

This, That & the Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

Open confession may be good for the soul, but at times it may be bad for the reputation. Nevertheless, I confess to having attended a secular luncheon in Raleigh last Sunday—but after Sunday School and church were over. Do not blame my husband, if you are in a critical mood; he did not approve, but neither did he forbid, and the rest of the family thought a little genteel kicking-up might be helpful to my morale.

When the North Carolina Press Women's Association was organized I became a charter member. I told the committee that ours is a small paper in a small town, but they wanted members—and dues—and there's no use saying I didn't feel flattered at being invited to join. But because all of them work all week they hold meetings on Sunday and I had never been present at one till Sunday.

When we were all seated at long tables in Hotel Carolina I caught myself looking the crowd over. You see, my acquaintance with luncheons, banquets and such has been mostly with those of church, school or woman's club, and I wanted to make a comparison. Sunday's assemblage resembled and differed. The women looked a bit teacheristic, and I was not the only one who taught a class in Sunday school before leaving the home town; but I believe that at an educational or religious meeting there would have been less smoking. At each plate were favors—a ticket to Orton Gardens, Wilmington; a jar of Cates pickle, a glowing camellia, scratch pad and pencils, the "A. R. I. tried to look Zebulon they will put my cigarettes into my bag, but the nonchalance slipped a bit when the lady at my right asked whether I had ever covered a murder trial. I told her we don't have murder trials in Zebulon.

Messrs. Cooper and LaMond of Meredith College's faculty gave a group of musical numbers, the former at the piano, the latter with a saw. Mr. LaMond was an expert with that saw, though it was queer to hear it doing a Brahms lullaby. When my son, Ted, used to play one I felt it was only a fad, never dreaming it might be stylish to play one. Nor did I yet feel that a saw is among royalty in musical instruments.

John A. Park of The Raleigh Times welcomed us and Jonathan Daniels of The News and Observer made the speech of the day.

Mr. Daniels was hardly complimentary, but he was stimulating. He thinks women have not done much as factual reporters and accused us of belittling the position of society editor "as if births and marriages are not among the most important happenings of a

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GROW VICTORY GARDEN IN '42

Local Men Die During Week

John Bunn, Age 65, Dies Here Thursday Night

John H. Bunn, aged 65, died in Rex Hospital on Thursday night, January 29, and was buried on Saturday morning from his home, the service being conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. J. Griffin, of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. R. H. Herring and Rev. T. B. Davis, both former pastors. Burial was in the Zebulon cemetery.

Surviving are the wife, formerly Miss Rilda Brantley; four sons: J. Howard Bunn of Hamilton; Paul Bunn of Richmond; W. Bernice Bunn of Zebulon, William Bunn of Baltimore; two daughters: Mrs. Lawrence Tracy of Greenville and Mrs. Louis Rigsby of Durham; one brother, W. M. Bunn of Kinston.

Mr. Bunn had long been identified with the business life of his town, being for 45 years a merchant. His was one of the first business establishments of Zebulon. His interests extended to church and civic enterprises, bearing witness to his concern for the higher life.

Dies In Raleigh Dies In Raleigh

Roscoe C. Pearce died in Rex Hospital Friday, January 30, at the age of 44. He had been critically ill for only a few days.

Funeral services were held at the home in Zebulon on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Theo. B. Davis. Burial was at the family plot at Pine Ridge.

Surviving are the wife; one son, Frederick; one daughter, Mamie Brooks; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pearce of Zebulon, Route 2; and other relatives.

C. D. Beddingfield Leaps to Death

Below appears a clipping from a Chicago paper:

"Charles D. Beddingfield, 41 years old, head of the Acme Drug company, fell to his death from his room on the 10th floor of the Bismarck hotel.

"At an inquest a coroner's jury found that he had committed suicide, but was unable to learn the motive. Attorney John H. Babb said he had known Beddingfield for more than a year and believed him to be in good health and without financial worries.

"Beddingfield came here from Zebulon, N. C., a little more than a year ago."

He is survived by four brothers and four sisters. The body was sent home for burial.

Mr. Beddingfield visited a special friend, Avon Privette, here only a few days before his death.

