

This, That & The Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

Now that the floods have passed by and are spreading over fields farther east, we are beginning to feel less moldy and mildewed.

But the bureau drawers are still swollen and stuck. A week ago, in getting ready for church, I had to select a third dress to wear because the belts to the first and second choice were in a drawer that positively refused to open. Two more are stuck half-way and will neither open nor close. Please tell me what is best to be done in such a case, if it's anything besides waiting till the wood dries out.

Mrs. W. N. Pitts made a delicious variation of my scutterbotch pie. She used part molasses and part sugar, instead of all sirup and added crushed pecans to the mixture. Best of all, she gave me a piece of the pie.

If you want hollyhocks to bloom next summer, better sow the seed as soon as possible; there is barely time for them to be up and growing before frost. Where I came from we had to get the seed in the ground in August to be sure the plants would bloom the following summer. Frost comes later here and I believe there is yet time. But hurry. My sister sent me so many this year's seed that I did not need one-fourth of them. They are in shades of pink and rose, many being semi-double. If you want some of the seed let me know, and I'll be glad to divide as long as they hold out.

Had you noticed that walnut trees are the first to shed their leaves, not even waiting for fall? They look almost immodest, standing around naked among other trees still fully dressed. Maybe they are trying to call attention to the walnuts, which are certainly worth saving any time, and especially now.

I hardly know which is worse, hulling green walnuts or storing them as is and then having a bad time keeping the particles of dried hulls out of the kernels when cracking the nuts. Somebody said bore an auger hole and place the walnuts over it to hull them, hitting hard enough to force the nut through and leave the hull. I've never tried that, going at the job, if at all, in the old-fashioned way staining hands and clothes.

Have you ever made a floor stain with walnut hulls? It can be done satisfactorily.

One day last week I read this sentence: "We must be strong enough not only to resist evil, but to believe in good." That may be merely a different way of saying what has been said before, but it impressed me. There is only a dreary outlook when one resists evil unless a better day is hoped for; unless we "trust that somehow good will be the final goal of ill." Believing in good puts joy into living and zest into action. Belief in goodness makes us kind.

It is surprising how many persons who pay no attention whatever to what the Bible says about the end of the world will get all wrought up over a so-called prophecy by an ordinary mortal. Even here in Zebulon were those who felt some uneasiness last Friday morning — and some days before. Some wondered if they'd be in a better position if they had joined a church — and joining a church has never yet saved a soul. Other actions and reactions varied, but minds were concerned with what might happen.

Since Christ plainly said that no man, and not even the angels in heaven knew when the world was to end, why should anyone think it has been revealed? Christ also said it will come "in such an hour as ye think not"; so why stand around watching for it?

For my part, I feel sure my own life on earth will end before the world does. And that is plenty for a mind like mine. Being ready for the end of my life is for me of more importance than any date.

Little Claire Pippin is visiting in the home of her uncle, Claude Pippin, while her mother, Mrs. L. L. Pippin of Bunn, is in the hospital.

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Work Is Begun On Freezer Building

Construction has begun on the frozen food locker building in Zebulon, near the filtering plant and court room. Barnett and Hilp, a \$34,000,000 construction concern with head offices in San Francisco are the contractors. They have a branch office in Raleigh which serves the South.

A beginning has been made on the foundation work on the locker building for both Wake Forest and Zebulon. Don Johnson and Sons of Wake Forest will be the owners of these plants. Mr. Johnson has been engaged in the cotton mill business for a number of years. Each colonial-style structure will house 630 frozen food lockers. Southern Foods, Inc., will contract the insulation, equipment and other parts of the locker system.

The growth of the freezer-locker industry in the United States has been outstanding. From a total of 2,923 plants and 1,016,106 lockers at the end of 1940, the industry grew up to a total of 4,556 plants and 1,736,807 lockers at the end of 1942 when food rationing began. It is estimated that when the plants are fully developed there will be 18,345 plants and 9,203,318 lockers in the United States. The growth would have been more rapid in recent years if the necessary building and equipment materials had been available.

It is believed that the plant being erected in Zebulon will be a great saving and convenience to the people of this section. It will be completed within a few months unless unforeseen trouble arises in securing the necessary building material and equipment.

Local Red Cross Is Commended

Below is a letter received recently by Mrs. Wallace Temple, chairman of Red Cross sewing here.

Mrs. Wallace Temple
Zebulon, N. C.
Dear Mrs. Temple:

For some time we have been thinking of you and your fine contribution to the Wake County Chapter Red Cross sewing and are taking this opportunity to thank you for it. We hope Zebulon will find pleasure in making sleeping garments accepted as your quota. These garments are more difficult to make than some, but we know they will be finished on time.

From National Headquarters we hear that our sewing must go on for a long, long time in order to make the hospital supplies of hot water bottle covers, bed room slippers, bed pan and ice bag covers, pajamas and shirts, as well as more utility and bedside bags, needed for the convenience of our returned sick and wounded men.

