

Local Citizens Urged to Aid Red Cross Drive

GARDEN CLUB HEARS CHRISTMAS TALK ON TUESDAY

This, That & the Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

Christmas concerts at Wakelon are always impressive, but that of last Sunday was even more so than usual, due, perhaps, to the wholly reverent attitude of the children taking part. Not once did a singer or actor get out of character; no slightest touch of levity marred the performance. And as a beginning of Christmas programs here for this year it set a high standard. Mrs. Robert Daniel Massey is doing a good work here in public school music.

From now on we are going to hear much of morale, which we are not to confuse with morals, though they ought to be closely related. Morale is a state of mind with reference to courage and confidence. Soldiers especially need it; we need it in the home and in our places of business. It depends partly upon things outside, but largely upon our inner selves. Morale means we are not afraid; or if we are, we are going to do our best regardless.

Already we are reading that this commodity or that is necessary for morale. Some dealers claim that powder and lipstick are essential to morale because they make men feel better. Maybe so. But the plea that morale demands copper must be allowed for caskets sounds weak to me. Whose morale is it that will be helped by a corpse being buried in a coper casket or vault? Not the dead person's, surely.

We have all known of the efforts to have silk for hose given priority because feminine legs must look their most attractive "for morale."

It makes me tired. And also ashamed.

For my part, big things can crowd out a lot of little ones. Morale for me consists in trying to keep my head up, my chin firm, and working as hard as I can at whatever seems most important. Cosmetics and hose are very minor notes in the harmony or discord of life nowadays and copper caskets even less important.

It may be well to say right here that from now on, if names are left off accounts of social events, or the functions as a whole omitted, it need not surprise you in reading this paper. We have reached a place where who won a bridge prize or who served what seems trivial. Yet, I realize a certain amount of relaxation is absolutely necessary for us all, and we find it in different ways.

Let us be patient with each other as a big part of keeping up morale.

El Salvador, Haiti, Panama, and Honduras have declared war against Germany.

MISS HOUSE TO GIVE PIANO RECITAL HERE

Miss Jocelyn House will present her piano pupils in two recitals this week. The first program will be at Wendell in the school auditorium on Wednesday night, by pupils of Wendell and the second on Thursday night in Wake-lion auditorium, when members of the Zebulon class will perform.

The hour for both is 7:30 p. m. and each program will feature Christmas music.

At Wendell Bootsy Renfrow, Marianne Leppard, Hortense Bridgers, Mary Nowell, Candaace Scarboro, Luella Nowell, Ted Creech, Helen Leppard, Gloria Thompson, Flora Anne Nowell

and Alta Ruth Cooke will play. On Wakelon's program are Hilda Morris, Faye Privette, Betty Jean Gay, Mary Sue Long, Clyde Morris, Laura James Sexton, Linda Massey, A. V. Medlin, Jr., Rachel Bunn, Mary Fisher Finch, Mary Alice Jones, Kenneth Hopkins, Melba Duke, Charles Horton, Winnie Frances Cox, Betty Lou Carter, Dorothy Mizelle.

Miss Bridget Palmer of Wake-lion's faculty and Mark Osborne of Wake Forest will sing in both programs. Robert Hester of Wendell and Pastor Griffin of Zebulon will give readings. The public is invited.

Observations of Local Minister

In the corners and edges of four counties around and near Zebulon, as in North Carolina as a whole, school interests are of prime importance with a majority of the people. With the better buildings and equipment, longer terms, better prepared teachers and the wonderful transportation by bus it takes on proportions that almost stagger an "old timer."

The finest thing one observes, however, is the expressions of interest seen in the eyes of the children and their testimony of pride in school. The parents also reflect this spirit of interest and pride. The colored citizens, not a few of whom own their homes and farms show deepest interest and even enthusiasm. All the people are not yet educated but with our system of school progressing and improving there will no longer be excuses for people not being able to read. School days are great days and should be happy days for all who will appreciate and improve them.

I do not wish to leave out "Hay." Never has such a crop grown in this region and never so well harvested. Piles of it in every direction. This suggests that the farmers might and will have more cattle and certainly more family cows.

Zebulon is a good place to do lots of your Christmas shopping.

R. H. HERRING

Nearly 1,400,000 of the nation's farms have substituted electric lights for oil lamps in the past 6 1/2 years, reports the Rural Electrification Administration.

Rotary to Aid Bond Sales

The Rotary Club held its regular meeting Friday evening. Barker Antone had the program and his time was used talking about Defense Bonds. Mr. E. C. Daniel spoke before the club urging the necessity of doing something about this defense program. Dr. Massey asked each if they had purchased any bonds. Only a few had and others promised to do so at an early date. The merchants were

Home Owner House Plans Free

Readers of The Zebulon Record who are planning to build new homes for their own occupancy, in this area, during 1942, at costs of more than \$4,000 exclusive of land purchases, may secure personal copies of Home Owners' Catalogs without cost or other obligation. The book is designed to help families think about the features of their new homes. Letters applying for Home Owners' Catalogs may be addressed to F. W. Dodge Corporation, Atlanta. Copies will be sent postpaid to all who qualify.

Contest Closes Monday Night

The Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Garden Club ends next Monday, December 22. Judges will make their rounds that night between 7:30 and 9:00 and all entrants are urged to give their names to Mrs. Robert Daniel Massey before that time in order that none may be missed.

Wake Men Killed

Official announcement has been made of the deaths of two Wake County men, Robert Westbrook and Kenneth Wilkins, since the outbreak of war with Japan.

Card Of Thanks

The Family of the late Mrs. Joseph Williams wish to thank friends for all kindness shown and sympathy expressed during her illness and at the time of her death.

