

*This, That And
The Other*

By Mrs. Theo B. Davis

When reading timely advice on canning I was urged to get out the pressure cooker and help take care of the unusually large crop of peaches, I knew something was wrong. That advice was written by a man. You don't need a pressure cooker for peaches; they are better without its use.

Here's the easiest way I have found for hot-packing peaches: Put the peeled and halved or quartered fruit into a large roaster—or your dishpan. Pour over it the amount of sugar you use, or make it into a sirup with water and pour that over the peaches. Set the container in the oven, turn on the current and let it go to about 350 degrees on "bake". You don't have to do any stirring, the peaches don't come to pieces, and when they are well heated through, you can pack them quickly in the jars, which are then processed about twenty minutes.

From Charlotte Mrs. F. S. Kerr wrote to say she hopes the Red Cross work progresses well here. She gave no street address so I can't be sure where to write her. Mrs. Kerr is the Charlotte lady who was in Zebulon some time ago, and while her husband installed machinery at the ice plant she worked at the sewing room whenever it was open. Few people have impressed Zebulon women so favorably in so short a time as did Mrs. Kerr.

Mrs. E. H. Moser used in conversation at the sewing room an expression which sticks in my mind. She said of a business man that he was "on furlough." I like the idea that all of us are on duty and in service; thus any vacation is properly called a furlough.

In Monday's *Charlotte News* Dorothy Knox, columnist, told of lurching with a girl whose best boy friend, a paratrooper, had been killed in the invasion of Normandy. Because on the day before I had heard that a nephew, also a paratrooper, has been "missing in action" since June 6, the paragraphs quoted made a specially deep impression.

"While prosperous business men, leisure ladies and the madly traveling public lunched chattily around us, we talked about Turner. Mary's eyes were dry, but the jauntiness had gone out of her trim little figure. Because I wasn't going to let her down, when she could be so gallant about it, I looked away from her every now and then so she couldn't see the tears in my eyes. And every time I looked I saw somebody that burnt my eyes dry. I saw Charlotte women who have never lifted a hand in this war, didn't intend to, and will never contribute towards any effort to avoid another war. I saw a man who'd told me he'd spent two years getting out of service because he couldn't "afford" to stay in and let his business go to pieces. I saw men who had waxed prosperous on war contracts, who bragged about getting all the gas they wanted, and who prided themselves on knowing the "right" black markets.

Waves of sheer fury broke over me. I thought to myself, "I mustn't let it get me. I must accept people as they are. If I get bitter inside, I won't be of any use in the world." Mary said, "You don't know how hard it is to fight bitterness." I am glad Miss Knox was not talking about Zebulon. Yet even here are those who have none near and dear in service and who forget themselves at times, not realizing that their remarks and attitude make it harder for others whose circumstances are far different who know all too well the temptation to become bitter; to feel that many do not really care what becomes of any besides themselves. Such wounds are slow to heal.

CAFES GET RATINGS
The Wake County Health Department last week released ratings for cafes in Zebulon for the quarter ending June 30:

Kannon's Cafe, 88.5; Russell's Place, R1, 80.5; Horton's Cafe, 76; Martin's Cafe, 76.

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Doctors Bulla And Flowers At Saluda

Dr. Chas E. Flowers, and Dr. A. C. Bulla, head of the Wake County Health Dept. with Mrs. Flowers and Mrs. Bulla are spending two weeks at Saluda, N. C. The two doctors are attending the Southern Pediatric Seminar, July 17-29. Scholarships are awarded to the Seminar and this is the second scholarship awarded to Dr. Flowers. There are 100 or more doctors in attendance. The faculty is composed of 33 of the leading doctors of the South. To the great many diseases studied in this Seminar has been added that of polio, which just now is creating a great deal of interest among doctors in North Carolina, owing to the outbreak of this terrible disease in the Western part of the State.

Pleasant Hill News

We are sorry to report Mrs. F. V. Hood is in Rex Hospital.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Puryear and children of Neuse were visitors at T. Y. Puryear's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Agan and children of New Jersey are spending sometime with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Starnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, Jr., spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. A. O. Puryear of Neuse.

