

Have you watched children playing recently? And if so, have you noted that with few exceptions they play war? Poor little things; many of them have no memories of peace and all they hear is war. But there is something deeply tragic in it. Somehow I believe my three-year-old grandson's father will make readjustments more easily than will the child. Ferd can remember a time when we studied other things than fighting; peace will be all new to Leary. And it may be he will find it hard to substitute other games for shooting Japs and Germans.

It may be that soon I can relax and enjoy the weather. So far I've been too uneasy about the fruit crop to take much pleasure in sunshine and warm air. I have no confidence whatever in early spring and every pretty day merely adds to my uneasiness. It's like being with a gay, attractive woman whom you can't depend upon; you're afraid to believe what she says or to trust her friendly gestures no matter how beautifully she may be behaving at the moment. Any day she may change her mind and give you the benefit—or the damage. . . . Let those who will sing of the charms of spring, I'll admit the beauty while holding fast to my doubts and fears.

We shall probably be asked soon to donate clothing for destitute people overseas. Let us respond generously. My son, now in the Philippines, wrote home that there is literally no cloth to be bought in the Islands. The Japanese have taken everything and natives are unable to get clothes of any kind. Some four years ago the oldest son wrote us of a trip to several Philippine villages and made special comment on the hospitality he found awaiting him. He said "Many are incredibly poor; but no matter how little they may have, they never fail to find something to offer a guest, giving their best and finding pleasure in his accepting it." We may in turn find pleasure in sending clothing to them at such a time as this.

A letter came this week from Mrs. Oris Horton of the Hephzibah church. They are to have the Associational W. M. U. meeting on April 19 and Mrs. Horton says they want the biggest crowd ever. She actually said she thought Zebulon should send at least twenty-five representatives, since we are so near. It is to be an all-day session with dinner on the grounds. But those Hephzibah women never worry over a little thing like cooking dinner for such an occasion, arranging flowers for the church and all the rest of the work required to make everything go off smoothly. And if twenty-five should go from here, the welcoming committee would smile as glad a greeting at the twenty-fifth as at the first, and be able to turn to the next delegation with the same cordiality. I haven't seen the program, but am safe in saying the hostess church will be more than equal to every demand.

The Johnnie Hilliard place is so cleaned-up that their cow looks naked out in the back yard. That mockingbird in the Norman Screws' magnolia tree still has daily morning fights with its reflection in the gable window of the Screws home. . . . Feed sacks to the front—and also to the back—as more and more housewives use them for more and more purposes. . . . Wonder how many families still have a proportionate part of their sugar ration on hand. Or how many are the kind who prefer the feast-and-famine style.

Is it the pretty weather that makes up for we are late with gardening, or are gardeners behindhand with their planting this spring? . . . Did you ever see so many of those web-worms, tent caterpillars, or whatever name you use for them, as are swarming over trees and bushes now?

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 11581 bales of cotton were ginned in Wake County March 1, 1945 from the crop of 1944 prior to March 1, 1945 as compared with 11492 bales for the crop of 1943.

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Red Cross Report

FINAL REPORT	
Quota was \$2200.00	
Special Gifts	\$872.00
Business Employees	
East Side	133.50
Business Employees	
West Side	127.50
Wakelon School Teachers	119.00
Booth Bank Bldg.	157.90
Booth Drug Store	115.53
Brantley and	
Beck Employees	3.20
Zebulon Block Canvas	150.45
Wakefield Community	201.00
Glory Community	44.40
So. of Zeb. Community	83.15
Rosenberg Community	74.50
Mitchell's Mill Com.	58.00
Hopkin's Chapel Com.	122.86
Bethany Ch. Com.	88.25
Zeb. M. E. Church	11.25
Zeb. Bapt. Church	75.75
Colored Community	218.08
Wakelon Theater	
Miss Sarah Eaton	111.98
Total	\$2768.30
Ralph Talton	

RED CROSS SEWING

Since next Monday is Easter, members of the S. S. Classes who have been meeting at the clubhouse on Monday nights after the first Sunday will sew during the day at the hours that suit their convenience. Some plan to take lunch to the clubhouse and eat there. All who will be invited to share in this, each person bringing her own lunch. Announcement as to business meeting of the Davis Fidelis class will be made later.

Masonic Meeting

Masons are requested to remember that next Tuesday night, April 3, is the date for the regular meeting. Same place, same hour as usual.

L. G. Faulkner was called to Henderson by the death of his brother, Kenneth A. Faulkner, who was buried Wednesday.

Church News

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The annual sunrise service will be held at the town cemetery, Easter Sunday morning at 6:50 o'clock. Special music will be brought by the Wakelon Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Robert D. Massey. All the churches of the community join in sponsoring this service. In the event of rain, it will not be held.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Easter Season:
Thursday at 8:00—The Lord's Supper
Sunday at 6:50—The Sunrise Service
Sunday at 11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "Triumph of Life."

