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## This, That and the Other

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(In the absence of Mrs. Theo. B. Davis, who is on vacation, this column was penned this week by the Editor.)

### PINCH HITTERS

Years ago when I heard the expression "pinch hitters," I had the impression that a pinch hitter was a ball player who was put in in the place of a sorrier one when the team was in a pinch and needed some one to pull them out of the hole with a home run or something of the kind. The full meaning did not break on me till one night when the leader of the Missionary Society in a church nearby called Mrs. Davis and asked her if she could speak to the members at their next meeting. She explained that she had tried everywhere to get a satisfactory speaker, and, having failed, was asking her. So with this explanation I proceed. You see Mrs. Davis is spending a week with kinsfolk in Virginia. Barry, Selma and I all agreed to write T. T. and O. this once for her. We are all pinch hitters. But Selma says she can't think of a thing, while Barry says he is still thinking about something to write. May I explain to our readers that it is not that my wife knows more than I do, but she can tell what she knows better.

### APPLE SAUCE HINT

A letter from Bessie's sister Byrd, who lives near Washington, sends this "hint," as she calls it, on cooking. I am sure you women may try it without risk of loss. Byrd is a good cook, though perhaps not quite as good as mine. She says, "Here is an apple sauce hint: Use Blue Label Karo to sweeten it, but don't put it in till the sauce is done. Then add Karo and boil till as thick as desired. It is better than if sweetened with sugar." It sounds good. Try it.

### REMOVING PEACH STAINS

Mrs. W. K. Ballentine of Middlesex sends this recipe for peach stains:

For taking peach stains out of garments. Before wetting garments with stains, pour boiling water over them and let stand until cold. Be sure to cover garment or parts stained.

### RECIPROCATING

While I was standing in front of the 'Philette Service Station the other day a car drove up in front of the ABC store. Mr. Cheeves out, went back in the store, returned with a small package wrapped in paper and handed it to the woman in the car. She turned and drove westward. When I called the attention of one of the service men to this he said: "You know the Wendell women who drink buy their liquor in Zebulon and the Zebulon women buy theirs in Wendell." But I noticed that this particular woman turned down main street in Zebulon.

### NOTICE

Henceforth the Record will not accept for publication any material not in the office by 12 Noon on Wednesday of each week.  
—By the Pressman.



Pictured is Clinton Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moss of Zebulon, Route 1, who was killed in the crash of a United States Army plane in Africa on July 17.

Corp. Moss entered the Air Corps on August 21, 1941, and was 22 at the time of his death.

## H. F. Wade Dies Tuesday; Buried On Wednesday

### Well Known By All Zebulon Folks; Came From Rich Square

Mr. H. F. Wade, father of H. C. Wade, young Zebulon business man, died Tuesday afternoon at Rex hospital. Mr. Wade was stricken several years ago and had walked with difficulty since. Yet until a short time ago, he went to his office each day.

Funeral services were held at the home of his son here on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. B. F. Boone, pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church, was in charge. Burial followed in the Rich Square cemetery. He lived in Rich Square before coming to Zebulon.

Mrs. Wade died last year. Surviving Mr. Wade are three children: H. C. Wade of Zebulon, A. J. Wade of Rich Square and Mrs. Joe Allsbrook of Scotland Neck.

## Solon Baker Dies On Wednesday

At noon Wednesday Solon Baker, age 72, of the Hopkins Chapel community, died at his home. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. D. Parrish in the Hopkins Chapel church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in the church cemetery under Masonic rites.

Surviving him is a wife and two children by a former marriage: Mrs. C. S. Locklear of Zebulon, R. 3, and Mrs. Alma Fountain of Rocky Mount.

## Barn Burns

Just before going to press, we learn that C. S. Chamblee, who lives about a mile east of Zebulon, lost a tobacco barn and contents by fire about noon Wednesday.

### POTATOES

Sweet potato meal for feeding livestock is proving successful in Louisiana.

## CHURCH NEWS

### METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday services:  
Church School .....10:00  
Worship Service .....11:00  
Young People ..... 7:15  
Please keep in mind that we have service at 11:00 a.m. on fifth Sunday. We need your prayer and cooperation.

### WAKE COUNTY VOCAL UNION

The Wake County Vocal Union meets at Hopkins Chapel next Sunday, beginning at 11 o'clock. A large number of classes, choirs and quartettes are expected to be present. Every church is invited to send its choir. Let all who enjoy good, live singing come and enjoy the day together.

### REVIVAL AT UNION CHAPEL

Rev. A. O. Icard will begin a two weeks revival at Union Chapel Church Monday night, September 1, 1942, at 8:30. The public is cordially invited.

## With the Men In Service

Dayton Parrish of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parrish, has been transferred from San Francisco, Calif., to Philadelphia. While there he learned of his mother's illness and came home on a ten day leave. He returned to Philadelphia and has been transferred from there to New Orleans, La., where he will take his ship. He has been in the Navy two years and is a petty officer. He says the Navy is a fine place.

