

This, That And The Other

By Mrs. Theo B. Davis

Dr. Barbee stopped me on the street one day last week and asked me what kind of tree it is that grows on the corner of the Esso filling station lot. I said catalpa. Dr. Barbee said almost everyone here calls it a catawba and he wanted to know how I got so educated. It began in early youth. The first tree I remember knowing was a cedar that grew in our front yard. It had twigs that my parents used at times to persuade me to do what I should. The second trees I learned were the enormous catalpas in my grandfather's front yard. They had great sprays of fragrant bloom, followed by long, slender pods. They had, too, the most horrible worms that ever fell from branches to writhe and twist over the ground. Dr. Barbee asked if I ever tried fishing with one of those worms and I told him I wouldn't even taste a fish that would bite one.

By the way, the word is pronounced ca-TAL-pa. I don't know why it is changed to catawba in these parts.

When it comes to being a machinist I'm a fairly good cook; but I do know enough about a sewing machine to keep it in good order unless something breaks. And I believe lint is the worst thing a seamstress has to contend with, if she has even an average machine.

Outing or any other fuzzy cloth sheds lint which works down under the presser foot, around the shuttle, and into the feed plates. First thing you know it gets mixed with a little oil and the constant working back and forth wads it into tiny, hard wedges. Your machine goes to running harder, thread breaks because there is not room for it, the needle and the lint, and you are prone to go to working at the tensions. Please don't. Instead, unthread your machine, take out the bobbin, pick out all the lint you can reach. Take out the screws of that rounded metal piece right under the needle, lift the plate off, and you'll be amazed at how much lint is there. Use a darning needle or a very small crochet hook for removing it. Oil all the bearings you can find by laying the machine head back. Then straighten it up, re-band it, but do not thread it, and run it rapidly first one way and then the other. This changing direction frequently dislodges pledgets of lint. See that the needle is properly set and its screw tight. Be sure the bobbin is wound smoothly and the upper part threaded exactly right. Try it, adjusting the length of the stitch, if necessary. Then, if it does not stitch right, is plenty time to begin on tensions.

Authorities say a machine should be cleaned after every eight hours of sewing done on it.

One of life's mysteries is the way many persons resist preventative measures as regards disease. Take the present epidemic of poliomyelitis. Would you believe that parents who have ever seen the tragic results often following this dread sickness would be offended when others try to prevent its spread? Yet, I am told that some resent the fact that the local picture show has been closed to all under sixteen until the quarantine is lifted. Since it cuts drastically into attendance receipts, what but concern for children would cause Miss Eaton and Mr. Howell to place such a ban? And of what use is that concern if children are permitted to go in numbers to other towns and attend shows?

I only hope that if those who refuse to co-operate have a case of polio in the family, they do not lay it entirely on the Lord and moan that they don't see why He chose to afflict them.

Early planted crops of small grains produce larger yields. Fertilizer at planting helps reduce winter kill and increases spring growth.

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Christmas

Christmas packages for Army and Navy personnel overseas must be mailed between September 15 and October 15 to assure that they will be delivered on time, Postmaster General Frank C. Walker reminded tonight.

Urging that more care be taken in wrapping and packing parcels securely, and addressing them securely and correctly, he suggested these mailing rules:

The address of the sender and addressee should be written inside the package as well as outside to assure delivery in case the outside wrapper is lost.

Containers made of metal, wood or fiberloid are preferable.

Parcels must not exceed five pounds, nor be more than 15 inches in length or 36 in length and girth combined.

"Christmas Parcel" should be marked plainly on the outside.

One sender may mail no more than one parcel a week to the same addressee.

Perishable goods, intoxicants, inflammable materials and anything that may damage other mail may not be sent. Sharp instruments must be protected carefully.

Ration Reminder

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 oil coupons good through September 30. During October unused coupons may be exchanged at rationing boards for new 1944-45 heating season coupons.

GASOLINE — A-11 coupons now valid for three gallons each through November 8.

MEATS AND FATS — Red A8 through Z8 and A5, B5, C5, and D5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue A8 through Z8 and A5, B5, C5, E5, and F5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens.

SHOES — Airplane stamp No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

SUGAR — Sugar stamps No. 30, No. 31 and No. 32 (Book 4) good for five pounds of sugar each indefinitely. Stamp No. 33 becomes valid on September 1.

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

Cotton Goods Prices

(Pathfinder Magazine)

OPA is busy revising cotton goods price ceilings upward to conform with Congress' demands that consumer goods reflect parity prices for raw cotton, but the job won't be completed for several weeks.

Revision was necessary when Congress approved extension of OPA. However, consumers won't know how much deeper they will have to dig into their pockets for cotton goods until this job is completed.

New ceilings will apply at mills, processors, wholesalers, ultimately retailers. In some lines, however, OPA will try to keep down consumer prices by squeezing economies into processing and finishing. This is especially true of cotton prints. It may mean disappearance of hems, borders, luxury trimmings on cotton dresses, all of which were described by OPA as time-and-money-wasters.

Four Wake County Men Listed As Casualties In Latest Report

Four Wake County youths were in the casualty lists Wednesday with Staff Sgt. Charles N. Brooks, 21, of Raleigh reported killed over Austria, First Sgt. Zebulon Allen Rhodes of Wendell and Charles Baucom of Fuquay Springs reported wounded, and Lt. Hurl E. (Buck) O'Shields reported as a German prisoner of war.

