

This, That And The Other

By Mrs. Theo B. Davis

They are not so bad as usual this year, but I still have something against the August magazines. They insist upon our doing this or that to kill time "these long, hot, drowsy summer days." If I could only locate and nab the person who invented that line, I'd drag her—it could hardly be him—to our place. Small as is our acreage, it would teach what I'm talking about.

The long, hot, drowsy summer days are never long enough for the work that needs doing; the must-be-done laps over itself sometimes. Canning of fruits and vegetables is at its peak; gathering corn, butterbeans, peas, and such, and preparing them for cooking for dinner takes hours. Washings are at their largest, though one can economize time by doing little ironing. In yard and garden weeds are doing their level best to choke to death anything you're specially proud of in the plant or shrub line. Morning glories are making plain the reason many call them bindweed, and every time you stir the soil a new crop sprouts.

Long, hot, drowsy days—yes; but August drowsiness is the kind that clothes a man with rags, according to the scriptures.

And I've not touched on actual farm work, with its barning of tobacco and its nights of wakefulness in curing the leaves; its mowing, raking, dusting. If I had a corn crop, I'd try hard to believe what the experts now say about not pulling fodder being better for the yield of grain.

I've reached the stage of actually being astounded at seeing persons sitting quietly on front porches. How do they ever manage it?

Nancy Brantley Rogers, here from Charlotte on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Chris Brantley, paid me a short call in the office last week. I am always glad to see her; but even thinking of her reminds me of how worried I was about her wedding costume.

My husband went to the home to perform the ceremony and when he returned, woman-like, I began to question him about it.

Yes, he said, Nancy looked very pretty; but when I wanted to know about her dress he hesitated, then said she wore "some sort of shiny purple dress."

I was dismayed and didn't recover till some days later I learned the wedding dress was beige. How he got the idea it was purple is more than either my better half or I understood. But I can't forget about it.

Answering the telephone Saturday I found the one calling was Ray Strickland of Washington and Wendell. He called to tell me he enjoys this column and that he reads the *Gold Leaf Farmer* and the *Record*, exchanging papers with Edna Phillips, who works in the same Washington office he does.

This was surely a thoughtful act and was thoroughly appreciated. With everything as it is, we are most often embarrassed or worried over the papers we put out. There's so much to be done and so few to do it. But once this war is over we are going to take a few deep breaths, roll up our sleeves and try to show by the papers how much we do appreciate the loyalty of those who stand by with subscriptions now.

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, August 6:
10:00—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "Getting Along Together."
7:15—Training Union.
8:00—Evening Worship at the Methodist Church. This is to be a union service in which Mr. Griffin will preach on the subject: "The Narrow Way."

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Red Cross Sewing

There is now plenty to be done in the Red Cross sewing room at the Woman's Club. A variety of tasks await workers.

There is an urgent call for 720 shoe-shine rags. On last Friday Mrs. S. G. Flowers and A. S. Bogen donated enough outing to make 37 of these. Contributions of men's worn trousers or women's dresses are needed for more.

Fracture pillows are also needed at once. They are to be stuffed with tiny scraps or shreds of cloth. For this purpose clean old garments may be used and contributions suitable will be gladly received. Scraps of new cloth may be used for this work. All will need to be cut and those who can do so are asked to come, bringing sharp scissors.

Mrs. S. G. Flowers served coca colas to all workers last Friday p. m.

Mrs. Wallace Temple, local chairman, is proud of the fact that all work sent in from Zebulon has been found satisfactory.

Do not forget the hours: 9:00-6:00 on Tuesdays and Fridays and 8:00-10:00 Tuesday night. Help if possible.

In case you, like most of us, don't know just what a fracture pillow is, it may be said that the size is about 9 1-2 by 11. It is made of ticking or cretonne, and is stuffed hard and tight with shredded cloth or tiny scraps. Its use is to help support fractured limbs and to make the sufferer as nearly comfortable as possible.

Rotary Club

Raleigh Alford and Hoyle Bridgers had the program, their subject being "Rural-Urban: What can Zebulon do to Make It More Attractive to the Rural Community?" Many suggestions were made such as creating a market for every thing that can be raised on the farm, a Community Hospital, a park, public toilets. These suggestions possibly will be realized some day.

