

## THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

By MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

Last week I asked my mother why people in the section where I was brought up most often say "cook-room" instead of "kitchen." She explained that years ago when folks had servants the kitchen was a separate building not connected to the main house, but frequently at some distance from it. Then when they began to build under one roof all the rooms of the house, the one in which the meals were prepared didn't seem a real kitchen—so they called it a "cook-room." Quite logical when one understands it.

Another expression which I had heard all my life, but which was both new and amusing to John Hill is to say of one who inherited something that he "heired it." A mere matter of making a verb of a noun.

And did you ever hear one dress in a bride's trousseau called her "second day's dress"? That was the one she wore to the infare that was given for the couple the day after the wedding. Do you know what an infare is—or was? It was a kind of reception where the guests all sat down to tables of rich food for either dinner or supper, and some relative of the bride or bridegroom was the host.

That program given by members of the Department of Literature of the Woman's Club last week was of exceptional interest to me. We heard of the struggles of women of more than a hundred years ago to gain for their sex some measure of justice.

I am deeply thankful not to have lived when a husband had a legal right to beat his wife, provided he used "a reasonable instrument" for that purpose—he seeming to be the judge as to the reasonableness of it. I am glad, too, that my day was later than that in which women were thought to need no schooling, or very little.

I do, however remember when it was thought unusual for a girl to lead her class in arithmetic or algebra. She might be first in grammar or even in geography or history, but mathematics was a masculine science and for a girl to shine there dimmed her popularity in other spheres of action.

In an article in a recent Atlantic Monthly a woman writer stated that life would be so much simpler, if, instead of being made a little lower than the angels, mankind had been merely made a little higher than the other animals. The trouble with us, is that we act at times as if we were hardly higher than the others, forgetting the heights for which we were created.

On my way home from a call one day this week I saw a very small boy playing in a yard that also held a very large cactus plant which bore many "cactus pears." I crossed the street and spoke to the boy, who is two years old and wore overalls and a big smile. As he saw me approach the cactus he called, "Don't. It bite." I thanked him for telling me and he invited me to go in. When I said I hadn't time he took my finger, pulled me toward the steps and insisted, "O, come in." To please him—and myself—and to talk a few minutes with his mother, who had come to the door, I went up a few of the steps. He patted a step and insisted that I sit down, then ran off for an instant, coming back with a copy of Good Housekeeping, which he handed me saying "Magazine." I was so glad he did not call it a book, as many older persons do. When I left he invited me to come again. And that boy didn't know me at all. He is just unusually friendly and hospitable.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends who helped us in the recent sickness and death of our daughter. MR. and MRS. R. B. SYKES and FAMILY.

## Speech Campaign For Dry Orators

Raleigh, Oct. 23.—United Dry Headquarters here are announcing about eighty speeches scheduled for places throughout North Carolina during the next two weeks. There are ten more addresses arranged for Honorable Clyde E. Hoey, who more than fulfilled all that was expected of him on the occasion of his speaking in Charlotte, Friday night and at a big mass meeting in the city auditorium, Raleigh, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Greensboro, president emeritus of Davidson College, ex-president of Washington and Lee University, and distinguished scientist, will make nine more addresses. Judge E. Yates Webb, who has been making addresses since the campaign began to make at least six more. Rev. A. J. Barton, beloved Baptist minister of Wilmington, is expected to speak ten times. Col. John F. Langston, of Goldsboro is much sought after, and will speak at least at five points before the campaign ends.

Honorable Zeb V. Turlington, the author of the Turlington Act, will speak in at least five more points; Honorable Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte will make addresses in five or six cities; and Rev. Zeno Wall of Shelby will continue the tradition of the Shelby Baptist church of which he is pastor, by speaking a number of times on prohibition at many different points.

Many other speakers will talk prohibition and temperance at strategic points throughout the length and breadth of the State.

Local papers will carry announcements of the exact hour and date of these various speakings.