S. J. Perry has been transferred from California to Philadelphia. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parrish Sunday. S. J. has also been in the Navy two years.

Pvt. Alfred Hocutt of Zebulon and Wendell has arrived safely in Great Britain. He is the husband of the former Janice Temple of Zebulon.

Sergeant Leroy Brantley has recently been promoted from Corporal at the Key Field Air Base, Meridan, Mississippi, where he is in the Air Corps.

Sergeant Brantley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brantley of Pilot. He was inducted in the Army in August 1941.

Perlis Hinton, son of C. W. Hinton, Zebulon, is at Camp Walters, Texas. He is in the Coast Artillery, 58th Division. He entered service July 18.

### CAMP WOLTERS, TEXAS

Pvt. Russell Hardy Whitley, 21, son of Mrs. Cora Whitley of Zebulon, Rt. 2, has arrived at this infantry replacement training center to begin basic training as an infantryman in the Army of the United States. He has been assigned to duty with a battalion stressing rifle training.

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can shoot a gun straight—but everybody can shoot straight to the bank and buy War Bonds. Buy your 10% every pay day.

## Albert V. Medlin, Prominent Zebulon Citizen, Dies Early Sunday Morning

### Was World War I Veteran; Fought In Front Line Trenches



The late Albert V. Medlin, whose picture is shown above, was well known to Zebulon citizens as a successful business man and a faithful church and community worker.

Mr. Medlin was a member of the Rotary Club, the Masonic Lodge, and the American Legion, and served in the front line trenches in France in the first World War.

## Zebulon Will Have Fair Again This Year Despite War

### There'll Be Fun Right At Home For Zebulonians

Yes, in spite of war, tire and gas rationing, the managers of the Five County Fair tell us there is certainly going to be a fair this fall. Already contracts have been made with the same show people of 1941 to give a week of entertainment and pleasure to this community.

Besides a good midway with the usual attractions, there will also be an agricultural exhibit. It is hoped this will be the best thus far. Since the time is so short no

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## Share-A-Ride Is Not Doing Well

Whether because no one is going to Raleigh in private cars, or because the persons who are driving cars are too filled up or selfish to share a ride, the sum total of names of people who are willing to take another person to Raleigh as copied off the board in the Post Office is as follows:

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This plan was originated by City Manager Leon Thompson with the idea in mind of saving gas and oil. There is nothing wrong with the idea. It is good. But something is definitely wrong with the people of Zebulon.

It is no trouble to place your name, the time you are planning to leave, and the number of passengers you can take when you are making a trip to Raleigh. The board is up on the Post Office wall and is now ready for use. Let's use it.

Last rites for Albert V. Medlin, 47, prominent church and business man of Zebulon, were held Monday afternoon at the Zebulon Baptist Church. Mr. Medlin died Sunday morning while dressing for Sunday school.

The service was conducted by the Rev. George F. Griffin, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Herring and the Rev. Theo. B. Davis, former pastors of the church. Services at the grave were in charge of the American Legion and the Masons.

Mr. Medlin was born in Franklin County, the son of John and Martha Alford Medlin. As a boy he entered the employ of C. M. Griffin Company of Spring Hope. A few years later he opened his own shoe store in Durham, but soon was called to service in the World War. He was overseas with the Wildcat Division, and at one time served for 18 continuous days in front-line trenches.

After the war, he became a salesman for the Nunn-Bush Shoe Company of St. Louis. He resigned about 10 years ago and established a plant for the manufacture of fireworks in Zebulon. His business grew to be one of the largest concerns of its type in the South. He also served as manager of several farms and did a large trucking business in Eastern North Carolina.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and was past master of the Zebulon Masonic Lodge, and past president of the Rotary Club. For several years he was a member of the town board and at the time of his death he was a member of the school board.

Active pallbearers were Avon Privette, Dr. Charles E. Flowers, R. H. Bridgers, Phillip Massey, J. K. Barrow, Sr., and Howard Keith. Honorary pallbearers were members of the local school board and the Rotary Club and Prof. B. K. Miller, Wallace Temple, Dr. G. S. Barbee, E. C. Daniel, H. E. Mann, Clويد Wade, F. E. Bunn, A. R. House and Wallace Chamblee, all of Zebulon, and Dr. E. H. Herring of Raleigh.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mamie Lee of Dunn; two children, Edith Lee and A. V., Jr.; one brother, Dr. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen; and three sisters, Mrs. Caleb Knott of Wendell, Mrs. DeRock Vincent of Greenville, and Mrs. Edwin Richardson of Zebulon.

## Hoyle Bridgers Is Rotary Speaker

The Zebulon Rotary Club held its 134th consecutive 100 percent meeting Friday night.

Hoyle Bridgers had the program, and his subject was on open forum. Hoyle called on several members to tell the progress of members who were doing well in their businesses. It was an interesting program as a good many things were told on members that was not known to the public.

Several members were absent but they will make up their attendance.