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This, That, & the Other

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At our house we like hamburger sandwiches; and not long ago when I went to make them for supper there were no bread-crumbs. (I generally add a cupful of crumbs soaked in milk to about one and one-fourth pounds of meat). Looking around for a substitute for crumbs, I saw some green corn and scraped the pulp out of two ears after splitting the grains. This was mixed with the seasoned meat, which was then made into flat cakes and quickly browned. We liked it better than when bread is used.

One of the best desserts I ever ate is chilled cantaloupe with sliced peaches inside. Slice and sugar the peaches some time before they are needed and chill them, too. You needn't bother to pick out small melons for serving; most anybody can eat a big half filled as nearly full of peaches as you can afford. If you want to be extra good to the family, mix pineapple with the peaches before putting them into the halved melons.

Of course there's neither use nor sense in complaining about weather; this is merely a small wail concerning dampness in the house. One must have some air, no matter how wet; and that has meant much moisture lately. Every drawer in the house has acted contrary. Some are stuck and won't come open; some are partly open and won't shut. The effect is rather peculiar when viewed with a housekeeping eye, and all will be glad when once more those compartments slide as they're supposed to.

A stylish columnist in a daily paper remarked last week that since patriotism demands that we give or leave aluminum for the government's use, we must select substitutes. With a sigh she added that "copper and chromium are also needed"; but brightened up to remind us that we can still choose "enamel, crockery ware or glass" when cooking the family meals. We surely can. And if enamel, crockery or glass are not forthcoming, we can use iron. Yea, verily, sisters!

If you've never tried it, just get hold of an iron teakettle, frying pan, and pot and see what they are able to do for you and your cooking. Iron muffin rings as used by my sister, turn out the best muffins I ever ate. A griddle or "bread hoe" is what you need for everyday corn bread and corn bread baked in those cob-pattern pans is elevated to company food. What they call a Dutch oven is a flat-bottomed, straight-sided deep pan with iron cover. It is the best thing known for pot roasts and deep frying.

Iron is not notional or temperamental. Use it, abuse it, forget it, set it aside to be brought out later, scrubbed and put back into service. It will last your life-time and may be handed down for your granddaughter either to cook in or to use as ornaments in her modern hardwood-floored cabin home with an electric range in the kitchen. Don't worry yet. You'll not have to stop feeding your husband and children for lack of utensils.

Last Friday Bobby and Linda Bridgers came over to pick up some cooking apples I had told their mother to send for. I went out to show them which tree to visit. It was a Delicious, and the apples are not nearly ripe enough to eat, though fine for cooking. They are of good size and both Bobby and Linda thought one from the tree would be eatable. I explained that only those that fell off were to be used, leaving the

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Pictured is Mrs. J. M. Broughton, wife of the governor, with a bushel of beautiful North Carolina peaches. Such fruit is grown throughout the state; much is marketed around Zebulon. Mr. Black will aid peach growers with their crops, if desired.

Zebulon Woman Pens Army Song

"Smiles for the Soldier Boy" Is Title of Tune

A new song, "Smile for the Soldier Boy", has been written by Mrs. Ella Boyette of Zebulon, formerly of Middlesex. Music for the words was composed by M. A. Lee and the piece is on sale in sheet form. Records are promised at an early date.

Words of the song follow:

Smile For The Soldier Boy
He is a friend of yours, he is a friend of mine,
He is a soldier boy, so straight and strong and fine.
Smile for the soldier boys, for them one and all;
Remember they were the first to answer the country's call.
Smile for the soldier boy in the U. S. A.
Smile for the soldier boy, Help him in every way
Smile for the soldier boy, show him that we care;
Smile for the soldier boy, Smile at them everywhere.

We'll work with our hands, we'll fight side by side every day;
We'll fight with our might, we'll stay with a smile all the way.
Smile for the soldier boy, he'll be brave and strong;
Smile for the soldier boy, he'll lead the way with a song.

Correction

The library will be open on Mondays and Fridays each week instead of Wednesdays and Fridays, as stated in last week's Record.

Big Baby

Father Celebrates the Fourth
On July 4th a 11 1/2-pound boy arrived at the home of J. L. Ray of Pilot community to make his permanent home. This is the third addition to Mr. Ray's family, the others being a boy and a girl.

Aluminum Drive Gets Underway Around Zebulon

All Local Organizations Cooperate in the Campaign

IS DEFENSE AID
Boy Scouts to Make House to House Canvass

This week has been set as the time to gather all used aluminum that may be donated by owners to the National Defense program. Workers are directed to call at the homes of families for the aluminum. It will speed the work if all articles to be given are assembled before the collector comes. Worn cooking utensils may be used, anything made of aluminum being wanted. Among items listed are: pots, pans, pieces of radio, shakers, trays, cups, pot lids, plates, etc.

