

This, That, & the Other

By MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

My asparagus roots have been planted; not one dozen, but three times that number. They were sent by my brother's wife, Mrs. Manly Farmer, of Gladys, Va., and cost me not one cent. She said her children had been wanting to do something for me. Well, they certainly have accomplished it. And I'm actually hoping to cut some stalks this spring, as the roots were so large and strong. My sister-in-law started her bed from seed.

Being firm in the belief that all except natural born cooks should go by rules, I frequently insist that my colored helper measure everything carefully. Especially coffee. She has a time with that and so do I with the liquid she prepares. One day last week it looked more like tea than coffee so I asked, "Did you measure this?" She said, "Yessum, I did." "What spoon did you use?" "That little one right there," pointing to a standard half-teaspoon. "How many spoonfuls did you use?" "I don't know. I never counted 'em."

The helper before this one listened carefully one day as I gave directions for a certain food. Over and over I emphasized "a cupful of this a half-cupful of that," and thought she understood. As I was leaving she said, "One more thing. What sort of cup do you want me to measure in? One like this," picking up a half-cup measure, "one like this," pointing at a teaspoon, "or what sort?"

Such methods explain why what I don't cook at my house is at times a complete surprise.

Speaking of cooking reminds me how much I want an outdoor fireplace. (Note: this is a public want to my husband who has half-way promised that fireplace. Seeing it in print may have some weight.) I can, of course, do without it, but right now it is what I collect in the way of luxury. I want to cook fish on it and make coffee outdoors, and, maybe cook an askeake, as the grandsons have never seen one.

I want a top to my fireplace so frying-pan and coffee-pot may be set over the coals, not right on them. I am not expert at piling coals over or under those three-legged skillets and ovens that go with really open-faced cooking.

I used to know a family that cooked outdoors all summer. There were ever so many of them, the house was small, and outdoor cooking made for comfort. They had to dash around in a hurry when a rain came up and the pots and pans were carried indoors, but most of the time it was fun to go there in summer and eat. They had a long table under the trees and a bench at each side. Dropping crumbs or spilling milk made no difference and you could toss chicken bones aside with freedom.

It seemed to me that family's life was one constant picnic so far as housekeeping was concerned.

And I want a shelf a little way up the chimney-breast to set bread on to keep warm, and to hold the salt and pepper boxes.

If I had plenty of home grown rocks I'd build the thing myself. As a child I had a passion for putting up little chimneys, sometimes making fires in them. Such fun we had, a younger sister and I sorting out the rocks we found on the hillside, toting such loads of them we had to go one-sided, making mortar with the red clay from which we picked the stones and water carried in a milk cooler from the house. Daubing was grand sport and we used our fingers for smoothing trowels.

All the same, I am willing for some one else to have the pleasure of doing the building this time.

Brains can use servicing now and then. How about your mental brakes?

Clean-Up Drive Progresses

Early this week workers in the Clean-up Campaign were making their rounds requesting co-operation from all property holders and occupants of buildings with regard to putting premises in the best possible condition. Owners of vacant lots have been asked to see that such space is made presentable by removal of trash and accumulations of debris.

No one should feel that there is anything personal in this procedure. It is a part of a national drive for neatness and health. All who take part will not only show their willingness to work with the community leaders, but will reap the added benefit of more sanitary surroundings and added attractiveness.

BIG POTATO BED

A. D. Privette, better known as Dave, has bedded out 235 bushels of sweet potatoes from which he will raise slips for market. The potato beds are steam heated and will be kept moist. Varieties are those shown to be best for this section, mainly Porto Ricos, each of which is dipped in a disinfectant solution before being put into the soil.

CLUBS

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTICE

On Tuesday night, the 15th, the Senior Woman's club will meet with the Junior club for a joint study of The Primer for Americans. This study holds promise of keen interest and enlightenment, and members of both clubs are urged to be present. The meeting will be held at 7:30 in the Woman's club building.

FLOWER SHOW IN MAY

The Garden Club will sponsor a Flower Show at the Woman's Club on May 13. Flower lovers should plan at once to make entries. Look next week in this paper for lists of prizes and classifications.

