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This, That, & The Other

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Again I have deferred from one who commented on the weather by saying it must be Indian summer. Back where I grew up Indian summer came after the first frosts and not before. The unabridged dictionary defines the season as usually coming between October 18 and November 11 and being the equivalent of St. Luke's or St. Martin's summer in England. It is characterized by a peculiar haze in the atmosphere; by sunshine with a hint of coolness in its warmth; and, to many, by a mystic sadness that cannot be explained. Farther west or north Indian summer is also characterized by the gorgeous colors of foliage.

Perhaps no one else has so captured the spirit of the season as did John Charles McNeill in "October." And to one who holds it dearest and most beautiful of all the year's changes there is a shadow of desecration in conferring the title on any period of lesser beauty.

Have you ever watched and wondered about those persons who go around with carnivals to small fairs? To me they are not to be understood, their ways past finding out. Do they enjoy life? What do they get from it? How do they feel about going from place to place, never having time to make friends or feel at home? Maybe they stop sometime, somewhere, but when and at what place?

Their faces wear such peculiar, mask-like expressions. When you meet them they do not look as those who wish to know you as a friend. It may be protective coloration or it may be acute indifference, but the general effect is what is usually called hard-boiled. They frequently walk after the manner of a cat that fears a dog may be concealed behind the nearest post. They wash their soiled linen in the public gaze, both literally and figuratively, which to many of us would be torture. When the midway lights go on, they take their places with bored, indifferent airs, at times as if faintly contemptuous of those who patronize them. They are strange folk.

As we went home one day last week I was expressing pity for such living. Barrie and Theo. said I was wasting it. They held the trailer-fair-carnival crowd were as happy or happier than I. "No chickens to feed, no garden to worry over, no canning and preserving to bother about," they intoned in a sort of duet. And I replied, "No running out to see if the red rose has bloomed, no watching for the first daffodils, no caring whether the old red hen has a good hatch, no setting out fruit trees. No taking root in one place and holding it dearer than anywhere else."

It may be all in the way you look at things. To me the feeling for home and home folk is the most precious of earthly possessions. Others may hold ideas varying from these. I hope they

Zebulon Church Activities

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, October 13:
9:45, Sunday school.
11:00, morning worship. Message: "If We Had Lived Then." Following this Communion meditation we will observe the Lord's Supper.
7:00, young people.
7:30, evening worship. Message, "Be Not Children in Mind."
G. J. Griffin, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, October 13:
Church school, 10:00.
Church service, 11:00.
Administration of the Lord's Supper.
Young people, 6:45.

WAKEFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, Oct. 13:
10 a. m., Sunday school, D. D. Chamblee, Superintendent.
11 a. m., worship. Sermon topic, "True Stewardship." It is very important that the members of the church attend this service. Visitors are cordially invited.

HEPHZIBAH BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a. m., Sunday school, T. P. Baker, Superintendent.
7:30 p. m., worship. Sermon topic, "Turn Aside."
Monday through Friday there will be a Sunday school training course with classes each night at 7 p. m.

HARVEST SALE AT WATKINS CHAPEL CHURCH OCT. 25

A Harvest Sale will be held at

Watkins Chapel Missionary Baptist Church on Friday, October 25.

Rev. Debroh Stancil of Kenly will preach in the morning, after which a picnic dinner will be served on the grounds.

Everybody is invited to attend and carry farm commodities to be sold. Merchants from nearby towns are especially invited to the dinner. The sale will begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

ALFORD BIBLE CLASS

Attention, young men! Last Sunday only fourteen were present in the Alford Bible class. Were you among them? If not, you were missed and needed. Be sure to come next Sunday.

Robert Ed Horton.

HOPKINS CHAPEL MEETING PLACE CHANGED

Because of the illness of Mrs. Pearce, who was to have been hostess to the Hopkins Chapel W. M. S. on Saturday, the place of meeting has been changed and those attending are invited to the home of Mrs. Graham Bunn. The program begins at 2 p. m.

GROUP STUDY CLASS

Those who attended the study class at Knightdale Baptist church on last Friday found the time well spent.

Members of the Knightdale W. M. S. had made all arrangements for entertaining and greeted visitors with gracious hospitality.

The study was led by Mrs. J. M. Wilder, wife of the assistant

Zebulon Rotary Club Holds 36th 100 Per Cent Meet Friday

The Rotary Club held its thirty-sixth consecutive 100 per cent meeting October 4. William Cheaves had the program, the subject being "Teaching Temperance in Our Schools." His speaker was Mr. Staton D. Inscoc, attorney-at-law of Raleigh. Mr. Inscoc stated that we needed more teaching of temperance in obeying the laws of our State and county.

He stated our jails and penitentiary are being overcrowded from year to year because the laws are not obeyed. The enormous cost to the state and county

for the care of these criminals is more than our tax would be for preparation for war. If all young people in our community could have heard this talk they could readily see that crime does not pay.

Carter Studdert, an employee of Page Supply Company, joined the Rotary. He was a welcome member, and knew what Rotary stands for as he had been a member before.

Mr. Ledford, chairman of Wake County Liquor Board, was a welcome visitor.

pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Raleigh. The textbook was THE STEWARDSHIP PARABLES by Long. Mrs. Wilder's grasp of her subject added to her pleasant manner and fluency of expression made the day's work something to be remembered. Lunch was served at noon, the hostess organization furnishing hot coffee and a major portion of food.

