

## This, That, & the Other

By MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

For some time now I have felt what Longfellow might have called a "restless, dissatisfied longing." It is not vague, for I know exactly what it is I'm wanting. Poetry. I want a whole evening of it, all by myself. Not to read it aloud, not to read new verse, but to steep myself and my emotions in poetry already known and loved but not to be enjoyed while busy at other things.

The poetry I hunger for has both rhyme and rhythm, and each is practically flawless. Sometimes I prefer blank verse with its sweep and power, but not always. Now I want to read Sara Teasdale's lines beginning

"When I am dead and over me bright April Shakes out her rain-drenched hair"; and that one of Robert Service's which says

"There will be a singing in your heart, There will be a rapture in your eyes".

I want to find a poem clipped years ago from The Literary Digest with these lines:

"Far summer noons shall burn your days to gold; But when comes twilight and her pale stars rise, You shall hear footsteps curiously old, You shall look into unforgotten eyes".

I shall go once more over Allen Seegar's prophecy,

"I have a rendezvous with death At some disputed barricade". And that will probably be followed by Tennyson's statement that "The tender grace of a day that is gone Will never come back to me."

For some reason not to be understood I shall not want to read any poetry except that which is sad, nor shall I want even one that gives a remedy for sorrow. I want only sadness, preferably nostalgic, and that has been put into verse. Like this:

"They'll never have done with the fightin'; lover and lass must part;

But what is a star of glory to a woman's broken heart?"

I want to find that one telling of going to Innisfree and building a house of wattle — whatever they may be — and of having some bean vines in the "bee-loud glade". I don't care for the house or the vines, but there is a lovely line about having "peace there, for peace comes dropping slow".

After going over all these and more I want to conclude with the final verses of Lizette Reese's sonnet on "Tears", for to me nothing is more beautiful, though they do suggest action of a kind:

"Ye old, old dead, and ye of yesternight,

Chieftain and bard and keeper of the sheep, By every cup of sorrow that ye had

Loose me from tears and make me see aright. How each hath back that which he stayed to weep—

Homer his sight, David his little lad."

Then, my senses drunk with the swing of poetry, my brain soothed with the music of words rightly chosen and my spirit steeped in a melancholy joy I shall stagger to bed on feet far less sure than those of the poems.

One evening of that sort is enough for a long time — but how I do want that one evening!

## Fine Roses

Nothing lovelier has been seen in Zebulon than the two climbing Talisman roses set in the yard of the Z. N. Culpepper home. Laden with buds and blossoms, the shades of red and gold fairly glow in the sunlight. Mrs. Culpepper set out the plants two years ago, and they are in their early vigor.

## Wakelon Boys Win In Judging Contest

At the district livestock judging contest held at the North Carolina State College livestock farms on Saturday, May 3, the two judges from the Wakelon High School Vocational Agriculture Department won first and second places in the judging of dairy cows.

The representatives from Wakelon were Allan Denton and Wilbur Hales. Out of a possible score of two hundred points, Allan scored 164.5 points and Wilbur scored 154.1 points, to take both first and second places in the contest.

The winning of this contest permits these judges to enter the state livestock judging contest to be held in Raleigh sometime during the summer, probably in July. The contest will be held at the time of the State FFA Convention. The winners of the state livestock judging contest will be given a free trip to Kansas City, Missouri, to compete in the national contest.

Both Allan and Wilbur are to be congratulated on their splendid judgment that they exhibited in this contest.

## Dr. L. M. Massey to Conduct SDA Clinic

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Massey leave next Monday for Pinehurst to attend the meetings of the State Dental Association. On Tuesday morning Dr. Massey will conduct a clinic as a feature of the meeting. This is by no means the first time Dr. Massey has appeared before this body.

## Week's News In Brief

**First American Victims**  
In the torpedoing of a transport on its way to England from Canada, twelve American young men were lost. They were on their way to England as ferry pilots and to fly British war planes.

**Eden Pleads For Help**  
Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary of England, says the crying need of that country is more ships and munitions to reach the battlefields of Asia, Africa and Europe. Other leaders are asking for quick all-out help. In America many leaders are calling not only for convoys, but actual fighting units for battle lines.

**Warren Resigns**  
Julie B. Warren, who has been head of the N. C. Teachers organization for about 12 years, has resigned under pressure. Indirectly the controversy over Warren's textbook on N. C. History no doubt had something to do with the pressure brought to force his resignation.