MRS. TIPPETT TO SPEAK

Mrs. Joe Tippett, who has traveled in the Far East and the Holy Land, will speak on countries visited next Sunday morning following Sunday School at Wakefield.

Y. W. A.

The Nowell Y. W. A. of Wakefield Baptist Church met on Wednesday night, March 14, in the home of Mrs. Forrest Hendricks, with eleven members and one new member present.

Mrs. Raleigh Sherron was in charge of the program the topic being "Footpaths to Peace."

Mrs. Wayne Collier led the devotional. Others on the program included: "Godliness For Drama" Syvon Eddins; "Generosity For Greed" Mrs. Herman Eddins; "Courage For Cunning" Mrs. Roy Gainey; "Conviction For Convention" Mrs. Burdon Eddins; "Faith For Fear" Mrs. Tom Kimball; "A Challenge" Mrs. Raleigh Sherron. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the hymn "Footsteps of Jesus."

During the social hour the hostess served ice cream and cake.

Cemetery Cleanup

The town commissioners of Zebulon are having the cemetery grounds cleaned this week, but are not doing anything to the plots where there are graves. They ask every one who owns a plot in the cemetery to have it cleaned up nicely on Friday or Saturday of this week, so our cemetery will be presentable to friends and relatives of our dead who may visit the spot on Easter Sunday. These may be only dead folks lying there, but they are some one's loved ones. We all have a pride in seeing that the place where our relatives lie does not look like a briar and weed patch, but planted in flowers and shrubbery, making the resting place of our own show that we have not forgotten and still want to do something for their sakes in the eyes of those who pass by our cemetery. So, it is hoped that every one who owns a plot or has a loved one buried here will see that their graves are cleaned of all weeds and briars, with flowers decorating the graves on Easter morning.

Easter Monday Is Holiday Here

A custom of long standing will be observed by many people in and around Zebulon next Monday which is Easter Monday. If the day is as beautiful as we are having, some will go fishing, others visiting, and others just sit or stand or walk. Most of the stores will be closed. The four grocery stores which advertise closing on Wednesday afternoon during the summer will be closed Monday. But just for next week they will be open on Wednesday afternoon as usual.

Mrs. Dwight Tant, our Pilot correspondent is now spending a few weeks in Columbia, S. C., with her husband who is stationed at nearby Fort Jackson.

F. A. Todd To Address Group

Of the many problems that are to be met by farmers, none has proven more baffling than treatment of blue mold on tobacco plantbeds. Scientists have worked long hours combining and testing chemicals to kill this fungus, but no specific has yet been found.

However, much has been done in the line of prevention and those concerned should know all possible about this phase of protection for plants.

Furney A. Todd of State College's staff of research workers will be at the Hephzibah Community Center on Tuesday night, April 3, at 8:00 o'clock to explain the latest methods of prevention of blue mold, using lantern slides in illustration and showing how to mix chemicals for sprays used.

The public is invited to attend and it is hoped every tobacco grower in this section will be present and learn what has been done and what he may do to protect his plantbeds from blue mold.

HEPHZIBAH W. M. S.

The Hephzibah W. M. S. met on Friday, March 23, in the Community Center Building with an unusually good attendance.

A service of much interest was conducted for men and women in our country's service.

Mrs. T. N. Pitts of Wendell gave the program from Royal Service. Her discussion was brief but interesting.

Mrs. Oris Horton presided over a business session when plans were made for the entertainment of the Associational W. M. U. on April 19.

The hostesses, Mmes. Joe Buchanan, P. N. Tunstall, B. G. Haswell, Lalie Liles, Everette Ledford, Charlie Marshburn and William Marshburn, served chicken salad, pickles, saltines and iced tea.

This society has 95 active members. The goal is 100 in a month more.

Here's News Of Boys & Girls In The Services

An Air Service Command Depot, England—High praise from his commanding general opened 1945 overseas for Cpl. Onnie M. Williams, of R. F. D. Rt. 2, Zebulon, N. C., son of Mr. Wiley H. Williams of Route 2, Zebulon.

Serving in the signal maintenance shops at this Air Service Command depot in England he and his fellow-soldiers installed more than 8,000 radios and radar sets in front-line aircraft, and made more than 90,000 modifications to existing radio equipment.

Commending them, Brigadier General Morris Berman of San Antonio declared: "Working for months without days off before D-Day; stepping up their output to meet the demands of airborne operations in Holland; sweating night and day to get planes into the air for every raid over Germany, these men have outdone themselves in the thankless job of backing the 1944 aerial offensive against Germany."