Committees are at work to make this the best and most interesting flower exhibit ever staged in Zebulon. The co-operation of the entire community is earnestly desired.

Mrs. C. E. Flowers, Chmn.
Mrs. J. K. Barrow, Jr.
Mrs. L. E. Long
Mrs. Raleigh Alford

FLOWER EXCHANGE

NOTICE to flower lovers. At the time of the Flower Show in May the Garden Club will also hold a flower exchange. All who have surplus seeds, slips, cuttings or plants are asked to send them to the clubhouse. They may be exchanged for others; or, if there are those who love flowers with no plants to exchange, they are specially invited to come and be given what they will grow as long as the supply holds out.

It is earnestly desired to have the club serve the community in the best and fullest way possible, and no one need feel that only members may share in the exchange. It is for the neighborhood, without charge.

CERESAN TREATMENTS

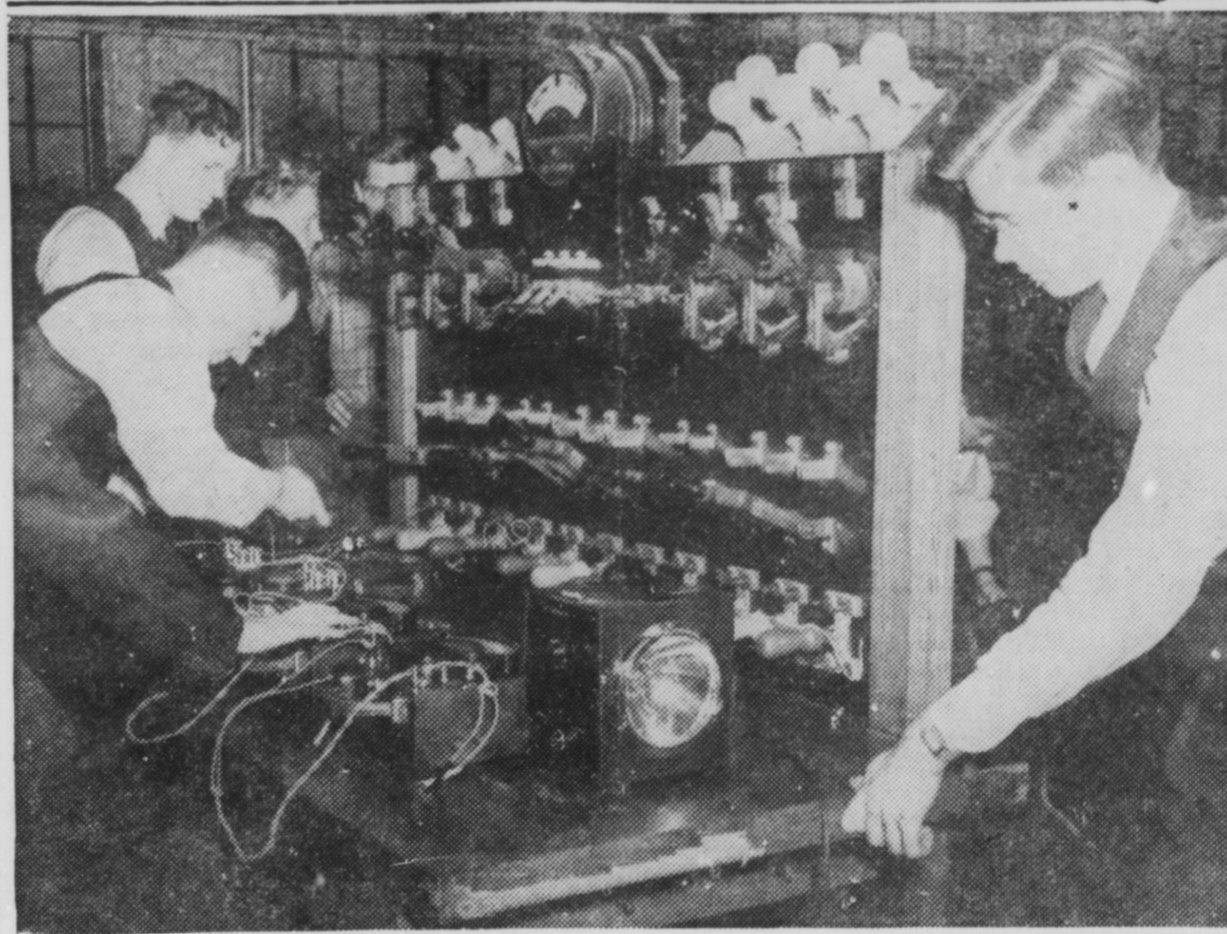
Martin Wachtel of Spring Hope was in Zebulon Monday on business connected with his work of treating cotton seed with ceresan, the disinfectant which does so much to prevent disease and to increase the yield of cotton. In this issue of this paper will be found a schedule of dates and places for this service. Farmers will note and select the most convenient.

