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This, That, & The Other

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Did you ever go along for weeks or months, paying no special attention to the finer points of housekeeping, merely seeing that the family is fed with fair regularity and that clean clothes are available at more or less frequent intervals. And did something happen all at once to bring you up short and make you acknowledge your transgression against the standards set by those who make war on disorder?

Then I'm one in your midst.

Our bathroom was the chief offender this time. When we found we were to have, not only company, but strange company, I was forced to get busy doing a few of those things necessary to even the plainest form of what might be termed entertaining.

The bedroom was not so bad. In winter you can always pull down shades after giving a few casual flips of a dustcloth and putting clean sheets, your best blankets and your embroidered pillowcases on the spare bed. But the bathroom refused to be cajoled by such trivial means.

Now our bathroom is highly useful but by no means ornamental. No pastel-tinted fixtures grace it, no swans or waterlilies, fish or painted tadpoles adorn its walls. It has shelves, built in and built out, and all were full when I went in to look it over with the eye of a stranger.

I realized that the boxes on the high shelves were to me containers for the summer clothing and hats, but that to one seeing them for the first time, they were sights. Along with the big boxes were flower containers put out of the way until needed, all with a lonesome look under their dustiness.

The small low shelves had so many crumpled tubes and old razor blades they shocked me. Tooth paste, shaving cream, salves, shoe polish, mentholatum—hurriedly I picked up and discarded those that had been laid aside with the idea of squeezing out the final dab some day, but instead had been neglected. Iodine, mercurochrome, eye drops, throat spray, shampoo mixture, listerine—those were a few of the bottles I carried to the garbage can. And as I worked I assured myself that bathroom should never get in such a state again. But of course it will, since it is ours.

Reflecting upon my shortcomings I came down street to the office, and it was a sorry consolation to observe that I am not alone in leaving undone that which should be seen to. I looked at the sidewalks and vacant lots with the eye of a stranger, and I saw lots, take it as you will.

This is no criticism of premises of householders. Even a self-appointed critic such as I could find scant fault with walks and lawns along my way. But down near the filling stations are tin cans enough to roof a house if cut open and flattened out, many of them bright colored but not clean. Of course the numerous bottles acquired from licensed or unlicensed dealers lend a glitter when

Rotary

The Zebulon Rotary Club held its 51st consecutive 100 per cent meeting Friday night, January 17. William Cheeves was the only member absent and he was on a trip to Raleigh. We are reasonably certain he will make up this attendance.

Judd Robertson had the program. His subject was "What our club may do for the community." He had for his speaker Clyde Moody, life insurance agent. Mr. Moody stated that he had never been a member of the Rotary Club but had attended several meetings. He expressed his admiration for Rotary, as a place where men of different social standings and racial differences come together for one common reason and treat each member as an equal. To his mind it is a place where democracy is made stronger, a bulwark of our national defense against dictatorship. He praised the work that the Rotary has done and is accomplishing now.

We certainly enjoyed his talk. Charles Allen stated that building of the cabin for the Boy Scouts had bogged down as the logs had been cut and were lying beside the road but they could not get them hauled. He made a plea for the Rotary Club to do something about it at once. We are now expecting the work to begin and not stop until the cabin is finished.

Inauguration

With thousands of persons watching and listening, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was on Monday inaugurated for the third time as President of the United States. The day was cold and many shivered, those who had taken their places by six o'clock naturally were chilliest when the ceremonies were concluded after noon. In parade the country's defense program was featured. The oath to the President was administered by Chief Justice Hughes; with the Vice-President, Henry Wallace, being sworn in by former Vice-President John Nance Garner.

the sun hits them. On the big vacant lots along the way are papers and trash of so many kinds and sizes it is bewildering. And orange skins uncounted add their bit to the color scheme. There is no grass now to help conceal what is thrown away and the beholder can appreciate the ensemble to the fullest.

I walked on wondering how Zebulon just now must impress those bus travelers who pass through, seeing our town for the first time. You may remember that the buses have to slow down for those turns and thus give passengers a chance for long looks. I remembered that for years I disliked thinking of Asheville because I first went through the town on a rainy day and, looking from my window as the train stopped the first object to meet my eyes was a very dead pig. And I wondered whether some who have traversed our streets hold similar unpleasant memories of our untidiness in municipal housekeeping.

CHURCH

METHODIST CHURCH

"What Is Your Religion Doing For You?" is the subject for Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. Take time to consider the worth or value of your religion before coming to church. If our religion is meaning anything to us, we should strive to keep it alive.

Services for Sunday, Jan. 26:
Church school—10:00.

Church service—11:00.

Subject: "What is your religion doing for you?"

Young people's services—6:45.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We invite all who will to worship with us Sunday. Our services will be:

9:45—Sunday school.

11:00—Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Spiritual Leanness."

7:00—Young people's meetings.

7:30—Evening worship. Message: "Likes and Dislikes."

G. J. Griffin, Pastor.

WAKEFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, Jan. 26:
10 A. M.—Sunday school, Mr. D. D. Chamblee, superintendent.

11 A. M.—Worship service. Sermon topic: "Follow Thou Me."

Wednesday, 7 P. M., prayer service.

HEPHZIBAH BAPTIST

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

7 A. M.—Worship. Sermon topic, "Life's Burdens."

SOUTHSIDE CIRCLE

Because Mrs. W. N. Pitts was ill the meeting of the Southside Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. was held Monday in the home of Mrs. S. A. Horton and not in the Pitts home. Mrs. C. M. Watson led the devotional and Mrs. Theo. Davis spoke on the Urgency of the Gospel in Our Community.

