

This, That And
The Other

By Mrs. Theo B. Davis

In reading proofs of resolutions adopted by an organization of women I found they had decided to wear no sleeves that fail to cover the elbows; also that skirts must be "of sitting length." I've puzzled over that. Just what length is sitting? It might be they must come below the knees when one sits down; but it might mean just long enough to sit on. Well, I don't belong to that society, so will let them argue among themselves if there are any who don't understand the ruling.

As I was ruefully looking at a lot of onions that ran up to seed from small roots instead of making nice, big onions, along came that Mr. Carter who works at Paul Brantley's store. He told me if we had pinched out those bloom stalks, it would have discouraged the onions from going to seed and they would have gone back to growing below the soil. It's too late to help this season, but hereafter just let an onion plant show signs of blooming and I'll be right there pinching.

Beulah Finch Harper (Mrs. Carl) sent me a clipping from the *Charlotte News* with a delightful note saying she wanted me to know that paper had quoted from this column. It was the item about my bath suit of years ago. Beulah said she, Nancy Brantly Rogers (Mrs. Lonnie), and Mrs. Mabelle Robertson Morris (Mrs. Neil), all living in Charlotte, are still Zebulonians at heart and are still deeply concerned about persons and happenings here. They prove it by being subscribers to the *Record*. When the war is over, I mean to go to Charlotte and call on those three ladies AND the *Charlotte News*.

It was Monday night and my husband was resting in his shirt sleeves. I had taken off the dress I had worn that day — an old lavender linen eight years old — and with a housecoat on was taking up the dress hem. It had been packed away more than two years, but you know how it is now about cloth.

We heard voices at the door and there were Mrs. Clara Oakley with her son, about six or seven, her daughter, Lillian Pace, and a young man in a sergeant's uniform. He was William Mitchell and he and Lillian wanted to be married.

My husband put to them his usual question as to whether either had been married before and both said they had. He was solemnly telling them he does not marry divorced persons, when Mrs. Oakley explained that they had married each other, had been divorced, and wanted to remarry. My husband got all excited and hastily called for me to come and be the second witness. I had been keeping out of sight, but without taking time to dress, went and stood behind the piano while the ceremony was being performed. Anyway I witnessed it. The young Oakley son watched closely at first, then bent over and took off his shoes. Mrs. Oakley looked nice and behaved beautifully.

Both bride and bridegroom wore their dress uniforms. His was like many others I've seen, but Lillian's was one of the new kind they are issuing for WAC's, and was beautiful. They were one of the best looking couples I ever saw.

Flowers in the room were blue hydrangeas and the first gladioli I've had to open this year, put in that morning.

To make the story complete, the wedding fee, which was given to me, is going towards a war bond in the present drive. And I have gratified a long-lived desire to write up one wedding exactly as it was. I hope the principals will not mind.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, Commencing next Monday, June 19, the Church Vacation Bible School will be held at Wakefield Baptist Church. The school will open at 9:00 o'clock. All the children of the community between the ages of 4 and 16 are urged to attend.

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The battle for the World is on!



NOW THAT the chips are down . . . now that our men are writing decisive history with their blood . . .

There can be no halfway measures for us.

The greatest battle in the history of the world *must* be matched by the greatest war loan in the history of the world.

That's what Uncle Sam says . . . the same Uncle Sam for whom your brothers and sweet-

hearts and husbands are fighting and dying this very minute.

They, in the front lines, are throwing in everything they have.

We, behind the lines, must do the same.

Remember, this is the battle for the **WORLD**. *Our* world. And we've got to win it. That's why Uncle Sam expects every dollar, like every soldier, to do its duty.

Put this Fifth War Loan over . . . buy more War Bonds than you think you can!



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

BIG BOND AUCTION AND RALLY TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Camp Butner Band And War Machines To Be Present

On Saturday, June 17, Zebulon is planning the largest bond auction sales that has been held here. Dr. L. M. Massey, chairman of the Little River Township Fifth War Loan Drive, announces that an army band from Camp Butner will be on hand to give a concert just before the auction sale at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Oscar Pitts, who has so successfully led in previous bond sales, will be present to help direct the sales. Also R. O. Heater, rural division leader will be on hand to help put Little River's allotment—\$136,875—over the top. Mrs. Irby Gill will have her corps of workers present to help in the sale of bonds.

