble with a neighbor, having enjoyed pleasant relations with all who lived near us. We have shared flowers, vegetables, fruit and magazines. We respect each other's privacy and possessions, and all rejoice when things go well. But, as sure as fate, should one of those same kind neighbors go crazy and come over on our place trying to kill one of our family, I'd fight as hard as I could to prevent it; not because I'd hate my neighbor, but because of what he was doing. Of course only a crazy person would act as outlined above and the safety of many might depend upon his being subdued.

So long as even an insane person keeps entirely to himself, never trespassing on the rights of others, I'd not feel it incumbent on me to attack him; but I'd keep him in mind, if he were at large, and stay ready for resistance. And surely they who are aggressors in taking the sword to settle affairs are crazy, or worse. If this be war-mongering, make

## Zebulon Rotary Has Interesting Meeting

Friday evening, September 13, the Zebulon Rotary Club held its 33rd consecutive 100 per cent meeting. Professor Moser had the program. He had for his speaker Miss Edith Gilbert, representing the Traveling Library Department. Miss Gilbert gave an interesting talk on the Motor Traveling Library. She named several counties in the State which have this library and told how well it had been patronized and how much it was being enjoyed. She told of an instance where a lady walked two miles to meet the Motor Traveling Library carrying a baby in one arm and a large basket of books in the other. When asked if she liked to read, she replied that she didn't read but was getting books for her husband, who averaged reading one book a day. There is no question that if Wake County had this facility the people would take advantage of it. Miss Gilbert stated that the automobile and its fixtures would cost approximately \$1,000. The State has been using a W.P.A. worker for a driver. We hope that her talk will arouse the people in Wake County. The advantage will be that all can read and be informed on any subject they are interested in as well as for pastime. Dr. Smith of Wendell and Lonnie Knott were welcome visitors.

## Johnston County Schools Now Open

Public schools in Johnston County opened on Wednesday for classroom work. For a while the schedule provides for starting work early each day in order that children may be released from classrooms for cotton-picking. Corinth-Holder school, near Zebulon, has practically the same faculty as last year, Principal E. C. Cunningham states.

There are four new teachers: Miss Ruth Hawkes and Miss Vi-leigh Austin of Willow Springs, and Miss Mildred Suddarth of Lebanon, Tenn., in the high school. In the elementary school the new teacher is Miss Laverna Langston of Four Oaks.

Archer Lodge school has two new elementary teachers: Willie Frank Peace of Henderson and Mary E. Koon of Cleveland.

### BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Mrs. Foster D. Finch of the Woman's Club announces a bridge tournament at the clubhouse on Thursday, September 26. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the organization, which has a debt for remodeling and repairing the building.

the most of it.

It might be a comfort to feel that my father knew the change that life would bring to me; but it does not matter. For more than twenty years he has been where there is only one King and where they learn war no more.

## School News To Be Record Feature Now

With Miss Ruth Massey as editor-in-chief, Wakelon school news will be a part of each week's RECORD hereafter until commencement. Miss Massey will be assisted by Miss Mamie Beam, teacher of English in the high school, and by Mr. Black, who already has a department in the paper.

The RECORD is glad these young people have consented to collect and prepare items of information and interest from the community's biggest enterprise. Each year an effort has been made to have this work done in a systematic way, but no special success has been attained, save for the period of time when Mr. Hartley took charge of it as an English project.

The set-up this fall is different from heretofore. Miss Massey will have general oversight of getting the copy to the office each week and also of deciding what shall be featured, should there be any occasion for such decisions.

Notices of P.T.A. meetings, study courses, plays, recitals, sports events and other school functions should be sent in with the school news and an effort will be made to have all such matter printed on one page. Mr. Black's work with farmers and his general suggestions will be printed as usual; school projects will be with school articles.

## DEATHS

### MRS. MARY LEIGH DENTON THOMPSON

Early Tuesday morning a message was received here telling of the death of in Washington, D. C., of Mrs. Harry Thompson, formerly Miss Mary Leigh Denton. She had been critically ill for some time and it was feared that recovery was impossible.

Mrs. Thompson, 22 years old, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Denton of Zebulon. Besides her husband and parents she is survived by six brothers: Staley Denton, Willard Denton and Allan Denton of Zebulon, Raymond Denton of Detroit, Mich., Talmadge Denton and Hilliard Denton of Washington, D. C.; five sisters: Mrs. J. T. O'Neal of Knightdale, Mrs. Clatie Abernathy of Nashville, Miss Brooks Denton of Detroit, Mich., Jacquelyn and Dorothy Jean Denton of Zebulon.

Burial was in Washington on Thursday morning. The family left here Wednesday to attend the last rites and are to return tonight.

