

This, That, & the Other

By MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

Did you know that brown thrashers sing very much like mockingbirds? At least, some of them do, and I didn't learn it until last week.

The oldest grandson showed me the thrasher when I heard the song and was looking for a mocker; and I found Jack was right when he said the brown bird was the singer. One at a time we convinced the family. I tried to think the mocker's song is more liquid and mellow in tone, but must admit that I can't always tell the difference.

I knew mockingbirds and thrashers are close kin, though the former is smaller than the latter. And Dr. Coltrane says the singing thrasher is smaller than the thrasher that does not sing—but does scold. He is most probably right as he has known for a good while that some of them sing like the mockers.

Mr. Webster defines co-operation as working together for a common end or result. Today it is one of the words in most frequent use, though some of us seem hardly to realize that co-operation and corporation are two distinctly different words. We are besought on every side and by various and varying persons to co-operate fully in this enterprise and that undertaking. And, as happens with discouraging frequency in other things, there is danger of the meaning being twisted from its origin.

There may be exceptions, but observation has proven to my own satisfaction, or dissatisfaction, that those who plead loudest for co-operation and unity of purpose mean for the rest of us to achieve this result by accepting their ideas and opinions. They see their plans as imperatives and view all other actions as in the subjunctive mood. I'm becoming doubtful of those who blantly beg for one mind in us; it usually means "Come on, let's all cooperate by doing what I want." The voice crying in the wilderness frequently says, "Prepare ye my way; make my paths straight."

And the ones most frequently hurt by lack of consideration are those who go their way without consulting others or deferring to any judgment save their own; who fail to understand that friends and neighbors may have plans also. This thing called cooperation has more than one angle. If you can't give it, don't expect it in full.

Young Walker

Unusual sight in Zebulon last week was a very small girl strolling casually along the aisles of Antone's Dept. Store, occasionally stopping to look with interest into a showcase.

This young lady was Jean Carroll Blackmon. She lives at Pilot, her father being a member of the highway force, coming here from Alabama.

Jean is nine months old and has been walking for a month. And that means walking, not staggering along holding to a helping hand. No error this time; the Record reporter checked names and dates with Jean's mother.

The three Blackmon sons have, during the school year attended schools in Georgia, Alabama and this state.

Entertainment At Pearce's

There will be a program of short plays given by the sixth and seventh grades of the Pearce School Friday night, April 25, at 8:00 o'clock. There will be an admission fee of 5c.

On Tuesday night, April 29, at 8:00 o'clock, there will be an operetta, "The Rose Dream," presented by the Pearce School. The public is invited.

Flower Show To Be Held Here May 13

Zebulon Flower Show to be held May 13, 1941. 50 points for flowers and 50 points for arrangement. Free flower exchange on this day.

Chairmen on Arrangement: Mrs. Charles Flowers, Mrs. L. E. Long, Mrs. J. K. Barrow, Jr., Mrs. Raleigh Alford.

Mrs. Z. N. Culpepper, chairman of flower exchange committee.

List of entries and prizes, with names of chairmen of departments:

1—Roses. Mrs. C. V. Whitley, Mrs. E. C. Daniel.

2 prizes—Gifts from Fallon's Florist, 1 dozen Picardy glads from Wyatt's.

2—Iris. Mrs. Foster Finch. 2 prizes—10 pounds of home and lawn fertilizer from Home Fertilizer Co. 1 dozen Picardy Glads from Job P. Wyatt's.

3—Pansies. Mrs. J. K. Barrow, Sr. 1 prize of 5 pounds of Vigoro, given by Zebulon Drug Co.

4—Miniature Arrangements. Mrs. Riggsby Massey, Mrs. Ferd Davis. 1 prize—a flower container, given by the Rotary Club.

5—Blooming Shrubs and Spirea. Mrs. A. V. Medlin. 1 prize—10 pounds of fertilizer, given by Home Fertilizer Co.

6—Climbing Roses. Mrs. Jethro Stell. 1 prize—1 dozen Picardy gladiolus donated by Fairview Nursery, Wilson, N. C.

