

## This, That & The Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

After all I have said about one's duty to vote in elections I forgot to go to the polls last Tuesday. My only excuse is that I got all tied up in fourteen pages of figures and couldn't think of anything else; which, I'll admit is no real reason—but I said excuse. And I should have remembered the voting had there been any contest. I knew the candidates would be elected anyway.

But I do feel that a duty has been neglected.

Having grown up in a day when things were either formal or informal, with the informal largely predominating in my case, I have been somewhat confused by the "semi-formal" occasions, and wondered just what they are. My thirteen-year-old grandson explained, "A semi-formal dance", he said, "is one where the girls all wear long dresses and the boys shine their shoes and put on their coats." Now I know.

Last Sunday from church service we went to my daughter's in Raleigh and stayed till after early supper. Crystal had been asked to take part in a special program that day and had declined, giving as her reason that I would be there. "Bring your mother," said the program leader, and my truthful daughter replied "My mother does not get out much." In telling me about it, she said "I didn't tell her the reason you don't get out much is because you are kept so busy in the print shop that they only let you out on Sundays." And I am sure at least one person has the idea I am a frail, delicate old lady who has to be helped from the car to a chair. Great and diversified are the uses of the English language.

If you don't like dewberries, pass over this item; if you do like them, be sure to plant some vines of the thornless kind. They are delicious, sweeter than the old kind, easy to pick, fine for canning—but better cold-pack them, and the old runners don't become a nuisance, as the absence of thorns means you can handle them without being hurt.

Dr. B. W. Spilman was kind enough to write from his home in Kinston endorsing what I said about parsonages. He, too, thinks such a building should be, first of all, a home for a pastor and not a recreational department of the church. And he backs up his argument with a list of instances he has known.

For weeks we have been in a frantic rush here at the shop, trying to get out all the work on hand before our foreman son, Ted, enters service with the Navy. We have had to stop taking work that must be delivered by a certain specified date, though we do still take work in orders that say "do it when you can find time."

In spite of all the strain I took an order last week from Dr. Bulla of the County Health Department. Ted said he really was surprised at me, since I knew how busy we all were. I said maybe Barrie, the son here for a few days, would get them out; that they were to give notice of the anti-rabies vaccinations, which I love to help emphasize; that Dr. Bulla said only for us to do the best we could and get them to him in installments, if easier for us. With a sort of sad resignation Ted turned to Barrie and said "It must be Dr. Bulla's pretty, curly hair that fascinates Mother." Which is untrue on more than one count. But Barrie did print the circulars and I hope every dog in Wake County gets vaccinated this summer.

### PRISCILLA LONG

Claudia Priscilla Long, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron D. Long, died at Mary Elizabeth Hospital at 6:55 Monday evening. She was taken with severe vomiting spells Monday morning and nothing was found to correct the condition.

She was the only child of her parents.

Burial was in the Zebulon cemetery Wednesday afternoon after services at the Baptist Church with Pastor Griffin in charge, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whitley and daughter, Nancy, spent the weekend in Boonville with the M. V. Flemings.

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## Street Work

To the pleasure and comfort of many, Zebulon streets are being repaired. Holes are being filled in smoothly and travel will be what it should be.

For heeding the requests of those who have asked that such work be done, the Board is receiving thanks and praise. Their action means a saving in time, tempers and tires.

## Red Cross Meeting

The annual meeting of the Wake County Chapter American Red Cross will be held Friday afternoon, May 25, at 4:00 P. M., in the Joseph G. Brown room of the Edenton Street Methodist Church. Reports of the accomplishments of the Chapter during the past year will be presented and the Chapter officers and the board of directors will be elected for the coming year. The public is invited to attend.

## American Legion

On Monday, May 21, at 7:30 P. M., members of the American Legion will meet at the hut for a Dutch supper and to hear an address by R. L. McMillan of Raleigh, former Commanding Officer of the North Carolina Department, and former Vice-National Commander.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the same time and will be guests of the Legionnaires.

## H. D. Club

The Home Demonstration Club will meet on May 23. The subject is Home Stored Foods — Are They Safe? This meeting will be a clinic for discussion of problems in storage of canned foods.

## ROTARY

Charlie Vale spoke to Zebulon Rotarians last Friday night, discussing causes of World War II. He said that of several causes, one was lack of religion. While there were in Europe many grand cathedrals with stained glass windows, many large churches, religion was more of form than spirituality.

When Hitler and Mussolini were supreme powers they began the extermination of the Jews and only Baptists and Methodists protested; but soon their places of worship were closed. Higher education in these countries was of the criticizing, fault-finding kind and tore down instead of building up. Society cared little for moral values. They craved power, regardless of the little people who were unable to defend themselves.

The Club had as guests Major Ferd Davis, a former Rotarian, home for a short time from the Philippines, and his brother, Capt. Barrie Davis, both home-town boys who have seen much action in this war. Other guests were Mesdames Ferd Davis and Ted Davis.

### NOTICE

Because my work elsewhere takes too much time for me to keep an office in Zebulon, I am discontinuing my attempted practice in Zebulon, which has been advertised in this paper.