The War Department informed Mrs. George H. Brooks, 1022 West South Street, that Sgt. Brooks was killed in action over Austria July 16. He was a gunner in the U. S. Army Air Force.

Sgt. Brooks graduated at Hugh Morson High School and worked for two years with the Noland Company in Raleigh. He entered the Air Force in September, 1943, receiving his gunner's wings at the Las Vegas, Nev., Army Air Field. He attended radio school at MacDill Field, Fla., and went to Italy last month.

Bethany News

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jones of Newport News, Va., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Lizzy McGhee and Mrs. Henry Davis visited Mrs. G. H. Cox Friday afternoon.

We are happy indeed to have Mr. Henry Upchurch of Rochester, N. Y., visiting in our community. He is visiting friends and relatives here and is a brother to the late W. A. Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Broughton of Raleigh were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Richards Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Peebles and Miss Mary Leigh Smith of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamrick over the week end and Sunday afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blackard for a while.

Mrs. Lizzy McGhee has left for Henderson, where she will visit relatives and friends for some time before returning to her home in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Vaughan visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis Sunday.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

The War Department has notified Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mitchell that their son, Pfc. Herbert Mitchell has been wounded in action in France, July 17th. He is now in a hospital in England.

Interruption In Electric Service

There will be an interruption of electric service next Sunday, Aug. 20 in Wendell and Zebulon to make needed corrections in transmission equipment, as follows:

Wendell — Interruption from 5:00 A. M. to 7:00 A. M.

Zebulon — Interruption from 5:00 to 7:00 A. M.; also from 9:00 to 9:20 A. M. and from 3:00 to 3:20 P. M. in Zebulon, to make adjustments on transformer equipment.

We are sorry to call for an interruption in service at this time, but feel that it is necessary in order to effect a better continuity of service in the future.

John Sumner,
District Manager.



With The Men In Service

A message was received here Saturday stating that S-Sgt. Albert Wiggs of the Army Air Corps has been missing in action over Germany since July. He is the son of Eppie Wiggs and was tail gunner in a plane.

Allan Pippin, Jr., USN, has written his mother that he has passed the examinations and is now a Seaman, First Class.

Killed in Action



CORP. CURTIS C. CRITZ

Barrie S. Davis, 15th AAF Mustang fighter pilot, has been promoted to the grade of First Lieutenant.

He has been on overseas duty seven months and has flown 45 combat missions over France, Italy, Germany, Austria, and the Balkan countries. He has four victories over enemy aircraft to his credit, all destroyed in aerial combat near Bucharest, Roumania.

La Junta Army Air Field, Colo. — William L. Green, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green, Sr., Zebulon, N. C., recently was awarded the silver wings of a pilot at this advanced two-engine pilot school of the AAF Training Command.

He was graduated as a second lieutenant after completing the final phase of flight training as an Aviation Cadet in the AT-24 airplane, a slightly modified version of the famed Mitchell B-25 medium bomber.

He is a graduate of Wakelon High School and before entering service was employed as a printer for the Carolina Power and Light Co., in Raleigh.

During an intensive 10-week course of study at La Junta, student pilots learn the flying characteristics of medium bombers, practice formation flying, obtain proficiency in instrument or "blind" flying, and continue their study of navigation, meteorology, and recognition of friendly and enemy air and surface craft.

On graduating, the pilots go immediately into specialized operational training for combat or to four-engine transition training.

Society To Meet

The Dora Pitts W. M. S. will meet on Monday afternoon, August 21, at four o'clock P. M., in the home of Mrs. T. M. Conn.

Help With The Children

All W. M. S. organizations of the Baptist church are asked by the director to take as personal service until the quarantine is lifted, helping children of the intermediate and younger departments to carry on their Sunday School work at home. Credit will be given for work done under approved supervision so that no child need lose honor points because of classes at church being suspended. If advice or help is needed, call Mrs. Irby Gill, Mrs. F. E. Bunn, or Mrs. Sam Horton.

Departments Suspended

Because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis in the state, stringent measures are being taken to protect children. Although only one case has been definitely diagnosed in this county, classes of children have been suspended in Sunday Schools, nothing below the Young People's departments meeting here last Sunday. This decision was reached after the Record went to press last week. School openings will most probably be delayed till after the middle of September as a further safeguard. Co-operation of parents and interested adults will be necessary to keep children fairly well satisfied and contented. It is urged that they be not allowed to travel and that it be explained that not only their own safety but that of others may depend largely on their compliance with rules laid down by the State Board of Health.

Red Cross Sewing

There is plenty of work in the Red Cross sewing room at the Woman's Club. Hospital shirts, hot water bottle covers, khaki kits and shoe-polishing cloths are waiting for makers. Mrs. Temple, chairman, urges that as many as can report for work, since those who do not sew at all may be of great assistance in clipping scraps to stuff fracture pillows.

There has been a stoppage of this work in some communities of Wake County, making it more than ever necessary for Zebulon to put forth extra effort that the county quota may be met.

B. C. Bunn In Veterans' Hospital

B. C. Bunn, who has been in poor health for some time, has gone to the Veterans' Hospital, Fayetteville, for rest and to see if his condition cannot be improved. He will be away for some time and would be pleased to hear from any of his friends.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club will hold the August meeting on Wednesday, p.m. of next week, August 23; but the picnic previously announced will be postponed because of the polio situation.