

This, That & The Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

It's odd how you may be going on pretty well and, all of a sudden, something will come along and change your mental attitude completely.

One day last week I was busy as could be and getting lots done, when my husband called me from the kitchen to look at some Christmas cards that had come in the morning mail. They were lovely and I was enjoying seeing them until we came to one addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. Theo. B. Davis, care of Theo. Davis Sons." The idea that some one thought we had become so out-of-date that our post office force would have to locate us through our sons aged me with incredible swiftness. I felt myself growing decrepit as that envelope faced me. At last, tearing my gaze from it, I tottered back to the kitchen. But I haven't felt the same since that day.

In the days of my years there may have been worse weather for Christmas than was Tuesday of this week; but, if so, I was younger and, perhaps, more nearly impervious to conditions.

We went to my daughter's in Raleigh for dinner. On the way home, in the dimness of approaching night plus that of fog and rain, I found myself growing tense as Barrie drove. Finally, I asked him if he thought he could manage if I just went to sleep instead of worrying, and thought he might. Putting my head back against the top of the seat and closing my eyes helped; but, all at once, I came erect to see a man standing by one of those flares they use on highways, waving his hand. There had been a wreck. A car and a light truck had collided. For a minute I had the idiotic notion that it was partly my fault for not staying strictly on my job of worrying. We came on without learning any details of who and what; but that wreck was a sad ending to any Christmas Day.

Have you ever heard of a credenza? I hadn't until, going into Zebulon Supply's furniture department recently, I saw what looked to me like the top part of an old-fashioned sideboard, except it was brand, shining new. It had corner shelves, a top shelf, and was about waist high. Other details

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Service Items

Captain Dwight Debnam, USMC, tells us that, contrary to what was reported in last week's *Record*, he is still a member of Uncle Sam's fighting Marines. He has hopes, however, of receiving his promotion to civilian in May.

Bainbridge, Md. — Thaddeus Edgar Hinnant, RDM 3-c, of Zebulon, has been honorably discharged from Naval service at the Separation Center, Bainbridge, Md.

NEW YEAR ISSUE

This week's *Record* is only four pages so that our force which has been overworked for three years may take it a little easier. We appreciate the fact that many advertisers and patrons are holding their ads and news until next week. Happy New Year. The *Record* office will be open New Year's Day.

A Very Happy New Year to Our Readers

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Mrs. Thorne Is Casualty Here

Mrs. Alice Thorne, 36, of Varina, was killed Christmas afternoon when an automobile in which she was a passenger collided head-on with a pick-up truck driven by M. L. Davis of Cary. The accident occurred on Highway 64 about two miles west of Wendell.

Mrs. Thorne was riding in a car with her husband, O. W. Thorne, her two sons, Millard, 12, and Joe, 14, and Rufus A. Puryear of Kipling. Thorne, driver of the automobile, was injured slightly and was taken to Mary Elizabeth Hospital for emergency treatment. Millard and Joe were taken to Rex Hospital, and the extent of their injuries had not been determined at last report. Puryear was not hurt.

C. C. Hamilton, a passenger in Davis' truck, received first-aid treatment at Mary Elizabeth Hospital. Davis was not hurt.

Coroner Roy M. Banks said that the two vehicles crashed head-on on the highway, killing Mrs. Thorne almost instantly. The State Highway Patrol had not finished its investigation at last reports.

J. E. David, 71, Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for John Edward David of 3517 Neil Street were held Tuesday afternoon from the Zebulon Baptist Church. Burial was in the Zebulon Cemetery. The Rev. George J. Griffin, pastor of the church, and the Rev. R. H. Herring of Zebulon, retired minister, officiated.

Mr. David, 71, died Sunday shortly after noon at Rex Hospital, following a long illness. For the past three years he had made his home with a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Oliver.

