

As I worked in the back yard Monday the three-year-old grandson played around. He found a work-bench which he declared was a boat. He got hold of a long stick and a piece of rope, said he was going fishing, tied the rope to the stick, climbed onto his "boat" and was industriously fishing when his mother came by.

"Have you caught a fish?" she asked brightly.

"No", he replied, adding in the patient, explanatory tone reserved for tiny children and low-grade morons, "I'm just playing there's water around here."

Have you tried putting plain, close-fitting covers on your pillows under the regular ones? If not, you'll be amazed at how much soil they keep off the ticking. That's another good use for feed sacks or for the corners of worn-out sheets.

Here's a real question: Have you read the complete charter which was drawn up in San Francisco at the Conference of the United Nations and which has been presented to our Congress for adoption? Or are you, like me, waiting for a chance to study it carefully and, perhaps, discuss it with the family? We'd better not wait too long; and we really ought to read it word by word. Only in that way can we really understand what is being aimed at, and how.

It might be a good idea to arrange for group study of the charter.

The Christian Science Monitor reminds us that one "simple antidote for hot weather is a mental quality called serenity." According to Webster serenity is the state or quality of being serene; and serene means fair and calm; free from anxiety and unrest; marked by peaceful repose; placid; tranquil. A person who could establish serenity now probably would not be troubled by calamities worse than hot weather.

Has anyone found a way to prevent flies from congregating when and where an outdoor meal is being eaten? You can manage the first part all right, before the flies have found out you've come outside. But about midway they arrive in full force, active and hungry. From then on it is a free-for-all and the best man doesn't always win. The hostess can't help feeling embarrassed, though the flies are surely not her personal property nor is she responsible for their behavior.

The trouble about using the spray that keeps flies off cows while they are milked is that the odor may affect food flavor, though I am not positive it would. Has it been tried?

These days there's no use trying to buy wire screening enough to make an outdoor dining room—we can't even find enough for a couple of windows.

It really looks as if the time and money so many of us put into outdoor fireplaces was largely wasted, unless we can be less finicky about insects.

WRECKS

The intersection of Arendall Avenue and the State Highway at the Baptist Church corner is a dangerous crossing. The last two Sundays have seen two serious collisions of motor vehicles at this junction of roads. In each case persons were seriously injured and hospitalization was necessary. It has not been possible to secure names of drivers of all the cars.

Many are of the opinion that authorities should place a stop-light at the crossing instead of leaving all to the judgment—or lack of judgment of drivers. And it is certain that more care should be used than is being evidenced at present by an alarming number of travelers in cars.

NEW CURING

In the Peoples Bank here is a bundle of newly cured tobacco leaves. They are smooth and bright, if a bit thin. Farmers are beginning the usual summer rush of priming and curing with good hopes of high prices for the selling season.

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Join The Marines

During the month of July a limited number of 17 year old young men will be enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, it was announced by Major John M. Greer, Recruiting Officer for this State.

Young men who have not yet attained the age of 18 years and who have an eighth grade education should write or apply to the Marine Recruiting Office, Post Office Bldg., Raleigh, N. C., for application blanks. Such young men as apply should provide themselves with birth certificates and parents' consent form.

Accepted applicants will be sent to Parris Island, S. C., for recruit training and will be given six months training before being sent overseas.

Ration Calendar

Processed Foods (Blue Stamps)
—T2, U2, V2, W2, X2, now valid, expire July 31; Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, now valid, expire August 31; D1, E1, F1, G1, H1, now valid, expire Sept. 30; J1, K1, L1, M1, N1, now valid, expire, October 31.

Meats and Fats—(Red Stamps)
—K2, L2, M2, N2, P2, now valid, expire July 31; Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2, now valid, expire August 31; V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2, now valid, expire Sept. 30; A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, now valid, expire, October 31.

Sugar: Sugar Stamp No. 36, good for 5 lbs., expires August 31.

Shoes: Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, now good.

Fuel Oil: Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, valid for 10 gallons each.

Gasoline: A-16 coupons valid June 22 through Sept. 21.

Revival At Wake Cross Roads Now

Revival services will begin at Wake Cross Roads Baptist Church Sunday night, July 15, to continue through the week. Services each evening at 8:30. Rev. A. D. Parrish, pastor, will do the preaching.

