

This, That and the Other

BY MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

The Southside Mission Circle met with Mrs. K. P. Leonard Monday afternoon. After the program Mrs. Leonard served refreshments, and her beverage delighted me. It was hot sassafras tea. I hadn't had any since boiling the last of the sassafras root my brother gave me nearly three years ago, and it was a treat. Some took milk and sugar in their tea; I prefer it plain and scalding hot. If coffee rationing goes too hard, let's go out and hunt a sassafras bush. They don't grow here as they do where I came from; but maybe they'll last the war out. If not, we can get yaupon from the coast—but we'd have to find some one who knows how they parch it down there. It's not just dried and used as it is. Postum seems plentiful on the market, or we can make a reasonable facsimile thereof by roasting wheat very brown, pouring on a little molasses and cooking it till it forms a hard mass when cooled. Then you chip off a hunk of it and boil in water like old fashioned coffee-making. No drip or percolating. I've mentioned dried raspberry leaves for tea. And if you want a hot drink and have nothing better, try a cup of hot water. Don't put in milk or sugar—that tastes like a sick baby—but put in a whole clove or two if you like. There'll be plenty to drink no matter how rationed we are, if we put our minds on substitutes.

Here is the best cookie recipe we have tried for a long time. Credit for it goes to Better Homes and Gardens.

½ cup shortening (butter, margarine, or lard and butter mixed)
1 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon vanilla extract, ½ teaspoon almond extract, 2 tablespoons water, 1¼ cups flour (a little more may be needed), ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 cup quick oats, ¼ cup chopped nuts (walnuts, pecans, or hickory nuts), ½ cup chopped raisins.

Cream shortening and sugar; add egg flavoring and water. Beat. Add oatmeal, nuts, raisins; mix well. Shape into roll, slice about ¼ inch thick and bake in moderate oven—375 degrees, if you have thermometer; if not, heat oven not quite hot enough for biscuit.

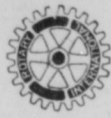
These cookies are easier to manage if you put the dough in the refrigerator and chill it thoroughly before slicing.

Last Saturday we had hamburger sandwiches for dinner. My daughter brought out some of those big round rolls made for such use and helped cook the meat. She patted it out in thin cakes to fit the rolls and we fried them quickly without salt so they would not "leak". Salt and other seasonings were added when the meat was put into the heated bread. Several of the patted-out cakes of raw meat were left. On Sunday they were cold and stiff in the refrigerator. I made dressing as if for chicken and put a tablespoonful of it on one side of each patty, then folded the other side over like making fried pies. Next I fried them a few minutes, then put them in a casserole, covered them and set them in a slow oven to cook while we were gone to church. Try this when you want to fool the family into thinking they are having meat for dinner. Potatoes and cabbage slaw help the deception.

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The Zebulon Rotary Club heard Irby Gill Friday evening on the rationing situation. Irby stated that rationing meant an allowance to each person so that every one can share alike. If there was not some system a few would get control of all available supplies and cause the masses to want or pay high prices.

Irby stated that rationing is necessary especially on the gas and rubber situation and to cut down on these two items. There was a risk of lives hauling gas on boats and we should be made to cut down on our mileage. As for the rubber problem, Japan now has control over the countries who have been furnishing about 93% of our rubber. We must conserve rubber.

Irby gave us a gloomy picture on war conditions as regards an early peace. He did not think it would be won before 1944. Before peace is restored we will be rationed more and more. The American people, Irby stated, have for years been enjoying more prosperity than any other country and it will hurt to be rationed. Rev. Mark Osborne joined the Rotary Club.

The following members were absent: Prof. Moser, Dr. Massey and William Cheaves, who has been on the sick list for some time.

PVT. JOHNSEY P. ARNOLD WRITES FROM TEXAS

A letter from Pvt. Johnsey P. Arnold to the editor says he enjoys getting the news from home in THE ZEBULON RECORD. His wife is with him now at Camp Barkley, Texas. She was before marriage Virginia Dare Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clark of Zebulon. Johnsey was home on furlough the first of Oct and Mrs. Arnold returned with him. He enlisted in service in May. He has two brothers also in service, Pettigrew and Cecil. Johnsey's address is: Pvt. Johnsey P. Arnold, Headquarters Detachment, 315 Med. Btn., Camp Barkley, Texas.

Lt. Hubert Watson is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Watson. He graduated from Officers Training School at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and received his commission Nov. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferebee spent the week end in Zebulon. Mr. Ferebee is working in Norfolk and Mrs. Ferebee is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Garland Godwin, who lives in Newport News.

Mrs. Ferebee recently received a letter from her son, Harold, who is stationed on Midway Island. He enclosed a picture of himself in pants and shoes which is the uniform of the day in hot countries. Harold's present address is: Harold Royce Ferebee, CM2c, 5th Naval Constr. Bat., Co. C., Plt. No. 1, Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

If your Zebulon Record looks different, it's because a quoin (used for locking type forms) jumped out and mashed the old heading for the paper.



Pictured is Miss Doretha Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parrish of Zebulon, who won the title of beauty queen at Wakefield School in the recent beauty contest. Miss Parrish, a senior, polled over 40,000 votes.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at the Baptist Church, Sunday, November 22 will be:

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "Thanksgiving and Tragedy"

6:45 Young People meet

7:30 Evening Worship. Report of Baptist State Convention. Note the change in time for the evening service.

CHANGE IN SERVICE TIME

Beginning on Sunday, Nov. 22, the Wakefield Baptist Church and Sunday School will begin services at 10:00 o'clock instead of 11:00 a.m.

NEW PASTOR HERE

The Rev. C. F. Vale, new pastor of the local Methodist Church, filled his pulpit for the first time on Sunday night. He was heard by many members of the Baptist church as well as his own, Pastor Griffin cancelling his own service so that the two congregations might worship together.