Search the premises. You may not feel able to dispose of a new piece of equipment, but you might at least put in the leaky pan or the dented cooler that is worth very little or nothing to you and may help in preparing for defense.

Local civic organizations are cooperating with the state and nation in the aluminum drive. With the hearty endorsement of Mayor Privette the chairman, R. D. Massey, announces that the house-to-house drive is set for July 24-27. Boy Scouts will assist in the collection of utensils.

July 28-29 will see the clean-up of the campaign. On August 30 reports will be tabulated from all sections.

Later:
Boy Scouts here have already made an enthusiastic beginning on the collecting and have a sizeable pile of old aluminum at the scout hut. They will continue the work all week as needed. Anyone having aluminum and wanting it called for need only notify R. D. Massey or a scout leader.

For the benefit of those willing to contribute, but who may live outside Zebulon, containers are to be placed near the drug store and at Wakelon Theater. All aluminum articles brought to town may be placed in one of these and will be taken in charge by the committee for this work.

It is hoped that this neighborhood may donate as much as possible in this first special drive for defense contributions.

Notice This Notice

An envelope post marked "Middlesex, N. C." sent the Record a few days ago contained a news item of a double marriage of Middlesex young people, the ceremony taking place at Dillon, S. C. But this news item was unsigned. Sometime ago we published such news sent by someone who preferred to leave the communication unsigned, or forgot it. We ventured to publish it. For some reason there followed criticism. So, to be safe and at the same time place responsibility, all news items must be signed. We do not publish the sender's name, but keep it on file as a matter of record.

Aluminum Matinee

As a token of interest in Defense work Wakelon Theater will give a special matinee Friday morning at 10:00. All ten cent admissions may be paid at the door with a piece of aluminum. Adults price 20c and any aluminum brought will be appreciated.

Baseball

Dallas Brantley pitched victory as Ferrell's defeated Sims 12 to 5 on the loser ground.

Changing Scene 4-H Club Keynote

One of the richest educational experiences that can come to any farm boy or girl awaits the 1,000 or more 4-H Club members who will attend the annual 4-H Short Course at N. C. State College, beginning Monday, July 28, and continuing through Saturday, August 2. A full week of instruction, recreation, inspiration and good fellowship has been arranged. The small fee of \$5.50 will entitle a delegate to meals and lodging, and incidental expenses, throughout the week. Each youth will bring his or her own bed linens and towels, and Harrill has stressed the fact that delegates

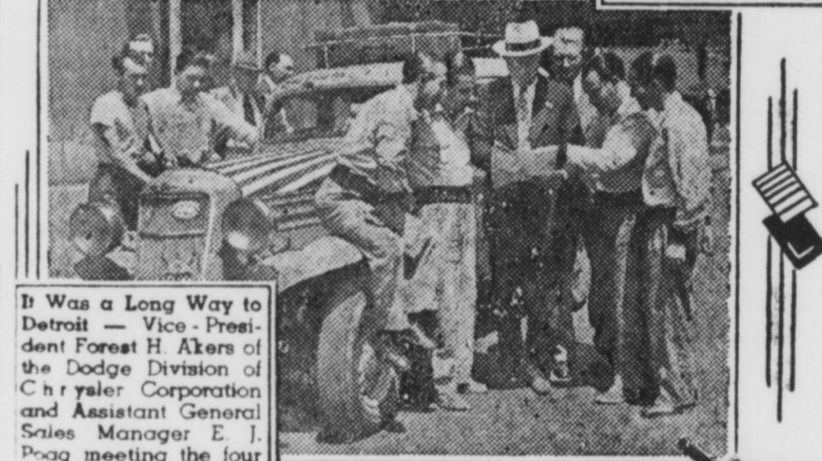
must wear their distinctive 4-H Club uniforms while at short course.
The theme of the meeting will be: "Our Responsibilities as 4-H Club Members in the Present World Crisis." A Citizenship ceremonial will be held Thursday morning.

The HEADLINES Say:



Women Take the Place of Men — (above) Working as carpenters these women are repairing a bombed house in the Croydon Area, London.

Co-1 White Sharkskin — Mary Martin fashions this bra top with narrow straps which may be buttoned at the neck or tied at the back for sun bathing. The shorts are tailored and feature a neatly tucked top.



It Was a Long Way to Detroit — Vice-President Forest H. Akers of the Dodge Division of Chrysler Corporation and Assistant General Sales Manager E. J. Pegg meeting the four Argentine brothers who drove their Dodge automobile from Buenos Aires, Argentina to Detroit a distance of over 12,000 miles. The trip of the Maillos through 15 South and Central American republics, took 234 days and proved the possibility of motor travel between the North and South Americas. The four Argentine brothers are making the return trip to Buenos Aires in a 1941 Ford Drive Dodge.



