

## This, That & The Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

Many are the pangs of regret we feel or have felt on reading of the destruction of some city or building of historic interest. For instance: They tell us that Mandalay has been reduced to a heap of rubbish with only the clock-tower standing. And I grieve for it as for other places not seen by me save with the mind's eye. Yet, I suppose the dawn will still come up like thunder out o' China 'cross the bay, and that the flying fishes will continue to play. They will in Kipling's poem, if nowhere else.

WPB says manufacturers of sugar bowls and cream pitchers may resume production of these articles. Of all non-essential items! Verily, the thoughts of experts are passing strange. Most any tiny container will do for either sugar or cream now.

Here's another item gleaned from a daily: Any dress on sale having a sleeve more than one and one-half inches larger than the armhole is black market goods. And no fair to put in tucks or shirring before measuring for that inch and a half; it just mustn't be there, if you are a law-abiding lady.

On the other hand — as well as on the other arm — if you make your dress yourself, buying the material by the yard, you may have sleeves as big as your desire, your pocketbook and your yardage agree upon. And please don't ask me wherein lies a great difference.

The three-year-old grandson, who had not seen his father for eighteen months until three weeks ago, has gradually become accustomed to him; but there are still a few rough edges to be evened off. Monday I heard him call his father by the name hitherto used solely for his grandfather, and asked him about it. He pretended he did not know the name of his daddy (Ferd), and I asked: "Well, what do we put on the letters we write him when he's gone?" And Leary quickly replied, "Stamps."

I fear we have been reading too much about the problems ahead of us when our soldiers come home. We are told over and over of how changed they will be, of the care we must use not to say or do the wrong thing, and of how we are to ignore this injury or that; what we must stress and how; the patience we must have, with the deep sympathetic understanding essential to wholesome readjustment. Since we have been fortunate enough to have had at home on leave the youngest son from the European area and later the next oldest from the Pacific, several friends have asked me confidentially whether they are much changed and if we or they found difficulties in companionship.

I am glad indeed to say the situation seems to be greatly exaggerated. Both boys seem considerably older; but they'd have aged here in the same length of time. Neither talks unduly of war nor evades speaking of it. Sometimes we ask questions; sometimes they volunteer information or accounts of experiences. They pay more attention to small things about the home. Barrie said he had never before realized how flowers "dress up" a room. Ferd has found that hot buttermilk biscuits and fresh butter are "better than cake." (That knowledge may have come in part from living nine days on nothing but canned hash.) But I find great encouragement for other parents in the fact that both are so nearly what they were before they studied war, and this paragraph is for all who have sons in service.

### GEORGE HENRY FAUCETTE

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faucette of Route 1 died Sunday at Rex Hospital after a short illness of pneumonia. Rev. W. C. Caudle conducted the burial service at Hephzibah Church Monday afternoon and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving with the parents is a sister, Linda Mae Faucette.

### APPRECIATION

The sons and daughters of the late Mrs. Rena Young express their thanks to all friends for kindness to their mother during her long illness and for sympathy to them at the time of her death.

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## Pinup Baby Given War Bonds



THE WINNER—Little 15-month-old Harolyn Cheryl Meyer of Trenton, New Jersey, official pinup girl of the USS New Jersey, was made \$3,200 richer in War Bonds through donations by the crew of the USS New Jersey for use in obtaining her future education. Governor Walter E. Edge made the presentation. The child's father, an Army Air Corps pilot, is a prisoner of war in Germany. He has never seen his little beauty queen. She is held by her mother, Mrs. Harry C. Meyer.

## Voted Best Canines of 1944



These are the best four dogs of 1944, in the opinion of America's dog judges polled by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City. Female Boxer El Wendie of Rockland (left), shown with her owner, Mrs. Philip Crystal of Harrison, N. Y., was voted first place.

Second, third and fourth places respectively were accorded to Flornell Rarebit of Twin Ponds (center, top), male Welsh Terrier owned by Mrs. Edward P. Alker, of Great Neck, L. I.; Hetherington Model Phythm, female Wire Foxterrier owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carruthers, Glendale, Ohio (shown at right with her handler, J. Terhune); and Dictator v. Glenhugel, a male Doberman Pinscher (center, bottom) owned by Marine Capt. and Mrs. Bob Adamson, Arlington, Va.

## Union Hope

Preacher Tommy Steele will be at our church Sunday night, June 10th, for the purpose of organizing a young people's meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

Parents of Vaiden Strickland have received word of his receiving a ribbon and the bronze star for serving in the European Theater of Operation. He is now a M. P. in the heart of Germany.

Pvt. Hubert Whitley is home on a 30-day furlough from Georgia. He is to report back to Camp Butner.

Bennie Whitley of the Merchant Marines was home last week end. He has recently returned from France and is expecting to make another voyage in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and daughter of near Spring Hope were visitors in the home of Mrs. Proctor Driver and Mr. S. V. Brantley last Sunday.

