

Breadwinner's Responsibility

The glowing prospects of a hospital for the Zebulon-Wendell community have brought expressions of joy to folks around here, because it means that adequate medical facilities will be immediately available when needed. The great benefits of a community hospital are too numerous to list, and if the proposed bond issue for Wake County will provide funds for a hospital for the Zebulon-Wendell area as well as additions to the Raleigh facilities, then local citizens will be foolish to oppose the measure.

It is well to remember, however, that payment must be made for medical treatment in a community hospital just as in Rex or Mary Elizabeth or St. Agnes or any other hospital. A county-sponsored hospital near Zebulon will not be a charity institution where care is doled out at the tax payers' expense. It will be run on a sound financial basis, or it will not last.

It takes only a couple of weeks in a hospital for the average family bank account to be wrecked

completely. An extended stay usually requires a loan to cover a deficit. Present day prices for necessities have stretched the average income to the limit; and a hospital bill frequently is the straw that will break the camel's back.

For the welfare of his family, the head of the household should see that the family is covered by some type of hospitalization insurance. Money usually can be found to pay the comparatively small monthly premiums, and the help received from the insurance in financing fourteen days of hospital care will more than repay two years of premiums. From personal experience, we know what a godsend the check from the insurance company proved to be when the bills for medical care fell due.

It is our great dream that our community will soon have a hospital. And if our dreams are realized, we hope that the people of our community will be able to use its facilities. Sound planning by the head of the house will make it so.

Public Enemy No. 1

Several times a year we are astounded by figures showing the vast amount of damage done by rats and mice in cities, towns, and on the farms. The annual destruction accomplished by one small mouse is unbelievable, and the combined harm of all the little rodents is astronomical! Whether taken individually or collectively, the havoc wrought by rats and mice is enough to make us take direct action in ridding our homes and lots of their presence.

It has been proved that unless coordinated action is taken by a community, any campaign at killing the rats and mice will not succeed. One home or one business may be cleared temporarily, but as soon as the poison is removed another invasion by the rats

and mice from next door is made and the situation is soon as bad as ever.

The Wake County Health Department is making available a new, powerful poison for rodent control at a price only one-fifth that of offers made on radio advertisements. Known as Warfarin, and by other trade names, the poison is easy to use, safe when instructions are followed, and sure death to rats and mice.

When Warfarin is offered for sale in Zebulon and the surrounding community, we hope that every business and home owner will obtain a supply, follow the directions, and cooperate in wiping out the tremendous hordes of rodents which have made this community their home.

Save That Cotton

The prediction of the Wake County Farm Agent and other agricultural leaders that the boll weevil this year will be a menace to the cotton crop is proving true. Inspections have showed the weevil to infest nearly every field in alarming numbers.

As a precautionary measure, the County Agent has urged that poison be distributed liberally over the cotton plants to control the

boll weevils and aphids. Last year's heart-breaking cotton losses should be reason enough for farmers to follow Grady Miller's advice.

This year Agent Miller is making comparative checks of fields properly dusted and fields left alone. We are sorry this is possible. We would prefer that all cotton fields be dusted as a safeguard for the cotton farmer's income.

Garden Time

By Robert Schmidt

While we are between crops, in a sense, we should be thinking of ways to improve our garden soils. Much needed organic matter may be added through the use of stable manures or summer and fall green crops to be turned under. These materials will make heavy soils easier to work and will give sandy soils a better water-holding capacity and along with that, there is the added fertility. But what I wish to talk about is soil acidity and the use of lime. Many gardeners do not understand the proper use of lime because they do not know the needs of the individual crops. Also, they do not know how acid their soil is. It is foolish to add lime to soil if you do not know that it needs lime or that the crops to be grown require more lime.

Lime reduces soil acidity. Most vegetable crops will thrive in slightly acid (ph. 6 to 6.7) soils but there are a number of them that will not thrive at all in very acid (ph 4.5 to 5.0) soils. These are asparagus, spinach, onions, celery, lettuce, beets, muskmelons, cauliflower, broccoli, parsnips, okra, and salsify. Crops such as beans, cucumbers, watermelons, corn, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes and tomatoes are quite tolerant of very acid soils — in fact, it is desirable for watermelons. It is also desirable to grow Irish potatoes on quite acid soils to prevent the development of potato scab, a serious disease which is made worse by liming the soil.

