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BETTER HOMES

Better Homes Week is worthy of as general observance as may be possible. Sad is the need in many instances, and all too true the fact that the majority of us are unable to do much about it.

Still, there are few who are too poor to get hold of a piece of board for a new shelf, long sorely needed by the housekeeper; for paint to transform a wooden box into a sightly chest; for driving a few nails where they will do most towards helping make firm a set of shaky steps; for replacing those broken window-panes that have left openings long stuffed with various articles to keep out the cold wind.

Even if we are unable to do more than to put up a few hooks on which to hang garments, let's do that much. Anything that makes a home better in any way is worth doing.

CLEAN UP

We are more than willing to admit that cleaning up premises, and keeping them clean, is a full-sized job. In fact, we should like to in-

sist upon this being clearly understood, since it means a measure of sympathy for the fellow who has to do the cleaning up in addition to another full-time job.

But there is nothing that adds more to sightliness and attractiveness of a home than cleanliness all over the place. We know that it is possible to keep inside the house in good order while leaving yards unswept and trash piles undisturbed; but we don't get as much credit for it as we would if the yard were clean, too. As an old lady said, "So many more folks pass by than stop to come in."

"Clean-up Week" begins next Monday and it is hoped that a special effort may be made in this entire section to co-operate with organized agencies in this work. The main factor is work, and most of us can furnish that ourselves, if unable to hire it done. Of course we are usually busy at something; but let us put as much time on our home premises as is possible. The results may astonish us, as well as our neighbors.

BURN UP

These paragraphs are written with sympathy for all those who like to keep old articles in the hope that they may some day be useful again. We confess to being among the number.

But it seldom pays dividends. The things we hoard in basement, garage, wash-house or woodshed are so seldom the things we need when we are at work on something else; frequently we find we can not use them at all. Then, instead of burning them, we let them lie where they are—broken chairs, jars with cracks in their sides, buckets that leak, shoes unfit for wearing, magazines we hope some day to look over and clip, bent nails and hinges—junk.

Let's make up our minds to burn or bury all that we can't give away.

MUSIC RECITAL

Mrs. G. S. Barbee will present her music class in recital on Tuesday evening of next week, April 26, at eight o'clock in the auditorium at Wakelon. This is the first of commencement events and always an enjoyable feature in the series. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

Seen and Heard— News and Views

FARMERS TAKING IT EASY

One sees more cars in Zebulon these days than usual at this season of the year. One farmer told us that they were up with their farming more than at any time in a number of years. Another said his land plowed the easiest he ever knew it. With several gentle rains and no heat ones the land has remained in condition for plowing and planting. Plant beds are almost ready to set tobacco and one farmer expected to begin setting next week.

TALK AND TAXES

I was told yesterday about a conversation overheard in a store the other day between two men, one a farmer and the other a merchant about town. The farmer, who appeared to be a tenant, was complaining about the heavy taxes one has to pay. The second man, who has no set or settled business, heartily agreed with the other and then added some blistering remarks of his own about taxes and the government in general. I admit that taxes are high, but talk is cheap, so why worry?

GOD'S FUNNY DOINGS

While visiting in a home not long ago, my hostess and I were discussing the people in a certain town. Her seven year old daughter was an interested listener, till a man names Holmes was mentioned. Immediately she laughed heartily, and said, "I think it is the funniest how God named some people." And so do I if He did it.

THE BUSIEST GARDENER

Have you noticed Kannan out back of his cafe digging? It seems that every time business gets dull he rushes out with a hoe and begins digging. And he has something to show for his labor, too.

HE HELPED

At the Baptist Church last Sunday morning at the preaching service small Bobby Gill stood on the seat by his grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Gill. She sang and Bobby whistled earnestly. Seeing an acquaintance looking at him, he smiled briefly between stanzas, then solemnly puckered his mouth and began whistling again. He didn't know the words, but he knew the tune and he helped in the service.

FROM MRS. HELEN WHITLEY

In a message received Tuesday by the associate editor Mrs. Helen Whitley of Siler City says: "I read with honest pride of the success of Wakelon Winners in Music Congratulations for my old home town."

No one who knows Mrs. Whitley doubts either her pride or her honesty, and all appreciate her taking the trouble to tell us about it.

There's going to be money in Zebulon, if all who are sending in slogans on driving safely get paid by the Pure Oil Company. At any rate more thinking than usual is being done about safe driving.

TRAVELLING ON OWN POWER

The other day some one asked, "This is not court week is it?" Receiving a negative reply, another question followed, "Well, what are all those cars doing at the city hall? And when told that they were the cars the folks came in to get their 'money for not working' as a colored boy put it this exclamation came: "Folks riding to get relief!" Of course, why not? Didn't they walk down the depression? Then why shouldn't they ride back the "recession"?

Gill Sells Ice Plant

The cotton gin and ice plant built by S. Z. Gill and operated by him for many years, and of late years by his brother, E. B. Gill, has been purchased by P. C. Warren of Clayton. Mr. Warren is an

expects to move his family to Zebulon just as soon as a residence can be secured.

The business for the present will operate under the same name as formerly.

