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Groups Sponsor Yuletide Contest

Those who have already entered the Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Zebulon Garden Club and all who will enter later are asked to have them ready to be judged Friday evening, Dec. 22 about seven o'clock. Mrs. Maude McInnes and others from Raleigh will be the judges. The following organizations in Zebulon are offering a prize of \$2.00 each for the winner in each class:

Rotary Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Club, Junior Woman's Club.

The following entries have been made:

Doors: Mrs. Foster Finch, Miss Mary Barrow, Mrs. F. L. Page, Mrs. W. D. Spencer, Mrs. W. L. Wiggs; window: Mrs. Charles E. Flowers. General appearance from outside: Mrs. Bernice Bunn, Mrs. L. E. Long, Mrs. F. E. Bunn, Mrs. Wallace Chamblee, Miss Ruby Stell, Mrs. L. M. Massey, Mrs. C. V. Whitley, Mrs. E. C. Daniel, Mrs. G. S. Barbee. Outdoor decoration: Mrs. W. C. Campen, Mrs. Z. N. Culpepper, Mrs. Ben Ivey.

AT CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

The services to be held in our church on Christmas Sunday, Dec. 24 are as follows:

9:45—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "In Bethlehem Inn" G. J. Griffin, Pastor.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

This coming Sunday is "Christmas Eve" and a Christmas service will be held at 11:00 a. m. This is an appropriate time to celebrate the birth of our Lord. Men, women and children should make an effort to be present and join in singing the Christmas carols. Schedule of services for Christmas (Continued on back page)

THIS, THAT, AND THE OTHER

By MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

It has been more than twenty years since I felt just as I do now about wishing "Merry Christmas" to any except small children. And even then there was not the tinge of hopelessness that threatens to color my ideas today; for at that time our husbands, brothers and sons were fighting to make the world safe, and to end war; that failure lies heavy on our hearts, and with thousands at war again no one can positively say our own will not be called to take part once more.

It sounds smug and selfish merely to thank the Lord that we are not in armed conflict; and in the back of our minds there is ever a picture of children separated from parents; of the aged suffering in need and alone; of youth dead at the beginning of life's high crest; of the bitterness that shall live through generations. How can we be merry?

At times, as I take part in ordinary conversation there is the same feeling we have when, going into a home where lies a corpse, we carefully speak only of the commonplace, never touching on the thought uppermost in the mind, lest self-control give way and we begin lamenting. Just so, we seldom speak of what the war in Europe means to us—it might mean so much!

But after all, mirth is worth far less than many of the other parts of life and living. It may be thoughtless or even cruel; so I am wishing for all my friends the deeper and higher joys that come more directly from Him whose birthday Christmas commemorates.

I am always interested in Christmas decorations, though staying scared whenever candles are used and children are near; and I do hope every one who can will take
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Season's



A more fitting opportunity

to express our appreciation for your consideration could not be found than at Christmas-time.

• The Holiday Season, with its spirit of good cheer and friendliness, brings to mind the splendid associations that have been ours during the past year. • We gratefully acknowledge your consideration and favors. •

The confidence shown is our incentive to even greater service during the years to come. • It leads us to keep thoughtfully in mind your needs and desires so that we may efficiently fulfill them. • The old year holds scores upon scores of cherished memories—new acquaintances made—the closer binding of old ties of friendships and many happy relationships. • That is why, as the old year draws to a close amid the good fellowship of Christmas time, we consider it an honor to extend compliments of the season to our good friends of this area. • The sincere wish of every member of this organization is that we may continue to serve you to your satisfaction in the years to come. • We wish for you the Merriest Christmas you have ever known and a year full of happiness, health and prosperity, with

the fulfillment of your every ambition and plan and vision. May we again say to each of our good friends

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

Greetings

THE RECORD PUBLISHING COMPANY AND ITS STAFF

MEN WORK ON NO. 70

Progress is being made rapidly on the work of widening U. S. Highway 70 between Zebulon and Nashville. The work will be completed soon.

