

## This, That And The Other

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Observation and experience have taught me that if you don't care what people say about you, they are pretty sure to say it; if you don't care what they think of you, the chances are they think the worst.

Defying public opinion is praiseworthy only when the matter at stake is bigger than you are, and when you lose yourself in a cause for its own sake, not for personal gratification.

When it comes to shortcake you most probably belong either to the school of thought that wants the berries or fruit put on cake, or to those who insist that a rich unsweetened biscuit dough is far better than anything else. However a third party is winning recruits. Its members prefer making rounds of crisp pastry dough and using that under the strawberries or whatever.

If you want a cake shortcake, try "Washington pie." Why they call it pie I don't know, nor why they named it Washington. It couldn't have been in honor of George for such a truth teller would not have called it anything but plain sponge cake. Make it this way:

Sift one and one-half cups of plain flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Then sift it twice more.

Beat two eggs with three-fourths cup sugar till it is light and fluffy. Add the flour gradually and beat in a teaspoonful of vanilla. Have ready one-half cupful milk boiling hot with a teaspoonful of butter melted in it. Pour this into the stiff batter, beating well as you pour. Bake it at 350 degrees in a pan big enough to hold at least nine servings. Mine is 9 inches square and nearly two inches deep.

This cake is not quite so fine-grained as my favorite hot-milk cake, nor is it as sweet; but it's plenty good for everyday in sugar rationing time.

I worry with the farmers who find the ground too wet for plowing, and I sympathize with those who are having lights put on tractors so they can plow at night when the soil does dry out.

For we are neding every furrow and every plant this year as perhaps never before. For ourselves, for our own, wherever they may be, for others who have no chance to grow these things for themselves. Seasons may vary, but there is a mighty solace in the promise found in Genesis: While the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

The first of May a drive will be started to collect clothing for the destitute in countries across the sea, mainly Russia. Let us begin at once to go over what we have packed away and give according to our ability, remembering that thin, fancy garments are not to be compared in usefulness with plain, strong clothing. Send something you'd like to have if you actually needed something to wear and didn't have time to patch and darn. Clean out the closets and chests. Don't even try to save too much of what your boys left when they went away to war. When they come back, they will likely be too large for their old suits and shirts.

## Malcolm Price Dies

Malcolm A. Price, 56, died in Rex Hospital in Raleigh Monday evening after an illness of several weeks.

Surviving are his wife; four children, Mrs. Robert Phillips and Clifton H. Price of Zebulon, Mrs. Freddie Baker of New York, and Roland H. Price of the Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Dave Lee of Raleigh.

The funeral services were held from the Baptist Church in Zebulon Wednesday at 3 p. m. Pastor G. J. Griffin was assisted by Rev. A. D. Parrish and Rev. Theo. B. Davis. Burial was in the Zebulon cemetery.

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## School News

Commencement is just "around the corner." Sunday night, May 7, the Rev. Charles Vale will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Thursday night, May 11, is Class Night. At 8:30 the Seniors will present their exercises in the form of a play, "The Rainbow Trail." On Friday morning, the 12th, at 10:30, Dr. Carlyle Campbell will deliver the graduating address. The closing of school has always been observed with keen interest in our community and it is hoped that this year will prove of even greater interest.

Mrs. George Griffin will present her piano pupils in a recital on Wednesday afternoon, May 3, at 3:30 o'clock. All who are interested and wish to come are invited.

The following pupils will play: Fay Pearce, Gayle Privette, Clويد Wade, Jr., Anne Allman, Kathrine Baker, Linda Bridgers, Jean Robertson, Aileen Baker, Norma Fay Gill, Robert Winston, Cleo Baker, Dorothy Carter, Jack Terry, Kitzi Miller, Hilda Morris, Fay Privette, Shirley Ann Chamblee, Joellen Gill, Willie Brannon, Ruth Brown, Clyde Morris, Mary Alice Jones, Elizabeth Baker, Bobby Brown, Mary Sue Long, Linda Massey, Laura James Sexton, Mary Fisher Finch, Carolyn Massey, Edythe Lee Medlin, Judith Robertson, Nancy Whitley, and Charles Horton.

Last Friday the entire student body was honored to have sing for them Miss Grace Coltrane of New York City. Miss Coltrane, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Coltrane, sings with the all-girl-choir on the Hour of Charm radio program. She very graciously sang several selections Friday for the students who were especially pleased with the choices she made.

## Sewing Room

Last week's sewing room workers were Mesdames Oscar Corbett, D. C. Pearce, E. H. Moser, R. H. Herring and C. V. Whitley. This week Mesdames C. V. Whitley, Guy Massey, E. H. Moser, E. C. Daniel, R. H. Herring, W. G. Temple and T. B. Davis worked. Mrs. T. M. Conn sent in finished bandages made at home. Now that the weather is warmer, sewing can be done on other days than Tuesdays, as no fire is needed. Workers are invited to come or send for sewing to do at home.

