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Zebulon Men Seeing Action in Attack Area

COTTON REFERENDUM TO BE HELD SATURDAY, DEC. 13

This, That, & The Other

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Dorothy Dix and I are no kin; in fact, even our ideas are at times not related; and never did I imagine myself giving advice on matters of love—at least, not in a paper. But there has come a letter asking that I write about something along that line. Like the man who rode off rapidly in all directions, I start putting down words. They may do no good; I pray they do no harm.

A girl who knows me through this column thinks my ideas are sound and wholesome and wants my opinion of her marrying her sweetheart before his enlistment term in the Navy expires. It seems that they have known each other for a good while.

Now when it comes to marrying, the when and the why may vary much under different conditions. To make one rule and say all must abide by it would be as foolish as was that legendary Greek named Procrustes. He is said to have made an iron bed the size he thought beds ought to be. Then he'd go out and catch men, dragging them home with him and putting them to bed. If they fitted, all right; if too short, he pulled them until they stretched to the length he wanted; if too long, he chopped off their legs at what he considered the right place. Procrustes believed in conformity. Sometimes I detest it.

Preachers have a way of saying "Please pardon a personal reference." I don't apologize for them. They are what I have tried out for myself. And here comes one.

My husband and I were married a year earlier than we had planned. I had taken a place as assistant principal in what was then called a preparatory school and among my duties was that of acting as chaperone for social activities among the boarding pupils, as the school was coeducational. The principal's wife was an elderly invalid.

We came to the conclusion that instead of waiting for my fiancé to finish a year in our theological seminary before we married, we would marry before I began teaching at Orange Grove. Then I could assume my position as a "settled woman." The head of the school approved. He also performed the ceremony, though I have an idea he had some misgivings, for he prayed nearly a half-hour. We were married on Saturday and on Monday my husband left for Louisville and I went to the classroom. It was unusual for that day, but it worked out all right for us.

The unknown element in such things is the persons involved. If a girl is willing to give up freedom from responsibility; to be at times an onlooker instead of a partaker in neighborhood festi-

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Christmas Music Program Set for December 14

The Wakelon Music Department, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Daniel Massey, will present its annual program of Christmas music in the school auditorium at 4:30 on Sunday afternoon, December 14.

Choruses from the grammar and primary grades will assist the High School Mixed Chorus of 50 voices. A Nativity Cantata by the grammar school chorus will be dramatized.

The program is as follows:
Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee Bach
Mixed Chorus
The Sleep of the Child Jesus Gevaert
Margaret Ihrie, soprano, and Chorus

Old English Carol
Under the Stars Brown
Primary Chorus
Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming Praetorius
Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light Bach
Mixed Chorus
Cantata—The Child Jesus, Flagg Grammar Grade Two-Part Chorus
O Joyful Christmas Song, Gevaert Mixed Chorus
Away in a Manger Luther
Silent Night Gruber
Primary Chorus
O Holy Night Adam
Emma Jean Pace, soprano and Chorus
Joy to the World Handel
Combined Chorus - Audience (Audience Standing)

Local Rotarians Meet at Cointh

The Rotary Club accepted an invitation at the Corinth-Holder school last Friday evening. The faculty and a good many patrons of the school were present. Professor Cunningham was speaker of the evening. He first asked different ones what was the best crop and what were people saying about it. Some stated it was tobacco and cotton that people wanted to plant more of each. Others said it was food and garden crops. He said the best crops in Johnston county and the one talked about most was the crop of children. The most expensive was the crop of boys and girls that were coming on and it was getting more expensive every year. Mr. Cunningham was right and he had pulled something over on the crowd.

The Rotary has been there several times and have always enjoyed the hospitality of Corinth-Holder school.

American Legion to Have Supper

The Cedric Harris Post of the American Legion will have a free supper for members and guests on Monday Night, December 15, at their hut near Little River bridge between Wendell and Zebulon. Each legionnaire is expected to bring his mother or sister. This is also the date for the regular meeting.

Garden Club to Meet Tuesday

Final notice is hereby made of the meeting on next Tuesday, December 16, of the Garden club and the Woman's club. Members and urged to attend and visitors will be welcomed. Special displays of Christmas decorations and packages are being arranged and a notable speaker has been secured. The hour is 3:30 p. m.

We Couldn't Help the Change

The change in size of THE ZEBULON RECORD from last week was not our choice. More than three months ago we ordered paper the size wanted for OLD GOLD AND BLACK, Wake Forest College paper. Week after week it failed to come, and week after week we cut a strip off the side of stock bought for the RECORD and printed the college paper on what had been meant for our own.

Finally the long-looked-for order came—just when we had used up the supply on hand. For a while at least the Record must be the size of the paper that was smaller.

Zebulon Recorder Has One Of Those Busy Days

The first case on docket in Zebulon's Recorder's Court last week was that of a citizen, charged with manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquor, who asked specially that his name not be printed. He was given a suspended sentence conditioned upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

Clinton Horton for being drunk and disorderly was fined \$5.00. David Hodge, charged with affray, pled guilty and was given a sentence of 30 days, suspended on payment of costs and \$10.00 fine.

The case of Charlie Wilson, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was continued.

James Hartsfield pled guilty to a charge of assault and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

Clarence Bass pled guilty to public drunkenness. His sentence was suspended on payment of \$5.00 fine and costs.

Frank Watkins was said to have had liquor for sale, but it appeared that the case should be transferred to Wake Forest township for trial, which was done.