The soil testing laboratory of the N. C. Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, will test your soil free of charge and tell you how much

PERSONALS of the past week

Those visiting in the J. H. Parrish home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Luke C. Allen of Raleigh, Mrs. Nannie Allen of Knightdale, father of Mrs. J. H. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Thompson and son of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Howard and grandson of Wendell.

Mrs. M. D. Hood is improving at Rex Hospital where she had to undergo two operations following a knee injury. She is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish spent a while Sunday night with their son, Wayne Parrish of Wakefield.

Mrs. Thomas Perry of Durham spent Wednesday afternoon with his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Exum Chamblee spent the week-end in Wilson.

Johnette Jones, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Louisburg, and great granddaughter of Mrs. J. A. Kemp, is visiting Mrs. John Horton and Miss Dottie Privette.

Miss Gayle Privette who for the past two weeks has been at Camp Crabtree as Junior Counselor for Brownies will return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniel Massey and family of Whitakers visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams and daughter, Paula, of Milledgeville, Ga., are visiting her parents, the Oren Masseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Davis, Ann and Leary, are at Atlantic Beach.

Miss Carolyn Massey is visiting the A. C. Dawsons in Southern Pines.

Mrs. W. D. Spencer of Raleigh is spending a few days with Mrs. L. M. Massey.

Mrs. Gladys Hinton and Mrs. Marian Alford attended a President's Luncheon for Women's Clubs at Fuquay Springs Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Hinshaw of High Point visited Mrs. Rodney McNabb Wednesday.

Mr. Bruce McNabb, Mrs. Walter Thomas and son, Billy Bruce, of Tennessee arrived Wednesday with the Rodney McNabbs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moser and Miss Mary Fisher Finch attended the wedding of Dr. Kenneth Moser and Miss Ann Bizzell in Goldsboro. Dr. Moser is the son of A. A. Moser of Winston-Salem, and the nephew of E. H. Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Page and Frederick Page spent Sunday in Elm City.

Wilma Ferebee of Norfolk, Va., arrived today to spend a week with the Garland Godwins.

Dr. G. S. Barbee is visiting his son, Sprite, in Tarboro.

Mrs. Sterling Gates of Kinston visited her sister, Mrs. Ralph Talton, Tuesday.

Bill and Gerald Bissett of Wilson are visiting Leslie Strickland.

Mrs. W. C. Campen and Mrs. C. T. Mitchell returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., Saturday night, because of the illness of Mr. Mitchell, who is in the hospital in Elizabeth City. Mrs. Claud Daniel, another sister, came back with them and has returned to her home in Greenwich, Conn.

lime to use. That leaves no excuse for not knowing the correct acidity of your soil. Take samples by slicing the soil with a spade or trowel to a depth of four to six inches which will give you soil from the top as well as lower down. Thoroughly mix and send about one pint to the laboratory.

Mrs. Riggsby Massey Honors Bride-Elect

Mrs. G. R. Massey entertained Miss Lillie Ferrell, bride-elect, and Mrs. Jimmie Allen, recent bride, Thursday night, July 5, at her lovely home on Arendell Avenue. The first floor was thrown ensuite with lovely summer flowers decorating all rooms.

Receiving at the door was Mrs. C. T. Mitchell, who introduced the guests to Mrs. Massey, Miss Ferrell, Mrs. Lorna Ferrell, Mrs. Mallie Debnam, and Mrs. Jimmie Allen.

Mrs. Worth Hinton received at the dining room door and Mrs. Sprite Ferrell in the dining room. Mrs. Proctor Scarboro presided over the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. Wilbur Debnam.

Those serving cakes, nuts, and mints were Misses Evelyn Stallings, Hilda Baker, and Patricia Murray.

