

This, That & The Other

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The youngest grandson, nearly three now, likes to gather up the eggs and is careful to lay them down gently. But one evening last week his mother found he had laid one apart from the others, and it had a cracked shell. She asked him how he broke it and he said he hadn't. She insisted that he did and he said, "Ma didn't b'ake it. My hand 'd." And Selma was fearful about his morals, thinking he was trying to shield himself.

After the manner of grandmothers I took his part — though he did not hear me. I told Selma Leary is too young to know words to explain everything; that he was doing his best, but the egg slipped from his hand or hit against the edge of the nest and he, knowing his intentions, felt that only his hand was to be blamed.

Anyway, I feel that we grown-ups are so prone to try shifting responsibility for failure or accidents that we should be sympathetic with little ones who seek refuge in evasion. We are not born truthful but must achieve that quality in character. And to achieve means, according to Noah Webster, to accomplish something difficult.

For some time I have been wondering whether newspaper headlines have been at fault in making so many believe the war would be won in a short while. Some had even been willing to wager it would all be over before this fall; but at present our generals are saying it may be next summer before Germany surrenders. See if the dailies give that message headlines as big as those announcing some pincer movement or bypassing an island in the Pacific.

Newspapers just naturally love to give readers the kind of reading that is enjoyable. Unintentionally they have played up the bravery and resourcefulness of our soldiers until we feel the Axis powers must also realize there is no use to keep on fighting. We forget they don't hear the same broadcasts we hear nor do they read the same papers. Keep on buying war bonds, sewing for the Red Cross, saving wherever you can; we are still a long way from complete victory. Chances are those elaborate V-Day programs will be out of date before the time comes when they may be used.

If I am wrong, no one will be more delighted than I to have it proven.

I used to think more otherwise honest people kept books that were not theirs than offended in any other way; but my mind has changed. Now I think the greatest number keep milk bottles.

All of us know, or should know, that even the half-pint bottles don't grow on trees, free for nothing, but we don't let that bother us. We set the bottles aside or put them on our pantry shelves till we are almost ashamed to return them. If milk should be sent in fruit jars, the case is even worse. Yet we are sure of our uprightness.

The reason I know so much about this is that in addition to having suffered because of the habit mentioned, I am now an offender. Please do not follow my example.

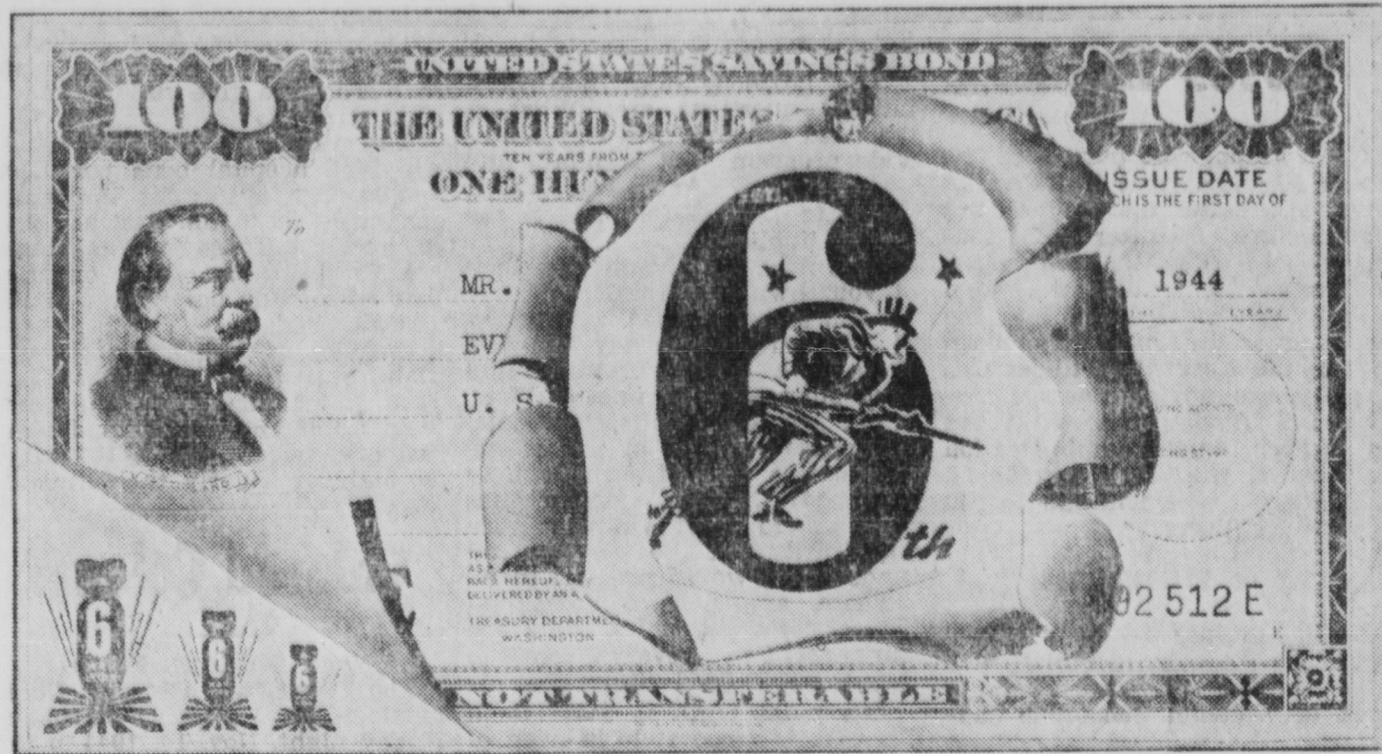
This is a postscript, written Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, which, thanks to our President, seems to have become one of the movable feasts. And housewives are hurrying around, dashing to the groceries and back, selecting what can be afforded from what can be found on sale. School will keep tomorrow, many workers will proceed with their daily tasks, and there will be fewer family gatherings than formerly. But the meaning of Thanksgiving can abide with us wherever we may be, and with it the desire to share with those less fortunate than ourselves.