7—Mixed Flowers. Mrs. H. C. Wade, Mrs. Allan Pippin. 1 prize—1 dozen Picardy gladiolus from Fairview Nursery.

8—Peonies. Mrs. Lela Horton. 1 prize—1 dozen Picardy gladiolus donated by Fairview Nursery.

9—Flowers of All Kinds In Arrangement. Mrs. J. F. Coltrane, Mrs. J. A. Kemp. 1 prize—1 dozen Picardy gladiolus, given by Fairview Nursery.

10—Flowers from Bulbs. Mrs. Andrew Jones. 2 prizes—1 dozen glads from Fairview Nursery; 1 Vita-spray from Page Supply Co.

11—Sweet Peas. Mrs. L. E. Long. 1 prize—Flower container, donated by Junior Chamber of Commerce.

12—Snapdragons. Mrs. Raleigh Alford. 1 prize—Flower container, donated by Senior Woman's Club.

13—Potted Plants. Mrs. J. K. Barrow, Jr. 1 prize—10 pounds of fertilizer, given by Home Fertilizer Co.

14—Tables. Dinner, luncheon, terrace. 2 prizes—1 dozen Picardy glads, given by Fairview Nursery; 1 Vita-Spra germicidal spray, donated by Page Supply Co.

15—Features. Chinese, Mexican, Victorian or Colonial, Modernistic, Breakfast Tray. 3 prizes—1 dozen Picardy glads, donated by Fairview Nursery 2 Vita-Spra germicidal sprays, donated by Page Supply Co.

16—Novelty Arrangements. 1 prize—1 dozen Emporia glads, donated by Mrs. Charles Flowers.

17—Arrangements by Kindergarten Children Under Six Years of Age. 1 prize—donated by Junior Woman's Club, to be selected by Mrs. Eugene Privette.

Arrangements must be completed by 12 o'clock, noon, May 13, 1941. No entries after 11:30 A. M. Judging will take place at 12 o'clock.

The club house will be open to the public from 1:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.

The Clara Paschal Garden Club is invited from 4:30 to 5:30 P. M. Judges will be from Raleigh and Greensboro.

No arrangement can be moved before 5:30 P. M. Givers of plants for exchange are asked to label them, if possible.

Please cut out and save this clipping for future reference. Mrs. Raleigh Alford, Corresponding Secretary of Zebulon Garden Club.

Borrow trouble and pay off in worry.

There has been a movement toward greater sweet potato production in the Zebulon area. In Nashville there is a potato marketing Association through which sweet potatoes may be marketed.

Following is a letter from H. E. Alphin, County Agent of Nash County:

Mr. J. R. Sawyer, Sec'y. Chamber of Commerce, Zebulon, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Sawyer: At a meeting of the directors of the Nash Mutual Sweet Potato Association it was unanimously decided that sweet potato growers from your section could market their potatoes through the Association providing they followed

the instructions contained in the bulletin enclosed herewith, "Approved Practice for Sweet Potato Growers."

It is very important for the growers whom you have in mind to bed the potatoes, a good strain of Porto Rigos, preferably certified, and treat them with either Semesan Belle or Bichloride of Mercury.

The directors decided to handle potatoes for farmers in adjoining counties with the understanding that they pay a non-resident membership due into the Association of \$5.00 at the beginning of the sweet potato year. When potatoes are marketed in the fall and winter through the As-

sociation, the membership fees would be deducted from the grading and handling charges with the exception of the regular \$1.00 yearly membership fee, which would leave in this case for non-resident adjustment of \$4.00, when potatoes are marketed.

I trust that it will be possible to have the pleasure of working with some of your sweet potato growers.

Very truly yours, H. E. Alphin, Co. Agt. Any farmers who are interested in growing sweet potatoes according to the Nashville plan may secure additional information from S. J. Black, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Wakelon High School.

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Correction

Through an error much regretted the Zebulon Bank was stated to have been open Easter Monday. It was closed all day.

Rotary Club Holds Meet

The Zebulon Rotary Club held its 64th consecutive 100 per cent meeting April 18. Professor Moser had the program, his subject being "Philosophy." He spoke on poets and their poems.

