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THIS, THAT & THE OTHER

Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

After daughter Judy learned that last week's heat was breaking all records at the weather bureau she didn't mind it nearly so much. There was an inverted satisfaction in feeling that something was being accomplished, and a warm pleasure in seeing just how high the mercury could climb.

Never before have I seen snap beans crisped at the tips before being picked. Most of our Top-crops on the vines were limp all their length, and a great many browned at the bloom end. They were not good to cook nor to freeze or can; just good for nothing.

I wonder how many persons became dreadfully sleepy as soon as coolness came in place of searing heat. All Tuesday morning I could hardly stay awake, comfortable for the first time in so many days . . . But the crops are still suffering.

Zebulon's teen-agers have the right idea about a meeting place of their own and the way to secure equipment for it. When we show that we are quite willing to work for what we want help is much more likely to be forthcoming than when we merely make our wants and wishes known and expect others to fulfill them. And the young folk will find there is about as much pleasure in working together as in playing together, which is one of the blessings of life. Success to them in their efforts to collect what is needed for furnishing the Center.

It is said that when we have an armory there will be in it space for recreation activities. While we hope and pray that the day may come when armories will not be needed, we can still be glad that they are not used wholly for purposes of war. And, since they are needed now, Zebulon is fortunate in having been selected as one of the few towns in the state to have one.

Years ago, when my second son was about three, he liked very much to play with little Doris Horton. One day when Doris was speaking of some of her many relatives here Ted lamented the fact that nobody akin to him lived in or near Zebulon. Doris sympathetically told him he might have part of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kemp. The offer was gladly accepted, and, without conferring with Mrs. Kemp, Ted at once began to call her "Grandma." The two older children followed him in this, as did the two younger, later on, and it seemed perfectly natural.

When a friend precedes us on the long last journey always some scenes from the past stand out in memory. This is true when I think of Mrs. Kemp. In her home, the first I entered after coming to Zebulon as a pastor's wife. Next, in church, where her quiet serenity gave greater meaning to every service.

Two other special memories are equally dear, though very different. One is of when she visited me at Kennedy Home and was persuaded to don a borrowed bathing suit of green woolen material and enter the swimming pool. She was more than sixty at that time. The orphanage girls were delighted to tow her about the pool and she needed no help going up and down the long ladder.

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MULES, TRACTORS, UNION CHAPEL FOLKS AFTER LENDING HELPING HAND



This is a portrait of outstanding neighborliness on the part of the folks out Union Chapel way. Lined up following their good deed are the mules, tractors, and drivers who cultivated the lands of Frank Blackley after he was laid up after a snake had bitten him while he was cleaning up the church ground. Peoples around Zebulon have a way of pitching in to help wherever needed, and Thursday thirteen farm tractors were helping clear out trees from the Zebulon park site. Ed Hales says there was \$30,000 worth of tractors at the park and they completed over \$500 worth of tractor work. This spirit of helpfulness is what sets Zebulon community above other sections of the nation.

National Guard Unit On Way to Alabama; Others to Go Sunday

National Guardsmen of Battery A began to leave Zebulon Wednesday night and Thursday for Fort McClellan, Ala., for their annual summer encampment. First to leave were Cpl. Jimmy Spivey and Pfc. Spot Beddingfield, who traveled by train from Raleigh Wednesday night. The vehicles and 105-mm howitzers left Zebulon at 5 a.m. yesterday morning.

Sgt. Ralph Creech and Pvt. Dallas Gurley left yesterday afternoon as members of the advance detachment.

Members of Battery A making the trip by truck include Lt. George Hinds, convoy commander; Lt. Dave Finch, Sfc. J. P. Arnold, Sfc. Bob Sawyer, Sgt. Kenneth Pearce, Sgt. Kenneth Chamblee, Cpl. Cooper Moss, Cpl. B. B. Barham, Cpl. Pete Combs, Cpl. Clyde Morris, Sgt. Elton Price, Pvt. Carlton Blackley, Pfc. James Perry, and Cpl. Jack Tippett.