Those who have heard him consider Zebulon fortunate in having Mr. Vale come and the welcome extended him and his wife is hearty and sincere.

Mrs. Vale is a member of the faculty of Chowan College at Murfreesboro and returned to her work Monday afternoon. She will teach until Christmas or until her successor is secured.

MRS. JOHN K. BARROW, JR., HOSTESS

Mrs. John K. Barrow, Jr., was hostess to her bridge club and had as special guests Miss Mary Barrow and Mrs. Ted Davis.

Upon arrival of the guests the hostess served horns of plenty, made from cake and filled with ice cream topped with frozen strawberries.

Winners of high score prizes were Miss Mary Barrow and Mrs. L. M. Massey with low going to Mrs. G. S. Barbee.

Those playing were: Mesdames G. S. Barbee, John K. Barrow, Sr., W. C. Campen, Wallace Chamblee, Charles E. Flowers, Foster Finch, Irby Gill, L. M. Massey, Fred Page, W. D. Spencer, Ted Davis and Miss Mary Barrow.

LOCAL CHAIRMAN URGES WOMEN TO BUY WAR BONDS

Women at War:

Woman's War Bond and Stamp Week will begin in America Nov. 22-28th. Seven days of the most intensive bond selling this country has witnessed since Pearl Harbor.

Women of America must necessarily play a part in National Defense today, particularly because the ladies of the land should be, and usually are, interested in financial affairs, both their own and those of their country.

More than a million of our sons, brothers or husbands are now serving with Uncle Sam's Armed Forces. In many cases this has meant hardships for families left behind. In even more cases these men had to resign their jobs and redesign their lives. They have been asked to make a tremendous sacrifice to make our preparedness effort successful. The sacrifices they are making must be duplicated, if we are to make our Nation invincible against all who would threaten our liberties and freedom.

As Chairman of this splendid organization of Zebulon and as it is impossible to talk with you individually, I am using this medium, with the cooperation of the ZEBULON RECORD to bring you this message. So far we have been asked to make very few sacrifices. Surely we must justify our good fortune in having secure warm homes, plenty to eat, and wear, and now we are asked to cut down just 10 per cent of our living cost and help our Treasury Department in safeguarding our financial front and providing for our future security, both as individuals and as a Nation. No nation which squanders and wastes its energy and resources can last long. You, as mothers and housewives, realize that fact perhaps better than any other Americans.

These War Savings Bonds and Stamps are safe and sound investments and the return offered by the Treasury is so liberal that you should not be begged into investing your dollars and cents to help win this War.

I realize that many of you operate on limited household budgets. Perhaps sometime you find it difficult to make both ends meet as it is. The Treasury Department fully realizes that many of our people could not afford to pay \$18.75 all at one time for even the smallest War Saving Bond. The answer to this problem is the Postal Saving or War Stamp. Here is a convenient way of saving money in small amounts. The Stamps themselves pay no interest, but when you have accumulated \$18.75 worth of Stamps, turn this amount in and receive a Bond which will earn money for you.

I cannot make this talk too long, so I will stop by saying, I know that you women of Zebulon and community will not fail in this job of buying Bonds and Stamps any more than our men in our Armed Forces will fail in theirs. I thank you.

Mrs. Charles Flowers
Chairman of Woman's War Saving Staff of Zebulon and Community.

The family of N. L. Horton gave him a birthday dinner Sunday with his brothers and their wives as guests.

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO DRAFT DODGERS

If there is any one, or even any person in or around Zebulon that is the type this brave soldier is talking about, I think it would be a good thing for him to read this in the ZEBULON RECORD, for it would give him something to work on his conscience.

—Mrs. N. C. Kemp

"TO ALL DRAFT DODGERS"

I'm writing this short letter And every word is true. Don't turn away, draft dodgers, For it's addressed to you.

You feel at ease and in no danger, Back in the old home town. You cooked up some pitiful story, So the draft board would turn you down.

You never think of real men Who leave there day by day, You just think of the girl friend You will get while they are away.

You sit at home and read your paper, Jump up and yell, Sure we'll win!

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BRIDGE CLUBS MEET

Members of the Couples' Club were entertained recently when Mr. and Mrs. Russell Temple were hosts at their apartment in Zebulon. Fall flowers were used as decorations in the living room where two tables of contract were in play.

Following several progressions, high score prizes were awarded Mrs. Leon Thompson and Eugene Privette. Each received defense stamps.

Those making up the tables in addition to the hosts, were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Privette, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Barrow, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson, and Miss Ruby Dawson.

Cheeseburgers with pickles, olives and coffee were served.

FRIENDLY NINE CLUB

Mrs. Wallace Chamblee delightfully entertained the Friendly Nine Bridge Club Friday night at her home.

At the conclusion of the bridge games winner of high and low score prizes were Mrs. H. C. Wade and Mrs. Wallace Temple, respectively.

The hostess served a dessert course with coffee to Mesdames Wade, Temple, Norman Screws, Raleigh Alford, Carter Studdert, Russel Temple, Robert Dawson, and Miss Ruby Dawson.

Lt. William Hoyle, who recently finished his course and received his commission in Engineering at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and Richard Hoyle who finished his course at the University of N. C. last week, were home for the week-end with their mother, Mrs. S. H. Hoyle. William has left for Fort Knox, Ky., where he is now stationed, and Richard for Kansas City, Kansas, to finish his pre-flight course in the Naval School.

Lt. T. C. Pippin, Jr., and Mrs. Pippin arrived on Monday from California to visit his parents, Mrs. Pippin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Flowers, and other relatives in this section. They will be here only about a week before going to Texas, Mr. Pippin having been transferred.