Two members were absent, Mark Bunn and Charlie Vale. They had made up their attendance. Randolph Benton, Supt., of Wake County Schools, was a welcome visitor.

Mrs. J. L. Knott

Mrs. Jimmie Land Knott died in Rex Hospital at 11:55 Saturday, July 29, after three weeks illness. She was the wife of the late Caleb M. Knott.

Mrs. Knott was born in Granville County, September 14, 1859, and resided there until 1905, at which time the family moved to Wendell, where she has lived since. She was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star, being chaplain of the Wendell chapter. Surviving are two half-brothers, L. D. and W. H. Blackwell of Oxford; five children: F. P. Knott of Louisburg, C. A. Knott, Mrs. J. I. Lynch, Sr., Mrs. Ben Hilliard of Wendell, A. G. Knott of New York City; 26 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from Wendell Baptist Church Sunday at 4 o'clock. Burial was in the family cemetery. Rev. C. W. Teague conducted the services.

Mrs. Knott was one of the oldest members of Wendell Church.

Personals

Mrs. Mark Osborne, for some years a member of the high school faculty at Wakelon, will teach Spanish in the Needham Broughton high school, Raleigh this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Godwin and little son are here this week with Mrs. Godwin's parents, the S. J. Ferebees.

Liquor Case Goes To Higher Court

In a case involving the theft of liquor on last Thursday night from the local ABC Store it was decided Wednesday at Recorder's Court that higher authority must render the decision.

Jack Ferrell and "Slick" Williams of Raleigh, were charged with breaking and entering. Frank Narron, also of Raleigh, was charged with aiding and abetting and with illegal transportation. Two Raleigh taxicab drivers, W. B. Duke and Brunco Warwick, were said to have been involved in transportation of the liquor.

Ration Reminder

MEATS, FATS—Red Stamps A8 through Z8, A5, B5 and C5 good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5 good indefinitely.

SUGAR — Sugar Stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February of next year.

GASOLINE—In 17 East Coast States, A-10 coupons, good through August 8. In States outside the East Coast Area, A-12 coupons good through September 21.

FUEL OIL — Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New Period 1 coupons now good.

SHOES — Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Plentiful Foods During August
Foods expected to be plentiful throughout most of the country during August, according to the War Food Administration, are fresh tomatoes, fresh peaches, peanut butter, citrus marmalade, canned green and wax beans, frozen vegetables, frozen baked beans, dry-mix and dehydrated soups, oatmeal, wheat flour and bread, macaroni, spaghetti, noodles and soya flour, grits and flakes.

Where Is Your Share?

Of the eight million tons of paper needed for salvage in 1944, the War Production Board says 38 per cent is in hiding in American homes and farms, while the other 62 per cent is to be found in the files and store rooms of American industry. If the Boy Scouts or the Girl Scouts don't find those home-hidden hoards of waste paper before next fall, school children hope to dig them out.

Victory Gardens for Fall

WFA wants more fall Victory gardens, especially in the South where late summer plantings of lettuce, cabbage, kale, beets, spinach, turnips, collards and carrots will produce fresh produce until the ground freezes. WFA wants to increase the Victory garden harvest 25 per cent.

Horses and Mules "Demobilized"

Mechanization of the Army resulted in a surplus stock of 17,000 horses, an Office of War Information report on surplus war property shows. Dealers bought the horses at sales and sold three-fourths of them to farmers. Between 600 and 700 mules, also displaced by Army mechanization, have been auctioned off.

Gasoline for Those on Leave

Members of the armed services will get a gallon of gasoline for each day of their leave furlough up to 30 gallons, according to a new Office of Price Administration policy. No ration will be granted for passes, for liberties or for leaves or furloughs of less than three days, at the suggestion of the Army and Navy. The member of the armed services should apply for gasoline rations to the War Price and Rationing Board having jurisdiction over the automobile he is to drive and he should present proper leave or furlough papers.

Women Prisoners At Hickory Center

Raleigh, August 3 — Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, has issued the following statement with regard to the services of women prisoners at the Hickory treatment centers during the present outbreak of infantile paralysis:

"Francis Bacon was right when he said, 'Adversity is not without its comforts and hopes,' a striking demonstration of which constitutes one of the side-lights of the infantile paralysis outbreak in North Carolina.

