

This, That And
The Other

By Mrs. Theo B. Davis

When Mrs. M. D. Terry saw how badly my hand was jabbed with dried butterbean hulls, she advised me to pick the beans fairly early in the morning; the hulls are not so dry and sharp before the dew dries off. The trouble is that I can't seem to find time to pick dried beans till late in the day.

If you find canned pears lack flavor, try cooking them in as much scuppernon juice as you can spare for that purpose. Or have I said that before? Or slice a lemon and cook it with the pears; or use some ginger to pep them up. Best of all is to mix a small can of crushed pineapple with the pears just before putting them in to the jars. But, if one has pineapple now, it's rather a pity to spoil it with pears.

With rationing being what it is and shoe stamps no more plentiful, I considered some time whether to try dyeing a pair of worn white shoes, at last deciding to try it.

I went to Mr. Eddins' repair shop to buy the dye, asking for advice as to what size bottle to choose. He was non-committal and I thought best to play safe, so took the largest size in stock. It held twice enough to dye not only the shoes, but my hands, two sheets of the *News and Observer*, and a little on the table. Results were better than I had expected, though the looks of the shoes after the first coat of dye startled me. The second coat and polish helped greatly.

You'd probably find it well worth while to dye the children's shoes for fall. White ones are so hard to keep neat looking all day at school. But don't get the idea they'll look brand-new when dyed. They won't. You'll have a pair of partly worn brown or black shoes instead of soiled white; but they'll be far easier to care for; and a twenty-five cent bottle of dye will do two pairs at least.

Going from the comedy to the tragedy of shoes, nothing in the present war has seemed to me more horrible or pathetic than the more than 800,000 shoes stored by Germans in a warehouse at Lublin, Poland, after the owners had been killed and burned, their bones and ashes being saved for use as fertilizer. It is said that many children's shoes were found with those of adults. Victims were prisoners of many nationalities. If my relatives or yours had been among those killed and cremated, do you suppose our Allies might now be fearing Americans will be too lenient in peace settlements with the Germans?

My son's wife was putting her two-year-old son through his catechism designed to keep in his memory the father overseas.

"Where's Daddy?" she asked, and Leary answered, "In a' air-p'ane."

"What is he doing?", and the answer, "Fightin' Jap'nese."

Then Selma asked, "What is he fighting for?" and Leary made answer for himself. "Him got to," he said emphatically. Which was about as good a reason as any that could be taught him.

Daily papers tell of the difficulties mothers are having outfitting children for school. It seems there is an acute shortage of panties for little girls and the poor, puzzled mamas don't know what is to be done about it. I'd suggest home sewing. Never was there a pantie bought for a little girl as pretty as those cut by a pattern, gathered onto a band, buttonholes worked at back, front and sides—six to a pair—and buttoned to matching buttons on an under-waist. Material may be what you can get, from nainsook, or domestic to the tail of daddy's shirt; or you may even call upon the ever useful flour, salt, or sugar sacks.

Of course the buttonholes are the worst part of homemade panties. If you can't find spool thread to suit, use crochet cotton. Be firm with the corners. I've worked more than two hundred a season in underwear and lived to write about it. Of course it's no picnic, but it is better than sending your child off ill clad or uncomfortable. (I always feel sorry

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With Those In Service



15th AAF In Italy. — Veteran of over twenty-two bombing missions over German held territory is 1st Lt. Rom F. Moser, 28, of Zebulon, North Carolina.

A former Duke University student, Lt. Moser is a graduate of

the Lubbock, Texas, Army Flying School.

Holder of the Air Medal, Lt. Moser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moser of Zebulon, North Carolina.

It has been learned here that Capt. Graham Chamblee was wounded in almost hand-to-hand combat when a hill near Brest was being taken and he went out to rescue a fellow officer who had been wounded by Germans.

Sgt. Rayo F. Bailey, who has been overseas for more than two years, has reached Drew Field, Florida, and is coming home this week on furlough.

Lt. Frederick Hoyle was home from his station in Arkansas for the week-end with his mother, Mrs. S. H. Hoyle.

Herbert Mitchell, son of the Herschel Mitchells of Wakefield, has been wounded in combat. He was serving in the European area.

It is Lieutenant Frances Hall, and not Ensign, as this paper has erroneously stated, who is serving at Charleston, S. C., and who was called home last week by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Hunt.

