

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT.
By Miss Daisy E. Harris.

Dear Club Members:

I have received a supply of the Stone Tomato and Perfection Pepper seeds for distribution among the Garden Club members. Those of you who intend to join the Garden Club this year and have not already received your seed, should write me at once for your supply.

Tomato and pepper seeds should be placed in the hot bed at once. Directions will be sent you for making the hot bed. To be sure to obtain healthy young plants for transplanting, the seed bed soil should be treated with boiling water. Before treating the soil it should be placed in a box ready for their hospitality.

Mrs. W. H. Culbertson, of Waterloo, visited her daughter, Mrs. S. M. for seedling. Make a few holes in the bottom of the box for drainage. After a few days or whenever the soil is dried out enough the seed may be planted.

If your garden plot has not already been broken, you should have it done as soon as the soil is dry enough. It is very essential that you have a properly prepared seed bed, as no amount of cultivation after planting can make up for the lack of proper preparation.

LANFORD NEWS.

Lanford, Feb. 23.—The continuous rainfall Sunday morning prevented the congregations assembling for the regular services at church and Sunday School.

The Rural Improvement Association met at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon and enjoyed a very interesting program, a good number of patrons being present. After the discussions Mrs. J. M. Fleming and Miss Carrie Fowler served delightful refreshments consisting of a choice variety of cake and boiled custard. Those present voiced hearty appreciation and praise.

Mr. T. A. Drummond has bought the storehouse from Mr. J. R. Patterson and will soon open up with general merchandise.

The school at Central is quarantined, Miss Wallace, one of the teachers is at her home now with the influenza.

Mrs. H. W. Fowler will spend the week-end in Troy with relatives.

Miss Carrie Lee Higgins and Miss Nora Cannon have returned to their schools since the quarantine has been lifted.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett spent Saturday with Mr. Jim Williams and family who are all in bed with influenza.

Mr. Arthur Parson has been very sick for a few days.

Mr. Edd Taylor and family are better; also Miss Gena Compton. They all had bad cases of influenza.

Messrs. Yates and Charles Waldrep of Wofford College, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Waldrep.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meadows of Woodruff visited Mr. Mark Striblin's family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stribling visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Johnson at their home near Spartanburg.

The following quotation from the Troy correspondent to the Greenwood Index, will be of interest to the friends of our new pastor and wife, who are to move among us next week:

We understand that the Rev. George Sexton who has been pastor of the Baptist church here for a short time, has accepted a call from the Baptist church at Lanford, Laurens County. Mr. Sexton is very popular here as a man and a minister, and there is much regret at his leaving the field. He was a leader of the Boy Scouts, and will be much missed by the lads of that organization. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sexton have a large number of friends here, and they will be very sorry to see them go. May every blessing go with our brother and sister in their new home.

Miss Daisy Harris writes us that she and Miss Lorney, the dairy demonstration agent will meet with the ladies and all interested in this industry, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Waldrep next Friday afternoon to demonstrate best methods to use in making better butter and dairy products. All ladies are requested to bring one pound of butter and a prize will be offered to the one bringing the best pound. Come as many as can and bring some one with you. It is a good opportunity.

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TIGER OF FRANCE IS ON VACATION

Shadlights on Voyage to Egypt of Former Premier Clemenceau are Pictured.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Virtually nothing has been heard of former Premier Clemenceau since his departure from Cairo for a vacation and it is only now that accounts of his voyage are beginning to reach Paris from his fellow passengers aboard the Lotus.

The correspondent of Le Journal says that M. Clemenceau was seen but little except at meal time. He went to bed early and on waking in the morning performed his customary gymnastics with the aid of apparatus which had been attached to his cabin ceiling.

When the ship's wireless picked up Premier Millerand's declaration that he intended to continue the Clemenceau policy with regard to Russia, M. Clemenceau murmured: "That will be funny."

As the steamer passed the Tromboli volcano, M. Clemenceau declared whimsically that "a villa around here ought not to be very expensive as the heating is supplied gratis."

Observing a small house on the mountain side he wondered who could live in the smoke which came from the volcano, commenting "it must be the volcano's janitor—what a beautiful job for a retired man to be the guardian of a volcano."

The former premier attended a theatrical entertainment on board for the benefit of the widows and orphans of sailors, and signed a dozen programs which were auctioned for 1,650 francs. The highest price paid was 500 francs and the lowest sixty. M. Clemenceau declared that "at that rate I would be willing to sign all way." The former premier declared that he had not made any plans nor had he yet formulated any impression except that the ship's vermicelli which had been excellent on the first day, had become very poor.

