

# Wendell Ready For Market Opening

This, That And  
The Other

By Mrs. Theo B. Davis

"Did you know there's a hole in that sheet?" It was my husband speaking to me in the half-casual half-reproachful tone of one who sees his wife slipping in her house-keeping duties. I hadn't known, but immediately examined the sheet in question, finding a slit down the middle where the fold had been.

I could finish splitting the sheet and sew the selvages together, hemming the torn edges; or I could take from the four corners enough to make a pair of pillow cases. But I could not let that sheet go into the ragbag if any effort would prolong its usefulness.

For have you tried recently to buy sheeting or sheets? And, if fortunate enough to find them, did the price have any mercy on your pocketbook? Did you know that the latest Sears-Roebuck catalog lists not one yard of cotton sheeting or of domestic? No help from mail order houses, if the local stores fail you. Therefore, hold on to what you have as long as possible.

And speak in low tones when discussing the situation; for sheets are as bad as sheep about following a leader. Mention aloud that one has split and you are liable to wake up some morning and find you haven't a good sheet to your bed.

It is not only housekeepers who are having trouble. When I went to Raleigh last Friday and stopped to speak with my daughter's husband, who is with the State Division of Purchase and Contract, I found him looking at a sample of Turkish toweling. He invited me to take a chair and I said it wouldn't look well for relatives to be keeping him from work. Ruefully he replied that it didn't seem that he could do any work anyway; that he had been trying to buy a thousand dozen towels and the best offer made was for one thousand yards of toweling that would have to be made up after he bought it, which would leave him at least eleven thousand short.

Well, if the worse comes to worst, I'll offer the State a few feed sacks to make towels of. They do all right, if one can't get better.

At no previous time in my life have these words of Longfellow's been so true as now: "The air is full of farewells to the dying,

And mourning for the dead;  
The heart of Rachel for her children crying  
Will not be comforted."

The war is coming closer and closer to this community as telegram after telegram tells of some one wounded, or missing, or killed in action. Many are never free from the strain of waiting, of fearing to answer the telephone's ring. Mail is both longed for and dreaded.

And how must it be for those across the oceans who are doing the fighting, enduring the suffering, steeling themselves to greater effort, hardening their hearts to pain?

A letter this week from the son in the Far East tells of a special friend being killed and adds: "He had a son four months old whom he had never seen . . . About the toughest thing about being out here is losing your buddies . . ."

An Eighth Air Force Liberator Station, England. — M-Sgt. James T. Eatmon, Zebulon, North Carolina, Squadron Aircraft Inspector, takes time off from his work on a B-24 Liberator engine to buy a War Bond from Capt. Matthew J. Gatti, Squadron War Bond Officer. In the background the string of bombs on the Liberator attesting to the number of missions flown to enemy targets gives a sample of the more than 200 attacks that have been participated in by Sgt. Eatmon's Group, commanded by Col. John H. Gibson. The bond sale is part of the 8th Air Force \$7,000,000 Victory

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## Rotary Club

Irby Gill had the program, but he managed to switch with George Griffin. George's subject was "We should keep faith with the dead. What are we doing now to insure peace after the war?" This was a timely subject and George handled it well. He stated that average Americans do not like war and have to be stimulated with speeches, etc., to get interested in fighting. As we are at war and our boys are being shot up, we should now lay a foundation to keep off future wars. We should do this, as it is due our boys who have given their lives for us.

Last Friday evening, Charlie Vail spoke, his subject being "The greatest American I have ever known." Charlie named him as being the unassuming man who fought through the following wars: 1776, 1812, 1849, 1864, 1898, 1918, and now is fighting in World War No. 2. This greatest of all Americans fought well in every war and was not the complaining kind. He did not fight for honor or for money, but because it was his duty. It is this same American who when he is found will be working not for himself, but for the love of his vocation, writing short stories, working overtime in a laboratory, at the bedside of the sick and suffering, and everywhere he can help his fellow man.

The club is still going strong with 100 per cent attendance.

