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### Zebulon Bride-Elect Honored at Shower

Mrs. Ed Ellington and Mrs. Ashley Murphy entertained for Miss Ruth Strickland, bride-elect, with a party and miscellaneous shower at the Woman's Club in Zebulon recently.

The table was covered with a lace cloth centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and

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white carnations and burning tapers in crystal candelabra.

The hostesses presented Miss Strickland with gifts of crystal in her chosen pattern, and the other guests showered her with miscellaneous gifts.

Mrs. Carlton T. Mitchell entertained the guests with a number of enjoyable games.

Nuts, mints, and decorated cakes were served. Mrs. R. H. Herring presided at the punch bowl.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mewborne of Wilmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Katherine of Wilmington and Wilson, to Fred Wells Pippin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pippin of Zebulon.

The wedding will take place on September 4.

Joseph Tonkel is visiting friends in New York City this week. He left Zebulon Saturday, August 21, for New York, where he is making fall purchases for Tonkel-Silk Department Store.

Mrs. William Bunn is much improved following an appendectomy August 19 at Rex Hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Perry is a patient at Mary Elizabeth Hospital, where she underwent an operation last week.

Miss Marie Price, John Tippet, A. G. Creech of Zebulon, and Miss Margaret Hood of Middlesex spent last weekend at Morehead City.

Barrie Davis, Philip Bunn and Ferd Davis attended a meeting of the Raleigh Voiture of the Forty and Eight last night at Teel's Restaurant. Ferd Davis is garde de la porte of the Raleigh voiture, and he and Bunn are delegates to the state convention in Asheville next month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood, who are managing the Atlantic Service Station, have rooms with Mrs. W. L. Simpson.

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## This, That and the Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

It is a mystery to me how some gardeners get shrubs and plants to grow as they want them. Down at Morehead City Misses Sue and Fannie Davis used to grow plants as symmetrical as is laid off with a ruler, or cut by a pattern. If any plant put out a shoot on one side, it knew better than not to grow one just like it on the other; and it was the same way with blooms. Their yard was always perfection.

But, try as I may, I have not persuaded the little plots at the sides of our small front porch to harmonize. The right-hand clump of nandina is half again as large as that on the left, while the left-hand leagnus is more than twice the size of that on the right. Hydrangeas on the left are larger, but it is the opposite with lantanas. The left-hand box is ever so much larger than the right-hand one and already I can see a difference in wax-leaved ligustrums set out last spring. I try fertilizing the laggards, pruning back the larger shrubs, and anything else I can think of; but, in spite of it all, the yard always looks lopsided. I shall probably never be an efficient gardener.

But sometimes I can cook. And I tried a new recipe for pickling sirup for watermelon rinds last week. It is so good I must pass it on. You prepare the rinds as usual. For the sirup use six cups

water, three cups vinegar, six cups sugar, with stick cinnamon, ginger and cloves for flavoring—and I added a little nutmeg. Boil the rinds till tender, then drain before putting them in the sirup, which should be boiling hot. Simmer till the pieces are clear. This must be sealed in jars as is canned fruit. The amounts given will make sirup for a gallon of pickle.

There were frying-size chickens to be dressed, and my husband offered to help with the picking; but was called away before the job was done. He told me to remember when cutting up the chickens that he had not cleaned the pinfeathers from the one he was working on. Then he failed to understand why I did not appreciate this reminder.

Last week this column said I did not know just how I got the notion that August is the month for washing blankets. Since then several have asked me about saying it would seem best to wash them in spring so as to pack them away clean. And that explained it. Up where I came from you need at least one cover to a bed all summer long; sometimes more. And, if you pack the blankets away, you'll have to keep getting some of them out, August washing means the blankets will go into another winter fairly fresh and clean.

It's becoming somewhat monotonous, these continual explanations and claims that leniency is due to one who commits a crime while under the influence of intoxicants. Should level-headed thinkers be swayed by the dramatic flourishing of a whiskey bottle and the impassioned plea that "he did not do it; it was this bottle of liquor?"

With all its potential power for evil, no one can really believe that liquor ever does much harm until it is swallowed by someone; then unless he has been held and had it forcibly poured down his throat, he is responsible for its having been transferred from one container to another.

And it might be well for Justice to remove her blindfold and take a long, remembering look at her misrepresentatives.

I have taken so many verbal beatings about over-consolidation of rural schools that it did my soul good when Jonathan Daniels in the *News and Observer* said far better than I could ever say it that it is quite possible to go too far in abolishing small schoolhouses. I have not always agreed with Mr. Daniels, even disagreeing to the extent of trying to argue about daylight-saving time—one more thing I detest; but when he speaks out for little schools, little communities and little people, I am almost willing to turn up my clock.

## Letter to the Editor

While the brutal wife slaying Ewing and Spivey cases are still fresh in the minds of North Carolina citizens, another man now stands trial for his life on a like charge. Though the defendant admitted he "blowed her damn brains out," and medical examination revealed an alcoholic content of .14 per cent 12 hours after he was jailed, and it was the opinion of the medical examiner that there was an alcoholic content of .25 to .3 per cent present at the time of the gunshot murder of the defend-

ent's wife enough to indicate "definite intoxication," the point that is stressed, according to today's newspaper account (Aug. 20) is that a person in such condition could not "form the premeditated act to kill and be aware of the consequences of it."

The victim's family lawyer, who is assisting the state of North Carolina's solicitor in bringing the defendant to justice, prayed "the day will never come in Johnston County when money can buy justice." Though one victim of drink lies in

her grave, another stands accused by the state of North Carolina, the proper defendant in this case, for it is North Carolina that has placed the liquor bottle to any mans lips that cares to buy, saying "drink, for I need revenue, it will make you socially popular, but when it steals away the brain, and you commit murder in my name, I will wash my hands of all responsibility for you, and see that you find your just and proper place behind bars".

Mrs. Irene Averitt Mills

## Sunday School Lesson

Next Sunday's scripture lesson, taken from the same inspiring chapter of Acts as last Sunday's story of Dorcas, tells of another servant of the Lord who followed His instructions, this time along slightly more heroic lines than Dorcas, the every-day servant.

Ananias, the disciple selected by Jehovah to minister to Saul, is unhonored and unsung save for his willingness to do God's bidding in completing the outward conversion of Paul, already inwardly a Christian. All the more is he honored because he did not undertake the fulfillment of God's directive without equivocation — Ananias received his instructions, he was afraid to carry them out, but he did the job anyhow.

Ananias pointed out that Paul had been known as a fanatic who persecuted the Christians, and had put many of them to death. Small wonder that he first offered what seemed to him good reasons for not doing the will of his Master.

But, like many of our war heroes who went into battle against their better judgment because they know their cause was just,

Ananias screwed up his courage, and baptized Paul. He restored the sight of the greatest missionary the world has ever known, and made possible the spread of the Gospel to the four corners of the earth.

How difficult it is to do right, even when no inconvenience may be involved. Loss of face hurts us far more than loss of life concerned the early Christians. Witness

our taking a social drink just to be a good fellow, when we don't really enjoy it.

The willingness of Ananias to go in fear to God's will should inspire us to similar heroic efforts in the little things of life, which make up the sum and substance of existence for most of us. Let us be faithful in the small things, and the great trials like that of Ananias will take care of themselves.

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