

### Let's Call an End to This Stuff

By Barrie S. Davis

How nice it would be to be back in sunny Italy, where all I had to worry about were a few Germans who took pot-shots at me as I buzzed around European skies. Life was not complicated by an over-abundance of Leap-year lassies sending torrid notes of love my way. Once I figured that gals wouldn't go with me because they didn't like me; but the past few weeks have proved beyond a doubt that some few of them do — or would like to, anyhow.

The net result of it all is that postman has been working a little harder sorting my mail, and now I'm staying to myself because I'm scared of the fair sex.

Just this week I received more letters threatening me with the dangers of infernal matrimony. In spite of the attractive offers, I have decide to take the advice of a wiser and older person, who seems to know whereof she speaks. At least I'll take her advice for a while. She says:

Dear Mr. Davis:

The issue of the Zebulon Record of April 23, 1948, has recently come to my attention; although I do not usually commit my thoughts to paper, I feel a very close kinship with you and your problem. When my children showed me your column of April 30, I knew that I must lay aside all reticence and write to you immediately.

Please accept my sympathy for the embarrassment and mental anguish you have suffered; although I am a white-haired woman, I blush for my sex when I read those pathetic letters written by frustrated women. In my day a young woman chose a suitable companion for life and through subtlety and maidenly delicacy

made him aware of her feelings. I for one did not permit Mr. R to hold my hand until we had been keeping company for almost two years; during the entire period, however, he was aware of the warm regard which I had for him.

Apparently you have now reached your middle years; since you did not marry in your youth, my advice to you is to remember your Mother—or a maiden aunt—may someday need you and you and she may build a full life together. I tried to impress this upon my own sons, but I am sorry to say that I failed. All of them married modern young women; however, Georgie, my youngest, manages to spend a great deal of time with his Mother.

I beg of you to think before you give encouragement to these depraved young women; I have always thought that my own daughters-in-law were not entirely concerned with matters of the heart when they married my sons. If, and when, you do marry, I only pray that you will find a wife like my own fine daughter.

Your well wisher,  
AMELIA R.

There you have it. Henceforth I shall do all in my power to discourage these she-wolves that would have me yield to their desires. A look at my face will probably be all that is necessary. Every morning I shall take hard exercise so that I will have the strength to hold them off—or failing that, to hold them tightly.

Next week the Zebulon Record will use this space for lighter and gayer matters. With a word of thanks, we bid the rumor which started all this and the problem it developed a fond fare-thee-well. Net result: Barrie Davis likes girls—he's just scared to death of them!

### Tractors May Replace Old Dobbin on Farm

Can the farm tractor completely replace Old Dobbin?

Maybe not, but modern power machinery can be put to much wider use than at present on North Carolina farms, says the agricultural engineering department at State College. And to prove its point, the department last week took to the fields in nine counties to show farmers the latest mechanical equipment used in cotton and corn production.

Using a five-acre demonstration field in each of the counties selected, the department will utilize tractors and other machinery in planting and cultivating row crops. The planting demonstrations began in Richmond County April 19. Each field will be visited two weeks after planting for the first demonstration in mechanized cultivation.

In announcing the demonstrations, J. C. Ferguson, Extension specialist in agricultural engineering, said North Carolina farmers are now operating approximately 35,000 farm tractors, but of this number probably not more than 20 per cent are being used for planting and cultivating row crops.

"Less than one tractor in every 10 is being utilized in all of its capacities, as evidenced by the

fact that workstock is still maintained on the majority of farms now using tractor power," Mr. Ferguson said.

The demonstration in corn production is being conducted in Nash County, while eight demonstrations in cotton production are being held in Richmond, Scotland, Hoke, Cumberland, Harnett, counties. The demonstrations will Wake, Edgecombe, and Halifax continue with the necessary cultivations, on schedule, until the crops are laid by in mid-summer.

