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## This, That, & The Other

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The greatest pleasure I've had this fall has been meeting some of the RECORD subscribers unknown personally heretofore. Not that it isn't a pleasure to see the ones I know; we are always glad to see them. But so many have been names on a list, and as I'd wrap papers and wonder how those unknown readers looked, it seemed impossible to find out.

That offer to give towels with renewals or new subscriptions has been the most popular plan tried in our office. Not only have the towels been appreciated, but we have talked to numbers whom we'd otherwise have had no chance to meet.

What I'd like to do would be to start out day after day until I had seen every person along every route that carries our paper. I'd look at their homes, their flowers, vegetable gardens, cows, pigs, chickens, and fruit trees and we'd talk about all of them. They could tell me so much I want to know, and afterwards when I write this column it would be just one side of a conversation; for I'd be seeing each reader in my mind.

Did you ever go for years thinking you could not do some certain thing and then find out you could? And did you feel so proud of yourself you wanted to crow? Come to see me, then, and for a while we'll pat each other on the back and blow our own horns.

It was this way: Some papers needed folding—on the big folder. I've known for a long time how to run the little folder, but the big one had no opinion of a woman's working over it and refused to cooperate. By the hardest, I got so I could feed the papers, slowly, but that was all. Then came last Thursday.

The folder needed adjusting to a size sheet larger than it was set for. Nobody had time to fix it for me. For some time I hesitated, then I imagined that folder was a sewing machine and treated it like one. (No sewing machine can cow me.) I measured paper, turned screws, put on tape over some pulleys I saw loafing, tore up a number of RECORDS—and finally got that folder to do as good a job as it has ever done in our shop.

Of course there's no telling when it will back its ears, start clattering, and bite the hand that feeds it; but for the present it has a subdued look and I fairly strut by it.

I am wondering if what we call miracles may not be the result of the regular operations of laws that we know nothing of, instead of being performed by the setting aside of laws. There is so little we know and so much we don't know. If I had not finally learned something about the rules governing that folder's doings, it would have seemed miraculous for it all at once to begin performing so well. Why can't it be that in times of great need or of great faith we may make contact with

## Rooms Needed For Workmen

With the beginning of work on the highway to Bunn men employed on the project are coming to Zebulon looking for rooms or apartments. Some want to board and some, with wives or families, prefer apartments for light house-keeping.

It is disappointing and discouraging to try moving to a town and find no accommodations. These workers will be here for months and should be given friendly consideration. If any readers of the Record have rooms they are willing to rent, notify this office at once. This is no scheme to get advertising, but merely the desire to be of service to the community. We propose to keep the list on file to be looked over by any who want living quarters. Give an idea of the rent demanded, space that may be used, whether light and heat will be furnished. One room will frequently be all needed, while in other cases two, three or more may be wanted.

Help with this for the sake of the workers and the reputation of Zebulon as a friendly place.

## Christmas Seal Sale Begins

This week sees the beginning of the annual sales of Christmas seals. Proceeds from the sales go to help fight tuberculosis. Each section keeps for its own use a part of the money taken in and the rest goes into a general fund, about five per cent of all collected being turned in to national headquarters.

In Wake County last year's sale of the seals brought in funds to hire a nurse for field duty in the county; to buy 30 new beds for the Negro wing of the County Tuberculosis Sanatorium; schools were supplied with teaching units and library kits on the prevention and cure of the disease.

Dr. L. M. Massey is a member of the county association. Local committees will have charge of the sale in Wakelon school and the community. It is hoped that everyone will take part in this project. Buy at least one seal—cost one cent—if you can do no more. Tuberculosis is preventable and curable; both take time and money.

The more a man denies himself, so much the more will he receive from the gods.—Horace.

higher laws than those which rule everyday affairs?

To all who have children in school at Wakelon; to all who have had children in school there; to all who may have children there some day; to all who are in any wise concerned with the progress of the school or with the satisfaction of its teachers: Try to attend that P.-T. A. meeting next Tuesday night. That group has been working hard and your support is deserved.

## A ZEBULON NEED NOW

In our opinion Zebulon needs no other one thing quite so much now as a City Hall and community house. Let us look at the situation:

It uses the Peoples Bank & Trust building for an office to transact the town's business by the mayor and aldermen; also it is used for the collection of taxes.

The fire station is a long shed beside the Wake Builders Supply Co.'s place. Only a small uncomfortable place in the rear is provided for the night policeman when he is off duty.

The town jail is a little 2x4 brick box, lacking space and convenience.

The Court room is a renovated (?) part of the old light plant, barn-like, uncomfortable, and inconvenient.

