

This, That & The Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

Mrs. Eger Massey is one of those gardeners, who have a "green thumb," which means that she can stick almost any sprout or twig in the ground and it will take root and grow.

She has told me one of her secrets: that right now is the best time of the year for rooting cuttings of shrubs; that when growth is beginning afresh the roots form quickly. "Why you could almost root a pine tree now," she said. Or, if you don't care to root a pine, get cuttings of your own favorite shrubs and what your neighbors will give you and go to work to grow for yourself the border or clumps you admire.

Beth Cramer, the pretty little Floridian who recently visited the R. H. Bridgers family, has pleasant manners and we enjoyed meeting her; especially did we enjoy her comments on flowers and fruit. She had never before seen daffodils, tulips, violets, early iris, breath o' spring, or other early flowering plants that need freezing to develop their blossoms. She was entranced with all she saw. Of course, she said, in Florida they have hibiscus, poincianas, poinsettias, bougainvillea, oleanders and such; but not the lovely bulbs of this section.

Also they have grapefruit, oranges, limes and some lemons, kumquats, guavas mangoes, avocados, papayas; but Beth would trade them for apples, peaches and pears, which will not grow at Fort Myers.

That girl ought to be a Tar Heel.

If you put in many hours reading what others have written for publication, you will note that among the words most frequently misused are those listed below.

Quite and *quiet* seem to mean the same to numerous writers, but still more put *lose* for *loose* or *born* for *borne*. *Principal* for *principle* is a common error and is wrong one way as often as the other.

You may read that the bride was *formally* instead of *formerly* Miss Blank; you may even see a typed statement that a learned teacher has a picture over his *mantle*. Although you know the typist meant *mantel*, you have a mental picture of the "professor" wearing a toga.

But if you'll remember that more than one guest should be *guests* and that the past tense of *ask* is *asked*, you may be forgiven much.

This is in explanation to relatives of soldiers who may see in this paper items concerning their son, husband, brother or friend, and of which they may not have known before seeing it in print.

Our Army has a department of Public Relations which from time to time sends to papers items of interest concerning men in service. Editors are asked to publish such news because Public Relations thinks it will help the soldiers' morale by showing their efforts are appreciated; and families are supposed to like seeing in home newspapers something special about their special soldier.

One reason why families sometimes have not been told what is printed is that censors may not allow it to be mentioned at the time they write. When situations change Public Relations can send news to papers.

Men are asked the names of papers published in their section and copy is mailed from overseas to these editors. Their names are not even known to the senders, that for this office coming either to "Editor Zebulon Record" or simply to "Zebulon Record."

We are always glad to use this material, but if at any time there is objection to our doing so, all that is necessary is to let us know. We are merely asked by the Government, not compelled, to publish it.

The only time we print anything not sent us by Public Relations is when a relative or special friend gives us news for the paper. In each such case we have authority to use the item.

No more thrilling story has come from war areas than that of the fighting done by Philippine guerrillas since the fall of Bataan. With no help at first, and later with what Mac Arthur could by stealth afford and contrive to furnish they have kept up continual warfare against the Japanese. They had faith to believe

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Chairman Talton Drives Township To 1st Quota-Top

According to returns filed as of yesterday, Little River Township is the first area to go over the top in the current Red Cross Drive.

Below is given the final listing by sub-divisions:

Special gifts	\$862.00
Business Employees	
East Side	129.00
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West Side	127.50
Wakelon school teachers	119.00
Booth Bank Bldg.	157.30
Booth Drug Store	115.53
Brantley and Beck	
Employees	3.20
Zebulon Block Canvas	76.45
Wakefield Community	200.09
Glory Community	33.90
So. Zeb. Community	78.15
Rosenberg Com.	66.50
Mitchell's Mill Com.	58.00
Hopkin's Chapel Com.	92.06
Bethany Church Com. No Report	
Zebulon M. E. Church	11.25
Zebulon Bap. Church	75.75
Colored Community No Report	
Total	\$2206.19

Ralph Talton

Mason's Meet Motivate Move

On Tuesday evening this week the local Masonic lodge had a special meeting to which they invited the Whitestone, or Wakefield lodge. Supper was served in abundance by Mayor Privette and Allen Young. About 100 guests were served. There were a few invited guests, among them District Deputy Grand Master O. B. Shulenberg.

The special purpose of the meeting was to consider the merging of the Zebulon and Whitestone lodges. Expressions were called for from Master C. E. Flowers and every one present seemed to favor the union. A committee was appointed to prepare a resolution to present to both lodges for their consideration. Should this union be effected the result would be a lodge of over 100 members, making one of the best rural lodges in the State. The movement was initiated by Dr. C. E. Flowers who said he had been working to this end for 25 years. The consensus of opinion seemed to be there would be no opposition to the proposal, but that most of if not all the members of both lodges would enthusiastically support it.