He explained the expressions of the deepthinking poets and philosophers of yesterday. Many of us had read and studied these poems but the real meaning was not clear to us before. The program was very informing and a pleasure to us as he recited poetry from Tennyson, Browning, Gray, and others.

Professor Moser seems to have been at his best. Mallie Todd and Bruce Mattox were welcome visitors from the Wendell Rotary Club.

Supper will be served to the Zebulon Rotary Club next Friday by the Baptist Church at Middlesex.

Picture for Poultry Unfair

On last Sunday Mrs. W. L. Simpson took her mother, Mrs. M. D. Terry to Wilson to Primitive Baptist meeting. On their return in the late afternoon Mrs. Simpson discovered that a number of frying size chickens had disappeared from the poultry yard.

However, she found a good-sized snap-shot of two men standing by a car. This had evidently been dropped in the activities incidental to the occasion.

Mrs. Simpson has showed the picture to several persons. She prizes it, not merely as a souvenir, but as a possible means of identification. Something has been said of having a cut made of the picture for printing in daily papers, but the owner of the chickens that went away prefers another mode of settlement.

Any one who may be interested may see or write her.

Miss Carter Gets Honor Role

Miss Gertrude Carter, senior at Western Carolina Teachers College, has been given a leading role in the spring play "You Can't Take It With You," sponsored by the Western Carolina Players.

Miss Carter has made quite a name and a good record in dramatics at college. "The Life of Stephen Foster," given in March, starring her, was a big success and will be broadcast over WWNC, Asheville.

Miss Carter was recently invited to join Alpha Phi Omega Dramatics Fraternity.

She says she owes her success in dramatics to the excellent training received at Wakelon.

Pleasant Hill

We are sorry Mrs. W. P. Robertson is still confined to her bed. Little Miss Stella Joyce Phillips has been out of school with mumps.

Master Carl Hood Puryear is also ill and out of school.

Mr. C. D. Puryear has several cases of measles, two children out of school.

Miss Lillian Pace of Durham spent Monday night with her parents. (Continued On Page Four)

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Exercises To Begin Thursday, April 24

The calendar for exercises during commencement season at Wakelon is as follows:

Thursday night, April 24 ---- Miss House's Music Recital
Friday night, April 25 ---- Society Night
Sunday night, April 27 ---- Commencement Sermon
Tuesday night, April 29 ---- Senior Class Night
Thursday, May 1, 9 a.m. --- 7th Grade Graduating Exercises
Friday, May 2, 10:30 a.m. --- Commencement Exercises
Friday night, May 2 ---- Senior Class Play

(All evening exercises begin at 8:00.)

Rev. Carl Lewis of Wakefield has accepted the invitation to preach the Commencement Sermon on Sunday night. Hon. H. E. Stacy of Lumberton is to deliver the Commencement Address on Friday, May 2. The commencement exercises are to begin at 10:30 o'clock. Following the Commencement, we are to have our annual picnic dinner at 12:00 o'clock.

The community has always cooperated in making commencement day at Wakelon a real community day. We are looking forward to this year's commencement with the same pleasant anticipation.

Commencement Sermon

On May fourth at eight o'clock P. M., Rev. A. D. Parrish will deliver the commencement sermon at the Archer Lodge High School in the school auditorium. Closing exercises will follow the next week.

TOWN BALLOTS

In the balloting to be done here next week the voter is asked to choose from the following list. It will be noted that Mayor Privette is unopposed. There are exactly twice as many candidates for commissioners as places to be filled. Take your choice, citizens of Zebulon, and vote for five.

For Mayor
() AVON PRIVETTE
For Commissioners
(Vote for Five)
() JESS KILPATRICK
() A. V. MEDLIN
() P. F. MASSEY
() R. VANCE BROWN
() DR. CHAS. E. FLOWERS
() G. R. MASSEY
() J. R. SAWYER
() NORMAN SCREWS
() WORTH HINTON
() ROBERT W. DAWSON

Bonds To Be On Sale Here

The United States Defense Savings Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps will be placed on sale in the main Post Office at the opening of business on Thursday, May 1, as part of the national effort to make America impregnable.