## School Ends At Wakelon As Seniors Receive Diplomas

Wakelon's commencement day on last Friday followed the usual pattern with some variations. There was the impressive procession while the congregation stood, after which all sang "America". The invocation was spoken by the Rev. B. F. Boone. Ira Joyner, senior class president, welcomed those present after which Cleo Glover gave a piano solo.

Special awards were presented, and the glee club sang "To Thee, O Country." The address was delivered by the Hon. H. E. Stacy of Lumberton, one of the state's leaders in mat-

## Suit to Be Tried

By order of the State Supreme Court the case of E. H. Peitzman, trading as the U. S. Elevated Tank Maintenance Company, against the Town of Zebulon is to be tried.

This case concerns the amount alleged to be due the company for work on the water tank. Conflicting claims have been made as to the contract entered into.

The work was stopped before its completion and the suit is to force payment of a larger amount than has been paid.

## Scholarships at N. C. State College

Twenty scholarships worth \$100 each are available at State College to aid worthy and needy farm youths of North Carolina to enter the college's School of Agriculture.

The scholarships are provided by Sears, Roebuck and Company. The firm has given 20 such scholarships to the school annually for two years. Its only requirement is that the money should go to needy youths "who have made the most of their opportunities in high school and on the farm".

In addition, the firm is providing a \$200 scholarship to the freshman making the best record among the group receiving help during the current school year. The winner will be selected soon.

Dr. Z. P. Metcalf will select the youths to receive the scholarships for next year, and application blanks may be secured from him.

## Red Cross Supplies Lost

Out of a total of \$14,000,000 Red Cross supplies consigned to Great Britain \$1,056,000 has been lost at sea. The cargoes were aboard 11 British and Allied ships that were sunk. A substantial part of the loss was insured.

## Folger Succeeds Folger

J. H. Folger, 60-year-old Mt. Airy attorney, has been selected to succeed his brother, who died a week ago, as Congressman from the Fifth N. C. District.

## Big Mail Order House

Sears, Roebuck and Co. have taken an option on 40 acres of land at Greensboro, where they will build a \$2,500,000 warehouse distribution plant. The company will employ from 800 to 1,000 people.

## PEACH GROWERS NOW OPTIMISTIC

Present prospects for North Carolina's 1941 peach crop are 87 per cent of normal, 14 per cent above the past 10-year average and 11 per cent better than indications on the same date last year.

ters educational, who spoke on the present trends in high school work. Mr. Stacy believes in greater emphasis on vocational training in schools and has done much to secure enlarged appropriations from the state treasury to supplement federal funds for this purpose. As head of the North Carolina School Boards Association he spoke with understanding of problems encountered and plans for the future. He was heard with deep interest. Supt. E. H. Moser awarded diplomas to graduates, after which the annual picnic dinner was enjoyed in the grove on the campus.

## Final Notice Is Given about Flower Show

Final notice is hereby given with regard to the flower show at the woman's club on next Tuesday.

Entries must be in Tuesday morning as early as possible. It will be well to gather flowers for exhibition Monday night or before sunrise on Tuesday. Put the stems in deep water for some time before arranging them for the show.

It is not possible at this date to give a complete list of judges, of whom there will be four. One is Mrs. E. W. Gaither of Raleigh, another an interior decorator connected with Norris-Neese, Greensboro. In addition to those already listed on committees, Mrs. R. H. Herring will assist Mrs. Jones in the bulb department.

Remember that all flower lovers are cordially invited.

## Quiet Election Held Here

Voting for town officials was slow and infrequent Tuesday, many forgetting even to go to the polls. At 2:30 p.m. it was announced that 31 ballots had been cast.

Pollholders Culpepper, Pippin, and Wade had an easy day unless the strain of waiting wore them down. Nevertheless the candidates as nominated last month were duly elected.

Mayor Privette was reelected to office by a majority of 38 over all opposition. His opponents, if there were any got nothing. Then the five gentlemen running for commissioners were all elected without active opposition. Philip Massey led the field in the primary, but in the final runoff Norman Screws led with a total of 51. Philip Massey came second with a half hundred votes. Bob Sawyer and Worth Hinton tied with 47 votes each. A. V. Medlin received four votes less. Total votes cast during the day, 51.