Ray Brantley, son of Mrs. Olie Brantley, celebrated his 5th birthday last Saturday with a party. Fifteen of his friends and playmates were present. The refreshments served were candy, cakes and milkshakes.

Mrs. Sallie Denton is on the sick list this week end and is in the care of Dr. Barbee of Zebulon.

## Be Sure To Have Dogs Vaccinated

The three veterinarians of Raleigh and Wake County have been appointed rabies inspectors. Dispensary points and dates for the vaccination of dogs have been arranged throughout the county in communities most convenient to the largest number of people.

It is hoped that dog owners will take advantage of this opportunity provided for vaccination of dogs in compliance with the law passed by the General Assembly of 1941, which provides that any dog owner who has his dog vaccinated and who receives a receipt for same from the veterinarian may present that receipt at the time he pays his taxes and the amount paid for vaccination of dog will be deducted from the total amount of his taxes. In other words, the county has provided the method and means of vaccination of dogs without cost to owners.

I realize that there is a large number of dogs in Wake County with no one responsible for their care or disposition, which are classified as stray dogs. The number of this type of dog, if rabies were to become prevalent throughout the county, would per-

## Church News

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Schedule of services for Sunday, June 10:  
10:00 Sunday School.  
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "Christian Recreation."  
7:15 Training Union.  
8:00 Evening Worship. Message: "What Are They Among So Many?"

### MEMORIAL SERVICE AT HALES CHAPEL

There will be a memorial service at Hales Chapel for men in the armed forces Sunday, June 10, at 12 o'clock. The public is invited to come and worship with us, especially the relatives of our boys.

Sunday night our revival meeting will begin. Our pastor, Rev. H. E. Cherry, will do the preaching and Mr. Benny Morton from Raleigh will have charge of the singing. Services at night only at 8:30 o'clock. Come out and let's have an old time revival.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Next Tuesday, June 12, has been decided on as the day to clean the Davis Fidelis Class room at the Baptist Church. Members are asked to come to the church as soon as possible after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, bringing cloths for cleaning floor and windows.

### UNION CHAPEL HOMECOMING DAY

Homecoming Day will be observed at Union Chapel next Sunday. There will be a sermon at the morning service by a guest preacher. At night Rev. H. E. Cherry will preach. It is hoped that all present and former members and pastors who can do so will attend.

Dinner will be served on the grounds as the noon intermission. In the afternoon choirs from five churches will take part in a service of song.

Mrs. A. S. Draughon heads the committee on preparation, assisting Pastor Robinson.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

A special service will be conducted by Pastor Vale at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in memory of Pfc. Joseph Ronald Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner Pearce, who was killed in combat on Luzon Island on April 27. Pfc. Pearce entered service in 1943.

## Zebulon First In Bond Drive

To Dr. L. M. Massey and his helpers goes much credit for the honor of Zebulon's being the first community to go over the top and beyond with the Seventh War Loan. This is a tribute to good business sense plus patriotism.

## Saturday's Storm

This community had only a flick of the tail of a cyclone that ravaged sections of Johnston and Nash Counties last Saturday. Coming late in the afternoon, the storm did more than \$500,000 damage in Smithfield, Selma, Princeton, Pine Level, Bentonville, and Meadows townships. The Spring Hope section was also heavily hit by a storm about the same time. Field crops were badly injured, trees were blown down, buildings wrecked, telephone and telegraph lines put out of use. Hail accompanying the wind and rain added to the loss sustained. Selma citizens state that it was the worst storm for 50 years.

haps justify the establishment of quarantine of all dogs, and dogs running at large would be picked up by the law enforcement officers.

A. C. Bulla, Health Officer.

Fred Page, Jr., USN, has completed boot training and is now on leave from Bainbridge, Md.



## In Service

Robert Ennis Gordon of the Navy spent 9 days with his parents, the W. O. Gordons recently.

### SGT. RIGGSBEE LIBERATED FROM NAZIS

Sgt. Walter W. Riggsbee, Jr., has been released from a German prison camp, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Nola Riggsbee, of Burlington, N. C. Sgt. Riggsbee is the nephew of Mrs. John W.



Pearce of Zebulon. He was reported missing in action in September, 1943, and soon afterwards his mother received a message that he was a prisoner of the Germans. The message received the 24th day of May was the first since January 23rd. No details of his release were given, other than he was a little sick, but expects to be home soon. The soldier left Durham in the fall of 1941, when the Durham Machine Gun Co. was mustered into the federal service. He was transferred to Co. "D", 179th Infantry, Fifth Division, and was serving with that outfit when he was captured at Salerno. "I got back to my own lines today, and it's just like a dream," Sgt. Riggsbee wrote, adding that he planned to do much eating.

His mother, Mrs. Nola O'Neal Riggsbee, formerly of Zebulon, now lives at 618 Webb Ave., Burlington, N. C.



John Wallace Pearce, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearce of Zebulon, is now recovering from wounds received on Iwo Jima April 9th. Sgt. Pearce was blinded for nine days and —Continued on back page—