No matter how deep our personal sorrow, we should offer thanks for preservation from perils and dangers known by millions overseas; for bountiful crops; for the fact that we are at liberty to heed the call of the Psalmist who pleads "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord."

THE ZEBULON RECORD

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Buy at Least an Extra \$100 Bond Today!



New Store To Open Dec. 1

Hunter's 5c to \$1.00 Store will open in Zebulon or or about Dec. 1st.

A store that Zebulon and its community may be justly proud of, this store will be the equivalent to the 5 and 10c stores in the larger cities. There will be no need for persons in Zebulon and community to wear out tires and burn gas to shop in other towns for 5c to \$1.00 items, as this store will carry a complete line of new and seasonable merchandise at all times.

This store comes to Zebulon highly recommended and will employ local sales ladies, and will do all its banking and business transactions in Zebulon. All in all, it's a Zebulon and Zebulon community store. It is located next to Zebulon Drug Store. Watch windows for specials that will be on sale opening day, and for the exact opening date.

Guests of Mrs. Lela Horton at dinner Sunday were her nephew, Herman Bunch of Albemarle, with his wife and little daughter; and another nephew Seaman W. C. Bunch, radioman, who has been in service 23 months, and who is also from Albemarle.

Womanless Wed'n Is Howling Success

The womanless wedding staged at Wakelon last Friday night was one of the most popular entertainments ever featured here. Directed by a committee from the P. T. A. the cast included local talent from town and community providing an evening of hilarity for all who attended. Space forbids mention of all actors or description of costumes, but it may be said that the high spot of the performance was when the ceremony had been performed and the "bride," Chief of Police Hopkins, caught in his arms the groom, Willard Gill, and bore her triumphantly down the aisle.

The committee extends thanks to all who co-operated in this successful effort to add to the funds of the Parent-Teacher Association.

After taxes were deducted more than \$140.00 was left of receipts from admissions and an auction of cakes.

NOTICE

All persons having relatives or friends buried in the church cemetery at Hephzibah, are asked to come on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28, as early as possible to finish cleaning the cemetery.

Mrs. T. Y. Puryear.



With The Men In Service

Camp Lejuene, N. C.—Marine Corporal Alfred Denton, son of Mrs. M. Jane Denton, Zebulon, N. C. graduated recently from a two weeks Chemical Warfare class.

This course covers the theory and application of Chemical Warfare military aspects included Decontamination, Chemical Tactics, Individual and Collective Protection, Weather, Chemical Agents, Military Chemistry and Chemical Material. All these subjects given in 108 hours of instruction qualify him to assume the duties of Unit Chemical Warfare No.—Commissioned Officer at the station to which he is assigned.

To the People of this Community

"Sad little personal belongings are strewn all over these bitter sands." Thus wrote Ernie Pyle from a beachhead in Normandy.

More than 2,000 bundles of these belongings, carefully collected and packed by the armed forces, are sent monthly from a Kansas City depot to homes throughout America. That's the current price of victory over enemies who forced this war upon you. These "souvenirs" are enveloped with heartaches and drenched with tears.

How long this tragic depot stays in business is up to you. Every second prolongs the slaughter. Every extra \$100 War Bond in the Sixth War Loan helps to shorten the fighting. Can you do less than to lend your money for speedy victory?

