

## This, That, & the Other

By MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

At our house are two kittens given us by the Masseys across the street. The kittens are named Reuben and Rachel. Last week my son's wife said, "That female kitten is the most fastidious thing I ever saw. She not only takes care of her own appearance but every day she catches Reuben and gives him a scrubbing. And today when he lay down on the couch and dozed off she climbed up and woke me washing MY face right at the edge of my hair. I felt really embarrassed."

Inasmuch as nobody was present at the washing but Selma and the kitten, the embarrassment was funnier to me than was the scrubbing.

If, like me, you dislike ironing men's pants more than anything else in laundry work, you may be glad to know they are easier—or nearer easy—if you iron them wrong-side out, turning them to the right side before creasing. That way the pockets don't bother so much. One of my sisters told me about it.

We have begun on associational minutes again in the shop, and as usual, the main proofreading falls to my lot. Last week I found this item: "In our association last year it took an average of twenty-eight church members to baptize one person." And the linotypist who had set it up for printing remarked to me, "He must have put up a terrific struggle."

Of course we understood that the writer meant there was in the association one addition for every twenty-eight already enrolled; but it does help to laugh occasionally, and we often fail to realize how our writing will read.

In a Zebulon store Monday I heard a clerk say that last Saturday it seemed everybody had either twenty or fifty-dollar bills whenever they went to buy anything. She didn't mean me, I didn't buy anything Saturday, let alone not having a twenty-dollar bill. But it is nice to know such things are in circulation in this community. It makes me feel better even to be in the same territory with as much money. And the fact that tobacco is selling well means loosening of tension in many places.

By the time this goes into circulation Wakelon's teachers will be assembling for the opening of school, which must be preceded by faculty and county meetings and innumerable other features of preparation. The entire neighborhood will welcome them, whether they are returning or coming to us for the first time. We'll regard them with friendly, if critical eyes. And the critical part is not all personal but merely because we desire the best for our children. We are tremendously proud of their accomplishments, for they reflect credit upon us when they do well.

It might be a good idea for all of us to speak to all of them at the first opportunity, making as easy as possible the task of getting acquainted. If we feel shy, let us remember that they may feel even more so. They'll work better if they feel at home and at ease among us.

## Child Burned

Elizabeth Anne, twenty-months-old daughter of the J. V. Coxes, was badly burned on Monday of last week when she pulled a bubbling coffee percolator over on herself, the boiling liquid striking her on the right side.

She was wearing only a play suit at the time and her tender flesh was blistered in numerous places, though her father caught her up at once and medical aid was immediately summoned. She is making good progress toward complete recovery and at this time there are no complications.

## Mills Bros. Circus Here Next Monday

The Great Mills Bros. Combined Shows, one of America's No. 1 circuses, is headed this way.

Monday Sept. 8 is the date when the performances will be given at 2 and 8 P. M. in Zebulon.

The moving municipality of the Mills Bros., 3-Ring Circus covers more than a solid city block in area. The show carries its own doctor, lawyer, carpenters, mechanics, U. S. postman and in fact every artisan found in the average small city. In the huge dining tents are fed the army of circus employees. The cooking is done on huge ranges and in caldrons and pots of giant proportion heated by steam. All told there are more than a dozen tents in Millville, and within its confines are spoken many languages and dialects. It is a city of many tongues and endless wonders.

There are scores of performers with the Mills Bros. Circus. Among the high lights will be the Flying El Rey Sisters, aerialists; the Larking Troupe of jugglers and

epuilibrists. The famous Jordan family of equestrians; the Florenz Troups of acrobats and gymnasts and Prof. Adam's two great troupes of educated Shetland ponies, monkeys and dogs. The clown congress will furnish thrills for the little folks and is headed by Fred Yale.

In accordance with the policy of the big show there will be no street parade this season. None has been given by this circus or any since 1918. Instead on the show grounds preceding each performance will be given free exhibitions. In the menagerie will be seen "Goliath", world's largest elephant, 12 feet in height, weighing five tons and larger than the famed Jumbo.