"Due to the scarcity of aides and maids in wards, and kitchen workers, it became necessary to call upon nurses to do these chores. This proved to be both expensive and prohibitive, in that it deprived the center of the larger services these nurses were supposed to perform.

"After strenuous efforts to secure the services of necessary aides had failed, the matter was taken up with Governor Broughton, to whom the suggestion was made that, through his authority, the services of a sufficient number of inmates of the Woman's Prison be made available.

"The Governor immediately contacted William Dunn, Jr., State Paroles Commissioner; and, as the result, seventeen women, 12 white and 5 colored, volunteered and soon were on their way to Hickory. Later, a group of 6, all white, followed by a group of 9—7 white and 2 colored—making a total of 32, joined the original contingent.

"What makes this story especially significant is that the call to service was on a purely voluntary basis. Commissioner Dunn visited the prison, informed the inmates what were the necessities of the hour and explained that there would be hazards incurred. More than a sufficient number volunteered.

"It is highly gratifying to note that these women, sentenced for infractions of the law, as they had been, responded to the call for unselfish service to humanity.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harper and son, Carl Ely, of Charlotte, are visiting the J. D. Finches.

J. D. Finch has been kept in for about a week because of illness. He is not, however, confined wholly to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Creech are taking their vacation at Virginia Beach this week.

With Those In Service

Washington—The War Department has announced the temporary promotion of 2nd Lt. David Clarence Pearce, INF, Zebulon, N. C., to 1st Lieutenant.

From the office of the Aircraft Maintenance Officer of the advanced Pilot School at George Field, Lawrenceville, Ill., has come special commendation of T-Sgt. F. E. Bunn, who was for

Zebulon Drug Wins In National Contest

Zebulon Drug Company received a fourth prize in Shulton's Sixth Annual Father's Day Window Display Contest for Early American Old Spice Toiletries for Men. This was in Classification II for Drug Stores only. The prize was \$25.00 in War Stamps.

The prize-winning window held, in addition to a display of Old Spice for men, three large frames. In one was a picture of Gen. Eisenhower, in another one of General Montgomery. The central frame had no photograph, but below the space was lettered "Your Dad Here". Arrangement and design were by Haywood Jones of Zebulon Drug Company.

THE GOLDEN RULE IN MANY TONGUES

Let none of you treat his brother in a way he himself would dislike to be treated.—Mohammedan.

Do as you would be done by.—Persian.

What you would not wish done to yourself, do not do unto others.—Chinese

The true rule in business is to guard and do by the things of others as they do by their own.—Hindu.

Do not that to a neighbor which you would take ill from him.—Grecian.

One should seek for others the happiness one desires for one's self.—Buddhist.

The law imprinted on the hearts of all men is to love the members of society as themselves.—Roman.

Whatever you do not wish your neighbor to do to you do not unto him. This is the whole law, the rest is a mere exposition of it.—Jewish.

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.—Christian.

Lt. Ray Cowan of Sylva, N. C., and Key West, Fla., is visiting in the home of Mrs. J. E. Carter.

Mrs. Jim Belvin is leaving Zebulon soon to join her husband, who has for some time been working in Aberdeen, Md.

Mrs. Elmo Bunn spent last Saturday night in Zebulon with her husband's parents. She was en route to Williamston where her grandmother Swain is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. House and Miss Jocelyn House leave Friday for a ten-day trip to Harrisonburg, Va., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph House.

After a stay in the hospital and tedious and painful illness at home, Robert Phillips is able to be up again, though not yet strong enough to resume work.

Charles Horton of the Wakelon Theater staff is on vacation. This week he is visiting the Mark Osbornes in Raleigh and will accompany them when they visit their relatives in South Carolina and Georgia.

some time Chief Clerk, Administrative Office. The commendation cites Sgt. Bunn's efficiency, integrity, attitude, and devotion to duty, and is signed by 1st Lt. James Marsh, Asst. A. M. Officer; Donald L. Miller, Major, A. C.; and John I. Banks, Major, A. C. T-Sgt. Bunn is a graduate of Wakelon High School, and of Wake Forest College. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fale E. Bunn.