

New Red Cross Project Is Begun

Work began Tuesday on a new Red Cross project, the making of bandages for hospital use. Until further notice this sewing will be done each Tuesday afternoon at the Woman's Club, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. All who can sew straight seams, baste or turn under raw edges of cloth are asked to help. Some competent person will be in charge each week and even inexperienced workers can help. The need for these bandages is urgent and Zebulon community will doubtless be glad to help. Remember it is not a club undertaking nor does any church take the lead in it; all are invited and expected, if interested in caring for our soldiers and sailors.

While the Woman's Club is glad to furnish quarters for the sewing, there is no fund for extra fuel. Those living in the county may be of vital assistance by bringing or sending as many pieces of stovewood as they are willing to give. Throw a few pieces in the back of the car when driving to town. Leave it at the club house or at Temple Market. The workers give their time. If you can't do that, please give a little wood. Split it fine, leave it in chunks, or in large pieces to be used in a heater.

Cutting this week was done by Mesdames Guy Massey and Theo. Davis, Mesdames R. H. Herring, M. J. Sexton, J. C. Debnam, Foster Young and Jack Terry sewed.

Mrs. Grady Doyle Christens Ship

Mrs. Grady B. Doyle of Baltimore, Maryland, wife of G. B. Doyle formerly of Zebulon, christened the S. S. Sam Clyde, 301st Liberty Ship completed at the Fairfield Shipyard, Baltimore, at 2:30 P. M. on December 24, 1943. The S. S. Sam Clyde was released immediately after the ceremony to the British Navy.

Following the christening, the launching party was entertained at a banquet. Mrs. Doyle was presented a diamond-studded wrist watch by the Bethlehem Steel Company. Guests at the banquet included Mr. Doyle, who is employed at the Fairfield Shipyard, Captain Allen and Chief Engineer Anderson of the Royal Navy.

Mrs. Doyle was married in the Zebulon Baptist Church when a nurse at Duke Hospital, being Miss Grace Youch of Pennsylvania.

More Information About Pork Bonus

Raleigh, February 3 — Because of the reported misbelief that the 120 red ration points recently validated in advance for direct-from-farm pork purchases is a "bonus," OPA has emphasized that the special validation was in the nature of an "accommodation loan" against the future.

"The intention," an OPA statement says, "was to permit householders to 'borrow' against next March and April stamps, if they had the opportunity of making farm purchases when the supply of country slaughtered meat was at its peak."

Stamp A8 through M8, OPA continued, will begin to come into regular use February 27 for meats, fats and cheese in retail stores and will continue in April. Household-ers, therefore, should anticipate their needs for "red stamp" foods during the 10 weeks these stamps will normally be valid and should not spend all of them, OPA advised.

KEEP DOWN FIRES

Forest farmers! All of you know that wood and forest products are playing an important part in our drive toward victory, but no single foot of wood that burns in the forest can help supply this need. Take care that uncontrolled fires do not get into your woods. Don't let your carelessness with fire aid the Axis.

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Gill Speaks On 'Nothing To Do'

January 28, 1944 Irby Gill had the program, his subject "Nothing to Do." Irby handled his subject well. He stated that any one who was in good health and had nothing to do was pathetic. As much as there is to do for every one, yet one says he has nothing to do. Irby stated that this person had never interested himself or herself in learning to do something and enjoy doing it. The time allotted to us on earth comes with the terms that we must not idle away the precious time watching the sun rise and set in idle thoughts; such a person is a menace.

Irby delivered his subject well in a humorous way that kept his audience laughing and was highly complimented.

Dr. Jno. Slaughter Is Sunday Speaker On Baptist Hour

In his message on The Baptist Hour next Sunday morning, February 6th, 7:30 CWT, 8:30 EWT, Dr. John L. Slaughter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, Alabama, will be the first of four outstanding Baptist Hour speakers for February, as announced by the Radio Committee, Atlanta, Georgia. His subject is "Sharing Christ with our World."