The circus is being sponsored by The Zebulon Jr. Chamber of Commerce. Admission to the circus is 25c for children and 50c for adults. Through special arrangements any boy or girl under 16 years of age may purchase a general admission ticket in advance of circus day for 15c at the Zebulon Drug Co.

## Local Church News

### Baptists

Services for Sunday, September 7, will be as follows:

10:45 D. S. T. Sunday School.  
12:00 D. S. T. Worship Service. At this time we will dedicate our new organ.

8:00 D. S. T. Mission Night. Before the various groups go to their meetings, the young People's choir will sing a special number.

### Methodists

The revival which began last Sunday night is still in progress at the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. B. F. Boone, is being assisted by Rev. D. E. Earnhardt of Durham. The special services will continue through Sunday night. Services are being held at 7:30 (E. S. T.) The subject for Friday night will be "Born From Above". On Saturday night the subject will be "What do we Know About Life after Death?" On Sunday night the series will close with a sermon on the subject, "If Ye Love Me".

The pastor will conduct services Sunday morning at 11:00.

### Circle Picnic

The annual picnic of the South-side Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. was held at Tipplon on Friday of last week, supper being served at six o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herring and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Griffin were guests.

### Reunion Sunday

On Sunday, Sept. 7th., the descendants of Sydney C. Chamblee will meet at the home of C. S. Chamblee near Zebulon in annual reunion. Each year now for some time the children and grandchildren and great grandchildren have met at the home of one of the sons or daughters. The parental head has been gone since 1917 and his wife died the following year.

Today three sons and two daughters survive of the seven. The descendants today count towards a hundred. On Sept. 7th, all these with a few invited guests, who will with a few invited guests, who will find it possible will gather in this annual meeting. It is a beautiful custom, keeping alive memories of other days and strengthening the bonds of kinship in a way that is good for the family and the race.

## Draft Board No. 3 Names Local Draftees, Others

### Location of Many Young Men Is Now Announced

The following named men have been selected for induction by Local Board No. 3, Zebulon, N. C., to report September 15, 1941, 8:30 A. M.

- S-865 John Henry Adams, Jr., Route 1, Raleigh, N. C.
- 993 Ollie Perry, Route 1, Neuse, N. C.
- 999 Exum Lee Ferrell, Zebulon, N. C.
- S-1041 Leslie Arthur Pearce, Route 2, Wendell, N. C.
- 1066 William Joseph Ashworth, Route 4, Raleigh, N. C.
- S-1153 Julian Odus Mangum, Route 3, Wake Forest, N. C.
- S-1201 Julian Russell Nipper, Wake Forest, N. C.
- S-1265 Joseph Farris Antone, Jr., Route 2, Raleigh, N. C.
- 1464 Randolph Wrightman Liles, Route 2, Wendell, N. C.
- 1483 William Quincy Cook, Route 1, Neuse, N. C.
- 11532 James Rambo Cook, Route 1, Neuse, N. C.
- V-1594 John Wallace Pearce, Jr., Route 1, Zebulon, N. C.
- 1658 James Ernest Scarboro, Jr., Wendell, N. C.
- 1664 Hugh Harris Perry, Route 5, Raleigh, N. C.
- 1711 Ward Neville Link, Route 1, Neuse, N. C.

Local Board No. 3, Wake County, Zebulon, N. C. has been able to locate the following registrants:

- 832 Macon Elias Allen, Route 1, Cary, N. C.
- 1088 Thurman Roberson, Route 1, Neuse, N. C.
- 1140 Walter Almonds, Route 1, Kightdale, N. C.
- 1362 Melvin Pulley, Route 1, Raleigh, N. C.
- 1443 O. T. Hinton, Route 1, Raleigh, N. C.
- 1626 Thomas Russell Lamm, Route 1, Zebulon, N. C.
- 1848 William Lea, Route 1, Wendell, N. C.
- 1938 Pugh Connoley, Route 1, Wake Forest, N. C.
- 2106 Cecil Jones, Route 2, Wake Forest, N. C.
- 2463 Frank Aubrey Mullen, Route 2, Wake Forest, N. C.
- 2473 John Henry Ham, Route 1, Neuse, N. C.
- 5, Raleigh, N. C.
- 2518 Thomas Mathess, Route 2, Zebulon, N. C.
- 2528 Eugene Smith, Route 5, Zebulon, N. C.
- 2564 Willie Douglass, Zebulon, N. C.
- 1938 Bernice Parker, Route 1, Raleigh, N. C.
- 3008 Walter Walker, Wendell, N. C.
- 3076 Theodore Jones, Wendell, N. C.
- 3125 Clarence Nathaniel Edmonds, Wendell, N. C.
- 3181 Ervin Williams, Route 1, Kightdale, N. C.
- 3207 Robert Lee Harris, Zebulon, N. C.
- 3231 William Dunn, Route 2, Wendell, N. C.
- 3302 James Otho Whitley, Wendell, N. C.