## Mrs Nancy Johnson

Mrs. Nancy Johnson, 87, died Monday morning at the home of a son, Z. B. Johnson, of Zebulon, Rt. 2, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 by the Rev. Mark Osborne, Jr. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. H. J. Perry of Zebulon, five sons, B. C. Johnson, R. W. Johnson, R. H. Johnson, Z. B. Johnson, and C. D. Johnson, all of Zebulon; 28 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

## Red Cross Sewing

1200 KITS WANTED

As the war progresses there is increasing need for Red Cross supplies. More and more bandages and pillows are required. An emergency call for khaki kits gives Wake County a quota of 1200. Of these the sewing room here is asked to make as many as possible. Machines in the sewing room may be used, or the work may be taken home, if preferred. It is earnestly hoped that no wounded soldier may miss the additional comfort and cheer afforded by these kits because some woman was too indifferent to help make them. Reasons for not helping are acceptable; excuses form their own label. The work is entirely voluntary and all helpers are welcomed whether in sewing, pressing or cutting. For any details see or call Mrs. Wallace G. Temple.

## NEXT STEP — TELEVISION

Some 47 radio-telephotos showing embarkation landing operations on the French beachhead on D-Day, June 6, have been received in Washington, developed and copies made for the press before midnight the same day.

Buy more bonds so that the boys over there can come over here before they've been over there so long they'll forget that there's

## Warehousemen Prepared To Handle Bumper Tobacco Crop

### Farmers Foresee Good Prices; All Companies Well Represented By Buyers

Wendell has been in a gala mood all week, anticipating the opening of the 1944 tobacco market. August 28.

Merchants have done their best, under the circumstances, to stock up on those goods essential to the tobacco farmer and his family.

Warehousemen have been busy as beavers getting things arranged for what they expect to be the best sales year in a long time.

### Expect Good Year

Reports of the Georgia Market, brought back by local tobacco men who go South each year for the beginning of the tobacco season, foretell a good year for the Wendell market.

"Farmers in this section have good crops of tobacco this year," said Mallie Todd, Mayor, "and I want to invite every grower personally to sell his tobacco on the Wendell market. This market has improved each year, until now there is none which can offer more to the tobacco grower, either in service or price."

### Buyers From All Companies

Carefully picked buyers, representing all domestic and import companies, as well as independent companies, will be on the local market during the entire selling period.

Four warehouses again will be operating to help the farmer sell his intriguing weed. At the Star and Vann warehouses, farmers will find Bud Vann and Johnny Bernard in charge, the Planters will be completely staffed by E. Moore, E. H. Price, and J. W. Earp, and Roy Clark will be directing activities at the Farmers.

In accord with an agreement entered into several years ago, the warehouses rotate the times of sales. This year the first sale will go to the Farmers warehouse, the second will be held at the Vann's, the third at the Planters, and the fourth at the Star.

### Praises Market

"The farmer who carries his tobacco to other markets this year is simply burning up precious gasoline needlessly," said Roy Clark, whose faith in the Wendell market is almost legendary, "for the Wendell market has everything, and I am not using that expression lightly, because I mean the Wendell market has everything needed for the farmer to sell his tobacco at the highest possible price."

## Turn Fats In

Mrs. K. P. Leonard of the Home Demonstration Club announces that time for turning in fats has been extended. She requests that all who have waste fat take it at once to a grocery or market here and have the poundage credited to the Home Demonstration Club. A twenty-five dollar war bond is offered to the Wake County club credited with the largest amount at the close of the contest. One need not belong to a club to help with poundage of fats; merely ask the grocer buying it for a receipt. The pay belongs to the seller, not the club.

R. H. Herring, Mrs. S. A. Horton presided over the business session. Refreshments were enjoyed during

## Bookmobile Notes

We maintain there's no better pick-me-up than a good book for uncertain tempers and frazzled nerves due to hot summer days. Entertaining or amusing, pick out the one that appeals to you and ask for it at the bookmobile this month.

*You're Only Human Once*, by Grace Moore, is the story of a little girl in Tennessee who becomes a success in opera, the movies and the stage.

*Dragonwyck*, by Anna Seton, is a romance of America's feudal age.

*Winter Wheat*, by Mildred Walker. An unusual story dealing with Ellen Webb, born of a New England bred father and a Russian peasant mother, and how she found her purpose in life.

*Red Raskall*, by Clark McMeekin. A tale of adventure, of a red rascal of a horse, of Lark Shannon, daughter of an English parson, in the year 1816. Shipwrecked, Lark and Red Raskall run the gamut of adventure from A to Z.