## Club Meeting

The general meeting of the Woman's Club of Zebulon was held for October on Tuesday afternoon at the clubhouse with Mesdames W. C. Campen and E. C. Daniel hostesses. The auditorium was made much more attractive by the decorations of fall flowers.

There was a good attendance. After the business session the president, Mrs. C. E. Flowers, introduced J. I. White, speaker of the day. Mr. White greatly pleased his audience with an address in which he heartily commended the women of the club for the work which they have done and are doing, and with the pertinent suggestions which he offered for broadening the scope of their work.

During the social hour the hostesses served sandwiches and wafers with ginger ale, the latter being donated by Carolina Pines Co. Mrs. Shaw, representing Carolina Pines Co., made a short talk, emphasizing the merits of this ginger ale.

Mrs. W. B. Farmer was a visitor at the meeting.

## Back To The Farm

National interest has been aroused in a suggestion made a short time ago by Editor Walter P. McGuire of the Southside Virginia News, Petersburg, Virginia; the suggestion being that farm boys keep on the farm.

It's a simple suggestion, and a very sound one. How much unemployment has been caused by the trek from farm to city is problematic—but it would make an impressive total. These young men, for the most part, are untrained and inexperienced and unfitted for factory work. They rarely find jobs above the common labor level. They are the first to be dismissed when times get hard—and the last to be taken back when recovery starts.

They know farming—and the farm is where they belong, for their own good and for that of the nation. It is on the farm that they have their chance to prosper and live happy lives. It's time the trend was reversed—with the farm-boys-turned-city-boys going home again.

Produce merchants in thirteen states have sent trucks into the Hamburg section of Jackson County this year to buy cabbages. Growers are getting fair prices for their product and the demand is heavy, says County Agent G. R. Mackey.

## Subscription Contest To End November 15th

Because of the temporary closing of the tobacco markets and because we have been asked to extend the time of The RECORD subscription contest, we have decided to do so. It will be kept open till November 15 on the same liberal terms as at present.

So now is the very best time to send in your new subscription or renewal. By doing so, you will save from fifty cents to \$1.50. After Nov. 15 the price of \$1.50 will be resumed. Many of our readers owe us for one to two years' for the RECORD. We must be paid or we'll have to suspend your paper. Of course you want to pay us for the time you have been getting the paper. Why not pay a little more and keep reading the RECORD?

And there is still plenty of time for you to win one or more of the valuable prizes we are offering. Allowing a small discount, you can get cash for all coupons you hold at the close of the contest. Send for receipt book, our mailing list and sample copies and get to work. If any one questions our records, then let him send us what he believes he owes us, or pay it to our solicitor and we shall be satisfied.

Come on, subscriber, and send us that dollar and pay up last year's subscription, or if you are not now a subscriber, send us a dollar and we will send you one of the best weekly papers we believe you ever read. Don't wait. There are just two more weeks. The RECORD a full year for only one dollar. Who will be next?

## Speaking To Be At Wakelon Sunday

On next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, there will be a meeting at Wakelon high school auditorium of the people of Zebulon, Wakefield and the surrounding communities. There will be a song service at the opening of the meeting. The choirs of all the churches in this section are asked to join the big choir on the platform.

Following the song service an address will be delivered by Hon. R. N. Stimms of Raleigh, who will discuss the present liquor situation. Regardless as to whether you have made up your mind as to how you will vote or not, go out and hear this all-important subject discussed by a man who is familiar with the whole question at issue.

Every father and mother should be there as well as our young people, so all may learn the true facts concerning the Dry and Wet forces. As good citizens, one needs to know the facts in order to vote conscientiously and intelligently on November 7.

Don't forget the time and place—next Sunday morning at Wakelon school auditorium. Be there, bring your family and invite your friends to come.

## Entertained At Surprise Dinner

Mr. J. D. Finch and children entertained at a delightful surprise birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Finch, honoring Mrs. J. D. Finch who celebrated her 65th birthday.

