

## This, That and the Other

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Long ago I learned that newspapers do not give men the title of "Mr." unless it is in some social item like a wedding invitation or an announcement, or when the Mr. and Mrs. are mentioned together. And usually it is easy to call the men by name, so to speak — or write. But when I started just now to type the personals and wanted to say Mr. Pittman Stell is out again after a recent illness, my fingers refused to hit the keys for Pittman until they had put Mr. before it. Don't ask me to explain; I can't.

How are you making out on your ration of sugar? At our house each morning I measure the day's allowance into the bowl and when we have a little left over we are pleased as anything. My daughter has jars labeled with names of the family and takes a spoonful from each in turn when she cooks something calling for sugar. So far it has not bothered us, but it is entirely probable that we shall become tired of it before we may buy in quantity again. At that, it may be good for us in more ways than one.

I've heard some amusing things in connection with the registration for coupon books last week. One was about the man who said he had fifteen children and who had to call on the neighbors to help remember all their names.

Then there was the man who refused to tell the registrar his given name, preferring to have only the initial written down. She explained that it was necessary to have the name in full, inasmuch as he might have to use the same book for other things that may be rationed later on. He replied that his name was so bad he hated to speak it and the registrar began to be uneasy, but insisted that he at least write it down for her to copy. At last he said he would spell it for her, and did. It was Theophilus; and I've heard many names that seem to me worse than that, as Theophilus means friend of God.

And there was the man who not long ago bought a hundred pounds of sugar, though there were only three in his family. He had so much on hand that he can not buy any more before September — couldn't even get a book of coupons.

There was the state purchasing agent who, called upon to tell how much sugar he had on hand said 63,000 pounds, almost scaring the registrar.

And the man who reported only a half pound in his house and lamented when told he might have had two pounds per person.

A good many expectant mothers were disappointed to learn that babies can't have ration coupons till after birth.

Last week I met by chance an attractive, stylishly dressed, pleasant-mannered woman who had never heard of me. I keep remembering some things she said. She believes that woman's part in this war is to keep up her own morale and that of her family and friends by looking well and keeping well. She holds that we should not let our minds dwell at all upon

## Ten Cases Tried In Local Court

F. T. Banks, careless and reckless driving. Plea of guilty. Sentence suspended on payment of costs and fine.

Howard Lee Jones was found guilty of driving with improper brakes. Sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Otis Smith pled guilty to a charge of careless and reckless driving. Sentence suspended on payment costs. He was found not guilty of carrying concealed weapon.

Jesse Parrish was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. A sentence of three months on the highway was suspended on payment of costs and \$50.00 fine. The weapon was confiscated.

Jarvis Jones pled guilty to a charge of public drunkenness and sentence was suspended on payment of costs.

Hallie Richardson pled guilty to public drunkenness and was ordered to pay costs and also to pay \$2.50 for damage done to a car. Sentence suspended.

Roy Rives and Hugh Walters pled guilty to charges of public drunkenness. Sentence suspended on payment costs.

The case of B. C. Bunn, charged with having no trailer license, was not pressed with leave.

Ida Rue Gay admitted having no driving license and had to pay costs of case.

Henry Lee F. Shelby had no chauffeur's license. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

## Hatchery Sells Many Chicks

O. H. Massey, who has been operating a community hatchery at Zebulon during the past twelve years, reports that he was unable to supply the demands for baby chicks during the months of March and April. "We have always had a good demand for chicks during these two months," says Mr. Massey, "but the demand this year was much better than usual. I have also observed that more of our small farmers and poultry producers have been buying chicks this season and believe that more farmers are endeavoring to carry out the government's request for increased production of poultry and eggs."

Mr. Massey operates a 22,000 egg capacity incubator and has been carefully selecting male birds from R. O. P. flocks to mate with his breeding hens for the past several years. Needless to say, he has been producing some good chicks.

In talking with several other hatcherymen, who operate commercial hatcheries in Wake County, I find that they too have experienced an increased demand for baby chicks this season. Along with the hatching and sale of chicks the Massey hatchery carries a high grade feed for chicks and flocks.

the war. "Of course," she said, charmingly regretful, "it is dreadful, but we can't do a thing on earth about it; and if we buy war stamps and bonds, that is all we need worry about. We ought not to keep thinking of the suffering over there or that may happen here."

Maybe we shouldn't. I did not try to argue the question.



Pictured is Senator Josiah Wm. Bailey who is a candidate to succeed himself. He has steadily gained in influence since his first election and is considered one of the most brilliant members in the U. S. Senate.

## All Dogs Must Be Vaccinated Now

The State Board of Health is sending Dr. Koontz here again on Thursday afternoon to vaccinate dogs against rabies. Last week 22 were given the treatment and it is hoped that all others needing it will be brought to Chamblee Stables this week. It must be remembered that neglect of this precaution by an owner may result in the disposal of his dog by legal authority. Also it should be kept in mind that local officials have no choice in the matter, since it is a state law that requires all dogs to be vaccinated each year. The cost is 75c which may be deducted from the tax paid by owners.

## Softball Game Is Track Meet, 20-19

G. C. Massey's arm was one run better than Bob Hadley's arm on Monday afternoon, when the Zebulon Record team beat the Carolina Power and Light Co. team by a score of 20-19.

Everybody on both teams hit safely at least once, and home runs were numerous. Errors, however, were more numerous than hits, neither team supporting their pitcher.

The win gave the paper boys a two-to-one margin in games played thus far. Another team made up of workers in local stores is expected to play in one game of a double-header next Wednesday afternoon.