Mrs. Adell Johnson of Wakefield spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williford and children spent Sunday with T. Y. Puryear, Jr., at Archer Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter and little son of New Jersey are visiting relatives and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hood and daughters, Jewell, and Mary Alice of Zebulon, and Mrs. C. M. Rhodes and daughter, Mrs. H. A. Hodge, Jr., spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Hood of Durham, were visitors at their parents', Mr. W. M. Hood, Sunday, their little daughter, Margie, is spending some time with her grand parents.

Mrs. H. G. Hood's sister, Doris, and children of Rocky Mount, spent a few days last week with her.

Little Billie Dove Hopkins of Wilmington, is spending some time with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hood.

Mrs. Ben Bunn

Funeral services for Mrs. Benjamin C. Bunn, 67, of Zebulon, were held from the Zebulon Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Rev. G. J. Griffin, pastor, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Herring, a former pastor, officiated. Interment was in the family burial ground near Zebulon.

Mrs. Bunn died Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at her home following a long illness. She was the former Lizzie Liles of near Zebulon.

Surviving are her husband, Benjamin C. Bunn, of Zebulon; two sons, R. Holmes Bunn of Seattle, Wash., and Lorenzo W. Bunn of Zebulon; a daughter, Mrs. Lena Bunn Freeman of Wake Forest; a sister, Mrs. N. L. Horton of Zebulon; 10 nephews, 22 nieces and four grandchildren.

A devout christian, faithfully attending services of her church as long as strength permitted; a kind neighbor and a friend to all, there are many who grieve with the family in her homegoing.

Big Peaches

Mr. Elvis Phillips of Zebulon, R1, brought in several large, firm peaches this week. The largest weighing over three ounces.

With Those In Service

Staff Sergeant Graham Pearce, son of M. G. Pearce of Zebulon, recently received the Purple Heart for wounds inflicted on June 6 in the invasion of France. Sergeant Pearce entered the Army in May of 1941, and has been overseas since October of 1942.

Wilton H. Price of Zebulon, seaman second class, is serving with the Navy in the Pacific theater. He is the son of L. M. Price of Zebulon, Route 1, and the late Mrs. Price. Price entered service in September of 1943. His wife is the former Alva Hunter of Zebulon.

Cpl. Jack High, son of Millard High, is a member of the Port Battalion. He was on the African coast when Italy was invaded and assisted in loading and unloading thousands of tons of food, bombs, tanks and all other kinds of war supplies. Jack is just one of thousands of colored soldiers who are doing their duty in helping to win the war.

Maxwell Field, Ala. (Undated)—Among those recently completing the nine weeks pilot transition training course on four-engine Liberator bombers here is 2nd Lt. Wilbur T. Debnam, of Zebulon, N. C.

Lt. Debnam was hand-picked by Army Air Forces experts as having the qualities needed to become a commander of four-engine battle-craft, and his training has been as complete and thorough as the AAF Training Command can make it.

With U. S. South Pacific Army Forces—Lieutenant General Millard F. Harmon, commanding U. S. Army Air Forces in the South Pacific, announced the award of the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Air Medal on June 29, 1944 to 1st Lt. Ferd L. Davis of Zebulon, as navigator from 9 February to 19 April 1944.

A bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained combat operational missions of a hazardous nature during which enemy opposition is met, or during which an area is traversed where enemy anti-aircraft fire is effective or where enemy fighter patrols are habitually encountered. The missions for which the award was given were with the 13th AAF.

Tobacco Market

Due to dissatisfaction with proposed ceiling prices, the dates of tobacco markets openings may be postponed. The matter is in process of adjustment and an early decision is hoped for.

To Our Friends

Please accept this public expression as a token of our gratitude for your kindness and sympathy during our loved one's illness and at the time of her death. We shall not forget what it meant to us.

B. C. Bunn and Family

Home Coming Day

Hopkins Chapel will observe Home-coming Day on Sunday, July 30, with appropriate services both morning and afternoon. A picnic lunch will be served on the grounds at recess. The public is invited to come and bring baskets.

Clyde Edward Carlyle, Seaman second class, whose family resides in Zebulon, is preparing for duty with the amphibious forces aboard an LST—Land Ship, Tank—one of the biggest ships in the Navy's invasion fleet.

Seaman Carlyle has been assigned to the crew of an LST at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Va., where he is going through the strenuous training required of bluejackets who man the beach-hitting tank carriers.

Heavier than a modern destroyer, the 300-foot LST lands assault troops and equipment directly onto enemy beachheads, under the protective bombardment of heavy warships and Navy planes.

