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## APRIL IS WALLPAPER MONTH



Chicago Tribune Prize Homes: Photo

Wall paper provides a striking background in this dual purpose room. By day it is an attractive living room. After dark it provides ample sleeping quarters for unexpected guests. This same arrangement can be applied to a bedroom, den, or a one-room apartment.

In contrast to the monotone tailored couches, a bold patterned paper with one of the new dark ground colors, adds spark and variety. Whatever the setting, there are many exciting wall papers that will show it off to advantage. April is Wall Paper Month, so get on the bandwagon and select the paper of your choice.

## Baptist Group Addressed By State WMU President

The Young Matrons Circle of the local Baptist Church was hostess Tuesday night to the missionary society as a whole and to visitors from Hopkins Chapel, Wakefield, and Hales Chapel societies.

The meeting was held in the church sanctuary. Mrs. Carlton Mitchell presided. Mrs. Rodney McNabb was at the organ. Mrs. Wilson Braswell led the devotional. Mrs. L. M. Massey sang a solo. The speaker, Mrs. Foy Johnson Farmer, president of the Baptist W. M. U. of this state, was introduced by Mrs. Theo. Davis.

Mrs. Farmer spoke on her recent book, "Sallie Bailey Jones," which has been adopted as one of the number recommended for study by missionary organizations. She was by no means confined to the printed text, but delighted her audience by giving many facts which,

she said, could not go into the book, but could be told; and which added to its interest and charm. She emphasized Mrs. Jones' deep and abiding interest in missionary work at home and abroad, and said that the life story of this leader is really that of the progress of Baptist work in North Carolina.

### Refreshments Served

After hearing Mrs. Farmer those present were invited to the basement of the church where the hostess circle served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Nellie Kemp sang a solo with piano accompaniment.

## 35 Local Boys Take Part in Scout Night

More than 35 boys have registered for membership in the Zebulon Boy Scout Troop, Scoutmaster Gordon Temple announced. The registration was held Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Scout Hut on Vance Street. Assisting the Scoutmaster were J. P. Arnold, Craven Brown, and Barrie Davis.

Scoutmaster Temple gave a short explanation of what is planned for the Scouts this summer, including meetings and camping. Regular meetings of the troop will be held every Tuesday night.

Barrie Davis, chairman, told the boys that they are fortunate to have Gordon Temple as the new Scoutmaster, and urged them to help make the program a success. Memberships are solicited.

## New Homes Being Constructed in Town

Two new homes are being constructed on Horton Street beside the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Creech. Dave Finch is supervising construction on the first, which will be occupied upon completion by Ernest Perry, who is a Wakelon Gin Company employee.

The second frame house is being built by S. W. Liggins.

Marshall Jones is completing two brick veneer homes in Zebulon, one at the corner of Vance and Wakefield Streets for Paul Brantley, and another for Charles Creech on Arendell Avenue.

## MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS:

### This, That & the Other

It is all right, of course, to sanction what a speaker is saying, if it means nodding the head; but once I sat just behind a little woman who practically spoiled the speaking for me by continually nodding at every point that was made. In affirmative statements from the platform her head went up and down. When a negative was used she shook her head vigorously. I am quite sure she was deeply interested, but to those behind her, she gave almost the effect of a sufferer from palsy. I got to twitching myself before the service was over.

Mrs. J. S. Farmer of Raleigh told us Tuesday night of a woman who was suing for divorce from her husband and talked at great length of his faults and failings. Finally the judge stopped her by asking how she ever came to marry such a monster. She replied: "Well, I think he was over-introduced."

Among the many compensations of age is the fact that long after a woman is too old to be expected to help with the preparations for a party she is still plenty young to (Continued on Page 3)

## Middlesex School Glee Club Makes Plans for Concert

The Middlesex High School Girls' Glee Club will present a musical program in the Middlesex High School Auditorium on April 12, at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Rosalie Wooten is the director of the Glee Club, and Mrs. Alene Mintz and Miss Annie Vee Powell are the accompanists.

Numbers included on the program are The Lord's Prayer by Malotte; Prayer From Hansel and Gretel by Humperdinck; God So Loved The World by Stainer; and Thy Way not Mine by Weber, a quartet composed of Helen Stallings, Alene Bryant, Delilah Massey, and Jean Boykin.

Other selections are Liebestraum by Liszt; Heart At Thy Dear Voice by Saint Saen, a solo by Sue Manning; My Lovely Anina by Bourdon; and Wooden Shoes by Herbert.

Several popular numbers will be presented, including Sweethearts, On Parade, One Alone, Desert Song, Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, and the national anthem.

Other vocalists appearing on the program are Betsy Cone, Lou Nell Strickland, Janice Todd, Selma Williams, Robert Stallings, and Franklin Bradshaw.