Lt. Barrie Davis writes home that he has recently met Lt. Talmadge Harper in Rome and that they made each other homesick talking of Zebulon and Zebulonians.

Cpl. Adam Wilburn Snider of Lexington has notified his wife of his safe arrival in the South Pacific. Mrs. Snider is the former Hazel Parker of Zebulon.

Elwood Parker of Camp Peary, Va., is home this week on furlough.

15th AAF In Italy. — Neil P. Chamblee, Route No. 2, Zebulon, North Carolina, an armament chief on AAF P-38 fighters in the oldest fighter group has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant.

Sergeant Chamblee has been a member of this P-38 group for over two years and has served with it during all of the major campaigns in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. On D day, 1942, he landed with the first invading forces in North Africa under enemy fire and since that time his group has participated in the landings at Salerno and Southern France by giving aerial cover to the invading fleets.

In addition to its work covering the invasion forces, the P-38 group normally flies long escort missions with the heavy bombers of the 15th Air Force. During the recent spring aerial offensive against targets within Germany and Austria, the group was awarded its second distinguished unit citation for protecting the heavy bombers from enemy aircraft.

Sergeant Chamblee is the son of Preston B. Chamblee, Route 2, Zebulon, North Carolina, and enlisted in the AAF in October, 1940. He attended armament school in 1941 before being assigned to overseas duty. Now in his second year overseas, he has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity," and now wears the blue and gold Distinguished Unit Badge with oak leaf cluster.

Rotary Club

The usual program was taken up with telling John Sumner goodbye. John had been a faithful member and had put his best in doing so. This had been recognized by all the members and each one wished to tell John how he would be missed. One stated that it was almost like a testimony meeting. John did not wish to go and only did so because of duty. He did not say it in so many words but left the impression that Zebulon was a good place to live and he did not like to leave.

Ralph Talton, the next Carolina Power and Light Company local manager, was a member.

Mrs. Roscoe Pearce is again teaching piano at Corinth-Holder school, having begun her class this week.

for every small tummy that has to be girt with elastic tight enough to hold up underwear with no hips to help.)

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, Sept. 24:
10:00, Sunday School.
11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon: "What I Am and What I Ought To Be."
7:15, Training Union.
8:00, Evening Worship. Sermon by Dr. Broadus E. Jones.

REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the special week of evangelistic services will begin at the Zebulon Baptist Church. Dr. Broadus E. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh will be the guest preacher. Services will be held from Sunday through Friday, each evening, beginning at eight o'clock. Remember the dates: September 24-29, and plan to attend each service.

Rocky Mount Fair Opens For Week September 26th

The Rocky Mount Fair will be in full swing next week. It is probably at this time the biggest fair in the state. The fair will open officially Tuesday, Sept. 26, for a five day run.

The grandstand shows will again be in charge of Geo. Hamid, the peer of showmen, and the world's greatest outdoor entertainer. Among the features will be Kotchman's Thrill Shows, featuring Joie Chitwood, nationally famed Indian auto race champion, with six of Teeter's former performers. On the Midway will be the World of Mirth having 25 rides, 20 shows and a number of concessions.

Wednesday will be Children's Day for Rocky Mount, and Friday will be for all school children from Edgecombe and other counties. Children will be admitted free until 7:00 p. m. on other days.

The fair is offering \$1,500 in prizes for the best agricultural exhibits from Nash and Edgecombe counties.

The grandstand shows and acts will be presented each afternoon and night, with Hal Thurston's band furnishing music. Since so many community and county fairs will not be held this fall, the Rocky Mount fair will probably be the nearest and best fair in Eastern Carolina to the people in this section of the state.

Deaths

HINTON INFANT

Charlotte Lane, four-days-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hinton, died at Mary Elizabeth Hospital Thursday. Burial was in the Zebulon cemetery with Pastor G. J. Griffin conducting the service.

W. R. BEACH

The Rev. W. R. Beach, 72, of Kings Creek, Caldwell County, died Sunday, Sept. 17, just ten days after the death of his wife. They had been married nearly fifty years. Two sons and four daughters survive.

Mr. Beach held pastorates in various sections of this state, at one time being pastor of the Zebulon Baptist church. He did not, however, live in Zebulon, but came here from Cary, being pastor there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach labored together faithfully in his fields, and have meant much to the cause they loved, and for which they made many sacrifices.

