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## This, That, and the Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

For several canning seasons I steered clear of those jar tops that have the sealing compound already on a metal disk and a ring to go around it. The first ones of the kind I used went on jars holding tomatoes and they did not all keep. I blamed the tops. But this year neuritis in my wrists kept me from feeling safe about the old-style Mason tops—I couldn't screw them on as tight as I wanted—and I bought dozens of the new sort. It is only fair to state that not one jar spoiled, and I used them for both fruit and vegetables. As I've said before, this year I canned no tomatoes the day they were picked, grading them the day after; and I found numerous imperfections that might have gone into a can the first day.

Did you ever hear that greasing a new oilcloth with lard before using it will keep it in good condition longer and prevent dishes sticking to it? We bought a new one for the kitchen table last week and my son's wife gave it a rubdown with lard, washing it off with warm soapsuds. And it does seem to help considerably.

If, like me, you have wanted an afghan, but had no time to crochet or knit it, you may be pleased with an idea I found in a magazine. It advised taking square or rectangular pieces of wool cloth and crocheting borders around them with colored wool, then joining all the blocks till the desired size is reached. Good way to use up odds and ends of wool and of cloth, and I do want to make one. It might be well to put a row of machine stitching around each piece before beginning to crochet.

I'm trying another idea, for my small granddaughter's Christmas present. She can't read, so this gives away no secret to her. I have begun a bedspread for her, of unbleached sheeting with "balloons" all over it. The balloons are circles of pink, blue, green, yellow, red and lavender, fast-color, put on like applique, and each is to have a string, in black outline stitch.

We held a family consultation to decide whether the "b'loons" as Lynn calls them, should be grouped or put on as if drifting across the spread.

My husband, strong for symmetry and order, insisted that they be bunched in the center. Selma and I inclined strongly toward the drifting. The colored helper, Elsie Earle, said nothing, but looked on until doubled up with laughter at the argument. Ferd was, for once, neutral. But since Selma turns down the raw edges of the circles after I cut them out and I am the one who sews them on, those balloons drift. They don't all drift alike and some of the strings dangle differently from the rest, but Lynn will like the whole thing when it is done.

Whenever I give a present I think of something Mrs. Wiley Broughton said when she saw me years ago crocheting a narrow, simple edging. She asked me what I meant to do with it and, told it was to be given my sister, said, "I know you mean well; but, if you have anything at all, I think you do better than that." Those

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## North Carolina Farmers Are Completing Units

AAA Compliance Program Brings \$3.00 Per Acre

Thousands of North Carolina farmers are sowing Austrian winter peas this fall in order to complete their AAA soil building units. They hope eventually to receive a payment of \$3.00 per acre for turning under the legume.

E. C. Blair, Extension agronomist of N. C. State College, says the far-sighted farmer will sow winter peas even though he has earned all his Triple-A soil building units. "The peas pay much bigger dividends than the \$3 per acre government payment," he asserted.

Using tests carried out by farmers in 1941 as the basis for his statement, Blair said that winter peas turned under in the spring will increase the yield of corn that follows as a summer crop by \$15 worth per acre.

Here are reports of several demonstrations conducted by farmers in cooperation with their county agents:

In Bertie County, W. J. Mizelle turned under a crop of Austrian winter peas and produced 48 bushels of corn per acre without fertilizer. Adjoining land of the same type, where no peas were turned under, yielded 28 bushels of corn per acre. The latter field received 250 pounds of 3-8-3 fertilizer and 50 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre.

R. R. Rouse of Lenoir County made 44 bushels of corn on land where peas were turned under, and 19 bushels per acre on a field where no legume was grown. This was on very sandy land, and the entire crop received 200 pounds of 2-10-6 fertilizer and 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre.

On black swamp land in Pamlico County, John Cowell grew a fine crop of peas last winter. They were turned under and the corn that followed made 70 bushels per acre. The corn was not fertilized. An adjoining field yielded 40 bushels per acre, without peas.

## Singing Sunday at Negro School

There will be a choir and quartette singing at the Wakefield-Zebulon school Sunday, November 2, at 2:30 o'clock to which the public is invited. If you want to hear some real good singing be present on the above date.

Sponsored by the Mothers Club of Zebulon and Wakefield.

