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THAT LOCAL CANNERY

If interest in gardens and orchards are indications of what one's profession should be, then this editor must have made a mistake. For many years he has been deeply interested in such. He has made his garden plot a sort of experiment station in a small way. One thing we have earnestly advocated is a community cannery. It appears we shall see this dream realized within the next year in time for the community to be able to do all their canning at a local cannery.

Read the very encouraging report of the last meeting of the Wakelon School Board. Unless the community lies down on the job through indifference and lack of cooperation with our school, there is no doubt but that we shall have a cannery in operation by the time garden vegetables come in next spring.

We hope every one interested in this project will be present at the meeting as announced for Monday, November 20th. Further announcements will be made before that time. Let's rally heartily to the support of Mr. Lowry and Mr. Bunn in the efforts to realize this much needed enterprise in connection with our educational pride — Wakelon.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

A number of Constitutional amendments are to be voted on next Tuesday. Most of them are good and should be approved by the voters. However, one which proposes to change the present set-up of the State Education Board, is no improvement on the Board of Education as it now is. Space forbids giving the suggested change in detail, but briefly: During the campaign to ratify the present Board, it was argued that it gave the Governor too much authority in appointing the Board. The proposed amendment is supposed to remedy this defect, but instead it makes more radical changes. It does not mention the "Comptroller," or business manager, as now provided. It leaves the objectionable features of having a majority of the Board business men instead of school men and also the new proposal gives the Legislature authority to set up eight districts, which may be changed from time to time as the Legislature directs. This makes the Board unstable.

So, voters who consider these changes should note what their votes will do. Some of our best citizens think the present Board setup is better than the proposed. If local citizens think so, then they should vote against the proposed amendment. If it is defeated, then there will be no change from the present plan, which seems to be working satisfactorily to all interests of our education program.

STATE COLLEGE HINTS

By Ruth Current
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To make table oilcloth more satisfactory and durable, clean well and then rub occasionally with a liquid wax. Polishing well will prolong the life of the cloth indefinitely.

Never throw net curtains away just because they are torn. Dip squares of net in cold starch, apply to the torn part on the wrong side of the curtain, and iron with a hot iron. The net will adhere to the blend with the original curtain in such a way that the tear will hardly be visible.

Use those old dress patterns. Old tissue dress patterns are fine for polishing mirrors and windows.

When passing your plate for a second helping or when you are through eating, place the knife and fork parallel across the plate with the tines of the fork turned up and the cutting edge of the knife turned toward the folk.

Spoons are used for soft foods which cannot be eaten with a fork. The correct way to hold a spoon when conveying food to the mouth is to hold the handle be-

tween the first finger and thumb of the right hand.

The soup spoon is filled by dipping away from you and the soup is taken from the side of the spoon, not from the tip. When through eating soup the spoon is left in the plate, but if a deep soup bowl or cup is used, the spoon is put beside the bowl on the service place.

The teaspoon is used to stir sugar into a beverage or to sip the beverage to taste the flavor and temperature. After tasting, the spoon is placed on the saucer and the beverage is drunk from the cup. The cup should be lifted by the handle to the mouth and the beverage sipped quietly.

OATS RESEARCH PAYS

In 1930, scientists at the U. S. Department of Agriculture experimental station in Arlington made a cross of Victoria and Richland oats. Five years later they sent some seed to the University of Wisconsin, and five years after that the Wisconsin folks figured they had something worth giving a name to. They called their new variety Vicland.

By 1943 Wisconsin's farmers were sowing Vicland one half their oat acreage.

HOMECOMINGS AT BAPTIST COLLEGES

On next Saturday both the Senior Baptist colleges in the State will celebrate their homecomings. At Wake Forest in the afternoon, Wake Forest and Clemson colleges will play football at Wake Forest. In the afternoon at the same time, Meredith College will have her annual Stunt program. Friends of either college will find enjoyment in these interesting occasions either in the football game or the Stunt program.

Rotary Notes

Raleigh Alford had the program, the subject being "Our Neighbors of the North." Charlie Vale had made a trip up there and he described Fort Ticonderoga. This fort was built in 1775 and was captured by Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain boys in 1775. Charles stated that the old cannon was still around there and the place was still interesting.

Canada is an Indian name and means "Settlement". This land is full of opportunities which are agriculture, timber, fruit growing, minerals, and trapping. Someone has estimated there is room for 100,000,000 people. So many from the United States have gone there that Canada set aside two counties for them. There are a good many Frenchmen there and they speak their native language. They are still loyal to their country.

Everyone greatly appreciated and enjoyed the talk. Three members were absent. There were no visitors.

School Paper

Wakelon high school pupils have had printed the first edition of the school paper, *The Wakelon News*. It is a most creditable publication, giving good coverage of school activities. The staff is as follows:

Editor-in-chief, Allyn Starnes, Asst. Editor-in-chief, Bobby Ferrell; Business Manager, Emma Vic Gill; Art Editor, Jewell Hood; Sports Editor, E. G. Richards, Jr.; Alumni Reporter, Willa Deen Edwards; Other Reporters, Peggy Perry, Judith Robertson, Betty Lou Blackley, Minda Pearce, Marie Corbett; Faculty Advisors: Rachel Bright, Lowney Olive.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Maylon Temple has been very ill at her home near Zebulon.

B. C. Bunn is home from the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville, and seems to be much improved in health.

Cpl. Lillian Mitchell returned to Regional Hospital for continuation of treatments Friday A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris returned to their home in Hills-grove, R. I., Monday P. M. They left their little daughter, Carmen, with her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Oakley.

Rev. George Griffin was last week elected moderator of the combined Raleigh-Central Association. D. D. Chamblee is a member of the Executive Committee.

AND IT MUST BE PAID

Rep. Charles A. Plumley, Northfield, Vt., Republican, has been doing some figuring on the national debt. If it were all in \$1 bills, he says, laid end-to-end and side-by-side the bills would cover a highway 20 feet wide for a distance of 317,000 miles, or 13 times around the globe. End-to-end in

a single line they would reach 30,000 miles or one-third the distance to the sun. Spread out, they would cover Rhode Island, District of Columbia, and two counties in Vermont. "What a mess," he adds gloomily. — Pathfinder.

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