

This, That & The Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

After all that pretty, warm weather back in February and March, it goes hard to need fires on May mornings. And we can sympathize with those in the western part of the state where snow fell last week. No accurate reports have come as to extent of damage done crops and fruits; but already in some sections the apple crop was ruined. In spite of the unusually early spring gardens will on the average, probably be later than for years.

Because of the sugar scarcity I'll be glad when strawberries are gone. They are such unsatisfactory berries unless treated exactly as they demand. You can't can them fit to eat without sugar; they turn brown and watery with little flavor except a dirty, sour taste, if you try it. If you make good preserves of strawberries, you need at least pound for pound; and my favorite recipe of all calls for four cups of sugar to three of berries—that makes a product that in color, consistency and flavor is perfect. But who wants to put preserving sugar into one kettle only?

If you serve berries at table, you have to remember to be stingy with the sweetening again, and strawberries resent any hint of that. A shortcake lacking sweetness isn't worth trying to get cream for. If you serve the berries whole, giving each person his own tiny mound of sugar to dip into, it is about the fairest solution; but some don't like to eat them that way. O, well, they don't last long at best.

I am not trying to criticize the work done in research nor the progress made in the medical profession. But I do feel that many of us laymen and laywomen who know little of science and less of medicines are developing a tendency to forget what we might have learned through the years by experience and observation, and a stronger tendency to use and misuse terms that we are far from understanding.

In these days of psychological child-training we may lay all misbehavior on complexes, fixations, inhibitions, psychoses or whatever excuse of that kind we can think up on the spur of the moment; we talk glibly of ego and libido; we must never admit our little darlings are either naturally bad or plain spoiled. But it may be even more serious when we want to be told that all physical illness is caused by the lack of some vitamin or other and that its cure depends on the use of some newly discovered drug.

If I had not lived so many years without hearing of a calorie or a vitamin, I might be more impressed. But I've seen too many stomach-aches and rashes not to remember that eating food that disagrees with a small—or a large—stomach may cause as much pain as an absent vitamin all labelled with its capital letter. Castor oil and asafoetida are not so impressive as penicillin and sulfathiazole, but they have their uses. And I am beginning to fear that in striving to have a completely balanced diet we may have done much to unbalance it.

We feel more important when told we have rare and peculiar symptoms that demand the newest treatments; for there are fashions in diseases as in clothing and speech; we diagnose for ourselves, deciding that the doctor who does not agree is behind the times. Neuritis came into style just before I began having the pains that are frequent with me now; so I have neuritis instead of rheumatism; and let no doctor dare tell me different.

As my father used to quote: "A little learning is a dangerous thing; Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring."

FREE ADMISSION

We think Mothers are wonderful! That's why we're inviting all MOTHERS over 60 to be our guests on Mothers' Day. It's "on the house" Mother—so, if you're over 60 just tell the doorman, and you'll be admitted as our Guest on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 13 at Wakelon Theatre.

Never put boiling water over cold dishes, or cold water on hot dishes. Harsh scouring and strong soaps may also damage dishes.

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7th War Loan

Dr. L. M. Massey and Mrs. I. D. Gill have been named chairmen of the Seventh War Bond drive in Zebulon.

The Seventh bond drive, the largest ever undertaken by the Government, began April 7, but the concerted drive for individual sales begins Monday, May 14, and will continue through June 30. Wake County has been given an over-all quota of \$5,730,000, of which \$1,592,000 are "E" or personal bonds.

The county's "E" quota is \$500,000 more than for the Sixth held in November and December, but there will be only two drives this year as compared to three in 1944. Zebulon has been assigned a quota of \$100,000.00, which is the same it had in the Fifth and Sixth drives.

Dr. Massey and Mrs. Gill have arranged for a bond auction in Zebulon on Saturday afternoon, May 26, with music by the big Fort Bragg band. Complete plans will be announced later.

Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine has been named chairman of the county men's division and Mrs. A. C. Bulla of Raleigh of the women's division. Fred Dixon of Raleigh is acting chairman of the drive.

A five minute radio broadcast will be made each day from bond headquarters in Raleigh, beginning Monday, May 14. The program will begin at 1:15 and will be heard during the Tar Heel Farm Journal over Radio Station WPTF.

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION HELPS

County chairmen have been appointed by the State Pharmaceutical Association to help with the Seventh War Loan Drive. For Wake County E. C. Daniel of Zebulon, A. G. Elliott of Fuquay Springs, with Mrs. R. W. Hunter of Raleigh, from the Woman's Auxiliary, will direct the work of their organization.

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "The Christian Home".
7:15 Training Union.
8:00 Evening Worship. Sermon topic: "God Is Able."

