

This, That & The Other

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Last Monday I remarked to my son's wife, Selma, that a line in Kipling's *Recessional* has always worried me. It's the one stating "The tumult and the shouting dies," and it has a compound subject and a singular verb as predicate. Instead of helping me worry Selma fairly doubled up with laughter, saying when she caught her breath she couldn't help laughing at one who has so many real worries and still finds time to be upset over a few words of poetry. So here goes for some real worries.

In our shop they are printing so many handbills for auction sales of farming tools, machinery and live stock that I fear we shall not have enough farming next year to keep things going in this section.

It actually got to where our son, Ted, had to make a calendar of auction sales to prevent two being announced at the same day and hour. I became so anxious over the situation I began asking why the farmers were selling. Without exception it was the labor situation. Some felt they were too old to do all the heavy work themselves and could not hire needed help. Some were young enough but could not get satisfactory tenants. All said they simply couldn't keep going as things are now. . . . I looked out the window, saw numerous idle strollers, and wondered.

Of course the exodus from here to shipyards and other war work plants has taken many, both men and women. But we shall need to eat after the war is over. Then, too, once the soldiers are home these delightful government checks made out to dependents more or less dependable will stop coming; but we won't stop getting hungry. And I have an idea that from many of those checks more has gone to buy artificial flowers than for war bonds. There is far more seriousness than poetry in the question from the song popular in World War I: "How you gonna keep 'em down on the farm?" And how shall we eat, if they leave?

The electoral vote is another of my worries. I've been reading the Constitution to see whether each elector must vote as did the majority in his state or whether they may vote in ratio to popular votes cast for the different candidates. Could a state have part of its electoral vote go for Roosevelt and part for Dewey this year? I know states all consistently cast the entire electoral vote for one party; but is that compulsory? If so, we are liable to drift away from democracy—and I don't mean the Democratic party. More than once the losing candidate has had more of the popular vote; and yet we claim always to be governed by the will of the majority. Of course the Constitution was adopted before the present political parties came into existence.

And I'm worrying about sugar for the Zebulon Rotary suppers. The allowance has been cut to six pounds for two months for these meals. That's less than a cup and a half a supper, for every now and then an extra week slips in, our months having more than twenty-eight days. A cupful has sixteen level tablespoonfuls of sugar, so you can see that if a Rotarian wants his coffee sweet, the question of dessert needs discussion. In summer you can sort of fool a Rotarian into drinking saccharine - sweetened iced tea, but just try to pass him a tablet instead of sugar when he has hot coffee. It might have to add up to more bakery cakes and jello, and nobody likes that forever.

Who'd have thought the time would ever come when buying sugar would be a greater bother than cooking the Rotary supper?

But of all present worries the deepest and most painful is caused by the following quotation from our latest letter from the son who is now in the Pacific Area.

"The war news must be encouraging to you these days. All letters from men from out here who have gone back to the States,

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United War Fund

The following workers collected in the rural districts for the recent United War Fund Campaign. They did a splendid job. There were others who did good work also, but lack of space does not permit all the names.

Mrs. Raleigh Sherron, Wakefield \$42.20; Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, Wakefield \$38.65; Mrs. L. G. Glover, Wakefield \$13.70; Mrs. A. S. Draught and Mrs. O. E. Brannon, Union Chapel \$28.70; W. I. Hopkins and P. V. Horton, Hopkins Cross Roads \$31.00; Mrs. O. E. Strickland, Rosinburg \$35.00; Mrs. F. D. Gay, Rosinburg \$8.00.

Bookmobile

This month's booklist shows a greater variety of subjects than usual.

The book of the month for North Carolinians is *Carolina Chats* by Carl Goerch. Like Down Home this is about Carolina, her history, unusual stories about amusing and interesting places.

Green Dolphin Street by Elizabeth Goudge. A romance about the days of the clipper ships. The scene is land in the Channel islands and New Zealand. Two sisters in love with the same man and his fight for a fortune.

Christ of the American Road by Eli Stanley Jones. The author reveals how many have failed in their churches and lives. Of value to members of Christian organizations interested in social problems.

Joanna by Helen Ashton. The life of an Englishwoman whose home is gone, whose husband wants a divorce and whose son courts death as a flier in the RAF.

Westward to Chungking by Helen Kuo. Written by a Chinese woman this book relates the troubles of a Chinese family, the Lees, who are fleeing to Chungking before the invading Japanese.

United States War Aims by Walter Lippman. The author lists the six war aims of this country and outlines the structure of the peace to come.

Argentine Diary by Ray Josephs. A day by day account of the growth of fascism in an American republic. A revelation of the effect of blighting political belief.

I Never Left Home by Bob Hope. This little saga of travels overseas is very funny and very encouraging reading for American citizens who have relatives abroad.