## TAR HEEL BEAUTY



Pictured is Ava Gardner of Rock Ridge, now in Hollywood in pictures.

## Masonic Home Needs \$10,000

The Oxford Orphanage at Oxford, North Carolina, has a record of sixty-seven years of service to the children of North Carolina. Over 5,000 have been cared for and trained and the Home is filled to capacity all the time and has a waiting list. Its graduates and former pupils are in all walks of life. It is the oldest orphanage in the State and the only fraternal order orphanage in the United States that receives children other than those of the membership of the supporting order.

At the present time 50 percent of the population of the Orphanage is of Masonic parentage.

The annual budget of the Orphanage calls for \$170,000.00. This provides shelter, clothing, food, recreation, heat, light, books, school supplies, health program, staff of trained workers, vocational training in several departments, laundry, repairs and upkeep to buildings, grounds and equipment, and experienced case work for a family of more than 330 children.

Superintendent C. K. Proctor announces that \$10,000.00 is needed this year for operating expenses in order to balance the budget.

The Oxford Orphanage is more than a philanthropy—it is an investment in the lives of North Carolina boys and girls who would not otherwise have a chance. It pays to the State and its citizenship high dividends in character and trained young people. It is an opportunity for North Carolina citizens to express in a substantial way their desire to help others.

Orphanages of the State use the Thanksgiving season as an occasion to appeal to citizens for much needed assistance.

## Board No. 3 Lists Inductees For October

Eleven Included In Latest List of Local Group

The following named men have been selected for induction by Local Board No. 3, Zebulon, N. C. (Whites): Herbert Cecil Mitchell, Route 3, Zebulon; Owen James Jackson, Route 1, Knightdale; James Harold Keith, Route 1, Wake Forest; William Brooks Coley, Wendell; Chester Faison, Route 3, Zebulon; James Edward Johnson, Route 5, Raleigh; John Wesley Perry, Wake Forest; Joseph Daniels Kannon, Wendell; Allen Baxter Poole, Carrboro; Preston Quince Rhodes, Route 5, Raleigh; Donald Chester Tilley, Route 1, Wake Forest.

## Play to Be Presented Here

*Bubbling Over*, a sparkling new comedy, will be presented here on Thursday night, November 6, in Wakelon School Auditorium by local talent coached by Miss Ellen Alice King. Proceeds will be used for the child welfare projects of the Junior Woman's Club, sponsors of the play.

Rehearsals have begun and a delightful evening's entertainment is assured.

In the cast are Frank Kemp, Nellie Kemp, Billy Green, Hannah Glover, Russel Temple, Rhoda Gill, Helen Temple, William Cheaves, Margaret Harrington, and choruses from the school. Miss King, the coach, has had wide experience in her work and is enthusiastic over the prospects for "Bubbling Over" in Zebulon.

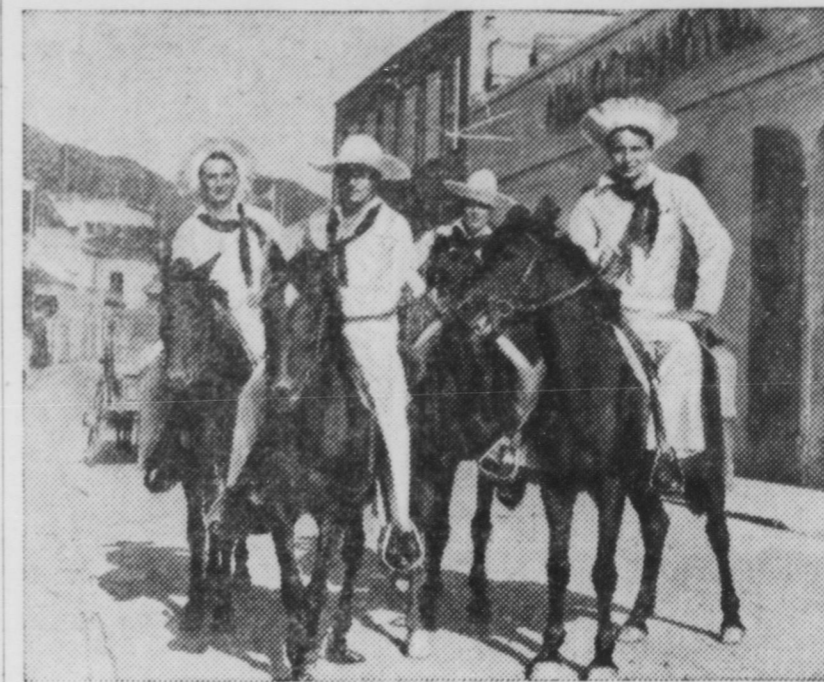
The Junior Club is also staging a popularity contest for children under five years at one cent a vote. Register your choice at this price.

