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This, That and The Other

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We have recently eaten lambs-quarter at our house. You may know the weed. Mixed in with mustard or turnip greens and boiled it is very good. It grows plentifully around here and is said by the scientists to be chock full of vitamins. You've been hoeing it out of your gardens for years. But, if you want to try it, be sure not to gather Jerusalem oak by mistake. They look a bit alike when young, but their habits and contents are different. Another name for Jerusalem oak is wormseed and vermifuge is made from it. You can tell it by the smell. Throw it into the chicken yard; it's good for the fowls.

Having cooked pokeweed stalks and lambsquarter, I am waiting for purslane to grow big enough to be eaten. "Pusley," is its everyday name. I've wanted to try eating some ever since I used to hear the hogs champing the baskets of it Papa had us pull for them. It sounds delicious. I haven't tried plantain yet, and it will soon be getting tough; and there are several other weeds I mean to nibble on before quitting experiments. I ate some bamboo shoots last year cooked by directions Eric gave me from his eating them in the Philippines. They taste a bit like new potatoes — and do get them before they harden.

I regret to state that my family is becoming skittish about new dishes. They roll their eyes and shy off at times; but if ever we get to where weeds and such are necessary as food, I'll be in practice and ready with pot and skillet.

Here's a hint I read last week about cutworms, which are about the peskiest things a gardner has to fight: Push a small stick into the ground by each plant as you set it out, letting the stick go about as deep as the root. (Leave it there.) The writer claimed that only one plant in 500 was cut off when this method of protection is used. The stick need not be larger than the quill of a chicken's wing-feather. It is worth trying.

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"Misfortunes are unbidden" — German proverb

- MAY**
- 28—Belgium surrendered, 1940.
 - 29—Gen. Grant declined consideration of 'third term,' 1875.
 - 30—Memorial Day.
 - 31—Henry Armstrong won welterweight boxing title, 1938.

- JUNE**
- 1—Hitler announces 4-year plan for German recovery, 1934.
 - 2—First New York legislature met, 1615.
 - 3—Former Judge Manton found guilty of bribery, 1939.

County Vaccination Begins Monday

Health Officer Gives Dates

Diphtheria, Typhoid Treatments To Be Given in Wake

By Dr. A. C. Bulla, Co. Health Officer

Beginning Monday, June 1, and continuing for four weeks, we will again make it possible for every individual living in Wake County to receive, without cost, vaccination against typhoid fever and toxoid immunization against diphtheria.

There has never been a time when these protective measures were more important than they are now. Not because we have more typhoid fever for we have less; not because we have more diphtheria for we have less, but so long as we have any, we have too much. So long as we have typhoid fever and so long as we have diphtheria, we must urge the application of known preventive measures against these preventable diseases.

War conditions always bring about serious medical problems. Of these, perhaps the most important is the control of communicable diseases. We know that people are responsible for the spread of acute communicable diseases, and that in times like these, when so many of us are employed on construction projects and other defense projects, each individual comes directly or indirectly into close contact with large numbers of people, some of whom may be carriers of diseases, and, therefore, the direct sources and means of spreading their infection to others. So, to control typhoid fever, we must depend on individual immunity which can be established by typhoid vaccination.

We are aware, perhaps as never before, of the desirability of individual and community good health and the means of obtaining and maintaining it. We should not merely wish for individual protection against communicable diseases, but we should act and work for this protection, and in this way know that immunity has been established. This can be accomplished, in the case of typhoid fever, by vaccination at regular intervals. It is important that those persons who have never been vaccinated and those who have not been vaccinated within three years to have three doses of typhoid vaccine at weekly intervals; those persons who have been vaccinated within three years to have one dose.

It is important that mothers prevent the occurrence of diphtheria by having their babies given the two doses of toxoid, the immunizing agent against diphtheria, between the ages of six and nine months; the second dose to be given one to two months after the first dose, followed by the Schick test six to eight weeks after the last dose.

The service was concluded by taking the numerous arrangements of flowers from the church to the cemetery where graves were decorated.

Remember once again that "taking good care of kitchen fats and oils," is a wartime "must"

Massey Given \$91 by S. H. C.

Local Man Is Awarded Damages In Accident

Meeting May 21, the State Highway Commission made an award to a Zebulon man and added approximately 105 miles to the county road system and one mile on the state highway system. This one mile was a connecting link between N. C. 110 and U. S. 276 near Woodrow, west of Asheville.