Yours truly,  
Thomas A. Martin, M. D.  
Raleigh.

Mrs. W. C. Harper, mother of Mrs. Exum Chamblee, is in Carolina General Hospital, where on Thursday of last week she underwent a serious operation. Mrs. Chamblee has been spending much of her time at the hospital. Mrs. Harper is improving, but still must have three nurses.

## Church News

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, May 20:  
10:00, Sunday School.  
11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "Such A Time As This".  
7:15, Training Union.  
8:00, Evening Worship. Sermon: "Blind Bartimaeus".

## Ration Rations

PERIOD MAY 12-26

Processed Foods: Blue Stamps — H2, J2, K2, L2, M2 expire June 2. N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2 expire June 30. T2, U2, V2, W2, X2 expire July 31. Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 expire August 31.

Meats and Fats: Red Stamps — Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2, expire June 2. E2, F2, G2, H2, J2 expire June 30. K2, L2, M2, N2, P2 expire July 31. Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2 expire August 31.

Sugar: Sugar Stamp No. 35, good for five pounds, expires June 2. Sugar Stamp No. 36, good for five pounds, expires August 31.

Shoes: Airplane stamps Nos 1, 2 and 3 now good.  
Season) and Periods 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (this season) valid for 10 gallons each.

Gasoline: A-15 coupons good through June 21.

Rent Control: All persons renting or offering for rent any living quarters whatsoever must register each dwelling unit with rent control office in their rent area. Persons who feel that they are being overcharged for rents may submit complaints to O.P.A. Complaint forms are available at the local War Price and Rationing Board if your area does not have a rent control office.

Rationing rules now require that each car owner write his license number and state on each coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued to him by his local rationing board.

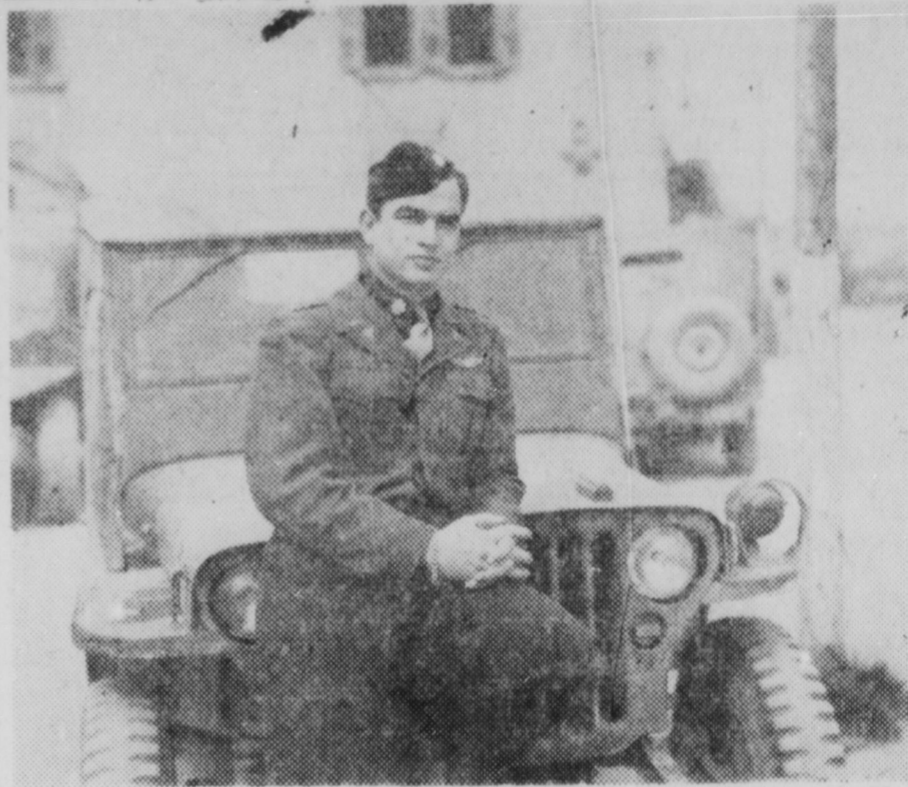
## Music Recitals

In spite of the rain that was probably the cause of the absence of half of Wakelon's glee club, the recital presented Tuesday night by Mrs. R. D. Massey and Mrs. G. J. Griffin was highly pleasing to the audience. Piano numbers were by advanced pupils; all of whom showed ability and poise. The program in detail appeared in this paper last week.

On Friday afternoon of next week Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Horton will present piano pupils in recital in the school auditorium. The public is invited.

