

This, That & The Other

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Not until recently did I know there is a special variety of mustard for use in winter, and appropriately called "winter mustard." Mrs. Bernice Finch told me she had some and proved it by bringing me a shopping bag full, which was ever so good when cooked. Bernice says it is harder than turnips and no trouble at all to grow. With collards, mustard and Savoy cabbage, nobody in this section need do without greens in variety all winter.

It seems odd to find merchants closing their stores for a few days or longer. Instead of going North to buy new stock, they go home or elsewhere and rest. When I asked one salesman how they managed about getting new bolts of cloth, he said they just took their allotment as sent them by the wholesalers, sold it all, then waited for more.

But to me the wonder is that there is still so much to be had after more than three years of war. When we get to where we have to dig up the smokehouse floor and soak the salt out of it as our grandparents did during the Civil War, we'll have a right to complain—unless our men overseas are having a worse time than that. If we forget them, let our tongues cleave to the roofs of our mouths and our right hands forget their cunning.

When I said last week that those who doubt the groundhog as a weather prophet should step up and explain these days we are enduring, I was mainly joking; but the groundhog is my pet superstition. Of course I don't actually believe the little beast can forecast weather, but the fact that I always watch for clouds on February second shows the trend of my mind. I was brought up watching for the groundhog.

A friend to whom I apologetically mentioned this said she never thinks of the groundhog, but if she hears a clear ringing in her ears, she feels certain she will shortly hear of a death.

My father always dreaded dreaming of muddy water; for him it foretold trouble. Clear water was all right in a dream.

A favorite aunt felt compelled to tear cloth if a rabbit ran across her path; that averted misfortune which otherwise would have overtaken her.

Mother used to quote the saying that if one cut out a garment on Friday the owner would die before it was worn out; but it surprised me when a neighbor refused on a Friday the help I had promised to give her in cutting a new dress. She seemed to feel I wanted to shorten her days.

Told when small of the strange and awesome powers of jack o' lanterns, I would carefully turn my pockets wrong-side out before peering fearfully from an upstairs window at the creek bottoms where the "lanterns" could be seen on warm, damp nights. And not all my father's asserting that they were harmless wholly convinced me. Surely jack o' lanterns were as supernatural as dreams. Why turning pockets could foil the power to drag me toward the witch lights was never reasoned out. None of it was accepted fully; but a partial belief added thrills to living.

Some persons not superstitious in other things, believe events come in threes.

Mr. W. W. Mangum, clerk of the Roanoke Baptist Association, wrote us that a thief broke into his house and not only stole two hundred dollars in money and valuables, but cut up the carefully prepared manuscript for the minutes of the 1944 session of the Roanoke. Why such mutilation is more than any one understands. If couldn't possibly have profited him in any way.

Years of proof reading for associational minutes have made me know that one who works with them may become desperate; but it wasn't Mr. Mangum who did the work of destruction, though he had to do all the tabulating and copying again. I do hope that thief gets caught and punished.

SPECIAL MASONIC MEETING
There will be a special convocation of the Zebulon Masonic lodge next Tuesday evening, Mar. 6, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present and visiting Masons will be welcomed.
Dr. Chas. E. Flowers, W. M.
Vance R. Brown, Sec.

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As wounded American boys come back from the battle fronts they find American Red Cross workers in all military and naval hospitals ready to help them. This year there will be more need than ever before for Red Cross service in domestic hospitals.

Red Cross Gifts Reported

NOTICE RED CROSS WORKERS

A Red Cross Worker's Meeting will be held at the Carolina Power and Light Co. office Thursday evening, March 1st, at 8:00. All workers and other interested citizens are urged to attend. All workers please come prepared to make a report to date of collection.

ZEBULON DIST.

