

This, That & The Other

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Reciprocity is grand in theory, even though at times it does not work out as planned.

The youngest grandson, Leary, was three last week. He has a cousin about two years older, one of those plump, husky children who always outgrow their clothes. A good many of these are passed on to Leary and are appreciated by him and his mother.

As I was inserting Leary into a pair of his own overalls I remarked that they were almost too small for him. "Well," he said cheerfully, "we'll give 'em to Jimmie. When Jimmie's clothes get too little he gives 'em to me; so when mine get too little I'll give 'em to him."

In *People On Our Side* Edgar Snow says that of all of man's works it would seem that chimneys and bedsteads are most nearly indestructible; that no matter how heavily a town may have been bombed, these stand starkly mute reminders of what has been.

It made me remember how the bedsteads hung crazily from remnants of ceilings when our home was burned; and how the charred and blackened one looked in Mrs. Roscoe Pearce's room after the fire there Saturday; of the many chimneys I have seen, tall and alone, in fields where once were houses and yards. I wish they'd fall with the rest.

Next shortage on our lists is to be black pepper, or so it is said. Please don't get the idea all of us housekeepers should rush to buy enough pepper for a year or two. Wait till the hog-killing folk have had their requirements met. Pepper is a must with them; and no matter how much we like the flavor, it is merely a preference with us.

Now for some good news: You can again buy aluminum paint for stoves and pipes. Right here in Zebulon. And I had been fearing that for the duration aluminum paint belonged to the dead, dead days beyond recall, and to those wonderful post-war days that we are not hearing so much about as we did a few months ago. Life will be brighter at our house.

Painfully and reluctantly I have decided it is patriotic to subscribe only to magazines that are really helpful to me and that I may find time to read because we get reduced rates I've been taking more than otherwise could have been afforded. Left off were *American Home*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife*, and *Holland's*. Not because we don't like them; but because we don't have time to do all we know about the house and yard and garden. And it drives me nearly desperate to snatch a few minutes to read of what should and might be done to improve and beautify our surroundings — and not have time to do any of it.

What does it profit me to read how to make elaborately ruffled and trimmed skirts for a dressing table? I don't use such a piece, and the only table in my room has legs as bare as those of the bobbysox brigade. And like many of them it has scratches and scars.

I needn't read that now is the time to complete setting out bulbs; to take up those that need it; to prune evergreen shrubbery; to rake and clean the entire yard; to go over garden and truck patches, giving winter care. If ever I find time to do all I know, I'll re-subscribe to magazines giving advice. Right now you have to take most of them for two years at least, if you get them at all.

CLUB MEETING

A Christmas program will feature the December meeting of the Senior and Junior Women's Clubs here. They will meet together at 8 P. M. on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Pastor C. E. Vale will be guest speaker. Music will be directed by Mrs. R. D. Massey. Mrs. C. E. Flowers and Mrs. Norman Screws, chairmen, will be assisted by Mesdames I. D. Gill, H. C. Wade and J. K. Barrow, Sr.

All members of both clubs are urged to attend and the public is cordially invited.

THE ZEBULON RECORD

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WAKELON HIGH SCHOOL

Presents

Christmas Carols

by the

Wakelon Glee Club

Mrs. Robert D. Massey, Director

Mary Evelyn Thompson at the piano

Sunday, Dec. 17, 5 P. M.

High School Auditorium

O Come All Ye Faithful	John Reading
Audience	
Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light	Johann Sebastian Bach
Mixed Chorus	
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	Gregorian Melody
Bobby Duke, baritone, and chorus	
Let All the World In Joy Arise	Johannes Brahms
Betty Lou Carter, soprano, and chorus	
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear	Richard Willis
Audience	
Shepherd's Christmas Song	Hugo Jungst
Hilliard Green, baritone, and chorus	
Westminster Carol	Old English
Mixed Chorus	
We Three Kings	John Hopkins
Billy Brantley, Ralph Lewis, Bobby Bridgers, tenors, and chorus	
O Sanctissimo (Piano Solo)	Fritz Spindler
Charles Horton	
The Babe in Bethlehem's Manger Laid	Arr. Sir John Stainer
Wilbur Conn, baritone, and chorus	
A Joyful Christmas Song	F. A. Gevaert
Mixed Chorus	
Joy to the World	George F. Handel
Audience	
The Sleep of the Child Jesus	F. A. Gevaert
Hilda Winstead, soprano, and chorus	
Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming	Michael Praetorius
Mixed Chorus	
Lullaby	Carol from Haiti
Robert Winston, boy soprano	
O Holy Night	Adolphe Adam
Becky Clark, soprano, and chorus	
Silent Night	Franz Gruber
Mixed Chorus	

