

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

Once upon a time a neighbor of ours had a strange plant growing in her back yard. She thought it had come from a seed in a sack of chicken feed. The plant was attractive, low-growing, with a spread of more than three feet, and with numbers of star-shaped blooms of pale yellow. But it also bore hundreds of thorns that were tough and sharp. My neighbor said that since she admired the plant and had no children to get hurt on it, she had the right to let it grow—a most reasonable point of view. That winter she moved away, but left the nettle. The next year that back yard was full of those thorny plants. And we had a new neighbor—and she had small children. And those children wept sorely and often because of the thorns in their feet. Is there a moral to this story?

A few miles out of Zebulon lives a cat whose owners thought of naming him "Midnight" because he is so black. But they found a tiny white spot under his neck, so they named him "11.40". There's nothing like being exact.

Those who have eaten Mrs. J. G. Kemp's cakes know how delicious they are. I've found one reason for their unusual texture. Mrs. Kemp doesn't use baking powder nor sweet milk in her cakes. Instead she uses about one-third teaspoonful of soda in a cupful of buttermilk. Try it. Of course you must use plain flour. The result is far more pleasing than any sweet milk-baking-powder cake we ever ate. But it should be said that Mrs. Kemp can take the same materials others use and beat most folks at cake-making.

Walnut Hull stain for floors omitted last week. Boil walnut hulls in water. Strain it and apply warm to the floor. Try it on a piece of wood so as not to get it too dark.

Floor polish: 1-4 lb. beeswax, 1-2 lb. parowax, 1 qt. each boiled linseed oil and painter's turpentine. Melt the wax and parowax, warm the oil and turpentine and mix all together. Apply with cloth, let it dry, then rub hard to polish.

Is there any building that makes you feel as sorry for it as does a house that has been lived in and is empty?

I don't mind passing barns or warehouses; and passing a church rests me. But I always have the queerest sensations when going by vacant dwelling-houses, if they've ever been occupied. Ghosts are surely there, if anywhere.

When a child I used to stay part of every summer with my grandparents. There would be errands to run, guinea and turkey nests to hunt, and messages to carry Grandpa. One year one of the tenant houses was empty and it seemed that it had to be passed no matter where I started. My imagination had it occupied by strange beings, somewhat like gorillas. They did not talk, but made horrible noises. Whenever I passed the house they were always upstairs, putting on long, tight corsets. And yet they wore fur instead of clothes. I knew that if once they got those corsets hooked up before I could run out of their sight, they'd come charging downstairs and out into the yard, then into the road, and catch me, and that would be my end.

No one was ever told of these fears and I suffered and ran all summer. That may be the reason vacant houses look pathetic to me now. I'm not really afraid of them—but how I wish some nice neighbor would rent the one across the road from us!

ANNOUNCEMENT

The first meeting of the Woman's Club for the fall will be held at the Clubhouse on next Tuesday p. m., Sept. 20, at 3:30. Each member is urged to attend as there is much important business to be transacted. Chairmen of departments are asked to have ready their outlines of work for the year to present to the club, and members will be enrolled for the departments of their choice.

Mrs. C. E. Flowers, Pres.

East To West and Back

On last Thursday Carl Goerch of Washington, Dr. Albert Parrott and son, John Parrott, of Kinston flew from Manteo on the east coast of N. C. to Murphy in the extreme western part of the state and returned in the day, the round trip covering more than 1,000 miles. The airplane was piloted by John Parrott, one of the youngest licensed aviators in the state.

NOT ALL B. E. F. SOLDIERS

It is claimed in a report to President Hoover by Atty. Gen. Mitchell that in the Bonus Expeditionary Forces there were many who were not soldiers and had never been, and that of these some even had criminal records. It is asserted that communists and radicals in the ranks did all they could to arouse disorder. In this week's issue of The Saturday Evening Post Alfred Smith states his belief that politicians also fostered the movement, although they knew it could not succeed.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Are you a member of the Woman's Club? If you are then be assured you are doing your part for the betterment of your community, and after all, isn't this your home as much as the house you live in that you want to be proud of and how better can we be proud of our town than to feel we have had a hand in making it so? Our husbands also appreciate this effort we women put forth because it is only in an active community that active business can bloom. So remember in joining the woman's club you help your husbands make a living besides the joy of working together. The enlargement of vision for just how much one really gets from a year's work in a Woman's Club, can only be measured by their own standards.

Now the Woman's Club needs you and you need what the club can give. The dues for last year and this year have been reduced to \$2.50. Two dollars a year, less than ten cents a meeting.

