

This, That And  
The Other

By Mrs. Theo B. Davis

Harriet Doar of the *Charlotte News* wrote me a nice letter last week in which she mentioned my failure to speak of the cones that follow magnolia blooms, saying she had never seen them till about two years ago. You may know how the red seed hang from the cone by a silky thread; but you may not know that, if you want to plant those seed it should be done as soon as possible after they ripen.

One more attraction the magnolia has is the velvety brown covering that falls off the bud just before it opens. My two-year-old grandson picks them up, calling out "n'er one taked off cap." And they do look like the beanies children wear, so far as shape goes.

The poets who have written of June, the month of roses, and of love and June and roses red, must have been Northerners or specially unobservant. For down here the first part of June is one of the worst times for flowers. The roses have long passed their prime and what blooms they bear are liable to be inferior. It is too late for the early bulbs and too early for the annuals or perennials or glads. A few shrubs carry on faithfully, but they are not so much for cutting. I wish a southern poet would smite his lyre and sing of May instead of June as this section's month of roses.

If you want hydrangeas to keep fresh, crush the stems when you put them in water. I've taken a hammer and pounded them. And you can take a cluster of hydrangeas so droopy they can't hold up their head at all and put them in water up to their necks and they'll absorb enough to perk up amazingly and will look fresh another day or two.

The first part of this column was written Monday.

Today, almost exactly two and one-half years after Pearl Harbor, is Invasion Day. And this is the fourth time I have tried to write a paragraph concerning it — and Zebulon. The first three efforts are in the waste-basket and this may follow them. For, despite all preparation of mind and heart, this is a fearful and an awful hour. What the final outcome will be we do not doubt; but it may be a long way from here to finality.

My thoughts are with the men of our forces and with their relatives, especially with those of our own community. For various reasons I was not among those who gathered in the Baptist church at noon for prayer. Nor was I alone in praying at home while working. Now that dinner is over and I am not so rushed, it seems impossible to sit quietly, even to pray. I'm going to the Red Cross sewing room and work on bandages for a while. They'll be needing bandages and dressings over there.

Later—And bandages are being made here today! I wish you could have seen that sewing room full of women all working at top speed. To me no prayer meeting could be more impressive.

## Ration Calendar

**Canning Sugar:** Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945. Apply to local boards for supplemental rations.

**Fuel Oil:** Period four and five fuel coupons good through September 30. During October unused coupons may be exchanged at rationing boards for new 1944-45 heating season coupons.

**Gasoline:** A-10 coupons now valid and will expire August 8.

**Meats and Fats:** Aed A-7 thru W-8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

**Processed Foods:** Blue A-8 through V7 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. All are good indefinitely.

**Rent Control:** All persons renting, or offering for rent, any living quarters whatsoever must register each dwelling unit with rent control office in their rent

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## Home-Coming At Union Chapel

Union Chapel Church will have its "Home Coming Day," June 10. Services will start at 11:00 o'clock and everyone is invited to come and bring a picnic basket. There will be several choirs present.

## Employment Service Change

Beginning Tuesday, June 6, Wendell and Wake Forest, which have previously been served each Tuesday in the month, will be served only on the first and third Tuesdays. Wendell will be served in the morning at 10:00 o'clock and Wake Forest in the afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

## Pleasant Hill News

Mrs. Walter Todd who has been in Rex Hospital for several weeks is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphas Hobgood's little son has been in the hospital but is home now.

The Philathea Class of Hephzibah church had their meeting in the home of Mrs. Pet Horton last Friday afternoon with fifteen present.

Mrs. Jasper Oakley and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Morris and little daughter enjoyed a birthday dinner in the home of Mrs. Oakley's brother, C. B. Hodge of Hopkins Chapel section. It was Mr. Hodge's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. illiford spent Saturday afternoon with her brother of Neuse, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Puryear.

Mrs. E. W. Hood returned home from Boonville Saturday after spending a few weeks in the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. E. Hood, her sister, Mrs. James Kellums of Raleigh kent with her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and family of Raleigh, Route 1, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. T. Y. Puryear. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Thorne and children of Varina, Mr. A. O. Puryear and family of Neuse, Mr. T. E. Puryear and family of Mitchell's Mill, Mrs. L. H. Williford and children and Mr. C. D. Puryear and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gay of Raleigh spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. W. Hood.

Mr. Aubry Hood of Durham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hood last weekend.

Mrs. Jasper Oakley called at Camp Butner Sunday afternoon to see her daughter Cpl. Lillian Mitchell who has been in the hospital there, but is able to be out now.

## Sewing Room

Because a good many young women work in business offices or stores and cannot get off to sew in daytime, the sewing room will be open on Tuesday nights that those interested may have a share in the work being done here for the Red Cross.

area. In counties not under rent control, persons who feel that they are being overcharged for rents may submit complaints to OPA on complaint forms which are available at the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Shoes: Airplane Stamp No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

Sugar: Sugar Stamps No. 30 and 31 (Book 4) food for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 32 becomes valid for five pounds on June 16.

Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his license number and state in advance on all gasoline coupons in his possession.

## Church News

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, June 11, 10:00 Sunday School. 11:00 Morning worship, Sermon subject: "The Second Mile." 7:15 Baptist Training Union. 8:00 Evening Service. Baptismal service.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School will be held at the Baptist Church, beginning June 9, and continuing through June 23. On Friday the ninth, all the teachers and pupils are urged to come to the church at 4:30 for registration and preparation day. Class work will begin on June 12 at nine o'clock. All the children between the ages of 3 and 16 are invited to the school. During the first week moving pictures will be made of the pupils and their activities and will be shown at the close of the school.