Flowers' Store Wins First Prize

Prizes were awarded this week for the best decorated store windows in town. After careful consideration the judges decided that in Flowers' Store best symbolized the spirit of Christmas, with its church to which persons were going, its snow, clustered houses, animals, and forest background.

Second place went to the windows of Baer's Store, one depicting a child driving a sleigh through drifted snow, and one a chimney with Santa Claus.

Third prize was awarded the Zebulon Supply Store where a large Christmas tree towered above gifts and where Santa was also seen. Lighting effects here were specially good.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce thanks all who took part in this contest and feels that even though direct returns were not seen by each one, nothing has been lost by decorating; that by this means the enjoyment of the season has been increased for many.

Forty-Four Planes For Finland

Forty-four high speed fighting planes being manufactured for the U. S. Navy will be sold to Finland. The sale has been approved, and the planes will immediately be delivered.

WORK ON THIS ONE, TOO

Work will begin on highway 91 between Zebulon and Wake Forest soon after Christmas. Construction of 10.5 miles of road is necessary.

THE POET AND THE PEASANT

By DOCK

"Now aren't you ashamed of yourself for having fussed with various people during the past year?" asked the Poet.

"Yes and no," said the Peasant. "Yes, because I feel that it was a responsibility one has when he is working for the public to give the facts as near as possible and No because, well I kinda feel like I would like to have everyone call me friend, at least during this season of the year."

"I would like to have everyone call me friend all of the time," said the Poet. "Furthermore, I think you have the wrong slant on your own discussions or criticisms. It has been understood by me, and I think many others, that all of this criticism that we have offered has been done on a friendly basis, with no animosity toward anyone."

"That is true," said the Peasant, "but just the same there have been some who have taken a different attitude toward it than that and it is those few that I would like to call

Wakelon Pupils Present Concert

Wakelon pupils gave their annual concert last Sunday afternoon in the school auditorium. Directed by Miss Barrett, music teacher, the program pleased the large number who heard it. With the title, "Merrie England", there were two scenes, the first being the hall of a manor in England, the second a midnight service in the Cathedral. Part one emphasized old customs in celebrating the Yuletide, with songs used on such occasions. Part two depicted the Nativity of Christ with Christmas hymns and carols.

Boys and girls glee clubs and the mixed chorus sang. Actors with speaking parts were Inez Hood, J. W. Carroll, Wilbur Conn, Ruth Brown, George Riggsby Massey, Joellen Gill. Doretha Parrish was the angel, Joe Thomas Knott, Wyatt Horton, Wilton Bunn and Ronald Greene were shepherds. Frances Jones and Mack Perry represented the Holy Family; Leslie Simpson, Jesse Pully, and Earl Pierce were the kings. Ben Ivey was soloist.

CLUB COLUMN

MEETING POSTPONED

Notice: The meeting of the Home Demonstration Club at Wakefield has been postponed from Dec. 20 until Dec. 27. Each member is requested to bring a present to be put on the Christmas tree.

NASH COUNTY MAN KILLED

In the Momeyer section of Nash county Saturday night, Levy A. Jenkins, white farmer, was killed by a shotgun charge aimed by one Negro at another. David Mills, the one supposed to have fired the fatal shot, was carried to Raleigh for fear of mob violence.

me friend if just for these few days when we all remember the arrival of the one great gift to all mankind."

"By the way," said the Poet, "have you been around and seen the houses in Zebulon and Wakefield?"

"To tell you the truth, no," said the Peasant, "but I have seen the store windows, and I'll declare unto you, they're about the prettiest this year they've ever been. Take the one at Flowers' for instance. There is a lot of work on that display and it is downright pretty. Then come on down to Baer's and you will see a window that would be a credit to towns much larger than Zebulon. Some real thought and effort was expended there. As usual the Zebulon Supply and the Zebulon Drug Store had a nice window display. The boys at the grocery stores even made their store fronts look Christmassy. In fact, nearly every place in busi-
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