

This, That & The Other

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The three-year-old grandson was being made ready for Sunday School and objected to having his face washed, saying, "My face clean. You washed it." His mother reminded him that he got oatmeal on his face when eating breakfast. "But," he argued, "the oatmeal was clean." Logic is logic.

The best spare-ribs we have had in I-don't-know-how-long were brought by Mr. Leamon Brantley of the Union Hope community. They had plenty of meat over them and cooked to a delicious brown tenderness. The little dog and the kittens took charge of the bones after we humans had done all we could to them, so a good time was had by all.

When I was a girl there was a song, old then, which I loved and used to sing with tears in my eyes. The chorus began "For men must work and women must weep." Sometimes this was because "storms are sudden and waters deep," because "there's little to earn and many to keep," or some other equally good reason. It was dreadfully sad, but I loved sadness in song and literature, not having known it elsewhere.

But the passing years have brought changes and women of today must work, whether or not they weep. That is, they should work.

Daily calls go out for women to volunteer for service in the armed forces of our country. But do we respond? Certainly not in the numbers needed. Even at the risk of having it said that I urge others to volunteer because I am too old for it, I add this plea to the rest. If we demand voting rights, equal pay for equal work and the right to jury duty, and whatever else we take a notion to want, we should also volunteer for service or be drafted. Let it not be said of us that women are unwilling to do their share of whatever war may bring. Buying stamps and bonds will not suffice, if we can do more; nor will working in defense industries excuse us if, of draft age and status, Nurses are especially needed, but Wacs, Waves and all other branches are calling for reinforcements.

Girls who enlist in the Wacs as medical technicians need not have had any hospital training. They need have had only two years of high school, requirements having been recently lowered. Age should be between 20 and 40, if no previous training has been taken. They may work either in operating rooms or nurse ward patients after being taught in basic and advanced courses with actual experience in their work. Mighty few things make me want to be young again; but when I read appeals for women volunteers, and think of how much such recruits could do for our fighting men, I find myself wishing either to shed some forty years or that the authorities would take elderly women.

Johnson Gets That Buck Fever Again

On Monday after Christmas, 1943, Jeweler J. N. Johnson of Zebulon, went on a deer hunt, down Maysville way. He returned with a nice buck. He was the only successful hunter of the half dozen nimrods in the hunt. Again on Wednesday after Christmas, 1944, Mr. Johnson and seven other hunters went on another hunt to the same place. He brought back a fine eight-point buck. He was the only man who had good luck. Some of his friends say Johnson has a bad (good?) case of buck fever. However, he does his own doctoring.

CLARK-PEARCE

On Sunday morning Miss Barbara Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Pearce of Franklin County, was married to Hubert Clark, Jr., of Zebulon and the U. S. Navy. The Rev. R. H. Herring officiated. Only the witnesses were present. The young couple went to Bainbridge, Md., where the groom is stationed.

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With The Men In Service

Fifteenth AAF in Italy.—First Lieutenant Matthew B. Liles, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Liles of C-6 Sumpter Drive, Moffat Village, Wilmington, N. C., serving with a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber group, has recently passed the century mark in missions for the group of which he is a member. He has participated in missions over Munich, Vienna, Budapest and a great many targets in Germany and the Balkan States.

Lieut. Liles formerly lived in the Zebulon community and entered the service March 19, 1942, receiving his training at Foster Field, Texas and March Field, California.

David Moss has been wounded in action in Germany. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moss and his wife, the former Christine Croom, have had two letters from him since he was hurt.

Flight Officer Ira E. Joyner, 20, son of Mrs. Genia Joyner, Zebulon received his commission on Jan. 3, 1945, at Hondo Army Air Field, Texas. He is a graduate of Wakelon high school and attended State College.

Fred Pippin, with the Radio Intelligence Dept. of the Navy, is being sent overseas, having been chosen from 20 men for this work.

A-C Dave Finch is home on leave from Cochran Field, Macon, Ga. On last Sunday Cadet Finch, his parents, the Foster Finches, and Mrs. Pattie Harris, his grandmother, visited the Roderick Harries in Fountain.

Masons Install New Officers

The local Masonic lodge held its regular monthly communication last Tuesday night. Preceding the meeting a barbecue supper was served to all present by Postmaster M. J. Sexton.

The following officers for the year were installed with Dr. G. S. Barbee as lecturer; Dr. Chas. E. Flowers, Master; Rev. Chas. E. Vale, Chaplain; A. S. (Jack) Hinton, Tyler; Samuel Bogen, Jr., Steward; Thurman Murray, Sr., Steward; Elwood Perry, Jr., Deacon; R. H. Bridgers, Sr. Deacon; W. L. Simpson, Jr., Warden; W. B. Bunn, Sr. Warden; R. Vance Brown, Secretary; Claude L. Dunn, Treasurer.

