

This, That &  
The Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker of Millington, N. J., has sent me a lot of excellent household hints as printed in a northern publication. I appreciate them and hope some time to have a chance to try each one in my own home.

The head psychologist at New York City's Bellevue Hospital is quoted as saying that smoking is in the same class as thumb-sucking, and that a baby's pacifier will answer the same purpose as a cigarette.

Now that's a logical way to defeat the shortage of cigarettes. Just let all the cute little girls, the sophisticated matrons, the high school boys and men about town remember this expert's pronouncement and stop trying to find smokes. They can, at far less expense and with almost as much dignity, suck their thumbs as they read, chat or play bridge. Remember, too, Mrs. Theo. Davis is quoting an authority, not merely exposing her own ignorance.

Coming to work on a recent morning I saw in the corner of the Gill and Campen yards a robin, a bluejay, a thrasher, a catbird, a cardinal and a wren engaged in what seemed to be a discussion of some problem. They were so absorbed I had a chance to see them well before they separated and flew their several ways — all except the wren, which twined flexible toes around a twig and, hanging sidewise, looked at me, chirping as if trying to report the meeting. I keep wishing I might have understood her.

Is there anyone but me around here who remembers that President Theodore Roosevelt had a daughter named Ethel? She was half-sister to "Princess Alice", Mr. Roosevelt's first wife's daughter and some years younger. The Roosevelt boys were much in print, being very active and about as energetic as their father. Alice was even more frequently mentioned; but we never read much about Ethel. Still, I am surprised that nobody I've spoken to about her knows any answers. It can't be that I made her up, can it?

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## Wakelon Commencement

With the awarding of promotion certificates Wednesday morning Wakelon school completed another very successful year. Supt. Lowrey and his faculty are to be congratulated upon the smoothness and progressiveness of the work throughout the school year. Mr. Lowrey instituted a number of new methods for keeping full, comprehensive records of the work done and finances handled. In addition the lunchroom was greatly improved and school lunches made possible for all children and teachers at a minimum cost.

Our community is to be congratulated on having an institution like Wakelon in our midst and also in having a man with such qualities of character and ability at its head. We hope for him and his splendid faculty a most enjoyable rest period through the summer and hope for their return in the fall to continue to carry on the



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splendid work they have been doing during the past year.

## Program

Introduction of Speaker .....	Dr. L. M. Massey
Commencement Address .....	Dr. R. B. House, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina
Presentation of Diplomas .....	R. F. Lowry
Benediction .....	Rev. George Griffin
Recessional—March from "Tannhauser" .....	Wagner
(Audience standing)	
Processional—March from "Aida" .....	Verdi
Hymn—America .....	Audience
(Audience standing)	
Invocation .....	Rev. C. E. Vale
Trio—Lift Thine Eyes .....	Mendelssohn
Hilda Lewis, Betty Lou Carter, Faye Williams	
Presentation of Scholarships .....	Mr. W. G. Temple
Solo—Ave Maria .....	Bach-Gounod
Hilda Winstead, soprano	

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. Young

Mrs. Rena Young, 74, widow of S. D. Young, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Urban Ray, near Raleigh. She had been seriously ill for some time, but had seemed somewhat improved recently and had been taken to Mrs. Ray's only a few days ago when Mrs. W. B. Bunn, with whom she made her home, was taken to Rex Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted from the Zebulon Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Pastor Griffin in charge. Burial was in the cemetery at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Bunn and Miss Gertrude Young of Raleigh; two sons, Allen Young of Zebulon and Edwin Young, recently of the armed forces; three sisters, Mrs. W. D. Dean, Neuse; Mrs. George West, Raleigh; Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Wake Forest; five brothers, O. L. Holliday, Neuse; W. H. Holliday and A. H. Holliday, Raleigh; W. D. Holliday, Wake Forest; Dr. G. W. Holliday, Richmond, Va.; and four grandchildren.

While her strength permitted Mrs. Young was a faithful attendant at all church services and was interested in every community project.

## Hephzibah Meet

Revival services will begin at Hephzibah Church June 3rd at 8:30. The Rev. F. O. Mixon, Pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Raleigh will hold the services each night. Public cordially invited.

Clay Bruton of Mount Gilead in Montgomery County has completed a 4,000 bushel granary equipped with an elevator, all of his own design.

## Maj. Ferd Davis Rotary Speaker

Vaiden Whitley had the program last Friday night and had as his speaker his next door neighbor, Major Ferd L. Davis. Major Davis is a former Rotarian now home on leave from the 13th Air Force in the Philippines.

Ferd told the Rotarians a number of interesting things about the Southwest Pacific where he had been in every major campaign for the past 18 months, and showed us souvenirs and pictures of bombing done by his outfit. His talk was greatly enjoyed, since although the club has had other servicemen as their guests no one from this sector has spoken before.

Ferd said he was looking forward to becoming a civilian and an active Rotarian again. He has several decorations, but said that he liked his Good Conduct Ribbon best, since that was given him in 1943 after a year's honorable service as an enlisted man.

## Bond Auction

Sales amounted to more than \$50,000 in the bond auction for the Seventh War Loan here Saturday. The band concert was given in the remodeled warehouse owned by the W. B. Bunn Company, which was large enough to accommodate the majority of the crowd.

Speakers included Lieutenant-Governor Ballentine, Manager Fred Dixon, Dr. L. M. Massey, all of whom emphasized the importance of financing adequately the struggle in which we are engaged with Japan. The war's conclusion must depend in large measure upon equipment and transportation, both expensive.

The committee in charge will continue activity until the community's quota has been raised.



Top row, left to right: Elizabeth Anne Baker, Cornelia Jane Baker, Carrie Maccon Bridges, Elmarie Brewer, Betty Lou Carter, Dorothy Jean Denton, Robert Edward Denton, Elsie Leona Doyle, Andrew Allen Draughon.

Second row, left to right: Mayon Wade Duke, George Mitchell Duke, Willa Deen Edwards, Elmo Neuman Finch, James Robert Fowler, Ned Love Frazier, Geraldine Gay, Emma Victoria Gill, Jewell Leigh Hood.

Third row, left to right: Benjamin Baxter Hopkins, Charles Allison Horton,

Margaret Anne Horton, Mary Elizabeth Kemp, Hilda Rose Lewis, Carolyn Boyd Mangum, Mary Gordon Massey, Marjorie Murray, Dorothy Mae Oakley.

Fourth row, left to right: Nannie Ree Parrish, Margaret Manell Pearce, Crocker Perry, Peggy O'Dear Perry, Eddie Godfrey Richards, Jr., Mattie Allyne Starnes, Gloria Faye Williams, Hilda Marie Winstead, Miss Dorothy Brake, senior sponsor.

The picture of Louise Jeffreys, one of the seniors, did not arrive in time to be included.