

This, That & The Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Davis announce the birth of a daughter, Crystal, in the Baptist parsonage at Newton on January 13, 1906.

The above is published because numerous persons express surprise on hearing that we have a daughter. My most convincing proof that our town has changed is the fact that so many here know only a part of our family. Crystal has been with us only at intervals since we came back to Zebulon nearly twenty-two years ago when she was a student at Meredith College. Since she was twenty-one she has been Mrs. James McConnell Potter and she lives in Raleigh. Anyway, she's entitled to a birth announcement; we didn't send out any when she was born.

Not one grocer in Zebulon complained last Saturday at not having to count out ration points. But, so far as buying was concerned, I was reminded of an incident of years ago. One neighbor had gone away for the summer and had placed her organ in our home for safe-keeping. Another neighbor's small son came over one day and took possession of the instrument, pedalling vigorously, pulling out most of the stops, and singing at the top of his voice. As my patience wore thin he paused to ask, "Don't you think I'm doing fine, Mrs. Davis?" "Well," I answered, "you play loudly enough; but, if you were not to sing, I couldn't tell what song you had in mind." "That's right," he said, "I've got the playing all right and I can sing all right. The only thing I lack is the tune."

Rationing is off and most of us have some money to pay for our purchases; the only thing we lack is something besides beef and bologna.

Occasionally I suggest some plan for building that my husband thinks is wholly impractical, and then he explains that I know very little of such matters. He is right in saying I don't know how to build houses; but I've had lots of experience in living in them, and know many ways in which they might be improved.

My latest wish is for chimneys with openings at the bottom so that soot might be raked out. Have you ever been the one who had to take a ladle and dip out a few pecks of damp, greasy soot that had accumulated under the stove-pipe till rain coming down the chimney ran out, down the wall and on the floor, inky black and taking all your scrub cloths to clean up? (That's what's the matter lots of times when your wall below the pipe opening gets wet and stained. The soot has

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Teams	Place of Game
Dec. 18—	Franklinton vs. Wakelon	Franklinton
Jan. 4—	Millbrook vs. Wakelon	Millbrook
Jan. 8—	Rolesville vs. Wakelon	Rolesville
Jan. 11—	Wake Forest vs. Wakelon	Wakelon
Jan. 18—	Wendell vs. Wakelon	Wendell
Jan. 22—	Rolesville vs. Wakelon	Wakelon
Jan. 25—	Wake Forest vs. Wakelon	Wake Forest
Feb. 1—	Franklinton vs. Wakelon	Wakelon
Feb. 8—	Wendell vs. Wakelon	Wakelon
Feb. 15—	Knightdale vs. Wakelon	Wakelon
Feb. 19—	Millbrook vs. Wakelon	Wakelon
Feb. 22—	Knightdale vs. Wakelon	Knightdale

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Archie Denton Dies in Hospital Unexpectedly

Archie Denton, 34, of Buffalo, N. Y. and formerly of this community, died unexpectedly in a Niagara Falls hospital following a heart attack.

Surviving are his wife; three brothers, Jessie and Gilbert Denton, both of Buffalo, and Corporal and three sisters, Mrs. Rodney Floyd Denton of San Francisco; Murray and Mrs. Opal Pylor, both of Raleigh, and Mrs. Sidney Hall of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Denton was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Denton of Zebulon.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Buffalo with interment in Montlawn Cemetery there.

Zebulon All-Stars Being Organized

Several former basketball players, including Ralph Talton, lanky manager of the local CP&L office, and Buck Vaughan, manager of the Wendell Theatre, have offered to play with the Zebulon All-Stars cagers. The team is being organized now, and anyone who knows what a basketball looks like is invited to play.

The Davis brothers, Ferd, Ted, and Barrie, will form the backbone of the third string team. They will be allowed to play whenever the All-Stars are 50 or more points in the lead.

Coach R. F. Lowry has offered to play a practice game against the All-Stars as soon as the town team scrounges up enough players to last the full game.