Yankee from Olympus by Katherine Bowen. Biography of Mr. Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes. Going back three generations the writer sketches the family history up to the death of Justice Holmes in 1935.

Bookmobile schedule Monday

Nov. 27.	Sta.	Arr.	Leave
Rolesville school		9:30	10:35
Rolesville		19:34	10:45
Hopkin's Cross Roads		11:15	11:30
Zebulon Wo. Club		12:30	1:00
Wakelon School		1:05	2:30
Annie Laurie Wilson's		3:00	
Tuesday, Nov. 28.			
Knightdale P. O.		9:30	10:00
Knightdale school		10:05	11:05
Wendell Wo. Club		11:45	12:45
Wendell school		1:15	2:15
Eagle Rock		2:20	
Samaria Church		3:00	

Buster Simpson has been inducted into the Navy and is in training at Bainbridge, Md.

however, declare people back there do not realize there's a war going on, and most of them want to leave the States (even the married ones) and come back to combat again; they say it's that bad. Those reports come from over, since last June, and perhaps it was that way before.

Texas, Montana, Virginia, California, New York, Illinois: it's all the same.

But I think that I'm going to be able to stand it for keeps when I come back. If not, I'm certainly spending my time here foolishly now."

What have we done to them? Wherein have we so failed them? How shall we redeem ourselves?

Cannery Donors

Below is a list of names of donors to the community cannery fund with amounts given. Should proper credit not have been given, please call R. F. Lowry and correction will be made.

The work of soliciting funds is progressing well and those in charge have no doubt of the required sum being raised. However, it should be remembered that pride in accomplishment is in direct ratio to effort made, and it is hoped that every person in this section may have cause to be glad of success in this project.

Other lists will be published as contributions are made. The local fund must reach at least \$1,000 before the cannery can be assured. If you have not already contributed, please see a member of the committee or send donation by a school child.

H. H. Eddins	\$10.00
W. I. Hopkins	5.00
Mrs. W. I. Hopkins	5.00
Dr. L. M. Massey	50.00
J. A. Kemp & Son	10.00
Mrs. S. G. Flowers	5.00
T. B. Davis and Mrs. Davis	50.00
Page Store Co.	10.60
Ted Davis	5.00
Martin Cafe	1.00
Wallace Temple	10.00
J. R. Alford	10.00
North Hinton	5.00
C. B. Pace	5.00
W. C. Honeycutt	1.00
J. B. Ferrell	1.00
E. G. Richards	5.00
R. M. Bunn	10.00
W. T. Ferrell	1.00
M. T. Debnam	2.00
Wakelon Trading Co.	1.00
Phillip Massey	2.00
M. J. Sexton	5.00
Charles Horton	1.00
Lowell Horton	1.00
J. G. Gill	5.00
G. K. Corbett	5.00
Ivy Narron	1.00
Dr. J. F. Coltrane	5.00
R. F. Lowry	15.00
H. C. Wade	5.00
Mrs. J. K. Barrow, Jr.	1.00
Mrs. A. D. Antone	10.00
J. T. Murray	1.00
N. M. Screws	1.00
Lucy Massey	1.00
Dr. Charles E. Flowers	10.00
Eugene Bailey	1.00
R. H. Bridgers	20.00
J. M. Chevrolet Co.	1.00
G. R. Massey	2.00
M. W. Chamblee	5.00
Vance Brown	10.00
W. B. Bunn	10.00
J. P. Gay	5.00
Barbara Bobbitt	5.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	15.00
J. K. Barrow, Sr.	50.00
Mrs. W. T. Ferrell	1.00
R. E. Horton	5.00
Rec. El Hopkins	2.00
Graham N. Bunn	5.00
C. S. Chamblee	10.00
P. P. Pace	20.00
Graham Fowler and Mrs. Fowler	1.00
F. S. Edwards	1.00
W. H. Green	5.00
J. B. Croom	10.00
Miscellaneous	.35

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The American Junior Red Cross reached a record enrollment of 18,466,340 in 1944, representing approximately 70 per cent of the nation's school population. Enrollment in this world's largest youth organization for 1945 is being held November 1-15 of this year. Get ready to go Put Wakelon School over the top 100 per cent. Everybody should belong to the Red Cross.

Club News

JUNIOR CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club will hold the November meeting on Tuesday evening of next week. All members are urged to attend at the usual hour.

LOCAL CLUB WINS AWARD

The Zebulon Women's Club won the attendance prize at the district meeting in Cary last week. This award is made annually on a basis of members attending the meeting from here and miles traveled. Going from here were the club's president, Mrs. R. H. Herring, with Mesdames L. M. Massey, Guy Massey, J. G. Kemp, J. F. Coltrane and Z. N. Culpeper.



