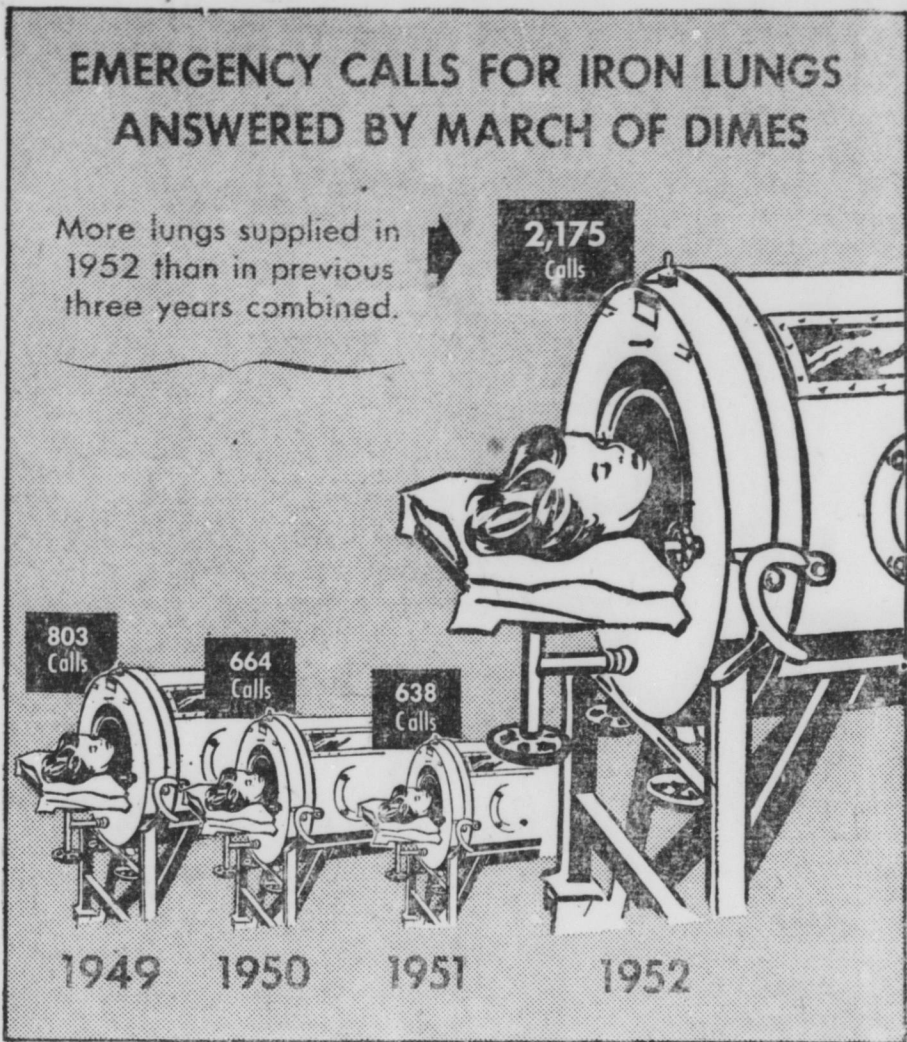


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Most of the 2,700 iron lungs available during last year's record epidemic did double and triple duty as they served some 7,000 polio patients afflicted with breathing difficulties. The March of Dimes—which paid for getting 2,175 iron lungs to those who needed them in 1952—is spending equally large amounts on studies aimed at freeing more patients from the confinement of these self-same lungs.

## WITH GOD'S HELP

### We Can Do Away with Legalized Liquor and Evil Profits from Drink

(The following article was written by the Rev. Theo. B. Davis, who has been a strong supporter of the prohibition movement in North Carolina for many, many years.)