TEACHER'S MOTHER DEAD

Much sympathy is felt for Miss Ena Dell Anderson of Wakelon's faculty, whose mother died in Timmonsville, S. C. on Thursday of last week.

Don't get caught with your battery down.

High School Students Invited to Engineers Fair



Students in the School of Engineering at N. C. State College are busily preparing (as shown here) the scores of exhibits which they will display in the annual Engineers Fair April 18. High school students throughout North Carolina are invited to the fair, which will last one day only. Miracles of modern science will be displayed in each of the eight departments of the School of Engineering. In this picture, electrical engineering students are preparing one of their displays. The fair attracts thousands of visitors to the State College campus annually.

Rotary Club Holds Meet

Zebulon Rotarians held the 62 consecutive 100 per cent meeting Friday, April 4, 1941. Wilson Braswell was the only member absent. Wilson knows he will have to make up this attendance or he will be afraid to show his face.

Bob Sawyer had the program. As this was the first program we have had since April 1st, all were suspicious of an April fool stunt. Bob did not disappoint us. He fooled every one except Professor Moser. He gave us each a sheet of paper on which we were to answer 25 or 30 questions. When we had finished we exchanged papers for corrections and then learned that all questions should have been answered no. Some of the questions were as follows: Was Lonnie Gould the first president of the Rotary Club? No; Doctor Flowers was the first president. Was Whitley Chamblee the first child born in Zebulon? Is Gettysburg in Virginia? Was North Carolina called the Granite State? The prize of a five pound giant stick of streaked candy was presented to Professor Moser. This was a trophy that any Rotarian would have been glad to have won and some missed it a long way.

The following officers were elected for the next term: Robert Daniel Massey, President; Chas. Allen, Vice President; Bob Sawyer, Sec.-Treas.; Fred Woodcock, Sergeant at Arms; William Cheaves and Kermit Corbitt members of the board of directors. Members of the Boy Scout troop committee were elected as follows: Robert D. Massey Chairman, Hoyle Bridgers, Bob Sawyer, Foster Finch, Kermit Corbitt, Wesley Liles. Rev. Henry Glass, superintendent of the Raleigh district of the Methodist church was the only visitor.

COLD HINDERS FARMERS

Farmers in this section report that the unusual cold has delayed work on crops. Tobacco plants grow very slowly and other operations must wait for warmer days. There is not much use of planting corn until weather is favorable.

Shortage

Because of adverse weather conditions, Martin County farmers fear there will be a shortage of tobacco plants this year, says John I. Eagles, assistant farm agent of the N. C. Extension Service.

COMMUNITY Correspondence

Pleasant Hill

Mrs. W. P. Robertson is still confined to her room. We hope she will soon be up.

The doctor was called to see Mrs. T. Y. Puryear Sunday night. At this writing she is able to be up. She says she has been blessed—the first call for a doctor since 1908.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Arkell Phillips was taken to Duke Hospital seriously ill.

Mr. Charlie Hodge of Hopkins Chapel called to see his mother, Mrs. W. P. Robertson, last Wednesday.

Miss Katrina Strother of Spring Chapel spent last Wednesday night with Miss Bettie Oakley.

Mrs. F. V. Hood is home from the hospital and is improving. Mrs. E. W. Hood is spending this week in Climax with Mrs. E. E. Hood.