We are not asking you to double your efforts during this fall and winter, for we feel sure you will continue to do all within your power to help the children of other countries as well as our own boys.

Cordially yours,
Maude Bernard Browne,
Production Chairman.
Robena A. McLean,
Executive Secretary.

Mrs. Temple asks for volunteers to take completed work in to Raleigh headquarters in the Woman's Club building. She has been urged to forward completed work as rapidly as possible instead of waiting till the quota of garments has been made.

Charles Hinton, USN, and Jack Hinton, AUS, were here for the weekend with their parents, the A. S. Hintons.

Mrs. Evelyn Morrow came from Pittsboro to spend the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ida Hall.

Club News

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club held its first meeting of the club year Tuesday night, September 18, with Lucy Massey, new president, in charge. The attendance was very good and the business session gave promise of one of the best year's work on record in store. All local young women interested are invited to join the club.

JUNIOR CLUB BOOTH AT FAIR

This week at the Five-County Fair the refreshment booth is being operated under the sponsorship of the Junior Woman's Club. The Club solicits and will appreciate the patronage of all "fair-goers."

Specialist Here

Miss Velma Shivel, Cara Nome Beauty specialist, will be at Zebulon Drug Store October 1-6 to give demonstrations, using her Company's toilet preparations. This is the finest of all opportunities to acquaint yourself with Cara Nome products and at the same time, obtain a first class beauty treatment free.

Church News

REVIVAL AT HOPKINS CHAPEL

The annual revival meeting will begin on the fifth Sunday night at Hopkins Chapel and continue through the week. Rev. Mr. Talley, who assisted in the meeting last year, will be with the pastor, Rev. James Adkins, again. The public is very cordially invited to all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, Sept. 30:
10:00 Sunday School. Promotion Day exercises
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "Tips or Tithes".
6:45 Training Union.
7:30 Evening Worship. Sermon topic: "Now I See". (Note change of hour for evening services.)

W. M. S. MEETS

Mrs. E. C. Daniel was hostess to her W. M. S. on Monday night. Mrs. Avon Privette led the devotional and Mrs. Ruric Gill was in charge of the program. Pastor Griffin was present and spoke briefly of the proposed unified budget for the Baptist church.

WAKEFIELD Y. W. A. MEETS

On Wednesday night, Sept. 12, the Nowell Y. W. A. of Wakefield Baptist Church held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Edison Wood. The president, Mrs. Herman Eddins, presided over the business session.

Mrs. Raleigh Sherron was in charge of the program as follows: Scripture reading — Mrs. Bobby Williams. A Message From Mrs. Turner — Mrs. Raleigh Sherron. "They Were Not Afraid to Die" — Miss Matoka Pace. A Look Into the Lives of the W. M. U. Presidents from 1888 to the Present One — by Mrs. Raleigh Sherron. "Three Ships A Sailing" — Mrs. Douglas Pace. A Review of the Life of Ann Jane Baker — Mrs. Herman Eddins. Poem, "September" — Mrs. Harold Green.

After the program a contest on the Famous Southern Baptist Women was held. The hostess served banana salad with Pepsi-Cola.

Mrs. W. H. Moss is at home improving in health after a stay at Mary Elizabeth Hospital.

E. C. Daniel, Jr., will go to Cairo when he leaves this country for his next foreign assignment with the New York Times.

Bookmobile Notes Seen & Heard

A part of the charm of Fall weather lies in the anticipation of the joys of winter. Below are listed some of the new fall publications. Your Wake County bookmobile carries these books and others for your enjoyment.

Enrico Caruso, His Life and Death by Mrs. Dorothy Park Caruso. Those who heard the great tenor sing and those who have not will be equally charmed by his intimate story.

A Lion is in the Streets. The main character of this book by Mrs. Adria Langley will bring to mind the career of the late Huey Long. Laid in Louisiana with a background of sharecroppers and bayou fishermen it is probably not great writing but makes for good reading.

The Open City. A novelized account of life in the Japanese camp in Manila (Santo Tomas camp). The author, Mrs. Shelley Smith Mydans, and her husband, photographers for Life magazine, were imprisoned at Santo Tomas for eight months before they were repatriated on the Gripsholm.

Winds, Blow Gently, by Ronald Kirkbride. South Carolinians were amused when a Pennsylvania Quaker family moved in and began farming. A gay tale of farm life told with originality.

Dark Medalion by Dorothy Langley. An absorbing story of a proud Missouri family and the tragedy which befell it. The narrator is an appealing little girl, a member of the family.

Bookmobile Schedule for Monday, October 1.

Stations	Arrive	Leave
Mrs. W. H. Lloyd's	9:20	9:40
Rolesville School	9:50	10:45
Rolesville, Robt. Gro.	10:50	11:00
W. A. Perry Store	11:10	11:20
Mrs. B. C. Horton	11:30	11:40
Hopkins X Roads	12:10	12:30
Wakelon School	1:25	2:15
Zebulon Woman's Clb.	2:25	3:00
Miss Annie Wilson's	3:25	3:40
J. B. Watkin's S. Sta.	3:50	4:10

Schedule for Tues., October 2.