The three other speakers for February are:

February 13th—Mr. Chester E. Swor of Clinton, Miss., "Broken Vessels."

February 20th—Dr. J. D. Grey of New Orleans, La., "The Suffering God."

February 27th—Dr. Perry F. Webb of San Antonio, Texas, "The Providence of God."

The general theme of the series is "Religious Foundations for Tomorrow's World."

The Baptist Hour can be heard in this area over Station WPTF.

Infantile Paralysis Report

Complete report of Infantile Paralysis campaign for Zebulon Theater

Theater	\$111.06
White School	36.13
Colored School	12.07
Town	34.33
Total	\$153.59

I wish to thank each person contributing in any way, to this drive, making it the most successful of its kind in Zebulon heretofore.

Mrs. Willard Gill, Chairman

WAKELON EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION

Wakelon Theatre wishes to thank its many patrons for their generous contributions during the March of Dimes campaign. You responded wonderfully. Our collections during the drive amounted to \$111.06.

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH
10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "If Our Lives Were But More Simple."
6:45 Young People meet
7:30 Evening Service. Message: "Practicing the Presence of God."

PTA To Observe Founders Day

Miss Annetta Burnett of Wakelon's faculty will direct a Founders Day program at the meeting on Tuesday, February 8 at 6:00 o'clock p. m.

Pupils of the school will have parts and all parents and friends are invited. Observance of Founders Day is an annual custom, but programs vary.

North Carolina income tax returns for the calendar year 1943 are due on or before March 15, 1944.

Wakelon School News

Last week we contributed to the March of Dimes and began work on the 4th War Loan. For the March of Dimes the Primary grades gave \$11.05, the Grammar grades \$12.31, and the high school \$13.12. This made a school total of \$36.48. Tuesday of this week Mr. Miller announced that the school's bond sales had reached approximately \$3,000. A movie for the school children and "jeep" rides were offered to boys and girls selling bonds throughout the drive.

LATIN AMERICAN EXHIBIT

The pupils of Mrs. Bunn's seventh grade gave an interesting program Wednesday, January 26. The devotional was led by Betsy Driver and Stella Phillips. Bobby Bridgers talked about the beginning of Latin America. Linda Massey named the countries of Latin America while Durant Finch showed each country's flag. Marie Corbett gave some facts about Central America. Peggy Laura James Sexton talked on Richardson told us about Mexico, the interesting subject of "How Latin America Gained Its Independence." Places of interest were discussed by Ralph Lewis. Billy Brantley told how trade between Latin America and the United States could be improved. The art of Latin America was discussed by Sue Richards, Becky Clark, and Elsie Tippett.

On this program many handmade articles were used which were part of an exhibit the seventh grade was using at the time in their study. This exhibit was

sent from Washington, D. C. and is being used in the seventh grades of Wake County this year to help bring about a better understanding of our Latin American neighbors. We enjoyed having it in our school room very much.

Concluded the chapel program on Latin America we played some Latin American records.

By Marie Corbett

Last Thursday evening the Bookkeeping class entertained in the home of Mrs. Privette. Party games were enjoyed and winners were awarded theater passes and war stamps. Late in the evening iced drinks, cookies, and candies were served.

Members of the class present Doretha Parrish, Elizabeth Ibrie, Alva Lee Wiggs, Crystal Perry, Ralph Creech, Oliver Horton, Wilton Bunn, Wyatt Horton, Ellis Elizabeth Baker, Faye Williams, Weathers. Special guests were James Robert Fowler, H. B. Rowland, Jr., Ronald Greene and Lehman Pearce.

Tuesday at our high school devotional period we were glad to have with us Mr. Atkins, pastor at Hopkins Chapel. Prior to Mr. Atkins' talk there were songs by the group, a poem by Frances Phillips and the Scripture read by Minda Pearce.

Tuesday, February 1, 23 Wakelon boys 16 and 17 years of age took the U. S. Army Air Forces Mental Screening Test. This test was given by representatives of the Army and C. A. P.