We are glad to report that Mrs. M. B. Perry, who has been confined to her bed, is able to be up.

Mrs. Edd Fowler and daughters, Sallie and Evelyn, called at Mrs. J. W. Oakley's Sunday.

Mr. Leicester Mitchell of New Jersey spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Gay and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, spent the week end with relatives and Mrs. Cecil Carter and little son, Bobby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawkins. They were from New Jersey also.

Miss Elva Phillips has been spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Waverly Phillips, of Varina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williford called to see her parents Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Puryear.

Those present at little Miss Doris Horton's birthday supper Sunday night were Mrs. Norman Dean and daughters, Lizzie Lee, Maggie, and Shirley; Mrs. Graham Dean and children, Emily and Norman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders of Wendell and Mrs. B. K. Horton and daughter, Margaret Ann, and son, James.

Bethany

We are glad to report that Mr. Clyde Weathers has returned to his home after a long period of illness. Also Mrs. John Blackard

has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughan announce the birth of a daughter on April 7.

Billy Donald Williford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Williford, is improving after a short period of illness.

Miss Larue Weathers of Bunn spent the week end at home with her parents.

Mrs. Clarence Watson and family of Richmond are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Perry of Wendell and Fort Bragg were supper guests at the Dorsey Williford's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watkins of Knightdale spent a while Saturday night in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hart of Greenville spent Sunday with Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robertson.

One of Mr. L. W. Jones' tenants lost a hog last Friday night by lightning. The lightning struck the clothes line which led to the hog pen and killed the hog.

Seen & Heard

A Zebulon woman was heard to say last week as she bought some of those one-cent handkerchiefs from the Leader store, "Why, they are wonderful for a penny. He advertised them as having seams, and if I had not known of those seams beforehand, I might have thought when seeing them, 'well, there's sure to be a catch in something like that'. But since I knew the seam was there all I have to do is be surprised at such value for one cent."

Nearly every one on the streets last Thursday had gardening in mind. It might be a big patch or it might be only a few short rows of something or other; but that spring day made the eyes look ahead and the mouth water for vegetables not yet begun to be started.

Fastest growth in this town has probably been made by those carefully tended and brooded chickens across from Page's Store. But with a new house of their own, electricity and heat and good food in abundance, why shouldn't they grow?

Overheard: "Why, nobody likes him. Even Philip Massey can't find good things to say about him."

Dr. C. E. Flowers, seeing a tiny child in the post office vainly trying to reach the letter slot, said kindly, "I'll put that letter in for you, little girl." The tot looked at him solemnly and replied, "It's not a letter; it's a postal card."

Local Church News



EASTER SUN-RISE SERVICE

A community-wide sun-rise service is to be held Easter morning on the Wakelon High School grounds. As this service is to be sponsored by the Methodist and Baptist churches of Zebulon and the Wakefield Baptist Church every one in this locality is especially urged to attend.

It is to be an out-of-door service and will begin at 5:30 A.M. instead of 5:45 as has been previously announced. As an added feature the Wakelon glee club will act as a choir and render special music.

In case of rain the service will be cancelled entirely. All those who come will endeavor to be on time in order that there will be as few interruptions as possible.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday evening, April 10, at seven-thirty, ye will observe in our church the ordinance of The Lord's Supper.

On Easter Sunday the schedule of services will be:

9:45, Sunday School.
11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "The Difference Easter Makes."

No evening services will be held.

METHODIST CHURCH

The administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Thursday evening of this week at 8:00 o'clock. All members of the church are urged to be present for this service. We extend an invitation to the members of other Christian churches to join us in this worship service.

Our Easter service will be held Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. We earnestly hope that all members of the church and church school will endeavor to be present for this service. The choir will have special Easter music for this worship hour.

At the Thursday evening and Sunday morning services the doors of the church will be open to those who desire to join on profession of faith, by certificate, or otherwise.

Our Lord and Savior made the sacrifice of dying on the Cross for our redemption. We should count it a special privilege to make a sacrifice in behalf of His Church.