## Marriage Is Assured By Trusty Shotgun

The Zebulon Lions Club Womanless Wedding will come off as scheduled, shotgun-toting M. L. Hagwood announced last night. He has found a groom for Little Eva and the public is invited to witness Parson Clarence (Marrying Sam) Hocutt tie the knot. Opening strains of the funeral march will waft over the assembly promptly at 7:30 p. m. tonight in the Wakelon auditorium.

Worth Hinton, director of miscellaneous entertainment, stated that he has signed the Anacrusis Sisters trio for a one-night stand. They last appeared in the Variety Night program for the basketball team.

Other vocalists will appear on the program, Worth said, and the latest Parisian fashions will be worn by the madames as they parade down the aisle.

## Miss Talbert Attends Hospital Dedication

Miss Rebekah Talbert, special educator director at Wakelon School, left yesterday to attend the dedication ceremonies of the North Carolina Cerebral Palsy Hospital at Durham.

Governor W. Kerr Scott made the dedication address at 2:00 p. m. before a large audience.

## Novelty Cage Event

The married women of Ferrell's will play the married women at Mt. Pleasant in a basketball game Monday night, April 3, at 7:30, at the Middlesex Gym. A mixed group of men will play the men of Mt. Pleasant in the second game. Admission is 20c and 35c. The proceeds will go to the Memorial Library Fund.

## Seniors on Trip

The Seniors of Wakelon High School are on a trip to Washington, D. C. They were accompanied by Miss Minnie Lee Tyson and Mr. Malbert Smith.

## TO SPEAK HERE



Pictured is John Marshall of Raleigh, secretary to Governor Scott, who will address the Zebulon Post of the American Legion at its regular meeting on April 14. Commander Ralph Bunn has announced. Mr. Marshall is a former commander of the Raleigh Legion Post, and has served as a national official of the American Legion.

## Last Rites Held For Pilot Farmer

James B. Alford, 77, of Zebulon, Route 2, died early Wednesday morning at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, after a long illness. Mr. Alford, a former school teacher and retired farmer, was an active church worker and chairman of the board of deacons at Pilot Baptist Church until his health failed.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p. m. from the Pilot Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. M. A. Peagram, pastor, assisted by the Rev. R. L. Collins and the Rev. Ralph Cannon, both former pastors. Burial was in the family cemetery. The body lay in state at the church an hour prior to the services.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Williams Alford; two daughters, Mrs. Lola Moore of the home and Mrs. Mary A. Hunter of Greensboro and Pilot Mountain; five sons, Zollie J., Raleigh, Harold, and Fred, all of Zebulon, and R. V. Alford of Durham; 14 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. O. D. Stallings of Zebulon.

## Revival Services

The Samaria Baptist Church is having a revival meeting conducted by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert Daughtridge, assisted by Dr. Glenn Blackburn of Wake Forest, each evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited.

## FRANK H. JETER:

### Cigarette Curve Leveling

Is the cigarette consumption rate still increasing in the United States?

There are signs now that the demand for cigarettes may be leveling off after a series of record-breaking years. U. S. smokers used 1 per cent more cigarettes in 1949 than in 1948, but at the same time the population increased more than 1 per cent. As a result, per capita consumption of cigarettes was lower.

What hybrid corn variety is best adapted to my area of the State? Recommendations on what hybrid grown in various sections of North

## Dr. Duke McCall To Deliver Series Of Radio Talks

Announcement has been made by the Baptist Radio Commission in Atlanta, Dr. S. F. Lowe, Director, that the theme for the Baptist Hour messages during April, May and June will be "Avenues To Abundant Living." The speaker for this series of sermons will be Dr. Duke K. McCall, Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. McCall has a world-wide reputation as a speaker, educator and a religious leader. He is a member of the Baptist World Alliance Executive Committee, and Treasurer of the Southern Baptist Foundation. He has spoken on the Baptist Hour several times previously.

A native of Mississippi, Dr. McCall is the son of Judge and Mrs. John W. McCall of Memphis, Tennessee. He graduated with honors from Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and received the Th.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. He also holds honorary degrees from Furman, and from Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Dr. McCall left the pastorate of Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville, in 1943 to become president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He held the latter position until May of 1946 when he became executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee. His tasks now include the leading of six million Southern Baptists in their worldwide evangelistic educational, and benevolent work.

## Funeral Services Held For D. Herman Pearce

D. Herman Pearce, 58, died unexpectedly at his home, Zebulon, Route 2, early Monday morning following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Peagram. Burial followed in the Carter Cemetery.

Surviving are: two sons, Durwood of Durham and Daniel of Zebulon, Route 2, two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Zebulon, Route 2, and Mrs. Dollie Rogers of Zebulon, Route 3, two brothers, Tom Pearce of Zebulon, Route 2, and Eli Pearce of Zebulon, Route 3, three sisters, Mrs. Helen Jones of Zebulon, Route 3, Mrs. Katie Brannon of Zebulon and Mrs. E. O. Pearce of Zebulon, Route 2; five grandchildren.