SENIOR PLAY

Seniors of Rolesville High School will present a play, "The Old Crab," on Thursday night, March 8, in the school auditorium. The public is invited.

Hospital Service Approved

The Hospital Service Plan Commission of the American Hospital Association announced today that Hospital Saving Association of N. C., Inc. has for the sixth consecutive year been given the approval certificate of this organization.

The award was given on the basis of six high standards: non-profit organization, emphasis on community welfare, hospital sponsorship, economic soundness, administrative efficiency, and significant achievement.

Hospital Saving Association of N. C., Inc., of Chapel Hill, North Carolina is the largest plan (Blue Cross) south of Baltimore and St. Louis and seventeenth in the United States—now protecting over 240,000 North Carolinians.

the promise that Mac Arthur would return and appreciation for what had been done for them by the United States; and, while some became friendly toward the Japanese, many kept up the struggle. Now again a people with their own government, they will do their part for world freedom.

Wakelon Cagers Have Good Week

The Wakelon High School varsity defeated the boys from Wendell High 17 to 12 in a hotly contested game on the local court Friday night. Each team had won a game from the other in earlier contests. Two games preceded the feature contest. In the opening game the Wendell Jr. varsity edged out the Wakelon Jrs. 19 to 14 and in the second game the Zebulon girls' Town Team defeated the Wakelon School sextet 22 to 13.

The Wendell varsity put up a tight defense and led at the half. In the second half, with Greene, Fowler and Richards leading the attack, the Wakelon team pulled ahead. B. Duke scored a field goal and a foul shot when only thirty seconds remained in the game to clinch the game for his team. M. Duke and Finch played a fine floor game. Richards, Wootton, and Swanson led for Wendell.

In the Junior varsity game Winston with 8, Joseph with 4, and Underhill with 4 points led the Wendell attack. Croom, Tippett, and Debnam were best for Wakelon.

Kemp, Privette, and Parker led the Zebulon Town Girls' attack. Martin played a good defensive game. For the School sextet Lewis, Gill, and Massey led the offense. Driver and Kemp led on defense.

The Wakelon High School basketball teams closed their season by winning two out of three against Corinth-Holder High School. The varsity boys won 21 to 17 and the girls nosed out the visiting sextet 15 to 14. The Corinth-Holder Junior team won a 15 to 14 decision over the Wakelon Juniors in the opening game.

Lewis, Massey, and Winstead led the Wakelon girls' offense. Horton and Driver were best on defense. For Corinth-Holder, Boyette and Hinton were the offensive leaders. Wilder and Eason and Boykin played well on defense.

In the varsity boys' game, Richards, B. Duke, and Fowler led the attack. Finch, Hopkins, and M. Duke played a good defense game. Price and Boyette were the best offensive players for Corinth-Holder. Stancil and R. Narron played a good floor game.

Congleton, Nowell, Wilder and Bunn led the Corinth-Holder Juniors to victory. Croom, Bunn, Tippett and Pace were best for the Wakelon Junior squad.

Line-ups:

Wakelon Boys

Richards	F	3
Greene	F	3
Duke, B.	F	6
Fowler	C	6
Finch	G	1
Duke, M.	G	
Hopkins	G	

Corinth-Holder Boys

Price	F	9
Narron	F	
Hinnant	F	
Nowell	F	
Congleton	F	
Boyette	G	6
Stancil	G	
Narron, R.	G	2

Wakelon Girls

Massey	F	5
Gill	F	1
Winstead	F	5
Lewis	F	4
Horton	G	
Eddins	G	
Driver	G	

Corinth-Holder Girls

O'Neal	F	2
Ellis	F	
Boyette	F	7
Hinton	F	5
Narron	G	
Wilder	G	
Eason	G	
Boykin	G	

Wakelon Juniors

Croom	F	4
Bunn	F	3
Massey	F	
Tippett	C	2
Hinton	G	
Pace	G	4
Frazier	G	1
Debnam	G	



Camp Lee, Va., March 3.—Francis B. Wall, whose wife, Lydae, lives at Raleigh, N. C., and parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wall, live at Zebulon, N. C., has completed 13 weeks of training in the Non-Commissioned Officers Administration and Supply Course at the Quartermaster School here today.

Objective of the course is to train selected personnel as key non-commissioned officers for administration and supply duty with quartermaster units in the Zone of the Interior and the various Theaters of Operations.

Ferd Davis has been promoted to the rank of Major in the Pacific war area. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Davis.