During the social hour Mrs. Horton and daughter, Miss Rebecca, served refreshments.

Jaycee Banquet Very Successful

On Wednesday evening the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Zebulon celebrated Founder's Day. A three-course dinner was served at 7 o'clock in the Woman's Club building. Members of the club served the meal. During and after the meal speakers were introduced.

L. C. Thompson made the address of welcome to the assembled guests. Among these were Jaycees and their wives and a number of other citizens, several of whom had their wives with them. Mr. Thompson expressed his and other members' pleasure in having their friends present to help celebrate the occasion.

To stimulate enthusiasm among various committees, a prize had been offered to that committee taking the greatest interest in its assigned work. Rom Moser awarded a beautiful engraved plaque to (Continued on back page)

Woman's Club

The January meeting of the Woman's Club on Tuesday of this week was made more interesting by a visit from Mrs. Coggin, district president, and Mrs. E. C. Sanderford, publicity chairman for the eighth district. Both are of Cary. They spoke briefly of their plans for the organizations with which they work.

Mrs. Theo. B. Davis, chairman of international relations, presented the Rev. Carl Lewis, pastor of Wakefield and Hephzibah churches, who spoke on the present world situation. After reviewing causes of the war now being waged, Mr. Lewis enumerated some of the dangers to the United States in crises that may be impending. He mentioned the possibility of negotiated peace as hardly probable.

The attitude of this country was described as not neutral today and the assertion was made that all should guard especially against fear and hatred, both of which undermine character and further strife. The part that should be played by the United States, declared the speaker, is one of helpfulness, and of preparation for world leadership, never forgetting that devotion to truth is an essential principle of devotion to country.

Mrs. Coggins emphasized the necessity for the Christian religion in the world at this period.

During the business session plans were completed for the Jaycee supper on Wednesday night, the club members having agreed to prepare and serve the meal.

Mrs. Herring of the welfare department reported that the Christmas just past had been made more happy for many by the donations given by the club cooperating with other civic organizations in town.

Mrs. Allan Pippin was present as a new member. Mrs. Carl Lewis was a visitor. During the social hour Mesdames E. C. Daniel and F. D. Finch served refreshments.

Resolutions

The resolutions printed below were adopted recently and are published by request of the superintendent of Wakelon school.

We, the faculty and students of Wakelon School, feel keenly the loss of our beloved friend and friend of education, Mr. M. B. Chamblee, on December 10, 1940.

Throughout his entire life he manifested active interest in our school and its welfare. On the local school board and then on the Wake County Board of Education for twenty years, he gave unstintingly of his time and talent for the advancement of education.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we are inspired by a life that willingly gave so much of its time to educational affairs, and that we realize that his passing is a personal loss to our school and all other Wake County schools.

Second, That we extend to the members of his family our deepest sympathy.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of the family, and that a copy be placed in Wakelon's records, and that copies be sent to the

FOX HUNT AND FOX HUNTERS

Into the Record office last week came J. J. Murray of the Murraytown section. He was carrying a large red fox, dead, and a sore throat did not prevent his telling of the race he had enjoyed. It seems that Mr. Murray, with Vincent Murray, Charles Weathersby and Pink Williams had chased that fox from eight o'clock in the morning until five that afternoon when the dogs caught it. Mr. Murray explained that the fox's hide was not damaged because when finally taken it was too tired to struggle much and the dogs which had run it down were too weary to mangle it. It was caught near Middlesex and was a superb specimen of its kind. The sore throat mentioned came, it was explained, from yelling and not from laryngitis, and Mr. Murray was sure he would be able to lead the singing as usual at his Sunday school last Sunday.

SCOUTS

At the regular meeting of Troop No. 40, Zebulon Boy Scouts, held on Monday night, January 20, at the Wakelon School gymnasium, a roll call and inventory of the troop was taken, with fourteen boys reporting as in good standing as to attendance and scout work. Donald Massey was selected as senior patrol leader and J. K. Watson as first patrol leader, with Dave Finch as assistant. Mr. Marshall Keith is second patrol leader, with Robert Denton as assistant. Fred Page was selected as troop scribe.

The roll call and inventory of the troop is a part of the preparedness program being put on by the national Boy Scout organization in support of American democracy. A pledge to support democracy and national defense was signed by all members and officers of the troop. A pledge of cooperation with the National Boy Scouts of America was also signed.

The two patrols of the troop were designated as signalling and first aid, and all to emphasize camping. Plans were made for a troop mobilization to be held soon, and also for the celebration of National Boy Scout Week, in February.

It was decided by the troop committee, of which Hoyle Bridgers is chairman, to build the log cabin on a lot between the water plant and the Little River Ice Co. The logs for this hut are already on the grounds, and the bricks cleaned and ready for the foundations. Anyone having or knowing of any drawing knives that could be secured to skin the logs will do a great favor by communicating with Rev. C. F. Allen at once. Anyone wanting to help in this work, please notify Mr. Bridgers, Vance Brown, Robert Daniel Massey, Jud Robertson, Irby Gill, or Bob Sawyer, who are the troop committeemen.

Berdon Eddins, 1939 graduate of Wakelon, is one of the pages in the Senate for the present session of the State Legislature.

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