Members of the chorus are:

Sopranos—Elizabeth Baker, Betty Lou Carter, Hilda Lewis, Hilda Winstead, Frances Alford, Betty Baker, Rachel Bunn, Georgia Ruth Eddins, Anne Honeycutt, Mary Alice Jones, Alma Lee Kannon, Lillian Kannon, Carolyn Massey, Jewel May, McRee Mitchell, Eleanor Oakley, Gloria Phillips, Virginia Bobbitt, Becky Clark, Sue Richards.

Altos—Jane Baker, Elsie Doyle, Mary Gordon Massey, Dorothy Oakley, Fay Williams, Margaret Horton, Camilla Driver, Mary Fisher Finch, Jeanette Horton, Mary Joy Ingram, Edythe Lee Wedlin, Nancy Whitley, Betty Lou Blackley, Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Rochelle Dean, Marguerite Duke, Dorothy Mangum, Eula Mae Pearce, Ramona Pearce, Frances Phillips, Lounell Pulley, Elvera Raybon, Doris Temple, Linda Massey, Margaret Pace, Laura James Sexton.

Tenors—Bob Vance Brown, S. G. Flowers, Roderick Horton, Waverly Horton, Robert Perry, Lindberg Ray, Billy Brantley, Bobby Bridgers, Vernon King, Ralph Lewis.

Basses—Charles Horton, Cyrus Bennett, Fred Bunn, Wilbur Conn, Bobby Duke, Hilliard Greene, Toby Brantley, J. B. Croom, James Debnam, Ben Massey, Bobby Phillips, Rex Tippett.

LUCIUS C. SCARBOROUGH

Rolesville. — Funeral services for Lucius C. Scarborough, 17, who was killed early Saturday morning in an automobile wreck on Wake Forest Road, were held Sunday at 3:30 at the Rolesville Baptist Church with the Rev. Fon Schofield in charge. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scarborough of Rolesville; two brothers, Proctor of Raleigh and Wallace of Rolesville; and two sisters, Mrs. D. M. Lloyd of Rolesville and Mrs. J. P. Joyner of Raleigh.

WILLIAM V. ALFORD

Willie Vance Alford, 69, died Thursday at a Raleigh hospital after several months of illness.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. O. D. Stallings of Spring Hope Route 1, and a brother, J. B. Alford of

Zebulon, Route 2.

Funeral services were conducted from Pilot Baptist Church Saturday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. Mr. Pegrom, pastor. Burial was in the family cemetery.

MRS. ANNIE B. MURRAY

Mrs. Annie Bryant Murray, 54, of Zebulon, died in a Raleigh hospital Wednesday afternoon after a prolonged illness.

Funeral services were conducted at Wakefield Church Friday, by Rev. A. D. Parrish.

Surviving are her husband, J. A. Murray; four sons, Rodney Murray of Raleigh, Thurman Murray of Zebulon, Pvt. J. Alvin Murray with the Army overseas, and Pvt. J. D. Murray of Camp Croft, S. C.; three daughters, Mrs. W. T. Pearce of 302 Park Avenue, Mrs. W. G. Upchurch and Marie



With The Men In Service

BROTHERS MEET IN ENGLAND

Dexter C. Joyner a Merchant Marine Oiler has returned from England where he saw his brother, Tech. Sgt. Donald G. Joyner who is a Radio Gunner in the Eighth Air Force. He was wounded September 28th and is now back on duty. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Joyner of Zebulon.

Lt. Frances Hall came from Charleston, S. C., to spend Wednesday night of last week with her mother, Mrs. Ida Hall.

Camp Lee, Va., Dec. 8.—John H. Ihrie, whose wife, Sarah, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ihrie, live at RFD, No. 2, Zebulon, N. C. was among the more than 200 new officers graduated in Officer Candidate Class No. 45 at The Quartermaster School here today.

The commissioning exercises, climaxed successful completion of a rigorous 17-week course in supply operations and field tactics designed to prepare officer candidates to assume varied quartermaster duties on world battlefronts. John H. is now a second lieutenant.