Total Red Cross Collections as of: 2-27-45	
Special gifts	\$772.00
Business employees	
East Side	129.00
Business Employees	
West Side	127.50
Wakelon School	
Teachers	No Report
Booth Bank Building	107.65
Booth Drug Store	45.40
Brantley and Beck	
Employees	No Report
Zebulon Block Canvas	No Report
Wakefield Community	156.00
Glory Community	No Report
So. of Zeb. Community	No Report
Rosenberg Com. N.	No Report
Mitchell's Mill Com.	18.00
Hopkin's Chapel Com.	No Report
Bethany Church Com.	No Report
Zebulon M. E. Church	6.25
Zeb. Baptist Church	65.75
Colored Community	No Report
	\$1427.55

The organization of the Red Cross Drive among the Negro citizens of Little River District has been completed, under the chairmanship of R. P. Richardson. The following persons have been appointed to serve in the drive this year.

- Mrs. Fannie Prerry, North Zebulon
- Mrs. Ernestine Cain, North Zebulon
- Mrs. Ethel Hopkins, Wakefield Baptist Church
- Mrs. Ada Perry, Wakefield
- Miss Fenton Roberts, Beaver Chapel
- Mrs. Catherine Baten, Zebulon
- Mrs. Mattie Floyd, Zebulon
- Mrs. Lucille Parks, Rosenberg
- Miss Estelle Jenkins, High Town
- Miss Sophia Dunn, Rosenberg
- Mrs. Aldonia Pace, Merry Grove
- Miss Geneva Todd, South Zebulon
- Mrs. Christine Locke, D. R. Baker, Frank Perry, White Oak
- Miss Sallie B. Sills, Shepherd High School
- Mrs. Linner Ivery, Mt. Zion

Wake Schools Have Excellent War Sales Record

The schools of Wake County, according to Mr. Randolph Benton, Supt., have a total fall sales of \$38,880.00 in the SCHOOLS AT WAR Program:

- Knightdale purchased and named 2 Field Ambulances \$1,950.00 each—\$3,900.00
- Millbrook purchased and named 3 Field Ambulances \$1,900.00 each—\$5,850.00
- Garner purchased and named 1 Field Ambulance \$1,950.00 each—\$1,950.00
- Rolesville sold \$23,803.75 and will soon have purchase price of an SNJ NAVY SCOUT TRAINER PLANE costing \$25,000.00
- Fletcher's Grove sold \$44.55.

RALEIGH: Raleigh City Schools reported total fall sales from war savings stamps and bonds of \$60,519.50.

These schools, as a combined school group, sponsored and had named for "Raleigh City Schools" an Army Pursuit Plane \$50,000.00.

Needham Broughton completed their campaign for their P-51 and still have a credit of \$18,562.50 applicable toward their new spring goal.

Wake's Schools, including Raleigh, reported total sales of \$99,400.00.

NOTICE

Ninety-eight per cent of our patrons come to Wakelon Theatre to enjoy the show and to enjoy much-needed relaxation in these war-troubled times. Two per cent apparently come to create a disturbance by acting boisterously, talking loudly, whistling and committing other acts of rowdiness. If you are annoyed by unnecessary commotion of any kind, please step to the rear of the theatre and inform the doorman or the manager. Your help will be appreciated.

Sarah Eaton (Mgr.)

Holiness Church.

The present chairman has served in the same capacity during the last two campaigns. We expect this group to exceed its quota as it has done for the past several years.



Friends here were indeed glad to learn that Lt. Matthew Liles, reported missing in action, is in Russia instead of being a prisoner or killed.

Sir L. Carpenter, son of Berrie Sidney Carpenter of Zebulon, has been promoted to the grade of private first class at Hamilton Field, Calif., one of the Fourth Air Force's Army Air Bases, it was announced recently. Carpenter joined the Army on August 25, 1943 and has been stationed at Hamilton Field for one year.

With the 12th Armored Division of the Seventh Army in France: (Special)—Tec. 5 Reginald Cunningham, son of Mrs. Essay Cunningham, Route No. 1, Zebulon North Carolina has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

The local soldier is a member of the 12th Armored Division, commanded by Major General Roderick R. Allen, and has been overseas three months. His unit is one of the newest on the front of Lieut. General Alexander H. Patch's American Seventh Army.

With The Eighth Infantry Division in Germany — Captain Graham V. Chamblee of Zebulon, North Carolina, received the Army's Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in the rescue of a platoon leader during the fight for Brest, France.

