

## This, That & the Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

Among last week's news was that about the new stickers for the special tax on automobiles. Some one made a mistake and the stick-um was put on the wrong side. I felt so sorry for the ones responsible. Nothing is much worse than the first sickening realization that such an error has been made. You know the saying that a lawyer's mistakes are hanged, a doctor's are buried, but a printer's stand out for all the world to see. The last part, at least, is true.

With the above in mind I am giving a paragraph from a letter received a few days ago in our office. The writer is an associational clerk whom we have never seen, but whom we like very much because of his courtesy, consideration and fair dealing. He wrote:

"I am pleased with the minutes and I have heard no criticism from anyone so far. You know pleasing the public is not an easy job. The only way I know is to do your best, conscientiously, and then swallow the bitter pill of criticism and unappreciation without a grunt or a frown, and all will be well."

I am memorizing that last sentence.

We are reading much and hearing something of work that should be done in every community as a part of defense. Naturally, the program will need to be adapted to varying conditions. Here in Zebulon we probably are in far less danger from bombs than are those in industrial centers. But we have other problems and should get busy on them.

I am still much in favor of making those at home wear home-knit socks and giving the factory output to the army, if a shortage occurs. That is unless the work is by experts. Amateur knitters often turn out two socks instead of a pair; and the length may be so different as to cause acute discomfort to the wearer unless he is somewhat deformed.

I believe we ought to begin by overhauling all the worn and outgrown clothing on hand in our homes. Take these to some common center and from them cut whatever seems best suited to the material. Smaller garments, quilts, and such will use all but the worst worn parts, which may be sold for rags.

We have been asked not to burn paper, which may also be collected and sold to be worked over, as can old iron and tin. Not for the soldiers, but for us, leaving the best for them. We may help avert shortages by wearing

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"Better late than never"

### JANUARY

- 22—S. Carolina rejects woman suffrage amendment, 1922.
- 23—Plymouth colony, Massachusetts, is granted patent by England, 1630.
- 24—DeValera re-elected president of Irish Free State, 1933.
- 25—Robert Burns, Scotch poet, born, 1759.
- 26—Germany and Poland sign 10-year non-aggression treaty, 1934.
- 27—Newfoundland fisheries treaty between U. S. and Britain signed, 1908.
- 28—Paris surrenders to Germany, 1871.

WFO Service

## Champ Billiard Shots Coming Here Monday

### Runt's Pool Room To See Trio Perform Exhibition

Every one likes to see a winner at play or work, and Willard Gill has arranged for this community to see the world's champion billiard player in action. She is Dolores Carr, 19 years old, and is willing to meet all challengers for her title. Her manner of playing and unusual shots will be fascinating to watch. She is directed and assisted by James Caras, tutor and cousin of the world champion, James Caras, who will also appear here. He is the only player in the world shooting nickels into pockets with cue ball. He is Delaware's champion player.

Also in Zebulon at the same time will be Juanita Leigh of Louisburg, formerly of Bunn and almost a local character. She is rapidly becoming known as an expert billiard player and will show her skill to Zebulon watchers.

These three will be in Runt's Pool Room on the night of January 26 at 9:30.

All interested in seeing champion shots and champions are invited. Men will be charged an admission fee of 25c; ladies will be admitted free.

## Fifty Persons Are On Defense Roll

More than fifty persons enrolled last Saturday at the town office for various phases of work connected with defense. There is still time for many more to enlist, and it is hoped that all who can give even a little time will let it be known. Negro men and women are wanted as well as white persons. Classes will be organized for training those who need more knowledge of work to be done.

Zebulon is in the war. Zebulon men have gone to the front to fight. Shall those at home be less loyal?

### Mark Osborne Preaches Here

On last Sunday night the pulpit of the local Baptist church was filled by the Rev. Mark Osborne, ministerial student at Wake Forest College and pastor at Bailey and Stanhope. Invited by Pastor Griffin, Mr. Osborne pleased his hearers with a solo at the morning service as well as with the sermon in the evening.

### Wakefield Fidelis Class Meets

The Fidelis Class of Wakefield Baptist Church held its monthly meeting Wednesday night, January 14, at the home of Helen Bunn. After business was transacted a program, in charge of Mrs. Edison Wood, was given on "The Golden Beans of Truth." There were 14 present. A salad course was served at the end of the meeting.

### Bank Holiday

The Bank here was closed on Monday in honor of Robert E. Lee's birthday. Since this is a Southern holiday and not nationally observed, the post office had no holiday, but kept the usual hours.

### Information, Please

Any information concerning a card table belonging to the woman's club will be appreciated by the house committee. This table was misplaced following a tournament when extra tables had to be borrowed and was most probably returned instead of a borrowed one. It is black with white stripes.