Barn Hangars

Oklahoma. — More than 40 farmers in this state are using old barns as hangars for their airplanes. In each case the farmers have cleared smooth runways in their pastures near the barns. However, landing fields outnumber the planes for many other farmers who do not yet own a plane have cleared runways so that their flying farmer friends may visit them.

That Airmarker

Nobody has yet done anything about Mark Twain's big problem—the weather. We are still waiting for the sun to shine, the camera man on hand, smooth air, a plane, and a pilot all the same time.

We almost had that one day this week twice, but afternoon thunder-storms and rain thwarted our best efforts. We believe that we will be able to take that promised picture this week some time — we hope.

The only new contributor this week is Chief of Police W. B. Hopkins.

FIRST COTTON BLOOMS

The first cotton blooms for this season have been brought in by C. B. Bryant, who manages a farm belonging to R. L. Isaacs. This was on July 5, one blossom being white and the other pink.

Mrs. M. D. Hood brought in blossoms found in their fields on July 7 and 8.

In Service



Sgt. James Eason is home after a long period of service overseas with an honorable discharge from the Army. He, Mrs. Eason and their little daughter are beginning housekeeping.

Staff Sgt. George H. Temple, Med. Det. 717 Ry. OPN. Bn. has been given an honorable discharge according to the point system after four years in the Army. He was inducted in April, 1941, at Ft. Meade, Md., and served 31 months in England, France and Germany.

Lately an old Wakelon School boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Edwards of Zebulon, Route 3, reflected honor on the school and this community by a baptism of fire before and enroute to Munich, when twice he assumed command of his platoon during vicious fighting, the second time to continue until commissioned Lieutenant. During one battle he was captured and held for six hours, released by friendly troops, rejoined the platoon, reorganized it and went back in the fight to mop up the entrenched Germans.

For superior service and great courage he was promoted from Sgt. to Lieutenant. He also has won the bronze star medal. He is still in Germany.

With the 103rd (Cactus) Division in Austria. — Pfc. Doctor A. Lucas, Route 3, Zebulon, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for outstanding performance of duty with the 193rd Infantry Division in ground combat against the enemy. He is serving with the 410th Regiment of the Cactus Division.

Sgt. Clarence Morgan arrived in Zebulon last week, having received an honorable discharge from the armed forces.

Chief Commissary Stewart Jarvis Gay has returned to the States after 17 months in the Pacific. He has been in service 6 years and participated in two European invasions before being transferred to the Pacific theater.

With the 103rd (Cactus) Division in Austria. — Pfc. Wilford Hottel, Route 1, Zebulon, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for outstanding performance of duty with the 103rd Infantry Division in ground combat against the enemy. He is serving with the 410th Regiment of the Cactus Division.

John O. Rankin, Quartermaster of the Marines, who volunteered for service in 1942, died of wounds received on Okinawa the 23rd of June. He was at Parris Island nearly three years before going to the Pacific last July. He leaves his wife, formerly Henrietta Bienfield, of Beaufort, S. C., and a six months old daughter, Monica Montgomery; a father, John O. Rankin, Jr.; two sisters, Margaret and Winnefred of Gastonia, and one brother, James Thomas Rankin, who is in Italy.

He was a nephew of Mrs. A. R. House of Zebulon, son of the late Placide Dunford Rankin. Another nephew, Richard Bataeman Dunford was killed in Italy a year ago the 3rd of June. Both boys have visited here.

CURRENT TROUBLE

Some time during the threatened storm Tuesday afternoon trouble developed at the local sub-station of the Carolina Power & Light Company. Users of current found it diminishing till it finally stopped and machinery run by electricity was forced to idleness. However, as usual, repairs were right on the job and everything was soon brought under control again. Workers lost only a little time.

G. J. Griffin New Rotary President

Early Moser installed the new Rotary officials in office with a brief talk pregnant with the ideals of International Rotary.

George Griffin's inaugural talk embodied a promise to uphold his office with sincerity; help the club maintain its 100 per cent attendance meetings so long as this could be done without disregarding the sound principles of Rotary integrity.

