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## GLAMOUR ABOARD THE S. S. UNITED STATES



Lovelies like these wrapped in giant Martex cotton terry bath sheets lounged beside the swimming pool of the new superliner United States as she made her maiden voyage in July. Serving as both a huge towel and a generous terry wrap, the bath sheet is a continental idea now rapidly adopted in the United States. They look particularly well on these curvaceous young ladies!

## MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

### This, That & the Other

Enjoying the delightful breezes of last Friday night, I could not decide which is more pleasurable: To have such an interval following scorching heat and once more to be deliciously cool; or to come from a freezing outdoors and gradually grow warm again by a stove or fireplace — not by a register.

Mrs. Allan Cawthorne has the most gorgeous display of zinnias, asters and dahlias I have seen this summer. They seem not to know we had a long, dry spell. My class at Sunday School especially appreciated a big bowl of those flowers sent by Mrs. Cawthorne last Sunday.

A friend told me this week that in all her life she has never seen a hummingbird's nest; but that she still hopes to see one some day. I am glad to say that I have seen one, though only one. My father showed it to me when I was a girl. He called me one day from down in the hog pasture. —not at all picturesque in sound, though part of it was really a pretty place, large honey locust trees shading a hillside and a swift-flowing little stream at the foot of the slope. Papa was staring fixedly at a spot on the limb of one tree and did not turn his head as I approached. He had seen a hummingbird go to its nest and was afraid he'd lose sight of it, if he took his eyes away for an instant. Directed exactly where to look, I, too, say the tiny nest, which was based on one of those clumps of thorns locust trees have; long thorns, each having one or more shorter ones at each side. The nest's color matched the tree's bark

### Mrs. Barbee Plans Classes in Piano

Mrs. G. S. Barbee of Zebulon will again teach piano to students at Wakelon and Ferrell's School, for the school year 1952-53. Her classes will begin as soon as the schools open.

perfectly and the tiny bird's long bill looked like a thorn smaller than the rest. The whole thing appeared to be only a knot on the branch that held it. Other nests may be very different. That's the one I saw.

In a speech paying tribute to the late Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, D. Hiden Ramsey, vice-chairman of the State Board of Education, is quoted as saying: "Some people grow in power with the responsibilities of public office; others just swell in the pomp and circumstance of high office."

And be it known to all men there is a tremendous difference between growing and swelling. Growth means greater strength; swelling either goes down, leaving weakness, or continues until death comes.

Having four sisters and four brothers younger than I, having reared five children and had more or less to do with twelve grandchildren, I thought I knew all the angles when it comes to little ones playing together or fighting each other. But grandson Michael, not quite fifteen months old, has showed me a new trick. He and his cousin Susan, who is eight months older, love each other dearly, with the usual disagreements. At first Mike retaliated for an injury by pulling Susan's curls, but has learned something he likes better, and which irritates Susan fully as much. He is already the heavier of the two and has found out that he needn't be pushed around. He gets a toy, a magazine — anything he has an idea Susan might want — and just stands quietly holding it while she tries desperately to take it from him. He neither smiles nor frowns, merely watches with somewhat the air of one watching the outcome of an experiment in chemistry. When Susan tears away all paper except what is in his clutch or angrily gives up trying to get the toy he holds, he finds

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## Good Record Is Made by County In Disease Control

The Wake County Health Department can point to the record in the control of communicable diseases over the past thirty years with a great deal of pride. We have seen the case rate and death rate from all communicable diseases show a continuous decline. Smallpox has been completely absent from Wake County since 1928. Diphtheria has declined from 257 cases in 1922 to 6 cases last year, and from 13 deaths in 1921 to 1 in 1951. Whooping cough has also continued to decline both in case rate and death rate.

Better living conditions, better isolation of patients, better medical care, and better nursing supervision, and a willingness of the public to cooperate have contributed to the decline of all the communicable diseases for which there are no approved vaccines and sera with the exception of poliomyelitis. During the past few years poliomyelitis cases have occurred in larger numbers than in former years.

The campaign we are putting on at the present time to further reduce the case rate and death rate will receive, I am sure, the careful consideration it deserves by all official and non-official agencies, the press, radio and all other means of informing the public. We are certain that the parents of children in this young age group will not only make an effort to control those diseases for which we have known approved vaccines and sera but will, as they have in the past, apply other control measures such as improved environmental sanitation, better living conditions, better medical and nursing care — all of which play an important part in the reduction in both cases and death rate of the acute communicable diseases.

A. C. Bulla

## Ed Ellington Is Speaker at Meet

The problems of increasing attendance at the meetings of the Zebulon Rotary Club were discussed last Friday night by Ed Ellington. Although the attendance of the local group is well above the average for the 178th District, it does not compare with several years ago when the club achieved perfect attendance for seven years.