Dinner was served picnic style on a table under the trees in the yard. The dinner consisted of barbecue and other good things to eat. After dinner the guests were invited into the house. As Mrs. E. D. Finch played a march, little Bettie Finch Harper and Mary Fisher Finch, granddaughters of the honoree marched in with a tray loaded with beautiful gifts for their grandmother.

The gifts were opened and passed around. Then Mr. Douglass Finch honored the crowd with several vocal selections, with Mrs. Harper at the piano.

Late in the afternoon the crowd dispersed after wishing Mrs. Finch many more such birthdays. The children and invited guests were:

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Finch and children, Mr. Charlie Bryant and Mrs. Britt, of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Finch, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harper and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Finch and little daughter; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Finch, Mr. Elmer D. Finch, Mr. Douglas Finch, Zebulon; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Starling, of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Duke Ricks, Wilson; Mrs. J. J. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson, of Wendell; Mrs. Neta Dixon and daughter, Elm City; Mrs. R. C. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Finch, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Odie Strickland and son, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Strickland, Mrs. Jessie Daniels and daughter of Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan, Mrs. Vance Morgan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Rice and son, Mrs. Daniel Brantley, of Spring Hope; Mr. M. F. Grantham, of Hartsville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Moody Westry, of Enfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wiggs, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Johnson, Mr. J. W. Narrow, Mr. Donald Frye, Mr. G. D. Tharrington, of Zebulon.

## Notice To Voters

The Registration Books will be open Saturday, October 28th, for the purpose of registering for the Election to be held November 7th. All persons who are not on the books must register on this date as the books will be open one day only.

B. C. BUNN, Registrar.  
Registration to be held at the Zebulon Banking and Trust Co., on Saturday, October 28th, 1933.

Extension Circular number 34 on "Killing and Curing Meat on the Farm" is now ready for distribution and copies may be obtained by writing the Division of Publications, Raleigh, N. C.

## YE FLAPDOODLE



By The Swashbuckler

That Olde and honorable Vester Brantley, J. G. P., Ph. D., A. B. L., N. C. A., also affiliated with the "be kind to dumb animals move" is to have a big ad do out to his place of business next Saturday night. He's chucking a square dance that will lay them in the street. Vester has secured the able services of the Murray Town Chislers or Chair Makers (the name doesn't matter) to play for this gathering. Whether you enjoy yourself or not, I'll write in next week's issue that "a good time was had by all" so you might as well tagalong and find out the truth.

## Entertained At Surprise Dinner

What I want to know is: will the bluegill fly majestically away or will he vanish suddenly into thin air? If times don't pick up soon we'll be having roast egg on toast or however it is that eggles are served.

What is this I hear about one of the Wakelon boys who has been given advice not to marry. That is what I call hard advice to take. When a fellow's mind is made up along the marriage line, only death do us part. However, maybe he didn't mean to marry the gal after all. Anyway, base ball is easier than fighting.

I am still trying to find out how many squirts there are in a squirt can.

There's no name that fits spaghetti like that old navy jargon, "foreign entanglements".

While every thing else is taking on new fashions, why not give a few new versions to some of our old adages. For instance: 'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have been made a fool of, would do for the men; while: 'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have had a sucker list, suffices for the ladies.

Once upon a time there were two football teams. One was called Dear Old Wakelon, and the other Dear Old Smithfield. Now the players of both teams were wondrous wise and said to have the greatest of skill in their line of scrimmage. Sobeit. The day came when these two teams met on the battlefield to play the rough and rugged game known as hoof-sphere. Sobeit. The game was played, lost and won, and the two teams retired for a little social hour. (With the ladies of Smithfield). Ah ha! here is where the dirt dauber comes in. A very handsome young man met a very comely young lady and in the course of the evening they withdrew from the dull and quite boring conversation of the "gang" unto a secluded plot of wooded (?) woods. After an hour or so of idle chatter, the two returned to the scene of the party. What I arise to ask is: Why does a certain young gent of the Wakelon athletic corps blush so profusely when the name "Specs" is mentioned? Wow! Is his face red! (Story ends, romance begins).