Edrew Miles, charged with as-

Local Farmers To Vote at School

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, the supply of American cotton now on hand in the United States is approximately twenty three million bales, or more than two years supply. This twenty-three million bales includes twelve million carried over from last year and an estimated crop of eleven million bales for 1941.

Nine and one-half million bales of cotton were consumed in this country last year and one million, one hundred thousand bales exported.

Although domestic consumption reached an all time high during the past year, exports were considerably below normal and it does not now appear that the foreign market situation will be greatly improved before the end of another harvest season.

It is estimated that a normal supply of American Cotton as of August 1, 1941, should be about eighteen million, two hundred thousand bales (a normal supply as defined by the law governing cotton quotas, is a normal year's domestic consumption and exports, plus forty percent of this total as an allowance for the normal carry-over). This year's supply exceeds normal about thirty percent. Hence, the referendum is ordered by the Secretary of Agriculture to be held on December 13th.

Cotton prices are now supported by a government loan of 14.2 cents per pound. Should more than one-third of the voters who take part in the referendum fail to vote for cotton quotas this loan would be withdrawn.

sault, was found guilty and a sentence of 60 days on the highway of the state is to run concurrently with a sentence of four months, given in another case against him.

Thomas Wright was charged with affray, pled guilty and a sentence of 30 days on the highway was suspended on payment of costs and \$5.00 fine.

Clinnon Parson, charged with operating a motor vehicle without license, pled guilty. His sentence was 30 days or pay the costs and a \$5.00 fine, and not repeat the offense.

Harry Lowe of Durham recently hit W. B. Willis of Rocky Mount with an automobile while traveling the highway near the Philette Station. He pled guilty and a sentence of 3 months was suspended on condition that he pay costs, \$44.45, and also pay monthly for the use of Willis \$25.00 until four payments have been made.

Harley Horton was charged with larceny, breaking and entering. He pled guilty. Probable cause was found and he was bound over to Superior Court under a bond of \$200.00.

Most Popular



Nancy Rose, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cheeves of Zebulon. She was winner in the popularity contest recently conducted by the Junior Woman's Club here.

Mrs. Narron Is Buried Tuesday

On Tuesday afternoon funeral services for Mrs. Alice Narron, wife of Ivey Narron, were conducted at the Zebulon Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. G. J. Griffin, assisted by Rev. A. D. Parrish, pastor of Antioch church, and Rev. R. H. Herring.

Mrs. Narron had been critically ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by the following immediate relatives besides her husband:

One daughter, Mrs. Kermit Corbett of Zebulon; three sons: Otis Narron of near Zebulon, Ronald Narron of Smithfield, and Frank Narron of Norfolk, Va.; a half-brother, W. M. Ferrell of Nashville; three sisters: Mrs. B. L. Bass of Wilson, Mrs. Joe Simpson and Mrs. Wiley Watson of Kenly; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Narron was sixty years old and had lived in Zebulon for twenty-five years, the family moving here from Johnston County. Quiet, unassuming and industrious, she was loyal to her church and community, her friends being from all walks of life, those who knew her best appreciating most her fine qualities.

Methodist

Services for Sunday, December 14:
Church school—10:00.
Worship service—11:00.
Sermon topic: "Pays To Be a Christian."
Young people's service—6:45.
This is the Christmas season. Let us make a special effort to attend church school and the worship service.

Baptist Church

The following services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday, December 14:
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Truths About God."
Because of the program at the school house late Sunday afternoon, there will be no evening services.

Local People In Luzon, Oahu

A report has been circulated locally that Jack Richards, mentioned below, was killed at Oahu.

The President and others have told us what the present war will mean to us on a national scale. No one person can do this on a local basis, but certain developments are reasonably certain and are presented herein, together with other information relative to this community.

RELATIVES

A complete list of all Zebulon men in Hawaii and the Philippines has not yet been compiled by The Record, but it includes: Carver Joyner, Oahu; Stafford Pearce, U. S. Army, Oahu; Jack Richards, Pearl Harbor; T. B. Manning, USS Pennsylvania, Pearl Harbor;

First-Lieutenant Eric Davis, Fort McKinley, Luzon, Philippine Islands; possibly Tom Bell, USS Relief, whose home port is San Pedro; possibly Willard Denton, supposed to sail for Hawaii from the Canal Zone. Jasper Stallings, 37th Infantry, Alaska, is also in the combat area.

SCHOOLS

No word has been received locally other than that schools will continue as usual, Supt. E. H. Moser said. "I feel," he continued, "that school children can best show their patriotism by disrupting their school work as little as possible."

So far as is known Bunn School (Franklin County), Ferrells and Middlesex (Nash), and Corinth-Holder (Johnston) will also continue as usual.

RAILROADS

Railroads are being guarded closely in this area, with a number of trestles between Zebulon and Raleigh having soldiers on guard there. According to N. B. Chadwick, local man who works in the Raleigh yard, the Army has also posted guards around the Norfolk Southern and Seaboard shops.

POST OFFICE

Postmaster Sexton says that no special instructions concerning mail have been received yet. The post office will still accept air mail letters for Hawaii and the Philippines.

MUNICIPALITY

City Manager Thompson, chief air observer for this community, says that he has been instructed to keep a man on duty 24 hours daily in order to receive reports of any enemy planes headed in this direction.

In addition local authorities (Mayor, fire chief, etc.) attended a conference in Raleigh Wednesday where they had their additional duties in case of a general raid or other attack defined.

UTILITIES

Carolina Power and Light Company officials have as yet given no special orders, John Sumner, local manager, said. Southern Bell Telephone Company, however, has asked that no unnecessary call be made in case of an air raid.