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THIS, THAT, & THE OTHER

By MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

Because all my sons like gingerbread I keep experimenting with recipes for making it, and here is the easiest good one I've found.

Mix one-half cup of lard or butter with one-half cupful sugar and add one beaten egg. Stir in one cup of molasses and then add, a little at a time, two and one-half cups of flour, measured after sifting, and with the flour one and one-half teaspoons of soda, one teaspoon of ginger, one of cinnamon, and one-half teaspoon of cloves. This will make a very stiff, doughy batter, but lastly you must add one cupful hot water—nearly boiling, which thins it down. Bake in a slow oven, about 325 or 350 degrees, if you have an oven thermometer. Be sure the molasses is dark; it makes a better product than light sorghum does. This will serve twelve or sixteen, depending upon appetite and the first course of the meal. Use a little salt if lard is the shortening.

The reason I know something about what Virginia is doing towards protecting and developing her forests is that my brother, Manly Farmer, told me the last time I saw him. It may be that North Carolina has a program as good; but nobody has told me.

In Virginia the forest wardens not only watch for forest fires and direct operations against them; they try to teach citizens how to cooperate more efficiently in the work. The wardens even go to school to talk to children, explaining the forest laws and the reasons for them. They teach children how to recognize the different trees more commonly seen and their uses for various purposes. The Forest Service publishes a booklet which gives pictures of twig, leaf and fruit of 62 of these trees. This booklet was prepared in collaboration with foresters of other states, one of which is North Carolina. There is a smaller booklet containing the forest fire laws.

To me it seems that beginning with childhood is the best way to secure united support of a forest program. If we realize trees are our friends, we don't destroy them willingly nor allow carelessness to endanger them. And we need to live for years with that love for the forests and the knowledge of their importance.

The fire laws are being emphasized in this state, I am sure. Only last week I heard of a farmer who was fined for burning off his ditch banks without permission. And that set some of us to wondering about the truth of a report that we are supposed to get permission to burn trash in our back yards. However, I've not yet found any one who knows of such a ruling; and I'm going to try to get all my trash burned before making any further investigations. Not that such a law might be unwise. But if we have it, we'll have to do away also with fires around wash-pots—or will we?

Anyway, once you've seen the destruction done by a fire that has ravaged thousands of acres, or even your own small favorite piece

R. D. MASSEY RECEIVING NATIONAL JAYCEE CHARTER, FRI. APRIL 5



Jaycee Charter Night Attended By Over 300

Over three hundred people attended the Charter Night program of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. Two hundred and fifty plates were served by the girls of the home economics department of Wakelon School on tables arranged for the occasion in the gymnasium.

Members of the local boy scout troop very efficiently handled the traffic both before and after the banquet.

More than 25 people could not get places at the banquet. Among these were delegates from Goldsboro and Greenville. Also some local people, who failed to get their tickets early, were unable to get seats.

Jaycee members from as far as Greensboro were present for the celebration, the national committeeman, George Underwood, who presented the Charter, was from the Greensboro chapter.

Hon. J. M. Broughton was the principal speaker.

AT CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, April 14: Church School 10:00.

Church Service—11:00. Pastor's subject: "Practising the Presence of God."

Young People's Service—6:45.

ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH

The services to be held in this church Sunday, April 14, are as follows:

9:45, Sunday School.

11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "A Call To Prayer".

7:00, Young People's Meetings.

7:30, Evening Service. Sermon topic: "Problem Parents".

WAKEFIELD BAPTIST

G. CARL LEWIS, Pastor

10 A. M., Sunday School.

11 A. M., Worship. Sermon topic, "The Unfinished Task."

The pastor urges all members to attend these services. It is hoped, also, that all residents of the community, regardless of church affiliation, will feel free to worship with the Wakefield congregation.

THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A REASON

I am sure that you had a very good reason for not being to Sunday School Sunday morning or else you would have been there. We missed you. Now this Sunday let's try and eliminate all reasons and be on time. Our class has had an average attendance of about 25 for the past month. We want to bring that up to 45 within the next month. Come on out and be one of us.

Frank Kemp

of woods, you'll be willing to abide by almost any law that helps reduce such danger.

And once you've had to pay for repairs made necessary by a runaway backyard fire, you'll probably make some laws of your own.

