

**This, That And
The Other**

BY MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

When I spoke one day this week of "making a stagger" at something my hearers were amused, not having heard that expression before. I meant it to describe a haphazard, poorly planned effort and don't remember how long ago I first heard it. Nor had I ever taken the time to look it up and see what Noah Webster says, though I did this soon after learning it was unfamiliar to many.

I was right in the usage, but to stagger or make a stagger is not good English, being dialectic or slang; so you needn't bother to add it to your vocabulary.

R. L. Isaacs asked me Monday whether I knew that the animal we call a billy-goat is properly called a buck and his wife is a doe. Like deer. But billy and nanny are so much more expressive.

When I said that one of the very nicest things about E. C. Daniel's coming home is that he does not put on airs and is as unassuming as he used to be, Doris Horton Privette said, "Yes, especially when you remember we have some who can spend a few days in Raleigh and bring back an accent. That remark is good for a chuckle whenever I think of it."

In a magazine published in a northern state I found a column of advice to gardeners. In it we are urged to concentrate this year on vegetables easy to grow. A list of these was given as was a list of those more difficult. What surprised me was to find okra among the hard-to-grow. I thought you couldn't keep okra from growing once you put the seed in the ground. It may be our climate and not our gardening that makes the difference.

For some time I had wondered who kept leaving scraps of pecan shells on the floor. Finally I saw Sue, the little dog, crack a pecan, get out the kernel and eat it. It may be that other dogs have had this habit, but I never before caught one at it. And she will hunt under the trees for stray nuts that no one has picked up.

Because we couldn't find long-sleeved jerseys for the two youngest grandsons I made them some plaid outing shirts to wear over the short-sleeved ones on hand. They fit closely at the neck and have regular shirt collars. Teddy and Leary are three and two, and they feel much dressed up in their gay garments. By careful cutting you can get such a shirt from one and one-fifth yards and you'll certainly not be able to buy a ready-made shirt for anywhere near the cost of that much cloth. While by no means beautiful, the shirts look as well as the overalls they are worn with, and the tiny boys look cute and comfortable.

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "God's Place in Life."
7:00, Young People meet.
7:30 Evening Service. Message: "The Debt To Others."

SUNBEAMS

Sunbeams of the Baptist congregation will meet on next Sunday morning at the usual hour. Parents are urged to see that the children attend.

Sickness Epidemic

In interviewing one of the local doctors the Record was told that Zebulon and surrounding country has an unusual amount of sickness. There seems to be epidemics of whooping cough, measles and flu. There have been a number of cases of pneumonia. Thus far there have been few deaths. Perhaps never before has there been so much steady cold weather in the early part of the winter, and this perhaps contributes largely to unusual prevalence of a sickness among the people.

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**Rotary Hears
E. C. Daniel, Jr.**

Zebulon Rotarians with a number of invited guests were favored with an informal talk by E. C. Daniel, Jr., on last Friday night.

On a program prepared by John Sumner, the speaker was introduced by G. J. Griffin as one exceptionally well-informed with regard to world conditions. As editor of the Associated Press in London Mr. Daniel has had unequalled opportunities to study situations in every country. However, his talk Friday had mainly to do with comparison and contrast between England and America.

The bombing of London was contrasted with safety felt here; the tentative plan to draft women here was mentioned as having gone so far in England that they are pondering over whether to take grandmothers. England's three abundant vegetables—cabbage, potatoes and Brussels sprouts—seemed meager when listeners thought of the variety available here. Rationing of clothing made the few scarcities here appear of slight moment. Many other items plentiful in this country are unobtainable in England. No English paper has more than 4 pages now.

The British, said Mr. Daniel, are wholly united in their confidence in Winston Churchill and have no fear of final defeat.

Relations between American and English soldiers were said to be good except for occasional resentment that armed forces of this country are better paid; a fact that sometimes enables a United States soldier to win the interest of a Britisher's girl. Morale of American troops in England is good, said the speaker, though some who have been for months waiting for the invasion of Europe are growing impatient.

The Zebulon club counts itself as most fortunate in having had this program and in behalf of the organization President Early Moser thanked the speaker.

