

Below is an excerpt from a letter written me by Lorraine Bridgers, from Washington, D. C. I laugh every time I think of it, except when stopping to sympathize with the father.

"Yesterday I was talking with a girl who lives in an apartment near Ruby's, and she told me one of the most amusing incidents I have ever heard. I'm writing it to you for fear that I might forget to tell you when I get home.

The girl is married to an Army lieutenant and they have a young baby. At the time of the baby's birth the girl was in Salt Lake City with her mother, and her husband was stationed in New Orleans. The baby has perfectly white hair—a true platinum blonde. After the baby was born the girl's mother sent a happy telegram to the no-doubt frantic father. It began: "Your tow-headed daughter was born today . . . When the message reached New Orleans the father read it and became truly distracted. It said, 'Your two-headed daughter was born today.'

"The girl showed me the telegram, and it really did inform him that he had a two-headed child. She has placed it in her baby book so that some day her daughter can read for herself the first word her father had of his offspring's arrival."

If you should approach a door of our home and see a toad inside, don't get excited. A toad is at large somewhere in the house, but he is harmless. We haven't had time yet to make an intensive search.

It happened this way: The thirteen-year-old grandson caught two toads last Saturday for the amusement of the one three years old. He put them in a fruit jar so Leary could look at them on all sides through the glass. At bedtime Ferd and I were afraid the toads would suffocate in such close quarters and put them into a large galvanized bucket. On the top we laid the Montgomery Ward catalog, leaving only a crack at each side. Next morning the bucket and catalog were as we had left them; but one toad was sitting at the back door puffing his throat and waiting to be let outside; the other, as I said, has unknown whereabouts. We keep hoping he will come hopping to us; and how we do hope he is still alive and well.

Talking to our son, Ferd, home from the Philippines, I remarked jokingly that I supposed navigation is difficult at times, since the navigators can't see the names of the various little islands that are printed in the blue sea on all the maps. He replied, "The worst of it is that at times you can't see the little islands either." Which to me would be truly confusing.

Nobody has heard us bragging about our garden this year. It is nothing to brag about. But the boys knew no difference when they were home on leave; neighbors were too kind, dividing liberally of different vegetables. As a partial result, Ferd put on thirteen pounds of weight in addition to enjoying fresh garden produce, which he had not done since leaving the States.

We feel that we should publish a "card of thanks" to all who had part in the kindness shown us.

Have you tried scraping new beets just as you do new potatoes and slicing them before cooking, using very little water? They can be scraped as easily as are potatoes if the beets are young and defenseless, though the procedure is much more colorful. And there is less juice lost than when the beets are boiled whole and skinned when tender.

THINGS TO COME

Look for these — A new kind of electric dishwasher, about the size of an electric roaster, simple in operation, which will retail for \$75, wash glasses as well as dishes, pots and pans . . . Curtains and drapes of Koroseal that can be taken outside the house, washed with the garden hose . . . A new ice cube ejector that cranks out one cube at a time . . . Passenger ships designed to have all outside cabins . . . An improved type of synthetic rubber for tires . . . Aluminum ready-cut into squares for easy installation on roofs . . . Windows for homes and offices that close automatically when it starts to rain . . . More beef by fall.

Shaw Addresses Local Rotarians

Vance Brown had the program, and for his speaker Bill Shaw of the People's Bank of Rocky Mount. His subject was the G. I. Bill of Rights. This is the bill to help soldiers to help get loans to buy homes or to be used for going into business. Bill stated that it was very complicated. The government did not loan any money, but the borrower had to find it and the interest was not to be over 4 1-2 per cent, to be paid back over a period of years. The government would guarantee the party who was making the loan 50 per cent of all losses, if any, the security given to be on the property to be purchased. A good many questions were asked Bill in regard to the bill.

Rev. Edgar Fisher was a welcome visitor.

Friday evening before last Howard Beck was the speaker. His subject being his life. Howard stated that only a few days ago he had a birthday. He was reared on a farm in Davidson County and spent his earliest days there. When he was around 20 years old he went to work in a shop and stayed there several years, then the plant went bankrupt. After that he and some of his friends worked mining copper. As the mining did not pay he was offered a position of Superintendent of a veneer plant and has followed this vocation ever since.

—D. D. Chamblee

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, July 1:
10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "The Blessing of Compulsion".
7:15 Training Union.
8:00 Commencement Program of the Bible School.

BIBLE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

On Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock the commencement program of the Vacation Bible School will be given at the Baptist Church. This program will be directed by Mrs. Irby Gill and all are invited. During the school, which had an average daily attendance the first week of 113, Charles Horton had charge of the opening period each morning. The other leaders were: In the Beginner Dept. — Mrs. W. L. Green, Mrs. K. P. Leonard, Miss Rebecca Horton, Miss Edythe Medlin, Mrs. James Creech, Miss Nancy Whitley and Mrs. Bill Chadwick. In the Primary Dept. — Mrs. Wallace Temple, Mrs. Robert Edd Horton, Mrs. J. R. Alford, and Mrs. N. T. Parker. In the Junior Dept. — Mrs. F. E. Bunn, Mrs. J. W. Gill, Miss Inez Pitts, and Miss Lillian Talton. In the Intermediate Department — Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. R. H. Herring. Those in charge of serving refreshments each day were: Mrs. G. R. Massey, Mrs. Luther Long, Mrs. Leonard Lewis, and Mrs. W. C. Upchurch, Jr.

