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This, That & the Other

Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

Different persons feel so differently about mink coats. The husband of one of my best friends wanted to buy her one, and was well able to afford the price. But she feels that the cost of such a garment for herself would be beyond reason, saying a woolen coat keeps her warm in any weather she needs to go out, and only ostentation could demand a public display of unnecessary spending for clothing. It isn't that she is stingy. She and her husband give at least a tithe of their income to church work and are generous to relatives and friends. It is simply that her sense of proportion excludes from her plan of living all such items as mink coats.

Pearces Study Course

The study course taught by Miss Ruth Provence of Raleigh at Pearces Church last Friday night was the very best of its kind I ever attended. Miss Provence made clear the difference between a study and a book review; and, though she based her presentation upon Dr. Gill's "Pilgrimage to Spanish America," the greater part of her discussion was in addition to the text and not quotations from it, leaving hearers with a greater desire to read the book, if they had not already done so.

The three hours required for the course was divided by a short intermission when refreshments were served by the members of the hostess organization. Such careful preparation had been made that there was no sense of hurry or confusion. Hospitality was genuine, but not officious, and the social contact was a delightful feature of the meeting. Pearces has shown us the way, and I do hope our group of churches will arrange for at least one such meeting each year hereafter.

In order to get credit for a study course such as this an organization must have at least one-fourth of its members attending. For us that meant about thirty. Our new study chairman, Mrs. J. S. Buffalo, was anxious for fear we might not have that many to go, "and then we'd have to try to do it all over at home with everybody discouraged." Mrs. Clarence Pearce was almost as much worried. She sat just behind me and kept turning to watch each group of arrivals, finally she touched me and said: "We can relax now. I've counted thirty-five from our society." The entire number from Zebulon was forty-seven. And it didn't faze those Pearces women one bit. They were ready for us and for the many who came from other churches.

Guilty Feeling

Garbage disposal units are wonderful things; and I can imagine the satisfaction in getting rid of all the scraps at once, leaving the kitchen neat as a pin. But even if one should be offered me free, I could never use it without a sense of guilt. For I was brought up to save all the greasy water from washing milk utensils and dishes for the pigs; to save for dogs and cats all bones not put into the soap fat jar; to keep for the cows all shucks, hulls, peelings and cores that were edible for them. Many's the time Grandma Betsy Power's saving slogan was quoted to me: "It's a sin to waste even what would help to fill a bird's craw." I fancied she meant a hum-

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Be Wise!

DO ALL YOUR Christmas Shopping IN Zebulon

WMU to Conduct Baptist Services

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Zebulon Baptist Church will have charge of the evening service Sunday at seven-thirty. The program chairman, Mrs. Wallace Temple, has arranged a program which underlines the foreign mission objectives of the W. M. U.

The Girls Choir will sing, and others participating in the program include Miss Marie Smithwick, Mrs. W. R. Whittenton, Mrs. Theo. B. Davis, and a recorded message from the Southwide President, Mrs. George R. Martin.

The Men's Choir will sing the traditional "As with Gladness, Men of Old" at the morning worship service. Mr. Elwood Perry will sing the aria from Handel's MESSIAH, "But Who Shall Abide the Day of His Coming." The pastor's sermon theme will be, "The Messiah Enters a World of Strange People."

Wakefield Women Offer Quilts for Sale

Two beautiful and warm bed quilts are being sold by members of the Wakefield Home Demonstration Club to raise money to help recover the Club building in Wakefield. Mrs. Vera Rhodes is in charge of the sale of the quilts and will show them to anyone interested.

Members of the Demonstration Club suggest that the quilts will make ideal Christmas presents for anyone.

It is estimated that \$10 will be required to recover the building, and Mrs. Rhodes says that work should be started before bad weather since the roof is already beginning to leak.

National Guard Seeks More Men

One final drill will be held before the long Christmas vacation for Battery A, Zebulon's National Guard unit. The session Monday night, December 10, will be the last of 1951, and no more are scheduled until January 7, the first Monday night of 1952.

No drills are scheduled for the Christmas season to avoid conflict with vacations and the heavy Christmas trade.

The drill Monday night marks the end of the best year for the local Guard unit since it received its Federal recognition 30 months ago.

During the past year Battery A earned high praise for its work during the 18 days of summer training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and was awarded a grade of Excellent on its Federal inspection. The local battery spearheaded

Joe Tippett, Marsh Knott Run For Soil Conservation Position

Local Glee Club To Give Yuletide Program Dec. 13

The Wakelon Glee Club will present a Christmas Concert Thursday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock, in the Wakelon auditorium, as the first of a series of concerts to be given each year during the Christmas season. The program will include five parts, climaxed by the Christmas Story.

Soloists on the program include Lawrence Liles, Anne Allman, Alton Temple, Shirley Oakley, and Bernice Edwards. Miss Roberta Deenis will play Chopin's Nocturne in C Minor at the piano.