### NOTE TO COTTON GROWERS

Prize A-7 in the Five-County Fair Catalog should read thus: For best pound lint cotton—2 Bags Square Deal 2-10-6 Fertilizer.

This prize is to be donated by Page Supply Company. Graham Conn. Mgr.

## Officers Installed In P.-T. A. Meet

The Wakelon P.-T. A. held its first regular meeting on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Weathersby presiding. The following officers and committee members were very impressively installed:

Mrs. C. G. Weathersby, president; Mrs. Oris Horton, vice-president; Miss Ena Dell Anderson, secretary; Miss Ruby Stell, treasurer; study course, Mrs. M. J. Sexton; membership committee, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Douglas Spencer; publications committee, Mrs. C. F. Allen, Mrs. Oris Horton; room representatives, Mrs. L. M. Massey, Mrs. Vaden Whitley; finance committee, Mrs. Irby Gill, Mrs. G. R. Massey, Miss Annie Lou Alston; historian, Mrs. Moser; music committee, Mrs. Robert D. Massey, Miss Jocelyn House; library committee, Mrs. Andrew Jones, Miss Mamie Beam; safety committee, Mr. C. F. Allen; hospitality committee, Mrs. Foster Finch, Mrs. Helen Gregory, Miss Mary Palmer; publicity committee, Miss Mary Barrow, Mrs. Leon Thompson.

The membership committee started its campaign by taking the names and dues of those who wished to join for this year. Quite a number of members were secured.

Mr. Moser introduced the new teachers and talked for a few minutes about the splendid beginning of this school year.

After this the meeting was adjourned and a social hour was enjoyed under the direction of the hospitality committee. Ice cream sandwiches donated by White's Ice Cream Company were served.

The P.-T. A. study course met on Thursday evening in the home economics building. Mrs. Sexton, the study course leader, presented Mr. Louis Alexander, the speaker of the evening. Mr. Alexander led the group in a most interesting discussion of "How America Came About." After the discussion the group enjoyed punch and cakes served by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

## Woman's Club Under New Head Officer

The Woman's Club held the first meeting for the fall on Tuesday afternoon with the new president, Mrs. Avon Privette, in the chair. Mesdames J. K. Barrow and C. G. Weathersby, hostesses, had arranged autumn flowers in auditorium and dining room.

With Miss Jocelyn House at the piano the program began with the singing of the club hymn and the petitions from the collect. Mrs. L. M. Massey, music chairman, presented Miss House as piano soloist for the day. She gave two numbers, Chopin's Scherzo in B Flat, Minor, and Venetian Love Song by Nevin.

The president's talk gave co-operation as the year's keynote and Our Town as the main theme. She expressed appreciation of work done by members in preparation for the projects to be undertaken, welcomed former members who are again uniting with the club and new members who

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## Zebulon Churches

ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH Services for Sunday, September 22, will be as follows: 9:45—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "Hand-made Gods."

7:00—Young Peoples' Meetings.

7:30—Evening Service. For this hour we plan to have colored moving pictures of the Baptist Student Retreat at Ridgecrest, N. C. Ridgecrest is the summer assembly grounds for Southern Baptists and all who have not been there or those who have will profit by seeing these movies.

G. J. Griffin, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

These are good questions for everyone to ask: How often do I attend church services? How long has it been since I have attended church services? Why do I take such little interest in the church? What reason do I have for not attending church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour?

Services for this coming Sunday:

Church school—10:00.

Church service—11:00.

Pastor's subject: "Are You Running Away From Life?"

Young people—6:45.

### SOUTHSIDE CIRCLE

The Southside Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. N. Pitts. Mrs. T. M. Conn directed the program and was assisted by Mrs. K. P. Leonard, who gave the main discussion of the month's topic. Mrs. S. A. Horton presided over the business session. Mrs. Willie Bryant was welcomed as a new member.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments.

### CHURCH

Wakefield church workers will serve a barbecue supper in the church basement on Friday night, September 27, from 6:00 o'clock until 9:00. Plates will be fifty cents each and proceeds will be used for the building repair fund.

### GENERAL MEETING MONDAY

All circles of the Baptist W. M. S. are urged to attend the general meeting of the W. M. S. on next Monday afternoon at the church. At that time special business must be transacted, this being the date for election of new officers for the coming church year.

Mrs. Grace Sorrell of Raleigh, associational superintendent of the women's societies, will be present to speak and to explain plans she has in mind for the association. Mrs. Sorrell will also advise concerning proposed changes in the outline of work for the local society.

Through a linotypist's error in reading handwritten copy last week notice was given of a service at the local Methodist church and certain persons were mentioned as being a committee to plan for the "show." This mistake is deeply regretted by Mrs. A. R. House, reporter, and was made in the shop. Hour was word on the copy and both linotypist and proofreader are sorry it was not properly printed.