## Hephzibah W.M.S.

The Hephzibah W. M. S. met on May 26 in the home of Mrs. H. T. Dean in Wendell. Associate hostesses were Mesdames M. T. Roberts, J. J. Whitlock, J. A. Wall, P. C. Stott and Eradley Roberts.

The president, Mrs. O. E. Horton called order. The boys who are in service were remembered. A short memorial service was held at this time for Bobby Horton, who is the only young man so far from our church that has given his life for his country. The service was brought to a close with prayer by Mrs. W. S. Caudle.

The program leader, Mrs. J. J. Whitlock, gave the devotional, her subject being "Food from Heaven."

A song by little Jo Ann Roberts was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Whitlock presented Mrs. Henry K. Baker of Zebulon, who gave the program on "The Middle Kingdom", after which Miss Ruby Horton sang "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love".

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments.

## Eagle Rock Home Dem. Club

The Eagle Rock Home Demonstration Club held the regular meeting May 15 in the home of Mrs. T. U. Martin, with Mesdames J. G. Winston and Willie Wilson assisting her as joint hostesses.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson presided over the meeting, which was opened with the song "America". A short devotional was given by Mrs. D. L. Martin.

Business was transacted and the meeting turned over to Mrs. Eunice P. McCrary of Raleigh, who gave the program on "Laundering Short Cuts."

The hostess served refreshments.

## Your Subscription Has Expired

This is the message sent to a number of subscribers to this paper last week. We also stated the subscription would end with that issue unless payment was made promptly. Look at your label and see if your subscription has expired. If so, unless you pay immediately it must be stopped with the next issue. Send in your payment at once, so you will not miss your Record.

## Zebulon Is Site Of Veneer Plant

Work has already begun on the Beck Bros. Veneer Company's plant in Zebulon. The company bought the whole block where the hosiery and cotton mills were located. The walls of the cotton mill are of concrete and usable. A new roof will be placed, windows inserted, and a large room for the drying plant is being built. Owing to the lack of help the work is going slower than wished. Just now eight men are needed, mostly carpenters and masons.

The plant is expected to be in

operation within 90 days. Poplar and gum logs will be used in the manufacture of veneering. Those having such timber should contact Mr. Beck. Mr. Beck and his two brothers come from Statesville. When the plant is in full operation, about forty men will be employed.

The community is to be congratulated on having this enterprise located in Zebulon and the town welcomes these good business men to share the benefits this section offers.

## FIFTH WAR LOAN STARTS AUCTION NEXT SATURDAY

Wake County's quota for the Fifth War Loan is \$6,328,000, which is more than a million higher than any quota heretofore set. All bonds or treasury savings notes bought between June 1 and July 31 will count on this fund, though the actual campaign lasts only from June 12 till July 8.

Zebulon's quota is \$136,875. To raise this sum it will be necessary for every person in the town and community to do his part. Mrs. Irby Gill as chairman may make wonderful plans, but if she fails to receive the support which should be hers, the goal will not be reached. Small amounts as well as large ones must help swell the total.

Buy bonds and stamps. If there is a member of your family in service, do your best to see that he has every item of equipment that might contribute to success. If none of your dear ones are fighting, surely you want to make a sort of thank offering—particularly when it will come back to you. BUY BONDS!

With the quota allotted Zebulon an ambulance plane and an ambulance will be bought. On each will be placed or painted the information that they were bought by this community. With a definite aim there should be united effort which means that the plane and ambulance are as good as paid for.

## PRESERVING DEMONSTRATION TO BE GIVEN AT WAKELON TODAY

Mrs. McCrary, Emergency Urban War Food Preservation Assistant, will lecture and give a demonstration on "Preparation and Serving of Green Vegetables," at the Wakelon Vocational building, Friday, June 9 at 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. McCrary is a very interesting speaker and we would like to have a large attendance at this meeting. Every interested person in the community is invited and urged to come, whether she received a card notifying her of the meeting on June 5 or not.

On Monday, June 12, at 3:00 p. m., Mrs. McInnis, County Home Demonstration Agent, will lecture

on "Getting Ready for Home Canning."

Everyone is invited to attend this lecture and demonstration by Mrs. McInnis, and especially the neighborhood leaders. She has some special information for them at this time.

On Wednesday, June 14, at 3:00 p. m., Mrs. McCrary will give another lecture and demonstration on "Brining and Drying Fruits and Vegetables." She will take up the sulphur method of drying.

Other meetings will be scheduled later and announcements will be made of the dates.

## Opening Here For Substitute

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk for filling vacancies in the Post Office at Zebulon, N. C.

Applications for this position will be accepted by the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem, 3, North Carolina, until the needs of the service have been met.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination. Applicants must be at least sixteen years old, but there is no maximum age limit. The basic rate of pay is 65c an hour.

For further particulars see Ruby Dawson at the post office.

## BIG PIG FAMILY

W. J. Frazier who lives just west of Wakefield on Route 1 had a sow to farrow last week with 15 pigs. This was her second litter. Mother and children are all doing well!

## Prisoners Of War Harvesting Crops

There are 35 temporary camps in the United States for prisoners of war. Ten additional new camps are being built. Among other things in the South at which the prisoners labor are: harvesting vegetables, hauling and loading lumber, cutting pulpwood, harvesting peanuts, peaches and vegetables. One camp is being built at New Bern where the prisoners will be engaged in getting out pulpwood and working in tile industry. They will place brick and tile in the furnaces and take them out and load.

## FORMER ZEBULON MAN HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Leyburn Perry formerly of Zebulon but now living in Perryville, Md., writes "I was honorably discharged from the U. S. Hospital at Jacksonville, Fla., May 20. My rating: Gunner's Mate 1c. It's really great to be home, too, especially after spending over two months in the hospital."