Ed named several methods which have been used in the past to promote attendance, including contests with other clubs and between members of the local club.

During a discussion following the talk, it was emphasized that a program of work must be laid out to hold the interest of the members so they will not miss meetings.

Two members of the Raleigh Rotary Club were visitors at the meeting.

## Two Are Winners At Saturday Event

Rodney Bell and Doris Rogers were awarded \$27.00 each at the weekly observance of Silver Harvest Day, conducted Saturday afternoon in front of the Wakelon Drug Company in Zebulon. Over 40 merchants cooperate to make the event possible.

## School Opening Postponed

The opening date for the 1952-53 school year in Wake County has been postponed until Tuesday, September 9, because of the delay in harvesting the tobacco crop. School officials believe that the extra six days will provide the necessary time to house the tobacco.

## Local Youngsters Win Talent Show

Two talented Zebulon youngsters danced off with first place honors in the Smithfield talent contest held during the Annual Farmers' Day held in the county seat of Johnston County. Mickey Hinton and Carolyn Pippin were awarded \$20.00 first prize. Kenneth Hopkins was accompanist for the pair.

Fourteen entries competed in the contest, including vocalists and dancers from Dunn, Fayetteville, Selma, Four Oaks, and Benson.

Mickey sang, and then joined Carolyn in dancing the shag as the chorus was played, taking the hearts of the big audience.

Other entertainers lauded for their excellent performances were Terry Kemp of Zebulon, dancer; Carl Denton of Route 1, Zebulon, guitar player; and the Nell Renfrow Gospel Singing Trio of Middlesex.

## Sidewalk Paving Still Going Strong

The sidewalk paving on the south side of Gannon Avenue on the block from Wakefield Street to Church Street was completed this week, and work was begun on the sidewalks on the north side of the block.

Since the initial paving was started, ten blocks of sidewalks have been paved on Arendell Avenue, and Church Street.

This paving was one of the projects urged by the Steering Committee for a Finer Zebulon and was included in the Finer Carolina contest, sponsored by Carolina Power & Light Company.

## Leonard Seawell Joins National Guard; New Trucks Expected Soon

Leonard Seawell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Seawell of Zebulon, enlisted in the Zebulon National Guard unit at the regular drill held Monday night at the armory on Vance Street. A veteran of two years' service with the Pennsylvania National Guard, he was assigned to the firing section after being issued his uniform and personal equipment.

Private Seawell's enlistment brought the strength of the local artillery battery to sixty officers and men, according to Unit Administrator Kenneth Hopkins.

Following the drill period, Cpl. Jimmy Spivey showed color pictures of the howitzers being fired through the unit projector. The

## Drive-In Theatre To Open Next Thursday Evening

E. A. White, owner of White Drive-In Theatre in Nashville, announced plans this week for opening a new drive-in theatre on U. S. Highway 64 between Wendell and Zebulon. Construction is nearly complete on the new enterprise, and the opening date has been set for Thursday, August 28.

The public is invited to attend the opening night show and admission will be free to everyone, White stated. "Smuggler's Island," a technicolor adventure picture, will be shown. Jeff Chandler and Evelyn Kay as stars in the film.

The new drive-in theatre is located one and one-half miles from Wendell on a nine-acre plot of land leased by White from Otha Earp. The theatre will be able to take care of 200 cars on opening night and will have a total future capacity of 300 cars, according to White's announcement.

The screen tower at the new theatre is 50 feet high and 48 feet wide, allowing for a screen image 35 feet by 33 feet. It is one of the most modern outdoor screens in North Carolina, White declared.

A special section of the theatre parking area has been set aside for colored patrons, and will be reserved exclusively for them.

## Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and son, Howard, Jr., of Willow Springs visited Mrs. Lela Horton and Miss Lila Horton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Horton and daughter, Page, visited their mother and sister, Mrs. Lela Horton and Miss Lila Horton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lowery and Ted are spending the week at White Lake.

Mesdames A. C. Dawson, E. H. Moser, L. M. Massey and Miss Ruby Dawson attended "The Lost Colony" at Manteo, Tuesday of last week, returning to Zebulon Wednesday evening. On Thursday morning Mrs. Dawson and Ruby went to Wilmington for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Flowers and their daughter, Miss Doris Flowers, of Apex, Mrs. Jimmy Tant and Miss Deryl Tant of Raleigh visited the Frederick Pearces last Sunday.

photographs were made at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Next week the small arms will be field stripped and cleaned in preparation for the visit from the Inspector General in October.

The new GMC hydramatic drive trucks are expected to be assigned Battery A in early September, according to Sfc. Johnsy P. Arnold, caretaker. The maintenance and operation of the new trucks is reported simpler than on the World War II type vehicle.

Men 17 years and older are still being enlisted in the National Guard, according to First Sergeant Sidney Holmes. Interested applicants can take the required physical examination Monday through Friday of each week.