The claim of Oren D. Massey of Zebulon, who alleged damages against the commission after a collision with a highway truck on January 10, 1942, was heard and Massey was awarded \$91.03 claimed damages.

Charles Cannon of Concord, meeting for the first time with the Commission since his appointment, was formally received by the Commission. He replaces Commissioner T. R. Wolfe of Albemarle, now a Lt. Colonel in the U. S. Army.

The Commission approved 15 new speed zones in Durham, Mecklenburg, Chowan, Wilson, Currituck, Graham, Buncombe and Onslow counties to be added to the 180 similar zones already in force in every section of North Carolina. New zones established maximum limits of 40, 35 and 25 miles per hour in army camp and other congested areas.

Confirmation of awards of bids received on April 16, May 14 and 20 was made by the Commission. Date for the next letting of contracts for construction projects was not set.

Next meeting of the State Highway Commission will be held June 26.

Baptist Church

Services for Sunday, May 31:
9:45—Sunday School
11:00 — Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Be Honest with God."
7:30—Young People meet
8:00 — Vacation Bible School commencement. At this time movies in color which were taken at the Bible School will be shown.

Methodist Church

5th Sunday program:
The church school will be held at 10:00. Following the church school hour, our boys and girls of the Vacation Church School will give a program that will be interesting and helpful to all. The members of the church school and the entire membership of the church are urged to be present. This program will take the place of the eleven o'clock worship hour.

Banks Here

Coroner Roy M. Banks was a business caller in the Record office last week in the interests of his candidacy for Coroner of Wake county. He stated that he greatly appreciated the votes of the people of Little River Township in the last election and hoped they would again help him to be nominated for the office.

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Dr. Flowers Is AL Leader

Cedric Harris Post No. 148 of Wendell and Zebulon held its regular monthly meeting in their hut on Little River on Monday night, May 18.

The following officers were elected for the next year:

- Commander, Dr. C. E. Flowers
- Vice-Commander, W. A. White
- Vice-Commander, A. V. Medlin
- Vice Commander, C. L. Robertson
- Post Adj. and Publicity officer, P. F. Massey
- Finance, C. V. Whitley
- Service, K. P. Leonard
- Guardianship, Gurvis Hinnant
- Sergeant at Arms, W. C. Land
- Chaplain, E. T. Boyette
- Historian, Wilber C. Marshburn
- Athletics, F. S. May
- Child Welfare, Irby Gill
- Americanism, F. M. Pearce
- Grave Registration, Robert L. Nowell
- Employment, Charlie Marshburn
- Boys, A. O. Bridgers
- Membership, Zebulon, M. W. Page
- Membership, Wendell, R. B. Critcher
- Publicity, G. P. Conoley
- Chairman Sons of Legion, F. D. Finch

In Sigma Xi

Bobby Horton was recently elected to full membership in Sigma Xi by the chapter of the University of North Carolina. Sigma Xi is an honorary fraternity founded for the purpose of promoting scientific research.

In Air Corps

Allan Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Green, has been called to his post in the Air Corps of the U. S. Army and left on last Friday for Ft. Bragg where he will be re-assigned.

Rotarians Meet At Sir Walter

The Zebulon Rotary Club received a special membership attendance plaque last Thursday night at the annual 57th District Conference. The award, made in recognition of the scores of consecutive 100 per cent meetings of the local club, was made by Governor R. Dennett Jones of Graham at the final banquet. Several hundred Rotarians and Rotary-Anns from all parts of the state were present.

All members of the local club and their wives were present; there was no meeting here last week. A number of local Rotarians and Rotary-Anns remained for the dance after the banquet.

President-elect John Sumner and Secretary Bob Sawyer were the official delegates of the local club. Bob Massey served as sergeant-at-arms of the whole meeting.

Home Coming At Wakefield

The services at Wakefield Baptist church last Sunday featured the annual homecoming of those formerly belonging to the community. Despite the tire shortage and gasoline rationing, attendance was good. Special music had been prepared by the choir, with Emma Jean Pace soloist.

Pastor Whitted preached at the morning hour and the Lord's Supper was celebrated. An abundant and delicious dinner was served on the grounds.

In the afternoon Deacon Durwood Chamblee presided over an informal session of reminiscence and fellowship in which brief talks were made by Reverends R. H. Herring, Theo. Davis and G. J. Griffin. Mrs. Mamie Kimball spoke for herself and the community, and many visitors said a few words of greeting or expressed enjoyment of the occasion.