Narrators for the Christmas Story will be Artelia Bailey and Rena Moody.

Accompanists are Anne Allman and Miss Roberta Deenis. Ushers for the concert will be Ernestine Corbett, Virginia Pearce, Willa Bolton, and Joyce Young.

Glee Club Members

Members of the Wakelon Glee Club this year include Martha Poole, Mener Moody, Sue Alford, Kay Baker, Faye Pearce, Bruce Wood, Patsy Brantley, Rose Pace, Fan Green, Shirley Oakley, Ellen Ellington, Betty S. Williams, Betty J. Phillips, Melba Baker, Anne Allman, Geraldine Phillips, Bernice Edwards, Betty Lou Bunn, Rena Moody, Jean Corbett, Artelia Bailey, Carol Richardson, Mary Spivey, Bobbie R. Doyle, Norma Pearce, Becky Brantley, Shirley Faulkner,

Bobby McGee, Bobby Gill, Billy Phippen, Billy Hugh Bunn, Elton Chamblee, Charles B. Finch, Alton Temple, Richard Bullock, George Crowder, and Lawrence Liles.

Garden Club to Meet With Mrs. Massey

Mrs. Melvin Massey will entertain the Garden Club at her home on Monday, December 10, when a program on Christmas decorations for the home will be given by the hostess and Mrs. R. H. Herring.

IN THE BLUE



Nope, pretty Peggy Castle isn't going out for the football team. The chapeau she's holding is a pilot's helmet she is going to wear on a ride in one of the planes used in her current picture, "Air Cadet." For her plane ride, she wears comfortable cotton shorts and an exhilarating turtle-necked cotton T-shirt.

Bible Sunday Set For Baptist Field

Universal Bible Sunday will be observed throughout the United States and in hundreds of churches overseas on December 9. Older than the Worldwide Bible Reading program, Universal Bible Sunday has been widely observed in this country since 1904 and is intended to emphasize the primary importance of the Bible as a factor in the life of our nation and the work of all churches.

Millions of Bible readers in many languages will join in using the same selected Scripture passages for this day, climaxing a period of approximately one month of a Worldwide Bible Reading program.

Among the thousands of churches which have cooperated with Worldwide Bible Reading, Thanksgiving to Christmas, are the Wakefield and Bethany Baptist Churches, according to announcement by the pastor, the Rev. Kermit S. Combs.

Circle Meeting

The W. M. S. C. S., Circle No. 2 of the Zebulon Methodist Church met Monday night at the Church. Miss Sarah Eaton was in charge of the program and Misses Ruth Temple and Sue Alford presented some special Christmas music. After the program the members and guests retired to the recreation room for a short business session and social meeting. Mrs. James Brown was hostess for the meeting, and the January meeting will be in the home of Miss Sarah Eaton.

Local Man Lauded For Great Work During Past Term

G. L. Winchester

Voters will elect a soil conservation supervisor of the Neuse River Soil Conservation District for Wake County during the week of December 3rd to December 8th inclusive. There is a ballot box in each of the vocational agricultural schools of the county. You are requested to vote at one of the balloting places. Two candidates are on the ballot — one is Joe Tippett of Zebulon, who has been a supervisor for three years, and the other is Marsh Knott of Wendell. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be elected for a period of three years beginning January 1, 1952. The other two supervisors of the District from Wake County are L. O. Page of the State Hospital Farm, and H. M. Olive of New Hill.

Candidates Progressive

Both of the candidates are conservation minded. Joe Tippett said during the summer, "Winchester, maybe our efforts should be directed more toward the conservation of water because our crops really need it now." It happens to be true that practices which conserve soil also conserve water, but Mr. Tippett's remark was very timely as our efforts should be in the direction of conserving all the water possible. Such seasonal practices as cutting corn and cotton stalks early and leaving them along with other crops and plant residues on top of the ground to provide a mulch should be followed. None of this material should be burned. In the late winter or early spring it should be disked into the soil, leaving it toward the top. Such conservation practices as plowing, planting, and cultivating on the contour allow the water to flow off more slowly, thereby giving a chance for more of it to soak into the ground.

Conserve Soil

Marsh Knott stated before a group of students at Wendell that it is essential to conserve our soil or we will lose our income from tobacco, since good tobacco production is dependent upon a sandy loam topsoil. He stressed good land use — planting our row crops on the more level land and using the more sloping land for the production of pasture, small grains, and other close growing crops.

Bird's Christmas Carol To Be Given Tonight At Wakelon School

The beautiful and entertaining "Bird's Christmas Carol" will be presented tonight in the Wakelon auditorium. Curtain will be at 7:30 for the Christmas play, which is sponsored by the Zebulon Woman's Club.

A special feature of the Christmas party given in the story will be a complete floor show by Mrs. H. C. Wade's Dancing Class.

This play will be the first performance of the Christmas Season at Wakelon.