Elmer Beddingfield, fireman second class USN, formerly of Zebulon Route 2, is at Pearl Harbor. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beddingfield of Route 2, and his wife is the former Vivian Parker, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Parker of Zebulon.

The citation below has been sent to Mrs. Sidney Holmes here: **BRONZE STAR AWARDED—Master Sergeant Sidney F. Holmes, 20408660, 113th Field Artillery, United States Army, is awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service from 15 June 1944 to 15 August 1944 in France. Sergeant Holmes' performance of duty has been exceptionally meritorious. Despite the many problems presented by combat operations, his service has been outstanding and his duties have been discharged in a manner which brings credit to Sergeant Holmes and his unit. His efficiency and devotion to duty have been an inspiring example to his associates and have been contributing factors in the combat achievements of his organization. Entered military service from North Carolina.**

L. S. Hobbs
Major General—U. S. Army
Commanding

Staff Sgt. Graham Pearce, son of Mr. M. G. Pearce of Zebulon, returned home last Saturday night for a sixty day furlough. He served overseas about two and one half years and participated in the invasion of Southern France. He was wounded twice, first on D Day and again Sept. 6th. Spent four months in an England hospital and was then sent back to the states to a hospital in California. Was kept there until able to make the trip home. His condition is as well as could be expected.

Pvt. John B. Young has been reported as wounded in action in the European war area. His wife is Mrs. Clida W. Young, Zebulon.

Lt. Wilbur Debnam has written relatives here that because of a flak wound in his arm he is unable to fly his plane; but he hopes to be back in action in due time.

Sgt. Walter H. Murray and Mrs. Murray moved here last week from Raleigh so that Mrs. Murray may be with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans, while he is in service.

Edward S. Pearce, Chief Petty —Continued on page 2—

Corinth-Holder Juniors

Congleton	F	4
Price	F	
Nowell	F	5
Wilder	F	2
Bunn	C	4
Price	G	
Ward	G	

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Color Line"
7:15 Training Union
8:00 Evening Worship. Sermon: "The Invitation Refused"

Y. M. L. CLASS

The Young Married Ladies Class of the Wakefield Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Tom Kimball on Friday night Feb. 23 with ten members and one new member Mrs. Douglas Bobbitt. Mrs. Kimball had charge of the program, the subject: Love and Prayer. Mrs. Wayne Collier gave the devotional. Others taking part on the program were: Mrs. Herman Eddins, Mrs. Harold Greene and Mrs. W. Raleigh Sheron. Two poems were read: "He Leadeth Me," by Mrs. Tom Kimball and "My Prayer" by Mrs. C. B. Pace.

During the social hour contests and bingo were played with prizes awarded to the winners.

A delicious salad with coffee, nuts, cakes and heart shaped candy was served by the hostess.

Homecoming At Wakefield

Wakefield Baptist Church is planning for a Home-Coming next Sunday-morning, March 11, and afternoon. Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the *Biblical Recorder* will preach before the noon hour; there will be special music and other features. Dr. L. M. Massey will discuss the advantages of a parsonage belonging to a church or field of churches and gifts for a parsonage at Wakefield will be taken up.

At one o'clock a picnic dinner will be served with the added enjoyment of reunion with old friends.

Dr. Carl Townsend, pastor of Hayes Barton Church, Raleigh, will preach at 2:30 in the afternoon. At this service the Rev. Bruce Hartels will be soloist.

The Rev. R. L. Hughes is pastor at Wakefield and joins the congregation in hoping that all former members will return Sunday and attend both services.

P. T. A. To Meet

All parents of Wakelon pupils are invited to visit the school on Tuesday, March 13, at any hour of the day. Those who are present at the lunch hour may eat in the school cafeteria, if desired.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the Home Economics Building at 4:00 p. m. on Tuesday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dalton Roy Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Pearce of R2, celebrated his 9th birthday Sunday evening with a party.

His Sunbeam leader entertained the children with games and songs. Refreshments of grapejuice and cake were served to 26 guests. All the children sang Happy Birthday to Dalton, then he opened his gifts and thanked every one.

SPRING TAILS

That's right. This is the name of a new insect that attacks plant beds down in Eastern Carolina. The scientific name is *collembola*. They are called spring tails because of little appendages like tails which they use in jumping, not having any legs. Some of them do not even have eyes. They are bluish in color and about the size of a pin head. They come so thick that they make a blanket several inches thick, so State entomologist, Dr. D. L. Wray says. They are found in woods, ditches, mudholes and even fields. So far no damage has been done by them, but those farmers are scared. Unless some thing very unusual happens tobacco farmers expect another year of good prices. Of course if the spring tails happen to chew or smoke or the war comes to an end, it will just be too bad for tobacco prices.