Officials and committees for the coming year are:

President George Griffin
Vice-President Raleigh Alford
Secretary Luther Massey
Treasurer Vance Brown
Directors D. D. Chamblee
Howard Beck
Sgt.-at-arms Charlie Vale

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Irby Gill
Vance Brown
Rural-Urban D. D. Chamblee
Youth Service Roy Lowery
Gwyn Price of the North Carolina Conservation Committee was a welcome visitor.

THANKS SENT

Because farmers in North Carolina cheerfully and generously responded to pleas for help in securing tobacco plants for this year's crop, a letter of thanks has been sent from growers in Halifax County. First printed in the Record-Advertiser of South Boston, copies have been sent to publishers of weeklies in this section. The letter says a good stand has been secured and that farmers are most grateful for the kind reception and splendid co-operation given them.

Individual statements from farmers in Campbell repeat the expressions in the letter from Halifax. Wake, Franklin and Johnston counties will be kindly remembered in Virginia.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge P. Denton of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Diana Lee, on July 7. Mrs. Denton is the former Miss Edna Lee Thompson of Washington. Mr. Denton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Denton of Zebulon.

Captain and Mrs. James Arthur Rosenstock announce the birth of a son, James Arthur Rosenstock, Jr., on July 8th, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Rosenstock is the former Miss Ann Kemp of Zebulon.

STOLEN, BORROWED OR LOST:
One pair good leather work gloves, one 8-foot folding step ladder, one Plumb carpenter's hammer. These were taken from new shop building on Main Street. If the ones who "borrowed" them do not need them worse than I do, please return them any time between 6:00 P. M. and 8:00 A. M. No one will be working between these hours. A word to the honest is sufficient.—Theo. B. Davis

County Youths In National Contest

Seven Wake County farm youths will pit their knowledge of efficient production and marketing methods against boys and girls of 45 states in the fifth annual contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association.

This county's entries are eligible to compete for awards from the \$6,000 scholarship fund provided annually for the association contest by the A & P Food Stores, Prof. Grant B. Snyder, of Massachusetts State College, advisory chairman of the junior group, reported. The awards include a \$500 national championship, four \$200 regional awards, and 33 sectional championships of \$100 each. Two war bonds are offered outstanding contestants in each state.

"The 1945 contest has a dual purpose," said Prof. Snyder. "One is to emphasize the vital need for increased food production this year and the second is to illustrate to young people how necessary efficient production and marketing methods will be to vegetable growers of the future. Winners are decided on the basis of the contestants' efforts on studies of production and marketing their vegetable projects and their community activities."

Among the contestants enrolled from this county are Wyatt Coley and Billy C. Brewer of Holly Springs; Parker R. Faison of Wake Forest; Bobby Barker, Bill Forrest, Winfield Dunn and Jean E. Jordan of Raleigh.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for July 15:
10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "Obligations of Church Membership".
7:15 Training Union.
8:00 Evening Worship. At this hour Mr. Charles Horton will bring the message.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Fred Page, leader, gave an inspiring talk on Advancing in Understanding (races). Mrs. Kitching told of the small doors by which to enter to create a better understanding.

Jocelyn House played the national anthems of the following countries: America, Japan, Greece, China, and Russia; also Negro spirituals. Ten were present.

The spiritual life group that met in the home of A. R. House consisted of fifteen.

CLASS MEETING

The Young Married Ladies Class of the Wakefield Baptist Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edison Wood on Friday night, June 29th, with fifteen members, two visitors, and three new members present.

Mrs. Edison Wood had charge of the program. Her subject was: "On Going Home". Mrs. Douglas Bobbitt read the devotional. A poem was read by Mrs. Douglas Pace, "A Worthy Life". Mrs. Wiley Bobbitt read notes from a chaplain's diary, "A Leg For Christ". Duet by Mrs. T. C. Pippin and Mrs. Jim Stephenson, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Harold Greene.

During the social hour contests were enjoyed, with prizes awarded the winners.

The hostess served fruit salad, cakes and punch with little flags stuck in gum drops for favors.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. R. Sherron. We urge all members to be present.

WINDOW-WASHING HINT

Use an up-and-down stroke on the outside of the pane when washing windows, and a side-to-side stroke on the inside. If a mark is left, you can then easily tell which side needs additional polishing.—Farm Journal.