**Kind Of Bonds To
Buy And Why**

Some of us do not know perhaps that in buying the Fourth issue of War Bonds that one has a choice. For instance: The government offers Coupon Bonds. These run in series of \$500.00 and up. They draw 2 1-2 per cent interest which is paid quarterly. They mature within a period of years. If one has \$500.00 or more which he would like to invest for a period of years, this is a safe and profitable way to invest.

Then there are Series E bonds for investment. These run from \$25.00 up. Any amount may be bought. Each dollar in maturity value costs 75 cents. That is, one may buy a \$25.00 bond for \$18.75. If an emergency arises in which one needs his money after a time, he may cash it for cost value plus interest. If it has run five years, half of the difference between \$18.75 and \$25.00.

At the end of ten years the government will redeem it for its face value of \$25.00.

Both kinds of bonds have their advantages. No matter which one buys, his investment is good and is a safe way to save money for hard times and depressions. This should especially appeal to the average man, the one who rents land or works for wages or a salary. It is hoped both for the interests of our people and our government, that every man, woman and child in our community will buy every dollar's worth of the government bonds possible. Thus they may serve themselves and their country best in a great need and crisis.

**Enemy Convoy
Coming Here**

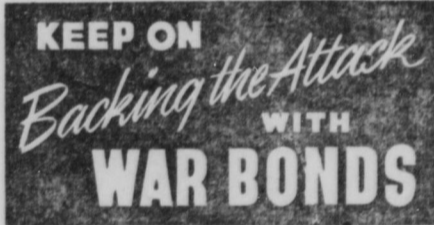
On January 26th a convoy of all types of captured enemy equipment will stop by for display of the equipment from 2:30 to 3:30, in Zebulon. The local War Bond Committee will conduct an auction for the sale of War Bonds during this time.

On January 25th at the city auditorium in Raleigh the war bond committee will present a bond show, including movie stars, war heroes and war equipment. You may secure a ticket to this show by buying a war bond from the post office or bank, and by asking that you be assigned a ticket which you will later be able to secure to gain admission to the show.

**Mrs. L. M. Massey
Announces Next
Scrapaperlection**

Mrs. L. M. Massey, chairman announces that another collection of scrap paper will be made on Friday afternoon of this week. All who have newspapers, cardboard boxes, magazines, or anything of that kind to give are asked to place it where it may be easily found by collectors.

Not only will the scrap thus gathered up be of help to the club by bringing in some funds, but it will also be in line with requests made and repeated by the Government for paper conservation. Every bit that can be salvaged is urgently needed.



Wakelon School News

Friday night of this week the high school boys and girls are invited again to the gymnasium to participate in a health and physical education program. Miss Benton from the State School for the Blind will be with us again and will direct activities. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Benton are also expected to be present.

This program is growing in popularity among the students and has a very definite value for our young people. Any of the parents who are interested are invited to come out Friday or at any future time and enjoy the class with us.

The 9th grade had charge of the assembly program Friday, January 14. The devotional was conducted by Wallis Liles. After the reading of Psalm 24, a hymn was sung by the whole group. Following this they were led in prayer by Mr. Miller.

The program was conducted by Edith Lee Medlin. She first introduced Eleanor Oakley and Jewel May who sang "Until Tomorrow" and "Winter Wonderland." The guest of the day was Tim Buck, a dwarf from Timbuctoo. Introductions having been made by Edythe, he danced and recited "Soap The Oppressor."

The dwarf was made by using Camilla Driver's hands and head and Judith Robertson's arms.

In order to have the Carolina Power & Light Company's home economist, Miss Carolyn Duke, with us at our P.-T. A. meeting,

**Civil Service Recruiters Now
In Raleigh Employment Office**

Special representatives of the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region are now stationed in the Raleigh Local and Divisional Offices of the U. S. Employment Service for the purpose of recruiting workers for the Hampton Roads Area, which includes the government projects at Langley Field, Newport News, and the Norfolk Navy Yard. These recruiters will be in these offices daily through March 31, from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., recruiting men and women—white and colored—over 16 years of age. Regardless of whether they are skilled in me-

chanical work or not they are eligible for jobs in accordance with Civil Service and the War Manpower Commission standards. Workers engaged in their highest skill in essential employment need not apply. Transportation will be arranged from Raleigh to the assigned place of employment by these representatives.

Also, you will see on the want ad page an advertisement for help in supplying ammunition for the boys at the front which will be of interest to you.