Our programs for the coming year are better than ever. You will find the very best in music, art, literature, and gardening not to mention the wonderful work done by the civic and welfare department.

Mrs. Chas. E. Flowers.

CROP OUTLOOK

A bulletin just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture gives the following crop outlook:

The dry weather has played havoc with the sorghum syrup crop. The output will probably be only about 35 per cent of the usual.

Apples have withstood the dry weather much better than expected, but the fruit will be much smaller than usual. The present prospect in North Carolina is only about 28 per cent of last year's crop.

Pecans will produce about half the average crop. The combined yield of all crops for a ten year average is about 83 per cent.

FOUR FACTS FOR FARMERS

First, milk prices were maintained at reasonably good levels by organized dairymen long after other prices had collapsed.

Second, milk prices would still be at relatively high levels if the dairymen gave their cooperative stronger support.

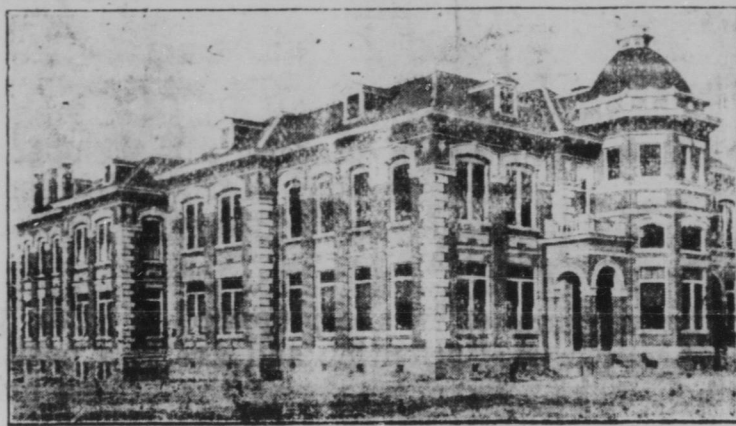
Third, the interest of ALL dairymen in a territory cannot be protected until they are united in a single organization.

Fourth, every member of the cooperative consequently has a personal responsibility to bring the facts of the case before his friends and neighbors, and show them the benefits that come from cooperative action.

These statements are facts, not theories. If the farmers around Zebulon—as well as almost all other farmers—are suffering from bankrupt prices, it is because they failed to stand solidly together. The unorganized farmer is like a rabbit—he has no means of defense.

Without a belief in a future state of punishment, too much strain is put on the philosophy of many.

Be pleasant but not too pleasant.



WAKELON SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 19TH

The Record wishes to join with other friends and patrons of Wakelon in welcoming the old teachers back and giving "the glad hand" to those becoming members of the faculty this year.

School opens next Monday, Sept. 19th. Let the community as a whole give Prof. Moser and his faculty its undivided support that the record of past years may be sustained and made even better. It is important that parents send their children the very first day so as to get them classified to begin work with the rest of the grades.

Wakelon is the best asset and most important community institution outside the churches, and should have the loyal support of every citizen. A community is known by its schools and churches and its future is determined by the attitude of the people toward them in what they seek to accomplish.

Mitchell's Mill Boy Killed

Ervin Perry's life was taken near Mitchell's Mill, Sept. 10, about 8 o'clock by Coleman Duke. Ervin was only 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Perry.

He leaves behind to mourn their loss, father, mother, three brothers, three sisters, aunt uncles and a host of friends. His remains were carried to Hopkins Chapel Baptist church. His funeral was conducted by Rev. Parrish of Zebulon. Ervin was a member of Beulah Sunday school. The family has the sympathy of the community.

How sad it is to mourn No one will ever know, Until they see their loved one dying, And know they must forever go.

In our hearts your memory shall always dwell, But some day our troubles will be ended;

For Jesus doeth all things well, blessed be the Lord that giveth. Farewell, dear Ervin a long farewell.

R. E. R.

CHEMICAL CONTROLS PEACH TREE BORERS

Effective control of peach tree borers can be secured by growers in North Carolina by the use and proper applications of paradichlorobenzene.

"This chemical has been thoroughly tested and peach growers can expect from 95 to 100 per cent control if used properly," says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College. "The age of the tree, however, has a great deal to do with the amount used as well as the time and method of application."

Where two and three year old trees are badly infested the chemical may be used at the rate of one-half ounce to the tree but if the tree is not badly infested the use is not recommended says Mr. Brannon.

For trees that are four and five years old three-quarters of an ounce is sufficient and for those trees that are six years old and older one full ounce should be applied. For very old trees with large trunks the dose should be one and one-quarter ounce to the tree.