Postmaster M. J. Sexton announced today that plans are nearly completed for this community, along with thousands of others from coast to coast, to do its full part at the opening of the savings program.

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, in a letter to Postmasters throughout the country, said that the help of local postmasters would be "a real service to the country." He transmitted the thanks of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau for help local postmasters had already given in the sale of United States securities, and also thanks in advance "for co-operation in this new effort."

The new Defense Savings Bond is similar to the familiar "Baby Bond," of which more than five billion dollars worth have been bought by more than two and a half million Americans since 1935.

A Defense Bond may be purchased May 1, or thereafter, for \$18.75. In ten years this bond will be worth \$25.00. This is an increase of 33 1-3 per cent. equal to an annual interest return of 2.9 per cent, compounded semi-annually. Any time after sixty days from the date of purchase, the bond may be redeemed for cash, in accordance with a table of redemption values printed on the face of the bond.

To spread investments widely in America, a limit of \$5,000 has been set on the amount to be bought by any one person in a year. The bonds are in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1000, and all are sold for 75 per cent of their maturity value. All mature in ten years.

For larger investors who can purchase up to \$50,000 worth of bonds a year, the Treasury Department has issued two additional kinds of Defense Savings Bonds, to be sold only through banks and by direct mail from Washington, D. C.

For the smaller investor who wants to buy on an easy payment plan, the post office will have a new series of Postal Savings Stamps, at 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, and \$5. Each purchaser of any Savings Stamp higher than 10c will be given, free of charge, an attractive pocket album in which to paste his stamps until he has enough to buy a \$25 bond or one of higher denomination.

Secretary Morgenthau said that even a boy or girl who saved 10c to buy a Savings Stamp would help the country. He added that "you can safeguard your own future, while helping the national defense, by buying United States Savings Bonds now."

Local Church News

Baptist Church

Our services for Sunday, April 27, will be: 9:45, Sunday School. 11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "What Is Christianity?" There will be no evening services because of the High School graduating exercises at the school house. G. J. Griffin, Pastor.

Methodist

Services for Sunday, April 27: Church School, 10:00. Church service—11:00. Young People—7:00. M. E. STUDY CLASS

Mrs. C. E. Flowers announces that the Mission Study Class of the local Methodist Church will meet at Knightdale on Thursday, May 1. Class work begins at 10 o'clock A. M., and those who attend are asked to take with them a light lunch.

Wakefield

G. Carl Lewis, Pastor 10 A. M., Sunday School, Mr. D. D. Chamblee, Superintendent. 11 A. M., Worship Sermon topic, "Nothing But Leaves." Thursday, 8 P. M., Prayer Service and Choir rehearsal. NOWELL Y. W. A. MEETS

The Nowell Y. W. A. of the Wakefield Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting in the church on Wednesday night, April 16, 1941.

There was a very important business session first with the president, Mrs. Raleigh Sherron, presiding.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Roy Joyner, which was very interesting. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Harold Green, Mrs. Edison Wood, and Mrs. Herman Eddins.

Mrs. Roy Joyner and Mrs. Edison Wood, joint hostesses, served delicious refreshments. The meeting adjourned with Mrs. Wiley Perry leading in prayer, to meet again in May, Miss Helen Bunn and Mrs. Victor Chamblee hostesses.

Hephzibah

9:30 A. M., Worship Service. This service is being held at 9:30 instead of the usual evening hour because of the commencement exercises at the Wakelon School. The subject for the hour is "Newness of Life." 10:30 A. M., Sunday School, Mr. T. P. Baker, Superintendent.

Sunrise Service

A man who makes no special claims to religion, but who attended the sunrise services at Wakelon on Easter Sunday remarked solemnly concerning it: "They've certainly started something." He went on to say that no service had ever impressed him more deeply and that all who were absent missed more than they knew of. Of especial solemnity to him were the words used by Pastor Griffin as he quoted from the scriptures, "The Lord is risen," and the singing of the vested choir was deeply inspiring. He hopes this custom may in time become one of the valued traditions of the community.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!