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Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of James Nathaniel Hunter, deceased, late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit to the

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This 9th day of April, 1948.  
Anna Mae Gill, Administratrix  
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This 12th day of April, 1948.  
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#### SATURDAY, MAY 15—

Wendell at Archer Lodge  
Bethany at Bunn  
Zebulon at Clayton  
Knightdale at Mitchell's Store  
Robertson Chemical at Pearces

#### SUNDAY, MAY 16—

Archer Lodge at Wendell  
Bunn at Bethany  
Clayton at Zebulon  
Mitchell's Store at Knightdale  
Pearces at Robertson Chemical

### Zebulon Divides Series Played with Bethany

Zebulon divided its series of two baseball games with Bethany in Tri-County League play Saturday and Sunday, losing the first in an 18-16 slugfest and taking the second by a 5-1 score.

Zebulon plays at Clayton tomorrow afternoon, and meets the same team here Sunday afternoon. The local ball club is currently in third place in the ten-club circuit.

### New Marathan Tires Announced by Eddins

Introduction of a new Marathan line of passenger automobile tires to this trading area is announced by Sidney Eddins, Manager of the Zebulon Motor Company Service Station.

"The new Marathan", says Mr. Eddins, "provides a line that combines excel at mileage and traction at prices averaging substantially less than those now prevailing for most tires in comparable sizes.

"Included in the list of sizes of Marathons now available are the 5.25; 5.50-17; 6.00-16; 6.50-15; 6.50-16; popular sizes in a range covering many of the cars that have been manufactured in the last

15 years.

"The original Marathan line of tires for passenger cars was introduced in March, 1938, but its production was discontinued during the war emergency. The Marathan had attained widespread popularity by 1942 and its return will be welcomed by thousands of motorists.

"With the Spring driving season just opening up, motorists are having their cars checked over, and many of them are going to find out their present tire equipment needs replacing before any considerable amount of driving is possible.

"The new Marathan is just the tire for this purpose, and in addition to being handsome in appearance has a wide tread, presenting a good wearing surface to the road and prolonging tread life, has the new-grip non-skid, combining all the advantages of multiple long-wearing ribs with deep nonskid design," Mr. Eddins said.

### Community Singing At Wakefield Church

There will be a community singing at the Wakefield Baptist Church, colored, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Many of the best singers in the community will take part. There will be choir singing, quartettes and solos. The singing will be sponsored by the Missionary Circle of the Church.

The white people of Zebulon and Wakefield are especially invited.

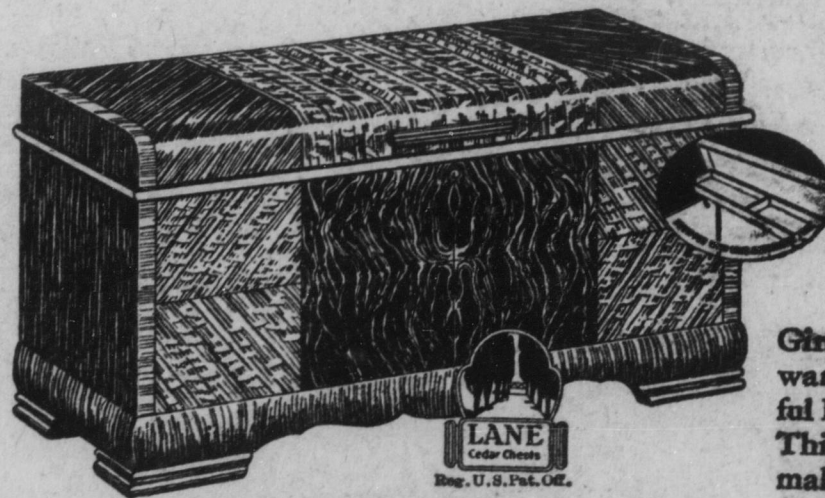
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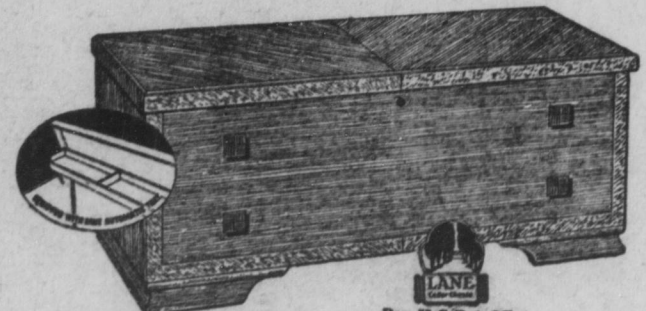
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