## Methodist Church

Services for Sunday, May 17:  
Church school—10:00.  
Youth fellowship service—7:15.  
Church service—8:00.

Sermon topic: "We Belong to God."

Mother's Day service was well attended. We had twenty-seven mothers present. As a rule, our mothers are faithful and loyal to the Church of God.

Last Sunday the following joined the church on profession of faith: S. G. Flowers, Jr., William Oscar King, Vernon Dixon, King, Sarah Gwendolyn Kitchings, and Robert Edwin Kitchings. The following joined by certificate: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King, Bettie King and Mrs. R. E. Kitchings.

## MANY LOCAL DELEGATES WILL GO TO DEMOCRATIC MEETING

### Businesses Plan Half-Holidays

Business firms of Zebulon listed below have agreed to close on every Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from May 20 till the tobacco market opens in the Lumberton, N. C., district. It has not been possible to see proprietors of all firms and some names may be added to the list at a later date.

- \* J. A. Kemp and Son
- W. G. Temple
- R. L. Phillips
- City Market
- Debnam Hardware Store
- Zebulon Dry Cleaners
- Philip Massey
- Page's Store Co.
- J. A. Johnson, Jeweler
- Wakelon Trading Co.
- Elite Beauty Salon
- G. K. Corbett, Barber Shop
- The Leader
- Chas. P. Rhodes, Beauty Shop and Barber Shop

### Y. M. L. Class

The Young Married Laides Class of Wakefield held the monthly meeting April 23, with Mrs. T. C. Pippin with 11 members present. Mrs. C. B. Pace had charge of the program. Mrs. Glenn Joyner gave the scripture. The topic, "Music in the Home," was discussed by Mrs. C. B. Pace. Mrs. Percy Pace gave several piano selection in illustration. Mrs. Harold Green gave a poem. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments.

### Baptist Church

Regular services will be held next Sunday, with Rev. R. H. Herring supplying the pulpit in the absence of the pastor.

### Rotary Club Hears Miss Jocelyn House

Miss Jocelyn House presented some of her piano pupils at the last meeting of Rotarians. These children gave an interesting program, playing from memory pieces they had memorized, though only taking music a short while.

William Cheeves spoke on the boy scout work here, making what was considered one of the best talks heard here on that subject. He showed that boys respond to the efforts of capable, interested leaders.

Ferd Davis, only member absent, has made up attendance at Wendell.

### Woman's Club

The final meeting of the Woman's Club for the present year will be held on next Tuesday afternoon. There will be no special program, the May meeting always being given over to reports of the year's work and plans for its resumption next fall. All chairmen are urged by Mrs. Avon Privette, president, to complete tabulations by Tuesday that they may be ready for filing. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Zebulon had a hard rain on last Wednesday. Sections nearby had a storm and hail.

### Chairman, Other Executive Group Officers Chosen

For the Wake County Democratic Convention to be held in Raleigh on May 22 the following have been elected from this section:

#### Little River-Zebulon

Executive committee—Robert D. Massey, chairman; Mrs. Wallace Chamblee, vice chairman; F. D. Finch, Hubert Eddins, Z. J. Robertson.

Delegates—A. R. House, F. E. Bunn, J. C. Massey, S. T. Davis, E. D. Gill, B. C. Baker, F. D. Gay, J. K. Barrow, R. H. Bridgers, Vance Brown, D. D. Chamblee, T. D. Finch, R. H. Herring, Mrs. Lela B. Horton, L. E. Long, Robert D. Massey, Z. T. Robertson, Hubert Eddings, Mrs. Wallace Chamblee, A. B. Hopkins, Jr., Wallace Chamblee, Paul Robertson, Mrs. Charles A. Flowers, Mrs. H. C. Wade, Joe Knott, B. C. Bunn, Avon Privette, C. V. Whitley, J. V. Privette, A. G. Ray, Mrs. A. G. Ray, E. C. Stallings, Mrs. F. D. Finch, Mrs. Avon Privette.

#### Mitchell's Mill

Delegates—L. D. Lloyd, O. T. Barham, M. D. Perry, Will Barham, Joe Broughton, D. E. Young, C. J. Perry.

Executive committee — O. T. Barham, chairman; L. D. Lloyd, Joe Broughton, M. D. Perry, William Barham.

## Keep on Alert For Air-Raid

Town Manager Thompson wants Zebulon citizens reminded to keep on the alert from now on. Although a practice blackout was successful, there may be reason for a real blackout when no time will be left for rehearsal. Bear this in mind. And when leaving home be sure that all lights are cut off or completely hidden from outside. This co-operation may be far more important than seems probable now.

## War Bonds

The Peoples Bank and Trust Company has sold thus far War Bonds valued at \$57,458.75, with a maturity value of \$68,625.00.

The post office has sold approximately sixteen thousand dollars' worth of bonds and stamps, making a total of nearly \$75,000 worth of bonds sold in Zebulon.

## Twelve Thousand Workers Needed

Already more than 12,000 men are at work at Camp Butner, just north of Durham, and other thousands are wanted. This building program compares favorably with that at Fort Bragg. A huge incinerator is being erected, filtration plants, streets, sewerage, railroads, and thousands of houses are being built. Huge tractors are busy pulling down Veasey Ridge. When completed the camp will provide training facilities for 40,000 men.

There is great demand for laborers and craftsmen at this government project. Wages are high and housing, eating and transportation facilities are good considering everything.