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## This, That, & The Other

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This is the time of year when chess pies taste best, and Mrs. Ballard Ferrell's recipe is still the one I use. For one pie beat two eggs, add two-thirds cupful of sugar and a piece of butter about the size of a walnut. You may melt the butter before putting it with the egg and sugar. Flavor the mixture and pour it into an uncooked crust, baking it at a temperature lower than for biscuit — about 325, if your oven has a thermometer. I like nutmeg best for flavoring, probably because that was what every cook used for chess pies where I grew up.

And I was nearly grown before learning that pound cakes could be flavored with anything but ground mace.

The youngest son and his father were talking the other day about trigonometry's rule for finding the width of a stream. I remarked that my grandfather taught me how to do that before ever I heard of trigonometry.

You put on a hat with a fairly wide brim, stand on one bank of the stream and lower your head till the hatbrim exactly cuts off the view beyond the opposite bank. Then, holding your head carefully at the same angle, you turn toward land, spot some object that is the farthest thing you can see in the position you have taken. Measure the distance from your feet to that object and you have the approximate width of the stream.

I used to test my ability to measure this way by trying it with different objects on land. It must have been amusing to a chance onlooker, if there were any — a fattish little girl in a sunbonnet — which acted as well as a hat — solemnly sighting and stepping off distances.

Grandpa taught me, too, how to measure a tree by the sun. You hold a stick in the sunshine at some hour of the day and get the ratio of its shadow to its real length. It is easiest to try this about noon when shadows are shortest. At the same hour, and minute, measure the shadow of the tree and you will be able to calculate its height by using your stick-shadow ratio.

I have no idea what rules are used now for such computations, but they can hardly be simpler than the ones I learned nearly fifty years ago.

Somewhat amusing were the press comments concerning Miss Katherine Hepburn's wearing slacks to a reception in her honor given by Mrs. J. M. Broughton, wife of our new governor. Not being in any way involved, most of us can stand back and grin while others discuss whether Miss Hepburn was rude, was merely showing her independence of conventional customs, or had misunderstood the nature of the function, having an idea it was more informal than she found it.

To my mind one of the most forceful arguments against the lady's having worn pants instead

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## Rotary Holds Annual Meet

The Zebulon Rotary Club held its 53rd consecutive 100 per cent meeting last Friday night. The following members were absent: Vaden Whitley and Luther Massey, who were in Florida, and Stewart Black, who had gone home. We are reasonably certain all will make up their attendance.

Wesley Liles had the program, his subject being, "What effort should Zebulon make to attract new business?" He had for his speaker Mr. Griffin, who said there were two kinds of publicity we could get, free publicity and paid publicity. Mr. Griffin stated that the main thing in attracting new business in Zebulon was co-operation; that other towns had cooperation and we will have to have it in order to make much progress in attracting new business. He mentioned the nice stores in Zebulon and the fact that they are kept open early and late for the advantage of the farmers; that Zebulon has many good highways to and from the town which should help trade tremendously. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is doing wonderful work. Zebulon is the smallest town in the state that has such a large organization of this kind. The town also has a wide-awake Rotary Club, Boy Scout club, good school and churches and a fireworks factory. The above statements leave the impression (which is true) that Zebulon is a good place to leave but a better place to come back to. Mr. Griffin often speaks to the Rotary Club and we always enjoy having him on programs.

Dr. Smith and Tom Bunn were welcome visitors from the Wendell Rotary Club.

### NEW BUILDING

A new building is being erected just north of the Eugene Privette home, the builder being Melvin Massey. This will be a modern house of medium size and will add another to the attractive structures recently built in that part of Zebulon.

### CARD OF THANKS

We thank each and every one for their kind expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. C. H. Underhill and Children.

### RACE RELATIONS

It is hoped that all who can do so will attend the special service at Beaver Chapel Christian Church (colored) next Sunday afternoon. The hour is 2:30, the speaker is James Morgan, religious director of the First Baptist Church, Durham (white). Special seats will be reserved for white people at the service. There will be good music and the subject is one of deep interest to all.

One of the admirers of ex-vice-president John Nance Garner remarks that he was not so anxious to make the world safe for democracy as to make democracy safe for the United States. There is considerable difference.

## DEATHS

Robert H. Jenkins

The sudden death of Robert Hobgood Jenkins on Tuesday morning was a shock to the town and community. Mr. Jenkins had not been sick and the heart attack that took his life was the first he had ever suffered. He was talking to his wife when stricken and died almost instantly.

Surviving are the wife, formerly Miss Ruby Hobgood of Oxford; a baby son, Robert Hobgood Jenkins, Jr.; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jenkins of Oxford; a sister, Mrs. V. C. Estes of Franklinton; four brothers: Shelton Jenkins, J. W. Jenkins and Paul Jenkins of Tampa, Fla., and Forrest Jenkins of Oxford.