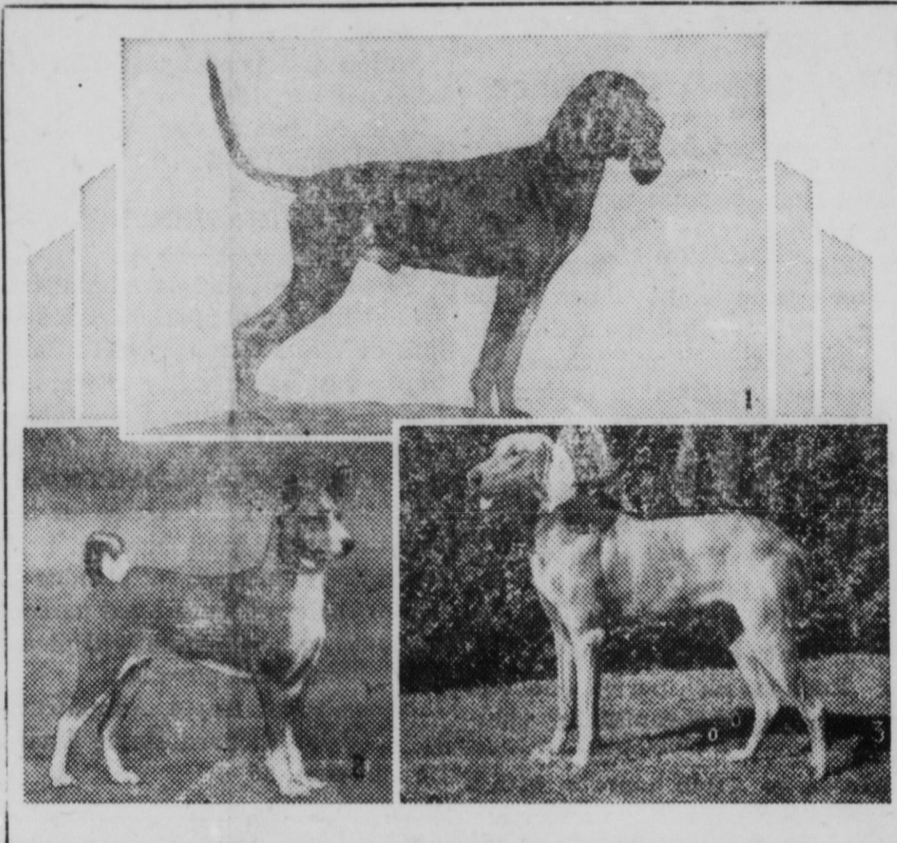
Surviving are his wife; three sons, H. T. David and J. E. David, Jr., both of Richmond, Va., and Cpl. Wade J. David of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Oceanside, Cal.; and three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Oliver of Raleigh, Mrs. Sam Moore of Richmond, and Mrs. Ramsey J. Maxwell of Washington.

Last Rites Held for Mrs. Hopkins

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Alice Hopkins, 19, were held from the Bethany Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Douglas Branch, pastor of the Scotland Neck Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Atkins of Raleigh, pastor of Hopkins Chapel, and the Rev. P. C. Wiggs of Fountain. Burial was in Hopkins Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Hopkins died Thursday afternoon at the Wake County Sanatorium, Raleigh, after a long illness.

Surviving are her husband, William Henry Hopkins; a daughter, Donna Jean Hopkins of the home; (Continued on Back Page)



Pictured are three breeds of dogs recently recognized for the first time by the American Kennel Club: top, coonhound; lower left, Basenji; lower right, Weimaraner. People around Zebulon could tell the AKC a few things about coonhounds!

CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST CHURCH

Services for December 30:
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching Service 11 A. M. Sermon topic: "How Shall We View the Future?"
Charles E. Vale, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday:
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "The Power to Become".
6:45 Training Union
7:30 Evening Service. College Student Night Program. Mr.

Zebulon Gives 9 Radios to Butner

Zebulon and Wake County gave 36 radios valued at \$735, magazine subscriptions valued at more than \$194, and more than 600 Christmas packages to soldiers at the Camp Butner General Hospital through the Wake County Red Cross chapter.

Zebulon citizens donated money for the purchase of 10 of the radios, Raleigh citizens purchased 23, and Wendell citizens purchased three.

Each of the 600 gifts for the hos- (Continued on Back Page)

Charles Horton will have charge of this service, and the other college students from this church will participate.



OUR BEST WISHES TO ALL

Ralph Talton Is Local Speaker

The Zebulon Rotary Club held another of its 100 per cent meetings last Friday night when they met at Tipplon to hear Ralph Talton discuss electrical appliances available for the home.

The Rotarians voted an expression of thanks to the ladies who served the delicious meal on December 7. It took some time for President George Griffin to silence the members, who were loud in their praises of the meal and the program.

A committee was appointed to find out whatever they could about some place for the club to meet. The members hope the search will end in success.

Ralph amazed the club when he told of the many electrical devices which will make housekeeping a pleasure for the wives in the community. Electric stoves, refrigerators, washers, and lights are but the beginning of the benefits that may be derived from electricity.

The Carolina Power and Light Company, states Ralph, will extend its lines to cover all the farm homes in the community. This will aid greatly in raising the standard of living for farm families.

One of the items of business at the last Rotary Club meeting was a unanimous vote of thanks to be extended to Rotary Anns Vivian Massey, Myrtle Moser, Rhoda Gill and Elizabeth Griffin for the excellent Christmas meal and entertainment they gave the club at their previous meeting.

Buster Brown Is Suicide Saturday

Albert A. Brown, better known in this community as "Buster", killed himself by taking poison last Saturday afternoon. He had been employed by the Little River Ice Co., but was laid off that day. When found, a short distance back of his home, he was unconscious. As quickly as possible he was carried to a Wilson hospital, but expired very soon after reaching the hospital.

He leaves a wife and a 2-year-old child, and came from Middlesex to Zebulon some time ago. The cause of his deed is not known. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Vale, local Methodist pastor. Burial was in the Zebulon cemetery.

Mrs. Mildred Loy Dies In Baltimore

Mrs. Mildred Brantley Loy died Monday morning in a Baltimore hospital of lobar pneumonia. She was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Christopher Brantley of Zebulon, who survives her.

The following sisters and brothers also survive: Gregory B., of Fayetteville; Sherwood of Raleigh; Lenton and Linwood of Zebulon; Odell M. and Jessie of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Herman (Continued on Back Page)