The remainder of the Battery will leave Zebulon by bus for Raleigh Sunday morning, and will travel by Pullman from Raleigh to Ft. McClellan.

Chamblee Reunion

The relatives of Dr. H. Royster Chamblee of Raleigh gave a barbecue picnic Saturday afternoon at the D. D. Chamblees honoring Dr. and Mrs. Chamblee and Royster, Jr., who will sail this week for London, England, to attend the 11th International Dental Congress.

Uncle F.'s Almanac

The almanac for today is extra short, since if you don't know what happened on the Fourth of July, you probably couldn't read my column anyhow.

B. T. U. TRIP

The B. T. U. will meet at the church Monday evening at 6:30 to make the trip by truck to Brooks Recreation Center. All B. T. U. members are urged to go.

C. Creech Heads Legion; Youth Delegates Report

Delegates to Girls' and Boys' State were featured speakers at the joint meeting of the Zebulon American Legion Post and the Legion Auxiliary held at E. P. Privette's Wednesday night. Making reports were Juanna Joy Mitchell, Jimmy Joyner, and Leroy Treva-than.

A chicken barbecue supper was served prior to the program.

Juanna Joye, Girls' State delegate sponsored by the Auxiliary, gave a glowing account of the week saying that she learned much about politics and government through hectic campaigning and interesting

Clements Announces Ten-Cent Phone Toll To Be Initiated Here

Conversion of Zebulon's coin telephones to operation at the 10-cent rate, authorized last April 28, is scheduled to be completed July 9, it was announced today by E. A. Clement, District Manager for Southern Bell Telephone Company.

The new change will become effective as final adjustments are made at each coin telephone. It is expected that approximately two days will be required to complete the change on all telephones in this area.

Mr. Clement explained that there will be no change in the manner of placing calls from these telephones except that it will require the use of either one dime or two nickels.

Spivey-Peoples Vows Repeated in Norfolk

In a beautiful double-ring ceremony in the Methodist Parsonage at Norfolk, Mrs. Mary Boone Peoples and Oden B. Spivey, Jr., were married by the Rev. Henry A. Harrell on Thursday evening at 8:30.

Mrs. O. B. Spivey, Sr., mother of the groom, was matron of honor, and Lynn Miller, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Norfolk.

Tribute for Long Life Of Service Rendered Mrs. Kemp's Memory

On June 27, 1952, Mrs. Mary Robertson Kemp was laid in her last resting place near her home, beside her husband, the late John A. Kemp, the founder of the J. A. Kemp & Son Mdse. Store.

She was 91 years old when she answered the Master's call. She had outlived those who had grown up with her and knew her the best. She was living with another generation.

Those of us who knew her the best know that a Saint has been called home to be with those she knew long ago.

We cannot say enough in praise, in regard to her gentle and kindly disposition, which makes her an outstanding Christian. She has meant so much to the community of Wakefield, where she was born and lived all of her life, a monument to her memory is in the hearts of us who knew her best and is more enduring than one built of stone.

We are told that there is a special place for the Saints over there. Mrs. Kemp will be occupying such a place—that is the opinion of us who have known her the longest. Her influence will continue on with us here.

Durward D. Chamblee.

Promoted in Korea

Bobby R. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brown, Zebulon, recently was promoted to sergeant while serving with the 7th Infantry Division on the west-central front in North Korea.

Sergeant Brown, an assistant platoon sergeant in Company L, 31st Infantry Regiment, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

He entered the Army in November 1950.

Pfc. Daniel J. Johnson, Route 1, Wendell, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, a symbol of close-quarter fighting with the enemy, while serving with the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.

Johnson, a first gunner in Company D of the 35th Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in October 1951 and arrived in Korea in April of this year.

GETS HELP



Frank Blackley, of the Union Chapel community, is pictured as he watches his neighbors plow the fields he could not tend after his hand was snake-bitten on the church grounds.