## Rain at Last

The light rain which fell on Monday night was not enough to do much toward breaking the long drought, but it helped greatly in relieving the situation. Falling gently, practically the entire rainfall was absorbed with no washing of soil. It was the second shower of the month, which followed a dry September, the two with August making a new record.

Now that there is a trace of moisture in the air, look out for frost.

## UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS ON HORSEBACK SEE PANAMA FROM THE SADDLE



No, the U. S. Navy doesn't have a cavalry unit, but many a sailor straddled leather before giving up his bucking broncho or plow horse for the bounding main. The sailors in whites above are seamen in the U. S. Naval Reserve on shore leave in Panama. No distinction is made between sailors in the Naval Reserve and those in the regular Navy. Enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserve is for four years, but all men enlisting in the Naval Reserve will be released to inactive duty as soon after the na-

tional emergency as their services can be spared, regardless of the length of time remaining in their enlistment. If the emergency ends within a period of several months, those enrolled in the Naval Reserve will not be required to complete their 4 year term in active service. Opportunities for advancement, to learn skilled trades, for travel and adventure are identical whether a man enlists in the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve, and his pay, food, clothing, medical and dental care are the same.

## Rotarians Win In Attendance

At a district meeting in Rocky Mount October 24, the Zebulon Rotary club took a prize of Twenty-five dollars in savings bonds, for having the greatest number present at the meeting.

This was the ninetieth 100 percent consecutive meeting, only one member being absent, who did not make up his attendance. The absent member was Ferd Davis and we are certain he will not let us down.

Rotary Anns accompanied their husbands. The banquet was held in the Ricks Hotel. There were nine Rotary clubs there, as follows: Bethel, Elm City, Farmville, Roanoke Rapids, Rocky Mount, Weldon, Wilson, Tarboro and Zebulon. We were entertained by inspiring speakers and special music. All knew the records of attendance and Zebulon Rotarians were highly honored.

## Pearce YWA to Sell Meal

The Y. W. A. of Pearce's Church will have a supper on Saturday, November 1, in the Pearce's school lunch room. Plates will be served from 4:00 o'clock until 7:00. The price will be thirty-five cents for the meal, which includes pie and coffee.

The public is invited.

## Special Service at M. E. Church

Those attending the Methodist Church service on Sunday night were impressed by the earnest discussion of Unity with God as presented by C. O. Armstrong of Wakelon's faculty. This was a special service arranged for the Week of Prayer by the Women's Society of Christian Service, and the Baptist congregation was invited. In the absence of the president, Mrs. G. S. Barbee, due to the illness of her husband, Mrs. Jethro Stell presided.

## Pilot P. T. A. Giving Supper

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a Halloween supper for Pilot school Saturday night, Nov. 1. Plates will be thirty cents containing barbecue, slaw, Brunswick stew, cream potatoes, and coffee. It will be served from 5:00 o'clock p. m. until 8:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to come.

## Methodist Church

The 4th Quarterly conference will be held in Wendell church Friday night of this week at 7:30. All officials of the church are urged to be present.

Sunday services, Nov. 2:  
Church school—10:00.  
Young people service—6:45.  
Worship service—7:30.