First war poster of the new World War, painted by the distinguished artist James Montgomery Flagg, carries an appeal for a \$50,000,000 war fund to aid the victims of aggression upon the United States and its island possessions.

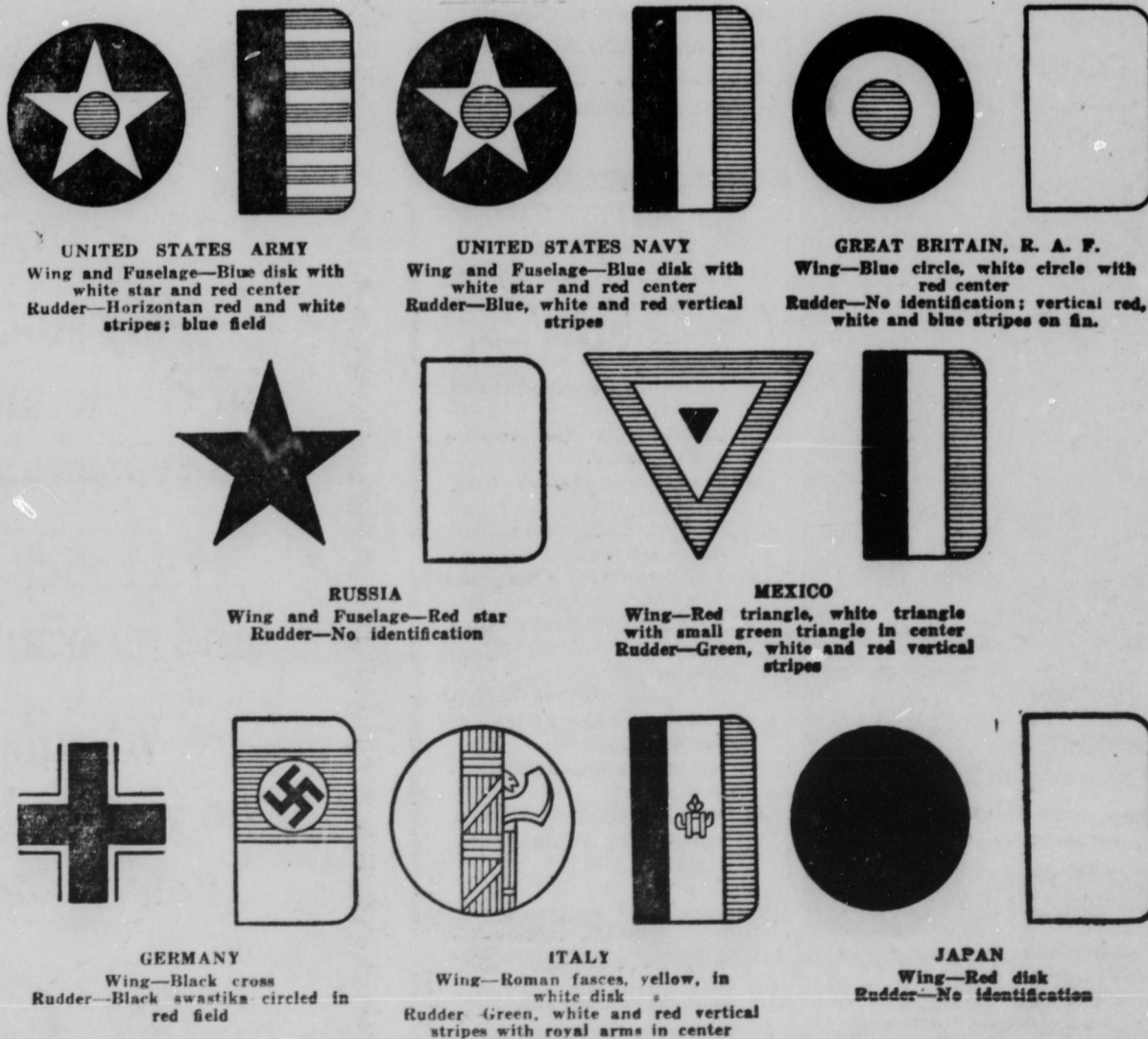
## Don't Let Your Income Tax Blank Become an Allergy

The Revenue Act of 1941 provides a simplified method of computing income tax in the case of individuals whose gross income is derived wholly from salary, wages or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, rent, annuities, or royalties, and does not exceed \$3,000. A new Form 1040A has been provided for taxpayers who are entitled to and elect to use such method. A table on the reverse side of this Form shows the amount of tax on increasing amounts of gross income after the proper allowance of \$400 for each dependent, if any.