Mr. Jenkins was 31 years old and had lived in Zebulon for about five years. He was a traveling salesman for Zebulon Supply Co., wholesale grocers.

He was a member of the Zebulon Baptist Church and also took an active part in civic work.

He was a member of the board of commissioners for the town.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Zebulon Baptist Church, with Pastor G. J. Griffin in charge, assisted by Rev. E. D. Poe of Oxford. Burial was in Enon Church cemetery near Oxford.

Active pallbearers were: R. D. Massey, Allan Pippin, Cloyd Wade, Donald Stallings, R. V. Brown, Clarence Hocutt, and Raleigh Alford.

Honorary pallbearers were: A. V. Medlin, Wallace Chamblee, Avon Privette, Rom Moser, C. B. Eddins, Jr., Dr. C. E. Flowers, Charles Foushee, Robert Phillips, Philip Massey, Jesse Kilpatrick, Robert Ed Horton, L. G. Godwin, of Clayton; Leo Britt, Claude Edwards, of Wendell; R. H. Bridgers, Bob Sawyer, Ruric Gill, Russell Temple, Carl Piper, Jr., Morgan Daniel, Roy King of Oxford; W. E. Bullock.

A little caution prevents many an accident... Slow down at corners—most accidents occur there.

## P.-T. A. To Meet Next Tuesday

The February meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association next Tuesday night, February 11, will be shortened in program to allow time for a social meeting immediately after adjournment.

It will be remembered that at the close of the membership and attendance contest last fall announcement was made that the losing side would entertain the winners. The final check-up showed that the Reds, led by Mrs. Oris Horton, were behind the Blues in points made, with Mrs. Robert Phillips leader. The promised entertainment was postponed until the Christmas rush was past.

This week committees are busily at work with various features of the social. All members of the P.-T. A., all interested friends of the organization, and, particularly, all who were on the side of the Blues in the contest, are cordially invited. The place is the gymnasium, the time Tuesday night just after the P.-T. A. meeting, the hosts and hostesses members of the Reds in the contest. There will be informal entertainment with the Valentine idea emphasized, games and stunts and refreshments.

The roster now contains nearly 200 names, including the 64 gained during the membership campaign and it is hoped that all may attend.

## Extension Course To Be Given Here

Plans are being perfected for an extension course to be given at Wakelon for the extension or renewal of teaching certificates. Some of Wakelon's faculty members have already arranged for study and others are expected to enroll from the community. The fact that one may secure college credits at home is a considerable inducement, and class work is in many ways preferable to correspondence courses.

## CHURCH

METHODIST CHURCH

"Who Is a Christian?" is a question often asked by Christians and non-Christians. This will be the subject for consideration Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship hour.

We had 19 members present at our Sunday evening service. There were no visitors. A boy was converted at a church service when he, the sexton, and the preacher were the only ones present. This boy became a great spiritual leader and preacher.

Services for Sunday, Feb. 9:

Church school — 10:00  
Church service — 11:00  
Pastor's subject — "Who Is a Christian?"  
Young People's service at 6:45 p.m.

### CHANGE ANNOUNCED

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. A. R. House, with Mrs. S. G. Flowers assistant hostess. All members are urged to be on time.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, Feb. 9, are as follows:

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Morning Worship.  
Sermon topic: "Jesus at Jericho."  
7:00 Young People's Service  
7:30 Evening Worship.  
Sermon: "Complementary Christianity"  
G. J. Griffin, Pastor

### RACE RELATIONS SERVICE AT COLORED CHURCH

On February 9, 2:30 p. m., at Beaver Chapel Christian Church. Mr. James Morgan, director of religious education, First Baptist Church (white), Durham, will speak.

Music will be by the church choir, assisted by the faculty of Wakefield-Zebulon School. The general public is invited.

### SENIOR FIDELIS HAS SOCIAL MEET

Members of the Senior Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school departed from their usual custom on Monday night and instead of a study class being held a social was enjoyed. The home of Mrs. R. H. Jenkins was arranged for the occasion, Mesdames G. J. Griffin and Graham Conn being assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Willard Gill presided over a short business session, after which Mrs. Griffin directed a program of games, which were mirth-provoking.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, the valentine idea being emphasized. Attendance was unusually good.

Class meetings have been scheduled for the next year, planning for three hostesses each month. The list follows and members are asked to clip and keep it.

March 3—Rosalyn Alford, Edna Allman, Addie Bunn.  
April 7—Mary Lee Belvin, Mae Brantley, Melba Bunn.  
May 5—Rube Cheaves, Mary Carter, Mae Corbett.

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