P.-T. A. to Meet Tuesday Afternoon

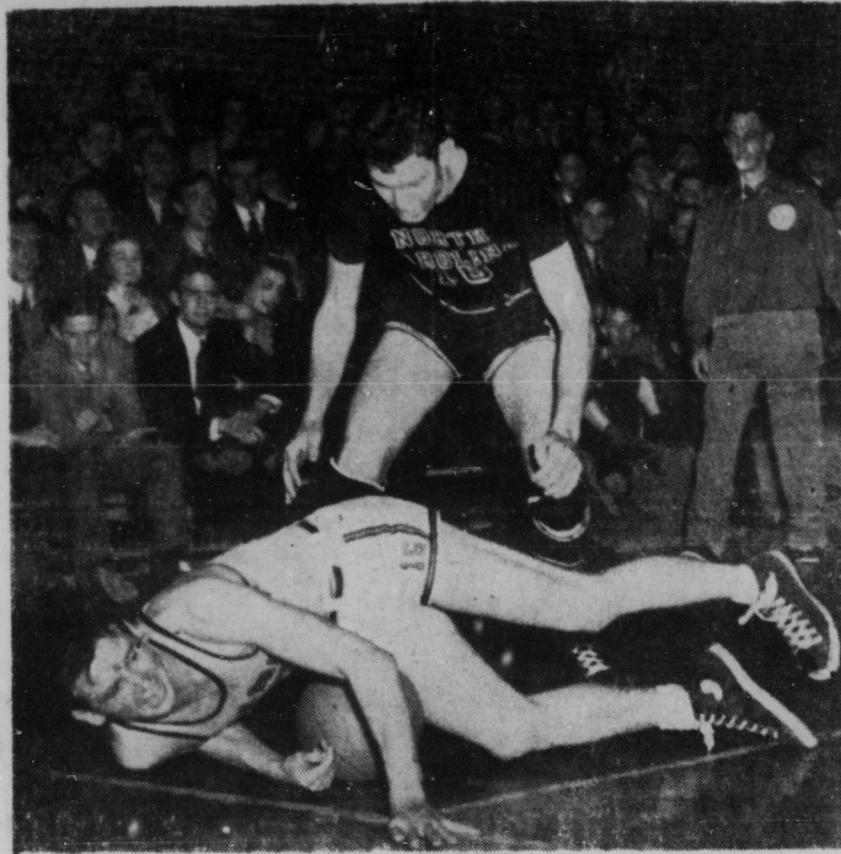
The February meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Wakelon schools will be held on Tuesday afternoon, February 10, at three o'clock by new time.

A Founders' Day program will feature the occasion and a good representation is hoped for. Members are expected and visitors will be welcomed.

Methodist Church

Services for Sunday: Church school 10:00 Worship service 11:00

Members and friends of the church are cordially invited to be present Sunday. Lay aside the weights of newspapers, business considerations, visitors, visiting and come to church. Let us ask our Father to give us courage and strength that will enable us to do something for Him.



Jim Bonds, captain of the Wake Forest College basketball team, is shown taking a spill in a recent game over in Wake Forest between the Deacons and the University of North Carolina, which Wake Forest won, 36-20. Standing over Bonds is Bob Rose of Johnston County, captain of the Tar Heels.—Picture courtesy of OLD GOLD AND BLACK.

Luther Massey Addresses Rotary

Luther Massey had the program, his subject being "Qualities of a Good Citizen." Luther gave the names of a good many men who had spent their lives studying and working and by so doing had given to the world much to help humanity. Edison, Pasteur, and many others were named who had contributed to their fellow man. Luther left the impression that a good citizen is one who helps his fellow man leaving memories cherished long after he is gone.

Luther's talk carried the thought that a selfish life contributes nothing to be remembered.

Prof. Moser gave another interesting and helpful lesson on English. He is teaching us how to understand our language better and how to express ourselves better. These classes are free to the public. The lessons open every Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Woman's Club building.

Ferd Davis attended the Rotary Forum at Rocky Mount Friday afternoon and the dinner there Friday night. President Massey of the local club and Vance Brown also attended the night session, at which Ray Tiffany, national director of Rotary, was the chief speaker. Seven other clubs participated in the forum.