The Zebulon Masonic lodge has been very active for sometime. A number of new members have been added. There is considerable sentiment among members of both the Wakefield and Zebulon lodges to combine the two into a strong fraternal body and build an ample lodge building for their use. It is hoped by the friends of Masonry that this may be accomplished, thus making what is at present two good lodges into one of the best and strongest of any town of its size in the state.

Rev. R. H. Herring's seventy-fourth birthday arrived Monday. Instead of regretting the passing of time, Mr. Herring announced with an air of pride, "Next year I'll be seventy-five."

The pastor of Wendell Baptist Church was sick last Sunday and his pulpit was supplied by the editor of this paper.

Mrs. C. E. Vale is visiting her parents at Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. J. M. Watkins

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. (Jodie) Watkins of Wake Forest Route 2, were conducted Sunday afternoon at Hopkins Chapel Church, of which she was a life-long member. The Rev. Charles Howard of Buie's Creek, the Rev. Jimmie Atkins of Raleigh, and the Rev. A. D. Parrish of Zebulon officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Watkins, the former Luna Perry, was the daughter of the late Marcus and Mary Etta Perry of Zebulon, Route 3.

William W. Morris

William Walter Morris, 64, of Zebulon, Route 3, died early Monday morning in Rex Hospital at Raleigh after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. from Zebulon Baptist Church by the Rev. G. J. Griffin, the pastor, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hughes, pastor of Wakefield Baptist Church. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ellen Byrd Morris; five daughters, Mrs. Ernestine Marshall of the home, Iva Dean Morris, Aileen Morris and Mrs. R. B. Moore all of Raleigh, and Mrs. Lawrence O'Keefe of Miami, Fla.; three sons, C. B. Morris of the home, Pfc. Willis Morris of Sheppard Field, Tex., and Carl Morris of the Navy in the South Pacific; a brother, Wade Morris, and a half-brother, John Grice, both of Wilson.

Mrs. Davis Price

Mrs. Davis Price died at Mary Elizabeth Hospital, on Dec. 25, at the age of 21. Funeral services were held at Poplar Springs Baptist Church on Dec. 26 with the pastor, Rev. M. A. Pegram in charge.

Surviving are the husband; two children, Ronald Lee and Melba Rose; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beddingfield; two sisters, Mesdames Obie Baker and Derrick Mullen; two brothers, Jesse Beddingfield of Zebulon, Route 2, and M. Beddingfield of Portsmouth, Va.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST HOUR
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Special Communion Service, Theme: "Discipleship"
6:45 Training Union
7:30 Evening Worship, Message: "Strength For The Mourner"

Who Busted The Window?

On last Saturday evening a crowd of boys, or young men, were standing in front of Johnson's jewelry shop having a good time together. They engaged in a push and shove game that landed one of them against the plate glass window. At least that is the current report. Any way, both window panes were shattered to pieces. It is hoped they are going to pay the full cost of replacing the glass. Probably the next time the boys will think twice before shoving once, and even then there will be lacking the inexpensive fun they thought they were having at the time.

BUNN-ROBINSON

The following announcement, received by Editor and Mrs. Davis, is of interest here:

Mr. and Mrs. Windover R. Robinson announce the marriage of their daughter, Annette Irene, to Mr. Clellan Ormand Bunn, Saturday, December thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-four, Winchester, Massachusetts.

The bridegroom is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Bunn of Zebulon, and many friends here wish the young couple much happiness.

Baptist Speaker

Dr. M. E. Dodd, the Baptist Hour speaker for Sunday morning January 14th, is leading Southern Baptists in an all-out Southwide Crusade to win one million souls to Christ in 1945, the Centennial year of Southern Baptists, as announced by S. F. Lowe, of Atlanta, Georgia, director of the Radio Committee; S. B. C.

The announcement of Mr. Lowe also states that in his message Dr. Dodd will challenge every believer to join a great army of the Lord in so living and wooing and winning in 1945 as for each to lead one or more to become followers of Christ.

Mr. Lowe expressed satisfaction that most Protestant groups as well as Baptists are majoring in Evangelism as they enter the new post-war era.

The program Sunday morning will be featured by several of the abiding spirited evangelistic hymns rendered by the Baptist Hour Choir, John D. Hoffman, Director and George Lee Hamrick, Organist.