"I eat vermicelli every day," he said. "I am taking the vermicelli cure. I have to have all sorts of cures as I have fourteen maladies—the same number as President Wilson has points—one malady, one point, everybody has what he can."

M. Clemenceau shrugged his shoulders when the danger of an attack upon him at Cairo was suggested, saying:

"Yes, yes, I was warned but perhaps it was only luncheon. They may miss anyway. One must die sometime, what does the place matter?"

The sea proved kindly throughout the voyage and although he was greeted by rain, fog and wind upon his arrival in Egypt he declared he had never felt so young.

"If only there was a little sunshine I would become a child again," he said.

A Gripping Story.

A gripping story of a country girl who longed for the gay life and white lights of the city, and a man who was tired of them all and craved the peaceful life of the countryside, is told in "Forbidden," the latest Universal Jewel production, in which Mrs. Charlie Chaplin (Mildred Harris) has the leading role.

The story itself was written by E. V. Durling, put in scenario by Lois Weber, one of the foremost women producers in the country, and was directed by Lois Weber and her husband, Phillips Smalley.

Miss Weber is a sort of a fairy godmother to many of the screen's most popular favorites, among whom is Mildred Harris. Miss Weber was attracted by the girl's beauty. She saw the immense possibilities of her talent for acting during some of the smaller pictures in which the girl had taken parts. The result was that Mildred Harris was chosen to star in a Universal production. She was never on the stage and the speaking medium had nothing to do with molding Miss Harris for pictures.

The story of "Forbidden" smacks of the old myth of Pandora who opened the forbidden box and let loose all the troubles of the world. In the photoplay Mildred Harris has the role of Maudie Irwin, a simple country girl. She meets a young city man, surfeited with the emptiness of metropolitan life and marries him. They live in the country, much to the girl's disappointment. Finally her longing becomes so strong that in order to satisfy the girl her husband takes her to the city in an attempt to sicken her of the life there. The result almost ends in disaster, but the telling of the story makes one of the most interesting photoplays of Miss Harris' career. Henry Woodard plays opposite the star, and Fred Goodwin is in the supporting cast. "Forbidden" will be shown at the Opera House Friday.

Above the Earth.

The earth's sensible atmosphere extends some 40 miles above the earth's surface but becomes, at only a few miles height, of too great a tenacity to support life.

BODY BROUGHT HOME UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Mrs. Devera of Chicago Finds It Hard to Reach Son's Grave in France.

New York, Feb. 21.—Difficulties she encountered in reaching her son's grave in France and in getting the body aboard the steamer Britannia for transportation to America were related today by Mrs. A. Devera of Chicago.

Mrs. Devera, who left today for Chicago with the body, declared she would have failed in her mission had it not been for the assistance of the American Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus. She declared her success in getting past the French regulations was due to an "unstinted use of American dollars" among the employees of French bureaus.

"There are no arrangements whereby an American parent can get a casket out of France except by the tipping process," Mrs. Devera said. "There are scores of relatives of dead Americans now in France attempting

to do as I did. The Knights of Columbus and the American Red Cross are doing everything possible for relatives. They have located scores of graves, but are powerless to do anything except with the consent of the French authorities."

Drivers of privately owned automobiles, she said, charge an average of 150 francs to take an American visitor to an American cemetery. The Knights of Columbus, in an effort to prevent this profiteering, Mrs. Devera added, have turned over their machines for such purposes and forbade the chauffeurs to accept tips.

Her son was James Devera and Mrs. Devera is the first American mother to bring back the body of a son who died from wounds received in the world war.

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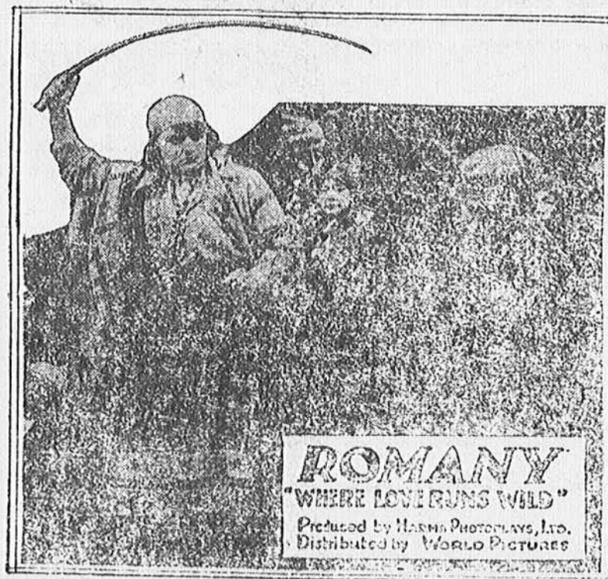
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