

This, That & the Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

Dr. Barbee, Judd Robertson and Pastor Boone were talking in the office about how to lose weight. Mr. Boone thinks leaving off certain items of food the best way. Exercise was mentioned and other methods. But I have a prescription more certain than those: Lie awake most of the night worrying over what has happened or what may happen. This will change not only your looks, but your disposition also. Your family will stare at you with wonder, if not with admiration, and even your friends may revise their opinions of you.

Another advantage in worrying is that if you keep at it long enough and hard enough, you will be able to wear those clothes you laid away some time ago before your corporation expanded, making them too small for you, or you too large for them.

Selma and I tried a new recipe for a quick dessert the other day. It is called Dessert Dumplings.

You put on one and one-half cups of brown sugar with two cups of water and let it boil two minutes in a flat-bottomed cooker. While it cooks sift two cups of self-rising flour, or use two cups plain flour and one and one-half teaspoons baking powder. To the flour add one-half cupful sugar, a pinch of salt, two tablespoons melted butter and two teaspoons vanilla or other flavoring. Add one-half cup of milk and stir to a rough batter. Drop it by spoonfuls into the boiling sirup and cover closely, letting it cook fifteen minutes. Serve with whipped cream, if you have it, or with chopped pecans sprinkled over the top.

This is a good dessert to choose when unexpected company comes. It can cook while the main course of the meal is being eaten and you can pretend you wanted it to be right off the stove.

But if there is no company, you might bake some extra nice biscuit and eat them hot with butter and almost any first class table sirup. There's not enough difference to bother about in the taste.

Of course we shall have a good many more days of winter; but Sunday I found some sprays of First Breath O' Spring. The buds of spirea, quince and forsythia are swelling and before long violets will be in bloom. All of which means not so much romance as vegetable gardens to us this year. Merely to think of the planting, cultivating, gathering, preparing and cooking of all we ought to grow makes me tired.

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"You cannot eat your cake and have it too"—Plautus

JANUARY

29—Andrew Jackson shot at in capitol, Washington, by Richard Lawson, 1835.

30—King Charles I of England beheaded, 1649.

31—Alexander Hamilton retires from Washington's cabinet, 1795.

FEBRUARY

1—Vassar college named after chief benefactor, 1867.

2—Ground hog day. Treaty of Peace with Mexico signed, 1848.

3—Indiana passes law punishing wife-beating with flogging, 1891.

Philippine-American war begins, 1899.

Here Are More Facts About Income Tax

Further Information About Unpleasant Topic Given Here

To make it easier for taxpayers to meet the increased taxes required by the National Defense Program, the Treasury Department is offering for sale two series of notes, both dated August 1, 1941, and maturing August 1, 1943.

In January of each year two new series will be provided so that a taxpayer can always purchase notes during the entire year in which he is receiving his income for use in payment of taxes due the following year. The reason for the two-year note is to permit a taxpayer, if he so desires, to begin saving in January of one year and continue through that year to save for his taxes due the following year.

All notes are sold at par and accrued interest. When presented in payment of income taxes they will be received at par and accrued interest up to and including the month in which such taxes are paid. Interest will not accrue beyond the maturity of the notes. If not presented in payment of income taxes, they will be redeemed for cash under certain specified conditions at the purchase price paid for the notes. In other words, the taxpayer, if he redeems the notes for cash, gets back just the amount he paid.

Complete information about these Treasury notes, will be found in a Treasury Department Circular available at local banks, Federal Reserve Banks and branches, or Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Fowler Dies on Sunday

Mrs. Mary Breedlove Fowler died Sunday afternoon at the home of a son, Will L. Fowler, of Wendell, Route One. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the Corinth Baptist Church near Zebulon, with the Rev. W. D. Stancil in charge. Burial was in the Salem Church cemetery.

Mrs. Fowler, who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Breedlove, is survived by six children, Mrs. G. Roy Barnes of Wendell, Route One, Mrs. C. L. Fulghum of Goldsboro, W. L. and Henry Fowler of Wendell, Route one, Graham Fowler of Zebulon, Route one, E. G. Fowler of Wilsons Mills.