CLASS MEETING

The Davis Fidelis class will meet next Monday night at the Woman's Club with Mesdames W. A. Allman and Wiley Broughton hostesses.

METHODIST SPIRITUAL LIFE GROUP

The Spiritual Life Group of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet Monday, July 2, at 4:00 P.M. in the home of Mrs. A. R. House. Miss Jocelyn House, who returns from her work at Louisburg College today, will be in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cross and children, of Durham, visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. G. R. Massey, Sunday. Their three-year-old daughter, Andra, remained here for a longer stay with her aunt.

In Service



Cpl. Idorice Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Carter of Route 3, Zebulon, is with the Army in Germany. He entered service last October.

Thurman Murray, who was inducted into service on Friday of last week, is at Fort Bragg awaiting assignment.

Sgt. R. M. Estes is home after 35 months in the European war area. He has his discharge from the Army and expects to make his home in Zebulon. Mrs. Estes came here to live when her husband went overseas.

Sgt. Edgar H. Joyner from Keesler Field, Miss., was home last week for a few days to see his brother, T-Sgt. Donald G. Joyner, who was home on his thirty-day furlough from overseas, after finishing his 35 combat missions in the European Theater. He was overseas a year and was with the Eighth Air Force in England. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Joyner of Zebulon.

Miami, Fla., June 27.—North Carolina overseas veterans from widely scattered battle fronts continue to pour into Air Transport Command's Miami Air Field as part of 50,000 returnees AIC is flying back to the states each month.

The majority of the air evacuees under the Army's "Green Project" land at Miami Army Air Field and then are sent to Camp Blanding, Fla. From there they go to distribution centers nearer their homes for release or reassignment under the Army's redeployment plan.

Latest North Carolinians to return, and who soon will be seeing relatives and sweethearts include:

Pvt. William E. Eatman, twenty-seven months in China with Field Artillery; Sgt. Clarence Wright, 32, Zebulon, who served for 38 months in the European theater. He wears four battle stars on his theater ribbon.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright, live in Zebulon.

An Eighth Air Force Fighter Station, England. — Presentation of the Air Medal to 2nd Lieutenant David W. Windsor of Guyton, Ga., has been made during a formal ceremony at the flier's Eighth Air Force fighter station.

The 361st P51 Mustang Fighter Group airman received the decoration for exceptional meritorious service in accomplishing numerous heavy bomber escort, strafing and dive-bombing missions over Nazi Germany.

Lt. Windsor, who attended the University of Georgia for three years between 1936 and 1939, was a chemical operator for the Hercules Powder Company at Brunswick, Ga., between 1940 and 1943.

He is the son of Mrs. Pearl B. Windsor of Zebulon, N. C., and is married to Mrs. Doris S. Windsor of Guyton, Ga.

Needham Earl Horton, S 2-c, was home last week from Norfolk to visit his parents, the Earl Hortons.

Headquarters 13th AAF, Philippines. — At an advance bomber base in the Philippines, Manly L. Watkins, son of J. M. Watkins of Wake Forest, was promoted to Corporal.

Corporal Watkins is a section chief in the ordnance section, and is a member of the 13th AAF's "Bomber Barons", veteran B-24 Liberator group which has participated in ten campaigns against the Japs from Guadalcanal to China.

He entered the AAF in August, 1941, and attended Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, before joining the "Jungle Air Force" in December, 1942.

A veteran of 30 months in the

Airmarker Up

Zebulon's Airmarker was painted on top of the Zebulon Supply Company Furniture Department on Wednesday of this week. Although the entire amount has not as yet been raised, the Record is paying the full amount of \$75.00 to CAA for the job, and in the event that the full amount is not raised, will stand for the balance.

A picture of the marker and a full list of the donors who have helped make it possible will be published in next week's Record.

New contributors this week are: Miss Elsie Privette, Ivey Narron, Captain Allen Green, Mrs. J. M. Whitley, Norman Screws, Miss Lucy Frances Massey, Mrs. Russell Temple, Willie Griswold, Worth Kemp, M. J. Sexton, Massey Lumber Co., W. B. Bunn & Co., Wake- lon Trading Co., D. L. Culpepper, Z. N. Culpepper, Whitley & Scarborough, J. R. Hannant, City Market, Milton Brannan and Dennis Barrie Davis.