Stations	Arrive	Leave
Knighdale P. O.	9:30	10:30
Knighdale School	10:40	11:40
Wendell School	12:30	1:30
Wendell Woman's Clb.	1:45	2:45
Eagle Rock	3:15	
Paul Earp's	3:40	
Lake Myra	4:00	

Mrs. B. B. Brantley

Mrs. Clydia White Brantley, 52 of Zebulon, Route 2, died late Friday afternoon at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, following a short illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from Pilot Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Pegram, pastor.

Surviving are her husband, B. B. Brantley; and 12 children, Rudolph, Avon and Hester Brantley and Mrs. Bruce Young, all of Zebulon, Route 2; Mrs. K. W. Tunnell of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. H. M. Hudson of Washington, D. C.; W. E. Brantley of New York City; Cleoth Brantley of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Cruma Ray of Durham; Mrs. E. O. Pearce of Raleigh; Cpl. Robert Brantley, somewhere in Germany, and Sgt. Leroy Brantley of Punta Gorda, Fla.

Jine Up Now

Music lovers of Zebulon are invited to become members of the Raleigh Civic Music Association during the week of September 24th to 29th inclusive. This is the annual membership campaign week, and headquarters for enrollment are in the Raleigh Room of the Sir Walter Hotel, and will be open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The association will present six outstanding concerts this winter, highlighted by two major symphony orchestras, the Cleveland and the Pittsburgh. Other attractions will be announced at the close of the campaign.

Dues remain as always — adults \$6.00; students \$3.60, including federal tax.

Membership will be limited to auditorium capacity and there are no single admissions.

Philip Massey passed John Barrow Jr.'s house Tuesday noon with a paper bag in his hand. As he passed by, Johnnie III was playing with Gardner Temple. The two children watched Philip as he went by and then trotted along beside him a few steps. "Hey," they asked, "What you got in the bag?" We didn't catch Philip's reply, but it evidently didn't satisfy the two youngsters, for Johnnie informed Gardner in a matter of fact tone, "I know what he's got in that bag." Gardner countered "What?" "Whiskey," answered Johnnie, "Two quarts!"

Two people passing by were heard earnestly discussing the Epes murder trial. "Why," said one woman breathlessly, "It don't even read like news, it's just like a good book or something. I ain't missed a single day's instalment."

Zebulon's new stop light, at the intersection of the highway and Arendell Avenue is a great added safety factor for the town's most dangerous corner. However, some of our urban neighbors haven't quite figured it out yet. Monday one negro drove up while the light was red, stopped, and in spite of the vigorous horn tooting of the car behind, sat through the green-light period, and when the light again turned red, drove through it barely missing a car coming up the highway whose driver turned red with anger, and from the way his lips moved, he wasn't saying the Lord's prayer.

The Davis brothers, Ted and Barrie, can be seen at all hours of the day out looking for a site for the proposed Zebulon Memorial Airport. They have found several strips that would do with a little grading, but immediately after people find out it's for an airport, the lowliest pasture becomes the best tobacco land in the entire South, and the price goes up to figures that look like the World War II debt. However, let us put in a good word for several who haven't been too exorbitant in their demands, chief of which is Ted Hood.

N. C. Kemp returned Monday from Florida where he has been visiting his son who is in service. While Florida with its fruits, flowers and water were all very interesting to him, perhaps the tail end of the hurricane which did millions of dollars of damage to crops and buildings, was even more interesting.

But the outstanding sight was the world's largest plane, Martin's Mars, which flew into Pensacola Bay to escape the hurricane. The huge flying boat, a part of the Naval Air Transport service, has a wing spread of 200 feet, is 120 feet long and 48 feet high. It is powered with four Wright engines of 2,200 horsepower each and has a flying range of 5,000 miles and a cruising speed of more than 175 miles an hour.

Mrs. Frank P. Gay

Mrs. Frank D. Gay, 48, of Zebulon, Route 3, died in Rex Hospital at Raleigh Saturday morning after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. D. Parrish Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Pearce's Church. Burial was in Pearce's cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, five children, Mrs. Alton Strickland of Middlesex, Route 2, Wilbur, Wilson and Horace Gay of Zebulon, Route 3, and Hilton Gay of the Army in Europe; three brothers, Robert Pearce of Raleigh, Pettigrew Pearce of Zebulon, Route 2, and Darius Pearce of Youngsville, Route 1; five half-brothers, Eugene Pearce of the Army in Europe, and Fred M. Pearce of California; five half-sisters, Linnore and Vivian Pearce, and Mrs. A. T. Hopkins of Raleigh. Mrs. Jimmy Barnes of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Wiley Bobbitt of Zebulon, Route 3; and four grandchildren.