

**MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS**

**This, That, & the Other**

One day last week our granddaughter's half-grown kitten came up to our place and became too much interested in a pair of mockingbirds that have a nest a few yards from the house. The kitten started climbing a cherry tree, hoping to catch one of the old birds, which was perched on a limb. I called her back, but with a predatory gleam in her eye, she ignored me completely. "All right," I said, "go ahead and learn your lesson." As I spoke one mocker swooped by the intruder's head, seeming to aim for the eye. The other bird dashed in giving a sharp peck at the base of the kitten's tail. It clung, terrified, to the branch of the tree, and the gleam in its eye had changed to one of terror. Back and forth the mockers went, pecking and snarling, while the kitten made frantic efforts to get down to earth. When it did reach ground it ran off and hid, refusing to come out until mid-afternoon.

An article in the last Saturday Evening Post praises clubwomen in this country and gives statistics that are interesting. It states that of women belonging to civic clubs three-fourths are church members and more than one-half teach Sunday School classes. The percentage surprised me, but when I began checking on the club here it appeared that the figures are most probably correct. The writer of the article, Jerome Ellison, believes women's civic clubs are a great force for good—and so do I, even if many of us do have a striking resemblance to the caricature of us drawn by the late Helen Hokinson.

Mr. Pittman Stell told me that he helped unload the first streetcar ever used in Raleigh, and that he was one of the drivers of those cars for some time. They were pulled by mules through dust or thick mud and the drivers wore heavy boots for protection when they reached the end of the line and had to turn back. Instead of turning the vehicle, the mules were unhitched and taken around and hitched to the other end of it, as it was made to be drawn both ways. One day when Mr. Stell went to do this changing the mules got loose and ran away, running from Peace Street to Shaw University. Not long after that Mr. Stell quit driving and went back to school.

That spelling match which has been announced as the feature of Wakelon School's last P-TA meeting for this spring may turn out to be a lively affair. I hear that one side is to be captained by R. H. Bridgers, while Pastor Kermit Combs will lead the opposing line. So far as spelling is concerned, Mr. Combs is an unknown quan-

tity here; but he has a worthy opponent, no matter how good he may be, for I have heard Mr. Bridgers spell, and he can give many of us a run for the dictionary. Win or lose, a spelling match is filled with thrills; and I do hope a good crowd will attend Monday night. No one is to be forced to take part; but cheering sections will be needed. If you miss it, you'll miss more than a word. If you don't stand up long, you can relax and enjoy hearing and watching others. If you stand up longest, there will be a prize for you—not an automobile or a grand piano, but a prize, anyway. Practice up on *ecstasy*, *embarrass*, *unparalleled* and so on, remember the *ie* and *ei* rule—and then forget it all and just have a good time.

**Hostess at Bridge**

Mrs. Wallace Chamblee was hostess to her bridge club and guests Wednesday afternoon. Beautiful arrangements of roses, iris, and carnations decorated the living room where two tables of bridge were in play.

Upon arrival guests were served strawberry pie a la mode with coffee. Later in the afternoon iced drinks were served.

At the conclusion of play high score prize for club members was presented Mrs. Ferd Davis, and low to Mrs. Wallace Temple. High prize for guests was presented Mrs. Ralph Talton.

Playing were Mesdames Jester, Ralph Talton, L. E. Long, R. H. Brantley, Wallace Temple, H. C. Wade, R. Vance Brown, and Ferd Davis.

**Card of Thanks**

Please accept our sincere thanks and deep appreciation for all the kind deeds and sympathetic expressions during the illness and death of our father  
The family of W. T. Bryant.

**POSTPONED**

The regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club has been postponed until Tuesday, June 5. It was scheduled to be held on May 15.

**PERSONAL ITEMS**

The Bob Sawyers have moved into their new home on Church Street.

Claude Lee Dunn returned from the hospital Thursday following an appendectomy.

Betsy Alford celebrated her seventh birthday with a party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Irby Gill is sick with intestinal flu.

Miss Olive Winstead left Thursday for Ransomville, but will return Sunday to be with her sister, Mrs. Robert Dawson.