"Draft My Brother"

The Secretary of War recently received the following request from a little Menomonic, Wis., girl to draft her scrappy brother "Dear Secretary of War, will you please take my brother Pat, send him over to fight the Japs. He is always fighting with my brother Jim and I. He is Irish, and can fight. All you have to do is to give him a club. A gun is not necessary. Pat, age 8. My Grandfather was a soldier in the Spanish-American war. He has our flag over his grave. We are proud of it. Sincerely in love, Barbara Ann."

Johnston Woman Slain

Mrs. Bessie Brewer of Smithfield was killed on January 19 by Joseph Ellis, whom she had befriended. The murderer bludgeoned his victim to death at the Salvation Army home in the Johnston County town. After killing Mrs. Brewer, Ellis stole money from her room and also took her car. He was arrested shortly afterwards and records from other towns show that he was a hardened criminal, having been arrested 31 times. He is a native of New Jersey.

Rotary Hears J. Robertson

Brother of Coroner Banks Gives Skit For Local Club

The Zebulon Rotary Club continued its record-making series of 100 per cent meetings last Friday night, at which time Judd Robertson had the program, assisted by Calvis Banks masquerading as a "jackleg backwoods preacher."

Banks, a brother of Coroner Banks, entertained the Rotarians for ten or fifteen minutes with his burlesqued homily, after which he gave a song and dance number.

Judd's subject was Interpretation of the Future. On this topic he gave some rather pessimistic information in regard to the government's policy toward business in time of war. All of us, Judd said, must draw in our belts during the war, though some of us will suffer more than others because of the non-defense nature of our work. His own business will suffer tremendous losses, he concluded.

After the meeting Mr. Moser taught the third in his series of English classes for adults. These classes, which are open to the entire community, have been great successes.

These classes are taught at 7:30 every Friday evening. Citizens are urged to attend.

Mrs. Wiley Williams Is Buried Tuesday

After an extended illness Mrs. Wiley Williams of Pilot died on Sunday afternoon, January 25. The burial service was conducted at Pilot Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Ralph Cannon. Before marriage Mrs. Williams was Miss Janet Bunn.

Surviving of the immediate family besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith, of Richmond, Va., and a son, Melvin Williams.

Baptist Church

Announcement of services at the Baptist Church for Sunday, February 1:

9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "Does God Treat All Alike?"
7:00—Young People's service.
7:30—Mission Night. Missionary organizations meet in their respective groups.

Fire Here Saturday

Sound of the fire alarm last week sent hearers rushing to find the cause. A blaze had spread near Paul Brantley's store in the southwestern part of town and in spite of efforts to control it, the flames ate their way across lots and fields until fifteen acres had been burned over. Back firing and work by boy scouts aided materially in extinguishing what might have been a disastrous fire.

It might be well to remember that permission must be obtained before even a property owner has the right these days to start a fire outdoors.

Class to Write Play

Seniors of Corinth Holder high school directed by Supt. Cunningham, will write their own play for commencement. They are now at work on this ambitious project. One of their aims is to portray life in this section during the past two decades, illustrating progress in educational and other lines.



T. D. KITCHIN

Pictured is Dr. T. D. Kitchin, president of Wake Forest College, who has announced that students who wish may complete the work for a degree in three years.

Mrs. Privette Speaks to Club

The Zebulon Woman's Club met last week with Mrs. Avon Privette as speaker on the Fine Arts and their part in National Defense. Club members who found it inconvenient to attend missed one of the most interesting programs of the year. Mrs. Privette will review this discussion at the Junior Woman's Club in February.

Mrs. Irby Gill reported that the Ways and Means Committee will sell Brunswick stew one Saturday in February. Club members will be notified of the date and orders will be taken by telephone by Mrs. C. G. Weathersby and Mrs. Gill. Club members were asked to earn in some way \$1.00 between now and May. This will be discussed more fully at the February meeting. In the meantime, make plans for earning your dollar for the club debt.

Mrs. Boone Attends Nashville Meeting

Mrs. B. F. Boone left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Southeastern Missionary Council—the first meeting of its kind since unification of Methodism. Mrs. Boone is one of the six elected delegates to attend this Missionary Council. Among the outstanding world figures on the program will be E. Stanley Jones, missionary to India.