CLASS MEETS

The Y. W. W. class held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Worth Hinton with Mrs. Eldred Rountree associate hostess. Mrs. Rountree had the devotional, after which business was discussed.

During the social hour bingo was enjoyed and gifts awarded winners. Since May was the end for polyanthas everyone brought gifts and placed them under a decorated tree with bingo prizes. The hostesses served ice cream, individual cakes and mixed nuts.

QUEER EGG

Mrs. W. E. Jones, who lives on Barbée Street, brought the editor of this paper the first egg laid by a White Leghorn pullet. It is one and three-fourths inches in diameter and three and one-fourth inches long—which means a little larger one way and twice as long the other as is a bantam's egg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cheeves and little daughter, Nancy Rose, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. Cheeves' mother this week. They attended the morning service at the Baptist church here, Sunday, giving many friends an opportunity to speak briefly with them.

TOWN ELECTION

Following is the vote for each candidate in Tuesday's Town election:

For Mayor — Avon Privette, 30.
For Commissioners — Norman Screws, 30; Worth Hinton, 30; F. L. Page, 29; R. Vance Brown, 28; W. B. Bunn, 30.

Music Recital

On Tuesday night, May 15, at 8:30, in the high school auditorium, the mixed chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Robert D. Massey, and six piano students of Mrs. George Griffin will present a music program. This will be a part of Wakelon's commencement program, and the public is cordially invited.

The following numbers will be presented:

Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee — Bach; Jesu, Word of God — Mozart — Mixed Chorus.
Second Gavotte — Sapelnikoff — Edythe Lee Medlin.
Hungarian Dance No. 7 — Brahms — Carolyn Massey.
The Lonely Dancer — Federer — Judith Robertson.
At the Donnybrook Fair — Scott — Mary Fisher Finch.
We Sail the Ocean Blue — Gilbert and Sullivan — Boys' Glee Club.
Minka — Russian Folk Song — Mixed Chorus.
Pippa's Song — West — Girls' Glee Club.
Calliope — Chaminade — Nancy Whitley.
Pierrette — Chaminade — Judith Robertson.
Clare de Lune — Debussy — Charles Horton.
A Prayer for Peace — Baker; To Thee, O Country — Eichberg — Mixed Chorus.

Mrs. C. S. Barbee presents in Music Recital Pianoforte Students of Wendell Tuesday evening, May 15, 1945 at 8:00 o'clock in the Wendell Auditorium. Friends and music lovers are invited.

Rotary Club

Zebulon Rotarians continue to hold their hundred percent meetings. This club now holds the state record for attendance. Durward D. Chamblee is president.

A the May meeting Prof. E. H. Moser spoke to the club on Peace. He said that history shows 4500 years of warring during the last 5,000 years. It would seem that the nations' business has been fighting.

From time to time man has tried to find some method of preventing war, but failed. He gave as an instance of disagreement among even those of one country the fact that after the Revolutionary War delegates to the Constitutional Convention differed greatly as to the measures for adoption. Benjamin Franklin leading in the compromises made.

The Conference of United Nations at San Francisco is a most opportune time for the formation of a League to prevent war in the future. Mark Bunn was the only member absent.

HALES CHAPEL

The choir from this church was represented last Sunday in a Singing Convention at Falls Baptist church.

Mrs. A. L. Tippett is in the hospital at Wilson and we hope she will soon be back with us. Miss Lottie B. Vann spent the weekend with her parents.

Kemp Vann is home from the Navy for eight days.

Miss Elsie Bunn spent the weekend with her parents.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Paul Wright, Jr., of Winston-Salem, announce the birth of a son, Paul Wright, III, on May 7, at Rex Hospital. Mrs. Wright is the former Melba Chamblee of Zebulon.

Sweet potato plant roots should be dipped in a Semesan Bel solution, 1 pound to 10 gallons of lution, 1 pound to 10 gallons of water, before setting them in the field.

Some poultrymen are planning to purchase 10 to 12 week's pullets from good egg producing strains in broiler areas.

Wakelon News

Dr. L. M. Massey, speaking to the Wakelon High School student body, presented facts relating to Federal Government aid for education. Dr. Massey was very informative and discussed in enlightening manner for the boys and girls the needs as he sees them for such aid. He defined Federal aid for schools as meaning an enlarged educational program, a broader program, a higher standard of teaching. Because such a program will raise the intelligence of the worker and thus increase his earning power, business was challenged to show how it can afford to fail to pay the bill.