Services for Easter Sunday:
Church school 10:00
Easter service 11:00
Young people 6:45

SPECIAL SERVICE AT PEARCE BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service at Pearce Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 5:30. The program will be an Easter pageant, "God's Candles".

W. M. U.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Raleigh Association will be held with the Salem society on Thursday of next week, April 10. The general theme is Our Continuing Task. Mrs. Grace Sorrell of Raleigh, superintendent of the association, will preside and reports of the year's work will be given by the various chairmen. Each society is entitled to representation and it is hoped that those in this section may not fail to send delegates.

Salem church is not far from Apex.

HEPHZIBAH BAPTIST

10 A. M., Sunday School, Mr. T. P. Baker, Superintendent.
7:30 P. M., Worship. Sermon Topic, "Perennial Easter."

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

Next week the Hephzibah Baptist Church will observe a week of Spiritual emphasis, with services of worship each evening, Monday through Friday, under the leadership of Dr. Carl Townsend, Pastor of the Hayes-Barton Church in Raleigh. The general public is urged to attend.

Wakefield Baptist Church will observe a week of Spiritual emphasis, with services of worship each evening, Monday through Friday, under the leadership of Dr. Carl Townsend, Pastor of the Hayes-Barton Church in Raleigh. The general public is urged to attend.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOUR

A series of religious broadcasts over Station WPTF has been arranged by the Baptist leaders for each Sunday afternoon of the next three months. All will originate in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, and will be presented at 4:00 p. m. For April 6 Rev. J. Winston Pearce, pastor First Baptist Church, Durham, will speak on "Christ, the Center of Our Faith."

WAKEFIELD BAPTIST (Services for Sunday, April 13.)

G. Carl Lewis, Pastor
5:30 A. M., Easter Sunrise Service. The Wakefield Church is uniting with the churches of Zebulon for this significant service to be held on the campus of the Wakelon High School.

10 A. M., Sunday School, Mr. D. D. Chamblee, Superintendent.
11 A. M., Worship. Sermon Topic, "The Revelation of The Empty Tomb."

Thursday, 7:30 P. M., Praper Service and Choir Rehearsal.

FIDELIS SENIOR

The Senior Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School met on Monday night in the home of Mrs. R. H. Brantley. Mrs. William Bunn and Mrs. James Belvin were associate hostesses. The occasion was mainly social, class polyanas for the past three months making themselves known and new lists being drawn for the next quarter. Sandwiches, pickles, cake and tea were served.

A miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Ferd Davis, recent bride, featured the evening.

HUNGARIAN PRIME MINISTER IS DEAD

Count Teleki, Prime Minister of Hungary is dead and is said to have killed himself because of conditions in his country which is dominated by Hitler and his followers. Teleki is thought to have been friendly to England.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR

New materials in baseball paraphernalia; in addition to the plastic under-cap "bean ball protectors" there'll be home plates made of unbreakable plastic instead of wood or rubber, and bases of sponge rubber instead of canvas bags. . . . coats as a prime ingredient of bread; its being introduced in the Chicago area. . . . synthetic neckware, made entirely of nylon, last year's hosiery sensation—to be available in 14 solid colors besides black and white. . . . one of the most notable of the poems inspired by the current war, Alic Duer Miller's "The White Cliffs of Dover," has been put on records in a Victor album with Actress Lynn Fontaine reciting, and background music composed by Dr. Frank Black. . . . a hair pin magnet, which will locate and extract, by magnetism, the hairpins you have used to produce those curls. . . . a new new spot for carrying photos of the wife or kiddies in a small leather folder attached to key chain or watch chain. . . . a new plastic kitchen knife, one of whose main features is that it can be sharpened by honing with an ordinary steel knife.

HOLLIDAYS, INC. — Another indication of the importance of holidays as a business factor is seen in Albany, N. Y., where the legislature has passed a bill moving Labor Day back to the second Monday in September. Reason is to extend by one week the vacation season, which is pretty big business in upstate New York, but traditionally end on Labor Day.

You'll find it much easier to drive carefully than to explain why you didn't.

The Dink-and-Dash Driver of the parking lot is tomorrow's Hit-and-Run Driver of the highway.