Candidates at this "University of the Quartermaster Corps" are chosen by boards throughout the Army. Selection is based upon initiative, military aptitude, intelligence, civilian experience and Army record.

Pvt. Hubert Whitley of Raleigh has been wounded in action in France. His wife is the former Alma Doris Jones of Wakefield.

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH

Announcements for Sunday, Dec. 17:

10:00 Sunday School.

11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "The Everlasting Light."

No evening services because of the Christmas program at the school.

MRS. LUCINDA PRIVETTE

Mrs. Lucinda Privette, 78, died early Monday morning at her home on Zebulon, Route 3.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday with the Rev. M. A. Pegram in charge. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. L. F. Privette of Wilson; three sons, A. D. Privette and J. V. Privette, both of Zebulon, and W. E. Privette of Zebulon, Route 3; 21 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Bryant Rybon of Zebulon.

JAMES W. PEARCE

Final rites were conducted Tuesday from the home on Zebulon Route 2, for James W. Pearce, who died unexpectedly Monday. Burial was in the family cemetery with the Rev. Mark Osborne in charge of the services.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Yeargin Pearce; three sons, Corbett and Dwight Pearce, of Zebulon, and Jack Pearce of Raleigh; and a daughter, Bruce Pearce of Durham.

Murray of 302 North Boylan Avenue, also of Raleigh; and several grandchildren.

Hunter's Changes Its Opening Date

Owing to the lack of help Hunter's Five Cents to a Dollar store will not open till 9:30 Saturday morning. Mr. Hunter has done his best to have everything ready to open yesterday, but using all the help available and working all day long, he found it impossible to be ready to open as announced.

But everything will be in place Saturday morning when the doors of the most beautiful store ever seen in Zebulon will open. It is the most Christmassy looking place ever seen here. And the walls and tables are covered with an unbelievable variety of articles selling from five cents to one dollar. Special gifts will be offered at the opening. No more need Zebulon shoppers spend time and money going to larger place to buy articles usually found in such stores. Zebulon should feel proud to have such a store in this community.

Farm Bureau

Monday evening, December 11, the Farm Bureau elected 1945 officers. The are as follows:

President, E. H. Moser; Secretary, D. D. Chamblee; Treasurer, Robert E. Horton; Vice Presidents: C. H. Horton, W. R. Bobbitt, Graham Bunn, B. C. Baker, Wylie Broughton, M. W. Page, J. B. Croom, J. H. Ihrie, H. H. Eddins, Philmore Dunn, Mark Bunn, Leonard Gay, Mack Perry, Forest Broughton, Guion Perry, Johnnie Stallings.

In the absence of Pres. E. H. Moser, Dr. L. H. Massey presided. John H. Ihrie made a report on the State Farm Bureau meeting he attended.

Speaker of the evening was Mr. W. E. Debnam, radio commentator. His talk was both interesting and informing.

The membership of the Farm Bureau is now near 300. All farmers and businessmen are urged to join.

Rotary Club

Friday evening Robert Ed Horton had the program. He had Lt. Romulus Moser to speak and tell of interesting things that happened in the line of duty of a fighter plane. He stated that he had been as high as 35000 feet in the air. He said that 20000 feet up the Germans could hit planes pretty good.

There were a good many questions asked in regard to camp life, planes, etc. He was good at explaining things the average person knows nothing about. Lt. Moser mentioned several cities in Germany that he had helped bomb.

Last week Capt. Barrie Davis was speaker at the Rotary Club. He gave an interesting account of what our boys are doing in the fighting areas. He stated that he had been in Africa, also in Russia. His experiences were interesting enough to be written in a book. These boys stated that many of the captured Germans still think that Germany will win the war. Evidently they were not well informed.

Both talks were enjoyed by the Rotary Club.

W. S. C. S. OF M. E. CHURCH

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. J. F. Coltrane on Monday. Mrs. John Terry had charge of a Christmas program.

The Society enjoyed singing the Christmas songs, catching not only the Christmas spirit, but a deeper feeling for the crusade for Christ. Sentence prayers were offered for faith in the kind of world of which we dream and hope to have.

New officers were nominated for the coming year.

Little Ruth Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxton Temple, who was very ill at home for ten days, has been at Duke Hospital since Dec. 4th. Ruth is also a patient at Duke. Both hope to be home by Christmas.