Mrs. George Griffin and Mrs. John Horton, piano teachers of Wakelon School, will present their pupils in a piano recital on Friday afternoon, May 18, at 4 o'clock in the school auditorium. This is a part of the school's commencement program, and the public is cordially invited. Pupils who will play in this recital are: Jean Parker, Jo Anne Jones, Betsy Wright, Fay Pearce, Rodney Bell, Gayle Privette, Clويد Wade, Jr., Hilda Morris, Shirley Faulkner, Ben Allen Rhodes, Artelia Bailey, Bettie Lou Bunn, Anne Allman, Katherine Baker, Linda Bridgers, Jean Robertson, Fay Privette, Eva Pulley, Aleigh Perry, Betsy Pope Simpson, Aileen Baker, Norma Fay Gill, Robert Winston, Joellen Gill, Evelyn Curtis, Helen Wall, Jean Jones, Gwyn Kitchings, June Chamblee, Dorothy Carter, Jack Terry, Cleo Baker, Willie Brannon, Clyde Morris, Mary Sue Long, Billy Brantley, Kenneth Hopkins, Elizabeth Baker, Linda Massey, Laura James Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight O. Chamblee announce the birth of a daughter, Gloria Ruth, on May 4, at Johnston County Hospital, Smithfield. Dwight, SK 1-c, of U. S. Navy, is stationed at Philadelphia, Pa.



PROMOTED IN RANK — Lt. Col. Rayford B. Whitley, II, 26, of Wendell, was recently promoted from the rank of major. He is operations officer with a veteran B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group of the 15th Air Force. In Italy for the past eight months, he has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters and is entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge. His mother, Mrs. P. H. Whitley, resides in Wendell. Colonel Whitley attended Christian and Wake Forest colleges until his entry into the AAF in February, 1940, at Fort Bragg. His wife, Mrs. Mary Whitley, lives in Albany, Ga.

## Tobacco Blue Mold Controlled By Easy Spray Treatment

By Furney A. Todd,  
Assistant Plant Pathologist

During the past season three spray treatments have been tested extensively in Wake County for blue mold control. All three controlled blue mold perfectly. These sprays were yellow cupracide plus S. E. C. oil, bismuth-subsalicylate plus vatsol and fermate.

Best results were obtained with fermate. This material did an excellent job of controlling blue mold and also stimulated plant growth. In all tests, fermate sprayed plants had a much better color.

For best results, mix 1 lb fermate with 50 gallons of water for the first two sprays. Then increase the rate to 1½ lbs. to 50 gallons of water. Always mix the materials in a bucket or jar until it is all dissolved, then make up to volume. The addition of about 6 ounces of Vatsol will facilitate mixing. Fermate does not go into solution with water, thus it must be stirred continuously throughout the spray operation.

Spraying should begin before the plants leave the ground or when they are about the size of a quarter. The first two applications can be applied 1 week apart. After the second application two treatments should be applied weekly. Treatments should continue until the epidemic of blue mold passes, or until the plants are ready to set in the field. About 6 to 8 applications are necessary for best results.

The amount of solution needed to spray 100 yards depends upon the size of the plants. As a rule 5 gallons will do the job for the first three applications and six to eight gallons for each 100 yards during the remainder of the spray season.

The only equipment needed is a spray outfit that will build up enough pressure to produce a fog. A barrel or wheelbarrow sprayer is satisfactory.

The cost of spraying is very cheap. Enough fermate to spray 100 yards for the entire season will cost about \$1.00. The spray outfits range in price from \$12 up, and are built to last a long time. Also this spray outfit could be used for other purposes, such as spraying fruit trees.

Blue mold tests were conducted on the following farms in Zebulon and Wendell: In Wendell tests were set up on the farms of Cedric Todd, T. P. Baker, and Joe Todd. In Zebulon they were located on the farms of Avon Privette, Robert Ed Horton, Leman Long, Wesley Liles and John

## Union Hope

Mrs. Van Whitley received a telegram last week stating that her son, Pvt. Hardy Whitley, has been liberated from a German prison camp. He has been a war prisoner for two years and is expected to be home in the very near future.

Raymond Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Massey, passed his physical examination at Fort Bragg on May 10th. He is at home now waiting for induction into the Army.

Daniel Brantley, son of Mr. E. D. Brantley, and Miss Maybelle Medlin, daughter of Mr. O. C. Medlin, were united in marriage at Nashville on Tuesday, May 8th. Daniel will join his brother, Alvin Brantley, who has just finished a course in B. T. C. at Cleveland, Tenn., in revival services this summer. His wife will continue her work in Rocky Mount. Both are members of the Holiness Church.

Mrs. Paul Massey has been ailing for the past two weeks with a head trouble. She is taking treatment from Dr. Blackburn in Wilson.

Mr. W. H. Brantley celebrated his 74th birthday last Sunday. He was given a big birthday dinner by his children and grandchildren.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver Glover have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cleo Cornelia, to Elwood Page Perry. The bride-elect is a member of the senior class at Meredith College. Mr. Perry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Presley Page Perry of Wendell, is connected with W. B. Bunn and Company, wholesale firm of Zebulon.

For each ammunition container or "paper suit of armor" used to protect the shells from salt water, dents, nicks, and corrosive dirt, approximately three pounds of waste paper are required, according to W. J. Wardell, vice-president of the American Can Company, which is manufacturing millions of the containers. Ammunition container board, one of the principal materials used in making the "suits of armor", is made from mixed paper and old corrugated boxes, Mr. Wardell said. Another material used is called "tube and can stock", which is made from all types of waste paper.

Broughton. Ask these tobacco growers about blue mold control measures.

If you wish to treat your beds next year, don't wait too late to purchase equipment. Start planning now.