The army will have present a demonstration of storming fortifications such as were actually attacked by our troops in France. Many of the weapons employed will be seen in use. Come and see War Bonds at work!

At the auction sale, which begins at 3:00 o'clock, 100 prizes will be given to those who buy bonds. Also Wakelon Theatre will give a free ticket to see a good picture, "A Guy Named Joe," which shows on June 22, to everyone buying a

bond before or at the auction sale next Saturday. Join the crowd, see the sights, buy bonds!

Let no man or woman in Little River Township, who has a boy in camp or on the battle front, make a mistake. Perhaps the biggest thing you can do for your boy now, in his most dangerous hour, is to buy extra War Bonds for yourself and persuade others to buy them. To do this may save your son and help bring victory, through providing battle equipment and munitions which are absolutely necessary to the prosecution of the war.

The Fifth War Loan drive will be watched eagerly by all our men in service, and its success will be real tangible evidence that the home front is solidly behind them. We cannot let them down; so buy War Bonds now. It may require sacrifice, but remember our sons are offering their lives. Can we do less than offer money? Come to Zebulon Saturday afternoon. Come prepared to buy at least one War Bond. And then go home feeling you have at least done your bit for the boys in service and the country you love.

HELP WANTED FOR OUR SOLDIERS

This appeal is written to all who are able to give a little time or a great deal of time to making bandages for the Red Cross. Wake County is asked to send 1,000 bandages immediately, with more to follow as fast as possible. One hundred million are wanted this month and only the Lord knows how many will be needed in July, August, September and — till after the war is ended. Some sewing rooms in this country have closed for the summer but they are counting on Wendell and Zebulon to keep open and at work.

There are only three machines in the sewing room now, but more will be placed later. The work may be taken home, as once learned it is simple. It is the long rows of stitching that take so much time. The sewing room at the Woman's Club is open all day Tuesdays and Fridays and on Tuesday nights. And, if you really find some other day more convenient, arrangements can be made for that. New supplies have come in and cutting is being done in advance.

It is not for Zebulon nor the

Purchase A Sticker Or Face The Judge

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., has announced that auto use tax stamps in the denomination of \$5.00 were placed on sale in all postoffices and offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue on Saturday, June 10. The stamps will evidence payment of the tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, and must be purchased on or before that date. The stamps will be serially numbered, will be gummed on the face, and will have provision on the back for entry of the make, model, serial number and state license number of the vehicle.

Mr. Nunan said that, to guard against loss or theft, it has been suggested that, when affixing the stamps, the vehicle owner should dampen the windshield rather than the adhesive side of the stamp. This method has been recommended to keep the stamp intact upon the windshield. As an additional precaution, it has also been suggested that each motor vehicle owner should make a record of the serial number which appears on the use tax stamp for protection in the event the stamp should become lost.

Every owner of a motor vehicle which is used on the highways should call at his local postoffice or at the office of the Internal Revenue Collector and secure a \$5.00 use tax stamp and affix it to his vehicle on or before July 1, 1944, the Commissioner said. The various postoffices will sell the stamps over the counter for cash only and no mail order business with respect thereto will be conducted by the post offices. Collectors of Internal Revenue are authorized to accept cash, post office money orders, and certified checks in payment of the use tax stamp. Uncertified checks will not be accepted.

Sale of the less than \$5 denomination use tax stamps in post offices has been discontinued. Such offices will stock the \$5 denomination stamps only and motor vehicle owners liable for payment of use tax for periods of less than a full year must obtain their stamps in lesser denominations from the Collector of Internal Revenue.

It is the desire of the Bureau of Internal Revenue that the use tax stamp shall be placed on the windshield in a location that will not be in conflict with State requirements. Mr. Nunan stresses the fact that the use tax law has not been repealed and cautions motor vehicle owners that failure to purchase and display the new use tax stamps on vehicles using the public highways after July 1, 1944, will subject the violators to severe penalties imposed by law.

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Bible School which has been going on this week, will continue throughout next week. A large enrollment has been reached at the school, and some good work is being done.

Services for Sunday, June 18—10:00, Sunday School. 11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "J-Day". 7:15, Training Union. 8:00, Evening Service. This is to be the first of a series of union services with the Methodist Congregation. Mr. Vale will preach in the Baptist Church.

community that we ask help, but for the men of our forces who may suffer more if we fail to do our best for them.

Mrs. Wallace Temple is Red Cross chairman and will supply all necessary information concerning the work.