Mrs. Temple delivered to headquarters this week 225 bandages and 25 kits made by local workers

## Local Democratic Convention Held

On last Saturday the local Democratic Convention met in the town hall, Zebulon. A good attendance was present to attend the business in hand.

The Executive Committee elected, or appointed, was as follows: Mrs. Rhoda W. Gill, Chairman; Foster D. Finch, Vice-Chairman; D. G. Hart, D. R. Arnold, Mrs. Ernestine Privette.

Delegates to the County Convention to be held in Raleigh, next Saturday, April 29: Mrs. Coressa Chamblee, Mrs. Cammie Wade, E. C. Stallings, B. T. Ray, Ivey Narron, B. R. Richards, M. C. Pate, T. C. Pippin, G. H. Cox, W. A. Davis, H. H. Eddins, Pet Horton, B. C. Bunn, Oren D. Massey, Mrs. Laura Sexton, Z. J. Robertson, R. Vance Brown, G. C. Massey, W. B. Hopkins, I. D. Gill, Mrs. Rhoda W. Gill, Foster D. Finch, D. R. Arnold, D. G. Hart, Mrs. Ernestine Privette, Hubert Eddins, A. R. House, Avon Privette, W. B. Bunn, Norman Screws, Worth Hinton, S. T. Davis, J. P. Robertson, Fred Page, Lorenza Bunn.

## Church News

### METHODIST CHURCH

Charles E. Vale, Pastor  
Service Sunday Morning 11:00 o'clock. Sermon subject *The Eleventh Commandment*

This is the eighth in a series of sermons preached by the pastor on the Ten Commandments. On succeeding Sundays the 7th and 10th commandments will be considered. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. A welcome to everyone.

Dr. J. F. Coltrane, Superintendent.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for April 30:  
10:00 Sunday School.  
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic: *I Ought To Belong To The Church.*  
7:15 Training Union.  
8:00 Evening Worship. Message: *How to Hear A Sermon.*

The Y. W. A. of the Wakefield Baptist Church held its monthly meeting Wednesday evening, April 19th, at the home of Mrs. Tom Kimball with 12 members present. During the business discussion it was decided to clean up the church grounds as Personal Service for the organization for this month. After the business was transacted Mrs. Berdon Eddins presented an interesting program on *Homeland of the King of Kings* which consisted of a series of letters written by Mrs. Carl Townsend during her visit to the Holy Land. At the close of the program the Hostess served a dessert course of fruit jelly and cake.

## Rotary Club

The Zebulon Rotary Club continues to have 100 per cent meetings. No member wishes to be the one to break the record. The record now stands between 110 and 115 100 percent consecutive meetings. Some had to go to other clubs to make up being absent when it was not convenient to be in Zebulon.

Vaden Whitley had the program, his subject being, "There is no future without work." Vaden stated that this was the knottiest subject he had ever been assigned as he could not find any information on it. Vaden said that our Creator worked and made a command that man should work too. The question comes up, why some accumulate or amass great fortunes, while others seemingly work equally as hard, but live a life of hardship. Some men begin life with some goal in mind to get something, wealth or honor while the other person works with nothing in mind but to work without any aim in life. A person generally gets what he wishes if he is willing to pay the price. This idea does not answer the question, as usually the person who succeeds well is one who has many talents or ability, while the one who does not succeed is a one talent man. The party who succeeds in life is critical, for an instance, the Dukes, who have made millions on tobacco, paying at times only a living price to the farmer. The Dukes and the other manufacturers of tobacco created a new income for farmers. After they had amassed great fortunes, they then gave millions of dollars in endowments to institutions, etc. For the benefit of man, so many of these great talent men have and are helping the one talent fellow. At the close of the war, we know that there will be changes in our government. We are reasonably certain that we will absorb more socialist, also communism. Several members gave their views on this.

Vaden gave the Club an exceptionally good program, even if he called it knotty.

**APPRECIATION EXPRESSED**  
We wish through this paper to express our deep and sincere appreciation of the sympathy shown and the many thoughtful acts of kindness which lightened our sorrow at the time of our recent bereavement. Mrs. M. L. Massey, Beth and Mary Gordon Massey,

## Funeral Of Lt. Hoyle Held Mon.

Funeral services for Lt. Richard Hoyle of the Marines, who died on April 17 of injuries received in an airplane crash, were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 from the Zebulon Baptist Church. The Rev. G. J. Griffin, pastor, conducted the services. Active pallbearers were Wallace Temple, Russell Temple, Jack Temple, Wiley Broughton, John Barrow, Jr., and Ronald Green, all cousins of Lt. Hoyle.

Honorary pallbearers were John Broughton, J. K. Barrow, Sr., L. R. Temple, J. E. Ayscue, H. P. Hoyle, I. H. Hoyle, J. E. Hoyle, F. A. Mangum, uncles of the deceased; G. S. Barbee, A. S. Bogen, E. C. Daniel, T. B. Davis, Herman Eddins, Hubert Eddins, R. F. Eddins, Elmer D. Finch, C. E. Flowers, E. H. Greene, E. T. Jones, J. G. Kemp, James Pearce.

