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THIS, THAT & THE OTHER

Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

Going downstairs to our basement one day last week, I was surprised to see a dead mockingbird on the floor. Even more surprising was the fact that its feet were fastened together. Some gluey mixture was on them and several long hairs tangled in it were wound around the bird's slender legs. It must have tried to perch on the chimney ledge, and most probably fell when unable to balance. We don't mind doing without one mocker, but are sorry it went in such an unusual way.

Our way of freezing summer squash may not be in line with directions given by experts, but it works well. The small, tender squash are cut into pieces and simmered in very little water till tender enough to be mashed. After mashing and draining off all liquid possible the mushy mass is packed into trays used for freezing ice and are placed in the freezing compartment of the refrigerator until solid. Then they are wrapped in foil first, next in waxed paper, and are then laid like brick in the deep freeze. Easy and quick, and the squash tastes exactly as good as when fresh.

On Tuesday afternoon I read that on the planet Mars all vegetation is blue, and that this is caused by the intensity of the sun's rays there. If the weather we are having keeps on much longer, I'd not be too much surprised to see our vegetation turn blue, too. Anyway, it will not stay green.

Let official thermometers say what they will, it was more than one hundred and twenty-one degrees hot in our back yard Tuesday morning. It would have been even hotter than that, but the mercury had to stop when it reached the closed top of its tube. Of course that was in the sun, but so were numerous persons who had to work.

A reader of this column last week asked me why I caught rain water for shampooing my hair. Because, my dears, I was brought up to believe that rain water is the best possible fluid for such a job. It has no mineral or chemical content outside what it takes to make pure water, not having touched earth since being distilled. It works up a most delightfully soft and cleaning lather of suds, which rinses off easily, leaving the hair glistening clean.

It is best to wait till the roof has been washed free of dust before setting out containers for water. I used to have rain barrels and catch enough to do a large part of the washing of best clothes, since it requires less soap and will hurt delicate colors less than city water or well water. And I have known of rain water being caught and bottled for use in batteries of cars.

But at present I catch it only for washing my hair, and not too often for that.

Couple Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bunn entertained at a chicken barbecue supper Saturday on their lawn honoring Miss Bettie Lou Bunn and Cpl. Robert R. Blackley, who will be married June 29.

The bridal couple-elect were presented a gift of crystal by the hosts.

Those present were the honorees and the relatives.

LUCKY YOU

by Dick Shaw



Lucky you—you were careless but those in your path were not

Another State Record Is Set by Local Guard Unit

One hundred percent attendance for the second month in succession was achieved in June by Battery A, according to Administrative Assistant Kenneth Hopkins. The local Guard unit was the first in North Carolina to record perfect attendance for a month, reaching the goal in May. They received several commendations for the work.

First Sergeant Sidney Holmes said the morale of the men was the highest he had ever seen, as they prepared for two weeks at Ft. McClellan, Ala., in July.

Battery A will meet on Tuesday night, July 1, to check and load all battery equipment on the

trucks for the trip to Ft. McClellan, Ala., where the Guardsmen will spend two weeks at summer camp. The loading will begin at 7 p.m., according to First Sergeant Sidney Holmes.

The motor convoy, under the command of Lt. George Hinds, will leave Zebulon at 5 a. m., Thursday morning. The pre-camp mess detachment will leave on Wednesday, and the advance detachment will leave by train at noon Thursday.

The main body of troops leaves Raleigh by train soon after dinner Sunday, July 6. They will arrive at Ft. McClellan at 7 a. m. Monday.

Zebulon Personal Items

Bobby Gill is a patient in Rex Hospital, suffering from a recurrence of the circulatory trouble he had last summer.

Mrs. Joe Tippett went Monday to a Raleigh hospital for a minor operation.

Wayne Cross of Creedmoor is spending this week here with his aunt, Mrs. G. R. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton of Rocky Mount visited their daughter, Mrs. Carlton Mitchell, and family in the Baptist parsonage Sunday, also attending the morning church service in the Baptist Church here.

Atty. and Mrs. A. R. House returned Tuesday afternoon from their trip through the mountains of North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Spencer Turrentine at Bell Buckle, Tenn., and son, Ralph D. House of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Richardson, Sunday.

Miss Maggie Dean visited her sister, Mrs. Ruric Gill, this week.

Mrs. E. L. Tant, the former Miss Pauline Kannon, and Miss Alma Kannon have returned from

Charlotte where they bought fall merchandise, including suits and dresses.