Could we see when and where we are to meet again, we would be more tender when we bid our friends good by.—Ouida.

Motorists Can't Get Car Stickers

Demand for the new auto stickers in Zebulon was greater than had been planned by the government in sending out supplies. On last Saturday numbers of owners of cars applied, \$2.10 in hand, only to be told by Postmaster Sexton or a clerk that no tags were to be had until a new supply arrived.

These new stickers were expected Monday morning, but failed to come and more disappointment was in store for some.

The fact that a penalty is exacted for failure to comply with the law in regard to buying these tags made the situation more unpleasant. February 1 was the original deadline, but doubtless concessions will be made for those who found it impossible to buy.

Girl Scouts Meet In Gymnasium

The Girl Scout troop of Zebulon met in the Wakelon gym. January 16. We met to learn to play basketball. Miss Bullock, our scout leader, coached us.

Those present were Mary Fisher Finch, Laura James Sexton, Alma Lee Hannon, Georgie Ruth Edkins, Carolyn Massey, Edith Lee Medlin, Judith Robertson, Nancy Whitley, Mary Alice Jones, Jeanette Horton, Linda Massey and Betty Baker Joyner.

We were glad to admit three new members, Susie Ann Bunn, Barbara Hardison, Syron Arnold.

22 Vegetables May Be Grown

List of Available Seeds for Gardens Are Listed Here

What constitutes a "Victory Garden" campaign through which every farm family is asked to contribute to the National war effort by producing their own fruits and vegetables in 1942.

A Victory Garden is one in which a sufficient quantity of different vegetables are grown to feed the family. Normally this requires one-tenth of an acre for each member of the family with 10 or more different vegetables grown.

The following 22 vegetables are suggested for a Victory Garden:

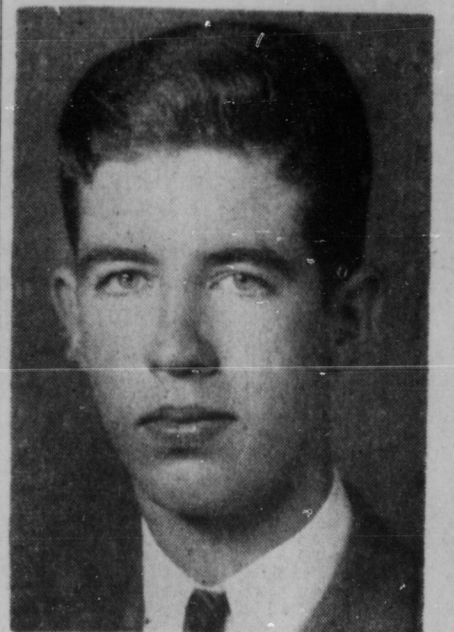
Bush lima beans, Henderson Bush, Wood's Prolific and Baby Fordhook varieties, 2 1-2 pounds of seed; pole lima beans, Carolina Sieve and Challenger varieties, 2 1-2 pounds of seed; bush snap beans, Stringless Black Valentine, Stringless Greenpod, and Bountiful varieties, 5 pounds; pole snap beans, Kentucky Wonder, 2 1-2 pounds; beets, Early Wonder and Crosby's Egyptian, 2 1-2 ounces; cabbage, Jersey Wakefield (early) and Danish Ball Head (late), 1 ounce; carrots, Chantenay and Imperator, 2 1-2 ounces.

Collards, Carolina Short Stem, 1 ounce; cucumbers, Clark's Special and Kirby, 2 1-2 ounces; lettuce, Big Boston and New York No. 12, one ounce; okra, White Velvet and Perkins Mammoth, 2 1-2 ounces; field peas, Crowder and Cowpeas, 2 1-2 pounds; garden peas, Laxton's Progress and Laxtonia, 2 1-2 pounds; peppers, California Wonder, one-half ounce; onion (sets), Silverskin, Ebenezer, and Yellow Globe Danvers, 5 pints; kale, Siberian and Dwarf Blue Scotch, 2 1-2 ounces; spinach, Virginia Savoy and Long Standing, 2 1-2 ounces; squash, Yellow Crookneck and White Bush, 2 1-2 ounces; sweet corn, Golden Cross Bantam and Ioana, 1 1-4 pounds; mustard, Southern Giant Curled, 5 ounces; tomatoes, Pritchard, Rutgers and Marglobe, 1-4 ounce; turnips, Purple Top, 5 ounces; Irish potatoes, Cobbler, Green Mountain and Sequoia, 5 pecks, and 500 sweet potato slips of available variety.

