

This, That & The Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

A December magazine, in connection with house plans, speaks of many woman's preference for larger kitchens, despite the greater efficiency of a smaller room planned so that nearly everything may be reached without moving more than a few steps in any direction. The writer said some housekeepers like an attractive place to work, though it may mean more effort. Therefore, newest designs have an eye to the woman who wants space.

For my part, when it comes to being homelike, the finest electric range ever made is way behind an old-fashioned stove for wood or coal, with the emphasis on wood. And on the woodbox. I've never understood how sons can be trained without the help of stovewood. Filling a woodbox has several definite values for a boy too young to do much else. It gives him a special task to be done regularly; it teaches the worth of co-operation in the home; it gives a perfect illustration of the law of cause and effect.

And far from the least of the woodbox's services is its use as a seat when finally it has been filled to the top and the filler takes his ease, probably with a sandwich or apple in hand, and becomes confidential while waiting for supper. Many a mother has thus been given an insight into her son's mind and heart she could never have gained otherwise. The boy is in a warm corner, with the satisfactory emotional state that comes of having done well what he had to do. The mother, busy with cooking, has a chance to turn her face away when some statement arouses concern or amusement, so that no untoward facial expression may dampen the child's interest as he talks of his own intimate affairs. Kicking his heels against the side of the box helps, too, as does the fact that a bread-crust or an apple core may be disposed of by sticking it down between pieces of wood instead of having to get up and walk to the scrap bucket.

Modern methods are wonderful; but I do sympathize with any woman who has a son and no woodbox.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is putting on a project which should be of help in providing recreation and social contacts for younger girls. This is to be done by organizing their own clubs with adequate help in leadership and with proper chaperonage, but with the girls themselves taking much of the responsibility. Requirements for membership are those that may be met by any well-behaved girl.

The idea back of the movement is to provide entertainment and information outside of school or church that will tie up with both these and the home. Juvenile delinquency has been discussed by almost every civic or religious organization and this movement constitutes a part of the answer given by women's clubs all over the nation.

Zebulon's junior women have undertaken the work here. The clubhouse is available. Older women will help when and where needed and it is hoped that every young girl in the community may be enrolled.

Years ago I heard a preacher say, "There's one thing in this church ain't here that ought to

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DON'T FORGET TO BUY A VICTORY BOND TODAY

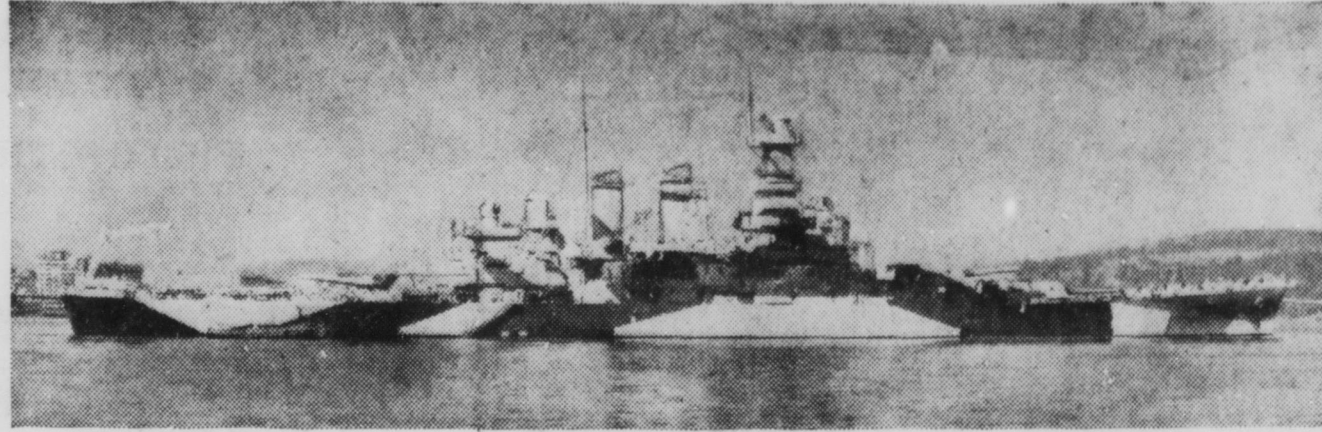
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BIG SHIP BRINGING MEN HOME



Pictured is the USS North Carolina, which along with the USS Yorktown is bringing high-point service men back to the States, some to Zebulon. The North Carolina is one of the most powerful battleships afloat, and has been in many engagements with the Japanese.

USS Yorktown Bringing Local Sailors to U.S.

Furman K. Barnes, BM2-c, USNR, husband of Mrs. Barbara E. Barnes of Zebulon, is on his way home aboard the USS Yorktown.

William J. Bullock, Coxswain, USNR, is also aboard the Yorktown. He is the husband of Mrs. Laura M. Bullock of Zebulon.

The two Zebulon men are among 4,200 high-point navy men whom the "Magic Carpet", the Navy's name for its high speed transport service for returning servicemen, is bringing back to the States aboard the Yorktown.

The USS Yorktown — one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet — left Guam November 17, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 1.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Center nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Increased Interest Shown in Scouts

The Zebulon Boy Scouts met in their cabin Monday night at 7:00 for their regular weekly meeting. Asst. Scout Master James Debnam was in charge.