Digging In Units in Iceland — This photo shows the British erecting gun emplacements during their occupation of the strategic island last year.

CHURCH NOTES

Baptist Church Announcement

Announcement of services to be held Sunday, July 27:
9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Morning worship. Sermon topic: "The Greatest Thing."
6:30 Young People meet.
Vesper Service
7:00 We hold this service on the lawn north of the church. The message will be entitled "Saying Good-by."

Mr. Lewis to Go to Another Field

News that Rev. Carl Lewis will at an early date leave his present field for the work at Chadbourne is cause for both congratulation and regret; congratulation to the young couple whose faithful work attests their fitness for a larger field, and regret that the present pastorate must secure another leader.

Since coming to this community Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have not failed to serve in any capacity possible. They have made many friends outside the congregations of the churches comprising the field, as well as among the membership, all of whom will greatly miss these workers.

Southside Circle

The Southside Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. C. Bunn, hostess. Mrs. Robert Phillips led the devotional and Mrs. Theo. B. Davis discussed the month's topic, Mission Work in China and Japan. Mrs. S. A. Horton presided over the business session. During the social hour pound cake and ice cream were served to the sixteen present.

Rev. R. H. Herring supplied on last Sunday at Hephzibah for pastor Carl Lewis who was away in a revival meeting. During a short business conference following the sermon the resignation of Mr. Lewis was accepted, effective the middle of August.

Rotary Club Has Perfect Meeting

Zebulon Rotary Club held its 76th consecutive hundred per cent meeting on July 18. All members were present but Irby Gill. Even though Irby is an attorney at law he knows he can't argue out of making up his attendance.

Wilson Braswell had the program. He had a group of questions that he asked each member to see how much they knew about the Bible, geography and the present world's war, and characters in the comic pictures. These questions were good and all should have known them, but we did not, which caused a great deal of merriment. How Wilson got these questions and answers we do not know. We have suspicions that his madam must have had something to do with it. Wilson program was very, very interesting. There were no visitors.

Economic Highlights

According to most commentators, it is the belief of the President that this country can take many a belligerent step without formally becoming a participant in war. Judging by recent German statements, that belief seems to be well-grounded. Hitler's spokesmen denounce the United States and its foreign policy, but they still say that Germany will not be forced into declaring war on us, by "overt acts." In short, Hitler's legions are busy enough now without taking on a new foe.

If Hitler had wished, he could obviously have construed the U. S. military occupation of Iceland as an act of war. Iceland is less than a thousand miles from Germany, and could be developed into a major air base for use against the Reich. Whether or not Iceland is actually a part of the Western Hemisphere is a highly debatable question. The little island lies across the 20th meridian, which is generally considered the dividing line for the two hemispheres. Two-thirds of the country is east of that line. However, the one-third which is west of the line includes Reykjavik, the only large Icelandic city and port.

The reasons for occupying Iceland are clear enough. First, the American occupation has released numbers of Empire troops for service elsewhere—the bulk of them will probably be sent to Africa, where Britain has just won a decisive victory over France, and where there are rumors of German action to pull Vichy's well-burnt chestnuts out of the fire.

Second, the American occupation of Iceland makes it possible for us to patrol and dominate the greater part of the Atlantic ocean. Thus, British men-of-war need only to protect the convoys from Iceland to English ports, which involves a distance of about 700 miles.

Third, the American occupation of Iceland has made it clear to the world that, as the President said, we will recognize no fixed geographical boundaries in carrying out our policy of protecting this hemisphere from aggressors. It is the government's position that the airplane has made all previous ideas of hemispheric defense more or less obsolete, and that our military outposts must be far-flung indeed.

Fourth, the American occupation of Iceland may have been designed as a move to pave the way for future occupation of other foreign possessions in our part of the world, notably Dakar, in French Africa, and the strategic Cape Verde Islands.

Theoretically, our navy is not convoying British shipping. It is simply patrolling the Atlantic. In actuality, many authorities believe, there is little difference between a convoy and a patrol. It has been announced that an American destroyer dropped depth charges over a German submarine. And American fighting ships are at sea now, warning the British whenever they come on a Nazi raider. The American navy, in other words, is pretty much in the war.

Furthermore, American aid, though many still feel that it is not great enough, is becoming a real factor in the conflict. Some of the great bombers which have been blasting at German-occupied areas on the continent, are of American make. British dreams of air equality and eventual air superiority have not yet been realized, but they are coming closer to actuality. And at this time, with a large part of the German strength mobilized in the Eastern front, British power, relatively speaking, is undoubtedly greater by far than in the past.

The recent statement by a British general to the effect that American manpower will be even- (Continued on back page.)