Social Security Workers May Be Of Help To You

No matter where you work or live, you're probably not very far from a Social Security Board field office or from one of its part-time service points. And the field office has a unique service to offer you—completely without charge.

The field office can help you with scores of questions and problems touching on your rights under Federal old-age and survivors insurance.

You may learn at the field office why you must have a social security account card if you work in a job covered by the Social Security Act; which jobs are not "covered" (most jobs in private industry are covered); why your future benefit rights may be endangered by having more than one social security number; and just how much that little "paste-board" may eventually mean to you or your family.

You may learn what happens to the social security contributions which your employer deducts from your pay and how that money is safeguarded in the U. S. Treasury.

If you are wondering about how much your monthly insurance benefits will be when you retire at 65 or later, the field office manager can help you figure it out in less than 60 seconds. In 60 seconds more he can tell you—tentatively, of course, how much you and children might receive each month in case of your death. Your actual benefits will depend on the length of time you work and the amount of pay you receive in covered employment.

The field office will help you check on your social security account, in which is recorded all the wages you have received from jobs covered by the Federal insurance system. If you wish, you will be given a card (Form 700+) for mailing to Baltimore, where social security wage accounts are kept. Within a few days you will receive a statement of all wages recorded in your account. If there is any error in the statement, let the field office know immediately so it can be corrected. The record of your wages in your social security account is important because it is used in figuring your benefits when they are done.

"When to file" for monthly retirement payments is a question which frequently concerns older workers who are not certain about the most advantageous time to claim their benefits. The manager of the local Social Security office can help find the answer and also help in filing the claim. He also helps many a widow with problems involved in claiming benefits for herself or for her children.

If your boy or girl is planning to work part-time, they may get information on when it is necessary—or not necessary—to apply for social security account card; how to safeguard it; and why it is important to have only one social security account number during an entire lifetime.

Although concerned only with old-age and survivors insurance, local office managers have answers to many questions on the differences between unemployment insurance and old-age and survivors insurance. They can direct unemployed workers to the proper office to apply for out-of-work benefits.

Every person in doubt about his or her right to old-age and survivors insurance benefits should visit the local field office. Sometimes young widows, aged parents, and orphans do not know they are eligible for benefits and delay in filing their claims.

If there is a field office in your city, you can get its address from your local telephone directory. It is listed "U. S. Government, Social Security Board." If you live too far from a field office to visit it in person, write for the information you wish. The Raleigh office

Ration Reminder

PROCESSED FOODS — Green G, H, and J (Book Four) expire February 20.

Green K, L, and M (Book Four) valid February 1, expire March 20.

MEATS FATS — Brown V and W (Book Three) expire February 26.

Brown X (Book Three) becomes valid February 6, expires February 26.

PORK—Red stamps A-8 thru M-8 (Book Four) 120 points) valid in advance to purchase pork from farmers only, not from retail stores.

SUGAR—Sugar stamp No. 30 (Book Four) good for five pounds. Expires March 31.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (Book One) valid indefinitely. Airplane Stamp No. 1 (Book Three) now valid.

FUEL OIL—Period 3 coupons (10 gals) expire September 30.

GASOLINE—A-8 coupons now valid. Expire February 8.

Red Cross Speaker To Discuss Program For War Rationing

Ms. Grace Bok Holmes, Washington, member of the national staff of the American Red Cross prisoners of war service, will explain the operation of the Red Cross prisoners of war program in a public talk here Tuesday, February 15, at 8:00 P. M., in the United Church, Mr. Grover L. Dillon, chairman of the Wake County Red Cross Chapter announced today.

Mrs. Holmes is visiting key cities of the southeast explaining prisoners of war conditions, Mr. Dillon said. Her talks are designed to inform the public about means of communications for prisoners, as well as steps taken for their health and welfare.

Mrs. Holmes has had opportunity to study hundreds of international communications regarding prisoners of war and to consult with military officials in preparing for her speaking tour.

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