A. C. DAWSON, Chairman

## Leon Thompson Is New City Manager

Commissioners for the Town of Zebulon met in regular session on Monday night, September 1, 1941, with the following present: Mayor Avon Privett, Commissioners Norman Screws, J. R. Sawyer, P. F. Massey and Worth Hinton. A. R. House, Attorney was also present.

F. L. Page, Jr. was sworn in as Commissioner for the Town of Zebulon to succeed the unexpired term of A. V. Medlin, resigned.

On motion by Norman Screws, seconded by P. F. Massey and duly carried that whereas Mr. V. D. Estes, who was elected Town Manager, Town Clerk, Clerk to the Records Court and Town Treasurer for the Town of Zebulon, at a meeting of the board on August 11, 1941, has failed to furnish bond, sign contract, to appear and qualify as such by September 1, 1941, and by a letter addressed to Mr. P. F. Massey, member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Zebulon, and whereas a resolution passed at the August 11th., meeting pertaining to the said V. D. Estes as Town Manager, Town Clerk, Clerk to the Records Court and Town Treasurer, is hereby repealed and declared to be of no effect.

The above motion was unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Zebulon in the above dated regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

On motion by Norman Screws, seconded by Worth Hinton, R. Vance Brown was reappointed Town Clerk at the former salary of \$40.00 per month until October 1, 1941, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified. The above motion was unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

## Local Women to Meet Sept. 16

Women of the Zebulon Club will meet for the first time since May when Mrs. Avon Privett, president, calls them to order on Tuesday afternoon, September, 16. It is hoped that every member of the club with all who are prospective members will gather on this date at the clubhouse to perfect plans for the programs of the club year. Several matters of business are to be discussed and decided upon.

The usual hour of meeting still holds.

## Howard Bunns Go to Hamilton

Mr. J. Howard Bunn, wife and daughter, Margaret, and son, Howard, Jr., left Monday for Hamilton, N. C. where Mr. Bunn will assume the principalship of the school. Mrs. Bunn will also teach in the school. Their many friends regret to lose them from the social and religious life of the community.

## Rotarians Have Regular Meeting

The Rotary club held its 83rd 100 per cent consecutive meeting on August 29. Judd Robertson, had the program, his subject being "Working Together". He had for his speaker Professor M. T. Lamm, of Bunn high school. He gave an interesting talk. He stated that this was a subject that all men should be most interested in. We can do very little or have much influence by working and no one can accomplish very much. By working together with the other fellow our influence is more than double. For instance, if the small European nations had banded in opposing Hitler, they would have been nations today. A good lesson for us is to cooperate with our fellow man, which means the welfare of all. He gave for example that if a group of men wished to milk a bear and one would fall down on his part how dangerous it would be for the others. In this perilous time with war raging in Europe and no one can prophecy the end, we should strive more to stand together and work together and for united we stand, divided we fall. He gave us another example of how the early settlers in South America worked for their self and strove to find gold to get rich. While in North America the settlers worked together to build a nation. Professor Lamm has been with us several times before and we always enjoy his talks. We regret to lose one of our good members Wesley Liles. We hope that he will come back with us again, as his place can not be filled.

Leading magazine publishers are not accepting contracts for more than three months in advance. The most valuable and worth-while commodity on the market is advertising, and publishers of newspapers may be compelled to suggest higher rates for space.