The Baptist Hour is broadcast over an independent Southern network of 36 stations covering the territory from Washington, D. C. to the far Southwest, and can be heard in North Carolina over WBIG, Greensboro, WPTF, Raleigh, WSJS, Winston-Salem and WWNC, Asheville.

MRS. WHITLEY LEADS IN KIT-MAKING

In the local Red Cross sewing room there had been made at last count 2264 articles. Of these 1075 are khaki kits; and of the 1075 Mrs. C. V. Whitley made 325. In addition to the kits made, Mrs. Whitley is chairman of Home Service for the Red Cross and has made many bandages, also having knitted sweaters for the organization. Of her it may truly be said that "she worketh willingly with her hands."

Sixty-seven fracture pillows had been made and stuffed at last count. No checking has been done on most recent sewing, these items to be included in later tallies.

Mrs. Wallace Temple, chairman, is anxious for the work to progress as rapidly as possible. The sewing room is open every Thursday afternoon. Work may be completed there or taken home. At present there is a special call for sweaters. Knitters are asked to see Mrs. Norman Screws about wool.

KEEP THURSDAY AFTERNOONS FOR THE SEWING ROOM.

Pleasant Hill

Most every family has some one sick with a cold as the weather has been so damp and rainy. There is lots of moving for the past few weeks.

John Q. Pearce from Aleutian Islands has been home on a furlough for several weeks with his wife, formerly Miss Ehelene Carter and little son. He is returning to service this week.

Yancey Bailey from Camp Croft, was visiting his mother this weekend.

Mrs. Billie Horton returned last week from New York where she spent some time with her husband who was stationed there in the Navy at that time. His mother Mrs. B. K. Horton also spent a week with him there.

Mrs. Clarence Jeffries is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter on a vacation from Maryland.

Mrs. Milton Joyner from Raleigh spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris of Rhode Island spent several weeks with their mother, Mrs. Jasper Oakley.

Mrs. Oris Horton spent last week in South Carolina with relatives.

We are sorry to know Mrs. C. C. Strickland is sick.

Bruce Privette from the Army visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Privette, recently, returning this week to Camp Hood, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Sigma Finch of Oxford visited their parents the J. D. Finches, Sunday.

WPB Appeals For More Pulpwood

That the farmers are the principal hope of the Government in the current pulpwood crisis is apparent in a recent statement by the War Production Board appealing for greater pulpwood production for war in 1945.

"The pulp and paper industry needs farmer cut wood," said WPB, "and everything should be done by the industry and cooperating Government agencies to stimulate production of wood by farm labor."

WPB blamed the failure of farm labor to return to woods work immediately after the harvesting season for a sudden slump in mill receipts of pulpwood last fall. It urged farm workers "to make the maximum productive effort to assure a continuous flow of the pulp and paper products so essential to a victorious prosecution of the war."

The farmers of this country are no doubt bearing more than their share of the job of maintaining Home Front production. That's because the country has learned that they can be relied upon to do whatever is required of them.

Pulpwood is essentially a farm crop. Long before the war farmers learned that it is a good cash crop to be harvested during off-agricultural seasons. Peak wartime prices have made it even more profitable today.

From now until spring planting the farmers of this area can do a mighty important job for the boys overseas and at the same time improve their woodlands and add to their income by cutting pulpwood.

Wake Forest Exams

Wake Forest, an. 9.—Examinations for the fall semester begin at Wake Forest College January 19 and extend through the 25th. The spring semester opens with registration on January 29. Classes begin at 8:30 Tuesday morning, January 30th.

Registrar Grady S. Patterson reports that several war veterans are entering the College in the new semester, and a large number have made inquiries for the fall. He says that as many or even more new students are expected in the spring semester as entered in peace time.

Final Filing Date Of Tobacco Growers

All eligible producers who are interested in applying for a new grower flue-cured tobacco allotment for 1945 should file their request at the Wake County AAA office prior to February 1, 1945, according to Russell Powell, Chairman, Wake County AAA Committee.

The announcement by the War Food Administration is that marketing quotas will apply on these two types of tobacco for the marketing year 1945-46 specified that five percent of the national marketing quota would be made available for establishing new allotments.

To be eligible for such an allotment either the farm operator or the person growing the tobacco, shall be living on the farm and largely dependent on the farm for his livelihood.

Tenants, Have A Written Lease

Farm Journal

No two ways about it a farm tenant should have a written lease. It is better for tenant, better for landlord; but maybe not so good for the lawyer, in case of a disagreement or a lawsuit. The letter of a written contract is usually more specific than the custom of a community. Another thing—a written lease is the only way to protect heirs and assignees in case either party should die.