Dr. Wright Is Speaker

Raleigh Pastor Tells Women Of Holiday's Origin

The main feature of Tuesday afternoon when the Woman's club and Garden club met in joint session was an address by Dr. J. A. Wright, rector of Christ Church, Raleigh. Dr. Wright spoke on the symbolism of Christmas, emphasizing that a holiday formerly meant a holy day. He explained that the Christian Christmas is in many ways akin to the ancient pagan festival, Saturnalia, when the birthday of the sun was celebrated at the winter Solstice, lights being for this reason especially appropriate in decorating.

Dr. Wright discouraged the teaching that Santa Claus is the patron saint of the season, preferring that St. Nicholas, friend of little children, be remembered at this time. He discussed the use of evergreens as betokening immortality and mentioned holly as most suitable of all. Christmas trees, he said, date back about one hundred years in usage.

A fluent speaker, Dr. Wright held the close attention of his audience.

Mrs. Robert D. Massey presented Emma Jean Pace and Dorothy Mizelle, pupils of Miss Jocelyn House. The former played "O Come All Ye Faithful" and sang "O Holy Night," accompanied by Miss Mizelle, who then played an arrangement of "Silent Night."

Mrs. C. E. Flowers spoke briefly of tentative plans for Red Cross work beginning in January and of the present emergency fund to be raised for that organization.

Mrs. H. C. Wade announced winners in the indoor decorative contest. Her own console table bearing a tray of fruit, tall candles and green leaves was a winner. Mrs. J. V. Cox was first in gift packages; Mrs. C. G. Weathersby's display of candies was adjudged best. Mrs. Wade won another award for a nativity scene. Mrs. Wallace Temple's Christmas tree was placed first; Mrs. C. V. Whitley won on display of cookies. The mantel, arranged by Mrs. L. E. Long, won a special prize. It was centered by a tree laden with red glass balls and had graduated groups of red candles burning before silvered reflectors shaped like stars.

Other displays and decorations were up to the high standard the club has led all to expect.

During the social hour refreshments were served in the dining room where the table bore a Christmas scene.

Divorces Galore

In this week's Wake County Civil Court eighteen divorces were granted. Eight of them were on grounds of two years separation. Local people securing divorces were: Iris B. Pearce from Floyd M. Pearce; C. L. Long from Eliza B. Long.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Town Manager Leon Thompson announces that on Christmas Eve a program of Christmas carols and hymns will be given on the town square just across from Zebulon Drug Store. Mrs. Robert D. Massey will lead the singing and Supt. Moser will give a reading. The Garden Club will at this time award prizes for winners in the outdoor decorative contest.

A big bonfire will provide both illumination and heat.

It is earnestly hoped that every one who can will be present and take part. The entire community is invited.

Churches

Baptists

Services for Sunday, December 21, will be:

9:45—Sunday school

11:00—Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Something More Was Born"

7:00—Young People's meeting

7:30—Christmas program, given by the Sunday School.

Methodists

Christmas services, Dec. 21:

Church school—10:00

Young People's service—6:45

Christmas service—7:30

Sermon topic: "If Christ Had Not Come."

Let all people of all ages meet with us Sunday and help us sing the Christmas songs.

Methodist Society

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the Methodist parsonage with Mrs. J. F. Coltrane assisting Mrs. Boone as hostess. Mrs. W. D. Finch had prepared a program appropriate to the season. Among those taking part was Mrs. Whitley Chamblee, a new member.

A good report was made of the Study class held last week in conjunction with the Wendell Society. The year's work was rounded up and plans were made for next year. All officers for '41 will serve again in '42.

Money received for cookbooks sold to date has been used to help pay for work done on the parsonage.

Mrs. Guy Massey, one of the most faithful members, was absent because of illness and was greatly missed.

Pity the Hog - It's Winter

Farmers are taking advantage of the present cold spell by butchering hogs. Spare ribs, backbones, sausage, liver pudding or scrapple, souse, and chitterlings occupy places of honor on family tables. Crackling bread lends variety and flavor to meals. Womenfolk have their trials with making lard and deciding how best to utilize all the

Robt. Massey Local Head

\$35,000 Must Be Raised By Wake County Chapter

Headed by Robert D. Massey, local chairman, efforts will be made at once to raise this community's proportional part of an emergency fund for the Red Cross. This is not to be confused with the annual Red Cross campaign for members, for none of the money donated is to be kept at home. Membership is not a consideration in giving.

Wake County has been asked for \$35,000 of a fifty million fund. There must be no delay for the pressing need is already upon the nation. No sum is too small nor too large to be accepted. Zebulon and those living near are surely not only willing but eager to take this opportunity to evidence patriotism and sympathy. Organization is not needed when hearts are filled with a desire to help and it is hoped that the response will be generous and prompt.

If no one has seen you about this matter, you are asked to see at once one of the following: R. D. Massey, Leon C. Thompson, Robert N. Hadley, B. A. Antone, Chas. M. Shannon, Haywood Jones, Mrs. H. C. Wade, Mrs. Z. N. Culpepper, Mrs. Norman Screws, Miss Ruby Dawson.

Haste is urgent.

Mrs. Ivey Narron Is Eulogized

With gratitude to God for the beautiful Christian character of Mrs. Ivey Narron, who was called to the Heavenly Home on December 7, 1941, we the Woman's Missionary Union of the Zebulon Baptist Church, Zebulon, resolve: First, that we humbly bow before our Father's will.

Second, that we cherish the memory of her unflinching faith, her loyalty and devotion to her church and her God. And may it ever remain in a benediction over those whose privilege it was to know and love her.

Third, that to the bereaved family we extend our love and sympathy.

Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy to the Zebulon Record, and that one be spread in the minutes of the Woman's Missionary Society.

MRS. W. N. PITTS

MRS. SAM HORTON

Committee