Joyner-Wicker

Miss Mavos Wicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wicker of Cary became the bride of Tech.-Sgt. Donald G. Joyner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Joyner of Zebulon, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Russell S. Harrison at the Cary Methodist Church June 1, at 8 o'clock. Miss Nancy Jo Massey was soloist and Miss Sally Breeze was pianist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an Alice blue dress of silk jersey with white accessories, and carried a white satin prayer book topped with white purple-throated orchids, showered with white swainsona.

Miss Cleon Pickard of Cary, maid-of-honor, wore a light pink dress of silk jersey and a corsage of gardenias.

Best man was Jack Joyner of Raleigh, and ushers were B. A. Mock of Cary and J. W. Carroll of Raleigh.

The bride's mother wore a Navy blue dress and the bridegroom's mother wore one of light blue. Both had gardenia corsages. Mrs. Joyner graduated from Cary High School and for the past year has been employed with the war department in Washington.

Sergeant Joyner graduated from Wakelon High School and before entering service was with the Seaboard Railway here. He has just returned from the European theater, where he completed 35 combat missions.

Mrs. Ted Pippin left Thursday to join her husband in Charleston, S. C., Captain Pippin's new station.

Mrs. Ida Hall and Mrs. Evelyn Morrow spent the weekend in Hamlet with friends.

MRS. BETTY SULLIVAN ATKINSON

Mrs. Betty Sullivan Atkinson, 78, widow of A. H. Atkinson, who died June 2, 1945, died Thursday morning, June 21, at her home following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Corinth Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. W. D. Stancil, assisted by Rev. C. W. Teague. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

She is survived by one son, Theon E. Atkinson, Zebulon, Rt. 1; three grandchildren; one brother, John Sullivan of Phoenix, Arizona.

Southwest Pacific, Corporal Watkins wears ten bronze battle stars on his Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon. Recently he was presented the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal, the latter for "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity during his services to date."

A graduate of Wakelon High School, he was employed as a crane operator by the Raleigh Granite Company.

Pfc. Dillard L. Privette, husband of the former Lizzie Day Mitchell of Zebulon, is serving with the Army in Italy. He went overseas in January, having entered service in November, 1942.

Stallings-Driver

On Wednesday afternoon, June 20, at six o'clock, Miss Dorothy Driver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Driver of Zebulon, was married to Mr. Durwood Stallings, Jr., of Pilot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Stallings. The ceremony was performed in the Zebulon Baptist Church, with pastor Griffin officiating.

The chancel was decorated with baskets of white gladiolas and Queen Anne's lace against a background of pine.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of white, long-sleeved and with sweetheart neckline. Her bouquet was of stephanotis with an orchid. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Rava Nelle Driver, who wore light blue jersey with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The bridegroom had as best man his uncle, Raleigh Alford. Ushers were Dwight Brown and Allison Alderman, classmates of Mr. Stallings at Bowman-Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem.

The bride's mother wore navy blue with a corsage of red roses, the bridegroom's mother wearing light blue with pink roses.

The couple went to Wrightsville Beach for their honeymoon, after which the bridegroom will resume his studies at Winston-Salem where he is a USN student.

Perry-Glover

Miss Cleo Cornelia Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver Glover of Zebulon, became the bride of Elwood Page Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Page Perry of Wendell, in a formal ceremony Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Zebulon Baptist Church. The Rev. G. J. Griffin, pastor of the bride, officiated, and the wedding music was rendered by Mrs. G. J. Griffin, organist, and Miss Jane Watkins, soloist.

A setting of tall standard baskets of white gladiolas had been arranged against a background of pine. Four seven-branched candelabra held white tapers which provided light.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white marquisette gracefully fashioned with a peplum and a high round neck. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a pearl studded Juliet cap. Her bouquet was of white roses, stephanotis, and maiden hair fern, centered with a purple throated orchid, tied with white ribbons. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Horace Perry, sister of the bride was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Rebecca Horton, Gladys Mumford of Kenly, Peggy Haywood of Florence, S. C., and Christine Perry of Durham, sister of the bridegroom. Honorary bridesmaids were Misses Hortense Liles of Goldsboro, Katherine Johnson of Enfield, Margaret Dunn, Ruby Saffley of Coolee, Dorothy Howerton of Durham, Beryl Reynolds, and Mrs. Wilbur Debnam.

The attendants wore dresses of double net fashioned with fitted bodices, sweetheart necklines, and full skirts. Each wore a strand of pearls and carried a cascade bouquet of roses, delphinium, and gerbera, with contrasting ribbons. The matron of honor wore pink with a crown hat of net. Bridesmaids wore matching ribbon Juliet caps. Two wore dresses in green and two in yellow. Honorary bridesmaids wore evening dresses in pastel shades.

Pressley Page Perry attended his son as best man. Ushers were Wilbur Hales, Thurman Murray, Harold Massey, and Haywood Jones.

The bride's mother wore a dress of aqua taffeta with a fitted bodice and full skirt. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of black net and taffeta. Both wore purple orchids.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Annie P. Jones. The Rev. and Mrs. R. H. —See PERRY-GLOVER, Page 4—