Save Paper for Defense Work

Don't Kick Because Your Grocer Doesn't Wrap Goods "Fancy"

Conserve paper! That request has been made to all the people by the government. Even before we were in war, the government was using one-third of the nation's paper box production for arms needs, and now military demand will rapidly increase. On top of that, the armed forces have many other important uses for paper of all kinds. The cheapest forms of paper, such as newsprint, can be reclaimed and made into boxes and other articles.

When you do your shopping, get along with a minimum of wrapping. The National Association of Food Chains offers consumers four good suggestions when it says: 1. Don't ask for a bag when an item is already packaged. 2. Don't ask for separate bags unless necessary—or any bag at all if you have only a few items to carry. 3. Take groceries in cartons when available—then use the cartons as receptacles in which to save waste paper at home. 4. Remember to save on all kinds of paper.

Don't think the stores you patronize are being stingy when they stop using paper, string, tape and other wrappings in the wastefully lavish form we've become used to. When they cut down on paper use, they are cooperating with the government. This is just one more of the many ways retailing in all its branches, chain store and independent store alike, is serving the country now.

Every family can help in the conserve paper drive. Save all you can and turn it in when you reach a substantial poundage. The Army and Navy need it.

It Pays to Advertise; We Have Rags!

The Record shop is supplied with rags for some time to come. They were not wanted for reselling or for making paper, as a good many surmised; but were needed for cleaning machinery and press rollers. The force appreciates the response given the ad which appeared one time only, the editor taking it as good evidence that all of the Record is read.

PCA Members Meet Jan. 21

Local Man Is Relected to Place in Directors' Group

At the eighth annual stockholders meeting on January 21 at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, members and guests of the Raleigh Production Credit Association were assured by Geo. D. Richardson, president, that the production credit system stood ready to finance the changed farming operations resulting from the defense program.

Jack Frost, representative of the Production Credit Corporation, which supervises production credit associations in North Carolina, in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, called upon those present to think seriously of "the challenge to our freedom and the important part that agriculture can play in the struggle for victory."

J. H. Akins of Varina and C. S. Chamblee of Zebulon were elected directors for a three year term. Other members of the board are Geo. D. Richardson of Raleigh, Obe Tingen of Apex, and J. T. Shearon of Raleigh.

Reports given by E. F. Warner, Secretary-Treasurer, indicated that during 1941 the association made loans totalling \$494,120 to 832 members. Membership investment and accumulated reserves have risen from \$25 in 1934 to \$80,000 at the close of business December 31, 1941.

Work Nearly Done On Baptist Annex

It is expected that in about two weeks the addition to the local Baptist Church will be practically completed. It will provide assembly and class rooms for Sunday School departments, relieving the congestion that has for some time hindered the work. However, since the building program prohibits a debt, it will be necessary for all who have not paid amounts pledged to make their contributions as soon as possible.

Theatre Reopens After Fire Strikes

The Wendell Theatre has reopened after being damaged by fire last week. The manager states that new equipment has been purchased and installed and better facilities than before are promised the public. Thus one's misfortune has become the good fortune of others.

Methodist Church

Services for Sunday: Church school—10:00. Worship service—7:30. All of us realize that we need a new church. This week, we are asking all members of the church to make a liberal contribution to a new church fund. Our plan is to add to this fund until we are in position to start building. Men, women, boys and girls are asked to make a liberal gift to the end that we may have a new church in the near future.

Sunbeam Meeting

Mrs. Robert Phillips, Sunbeam Leader, announces a meeting of the Band on next Sunday. Mothers will please take note and remember.

United States Marines are stationed as far north as Iceland and as far south as the Samoan Islands, the two extremes of latitude of their various outposts in various parts of the world.

RED CROSS AIDS ARMY MORALE



Red Cross workers are on the job in all Army and Navy camps and stations throughout the country to assist in the important task of maintaining morale. Above, an Army flier leaves unfinished personal matters for the Red Cross field director to take care of while he embarks on an emergency flight across country. The Red Cross is the official means of communication between service men and their families back home.