A soldier since December 7, 1942, he has been overseas for 14 months. He was formerly employed by H. E. Stallings, Zebulon, N. C., and attended Bunn High School.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. J. R. Sawyer and little son were in Zebulon last week to spend a short time with friends here.

Pvt. Harmon James arrived home unexpectedly last week on a two-weeks furlough.

Pfc. Cleveland C. Hicks, Zebulon, R. 2, is a member of the 432nd Antiaircraft Battalion, now in the Po Valley, Italy. This battalion landed in Africa in November, 1942, took part in the invasion of Sicily. Last fall they entered the Gothic Line providing overhead support for infantry and support-

ing troops in the Migano sector.

Portland, Oregon, March 16, 1945—Promotion of Jack H. Shannahan to the grade of Sergeant was announced here today by Headquarters Portland Army Air Base.

Sgt. Shannahan entered the Army January 29, 1943 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Before entering the Army Sgt. Shannahan resided at Rt. 2, Zebulon, N. C. with his wife. He attended High School at Wake Forest, N. C.

With The U. S. Army Transportation Corps in England:—As a member of the 392nd Port Battalion Corporal Willie T. Harris, of Rt. No. 1, Zebulon, North Carolina, has been overseas 3 1-2 years. His unit arrived in Iceland in August 1941, and it has since served in Scotland, southern England and France.

D-day, the unit set a record by loading a ship in two hours and thirty-one minutes. The cargo included 20 30-ton cranes, 196 fully loaded vehicles, rations, gasoline and water in addition to personnel.

In August, the unit was assigned to unloading ships in ports on the Cherbourg Peninsula. Until November, when they moved to their present assignment at a large port in the Normandy Peninsula, the men worked twelve hours a day, seven days a week.

Pfc. Miley J. Denton has been in the Pacific theater of war for a year last February. Recently he sent his mother, Mrs. Sallie Denton of Middlesex, Route 2, a commendation which he had received from his commanding officer, Major General W. H. Hill. The commendation was for action of Pfc. Denton's participation in the Leyte campaign, when his Division, the "Red Arrow" went through the mountains to Ormoc Valley

and annihilated the Imperial Japanese Division, thus shortening the Leyte Campaign. Each man in the "Red Arrow" Division did a good part in this action, meriting the compliments of the commander.

With The 12th Armored Division of The Seventh Army in France:—Tec. 5 Robert L. Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moss of Route No. 1, Zebulon, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

This badge is awarded for satisfactory of duty in ground combat against the enemy, and entitles the soldier to \$10 per month additional pay.

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 M. Patch's American Seventh Army.

Lt. William L. Greene is now with a reconnaissance group of the XVth AAF in Italy.

THREE BATTLE STARS

With the VIIIth Army, France.—Sgt. Osborne L. Sykes, husband of Mrs. Thelma Pearce Sykes of Route 2, Zebulon has been awarded three battle stars for engagements with the enemy. He is an engineer combat battalion serving in General Patton's Army. Sykes entered service in 1942 and has been overseas 10 months. Mrs. Sykes with her two little daughters has been making her home with her father, W. M. Pearce, since the death of Mrs. Pearce in December.

Chief Petty Officer Edward S. Pearce, who recently completed the Gyro Compass Course at the Naval Training School, New York has been transferred to the Re-

ceiving Station, Newport News, Va. He visited his family here during the weekend.

Cpl. Douglas Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Alford of Zebulon Rt. One, is now with the Medical Corps in France. He is stationed in a General Hospital and says he expects to see quite a few local boys. During his four months overseas he has served with the Medical Corps in the British Isle, France, Belgium, and Luxemburg.

COMMUNITY RECORD

Of all in this community, probably no family has so many members in service as that of Mr and Mrs. Preston Chamblee of Route 2. Six sons are with the armed forces. Neil was mentioned in Ernie Pyle's book, "Here I Your War," Sgt. Preston B. Chamblee, Jr., entered service in March, 1942, and went overseas in July, 1942. He is serving with an Army medical detachment in New Guinea. Cpl. Joyner Brantley Chamblee is serving with the Army in Germany. He entered service in January, 1943, and went overseas in September, 1944. M-Sgt. Neil P. Chamblee enlisted in the Army in October, 1940, and went overseas in June, 1942. He was first stationed in England and participated in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Sardinia and Italy. He recently returned to the States from Italy. Philip E. Chamblee, Y 2-C USNR, enlisted in the naval reserve in October, 1942, and is now stationed at the Navy recruiting station at Raleigh. Ray Chamblee, S 2-C, USNR, entered the Navy in September, 1944, and is now receiving training at Bainbridge, Md. Davis Chamblee, S 2-C, USNR, is receiving training at an ordnance school at Norman, Akla. He entered the Navy in November, 1944.