The dining table was covered with a cutwork table cloth. The punch bowl was flanked with three-branch candelabra and a lovely lace basket of white and pink carnations and silver wedding bells.

Miss Rebecca Honeycutt directed the guests through the hall into the bed room where Mrs. Margaret Yancey introduced them to Mrs. Gradus Baker. Mrs. Thurman Murray presided over the bride's book.

Mrs. Nellie Kemp and Mrs. Loomis Poole, aunt of the bride-elect, said goodbyes to approximately 90 guests.

During the evening, Mrs. Jocelyn Turrentine rendered lovely selections at the piano.

Miss Ferrell Feted At Party Saturday

Mrs. Susan Corbett entertained Miss Lillie Ferrell at a lovely party Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Kermit Corbett. Lovely summer flowers decorated the living room.

Miss Ferrell was presented a corsage of white carnations and a gift of linen from the hostess.

The hostess served green ice cream, bridal cakes, and mints and nuts. After the refreshments the guests showered Miss Ferrell with gifts of linen.

Mrs. Jean Liles, bride-elect, was also remembered with a gift.

Mrs. Wilbur Debnam, Miss Hilda Baker, and Miss Barham Perry were prize winners.

Those present were Miss Ferrell, Mesdames Lorna Ferrell, Mallie Debnam, Wilbur Debnam, Proctor Scarboro, Thurman Murray, Nelson Pearce, Nellie Kemp, Ava Corbett, Sprite Ferrell, Jane Pearce, Mary Sue Brown, Jean Liles, and Misses Barbara Perry, Hilda Baker, and Pat Murray.

Non-Caloris Sweetner Offered for Sale

A new non-caloric sweetening agent has been developed by Abbott Laboratories which can be used in cooking, baking and canning without loss of sweetness.

Call Sucaryl Sodium it is designed for use in reducing diabetic and other sugar-restricted diets. It is now available in both tablet and liquid form at Zebulon Drug Co.

By eliminating sugar, these kitchen-tasted recipes net dieters a saving of 15 per cent or more in calories.

Card of Thanks

Please accept my appreciation and gratitude for all the gifts and deeds of kindness and cards given me during my illness and stay in the hospital.

Foster Lewis.

Come to Stay

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eddins announce the birth of a son on July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Snell announce the birth of a son in Rex Hospital on July 6.

Wakefield W. M. S. Circle No. 1 Meets

Circle No. 1 of the W. M. S. at Wakefield held its regular meeting on July 9th, Monday night, in the home of Mrs. O. H. Massey, with 13 members present. The meeting opened by singing the song for the year: Jesus Calls Us, followed by prayer by Mrs. Glover.

The topic for lesson: The Continuing Price of Freedom, was given by Mrs. Kermit Combs. A song, America the Beautiful, was sung, and prayer of dismissal was by Mrs. Pippin. After a short business session the hostess served ice cream and cake to all present. The meeting adjourned to meet next month with Mrs. Vera Rhodes.

AUTO DRIVING MOTTOS

By Annie Gill Harris

When motoring, drive your best, Alert to North, South, East and West.

Keep mind and eye e'er alert, Lest you and others may get hurt.

Keep a safely serviced auto And alertness for your motto. Don't get riled at anyone Lest driving be forever done.

Watch mirror for reflecting sign, Death may be creeping up behind. Watch traffic signs and keep your breath,

Crashing signals may mean death. Be alert to stop and go signs, Save yourself from paying fines.

Don't stop suddenly to give a ride, Better keep going and save your hide

Keep within your driving space, Outside of lines may claim your face.

Always live within the law, Don't hang life upon a straw.

Don't stop suddenly and cause a wreck, Better be cautious and save your neck.

Be a good motor sport, Steering safely to home port.

Be alert to South, North, West and East, Lest you and others be deceased.

Brantley Honored With Scholarship

William Brantley, grandson of Mrs. Etta Weathersby Brantley, has been awarded a four-year scholarship to the University of Michigan for his scholastic department while attending Eastern High School at Detroit. He expects to study journalism and political science.

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