Undertakers don't dread depression. Think of the suicide cases they get!

### Poetry Department

I could ride From here to Boston, And never have To crank my Austin. P. S. Maybe. Gals who suppress Desires to roam, Don't have so far To walk back home.

## Mail Carrier Gets Sentence

Hugh Hawley, of Wilson, has been sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for attempted robbery of three mail pouches last week. Hawley first said that the mail-bags had been stolen from him, but later confessed the theft. Nothing had been taken from the pouches when they were recovered.

## Residence Burns

A two-story residence about a quarter of a mile beyond S. Z. Gill's cotton gin was burned Saturday morning about four o'clock. The fire made a very spectacular effect, and many people thought at first that one of the oil tanks near by was on fire. The house and its contents were completely destroyed. It was occupied by Bill Wheeler. At the time he and his family were away from home. Everything of his household goods was destroyed and nothing was saved except what the family wore away.

The burned building was owned by the Farmers' Cotton Oil Company of Wilson. It is understood that some insurance was carried on the house, but none on its contents.

## Union Chapel Meeting Closes

The meeting at Union Chapel closed Sunday night, October 22, with 7 additions to the church which we think was a good meeting, since there were 53 people added to the church there last year.

The pastor did the preaching and very large crowds attended. Every one seemed to get a blessing from the meeting.

We will have a business meeting of old church members next Sunday night, October 29. Every member is requested to be present.

## Feldman Speaks Baptist Church

A. C. Feldman, a converted Jew, spoke at the local Baptist church last Sunday night. Mr. Feldman was born in Palestine and gave a striking description of his native land. He urged his hearers to remember that the Jews do not have the whole Bible, but only parts of it; and that many of them are eager to know of Christ. He himself gives all his time to mission work among the Jews.

In a conversation Mr. Feldman quoted an ancient Hebrew proverb which says: I would rather lose with a wise man than win with a fool. He also spoke of a special Jewish prayer in which the men thank the Lord that they were not created women.

## Graham Opposed To Dry Law Repeal

Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, said here yesterday he was opposed to repeal of the prohibition amendment because the liquor traffic is a menace to society. Dr. Graham gave his views on prohibition as follows: "We who still support prohibition are not unaware of prohibition's many failures and their sinister implications. We, too, believe that the truest prohibition is the self-control that comes from within the individual.

"But we also believe that freedom and self-control find their reinforcement in the environment of the community and the sanctions of society. "I am opposed to traffic in liquor for the same fundamental reason that I am for abolition of child labor, night work for women, the long work week, low wages, war, and many other forms of human exploitation that tears down and destroy the bodies and personalities of human beings."

Nine Madison County farmers have dug and filled trench silos within the past few weeks.

## NRA Leaves Small Towns

Announcement has been made that because of adverse sentiment NRA will leave alone all small towns and villages. Chain stores are excepted, as are small factories doing interstate business and those employing more than five people. NRA will still watch over these, but the blue eagle has flown from the little fellows' places of work.

## Important Meeting

The following notice has been sent out to the members of churches in the Central Association.

"The Rolesville Baptist Church has invited us to hold a Promotion meeting with them from 9:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M., Wednesday, November 1. Dr. Clay I. Hudson of the Sunday School Board, Church Administration Department, and I will be present. Please bring with you a delegation of your people. We desire to have pastors, Promotion Committee members, deacons, church treasurers, Sunday school, B. Y. P. U., W. M. S. leaders and others. Let's pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the meeting." Sincerely yours, PERRY MORGAN, Promotion Chairman.

## Revival Closes

A series of revival services closed at Parrish Memorial, near Pine Level, Sunday night, October 15. With 8 additions to the church, these all being grown people shows that our older people are waking up to the fact that something must be done to build up a strong spiritual movement to combat forces of sin. Which we have to confront at this time.

Pastor A. D. Parrish did the preaching and the church received a great revival. The pastor was called to the past for another year.