Federal aid is a program of "equalization of opportunity for all children of all states of the Union," Dr. Massey further asserted. Although more than 50 per cent of our Nation's population is rural only about 15 per cent of the National income goes to them. Why? Because of low educational qualities; because of lack of equalization in our educational program.

While our own state is giving more and better advantages to its children than many other states, still our educational offering does not rank among the upper third of the Union. Because our states are not equal in ability, the education of many children is and will be insufficient. Only when the Federal Government steps in will education be equalized for every child in every community.

Monday morning, as news began to come in of impending V-E Day, it was quickly decided that Wakelon students would want to take part in the observance of a day that will surely go down in history. At 1:30 the entire student body assembled in the auditorium for a half hour of worship. The Rev. George Griffin pronounced the invocation, which was followed by a choral Amen, "Prayer of Peace," sung by the girls of the glee club. "Come Thou Almighty King" was sung by the group, after which the glee club sang "To Thee, O Country." The Rev. Charles Vale spoke briefly on the significance of events. Closing the program the group sang the National Anthem. Tuesday morning, as V-E Day became official, the high school body gathered in the auditorium to hear President Truman's proclamation and the recorded address of Mr. Churchill.

Club News

WOMAN'S CLUB

On next Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Club will hold the last meeting for the current year. Mrs. C. G. Weathersby will direct a program featuring Dr. L. M. Massey as speaker on Federal Aid to Schools.

Mesdames J. G. Kemp and Fred Page are hostesses.

A full attendance of the membership is much desired.

JR. WOMAN'S CLUB BARBECUE

The Jr. Woman's Club will hold its annual barbecue, Tuesday, May 15th. This has been the custom for a number of years and takes the place of our last meeting.

Please see Ruby Dawson and make reservations as early as possible.

CLUBHOUSE KEY

Mrs. J. F. Coltrane is keeper of the key to the woman's clubhouse and for years it has been understood that all who want to enter the house are to go to her. However, since there have been so many meetings for various purposes, confusion has arisen with regard to the key. Mrs. Coltrane is sure that this is caused by those who feel it will save time and trouble to keep the key for a while instead of returning it to its appointed place in the Coltrane home; but she wishes it explained definitely that any failure to conform to the rule means more trouble for some one.

Do not retain the key even one hour beyond the time you need



Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce have been notified that their son, Wallace Pearce, was wounded on Iwo Jima. He has been taken to Hawaii where he is in a hospital.

Capt. Barrie S. Davis reached home Saturday afternoon on leave from Indian Springs, Nevada, where he is now stationed.

Relatives here have been informed that S-Sgt. Albert Wiggs, is dead. For months he was thought to be a prisoner in Germany, where his plane went down. He was the son of Eppie Wiggs.

Cpl. Ronald Driver, son of Mrs. C. W. Driver who has been overseas in combat duty, from the Union Hope community, is home for 30 days. He was wounded in his right hand in service, but will be able to use his hand as well as ever when it fully heals.

Wbliur Pulley, S-2c, is in this country after 15 months overseas, and has been on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pulley. He returns to duty May 15.

Lt. Wilbur Debnam returned to Blackstone, Va., on Monday of this week. His wife accompanied him for a week's stay.

Headquarters Panama Canal Department, May 9.—Sgt. Gessie W. Richards, husband of Mrs. Eva Richards of Zebulon, has been awarded the Army's Good Conduct medal for "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity," according to Army officials here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards, also reside in Zebulon.

Sidney Perry, husband of the former Agnes Brannon of Zebulon, has been awarded the Bronze Star for action overseas.

WILLIAM GEORGE, SR.

William George, Sr., 62, died at his home, Zebulon, Route 3, early Saturday morning.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Powell of Henderson. Burial was in Hopkins Chapel cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, William George, Jr., and J. P. George, both of Zebulon, Route 3; four daughters, Mrs. Joe H. Denton, Dora George, Mrs. Henderson Perry and Celia George, all of Zebulon, Route 3; two sisters, Vinnie George and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, both of Zebulon, Route 3; and a brother, Tom George of Raleigh.

Miss Bessie Mae Pulley of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, the James Pulleys. She returns to the Capital next week.

Mrs. Kenneth Kennedy of Burlington and little son, Kenneth, Jr., are visiting the J. K. Barrows.

Miss Lowney Olive of Wakelon's faculty went to Bailey Sunday to see a cousin.

Chicks and young chickens on U. S. Farms as of April 1 were estimated at 203 1-2 millions as compared with almost 229 million last year. Raise an extra brood to swell the meat supply.

it: see that it is taken to the keeper; help make the situation better for all concerned. No one person or group can know how many times it is necessary for some one to go in the clubhouse; and each time the key is needed.