## Zacchini Brothers Cannon Act Booked for Local Fair

The world famous cannon act in which human bullets are actually shot from a cannon will be presented by Zacchini Brothers as a free attraction at the Five County Fair here this fall, fair officials have announced.

The act has just been in Richmond for two weeks where 23,500 people paid to see it. It is the same performance that stood out as one of the main attractions at the New York World's Fair. This is the first time that this performance

has been to North Carolina and is not scheduled to appear nearer Zebulon than Hamlet this season.

The cannon act was invented by Bruno Zacchini who experimented for six years in Cairo, Egypt before perfecting it. The present act has a repeater cannon which fires one man from the muzzle and immediately fires a second who lands before the first man fired. The men are actually shot 65 feet high by compressed air—the blast is made by a ring of

powder located at the end of the muzzle. The men are released just as the blast of powder goes off.

The cannon act was featured by Ringling Brothers for 10 years. It is considered one of the most dangerous acts in the world and it is reported that nine men were killed last spring attempting to imitate it. The two daring actors who perform the feat come nearer to being real cannon-fodder perhaps than anyone on the European war front.

## Organ Is Given to Local Church By John Barrow

### Dedicatory Service To Be Held Here On Sunday

All in the community are invited to the services of the Baptist Church, Sunday morning, Sept. 7. At this time dedicatory services will be held for a new organ recently installed. The organ was presented to the church as a gracious gift by Mr. J. K. Barrow, Sr. All join in expressing to Mr. Barrow our abiding gratitude for his thoughtful generosity.

At the dedicatory service we are to have with us Mr. Vernon Jordan, as guest organist. Taking part on the program in addition to the pastor will be the Rev. R. H. Herring and the Rev. T. B. Davis.

The organ given by Mr. Barrow, is an incentive and a challenge for the other members of the church to build additional rooms onto our Sunday school plant. Last Sunday the church voted to begin work on the new structure which will be built at the rear of the present building. At this time the building committee composed of Messrs. Avon Privette, C. V. Whitley, L. M. Massey, Pittman Stell, and L. R. Temple announced that thus far approximately \$4,000 has been subscribed on the new building. The plans are to build on a strictly pay-as-you-go basis; so that no debt will be incurred.

## New Fall Goods

At no time in our memory have we seen more attractive lines of fall goods than Zebulon merchants are filling their shelves with for the fall trade. Prices have in many cases advanced; but seldom does the advance exceed the rising prices for what farmers have to sell. When tobacco and cotton bring good money there is little regret at having to pay more for "store bought stuff". The amount left in the purse is what tells the tale of prosperity or adversity.

Watch next week's edition of this paper for special values and special goods.

## Fair Exhibits

September is the beginning of the annual season for fairs, so farm families should begin now to get their horticultural exhibits in readiness. Fruits to be exhibited should be packed and handled with extreme care. Keep in mind the fact that the best fruit for show purposes is found near the top of the tree. Don't pick the large specimens but those which are typical of the variety. Then wrap each in paper and pack snugly. Vegetables for show should be free from blemishes, clean, and fully matured.

Tobacco fields should be plowed and planted to a good cover to aid in the control of tobacco insects. This will prevent the development of suckers which furnish a food supply for hordes of flea beetles, horn worms, bud worms, and other pests until frost. Cotton farmers should follow the same practice to fight weevils.

## House Burns

About 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the fire siren sounded and everybody who could ride, run or walk seemed headed in the direction of the Philette Service Station where a huge smoke seemed to be rising. A house just opposite the colored school building was burning. There was nothing the fire department could do to save it and it was soon a smouldering ruin.

The house belonged to Willard White. Two colored families occupied it. One had three members and the other five. One of the women had just gone into a room to rest when she heard the fire. Most if not all the contents were destroyed.

There is always plenty of floor space and all blocks have been eliminated.

Every warehouse firm receives a sale every day and the new spacing system allows each and every pile of tobacco to have a special place upon the warehouse floors.

Your tobacco is bound to look better in Rocky Mount now and therefore must sell better and we know of no other market where every single warehouse floor is checker-boarded in this belt.

Sell your tobacco in Rocky Mount and at your earliest possible moment.

ED JOHNSON JR.