Plans were made to attend the Court of Honor to be held in Raleigh next Monday night, December 10. Scouts who plan to go are to contact James Debnam so that sufficient transportation may be provided.

Several of the Scouts passed tests for Merit Badges and expect to go before the Court of Honor.

Scouts present at the meeting were: Flying Eagle Patrol: Asst. Patrol Leader S. G. Flowers, Bob Vance Brown, Tommy Temple, and Robert Kitchens; Pine Tree Patrol: Patrol Leader Roderick Horton, Billy Brantley, and Jack Terry.

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C. V. Whitley Locates Timber He Plans to Sell to Local Users

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Schedule of services for Dec. 9:
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon: "About The Bible".
6:45 Training Union.
7:30 Evening Service. A review of the book, "From Victory Unto Victory. This is a part of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions program.
Bible Readings for the Week:
Thursday, Dec. 6, Romans 8.
Friday, Dec. 7, Matthew 7.
Saturday, Dec. 8, Psalm 91.
Sunday, Dec. 9, Galatians 6.
Monday, Dec. 10, Colossians 3.
Tuesday, Dec. 11, Ephesians 4.
Wed., Dec. 12, Philippians 3.
Thurs., Dec. 13, 1 Corinthians 3.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching service 11 a.m. Sermon title: "Is Our Heart In Our Religion?"
The reality of religion is often tested by the intensity and sincerity of our feelings regarding it. Is this a true test of our religion?
Charles E. Vale, Pastor.

SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Spiritual Life Group of the Methodist Church, led by Mrs. C. E. Flowers, completed the following programs for the year on Famous Women of the Bible: Delilah and Ruth, by Mrs. Marcus Bunn; Sarah, by Mrs. C. E. Vale;
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P-TA Meeting

The December meeting of the Wakelon Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Tuesday night, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m., in the High School Auditorium.

All members are urged to attend and visitors are invited.

Sale Announced At Town Meet

By RALPH TALTON

On Friday evening, November 30 at 7:45 p. m. the second Town Hall Meeting was held in the Carolina Power and Light Company office here in Zebulon. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and Chairman Ferd Davis made a few remarks concerning the continued purpose of these meetings. Those present were: Jethro Stell, F. E. Bunn, Oliver Glover, Vaden Whitley, Theo. Davis, Sr., Raleigh

C. V. Whitley announced at the Friday night session of the Zebulon Town Meeting that he had procured a stand of timber amounting to 200,000 feet. He said that milling would begin soon, and that he would sell the lumber only to persons who would use it within the corporate limits of Zebulon.

Alford, R. H. Bridgers, Wallace Chamblee, Vance Brown, Fred Page, George Griffin, Barrie Davis, Ferd Davis, E. C. Daniel, Dr. L. M. Massey, Ralph W. Talton and Irby Gill.

Chairman Davis called for reports from the following committees: Vance Brown, chairman of the Committee on Available Real Estate, reported that there were no houses or apartments available in Zebulon and also reported that up to the present time only one lot had been reported to him as being available for sale. Mr. Brown plans to check local lots available and present a complete list at the next meeting. This list will be kept at a central place along with a town map which would be prepared to show saleable lots.

Oliver Glover, chairman of the Building Materials Committee reported that building material is more difficult to obtain, and the situation may grow worse unless arrangements can be made for supplying the timber and other necessary items locally. Various plans to
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ELVA JANE COX BADLY BURNED HERE SUNDAY

Elva Jane, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Link" Cox, was painfully burned last Sunday morning when she hit the leg of a laundry heater and it turned over. On the stove were a kettle of water, a pot of coffee and a pan of sausage.

When the upset occurred, Mr. Cox rushed to put the stove outside the house, as flames were threatening a serious fire.

Elva Jane had presence of mind enough to climb into the sink and turn the cold water on herself.

She was wearing only her pajamas when the accident took place, and both legs and one side were burned. She is said to be resting as comfortably as could be expected.

When pruning fruit trees, cutting the underside of the limb first will insure that it will fall free and you will also get a good, clean cut.

Farmers in This Section Assured of Better Living

Ed Ellington spoke to the Zebulon Rotary Club on Friday night, November 30, when they met at Tipplon for their regular weekly meeting.

His subject, "Means of Aiding the Farmer," was covered by a discussion of three "tions", diversification, mechanization, and cooperation.

The farmer, said Ed, must grow more than one crop. It is no good when he buys his vegetables and meat from the store. These things should be grown on the farm in place of some of the cotton and tobacco now grown.

New farm machinery, such as tractors, cotton pickers, etc., will not take away any farm jobs, but

will raise the farmers' standard of living. The sooner our farms are mechanized, the better it will be for Southern agriculture.

Most important of any of the three "tions", Ed continued, is cooperation. Labor has its closely knit unions, which, by strikes, has accomplished everything they have tried. But the farmer, a highly individualistic person, is not so easy to organize. He has been used to depending on himself alone in the past, and it will be hard to change. But until the farmers cooperate in forming and supporting organizations for the farmers, they will receive only what the manufacturers want to pay for his produce.

Seven visitors from Louisburg were welcome guests.