

Postoffice Hours.

Office open 1.00 a. m. to 7.00 p. m. Sunday 9.00 to 11.00 a. m. and 4.00 to 6.00 p. m. J. M. McCRACKEN, Postmaster.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

GOING EAST—No. 112 (mixed) due 1:45 a. m. " 108 " 9:17 " 22 " 5:00 p. m.

GOING WEST—No. 111 (mixed) due 5:23 a. m. " 21 " 11:13 " 139 " 6:15 p. m.

All trains carry mail, and Nos. 21, 22, 108 and 139 carry express.

LOCAL NEWS.

Graham-Milling Co. has purchased a delivery truck.

Master Chas. D., Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Johnston has been quite sick for several days.

Rev. Dr. C. G. Vardell, President of Flora McDonald College, Red Springs, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night.

The reputation of the Groundhog came dangerously near getting a black eye last Saturday. It hailed and sleeted along with the rain in the forenoon last Saturday and then the weather moderated forthwith. For the past three days it has been colder than at any time for the week before.

Girls' Knitting Class Gives Entertainment.

Last night Mrs. Edwin D. Scott's knitting class of little girls gave an entertainment at the Mexican Theatre to raise funds to buy wool and other materials. First on the program was by dance by Pierrot (Kathleen Harden) and Pierrette (Mary Hunter). Each did his (her) part well and the performance met with generous applause.

Two Stills Captured.

Revenue Officer Johnson of Greensboro and Deputies H. J. Stockard and E. A. Hensley came in about noon today from a still hunt. In Patterson township, near Rock Creek, early this morning they located a still and waited for the operator. He came by and after a short chase they caught him. His name is J. T. Alford. A copper still was taken, and 150 gallons of beer and 8 or 10 gallons of singlings were poured out. From this place they went over in the mountains in upper Newlin township. Here a galvanized still was captured and the outfit cut up. In the vicinity of the latter a number of places were found which indicated recent operation of stills. The man Alford was bound over to court in a \$500 bond.

Union Services Discontinued.

For several weeks union services have been held by turn at the different churches on Sunday nights, that is, there were services at only one church on a Sunday night. The arrangement served more than one good purpose: It was a means to save fuel during the bitter cold weather; an opportunity was afforded churchgoers to attend some other church than their own and to hear some other pastor; it permitted the preachers to hear preaching instead of preaching themselves—a privilege all of them enjoyed; and best of all, it brought the church people closer together and created a stronger Christian fellowship.

At a conference of the ministers last Sunday night it was decided to discontinue the union services for the present.

High School Debaters Chosen—All Girls This Time.

At the speaking contest Friday afternoon at the Graded School for places in the North Carolina Debating Union the representatives chosen for Graham High School were Misses Enita Nicks and Eunice Rich for the affirmative and Misses Mildred and Margaret Moore for the negative. The query is: Resolved: "That Congress should pass a law providing for the arbitration of industrial disputes."

Graham's representatives will have to meet representatives from two other schools and if they shall win, both negative and affirmative, will go to Chapel Hill in April and contest for places on the final debate for the Aycock Cup. Graham has thrice been represented in the final debates and won the Aycock Cup once.

The debaters chosen last Friday are good ones and Graham has a good chance to again get into the final contest.

Malcom-Wharton.

The following announcement received here is of interest to many Alamance people:

Mrs. John Colin Dewey announces the marriage of her daughter Miss Mary Catherine Wharton to Mr. Douglas Mackay Malcom on Saturday, the sixteenth of February one thousand nine hundred and eighteen at the First Presbyterian Church in the City of New York.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. John C. Dewey of Raleigh and a native of Graham, and she is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks Holt of this place.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Will E. White of Mebane was here yesterday on business.

Mr. Walter G. Kernodle, near McCray, was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. H. Eller of Winston-Salem is spending this afternoon here.

T. C. Hoyle, Esq., of Greensboro is here today on legal business.

Mr. L. H. Smith, Jr., of Liberty was in Graham yesterday on business.

Prof. John Wray, Supt. of Gastonia City Schools, spent last Friday here.

Mr. W. B. Sellers of Pleasant Grove township was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Alf. Mebane of Mebane spent Monday here with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Mel. Thompson and Master Melvin of Mebane spent Monday in town.

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Alamance Boys at Camp Sevier As It is "Over There"—Wonderful, Appalling, Pathetic!

Thankful For Remembrances.

Special to The Gleaner.

Camp Sevier, S. C., Feb. 16, 1918.—We, the Boys of Alamance county, who were so fortunate as to share in the nice boxes, consisting of jellies, candies, etc., want to express our many thanks to you good people at Graham and near-by vicinities for thinking of your soldier friends in such a nice way.

It makes us feel good to know that our friends and loved ones at home are thinking of us. We're sure that no people anywhere have been any nicer to their soldier friends than you. You were so nice to us while we were stationed in our home county, and that is something that we won't forget. And now, although we are not in your sight or hearing, you are still so good to us.

We boys think of our friends and loved ones we have left behind, and, sometimes, when things are not going so smoothly, we almost wish that we were back with them. But then, something seems to tell us that it is our duty to our country and you to be here. And by being here we are going to try to hold the reputation that our forefathers won for us years ago.

We boys may go to France, or some other foreign land sometime soon and if we do, you good people may have been so good to us, we'll be sure that our thoughts will be of you. And in thinking of you, we will remember the nice boxes that we received while at Camp Sevier.

Thanking you again for the box just received, and the many kindnesses you have rendered us,

THE BOYS OF ALAMANCE COUNTY, By Sgt. Sam M. Bason.