## Mrs. C. E. Flowers Local Chairman In Seal Drive

Other District Leaders Are Published Now

Col. John W. Harrelson, General Chairman for the 1941 Christmas Seal Sale Campaign, announces the following County Chairmen:

Mrs. Hugh Lassiter, Apex;  
Mrs. J. G. Lane, Auburn;  
Mrs. E. C. Sanderford, Cary;  
Mrs. G. C. Swain, Fuquay Springs;  
Mrs. N. R. Broughton, Garner;  
Mrs. B. W. Burt, Holly Springs;  
Mrs. W. W. Weathers, Knightdale;  
Mrs. Carey Green, Millbrook;  
Mrs. Paul Chandler, Morrisville;  
Mrs. Hubert Poteat, Wake Forest;

Mrs. Pauline Griffin Scarborough, Wendell;

Mrs. C. E. Flowers, Zebulon.

Campaign headquarters will be at the office of the Wake County Tuberculosis Association, 17 W. South Street, Raleigh.

## Wakelon, Cary Lead League

Cary and Wakelon football teams are leaders in the Wake County Conference, each having won two games, losing none. Other teams in the conference follow in the order of rating: Garner, Fuquay Springs, Apex, Wendell, Methodist Orphanage.

## Garden Club

The Garden Club will hold the November meeting at the clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon, the third, at 3:30. The month's subject is Planting and Care of Bulbs. A good attendance is earnestly desired, as the club will make plans for a clean-up campaign in November. This is a yearly project with the organization and should be given the co-operation of all house-holders and town authorities of Zebulon. Further announcement concerning the movement will be made later.

## Baptist Church

Services for Sunday, November 2, will be as follows:

9:45—Sunday school  
11:00—Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Seats—High and Low." At this service the High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Daniel Massey, will be present and act as the choir. The glee club will also bring a special musical selection.  
7:30—Mission night. The meeting of missionary organizations will take place at this time.

## Fidelis Class

The Senior Fidelis Class of the Baptist S. S. will meet at eight o'clock on Monday night, November 3, in the home of Mrs. Riggsby Massey. All members are urged to attend, if possible.

## Wakefield

The Wakefield Baptist church has called Rev. Alvis Whitted as pastor.

The following members of the church will be ordained as deacons in the near future: Bros. Clarence

# Central Method of Controlling Peach Borers

By S. F. Davis

The peach borer is one of the most serious pests attacking the peach tree. Its presence is indicated by a gum or jelly-like substance at the base of the tree near the ground line. It may be controlled by the use of Paradichlorobenzene (P. D. B.), ethylene dichloride emulsion, or by picking the borers out with a knife commonly known as "worming."

Paradichlorobenzene may be used safely on peach trees four years of age and older. On younger trees severe injury may result from its use. On 4 or 5 year old trees use three-fourths of an ounce per tree, and on four-year-old

and older trees one ounce per tree. The ground immediately about the base of the tree should be cleaned of grass and weeds without disturbing the soil any more than is necessary. Apply the proper amount of P. D. B. in a continuous band about 1 or 1 1/2 inches from the trunk of the tree. Several shovelfuls of soil should be placed on the ring of crystals in the form of a mound and packed with the back of the shovel. The mound of soil should be removed in about 4 to 6 weeks depending on the age of the tree. On 4 to 5 year-old trees remove the mound in 4 weeks; on older trees in 6

weeks. The time of application is important if good control of the borers is expected. The application should be made from October 1 to November 1.

The use of Ethylene Dichloride Emulsion has recently been found to be very effective as a control for peach tree borers. It has some distinct advantages over P. D. B., in that it may be used safely on young trees, is effective at low soil temperatures, may be used throughout the fall and spring, a minimum of soil preparation is necessary, and the mounds do not have to be removed.

mended by the manufacturers of the emulsion should be applied by wetting the soil immediately surrounding the tree. No preparation of the soil is necessary on loose level ground. In some cases, however, cupping the soil slightly toward the tree trunk to prevent the liquid from running off, or loosening the soil around the tree sufficiently to permit the liquid to be readily absorbed will give better results. Several shovelfuls of soil should be placed against the trunk of the tree after treatment to prevent surface loss of the fumigant. The treatment requires no later attention.

peach trees, the peach borer can probably be most satisfactorily controlled by worming. In this case the trees should have a mound of soil placed around the trunk about six inches high in early July. This will make it easier to locate the borer during the worming process in the fall. In November or December the mounds should be torn down and the worms removed with a sharp knife. During the process the cuts in the tree should be made vertically so far as possible. After the tree has been wormed the soil should be placed back around the trunk of the tree for protection.