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This, That, & The Other

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It's a pity that with our modern conveniences someone doesn't invent cooking utensils that will stretch or shrink to fit meals for different occasions. If you think they are not needed, ask any housekeeper whose family has changed its numbers.

It is almost impossible to cook satisfactorily for three in a saucepan holding enough for eight or ten. You don't judge correctly as to the liquid needed and first thing you know your dinner is scorching. You think about how much better it would be to have smaller containers and then remember you'd have to buy them. And you go for some time wavering between one economy and another. For, if you buy new utensils, you may be able to get some of those that are one-sided and take only half an eye—the stove's eye, not yours. Or you might buy some three-sided cooking things that fit together over one eye or unit. You just make your choice and pay your money, though the old saying had it reversed.

Last week I went in Debnam's hardware store to buy a small double boiler, saying to myself that eggs could boil in the bottom part while the oatmeal finished in the top. And when I told Mr. Debnam why I needed a new one he understood exactly. For his own family has recently changed from eight and a maid to three and no maid. His daughter, her husband and their little daughter have been there. Mrs. Debnam's mother was staying with them, and two of three sons were at home. Then, all at once, it seemed, Elise, Mr. Jones and the baby left. Mrs. Mitchell went to visit another of her children, Wilbur went to Fort Bragg and they didn't need a servant for Mr. and Mrs. Debnam and James. And they feel so queer and quiet!

It takes time to become used to such a change.

Speaking of cooking reminds me of something I read in a new magazine. The story was about country people in the sandhills section and told of a picnic meal they prepared in warm weather. Ham, chicken, and many other foods were listed, but the one that startled me was "chittlings and milk gravy." Did you ever?

Chitterlings fried, yes; chitterlings boiled and put in jars with vinegar poured over, all right; but merely the thought of chitterling partially submerged in milk gravy makes me qualmsish—and I do eat them sometimes. If any reader has ever seen the dish the writer described, please write me about it. And she spelled it chittlings. If she wanted to leave out the er, she should have said chitlins.

That's me 'all over. I couldn't write a story, but I can evermore pick flaws in those written by others.

Another thing that has worried me lately is ignorance of what
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Rotary

The Zebulon Rotary Club held its 56th consecutive 100 per cent meeting last Friday. Irby Gill was absent, but we are reasonably certain he will make up this attendance.

Vance Brown had the program. His subject was "Our Finance." He gave a brief review of North Carolina's wealth and what is being manufactured. He stated that N. C. stands second in production of rayon. It grew more tobacco than any other state in the Union.

Vance, being a banker and knowing banking, told some interesting things about the big appropriations the government is making. He said the government income has grown so that the government can afford to make these appropriations.

When bonds are issued, they are always readily taken up. Our gold and silver standard is far from being in a hazardous condition, and the American dollar is still worth face value.

All enjoyed this talk as he cleared up any doubts we might have about the government being bankrupt, and assured us that "Old Glory" is still safe.

Ed Boyett and L. C. Murphy, members of Wendell faculty and Rotary Club, were welcome visitors.

Womanless Wedding

The Pilot community will present "The Womanless Wedding" at the Pilot school building Tuesday evening, March 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission will be 10c and 15c. Come one, come all, and enjoy an evening of fun together. You will see the old and young, fat and lean, short and tallest men of the community in this wedding.

Before the wedding there will be a special musical program including guitar, violin and piano music, and singing. After the wedding a beautiful handmade quilt will be given away.

Proceeds of the entertainment will go for the benefit of the Woman's Club House. We will be looking for you and know that you will enjoy the program. Tell your friends and everybody come.

Supper Well Attended

The supper served at the Woman's Club by the Wakefield Home Demonstration Club on Thursday night of last week was a success from several points. It was a good meal and the club cleared about thirty dollars. It is thought that this amount will not lack much of paying for the necessary repairs to the Wakefield clubhouse, which was damaged by fire some time ago.

When speaking of profits, it should be stated that not nearly so much could have been cleared had not so many donated food for the supper.

Home Burns

Mrs. Valma Jones' home near Pilot was burned on Tuesday of last week. She lost the contents of dining room and kitchen, besides the house. Most of the furnishings at the front of the house were saved.

DEATHS

John Strickland

John Strickland died at his home in Rosinburg near Zebulon about midnight on Monday. He would have been 84 years old in March.

The final rites were held at the home on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Theo. B. Davis led the service. Burial was in the Zebulon cemetery.

Surviving are eight children: Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Norfolk; Mrs. V. M. Mitchell, Zebulon; Mrs. Lala Alford, Tarboro; O. E. Strickland and Robert Strickland, Zebulon; Tunie Strickland, Garner; C. A. Strickland; and Miss Pearl Strickland of Raleigh.

Mrs. L. B. Sawyer

Mrs. Laura Brantley Sawyer, wife of L. B. Sawyer, died at her home near Zebulon on Friday night of last week about one o'clock. Though her health had not been good for some time, her death was a surprise and a shock to the community.

A short burial service was held at the home on Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Theo. B. Davis. Interment was in the family burying ground nearby.