SAVE FOR YOUR COUNTRY. And For Those Who Are Fighting For Us.

University News Letter.

The people of North Carolina are this year called to the high calling of thrift—the patriotic duty of saving 50 million dollars and lending it to our government in the purchase of Thrift Stamps and Savings Certificates bearing 4 percent interest.

These 50 millions are to be loaned, mind you, and they bring a double blessing. They bless both the lenders and the cause for which they are loaned.

The teachers and the pupils in our public schools are called into leadership in this great Thrift campaign, under the joint direction of Col. F. H. Fris, the State Director of War Savings, and Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Supt. of Public Instruction.

The teachers and the school children of North Carolina can put this thing across if they go at it hammer and tongs in our town and country regions.

The country schools alone could do it. Our farmers are 275 million dollars richer this year than they were in the census year—in crop values alone.

The farmers, bankers and manufacturers of the State have made more money in the last three years than they ever did before in all their lives.

We must consecrate our wealth to the cause of freedom in the earth or our wealth will corrupt and corrode our souls in this year of our destiny.

Who saves freedom for humanity saves all things, and all things saved shall bless him; who saves for himself alone, loses all things, and all things lost shall curse him.

Our boys are fighting our fight in France. It is our glorious privilege to support them as they offer up their lives at the front.

If we will not deny ourselves and save for their sakes then we are not worth fighting for.

A dime spent in needless self-indulgence is a traitor dime, and the spender is a traitor.

Thrift Stamps cost only 25 cents at the postoffice; and when eight or nine of them have been saved, they can be exchanged for a five dollar certificate bearing 4 percent interest.

The poorest man or the smallest child at home can fight for humanity with dimes while our boys fight with guns in the battle line.

Jim McElherron, a negro, who shot and killed two white men at Estill Springs, Tenn., was burned at the stake after a confession had been forced from him by application of hot irons.

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WANTED!

Cedar Lumber and Logs

I will continue to buy Cedar Logs delivered on good roads at convenient places to reload on truck, also delivered on selected mill yards.

Will pay more than list price for logs delivered at R. R. Stations.

All logs promptly checked up and paid for. For prices and information write or phone.

H. C. WALKER, Graham, N. C.

Phone 541-W.

German Clerk in Wilmington Postoffice.

Charges have been filed with the Postoffice Department against A. E. Hergenrother, a clerk in the Wilmington postoffice. He is charged with being disloyal and of having secretly supplied the German government with valuable information transmitted through the Wilmington office.

A postoffice inspector has been working on the case for some time, and the department will determine the fate of the postal clerk soon, says the Washington correspondent of the News and Observer.

Hergenrother is a dispatching clerk in the office and the accusations filed against him by Wilmington citizens specify that he conveyed to the captains of the Keel and Mearia, German ships interned at Wilmington, information that could be appropriated by Germany as helpful to the Kaiser in the prosecution of the war. Hergenrother is a native of Bavaria, and came to the United States with his parents. He has been employed in the Wilmington postoffice about ten years.

Notice of Re-Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by the will of James W. Wyatt, deceased, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract of land lying in the town of Alamance, North Carolina, Pleasant Grove Township, Alamance County, containing 2.28 acres, more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the front road running North with Benson's line four-four chains and sixty links to North side; thence South 80 deg. West thirty-one chains and fifty links to a rock on the back side of the great road; thence with said road to the first station, containing 54 acres, more or less.

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Summons by Publication.

North Carolina—Alamance County. In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

Una Albright, Bryant Albright, Rosa Albright, Mrs. A. G. Wilson and husband A. G. Wilson, heirs at law of the late James W. Wyatt, deceased, late of Alamance county, N. C., do hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to file the same with the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in the office of the undersigned, at the Court House in the town of Graham, N. C., and to appear in person or by attorney at that time to answer to the claims so filed, and to take such action as may be required by the court in the premises.

This is the 15th day of February, 1918.

J. D. KERNODLE, C. C. C. Notary Public.

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Allied Governments Purchases in the United States

Arrangements were entered into shortly after the beginning of the war by the secretary of the treasury, with the approval of the president, with the governments of Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium and Serbia, whereby Bernard M. Baruch, Robert S. Lovett and Robert S. Brookings of the war industries board were designated a commission through whom or with whose approval or consent all purchases in the United States of materials and supplies by or on behalf of these governments shall be made.

Under this arrangement these governments communicate their requirements for materials and supplies to this commission through their designated purchasing agents in this country, and the commission then uses its best efforts to obtain offers of the materials and supplies required at the best obtainable prices and terms, of delivery and otherwise, and submits the same to the purchasing agent concerned, it being no part of the commission's duty to prepare and sign contracts, or to supervise their execution, or to determine technical details, or to carry out the inspection of materials, all of which matters are cared for by the governments concerned.

The foreign governments have agreed not to make purchases in the United States otherwise than through or with the consent of the commission. The arrangements provide that nothing expressed or implied, nor anything done or omitted by the commission, shall impose any obligation or liability upon the United States whether to advance money, to establish credits, or otherwise. The purchasing commission in carrying out the terms of this agreement, says Commerce Reports, is endeavoring to see first that the wants of the governments associated with the United States in the war are supplied as promptly as possible, and without interfering with the requirements of our own government. This necessarily involves the finding of a source of supply from which articles needed by the allies can be obtained without prejudice to contracts placed with the United States government for articles of the same kind, and in many cases it has been found necessary to develop new sources of supply—that is, to induce some one who has not been previously making the articles needed to produce them.

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