## Senior Play

Final commencement event was the presentation by seniors on Friday night of "Lena Rivers", from the popular novel by Mary J. Holmes. This was declared by many to be outstanding among plays given on such occasions at Wakelon. The fine training by Miss Brake was evident combined with natural talent possessed by the young actors.

Taking part were Virginia Bridgers as Lena Rivers; Courtney Allen as Granny Nichols; J. W. Carroll, John Livingston; Sara Bunn, Mrs. Livingston; Inez Bobbitt, Caroline Livingston; Dorothy Horton, Anna Livingston; Jack Gregory, John Livingston, Jr., J. T. Johnson, Frank Graham; Eloise Tippet, Mrs. Graham; Billy Green, Deward Belmont; R. H. Brantley, Jr., Malcolm Everett; Rebecca Horton, Aunt Milly; Wade David, Old Caesar.

## Seniors Picnic

Wakelon seniors enjoyed a barbecue supper at Tipplon on Wednesday night of last week, given by Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Alford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cox, parents of the class mascots, David Alford and Mary Alice Cox. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moser, Misses Mary Lacy Palmer and Mamie Beam of Wakelon's faculty. After supper dancing was enjoyed by the young folk.

## Seventh Grade

Seventh graders at Wakelon had their commencement exercises on Thursday morning last week. Always a large gathering is present for this occasion and the program holds much of interest for patrons and friends of the school. This year an unusual number of poems featured the exercises.

## Zebulon Rotary Club Gets Silver Trophy

Zebulon Rotarians held the 66th consecutive 100 per cent meeting Friday, May 2. Robert Massey presented the club with a silver mounted trophy won for good attendance over other Rotary Clubs in the district.

Professor Stuart Black had the program. As he is the agriculture teacher at Wakelon, he spoke on the Future Farmers of America, and what he is trying to teach the boys at Wakelon. As evidence he had two of the Future Farmers of Wakelon make speeches.

Wilbur Hales stated that he had been working on different projects on his father's farm for four years and had kept accurate accounts. He said that he had been planting corn, soya beans, tomatoes and other crops and had made a gross income of over \$800. The manner in which he spoke showed his interest in farming as a vocation, and he will make farming pay if there is pay in it because he uses his figures and watches the crops that pay best.

Oliver Horton was the next speaker. He is just starting out on his projects and told what he was doing and expects to do. We predict that he will make good in farming as a vocation.

Mr. Black is having his students keep records of some project on the farm to get them away from the old hit and miss system of farming to a scientific way.

## Pleasant Hill

Little Bobby Earl Oakley had measles last week. The other children are improving slowly; some are still in bed that had it week before last. Little Carl Hood Puryear went to see the doctor Monday with his head rising.

Mrs. W. P. Robertson doesn't improve any, but takes her illness patiently.

Rev. Carl Lewis, pastor of Hephzibah, preached a sermon to the graduates of Wakelon and Wendell School last Sunday a.m. at Hephzibah. Misses Rebecca Ruth Horton and Dorcas Liles and Messrs. Maynard Puryear and Wallace Underhill were those present from Wakelon and a few from Wendell.

Mr. Frank Dickey of Durham spent Monday of last week with Mr. Jasper Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Puryear of Wake Forest, Route 1 and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Puryear of Mitchell Mill section, C. D. Puryear and the families of these were visitors at T. Y. Puryear's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Mitchell called to see Mrs. W. P. Robertson Sunday.

Mesdames E. W. Hood, F. V. Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gay spent Sunday with Mr. H. G. Hood of Wake Forest, R. F. D.

## NSRR Sold

Norfolk, Va., April 30.—The properties of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, in receivership since 1932, were sold today to Carroll M. Shanks, reorganization manager of the new company which will operate the line, for \$2,000,100.

## Work On Boy Scout Hut Progresses; Help Wanted

Have you seen the Boy Scout hut near the town hall in Zebulon? It has gone up surprisingly fast, by day and by night. Passersby on Monday night saw workers on top of the hut busy on the roof.

There will be two rooms, one much smaller than the other and to be used for storing equipment and accouterments. A chimney and fireplace are planned for the large room. Both will have double floors. Logs for the walls were donated

## Walter R. Bunn

Walter Riley Bunn, 67, died at his home near Hopkins Chapel Monday. He had not been well for months.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Roxie Watkins Bunn; the following children: Bertis Bunn of New Hope; James, Pennia, Stella, Walter B., Rudolph and Edwin Bunn; and two stepsons, Troy and Johnny Mayes, all of this section.

Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. A. D. Parrish in charge.

## Why the Feed and Food Campaign?

By JNO. C. ANDERSON, County Agent

According to the 1940 census there are 278,276 farms in North Carolina. 79 per cent of these farms grew no wheat, 98,204 were without milk cows, 33,154 farms were without chickens, and 86,604 farms grew no hogs. This means a large percentage of our farmers are not producing the food and feed needed on their farms, and during periods of low income many of these families will not have a properly balanced diet.

In a recent survey on Farm Produced Feed Supply conducted by our North Carolina Extension Service in cooperation with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, covering 1942 sample farms in 21 counties, it was found that—"About 99 per cent of our farmers planted a garden, but only 77 per cent planted enough to provide an adequate supply of fresh and canned vegetables for home use. Less than 90 per cent planted enough potatoes for home use. Approximately 53 per cent planted cowpeas and soy beans but only 51 per cent planted sufficient acreage. Less than 3 per cent grew sorghum or cane for syrup enough for family needs."

"In livestock, 78 per cent of the farms reporting owned at least one milk cow, but only 30 per cent owned enough cows to supply sufficient milk for the family all year around. Only 75 per cent of the farms grew enough hogs for an adequate supply of pork, and only 32 per cent of these farmers produced enough poultry and eggs to supply the family needs on a year-round basis.

"In reference to canning and storing food for the family, 92 per cent of the farmers reported that some vegetables were canned, but only 36 per cent canned a sufficient quantity to take care of the family requirements. Only 79 per cent stored enough potatoes; 46 per cent stored some peas and beans, but only 43 per cent stored a sufficiency."

Meat, milk, butter, Eggs Vegetables and fruits are just as necessary. (Continued on page four)

## Local Church News

### Methodist

Next Sunday is "Mother's Day." Let's pay a tribute to our mothers by attending church.

Present for last Sunday evening service, 18 members of the church and 10 friends and visitors. Total — 28. Our aim is to get all members to attend church during the month of May.

Services for next Sunday: Church school — 10:00 Church services — 11:00 Pastor's subject: Are we hiding from God? Young people's service — 7:00

### Baptist Church

Our services for Sunday, May 11, are as follows:

9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "A Mother without a Name"

7:30 Young People's Service 8:30 Evening worship. For the three remaining Sunday nights in May messages will be brought around the theme: "Parables of the Kingdom".

Our Vacation Bible School this year will begin May 16, on which day all will register. Classes proper will start May 19 and continue through May 30.

G. J. Griffin, Pastor

### Senior Fidelis

The Senior Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School met on Monday night in the home of Mrs. C. B. Eddins with Mrs. C. B. Eddins, Jr., associate hostess. Mrs. Rondall Phillips lead the devotional.

Fred Wells Pippin, medal-winner in Wakelon's commencement contest, gave a declamation learned for the contests — "Mother". Mrs. Willard Gill presided over a business session after which the hostesses served a salad plate with tea.

The occasion was featured by a shower for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eddins.

### Philatheas Meet

The Baptist Philathea class met with Mrs. John Horton on Monday night. Mrs. Dawson had charge of the program which was very interesting, with Mrs. John Broughton teaching a chapter of "Life Beautiful". Business was in charge of the President, Mrs. J. M. Whitley. The hostess served delicious refreshments after which a social hour was enjoyed.

### GADGETS FOR SALE

The Senior Fidelis Class of the Baptist S. S. has for sale a number of small articles not found in stores here, such as racks, hangers, etc. These may be found at Pattie Lou's Beauty Shoppe, the Elite Beauty Salon, or for sale by class members. Profits will go to class projects, one of which at present is buying new hymn books for the church services. All patronage will be appreciated.

### Wakefield

10 a.m., Sunday School, Mr. D. D. Chamblee, superintendent. A special program has been prepared in keeping with Mother's Day.

11 a.m., Worship service. Sermon topic, "That Which Endures." Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer service and choir rehearsal.

### Hephzibah

10 a.m., Sunday School, Mr. T. P. Baker, superintendent. 8 p.m., Worship service. Sermon Topic, "Why We Must Have Christian Homes Today." Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., prayer service and teachers' meeting.