I heard a man say the other day: "We have always had liquor and will always have it. You can't stop its use by law." And I agreed with him! But, because a law cannot be enforced is no reason for legalizing a moral menace. Such logic would remove every law against evil. The death penalty awaits the murderer, yet it does not deter men from killing their fellows. Yet we hear people advance this argument who never touch drink, it is easy enough to say, "Oh well, people have always drank and always will. There is nothing we can do about it." Such acknowledgement admits that all efforts for good are wasted and that evil will ultimately conquer mankind.

What the State does in business should not be wrong for its citizens to do under the same regulations. For example's sake alone it would be better for the people to deal in liquor selling under similar requirements as the State is doing. If it is morally wrong to sell liquor by a citizen, then it is equally wrong for the State to sell it. The people are no better than their government. When the State provides a moral evil that denies the same right to its citizenry under penalty of fines and imprisonment, in policy if not in principle, the State becomes as corrupt as the law breaker. Unless "the King can do no wrong," then there is something "rotten in Denmark."

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### Right Philosophy Important, Says Methodist Minister to Rotarians

"What is your philosophy of life?" the Rev. S. E. Mercer asked members of the Zebulon Rotary Club last Friday night. He went on to tell of the different philosophies embraced by various people and the effects these philosophies have on the world.

The Methodist minister was introduced by James Brown, who had charge of the program.

The first philosophy described by the minister was the evil philosophy of "What's yours I'll take." This, he said, is a common philosophy today.

The second he described as "What's mine is my own and I'll keep it." This is the type of philosophy esteemed by those who feel that through their own efforts they have achieved wealth and high position and feel no responsibility for the welfare of their neighbors.

The Christian philosophy and

the happy way of living is "What is mine is ours, and we'll share it," Mr. Mercer said.

During the business session, Dr. L. M. Massey reported on the work of the Rotary Committee which is seeking ways and means of keeping children in school until graduation. He stated that half the pupils entering school never graduate. Of the 1953 Wakelon graduating class, Dr. Massey said, only 43 of the 95 who began school will graduate.

Vaiden Whitley, member of the Wake County Board of Education, reported that economic reasons are a contributing factor in the failure of students to complete school. Too frequently, he said, lack of food, clothing, and other necessities force children to stop their schooling.

Barrie Davis, president-elect of the Zebulon club, was named delegate to the Rotary convention February 8-9 at Elizabeth City.

### Support Is Urged For Farm Census By State Leaders

Agricultural leaders throughout North Carolina are urging that farmers support the annual State Farm Census which is being taken in every county this month.

Purpose of the census is to obtain reliable information on land use, crop acreages, and selected livestock numbers. Information of this type, say agricultural leaders, is needed to plan and carry out the most practical agricultural programs for each county and for the entire State.

Any business of considerable size needs reliable records of its operation, and agriculture — the greatest business of all — is no exception, says David S. Weaver, director of N. C. State College's Agricultural Extension Service. As a matter of fact, he adds, agriculture probably needs reliable figures on production more than any other business.

L. Y. Ballentine, State Commissioner of Agriculture, points out that the State Farm Census provided figures needed to plan North Carolina's long range agricultural program, "The Challenge." Further, he says, it will provide data needed to check up on the success of new plans and policies.

The State Department of Conservation and Development uses information from the census in trying to attract new industries to North Carolina, says F. H. Claridge, States forester.

Other State agency heads also have endorsed the Farm Census and have urged that farmers give it their support. Similar statements have been made by Harry B. Caldwell, master of the State Grange, and R. Flake Shaw, executive vice-president of the State Farm Bureau Federation.

### Private Seba Creech Stationed at Ft. Lee

Pvt. Seba A. Creech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seba Creech of Zebulon and husband of Ruth Creech, completed basic training at the Quartermaster Replacement Training Center, Fort Lee, Va., on January 24.

Pvt. Creech was inducted into the Army on November 5. Before entering service, he attended Corinth Holder School, Zebulon.