The tax under the simplified method is the same for each \$25.00 block of gross income and the taxpayer need only ascertain in which block his gross income (less allowance for dependents) fall to determine his tax. A flat reduction of 10 percent has been made in arriving at the amount of tax shown in the table for deductions such as charitable contributions and taxes paid, so that the taxpayer who uses this method does not list these but gets an automatic deduction of 10 percent.

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### How to Distinguish Nationality of Aircraft



Civilian air raid spotters will have no difficulty distinguishing Axis planes from those of the United Nations if they memorize the markings illustrated above. American and British planes have designs of red, white and blue, and Russia has a red star. Watchers on the southern border occasionally may see the red triangle of Mexico. Axis raiders are easily spotted through the familiar black cross and swastika of Germany, the round red rising sun emblem of Japan and the Roman fasces insigne borne by Italian planes.

## Here's What to Do In Case Raid Comes

### Don't Be A Wise Guy; Keep Cool And Keep Living

Should an air raid come to your community, you can do your part while protecting yourself. Remember these six simple rules:

1. Keep calm and cool.
2. Stay home.
3. Put out lights.
4. Lie down.
5. Stay away from windows.
6. Don't telephone.

Don't run—walk. Don't scream—be quiet. Don't crowd into public places. If the raid starts while you are away from home, lie down under shelter. Keep your mouth open by rolling your handkerchief and putting it between your teeth. Put your hands over your ears. Protect the back of your head. Don't look up.

In the house, go into your refuge room and close the door. Make yourself comfortable. Relax. If bombs fall near you, lie down. A good place is under a table with sturdy legs, or a strong couch turned upside down.

Keep away from windows. Don't look out. Shut off gas furnaces, ranges, or water heaters, and their pilot lights. Shut off electrical connections. Put out all lights you cannot closely screen, so no light reaches the street—the light that's out or covered tight will never guide a Jap!

If an incendiary hits your house go put it out with a spray (never a stream, jet, or splash) of water. It will burn out rapidly under a fine water spray—a splash or stream makes it scatter molten metal. When it is out, go back to shelter.

The chance your home will be hit is very small. Keep cool. Stay off the streets. Again we say—keep cool!

Appoint one member of the family for your home warden to remember all rules. Mother makes the best!

Stay quiet indoors or under shelter till the "all clear" sounds.

Don't believe wild rumors. Don't crowd. Don't scream. Don't telephone. Don't start disorder or panic. Do what the Air Raid Warden tells you to do. Be strong, be calm, be orderly.

## Bookmobile to Resume Route

### Traveling Library To Be in Zebulon Each Monday

Wake County's bookmobile has again started traveling. This service takes libraries to outlying districts in the county and is a part of the work done by the Olivia Raney Library, Raleigh. Renewed service was made possible by increased funds from the county and \$900 from the state. Miss Elizabeth Page, county librarian, will be in charge assisted by Miss Hemphill, WPA clerk.

Changes may have to be made from time to time, but the present schedule for this section is:

- Mondays—Jan. 26, Feb. 23, March 23, April 20:
- Rolesville School—9:30-11:00
- Rolesville, Jones Grocery—11:05-11:20
- Wakefield, Demonstration Club—12:00-12:20
- Wakelon School—12:30-3:00
- Zebulon Woman's Club—3:05-3:30.

There is no cost attached to use of the books unless one is lost or damaged or are kept longer than the allotted time.

## Power Group to Curtail Retailing

H. G. Isley, general sales manager of the Carolina Power and Light company, has announced that for the emergency his company will discontinue the sale of all major electrical appliances so that more of such appliances may be made available for sale by the 300 or more electrical dealers with whom the utility has a coordinated sales program in the territory the company serves in North and South Carolina.

## Wells May Fill Up After Monday Rain

A hard rain Monday may help to raise the level of water in wells that have been low for months. Deficiency of moisture not made up during the winter often means loss to crops in summer. This section has had no surplus rainfall for a long time and much more is needed before spring.

### Methodist Church

Services for Sunday, Jan. 25:  
Church school—10:00  
Worship service—11:00.

Make it a point to be at church Sunday. Bring yourself, your family and your friends.

### Baptist Church

Announcements of Sunday's schedule at the Baptist church:  
9:45—Sunday school  
11:00—Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Changing Human Beings"  
7:00—Young people meet  
7:30—Evening worship. Message: "The Religious Basis of Service"

### Southside Circle

Twenty women met on Monday in the home of Mrs. W. N. Pitts for the first meeting of the Southside Circle this year. Devotional was led by Mrs. Cleve Chamblee; Mrs. Theo. Davis gave the program from Royal Service and Mrs. Sam Horton directed the business session. Mrs. Luther Long was added to the list of members. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed in the dining room.