Lieutenant Hoyle, 24, was the youngest son of Mrs. Starkey Hoyle and the late Mr. Hoyle of Zebulon. He was a graduate of Wakelon High School and of Wake Forest College. As a collegian, he was rated one of the best college baseball players in the South and was captain of the team his senior year. He was known to sports fans as "Rooster" and "Dick" Hoyle. After graduation, he played professional baseball with Wilson in the Coastal Plain League and was a teacher and assistant athletic coach at C. L. Coon High School in Wilson.

He entered the Naval Air Corps in September, 1942. After pre-flight training at Chapel Hill, he received basic training at Olathe, Kas., and earned his commission and wings at Corpus Christi, Tex., on July 28, 1943. At graduation, he transferred to the Marine Air Corps and was assigned to El Toro Air Station, Cal. The crash resulting in fatal injuries occurred at El Toro.

Surviving are his mother; a sister, Mrs. Hawkins Vester of Spring Hope; three brothers, Henry Hoyle of Zebulon, Lt. Frederick Hoyle of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Stuttgart, Ark., and Capt. William Hoyle of the Corps of Engineers stationed in England.

Lt. Harrell Hansen of Mississippi, stationed at El Toro, accompanied the remains of Lt. Hoyle from California to Zebulon.

## Spring Festival

Wakelon's Spring Festival will be held on the school lawn at 10:30, May 5. The community is cordially invited to attend this annual program of entertainment presented by pupils directed by Mrs. Miller and others of the faculty.

## Eagle Killed

An eagle weighing around ten pounds and having a wing spread of 7 feet and one inch was on exhibit at the Little River Ice plant Monday morning. It was of the bald species and was killed in the Pilot community by William Brantley. He heard a commotion among a flock of crows and saw they were fighting the eagle. Getting his gun, he finished the job for the crows to their satisfaction. Reports are that this particular bird had been depriving the preacher of his usual chicken dinners in the community, so now crows, folks and preacher are all happy once more.

## Bits Of Business

Sixty per cent of the banana crop of the United Fruit Company had to be destroyed in the first quarter of 1944 due to lack of steamship transportation. For the first time in their history, commercial banks have more than half of their assets invested in U. S. Government securities.

## Men In Service

MAJOR GARDNER NOW  
744th's COMMANDING OFFICER

Camp Chaffee, Ark.—Maj. Robin B. Gardner, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pierce, is now commanding officer of the 744th Battalion of the 416th Field Artillery Group and is stationed at Camp Chaffee.

Major Gardner, whose son, Robin P., lives with his grandparents, has been an officer in the Reserve Corps since 1931, and was called to active duty in November, 1940. He formerly was commanding officer of the Civilian Conservation Corps at Fort Macon and White Lake.

**BAILEY AT CORSICANA**  
Corsicana, Texas, April 17th — Kincheon H. Bailey, Jr., has just arrived at Corsicana Field from the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., as a member of Class 44J.

AC Bailey has been assigned for primary flight training to the 301st A. A. F. Flying Training Detachment. He is the son of Col. and Mrs. K. H. Bailey of West Pt., N. Y., and is a nephew of Mrs. Eger Massey of Zebulon.

## DUDE BRANNAN WRITES

From "Dude" Brannan, somewhere overseas, comes the message below dated April 16:

Dear Mr. Davis:  
I am getting along fine and sure do enjoy the Zebulon Record. It takes quite a while to reach me, but finally I get the news from home. I am on my fourth year in the army and have been over here 19 months. I have done lots of traveling and have seen things I did not know existed. But there isn't any place on the globe like the good old U. S. A.

I am at my same job—grease monkey—and have done a lot of hard work to keep 'em rolling. But I hope it won't be long before it is all over and I can be back with my friends... Give my love and best regards to all.

Just a Pal, Always,  
Dude.

WILLARD O. DAVIS  
COMPLETES AAF BASIC

Aviation Cadet Willard Osborne Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas Davis, Rt. 1, Zebulon, N. C., has successfully completed his basic flying training at the Lemoore Army Air Field, Lemoore, California, and now takes his final hurdle at an Army Air Forces Advances Flying Training School before receiving his silver wings.

## Russian Relief Drive Begun

Whole-hearted cooperation in this state is meeting the scheduled campaign to collect clothing for the people in war-torn Russia during the first two weeks of May was reported by June H. Rose, director of the North Carolina collection.

The "Clothes For Russia" campaign is sponsored by the N. C. State Department of Education, N. C. Education Association and the N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers, with the State Office of Civilian Defense providing facilities for campaign headquarters and urging complete cooperation of civilian defense volunteers throughout the State.

Collection of clothing will begin May 1 and last through May 14. School children will canvas their neighborhoods, and other groups will assist in making the drive a success.

Former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is State chairman of the "Clothes for Russia" campaign, and Governor J. M. Broughton is honorary chairman. A score of leading North Carolinians are serving as sponsors.