Very little preparation of the soil is necessary other than breaking the crust with a hoe and smoothing it off. The dirt, however, must be placed around the tree if the borer hole is above the surface of the soil. The gas formed by paradichlorobenzene is heavier than air and will not penetrate holes above the point of application.

In applying the chemical all gum should be scraped from the trunk of the tree and the dirt levelled. The crystals should then be put in a continuous ring around the tree about one inch wide and one inch from the trunk. Be careful in putting down the crystal so that none will come in contact with the tree. Loose dirt should then be placed over the crystals and poked in a mound close to the tree, he states.

There's something good, even noble, about anyone who does his job well.

Peculiar Accident

As two young men of near Four Oaks were returning from working on the tobacco market at Moultrie, Ga., they had their suitcases, containing clothes, in a trailer back of their car in which they were riding.

In some way, perhaps from cigarette stubs tossed back by the autoists, the contents of the trailer were ruined by fire, all the clothing being a total loss.

FINDS MONEY CONCEALED BY HIS FATHER; NEGRO GRABS IT AND RUNS

Louisburg, Sept. 8.—Howell Wester farmer living 11 miles east of Louisburg in Franklin county, after having searched for months for the more than \$5,000 which he knew that his father had received for the sale of timber, found it a few days ago a large roll of greenbacks, only to lose it again instantly in the hands of a fleeing Negro.

Mr. Wester's father became paralyzed shortly after sale of the timber. It was known that he had received the money. He tried to tell his son where he put it but never could make himself understood. Mr. Wester, Sr., died and a continued search for the money had proved of no avail.

Recently, Howell Wester and a Negro tenant, Gray Davis, were tearing down an old barn on the Wester farm, (where the Negro found the large roll of bills that had been secreted in the walls.

"You can have my crop, if you want it, but what I find is mine," exclaimed the Negro, as he dashed out of the barn with the money and disappeared into the bushes. Mr. Wester gave chase but the Negro outdistanced him and no trace of him has yet been found.—News & Observer.

DROUGHT NOT HURTING

Regardless of the drought prevalent in some sections of the state during the growing season, cotton deliveries to the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association are showing up "very good in grade and staple," Benbury Haywood, head cotton classifier, said Tuesday.

As an example Mr. Haywood cited eleven bales delivered by a member from the Southern part of the State, which all classed strict middling 1-16.

Grade and staple premiums paid this member by the cooperative were more than one per cent per pound and amounted to more than \$50 on the 11 bales.

Eight receiving agents and a warehouse have been appointed in Wake county to receive cotton for the association. They are: Wade H. Upchurch, Apex; Mr. J. Carlton, Cary; John M. Jones, Garner; Miss Vannie Norris, Holly Springs; J. E. Brown, Varina; C. S. Barnes, Wake Forest; Oscar Griswold, Wendell; Mrs. H. E. Mann, Zebulon; and Raleigh Bonded Warehouse, Raleigh.

Some rules seem to consist only of exceptions.

Man Kills Whole Family

Sam Mc Pherson of near Burlington on Sept. 9 killed his wife and daughter and himself after fatally wounding a young man who was a neighbor. He is said to have left a note saying the daughter had brought shame and disgrace on the family and he preferred death to facing it. He is thought to have held the young man, Clarence Loyd, responsible for the trouble. Loyd died on Saturday night.

EXPLOSION KILLS MANY

The labor ferry-boat, Observation, was wrecked last Friday by an explosion as it was carrying workmen across East River, New York. The cause of the tragedy has not been determined. Already 42 are known to have been killed with more than 60 injured.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. A. A. Pippin asks the Record to announce that plans for giving out the Red Cross flour have been changed. From now on it will be kept in the building formerly occupied by Massey Bros. and next door to the Record office. Mrs. Pippin and Mrs. R. H. Herring will be in this building every Friday afternoon and all applying for the flour are asked to be on hand at that time as the doors will be closed on other days.

HOOVER CART PARADE

A crowd estimated at more than 15,000 persons attended the Hoover cart rodeo in Goldsboro on Saturday. Over 300 of the depression chariots were in the parade which was a mile and a half long. The homemade carts in this celebration came not only from Wayne county but from Johnston, Duplin, Lenoir, Sampson, Greene, and Wilson counties. After the grand parade stunts were put on by the Hoover cart drivers, and prizes were presented by Goldsboro merchants.

MAINE GOES DEMOCRATIC

The Democrats were successful in the Maine election, which is always considered by politicians as most significant in forecasting the November results. Both parties are aroused; Democrats claiming the Maine victory denotes a landslide in the presidential election, and Republicans relying that there will be greater efforts to insure carrying other states and render defeat impossible. The Democrats have carried Maine in a national election only once before this time since 1856.