While in basic training, he received instruction in combat skills, including handling and firing weapons, battle indoctrination, camouflage, dismounted drill, squad tactics, compass and map reading with night and day problems, bivouac maneuvers, first aid and defensive measures against chemical - biological - and radiological warfare.

Presently, he is being trained in a specific Quartermaster military occupational speciality. This specialized phase of instruction will qualify him in one of several Quartermaster positions. Upon the completion of training he will be assigned to a unit in a permanent position for which he was trained.

### Makes Who's Who

Ten students have been selected as "Who's Who" at Chowan College, by secret ballot of the faculty. They were selected for outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership and citizenship. The list includes Hilliard Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greene of Zebulon.

### SPEAKER



North Carolina's Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine, of Raleigh, has accepted an invitation to address the opening general session of the 17th Annual State Farm Bureau Convention, the morning of February 2, at the Hotel Charlotte, in Charlotte.

### 12,000,000 Tree Seedlings Planned

Unusually heavy demands for forest tree seedlings by North Carolina land owners indicate "rather strongly" that the upwards of 12 million seedlings expected to be produced this season at the two State-owned tree nurseries will fall considerably short of the demand for them, State Forester Fred Claridge said today.

Claridge said that orders for tree seedlings are running about two million ahead of what they were at this time a year ago. Supplies of such species as loblolly, slash, longleaf, and shortleaf pine are already nearing the point of exhaustion, he added. Heavy demands are also being made for white pine and several of the hardwood species.

Farmers and other landowners are urged to get in their orders as soon as possible, the State Forester, said, pointing out that the 1952-53 shipping season ends around March 15.

Claridge said P. A. Griffiths, assistant State Forester in charge of forest management, has informed him that the two State-owned nurseries, which are located near Clayton and Hendersonville, have "just about reached their capacity."

Both men are fearful that this season's supply of seedlings will fall far short of demand.

### Local Contributions For March of Dimes Over \$700 Mark

The Zebulon community may set a new record in giving to the March of Dimes this year, if contributions continue to be as liberal during the remainder of this week as they have thus far, according to Ed Ellington, chairman of the March of Dimes for Zebulon.

Already over \$700 has been given to the fight against infantile paralysis, Chairman Ellington said, and final returns have not yet been given him.

The business district gave the bulk of the \$475.00 received from solicitors, but the generous gifts from homes surprised the local chairman.

The Mothers' March, conducted for the first time in Zebulon, had received \$238.00 through yesterday afternoon, according to Mrs. Worth Hinton, chairman of this phase of the March of Dimes.

The campaign for March of Dimes funds will continue through Saturday, January 1, with a final report being made by Chairman Ellington to the county headquarters early next week.

Actively helping in the Mothers' March were Mesdames Marshall Strickland, Thurman Murray, Vance Brown, Elbert Pearce, Willie Griswold, Billie Privette, S. P. Scott, James Creech, Claude Farrington, Tom Kimball, Sidney Holmes, Edwin Richardson, H. V. Andrews, Steve Blackley, Roger Bunn, Jr., George Henry Temple, Riggsbee Massey, Ashley Murphy, Robert Ed Horton, and Condon Debnam;

Also Mesdames Vernetta Harris, Alpha Lawrence, Katie M. Baker, and Retha Pearce.

If any person in the homes was missed they are asked to call Mrs. Hinton at Zebulon 4931.

### Last Rites Are Held For John W. Rogers

Funeral services for John William Rogers will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church near Youngsville. Mr. Rogers died Friday night following an operation in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Survivors include his wife, Sallie Grey Rogers; two children; five brothers, including Milton Rogers of Zebulon; and four sisters.

### SUPPORT FOR FARM CENSUS URGED



The State heads of agricultural agencies and farm organizations in North Carolina have joined in urging that Tar Heel farmers support the annual State Farm Census which is being taken this month under direction of local boards of county commissioners. The census covers such things as land use, crop acreages, and livestock numbers, and serves as an annual inventory of the State's agriculture.