Surviving besides the husband, L. B. Sawyer, are three sisters, Miss Madeline Brantley, who made her home with Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Gary Wall, Mrs. B. B. Carter.

Another member of the immediate family is a nephew, Vester Brantley, head of the high school at Woodland, who was taken to the Sawyer home at the death of his mother when he was five days old and was there reared.

Attending the burial on Sunday, in addition to many relatives and friends from this section were a number from Woodland.

Zebulon Man Sues for Insurance

Among the cases being tried this week at court in Raleigh is that of A. V. Medlin against the Mutual Life Insurance Company for withholding payments for disability. Mr. Medlin is represented by J. Wilbur Bunn and Banks Arrendall, while the insurance company has for attorneys Pou and Emanuel. Witnesses summoned from Zebulon include R. V. Brown, Avon Privette, Rigby Massey, Theo. B. Davis and others.

Card of Thanks

The brother and sisters of the late Mrs. Ollie Chamblee McGuire with their families express thanks to friends for kindnesses shown her during her long illness and to them at the time of her death.

J. C. Chamblee.

Mrs. Martha High

Mrs. T. S. Chamblee

Mrs. Lou Wheelless

Marion Chamblee

P.-T. A. Meets

The parlor of the home economics building at Wakelon School was the scene of a lovely valentine party last Tuesday night. The occasion was the end of the membership drive sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association this school year. The membership had previously been divided into two groups, the Blues and the Reds. The Reds had the largest percentage of attendance all year and so were the honored guests at the party.

The fun was really begun by pinning on all guests a big Valentine. Games, contests and many entertainments were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. E. H. Moser was awarded a prize for asking for a partner in the best Valentine eloquence. Mr. Percy Pace was winner of the pie-walk and Mrs. Robert Phillips of the cake-walk.

At the conclusion of the unique and delightful games refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif were served.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for all services and sympathy extended during the illness and in the death of our loved one.

The Family of Mrs. L. B. Sawyer.

Mrs. J. W. Bunn Field Secretary

Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn of Raleigh has been chosen as field secretary for Meredith College and will assume her new duties immediately. She is to make contacts for the college with high school graduates and will speak on subjects related to the school.

Those who know Mrs. Bunn feel that Meredith authorities have done well in their selection. Pleasing in manner, attractive personally, fluent in speech, the new secretary will bring much besides knowledge to her work for her alma mater.

Garden Club to Meet

Mrs. H. C. Wade, president of the Garden Club, urges all members to be present next Tuesday afternoon, March 4, at 3:30 for the March meeting. At this time Mrs. Samuel Lawrence of Raleigh, gardening expert, will be present to speak to the club. Mrs. Lawrence usually charges a fee for her addresses, but is giving the Zebulon organization the privilege of hearing her free. Appreciation for such generosity should be shown by one hundred per cent attendance.

Mesdames Jethro Stell and L. M. Massey are hostesses for the day.

Bridge Tourney

Don't forget that the Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a bridge tournament to be held on March 13 at the club house. Funds raised will go to projects fostered by the organization. Make reservations in time.

CHURCHES

Zebulon Baptist

The services for the first Sunday in March are as follows:

9:45—Sunday School.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "Escape."

7:00—Young People's meet.

7:30—Mission Night. All the mission organizations with the exception of the Sunbeams meet at this hour. The Sunbeams meet at eleven o'clock this coming Sunday morning.

G. J. GRIFFIN, Pastor.

Evans to Speak

Dr. J. Levering Evans, Pastor of the Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, will be one speaker at the spring Baptist Training Union Convention in Dunn, North Carolina, March 21-22 for Region Four. Dr. Evans is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Philip S. Evans, missionaries in China for forty years, and the grandson of the Hon. Joshua Levering of Baltimore, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention. His youth was spent in China.

He possesses a charming personality and young people as well as adults love his radiant leadership. He will speak at Dunn on the following subjects: "Have You Got What It Takes to Follow the Living Christ" — (1) "In Self-Discipline;" (2) "In His Prayer Life;" (3) "In His Spirit of Sacrifice."

A number of young people and adults throughout the region will participate in the program. Other ministers who will speak will be the Rev. E. Norfleet Garner, pastor-advisee, and Rev. Charles B. Howard of Buies Creek. Dunn is extending a royal welcome to the Training Unions of Region Four.

Zebulon Methodist

Next Sunday, March 2, is "The Day of Compassion" for Methodism. Methodists of America are asked to give one million dollars for emergency relief. The Zebulon church is confidently expecting to raise its quota. Will you bring or send your Good Samaritan offering to church next Sunday? We are counting on every member of the church and the church school to respond to this urgent call. (This is a special offering not included in our church budget.)

Services for Sunday, March 2:
Church School, 10:00.

Young People, 6:45.

Church service, 7:30. Sermon topic: "The God Who Hides His Face."

METHODISM'S RESPONSE TO WORLD TRAGEDY

The Methodist Church must not continue an ordinary routine in the face of the unprecedented tragedy of the world. Methodism must match its power against the clamorous need—must do something unusual.

On the Day of Compassion—the day set apart for sacrifice in commemoration of the Great Sacrifice—eight million will give one million. For—

1. Relief of war-stricken people
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