DO YOUR PART

Beginning with the 1932 Fire prevention week, let us determine to cut the American fire waste, which runs about \$500,000,000 a year, in half.

That is the suggestion in an article in Safeguarding America Against Fire. The American people could take upon themselves no finer project. In these days of distress, a half-billion-dollar waste is unthinkable, and even that seems a small matter in the light of the fact that fire destroys 10,000 lives annually.

This year Fire Prevention Week will be observed from October 9 to 15. It will open with proclamations from the President of the United States and from governors of states, mayors of cities and other officials. Chamber of Commerce, fire departments, trade associations and state fire prevention groups will give every effort to instructing the public in fire hazards and their elimination. Each of us will have the chance to learn, pleasantly and painlessly! If we fail, we have shirked a duty to the community.

Every fire reaches into every pocketbook—threatens every piece of property in the community—endangers every life. It is tragic, an unnecessary waste. It is only made possible by thoughtlessness, laziness and ignorance. It can be stamped out by thought and care. Do your part!

BABSON OPTIMISTIC

Roger Babson who predicted the crash of 1929 declares the world is getting better. He asserts, however, that we must work our way out of the depression; not wait for it to pass. Babson quote dEdison as saying shortly before his death that we will never go much farther ahead materially unless we catch up spiritually.

WHERE OLD TIRES GO!

America exports about 50,000,000 pounds of old tires yearly to Mexico, China, Spain and Portugal whose people get additional "mileage" out of them as footgear. Spain is the best market for these old tires, the New York Evening Post tells us. There is a type of shoe known as the "arbaca," with soles cut out from old tires has become very popular. China is the best market where the coolies, also, use them for shoe soles. Such soles bring about 3 cents a pair. In Portugal, shepherds use old inner tubes to make overshoes. Casings are used as supplemental soles and heels on wooden shoes. At the country road of Portugal stands dealing in used American tires and tubes are very common.

GNATS SPREAD EYE DISEASE

In the Moore County News of Sept. 1, Dr. J. Symington asserts that he believes the little black gnats so plentiful at this season, and especially numerous this year are the cause of numerous cases of ophthalmia, a disease of the eyes. Ophthalmia is very troublesome as well as painful, and is also contagious. The gnats settle around the eyes of a sufferer and next attack a person who has healthy eyes, inoculating him with germs of the disease. Vaseline or castor oil rubbed on the eyelids is recommended for sufferers. The eyes of school children should be carefully tended.

HARD THROW BREAKS ARM

In a ball game at Carthage last week Melvin McCaskill, pitcher, threw a ball so hard that he broke his arm. His fellow-players at first thought he had wrenched a muscle and jerked the arm to remedy the condition. The pitcher was rushed to a hospital when the real nature of the accident was realized.

CLOTH FOR NEEDY

Announcement has been made that 70,000 yards of cloth will be distributed by the Red Cross to the needy in Wake County. None of the cloth would be given before Sept. 15.

The Welfare work of this community will assist in seeing that deserving cases are helped by the Red Cross in this way.

CHAPEL HILL FARMER LOSES SEVEN COWS DURING DRY SPELL

Chapel Hill, Sept.—Seaton Williams, a farmer living near Chapel Hill, lost seven cows from thirst this past week when all the water in the pasture evaporated. He said it was the first time in his memory the pasture had gone completely dry.

NEW PARTY PROPOSED

Socialists are seeking to organize for political work in North Carolina. In order to have the names of their candidates printed on the state ticket this fall they must have 10,000 signatures to a petition to the State Board of Elections. If the 10,000 are not found, blank space will be left where names of candidates may be written in. The Socialist party in this state held its convention in Greensboro last Saturday.

OVER ONE HUNDRED ADDITIONS TO CHURCHES

Rev. A. A. Pippin, pastor of a number of churches around Zebulon has had unusual results in meetings held in them this fall. He has held meetings in four of the five churches of which he is pastor and has received over 100 members. Most of these came upon profession of faith and baptism. Mr. Pippin will hold his last meeting at Pilot next week, assisted by Rev. G. C. Tunstall of Virginia.

JURY SAYS SELF-DEFENSE

A jury called together by Coroner L. M. Waring freed Coleman Duke, 17 of blame for killing Irvin Perry, 20 on Saturday night near Mitchell's Mill. Duke told the jury that he fired only when Perry attacked him and was choking him into unconsciousness. The coroner said he learned that Irvin Perry and two other young men with him were all under the influence of whiskey at the time of the shooting.—News and Observer.

It is better to follow one good example than it is to set a dozen bad ones.