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This is going to be a short introduction to the notes this week.

I had an encounter with the blade on my table saw Sunday -- good topic for a future article. I got a bit careless and am now stuck typing with one finger. I still have all my fingers but the left index finger and thumb have a lot of stiches. I am out and about checking my bees, mowing grass, and doing what i can with my right hand. I am learning what it means to light a smoker with one hand, getting my wife to button my shirt, opening a hive with a hive tool with the smoker sitting on the ground, taking off an inner cover -- one hand, trying to pull frames (discovered why those frame grips come in handy) and other little things like pull up my pants.

This has been a very buzzy month -- Finely giving talks rather than zoom -- I am going to visit and see a lot of western North Carolina over the next few weeks with talks scheduled in Chatham, Davidson, and Davie Counties. Life is getting back to normal!