Baptist Church

Services for Sunday, February 8, will be:

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Storms of Life"
7:00 Young People
7:30 Evening Worship. Message: "Eternal Words"



Pictured is John McMillan, president of the North Carolina Baptist Student Union, who has recently spoken at the Zebulon Baptist Church and to the Zebulon Jr. Chamber of Commerce.

Local School Account Given

Expenses Are Listed July 1st - January 2nd Inclusive

July 1 — Last published balance \$40.83 Receipts
Oct. 20 — Mrs. Dewey Massey Lunch Room, 1st month.. 12.00
Oct. 8 — Miss Jeanette Peterson 21.00
Nov. 13 — Mrs. Dewey Massey Lunch Room, 2nd month.. 42.17
Dec. 4 — C. O. Armstrong Athletic collections 40.00
Dec. 12 — Mrs. Dewey Massey Lunch Room, 3rd month.. 50.16
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Jan. 16 — Mrs. Dewey Massey Lunch Room, 4th month .. 27.42
Jan. 31 — C. O. Armstrong Athletic collections 40.00
\$273.58

Disbursements

1941
July 30 — E. H. Moser .. \$17.12
July 30 — M. J. Sexton 3.00
July 30 — Carolina Power and Light Co. 10.90
Nov. 27 — Antones Dept. Store 8.50
Nov. 27 — Sou. Bell Telephone Company 3.55
Nov. 27 — E. H. Moser .. 10.50
Dec. 18 — Sou. Bell Co. .. 4.85
Dec. 18 — Record Pub. Company 5.00
Dec. 18 — J. A. Cawthorne 2.65
Dec. 19 — Antones Dept. Store 1.33
1942:
Feb. 2 — Zebulon Dry Cleaners 16.00
Feb. 2 — Carolina Power and Lt. Co. .. 22.60
Feb. 2 — R. T. Barbee Co 12.59

Feb. 2 — Cash Balance \$154.99
C. O. Armstrong, athletic director at Wakelon, reports as follows:

From Sept. 26, 1941, to Jan. 31, 1942—Student tickets sold, adult tickets sold, a dance, special donation, gate receipts at football games, taxes on the aforementioned, \$320.52.

Disbursements for the same period include sums paid out for expenses incidental to games, such as those for referees, umpires, headlinesmen, transportation of team, incidentals and federal taxes, together with \$80.00 paid to C. S. Chamblee, treasurer of the School Board, and total \$311.35.

There remains a balance of \$9.17.

Any person desiring more detailed account of receipts or disbursements may see Mr. Armstrong who has each item dated on his books.

Wisdom is knowing what to do; skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it.—Selected.

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"No grass grows on a beaten road"

- FEBRUARY**
- 5—Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, arrives Boston, 1631.
 - 6—Union League Club of New York founded, 1863.
 - 7—Great Baltimore fire, \$70,000,000 damage, 1904.
 - 8—President's salary fixed at \$25,000 a year, 1793.
 - 9—U. S. weather bureau established, 1870.
 - 10—Henry Clay gets gold medal from N. Y. citizens, 1852.
 - 11—President signs bill creating Agriculture Department, 1889.



Here are two good reasons Zebulon citizens cannot get new tires. About 500 pounds of crude rubber goes into each of these tanks, along with an equal amount of scrap rubber. These

tanks were photographed in action in American possessions which most resemble the tropical areas where they are expected to go into action against Axis armies. Next time you start to

gripe about tire rationing remember that you are helping to outfit these war buggies by not using vital supplies.

This photograph passed by U. S. Army Censor.