THRONGS ATTEND EASTER SERVICE

A crowd estimated at 50,000 attended the Easter Moravian Sunrise Service at Winston-Salem last Sunday. The service was led by Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl. An innovation was the pronouncing of the benediction by Bishop Kern of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; this being the first time a minister of another denomination has taken part on the Easter program.

Where's Elmer?!

The grass is tall, the sun is bright—
To mow that lawn would take till night.
And when a man has worked quite hard,
For comfort he should have regard.



Thus Elmer thought; and off he went;
But he'll be back soon, most content,
With lawn settee, and chairs, and swing,
Bought where he buys 'most everything

at the Zebulon
SUPPLY COMPANY

Wakelon Needs Twelfth Grade

(Continued from Front Page)

are ready to make this step. The fifteen cents on the hundred dollars valuation in the Wakelon School District would bring in a revenue of about four thousand dollars. This four thousand dollars would add three teachers; the teachers on state schedule of salaries will be paid about one hundred and ten dollars a month, which would amount to \$2640, which would be required to add a twelfth grade, leaving \$1360 to relieve the teacher load in the rest of the school by adding another teacher or providing equipment in the commercial department, which is to be a complete and certified department. The exact subjects to be added cannot be definitely worked out until the high school courses are rearranged to meet the state schedule. However, a complete commercial course will be assured with certified teachers.

No one man's taxes will be increased much because the total of \$4,000 is all that will be raised in the entire district and the general improvement in the condition of the school for the sake of the better preparedness of the pupil will be worth many times this amount. There will be no increase in the principal's or teachers' salaries. The following who compose the school board believe that it is the opportune thing to do:

J. K. Barrow, C. S. Chamblee, F. D. Finch, Joe T. Knott, L. M. Massey.

FLOWER SHOW

(Continued from Front Page)

Flowers, Mrs. Fred Page, Mrs. Victoria Gill.

Feature Tables: Mrs. J. F. Coltrane, Mrs. E. C. Daniel, Mrs. F. D. Finch.

Niches:

Junior Exhibits: Mrs. Jack Hin-

ton. Pan Gardens: Mrs. F. E. Bunn. Specimens which may be entered are as follows: Flowers must be grown by exhibitor.

Section I.—Roses

1. Specimen red.
2. Specimen yellow.
3. Specimen white.
4. Specimen pink.
5. Display of not less than three (bowl, vase, basket, any color).
6. Display of Polyanthus (any color).
7. Display of Climber (one spray, not less than 3 feet).

Section II.—Iris

8. Specimen two-toned Iris.
9. Specimen blue-toned iris.
10. Specimen lavender-toned Iris.
11. Specimen yellow-toned iris.
12. Specimen Dutch Iris.
13. Specimen Siberian Iris.
14. Collection named varieties.

Section III.—Peonies

15. Specimen pink peony.
16. Specimen red peony.
17. Specimen white peony.
18. Display of peonies (one variety, not less than 3).

Section IV.—Annuals

19. Collection of pansies.
20. Collection of poppies.
21. Collection of annuals with largest number of named varieties.
22. Collection of perennials with largest number of named varieties.
23. Display of Scotch broom.
24. Display of dianthus, pinks.
25. Display of lilies.
26. Display of syringa.
27. Display of daisies.
28. Display of snapdragon.
29. Display of snowball.
30. Display of verbena.

Arrangements

Flowers may not be grown by exhibitor and only blue ribbon will be awarded:

1. Arrangement in N. C. pottery.
2. Floor basket arrangement.
3. Miniature arrangement.
4. Bubble bowl arrangement.
5. Arrangement in pair of vases.
6. Arrangement in pewter.
7. Arrangement in transparent container.

8. Arrangement in white.
9. Arrangement with pink predominating.
10. Arrangement in copper or brass with yellow predominating.
11. Display of wild flowers.
12. Fernery.
13. Bud vase.

Features

32. Tables—Breakfast, Luncheon, Dinner, Card. Outdoor living room. Niches.

Children

- Pan gardens.
- Bird boxes.
- Arrangement by any school child.

A sweepstake prize will be given the person receiving the greatest number of blue ribbons.

HONORED ON 81st BIRTHDAY

Mrs. G. W. Wall of Zebulon, was honor guest at a picnic dinner on Sunday, 17th, at Lake Myra in honor of her 81st birthday.

Those enjoying the celebration were: Mr. Ayden Wall, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wall, Misses Helen and Erdene Wall, Mr. Francis Wall, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans, Misses Mabel and Janis Evans, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sawyer, Miss Madeline Brantley, Mr. Nelson Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bodell Winstead and little daughter, Anne, and Mrs. S. J. Ferebee, all of Zebulon. Mr. and Mrs. Huel B. Carter of Durham, Miss Julia Strickland of Spring Hope, Miss Alice Medlin of Bailey, Mr. Donahue Evans of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carter of Lake Myra.

Mrs. Wall has three children, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

When Earl Williams of Monroe, route 1, came back from the Navy two years ago, jobs were hard to get so he raised 6500 broilers last year and 5600 this season. He made a neat profit of about 15 cents a chick. Now he doesn't want a city job.