

This, That And
The Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

The son who is in the Pacific area wrote me that the tent in which he lives when not in an airplane has a floor made of mahogany two-by-fours. Such elegance for one who had not even a mattress for a good—or bad—while. But he said the mahogany was cheap and plentiful there.

I don't want to cheat the government, but, if Ferd sticks a splinter into his foot, I hope he saves it for me.

Last week when I went up to Wakelon to make a short talk at chapel I was much impressed by the behavior of the high school pupils. Arriving about five minutes before chapel time, I was invited into Mr. Miller's office to wait. Presently in came a boy who introduced himself and said he would like to show me to my place in the auditorium. Right up to the front he escorted me and when I ascended the steps to the rostrum the three boys up there rose and stood until I was seated. Then the youth who was master of ceremonies for the day announced the song to be sung. Another student played the piano. The second boy on the rostrum read a portion of scripture and led in prayer. I was presented in a few well-chosen words. I was heard with either remarkable attention or remarkable acting.

The teachers sat back of the assembled pupils and not one took part on the program. All students left the room quietly, some coming by to thank me for going up there.

And I was sincerely glad to have gone. They made me feel better.

When Miss Mary Curtin of our State W. M. U. staff spoke to the Baptist women Monday she told of a conversation she overheard on a bus. Two women were talking about a third, and one said, "Yes, she's got plenty of book sense, but she ain't got a bit of living sense." Can't you just see her! All educated and no idea how to use what she has learned.

Loveliest thing I've seen this week was Monday when I looked at Mrs. Victoria Gill's bridal wreath spirea, so full of bloom it was a mass of snowy white nestled close against a tall cedar. As I passed a bluejay alighted on a twig and the sun shone so that the bird's plumage gleamed.

Zebulon is beautiful now with japonica, red buds, magnolia, spirea, forsythia, crabapple, and flowering almond gaily calling for admiration. I'm so glad they don't know there's a war on; or do they know, and are they trying to comfort us?

Special Service Is Held At Middlesex

On Sunday, March 26, at the evening service of the Middlesex Baptist Church, a special service was given in honor of the boys in our armed forces from Middlesex and the immediate communities. The pledges to the Christian and American flags were given by a girl and boy after they marched up the aisle, each bearing a lighted candle.

The names of the boys from there in service were called out and as this was done a close relative came and placed a small American flag in a large white V (for Victory) at the front in honor of that boy. A total of 168 flags were placed in this V.

The candle light service was used; and it was indeed a very impressive service honoring these boys. The house was filled to capacity.

The service flag bearing the names of thirteen boys who are members at Middlesex was also dedicated at this time.

The boys of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage were remembered and Bro. James Evans of the Orphanage offered a special prayer for all our boys in the armed forces.

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Robt. Edd Horton Rotary Speaker

At the last Rotary meeting Robert Edd Horton spoke to members on the importance of a victory garden, giving reasons why every one should grow vegetables this year. In addition to having fresh vegetables, the gardener may save money and also help in the war effort by releasing supplies elsewhere. Much must be done to feed our eleven million men in service.

Essentials for a good garden are a well-prepared seed bed, high grade fertilizer, good seed and cultivation. Observing these rules will usually provide a surplus from the garden, which may be canned for winter.

About Red Cross Sewing Room

A new supply of material has been received at the sewing room and all who will help are asked to come next Tuesday. There is urgent need for the bandages. Also on hands are kits to be made of khaki.

Mrs. Temple repeats a previous request for mystery stories, the 25-cent kind, one of which is to be placed in each kit.

Workers on Tuesday up to the time this report was handed in were Mrs. Temple, Mrs. E. H. Mosser, Mrs. Foster Young, Mrs. Lester Green. Others sent in work that had been done at home. Among these were Mrs. Eugene Bailey and Mrs. C. V. Whitley.

Eagle Rock Home Demonstration Club

The Eagle Rock Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon, March 20th, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Anderson.

The president of the club, Mrs. Anderson, called the meeting to order and "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung.

The devotional was read by Mrs. W. A. Nowell of Wendell, who was an invited guest. Prayer was by Mrs. Nowell also.

A demonstration on "Dishes Using Little or No Meat" was given by our Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. McInnes.