Bryant-Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Levin Abner Baker request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Kathryn, to A-2c Charles Wadell Bryant, United States Air Force, on Sunday afternoon, the sixth of July, at five o'clock, at the Wakefield Baptist Church.

The public is invited.

FIRST BLOOMS

Leonard Hart, colored farmer of Zebulon, brought in the season's first cotton bloom early Thursday morning. He grew it on the Whitely farm just east of Zebulon. A year's subscription to the Zebulon Record was awarded him.

The second bloom was brought in later yesterday morning by Lille Mae Morgan of Route 1, Zebulon.

Town Board to Purchase Corbett Site for Armory; Final Inspection Is Set

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners yesterday completed arrangements with Zebulon Corbett to purchase four acres of land one block south of the railroad on Arendell Avenue as a site for the proposed National Guard armory. Payment will be made and the deed transferring title to the land completed on Saturday immediately following approval of the site by a representative of the Adjutant General's Department from Raleigh.

Captain John R. Sheldon, who has been to Zebulon to survey several other armory sites, is expected early Saturday morning, according to Mayor Worth Hinton.

The lots which the town expects to purchase front 255 feet on Arendell Avenue. They will extend from the street about 650 feet to a pasture.

Grading Question

The only question which must be answered before final purchase is made is whether excessive grading will be necessary. The lots are located on the side of a hill. The town has agreed to limited grading, and Captain Sheldon will advise town officials of the amount of earth which must be moved to gain approval of the site for an armory.

Utilities Required

To secure a National Guard armory, expected to cost nearly \$125,000, the Town of Zebulon must provide a suitable site with water and sewer connections within five feet of the building.

It is expected that five armories will be constructed in North Carolina during the coming year. The Zebulon National Guard unit is fifth on the list of those in the State to receive armories.

Masonic Meeting

The regular communication of the Zebulon Masonic Lodge will be held in July on the first Tuesday, but no supper will be served, according to William Bunn.

The Ladies Night, to be held at Lake Wendell on Wednesday night, July 9, at 6:30 will replace the regular supper meeting.

KEMP SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Kemp, 91, will be held from her home in Wakefield at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Kemp was the widow of the late J. A. Kemp.

Relatively Small Vote Seen in Second Voting In State on June 28

A very small vote is expected Saturday for the second Democratic Primary, when the polls will be opened to decide run-offs in several contests throughout North Carolina. The lack of local interest is attributed to the fact that only a single contest is listed on the ballot for Little River.

Opposing each other for the position of Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court are R. Hunt Parker and William H. Bobbitt.

Both on Bench

John Parker has served 19 years and Judge Bobbitt 14 years as a Superior Court Judge.

Little River Township, with precincts at Mitchell's Mill and Zebulon, gave strong support to incumbent Itimous Valentine, who ran third in the first primary balloting.

Work on Wakefield Church Progressing

Work on the new Wakefield Baptist Church is progressing at a rapid pace, according to Oren Massey, building committee chairman. Members and friends of the church are meeting each Saturday to excavate for the footing and foundation.

Education Section

The educational department, containing all the Sunday School class rooms will be constructed first so that the church will have a place to meet while the old wooden building is being torn down and a modern brick sanctuary erected in its place.

The new structure will be directly behind the present building.

SEEN AND HEARD

New Definition Given for Money; Top Spelling Not Always Essential

What's money? Just something that brushes against your fingers on its way to Washington.

D. D. Chamblee reported to us that some people talk straight from the shoulder, but the wise man's contribution comes from higher up.

After considerable study, our department of research reports there are approximately two sextillion molecules in a drop of water, give or take a couple of dozen. That's two followed by 21 zeros.

No need for a news report on the weather. Everyone can tell without trying that it is the hottest June on record.

I am frequently amazed at the inability of high school graduates

to spell. No whiz at spelling myself, I still am superior to nearly every graduate. But I am put into my place when I recollect that most of the well-to-do men do not spell worth a hoot. Could it be that we, who can't make money, are trying to compensate for our empty billfolds by over-emphasizing the necessity of spelling? You can buy groceries and clothes with money, but correctly spelled words don't always make good reading.

Which do you think is smarter—the dog or the cat? It probably depends on whether you prefer dogs or cats. One research report rates the intelligence of animals as follows: 1, chimpanzee; 2, orang-utang; 3, elephant; 4, gorilla; 5, dog; 6, beaver; 7, horse; 8, sea lion; 9, bear; and 10, cat.