Despite its size and weight, the landing vessel is designed to navigate shallow approaches to hostile beaches, spilling its troops and tanks ashore through huge bow doors.

Camp Bradford where Carlyle is stationed is one of a group of bases operated by the Amphibious Training Command of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet along the eastern seaboard. The Bradford base alone is readying thousands of Navy men to operate the ships of the amphibious fleet, fast growing toward its year-end goal of 80,000 new landing craft.

Sgt. Ray W. Chadwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chadwick, Zebulon, North Carolina is now in training at Camp Carson, Colo., with the 613th F. A. Bn. (Pack). He has a brother in the service, D. L. Chadwick.

Sam Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Perry writes from Saipan Island: "Censors here have given permission for me to tell that I am on Saipan. I was in the invasion, but can't tell any more."

Sam enlisted in the Navy in January, 1940, received his basic training in Norfolk, and has seen duty in nearly all parts of the world. Since the war began he has been in many major campaigns, at Casablanca, The North African Invasion, Midway, Wake Island, and Saipan. He also participated in the operation of large convoys.

Since Christmas he has been transferred from shipboard duty and thus was with the forces invading Saipan. He came home last year for Christmas holidays and at that time had been awarded six ribbons and three stars.

Young Man Shoots Self

Herbert Brantley, the son of Mark Brantley of the Union Hope community, killed himself with a shotgun early Monday afternoon, near his home. When the shot was heard, his father sent a smaller son to see what had happened. The boy found his brother lying with the gun by his side and picked up the gun and carried it to the house. He told his father that Herbert had shot himself.

The motive for the deed is not known.

Many State Roads Need Repairs

Many State highways will be in need of repairs and rebuilding by the end of the war, according to an Office of War Information report, based on data from the Public Roads Administration and State and private agencies. At present, the most impressive immediate program calls for improving 34,000 miles of rural and urban highways as recommended by the National Interregional Highway Camimtee. Final action by Congress is pending.

Revival at Bethany

The annual revival meeting is in progress at Bethany Baptist Church this week. Services are each evening at 8:30 o'clock. Pastor A. D. Parrish is doing the preaching. The public is cordially invited to all services. The meeting will close on next Sunday morning.

Miss Hopkins To Teach At Peachland

Miss Viola Hopkins, recent graduate of Wake Forest College, will teach English in the high school at Peachland during the present school year. She left this week to begin her work. The Peachland school has a divided term, beginning in July and closing for the cotton-picking season.

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, July 30.
10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic: Entering The Kingdom.
7:15 Training Union.
8:00 Evening Worship. Message—"Right and Wrong."

Personals

Mrs. Ida Hall, county nurse, will be on vacation for this week and next week, hence will not make her usual trips to Raleigh.

Dinner guests of the Ted Davises Sunday were Mrs. Ruby Bilbro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilbro, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bunn and little Sandra Bunn, all of Middlesex.

A. S. Hinton is still in the Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville, where he went last week for treatment.

Miss Margaret Phillips, Geneva Seawell and Dorothy Driver spent last week at Myrtle Beach.

Miss Sarah Gray of Wadesboro is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. T. Parker.

Miss Judy Willis of Black Creek is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Wiley Broughton.

Miss Gertrude Bunn of Mary Elizabeth Hospital is spending her vacation with her sisters, Mrs. Ralph Bunn and Miss Rachel Bunn of Zebulon, and relatives in the Hales Chapel community.

Crettie Parrish is spending this week with her Aunt Ora Lee Alford near Talton's Store.

Friends of the Edwin Richardsons, who moved from here to Wilmington, will regret very much to know that their son, John, is among the sufferers from infantile paralysis. He is critically ill at the polio hospital in Hickory.

Miss Dorothy Mizelle had an operation for appendicitis last Thursday and is making a good recovery in Rex Hospital.

Mrs. W. D. Spencer is able to be up a part of the time after a few days stay in Rex Hospital following a minor operation. Her sister, Mrs. J. E. Peterson of Kinston, is with her.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Massey and Mrs. A. C. Dawson, Jr., returned Sunday evening from a vacation stay at Morehead City.

Wake Cross Roads Revival

Commencing next Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock a revival meeting at Wake Cross Roads Church will continue through the week. There will be services each evening at 8:30 and the meeting will close on the first Sunday morning in August. Pastor A. D. Parrish will lead in these services, preaching each day.