Wakefield News Fire Damages Home

Considering the mud and cold, we had a very good attendance at church Sunday. Mr. Turner (our pastor) preached a splendid sermon on "The Christian Allies."

62 attended both services. Here, I wish to apologize for a mistake I made in regards to the attendance the 9th of January. I was misinformed. There were about 20 there for Sunday School on that particular day.

Monday night, Jan. 17, 1944, the W. M. S. of Wakefield Church met in the home of Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Winstead and Mrs. Frazier being joint hostesses. We had a splendid program, after which the hostess served chicken salad on lettuce, crackers, coffee and pickles. Our president of the society, Mrs. P. P. Pace, was kept away from the meeting by severe cold. We missed her lots, and hope for her a speedy recovery.

The Y. W. A. of the Wakefield Baptist Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Herman Eddins on January 12, with eight members present. After a short business session an interesting program, the subject of which was "Spirit Filled Women," was presented by Mrs. Berdon Eddins. At the close of the meeting a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

The people of the community sympathize deeply with Mr. Morris (mail carrier on Route 3) in the loss of his mother. She was buried Sunday.

Fire last Thursday morning did considerable damage to the home of the Ed Richardsons on Sycamore Street. Firemen extinguished the flames before the house was destroyed, but loss of windows and by water made it necessary for Mrs. Richardson and the children to leave until repairs can be made. They are with Mrs. A. V. Medlin for the present. Mr. Richardson is employed in Wilmington.

**War Loan Drive
Now In Progress**

The fourth war loan drive in Zebulon and community opens January eighteenth and lasts until February fifteenth.

We are to purchase one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), of bonds and stamps as our part in this drive.

The treasury department of the United States government calls upon every man, woman and child to act as a salesman in the campaign and to urge that we buy bonds and stamps, to back our boys to open the second front.

Zebulon and Little River township bought in the last war bond drive, one hundred and sixty-four thousand, five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, (\$164,537.50), it will most certainly buy this one hundred and fifty thousand dollar allotment in the fourth war bond drive.

Do not wait for a committee to call upon you to urge you to buy but go to the bank or post office and buy all you can in order that we may not fail our boys at the front.

War Bond Committee:
L. M. Massey, Chm.
C. V. Whitley
Committee on Little River Township Bond drive:
D. D. Chamblee, Chairman
Section A William Richards chairman, Graham Bunn, B. T. Ray, W. I. Hopkins
Section B Forest Broughton, chairman, S. T. Davis, Charlie Horton, Durward Hart, Carey Robertson
Section C R. E. Horton, chairman, H. H. Eddins, E. D. Finch, F. D. Gay.

FRANK M. BLACKLEY
Franklinton.—Frank M. Blackley, 71, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Spencer Pulley, of Rolesville Friday. He had been in declining health for several years. Funeral services were held from the Pulley home Sunday at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor of the Franklinton Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. S. H. Scofield, Jr., pastor of the Rolesville Baptist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Franklinton.

Surviving are the following children, Mrs. A. S. Powell of Franklinton, A. M. Blackley of Cary, Mrs. D. W. Massey of Zebulon, Mrs. J. S. Bobbitt of Creedmoor, Mrs. Pulley of Rolesville; grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. P. A. White of Wendell, Mrs. O. L. Fuller of Richmond, Va., Misses Oza and Doza Blackley of Zebulon.

CHINA

For the past few weeks we, the boys and girls of Mrs. Chamblee's sixth grade, have been working on the study of China in our special studies. We have learned many interesting things about this fighting ally of ours. We each drew Chinese pictures for our art work. Some drew pictures of pagodas, sampans, dragons, barges, Chinese Cants, musical instruments, and other subjects. We are collecting things that have been made in China. We have a box of Chinese tea, an embroidered handkerchief, and a back scratcher. Helen Ann Pace brought a Chinese costume. Jack Terry brought a Chinese coolie coat. Mamie Pearce brought a Chinese pitcher with a dragon on it. Betty Jo Pearce brought a Chinese tea pot. We have enjoyed our study of China.

—By Helen Wall.

Tuesday morning the Rev. R. H. Herring conducted the high school devotional period. Lillian Kannon announced the hymns sung by the group and presented Mr. Herring. We all enjoy Mr. Herring and are always glad to have him with us.