Work To Begin On Woman's Club At An Early Date

Work of remodeling and repairing the Woman's Club house will begin at an early date. The project includes extensive alterations and additions and will result in far greater convenience and improved appearance. The contract has been let to W. O. Glover, who has met several times with the committee in charge of the work for complete understanding of the changes desired, and whose suggestions have been of much help.

P.-T. A. Holds Final Meeting

Wakelon's last Parent-Teacher meeting of the present school year was held on Tuesday night, featured by annual reports from all chairmen of committees. Perhaps most progress was shown by the study course, directed since last September by Mrs. M. J. Sexton. She reported an average attendance of 20, the final lesson to be discussed on Thursday night.

R. V. Brown of the finance committee asked for co-operation in a bingo party to replenish the treasury of the organization. The date for this party is Fri. evening, Apr. 18, in the Wakelon gymnasium. See announcement on page 7.

Supt. Moser made announcements concerning the events of commencement week, which will be repeated in the columns of this paper.

The nominating committee reported through Mrs. R. H. Herring, chairman. Unanimous adoption of this report elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. C. G. Weathersby; vice-president, Mrs. Oris Horton; secretary, Miss Ena Dell Anderson; treasurer, Miss Ruby Stell.

Mrs. Wallace Chamblee introduced the speaker for the evening, (Continued on back page)

CLUB COLUMN

WOMAN'S CLUB

The April meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon of next week. All members are urged to attend.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club will meet on Thursday, April 19. This is the last meeting of the present club year and a full attendance of the membership is desired. Delegates to the state meeting in Greensboro will be elected. The program is in charge of Mesdames Graham Conn and Robert Dawson, and Miss Ruby Dawson. Mr. Austin of Wakelon's faculty will speak and several students will take part.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club met on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. H. C. Wade with Mesdames F. D. Finch and J. R. Alford associate hostesses. During the business session it was decided to sponsor Arbor Day at the school, when trees will be planted.

Mrs. C. V. Whitley read the report from the Clara Paschal club for Negro women, which was most encouraging, showing growth and progress.

Mesdames C. E. Flowers and R. V. Brown were made a committee to look after plantings made last year at the cemetery.

Mrs. F. D. Finch replaces Mrs. A. N. Jones as chairman of the Flower Show, for which no date has been set.

Announcement was made of the Raleigh Flower Show to be held on April 26-27 in the Armory.

Mrs. H. C. Wade was elected a delegate to the State meeting in Winston-Salem, April 30-May 1.

The Club asked Mesdames F. L. Page and Tuten to act for all members as hostesses at the April meeting of the Study Group of the P.-T. A. Mrs. Bennett of Rocky Mount, president of this district of garden clubs, was present and spoke on Flower Arrangement.

Fred Pearce Wins Contest

Fred Pearce won the contest for the best model log cabin in Troop No. 40, Zebulon, with Wayne Privette in second place. The prizes will be articles of scout equipment suitable for camping. The model cabins will be taken to Raleigh for display in the windows of the Lewis Sporting Goods Company, who are dealers in scout equipment for this Council.

The members of Troop No. 40 handled the parking of cars and all traffic for the banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce with speed and efficiency, and no accidents or traffic jams resulted. Assistant Scoutmaster Gordon Temple was in charge, assisted by about a dozen Scouts. A detail of Scouts under Jack Gregory got all the pines and other outdoor decoration that was used at this banquet. The boys deserve praise for their work in the cold, with all the other difficulties that were encountered.

At the meeting on Tuesday night, April 9th, Wilbur Debnam and the Bob-White Patrol led a discussion on Tents and Camp Shelters. The Panther Patrol will have charge of the discussion at the next meeting on Camps and Camping.

Professor E. H. Moser has asked the Scouts to have charge of all traffic during commencement, and the boys feel honored by the confidence shown.

Scoutmaster C. F. Allen wants to thank all who cooperated so nicely with the Scouts in the handling of the traffic at the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet. The public, with a few exceptions were very nice in working with the Scouts. The Scouts rendered this service as a public one, and ask that in the future the general public be as nice as in the past. And please help us in every way to build up a good reputation for the Scouts of Troop 40, and be slow to criticize or blame the boys for things they do not do. C. F. ALLEN