*Tidewater*, by Clifford Dowdy. A downright exciting story of how a young man lived through the growing pains of a young democracy.

*The Steep Ascent*, by Anne Morrow Lindberg. This new book by Mrs. Lindberg is a short novel of an American and her British airman husband. A description of a flight over the Alps in 1936.

*The Walsh Girls*, by Elizabeth Janeway. Women, particularly, will find this story of two New England sisters interesting. The sisters are Helen and Lydia, one widowed and one a spinster, living in the same house, amusing and slightly malicious in their observations of small town life.

The probability of a late school opening in Wake County makes it impossible for us to announce the new fall schedule. Until school does begin we will follow the summer schedule as given below.

Bookmobile Schedule, Monday, September 4:

Station	Arrive	Leave
Haithecock's Ser. Sta.	9:10	9:30
Rolesville	9:45	10:00
Mrs. J. B. Watkins'	10:10	10:25
Mrs. Blackwell's	10:30	10:45
Hopkins X Roads	11:00	11:45
Wakefield Wom Club	12:00	12:30
Zebulon Wom. Club	1:05	2:15
Tarpley's Mill	2:30	
Mrs. E V Richardson's	2:50	
Watkins Ser. Sta.	3:00	
Wilders Grove	3:15	

Bookmobile Schedule for Tuesday, September 5:

Station	Arrive	Leave
Knightdale	9:30	10:30
Wendell Wom. Club	10:45	12:00
Lizard Lick	12:30	12:45
Eagle Rock P. O.	1:00	1:30
Bethlehem Church	2:00	2:15
Samaria Bapt. Ch.	2:30	

## RETURN FROM BALTIMORE

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Flowers Sr., have returned from Baltimore, where they visited their son and daughter, Charles and Juanita Flowers, to be present when their son, Charles, Jr., received his Doctor's degree from the Johns Hopkins Medical School on August 18th.

There were seventy-one in the class. He was one of fifty-four members of his class commissioned first lieutenants in the Medical Corps of the United States Army.

Dr. Flowers will be home until October 1st, when he will return to Johns Hopkins Hospital to be a house officer in obstetrics and gynecology for nine months, after

## W. B. Hopkins

Funeral services for W. B. Hopkins, 67, of Zebulon, Route 3, who died Thursday evening at his home, were held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Hopkins Chapel Church, Route 3, Zebulon. The Rev. J. E. Atkins and the Rev. A. D. Parrish were in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hopkins was born July 17, 1877, in Wake County, a son of the late Simon and Clara Ann Bunn Hopkins. He was a prominent farmer and merchant of the Hopkins Cross Roads section.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lucy E. Pearce Hopkins; three daughters, Mrs. Milton Brannan and Mrs. Millard Duke, both of Zebulon, Route 3, and Viola Hopkins of Peachland; seven sons, Ivan Hopkins of Zebulon, Route 3, Billy E. Hopkins of Wilmington, Willie B. Hopkins of Zebulon, Cecil, William H., Harvey D. and Kenneth Hopkins all of the home; two sisters, Mrs. S. A. Bunn and Mrs. N. L. Perry, both of Zebulon, Route 3; two brothers, D. B. and D. C. Hopkins, both of Route 3 of Zebulon, and six grandchildren.

## Church News

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, August 27: 10:00, Sunday School for all adults and young people above the age of 16.

11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "God's Investments." 8:00, Evening Worship. Message: "What is Prayer?"

We regret the necessity of having to call off Sunday School for the children, and hope that soon the situation will be so improved that regular work can be begun again. In the meantime we urge parents to encourage their children to keep up with their lessons in the quarterlies.

The regular schedule of preaching services will begin again this Sunday. Let us all resolve to attend church more loyally during these days ahead. Our revival services have been set for the last week in September. At this time our visiting preacher will be Dr. Broadus E. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh. Let us keep this date in mind and begin now preparing for the meeting.

George J. Griffin,  
Pastor Baptist Church.

R. W. Eddins of Durham will speak to the Wakefield Baptists on the doings of the Baracas Sunday. His subject will be Prayer. The public is invited to be present. Bro. Eddins will speak at 11 o'clock.

### SOCIETY MEETS

The Dora Pitts W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. M.