After the demonstration a "Stanley Brush Party" was held. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Anderson, the hostess, served apple sauce cake, topped with whipped cream, nuts and coffee.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY 1919-1944

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie P. Rhodes of Wendell will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 2, 1944, from 7 till 11, at the Wendell Woman's Club. No invitations are being sent. All friends in Wendell and out of town friends are invited to call between those hours.

Wannahelp?

Note on women wanting to help their husbands in the service:

The husband of Mrs. Harry L. Amos of Monroe, North Carolina, is a paratrooper.

So what does she do? She joins the Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

Why? So she can become a parachute rigger.

She made the request for this type of duty while awaiting her orders to report to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, to receive her "boot training."

Church News

PAGEANT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Annetta Burnette of Wake- lon's high school faculty, directed a pageant at the Baptist Church on Sunday night emphasizing phases of Home Mission work and bringing to a close the observance of the season of prayer. The production was enjoyed by the congregation and Miss Burnette's efforts are much appreciated. She was assisted by Mrs. Irby Gill and the following young people of the community: Georgia Ruth Eddins, Edith Lee Medlin, Janette Horton, Nancy Whitley, Carolyn Massey, Rachel Bunn, Joellen Gill, Judy Robertson, Martha Temple, Eula May Rowe, Jewell May, Mary Alice Jones, Clentis Maiden, Micky Driver, James Debnam, Allan Hinton, Wilbur Conn, Bobby Gill, S. G. Flowers.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, April 2:
10:00, Sunday School.
11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "Enter Lord."
7:30, Young People Meet.
3:00, Evening Worship. Sermon subject: "The Crosses of Calvary."

QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of all groups of the Baptist W. M. S. was held Monday afternoon at the church. Reports of work and contributions were encouraging.

Miss Mary Currin, WMU Exec. Secretary, was guest speaker and war heard with deepest attention. She emphasized Sharing, Suffering, Sowing and Surrender, showing how progress in things spiritual depends on these. Mrs. L. M. Massey sang "Come, Ye Blessed," accompanied by Mrs. Griffin at the organ.

Mention was made of the annual meeting of the Raleigh Association W. M. U., which is to meet on April 28 at Pullen Memorial Church, Raleigh.

All societies are asked to report to Mrs. J. G. Kemp, treasurer, by the close of this month that her report may go promptly.

THE HEPHZIBAH W. M. S.

The Hephzibah W. M. S. held its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, March 17th, in the home of Mrs. Walter Marshburn.

The meeting was opened with the theme song, "The Morning Light Is Breaking." A prayer for the boys in service was offered by the Wendell Baptist pastor, Mr. Teague.

An inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Graham Dean.

A program on "Europe" was given by Mrs. W. A. Nowell of Wendell and Mr. Teague.

The meeting was turned back over to the president, Mrs. O. E. Horton. The roll was called by Mrs. T. U. Martin and the minutes of the last meeting were read.

The visitors were given a cordial welcome at this time.

During the business session a report of the sick in this community was made by the members. A report was also given by different committees.

The Society remembered Mrs. Billy Horton, who has been ill for some time, with a sunshine basket. They wish for her a speedy recovery.

Last week had a report from the two delegates, Mrs. D. L. Martin and Mrs. O. E. Horton, who attended the State W. M. U. Association at Charlotte.

The meeting was then adjourned for the social hour. Mrs. Marshburn, with Mrs. Ben Dean, Mrs. Norman Dean, Mrs. Walter Dean, Mrs. Graham Dean, and Mrs. J. H. Alphin assisting as joint hostesses, served a congealed fruit salad with Ritz crackers, cup cakes and an iced drink, carrying out the St. Patrick motif.

Roomy: I'm forgetting women.
Mate: So am I, I'm for getting a couple as soon as possible.

Dr. McDonald To Speak Here

Outside the fact that the occasion itself will be sufficiently interesting for the people of the community to be at the Farm Bureau meeting on Monday night, April 3, there will be also the presence of Dr. Ralph McDonald, candidate for Governor of North Carolina. He will be the speaker for the evening. The public is invited to be present and hear the views on State and National affairs of one who has made a close study of our State and is well-informed on its needs. Come and hear the man who may be the next governor of the state!

In a field of three candidates and almost unknown in politics at the time he came very near being nominated for chief executive of the state four years ago. Since that time Dr. McDonald filled an important appointment in state affairs and has had abundant opportunity to study at close range the people and the government.