Two Zebulonians Are Editors

Fred L. Page will edit *The Technician*, State College weekly newspaper, for the 1944-45 school term. He was business manager of the paper last year and also wrote a column on fraternity life during the spring term.

R. H. Brantley, Jr., is editor of *Old Gold and Black*, Wake Forest College weekly. He has served as the paper's business manager, and as one of its regular feature writers.

Pillow Stuffing

Mrs. Wallace Temple, chairman of Red Cross work here, wants donations of scraps or clothing to be cut up for stuffing fracture pillows. Old garments of any fabric may be used, but must be clean. It is not necessary that cloth or garment be white. Please send what you can give to the club house.

Parrish Ordained

Gilmer Parrish, student at Wake Forest College, was ordained to the ministry of the Baptist Church on Sunday, August 20, at Hales Chapel community and was mon was delivered by the Rev. A. D. Parrish, uncle of the candidate; the chrag was delivered by the Rev. H. C. Upchurch, pastor at Hales Chapel. Henley Hinton of the oBard of Deacons presented a Bible, gift of the church.

The young minister is from the Hales Chapel community and was granted license to preach in September, 1942. He attended Campbell College one year after graduating at Corinth-Holder high school and is now a member of Wake Forest's junior class. He has been active in religious activities at both institutions.

The day after his ordination Mr. Parrish left for California where he officiated at the marriage of his sister, Miss Muriel Bailey, to Warrant Officer Martin Henry Mann, USMC.

Benton Speaks At School Opening

Mr. Randolph Benton, Superintendent of Wake County Schools speaking at the opening of the Wakelon School before a large audience of pupils, visiting parents, and friends of the school urged that a back to school movement be started. He stressed the importance of young people of high school age not neglecting their education since training would be so necessary in the period following the war. At the conclusion of his talk he presented the new principal, Roy F. Lowry, who spoke for a few minutes. Mr. Wallace Temple, Chairman of Wakelon School Board, presided at the beginning of the program. The Rev. Charles Vale, Pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church, pronounced the invocation, and Mrs. Frances Massey, Teacher of Public School Music, who is returning to the school after a two year's absence, led the audience in singing America. The new teachers, Miss Lowney Olive, and Miss Melrose Gaylor were presented as were Mr. C. S. Chamblee, and Mr. J. P. Gay, visiting members of the Wakelon School Board.

The enrollment on opening day was 628 with 495 in the elementary school and 133 in the High School. The enrollment Wednesday, the third day of school was 646 with 509 in grades 1 to 8 and 137 in grades 9 to 12. The faculty is as follows: Mrs. Lois Moore Wall, and Mrs. Eva Harris Page, first grades; Mrs. Ruby Stell Studdert and Miss Daisy Dean Hardison, 2nd; Miss Melrose Gaylor, and Miss Ruth Smith, 3rd; Miss Mary Evelyn Thompson and Mrs. Genadus E. Winston, 4th; Mrs. Helen Steward Gregory and Miss Annie Lou Alston, 5th; Mrs. Fna Dell Anderson, 6th; Mrs. F. E. Bunn and Mrs. Coressa Eberhart Chamblee, 7th; Mrs. Frances Massey, Public School Music and High School Glee Club; Mrs. G. J. Griffin and Mrs. John Horton, Piano; Miss Lowney Olive, Math and French; Miss Annie Louise Powers, Science, Miss Mary Rachel Bright, English, Miss Dorothy Brake, Social Studies, Miss Mary Lacy Palmer, Home Economics, Mr. Robert M. Bunn, Agriculture and Roy F. Lowry, Principal.

Mrs. H. C. Wade is substituting for Mrs. Coressa Chamblee, who is convalescing from an operation. Mrs. W. D. Finch is teaching the eighth grade until a regular teacher is secured.

All classes were held during the first day of school.

Paper Collection

Mrs. L. M. Massey announces a waste paper collection on Friday of next week. All who will do so are requested to take papers to the back porch of the Woman's Club, and to tie the papers in packages that will bear handling. Collection from homes will be made between 3:30 and 5:00 p. m. Funds derived from sales will go to reduce the club debt. Co-operation will be sincerely appreciated.