He was cited for the nation's second highest military honor as a result of his action on August 23, when his battalion stormed a heavily fortified enemy hill near the city of Brest during the final phase of the Brittany campaign.

During the assault, Capt. Chamblee heard that one of his platoon leaders had been seriously wounded and was lying in an open area subjected to artillery fire. Fighting his way through to the stricken officer, Capt. Chamblee carried him to safety, though hit by enemy fire during the rescue. He refused medical aid and immediately returned to action.

In a second attack that day, the Germans surrounded Capt. Chamblee and demanded his surrender. He, however, opened fire upon them, and succeeded in fighting his way out of the encircled position. He then took an observation post from which he directed artillery fire on Nazi positions. His action was instrumental in the repulse of three enemy counterattacks.

He accepted medical attention only after his company soldiers had been treated first.

With The Fifth Army, Italy—Private Noel C. Fowler, son of Mrs. Hattie Fowler, whose home is on Route 1, Zebulon, North Carolina, has been cited by the 339th "Polar Bear" Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Tech.-Sgt. Donald G. Joyner, with the Eighth Air Force in England, has been awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious achievement in accomplishing several aerial operational missions over enemy occupied Europe. He has also received the Purple Heart. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Joyner of Zebulon.

Dexter C. Joyner, a Merchant Marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Joyner of Zebulon, arrived home last week from a trip to France. This made his third trip—See MEN IN SERVICE, Page 4—

Bus Station To Move To Hiway

The bus station will be moved soon from the Zebulon Drug Store to the Atlantic Service Station on the highway near the Baptist Church. It has been down town ever since the first buses stopped in Zebulon. The Drug Store has been and doubtless will continue to be a sort of get-together place for everybody. Among the reasons for removal seems to have been the two extra blocks of travel over what is often a very bad piece of unpaved street.

Mr. Gill, who operates the Atlantic Service Station, is changing what was the wash and greasing room of the station and making it into waiting rooms for white and colored people. He is having it thoroughly renovated by plastering the inside, building a partition between the rooms, putting in front doors and a glass front. Rest rooms will also be provided. A fountain will be installed with sandwiches, drinks, and dinners. He will discontinue the sale of beers.

ZEBULON ORDINANCES

Miscellaneous Preventive Ordinances—Section 24:

All automobiles must be parked according to police rules and regulations, and no double parking will be allowed on the main business streets of the town. If an automobile is left standing outside a parked car, the owner shall be subject to a fine of \$1.00 for each offense.

Section 25—That no person shall park an automobile within 20 feet of any corner within the business district of the town; no part of the automobile when parked shall be within 20 feet of the street corner under a penalty of \$1.00.

UNC Meds Meet

A meeting of the Graduate Medical Alumni of UNC, Chapel Hill, was held recently at the home of Dr. G. S. Barbee, retiring president. Dr. Barbee is succeeded by Dr. A. E. Riggsbee of Durham. Dr. E. B. Lloyd of Tarboro is the new vice-president and Dr. R. P. Noble of Raleigh contingues as treasurer.

Speakers at the meeting were Dr. Hubert Royster of Raleigh and Dr. C. E. Flowers of Zebulon.

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "The Basis of Hope"
7:15 Training Union
8:00 Evening Worship. Sermon topic: "Kindness Pays"
(Note change in hour of evening services.)

WAKEFIELD Y. W. A. MEETS

The Nowell Y. W. A. held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Ray Gaaney on February 14. During the business session various committees gave their reports. Mrs. Forrest Hendricks was in charge of the program. Two topics were discussed: "The Need of Workers in Our Baptist Field" and "A Look Into the Life of One of Our Service Boys."

The hostes served Jello, cakes and tea. There were ten members present, including one pew member.

Mrs. Kenneth Kennedy and little son, Kenneth, Jr. of Burlington and Mrs. James Coleman of Blacksburg, Va., are visiting their parents, the J. K. Barrows.

Harold Bunn, who was badly hurt in a motor accident recently, has come home from Rex Hospital and is making good progress toward complete recovery.