With The Men In Service

15th AAF in Italy—Barrie S. Davis, 20, son of Theodore B. Davis, Zebulon, a 15th AAF P-51 Mustang fighter pilot, has been promoted to the grade of Captain.

Capt. Davis has flown P-47 Thunderbolts and P-51 Mustangs on 70 combat missions over Italy, France, Germany, Poland, Greece, and the Balkans, and has destroyed 6 German fighter planes in aerial combat. In addition to his aerial victories, he is credited with the destruction of 6 planes on the ground, a locomotive, and 3 oil cars.

In June of this year Capt. Da-



vis participated in the historic Italy-to-Russia shuttle mission. and flew on combat operations from a Soviet base. On August 15 he flew two escort missions of C-47 Transports carrying paratroops and supplies over in invasion coast of Southern France. For this he was given special commendation with other pilots and ground crew members of his group.

Capt. Davis has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in aerial combat, the Purple Heart for wounds received in action and the Air Medal with 13 Oak Leaf Clusters.

Wallace Pearce came last week on furlough from Texas to visit his parents, the John Pearces, and other relatives.

Lt. D. C. Pearce and Mrs. Pearce with their baby son, David, (D. C. III) have been visiting the D. C. Pearces. Lt. Pearce leaves this week, but his wife and baby will be with his parents a while longer.

Pvt. Leonard C. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perry of Zebulon, Rt. 3, has just graduated from clerical school at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He is now stationed at Fort Bragg, where he is a clerk typist in Bn. Hq.

His wife, the former Miss Maxie Roache of Garrett, Ky., and daughter Frances Carolyn, who were with him at Ft. Sill are now staying with him at Fort Bragg. Before his induction in the army in May he was employed as a guard at Maryland Drydock Co., in Baltimore, Md. He is a graduate of Wakelon High School.

Pvt. Perry, his wife and daughter spent the past weekend with his parents on Zebulon Rt. 3.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon of next week. Mrs. E. H. Moser will have a program on American Citizenship. Mesdames Guy Massey and Allan Pippin are hostesses for the day, Mr. E. H. Moser will speak.

6th War Loan

The 6th War Loan Drive for Zebulon and Little River Township opens November 20th and runs through December 16th. The allotment for this township is \$100,000 cash value. This is a reduction from the \$136,750. of the last drive and is a proportionate decrease of one sixth all over the county, state, and nation.

The same committees and workers will assist in getting the drive across. Mrs. Irby D. Gill is chairman of the woman's division.

There will be an auction sale of prizes on Saturday, November 25th at 3:30 P. M., with a thirty-six piece band from Camp Butler to furnish a band concert and music during the auction sale.

The Peoples Bank and Trust Company and the Post Office will be agents through which you may purchase bonds.

It is expected that a greater number of people, particularly the farmers, will buy bonds in this campaign, because if they need their money next spring for farming purposes they will be able to cash their bonds in the same manner as cashing a check. This new ruling, relative to cashing bonds in, is expected to stimulate the purchase of more bonds.

Do not wait for someone to call upon you but buy as the slogan for this campaign is "Buy \$100.00 more than we have ever bought before."

L. M. Massey, Director 6th War Loan Drive for Little River Township.

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "It is Good To Give Thanks"
6:45 Training Union
7:30 Evening Service.

METHODIST CHURCH
The Methodist Conference met in Raleigh last week. Rev. C. E. Vale, Mesdames W. D. Finch, M. J. Sexton and A. R. House attended from Zebulon.

Mr. Vale was returned to the Wendell-Zebulon churches for another year. Another church in the Conference was very desirous for his services, but the Bishop reappointed him to this pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. Vale have been living in our community now for two years. They have made a fine impression on the people. Mr. Vale is one of the best preachers ever to fill the pulpit, and the community as a whole rejoice in his being continued at the pastor of the Wendell-Zebulon churches.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with the President, Mrs. W. D. Finch, Mrs. Marcus Bunn had charge of the program, "Spiritual Life," with Mrs. M. J. Sexton assisting. Mrs. Foster Finch was program leader. Mrs. Fred Page gave an inspirational talk on Deaconesses.

The Mission Study Class on Southeast Asia will be conducted on Tuesday night at 7:30 following Thanksgiving, at the church.

Members and friends are asked to bring the names of their boys in service to the Methodist Sunday School, Sunday, Nov. 19.

BIRTHS

Lt. (jg.) and Mrs. Merle B. Shwalter announce the birth of a daughter in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, November 12. Mrs. Shwalter is the former Cornelia Herring of Zebulon.

Ginning Report

Census report shows that 7,301 bales of cotton were ginned in Wake County, Nov. 1, from the crop of 1944 prior to Nov. 1 as compared with 9,018 bales for the crop of 1943.

Mrs. Kinchen Ballentine of Middlesex visited Mrs. Eger Massey last week.