Other associational workers present were Mrs. Grace Sorrell, superintendent, and Mrs. L. L. Morgan, stewardship chairman, both of Raleigh.

It is hoped that these study classes may be conducted at least twice a year, and there is some discussion as to quarterly meetings of the group.

The next meeting will be at Hephzibah, all attending being expected to take their own lunches, as is the rule for the groups. Announcement as to date and book will be made later.

Arthur Narron Suicide Victim

Arthur A. Narron, 63, prominent farmer of Middlesex, Route 1, ended his life by shooting himself in the left chest with a shotgun. His body was found at a tobacco barn near the home of a brother, R. R. Narron.

His health had not been good for some time.

Funeral services were held at Antioch Church at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. A. D. Parrish, the pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Nora Narron; two daughters, Mrs. Sam Brown of Shelby and Miss Elsie Narron of Lowell; two sons, Clayton Narron of Lowell and Wesley C. Narron of Middlesex, Route 1; two sisters, Mrs. Lucinda Johnson of Middlesex and Mrs. C. W. Hocutt of Zebulon, Route 1; four brothers, Ivey Narron of Zebulon, W. E. Narron of Zebulon, Route 1, and W. P. and R. R. Narron of Middlesex, Route 1.

MRS. ADDIE SCARBOROUGH

Much regret is felt in this community over the death of Mrs. Addie Scarborough of Wendell, which was the result of her being struck by an automobile last week. Before marriage to the late Eli T. Scarborough she was Miss Addie Cheek of Raleigh. Gracious and refined in manner, she exemplified Christian womanhood and won many friends.

The final rites were held on Tuesday morning at the home, directed by the Rev. Carl Lewis.

DISTRICT MEETING

Members of the local women's clubs are urged to remember the district meeting at Garner on Friday, October 18, when, it is hoped, a large percentage of the membership may attend. All interested are asked to communicate with Mrs. Avon Privette that transportation may be provided.

FARMERS MEETING WITH MR. ANDERSON

On Monday, October 14, there will be a meeting of all farmers in the Zebulon community at the agriculture building. Mr. John C. Anderson, Wake County Farm Agent, will be present to discuss the 1941 AAA program. All farmers who are interested in the program please be present. The meeting will be at 7:30.

Rocky Mount Fair

With indications pointing toward the largest number and finest array of agricultural exhibits in the history of the annual exposition, officials of the 1940 Rocky Mount Fair, which is to open Tuesday, October 29 to continue for five days and nights of outstanding educational and entertainment features, are this week rushing preparations for the grand opening.

Opening with "Children's Day" Tuesday, October 29, the fair this year will present a varied program of highly outstanding features, with a wealth of new and exciting special attractions. Each day will feature a new and complete program of events. "Farmers' and Merchants' Day," "Thrill Day" with Lucky Teter and his famed band of Hell Drivers, and many other events are on tab.

The Art Lewis Shows will feature the midway with one of the Nation's carnival attractions.

H. L. Thompson of Rich Square is visiting in the home of his son, Leon Thompson.

do, since their manner of life varies so much. And it may be they pity me for being "stuck" in a little wot nallteh ii N. N.... little town all the days of my existence.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO STUDY PAN-AMERICA

Thursday, October 17, the Junior Woman's Club is beginning a study of Pan-America. Mrs. Norman Screws has charge of the first program and has planned to bring to the club the movie "South America—Ancient and Modern."

All club members are urged to be present in order not to miss any of the series of programs scheduled during the club year.

SENIOR FIDELIS CLASS

With a good attendance the Senior Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school met on Monday night in the home of Mrs. C. B. Eddins, Jr., with Mrs. Harold Eddins associate hostess. Mrs. Willard Gill, newly elected president, spoke of the duties of officers and presided over the business session.

The study for the month was led by Mrs. Allan Pippin, who discussed "The Family in Church."

During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments.

WHAT'S PROMOTION? Just the whistle on the corner peanut stand,

But it's made the little goober a success throughout the land;

And, the guy who's not promotin' 'cause it costs a little dough

Has as much a chance of winning as a jockey yelling "Whoa!"

—Tide.

Meet To Feature Special Session

The meeting of the Woman's Club next week will feature a session with the men's civic organizations also. Instead of in the afternoon this meeting will be held at night. Mrs. Lela B. Horton is in charge of the program, which will include discussions of projects of benefit to the community. Speakers from the different organizations will be heard. In addition to the membership of all the clubs all others interested are cordially invited to attend. Eight o'clock is the hour.

COMMUNITY SING AT MIDDLESEX

On October 27th there will be a community sing at Middlesex in the high school auditorium. The program will begin at one o'clock and all choirs and quartets interested are invited to take part. Committees are at work on arrangement and further announcements will be made later. Leon Hagwood is director, assisted by Charlie Kemp, Alvie Denton of Smithfield, W. B. Brantley, J. T. Morgan, J. A. Griffin of Bailey, L. L. Corbett and C. J. Morris.

These gatherings are enjoyable and inspirational and it is hoped that many will practice special numbers and give them at the time stated.