The meeting will be in the High School auditorium at 8:15 o'clock, next Monday night. Come out and hear a very interesting man speak on important matters that concern all of us.

Pressure Canner Clinic Scheduled

Mrs. Maude P. McInnes, County Home Demonstration Agent, announces a clinic for checking the accuracy of pressure gauges on canners in use in the county. This clinic will be held on March 31 in the County Home Demonstration Office in Old Rex Hospital on South Street in Raleigh. Owners desiring to have this done are asked to get the canners to the office by Thursday, March 30. They should be tagged with the owner's name and should be thoroughly cleaned before being left there.

At 2:00 P. M. on Friday, March 31, a demonstration will be given on the care of a pressure canner and those left may be taken home.

New pressure canners will probably be on sale in some local stores by May and may be bought without a ration certificate.

Farm Hints

By Ruth Current

Bad temper? Look to the diet! I think we have all seen homes where people are constantly biting each other, so-to-speak, "biting back." Perhaps, if we look to the diet, we may find the answer,—for human beings need as good food as the pig and the cow and other farm animals.

Can't waste anything today, — even cake that has gone dry. It can be made to taste like it has just been baked. Wrap it in a damp cloth and put it in a slightly warm oven until the cloth is dry. Just like new. Try it!

To repair edges of a rug that are worn or frayed, buttonhole the edges with heavy yarn or a heavy cord placed along the edge and bound to the rug with yarn.

For glamour through grooming, learn to do by doing: hands clean and well-cared-for nails; clothes brushed, pressed, and neat; stockings freshly laundered with straight seams; shoes shined, heels even.

Don't neglect good grooming at any age. Keep the hair clean and neat in styling; the skin clean and clear, with natural appearing make-up.

"Oh, look at that dirty ink spot on your clean white cloth." Don't be alarmed. Just soak it in pure ammonia for a few minutes and presto,—it's gone. Now rinse it in cold water.

School News

Last Friday morning at the regular high school assembly period the Juniors presented a one-act play entitled *Percy Proposes*.

Carrie Bridges read the Scripture prior to the play and announced the following members of the cast:

Jane Hilda Winstead;
Percy, her suitor .. Charles Horton
Jane's Mother Peggy Perry
Jane's Father Ned Frazier

This week, by popular vote, the Seniors chose as their mascots Zelma Greene and Carton Reid Cox. Zelma is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greene and Carton Reid the son Mr. and Mrs. Carton Cox.

The Juniors are spending a very busy week getting ready for their banquet honoring the Seniors. The party is scheduled for Friday night, March 31, in the school gymnasium and everybody is expecting a wonderful time.

Tuesday morning at our devotional period we were happy to have the Rev. R. H. Herring with us again. S. G. Flowers announced the Lord's prayer by the student body and a song by the group. Hilda Baker read the devotional lesson after which Betty Lou Blackley presented Mr. Herring. The high school boys and girls always enjoy having Mr. Herring talk to them whenever he can be with us and his discussion this week was especially helpful.

Expiration Dates Expire

Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh OPA district director, has announced that expiration dates for food ration stamps are out for the duration.

Beginning in April, red and blue stamps in War Ration Book N. Four will be good indefinitely.

There will be no change in the way in which stamps become valid. Housewives will continue to get three red stamps worth thirty points every second Sunday and five blue stamps worth fifty points the first of every month.

The change is in line with similar changes in other rationing programs. The expiration date of shoe stamps was removed last September and sugar expiration dates were done away with three weeks ago.

Bridge Tourney Scheduled Thurs.

The Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a bridge tourney Thursday Night, April 6, at 8 o'clock at the Woman's Club. The public is cordially invited. Anybody who wants to play will contact any member of the club, \$1.40 per table or 35c per person.

Lucy Massey, Chairman,
Ways & Means Committee.

ROTONONE LIBERALIZED

Rotenone Order FPO-13 has been liberalized to include a number of crops not permitted last year except in emergencies. These are cabbage, asparagus market shoots, peaches, grapes, small fruits, strawberries, raspberries and other brambles, currants, gooseberries, cherries, and blueberries. Rotenone insecticides will also be available for farm and Victory gardens, and for cattle grub and louse control, and on lambs for sheep ticks.

"We'll have to rehearse that," said the undertaker as the coffin fell out of the car.