Mrs. Ruric Gill, Jr., is working in Raleigh for Dr. Royster Chamblee.

Allen Hinton is home this week from Norfolk, Va., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Long and Mrs. Ruric Gill, Jr., visited Mr. Long's mother in Kannapolis last weekend.

Mrs. Lela Horton had all her children with her on Mother's Day: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin N. Horton and sons of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Horton and daughter of Raleigh, and Miss Lila Horton of Raleigh.

Mrs. M. B. Chamblee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Liles, in Sanford.

Mrs. Julian Horton is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

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Mr. Pittman Stell, Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Sell, and Mrs. Theo. Davis attended the funeral service for J. L. Dizer in Raleigh Tuesday afternoon. He was the oldest of the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dizer of Zebulon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Perry and boys, Sonny and Jimmy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Henry in Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Perry in Smithfield Sunday.

Cpl. Jimmy Hargrove of the marines visited the W. A. Perrys over the weekend. Cpl. Hargrove is now stationed at Paris Island, S. C.

Mrs. A. R. House had a dinner guests Tuesday evening honoring her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Turrentine of Bell Buckle, Tenn. the following teachers from the Blind School where Mrs. Turrentine taught for six years: Misses Mary Davis, Ida Pearl Eatmon, Frances Massey, and Annie Laura Melvin.

**Entertains Club**

Mrs. E. C. Daniel delightfully entertained her Wednesday Afternoon Club at her home. Lovely roses decorated the rooms where two tables of bridge were in play.

The club members present were Mesdames J. F. Coltrane, John Horton, E. H. Moser, C. V. Whitley, John Kemp, and A. R. House. Mrs. L. M. Massey and Mrs. Spencer Turrentine were special guests.

**Mrs. Vernon Powers Is Luncheon Hostess**

Mrs. Vernon C. Powers entertained at a bridge luncheon in her home on Selma Road in Wendell on Saturday complimenting Nashville friends.

Bridge score winners were Mrs. J. L. Hinton, Mrs. John McNair, both of Nashville, Mrs. Phil Whitley and Mrs. Walter Scarborough both of Wendell, and Mrs. Charles E. Flowers of Zebulon.

Other guests included Mrs. Hubert May, Mrs. Edward Warren both of Nashville, and Mrs. J. Harold Griffin of Wendell.

**Coca-Cola Party**

Mrs. Herb Appenzeller entertained at a Coca Cola party Wednesday morning in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Sharpe, of Belleville, N. J., and her nephew, Donnie Sharpe.

Present were Mrs. Riggsbee Massey, Mrs. Thurman Murray, Mrs. Harry Patton, Jimmy and Fredda, Mrs. Ferd Davis, Ann and Susan, Mrs. Harold Sauls and Jennifer, Mrs. Ben Thomas and Ben David, Mrs. Armstrong Cannady and Drew, Mrs. Frank Massey, and Mrs. Barrie Davis.

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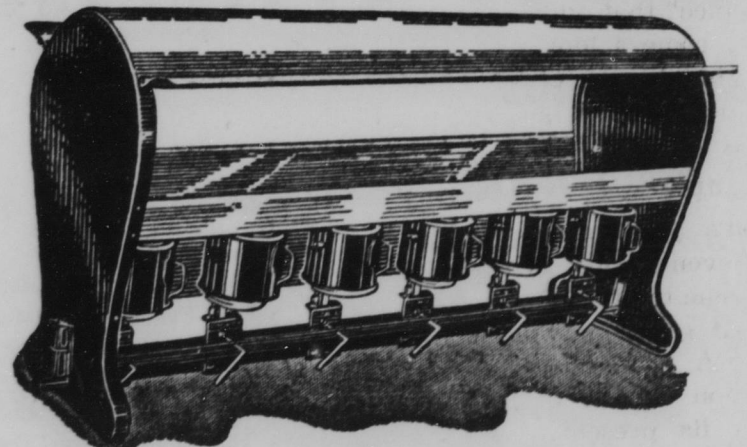
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