The town has no decent place for public meetings.

If the above reasons are insufficient we are sure others might be forthcoming from those who know conditions as they are.

But, someone will say, where is the money coming from? Let us look at this side.

The town already has a fine lot located in the heart of town—the old Whitley Hotel lot.

The W. P. A. is lending thousands of dollars almost daily for just this sort of need. Zebulon could easily get this money and refund it through a period of years.

A few thousand dollars would build ample offices for the town clerk, a court and assembly room, jail and fire station. All of these are needed. We believe every citizen in our community would approve of the Mayor's and Town Board's making such financial arrangements as possible to provide this needed building. Not till we saw the convenience and necessity of Wake Forest's town hall did we realize the make-shift arrangement of our town in trying to house and carry on its government in a half dozen places.

Mr. Mayor, let's have a mass meeting of our citizens and see what they say about providing Zebulon with respectable and ample space for carrying on its government.

## Hawaiians Favor Statehood

Almost overshadowed by the national election was the fact that the Hawaiians went to the polls on November 5, 1940, and expressed their desire to become the 49th state in the Union. Unofficial returns on the following day indicated that the inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands favored Statehood by a two to one majority.

This election is not binding in any way upon the United States, but merely indicates the desire of the Hawaiians. The next step will be to present to Congress a petition for Statehood from the Hawaiian Legislature.

Speaking of accidents — metal guards will never take the place of mental guards.

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## Begin to Prepare to Get Ready

Zebulon merchants are bringing out their Christmas decorations and making preparations for the increased trade the season brings. Stocks are added to, new goods attractively displayed and all are hoping for a good trade and satisfied customers.

Watch these columns for special advertisements of special goods for gifts or home use.

## Grandest of All Grandstands

The most de luxe structure ever built for a Presidential Inauguration ceremony is nearing completion at the historic East Front of the Capitol of the United States. Old-timers who sat on benches and crude grandstands, and saw Taft, Wilson, Coolidge and Hoover "face the weather" have a great deal of curiosity about the piles of dressed lumber and quantities of steel, and the unusual care and skill employed in the construction of the present stately theatrical structure two full months ahead of the time when it will be needed for a couple of 60-minutes of time.

Your best safety device is between your ears.

## CHURCH

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for the first Sunday in December as follows:

9:45—Sunday school.  
11:00—Morning worship. Sermon topic: "The Love of God."  
7:00—Young people's meetings.  
7:30—Mission night. All the organizations of the W. M. S. and the Men's Brotherhood will meet.  
G. J. Griffin, Pastor.

The following children and teachers in the junior and primary departments of the Baptist Sunday school were on the honor roll for the month of October:

Junior Department—Miss Dunlap, Roderick Horton, Bobby Phillips, Edna Cameron, Hilda McGee, Billy Brantley, Minda Pearce, Mrs. C. V. Whitley, Carolyn Massey, Edith Lee Medlin, Georgia Ruth Eddins, Judith Robertson, Nancy Whitley, Frederick Bunn, Mrs. Sam Horton, Charles Horton, Mary Gordon Massey, Hilda Lewis, Emma Vic Gill.

Primary Department—Ann Allman, Betty Cameron, Louise Cameron, Charles Eddins, Bobby Gill, Bobby McGee, Jean Robertson, Tommy Temple, Martha Temple, Betsy Pope Simpson, Velva Pearce, Fay Privette.

### EARLY MORNING SERVICE

An eight o'clock service has been planned for Thanksgiving morning at the Baptist Church. Pastor Griffin will lead in a program of prayer and praise to which the public is cordially invited. An offering will be taken for the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home. The equivalent of one day's work is asked on this, the one occasion of the year when the church as a whole is asked to make a donation to the work of caring for needy and helpless children.

### WAKEFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, December 1, 1940:

10:00 A. M.—Sunday school, Mr. D. D. Chamblee, superintendent.

7 P. M.—Worship service. Sermon topic: "True Greatness." Please note the change in the time of meeting from 7:30 to 7 P. M.

Wednesday, 7 P. M., Prayer service.

### HEPHZIBAH BAPTIST CHURCH

10 A. M.—Sunday school, Mr. T. P. Baker, superintendent.

11 A. M.—Worship service. Sermon topic: "Is Life a Gamble?"

### METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday, December 1, our church service will be held at 7:30 p. m. We shall be glad to welcome those who do not attend our evening service regularly. The most impressive thing in the world is a sacrifice. As we begin this new conference year, let us resolve to give the church a larger place in our hearts and services.

Services for Sunday, December 1st:  
Church school—10:00.  
Young people—6:45.  
Church service—7:30.