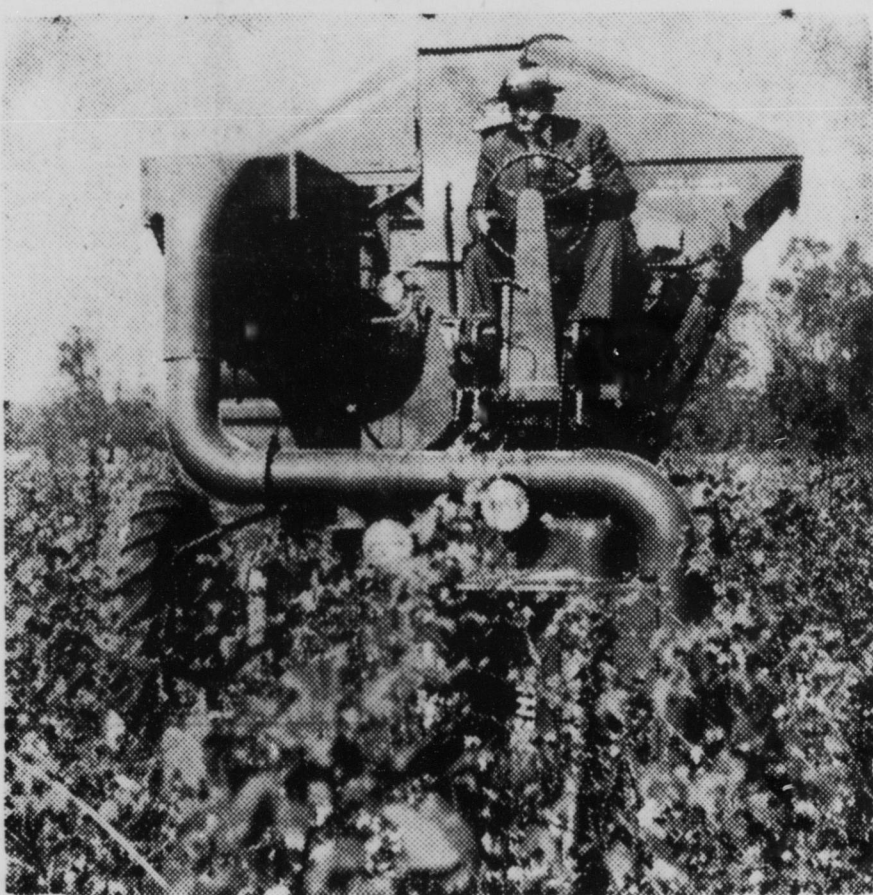
Bulldogs Begin Cage Practice

The Wakelon Bulldog basketball team is rapidly rounding into shape, according to Coach R. F. Lowry. Their first practice was held Friday night in the gymnasium, and Coach Lowry was very well satisfied with his team.

Very little conditioning work is necessary for the players, because they are all in top shape from the football season. Friday night's practice, which they described as "rough," took up the fundamentals of the game.

Building, Roads, Movie To Be Topics For Town Meeting Friday

NEW COTTON PICKER



Pictured is W. Kerr Scott, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, operating the mechanical picker at Red Springs.

Bright Future Is Seen For New Cotton Picker

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH
Services for Sunday, Dec. 2:
10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Worship, Sermon topic: "We Come to Worship".
6:45 Training Union.
7:30 Evening Worship. Message: "The Leader."

World Wide Bible Readings for the week are:
Thurs., Nov. 29, Exodus 20:1-17;
I Timothy 2:1-8.
Friday, Nov. 30—James 1
Sat., Dec. 1, Ephesians 6
Sunday, Dec. 2, I Cor. 13.
Monday, Dec. 3, Psalm 24.
Tues., Dec. 4, Hebrews 11; 12:1-2.
Wed., Dec. 5—Matthew 6
Thursday, Dec. 6, Romans 8

ZEBULON METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, Dec. 2
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service .. 7:30 p.m.
Sermon Title: Christ Confronts Our Inner Conflicts. A vital christian experience can help us solve our conflicts, fears, temptations and irritations, and give us peace and inner harmony.
Charles E. Vale, pastor.

SEASON OF PRAYER
The Season of Prayer for Foreign Missions will be observed by all circles of the Baptist W.M.S., beginning on Thursday night of next week. Another service will be held on Friday night. On Sunday night the membership of the

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The South—and Zebulon—may be ready to welcome a new era of cotton growing, with the staple becoming "King Cotton" again, if mechanical cotton pickers prove as practical as first tests indicate.

North Carolina's one machine, owned by the Liberty Manufacturing Company of Red Springs, has been picking cotton down in Robeson County all fall. It picks cotton that is remarkably free from trash—as free as that picked by hand, says W. Kerr Scott, State Commissioner of Agriculture. He says the average cost is \$1.25 a hundred, much cheaper than Zebulon farmers are getting their cotton picked for this fall.

The only drawback is that the machine will pick only 85 per cent as much cotton as a hand picker. Even so, the expense of picking will almost always counterbalance the loss of staple. Ferd Davis, who went to Bennettsville, S. C., to see the Stewart picker in operation

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Building, roads, and an aerial moving picture of the town will be the main features of the Town Hall Meeting this Friday night at 7:45 in the Carolina Power and Light Co. show room. Chairman Ferd Davis will be in charge.

This meeting was originally scheduled for November 23, but, because this was the day after Thanksgiving, it was decided to postpone the affair one week.

The meeting will open with reports from the various committees. Vance Brown is to report on what real estate his committee has found for sale or rent, and Oliver Glover will report on the present situation regarding building materials.

Following reports of the committees, open forum discussion will be held regarding the paving of routes into Zebulon from nearby farm communities. Other matters of interest will also be brought up at this time.

After the business and forum, a 100-foot movie of Zebulon, made from the air by Ted and Barrie Davis, will be shown.

The first of Zebulon's Town Meetings, held three week's ago, was highly successful. The difficulties of obtaining buildings materials was the main topic of discussion, and since then much more material has been found, according to the committee, and building in Zebulon is progressing rapidly.

Length of the meeting will be held to one hour, if possible. The steering committee feels that citizens should be able to go about their business at 9:00, unless something of unusual importance comes up.

Everyone from Zebulon and the surrounding community is urged to attend. If there is anything you feel the town can do to make Zebulon a better place to live and trade, this is your chance to do something about it.

Scouts Plan Trip To Court of Honor

The Zebulon Boy Scouts held their regular weekly meeting Monday night at 7:30 in the Scout cabin. Asst. Scout Master James Debnam was in charge.

During the business session plans were made to attend the Court of Honor next Monday night. There are several Scouts who will go before the Court for merit badges.

The hike, which was scheduled for next week, was called off because too many Christmas activities interfered.

Charles "Snooky" Wells expressed a desire to become a Tenderfoot Scout, and was given a list of questions to be learned in order to qualify.

Scouts present were: Pine Tree Patrol: Patrol Leader Roderick Horton, Billy Brantley, George Massey, and Jack Terry; Flying Eagle Patrol: Asst. Patrol Leader S. G. Flowers, Bob Vance Brown, and Robert Kitchens. Visitors were Billy Pippin, Henry Kitchens, Charles Wells, and Rotarian Barrie Davis.

Teen-Age Girls

A club is being organized especially for your benefit and entertainment by the Junior Woman's Club on Monday night, December 3, at 8 o'clock at the Woman's Club building. All girls from thirteen through nineteen that are interested are urged to be present at this meeting to help make plans for this new club.