THE EDITOR.

Memorial services will be held at the Pilot Baptist Church Nov. 26, 1944 at 3 o'clock for Kenneth Tant and J. B. Wiggs both of whom were killed in France.

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England.—Capt. Allen H. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Early H. Green of Zebulon, N. C., is a member of a bombardment group

Hurry And Mail Those Christmas Packages Now!

There are now less than two weeks left to meet the December 1 deadline set by the government for sending all Christmas holiday gift packages.

Cooperation of the public in meeting the December 1 deadline is absolutely essential if overburdened transportation facilities are to be able to handle the tremendous volume of 1944 gift sending, the ODT official declared.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Perry of Durham announce the birth of a son, Lowery, Jr., on Nov. 7, at Rex Hospital. Mrs. Perry is the former Miss Adelaide Strickland of Wendell.

which, with its division, has been cited by President Roosevelt for bombing attacks on targets in Germany last January 11.

This is the second Presidential Citation that Captain Green, navigator of a B-17 Flying Fortress, has received, the other having been for the famous Ploesti oil field bombing in August, 1943. He graduated from Wakelon High School in 1935, from State College in 1939, and played professional baseball at Williamston, N. C., before entering the Army Air Forces.

A-C Dave Finch is home on 15-days leave, having completed another phase of his training, and is with his parents, the F. D. Finches.

Pfc. Ollie Joe Driver, USMC, has been returned to this country for reassignment after overseas service and has been granted a 30-day furlough.

Flight Officer Willard O. Davis of Route 1, now in England, has completed an orientation course prior to entering actual combat over Europe.

Tech. Sgt. Leslie A. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pearce, is home on furlough from Esler Field, Alexander, La., where he is a member of the Third Air Force. He was formerly an employe of Carolina Power and Light Company here.

Pfc. Allard Brantley USMC of the Union Hope community, back from service in the South Pacific area, was in Zebulon Thursday of last week.

Craven Parrish has returned to Fort Meade, Md., after a three-days leave spent here with his parents, the A. D. Parrishes.

Elwood Parker is now overseas serving as Navy projectionist, his work in theaters here having shortened his period of training for this assignment.

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship. Topic: "Freedom to Worship"
6:45 Training Union
7:30 Evening Worship. Topic: "The Bible"

W. M. S.

The Dora Pitts W. M. S. of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. K. P. Leonard hostess. Mrs. S. A. Horton led the devotional and Mrs. Theo Davis led a discussion of conditions and opportunities in South America.

It was decided that this group will hold the December meeting on Monday after the first Sunday, holding two sessions, one to be a part of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

After the business meeting the hostess served refreshments, being assisted by her son, Patrick.

Ration Calendar

Canning Sugar: Sugar Stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945. Apply to local board for supplemental rations.

Fuel Oil: Period 4 and 5 coupons now valid and will remain valid throughout the heating year. Period 1 coupons for next season now valid.

Gasoline: A-13 coupons good for four gallons each through December 21.

Meats & Fats: Red A-8 thru P5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

Processed Foods. Blue A8 through W5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each.

Rent Control: All persons renting, or offering for rent, any living quarters whatsoever must register each dwelling unit with rent control office in their rent area. Persons who feel that they are being overcharged for rents may submit complaints to OPA. Complaint forms are available at the local War Price and Rationing Board if your area does not have a rent control office.

Shoes: Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 valid indefinitely.

Sugar: Sugar Stamps Nos. 30 through 34 good for five pounds of sugar each. Good indefinitely.

Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his license number and State on all gasoline coupons in his possession.

Pleasant Hill News

Mrs. E. W. Hood returned home from Boonville last week after several months' stay with Mrs. E. E. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williford and children were visitors at Mr. E. E. Williford's of Bethany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Puryear called at Mr. Joe Moody's last Thursday.

The ladies Missionary Society of Hephzibah met last Friday at the club house at Edgemont, with a goodly number. Mrs. Whistenhunt of Selma was the main speaker.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 o'clock. Church services 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11:00 and 1st and 3rd Sunday nights at 7:30. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. Rayford Corbett is spending a few days with his sister Mrs. F. V. Hood after an operation at Duke Hospital and a stay of several weeks.

Mr. T. E. Puryear and children of Mitchell's Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, Mrs. D. A. Gay of Raleigh, Mrs. E. W. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Puryear, Jr., of Archer Lodge, Mr. C. D. Puryear and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williford and Roy Allen of Wendell called at Mr. T. Y. Puryear's Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Herring is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Showalter, and her granddaughter, Elizabeth Herring Showalter, in Washington, D. C.