

PERSONAL

LOCAL NEWS

There was no school Monday. Supt. W. A. Young and most of the teachers attended the teachers' convention in Winston-Salem.

Rev. D. R. Williams and Mr. Phil S. Dixon, delegate, of the M. P. Church are attending the Annual Conference in Winston-Salem this week.

A Halloween party was given at the Graded School building Saturday night by the school children. Many wore costumes befitting the occasion.

On Tuesday night Graham Junior Music Club met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Holt, the director. An enjoyable program was given, after which refreshments were served.

The effect on the foliage of shade trees and forests by the recent frosts is not noticeable to any great extent. So far there is much similarity in this and last fall's season.

The present Board of County Commissioners will hold its last regular monthly meeting next Monday, Nov. 5th. Its successor goes into office on the first Monday in December.

The hunting season for rabbits, mink, skunk and otter open to-day. For rabbits it closes March 1st, and for the others February 15th. Hunters are not limited by law as to the number of either of these they may take.

Only four more days, Sunday included, till election day. No use leaving Sunday out as some of the gentlemen of "the cloth" have appropriated Sunday for turning loose broadsides, using texts which they conceive warrant the deductions.

Mrs. Walter R. Harden and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Annie Ruth, will be "at home" Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30, honoring Mrs. George William Harden of Graham, Mrs. James Scott Burch of Durham and Mrs. Talbot Fort Parker of Greensboro.

Ice made its first appearance here last Friday morning to the best of our knowledge. It was "thin ice," extremely so, but ice nevertheless. On Saturday morning ice was not hard to find and the heaviest frost up to that date this fall and then the weather moderated.

It is learned that Rev. D. R. Williams, pastor of Graham M. P. Church here, preached his farewell sermon to his congregation here Sunday night. In connection with his work in Graham he has been serving the church at Haw River part time. It seems that on the part of the congregation it was desirous that these relations continue; that Mr. Williams was not in accord with such arrangement.

The litter on the streets this morning reminded one of a morning following the Fourth of July or Christmas eve. Last night was Halloween night and the young people and children were out for an evening of fun and frolic. Some are wondering how the idea of big and little fire crackers got mixed up with an occasion in which children are the principal celebrants and wearing all sorts of pumpkin colored fantastic costumes.

Mrs. Crawford Dies in Greensboro—Once Lived in Graham.

Mrs. Alice Albright Crawford, aged 64, widow of the late John W. Crawford, died last Saturday morning in Greensboro. The funeral and burial took place Monday at 10 a. m., and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Crawford and daughter, Miss Edna, of Graham. She was a niece of Mr. J. Taylor Albright of Hawfields and sister-in-law of Mr. W. Graham Crawford, near Saxpaw, both of whom attended the funeral. Mrs. Crawford was a daughter of Col. W. A. Albright, dec'd, who was Clerk of the Superior Court over 50 years ago and resided in Graham. She is survived by a son, George, and two sisters, Mrs. T. B. Eldridge of Raleigh and Mrs. W. H. Matthews of Greensboro.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line of quality tires, tubes and dinner ware. Exclusive territory. Salary \$300 per month. O. H. STEWART COMPANY, East Liverpool, Ohio.

Mrs. J. J. Henderson was in Greensboro last Friday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovick H. Kernodle of Danville, Va., spent Sunday afternoon in Graham.

Rev. A. C. Haller is attending the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church at Wilson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stratford and little daughter, Cora Harden, spent last Friday in Winston-Salem.

Miss Mary Ruth Rankin of Greensboro, spent the week-end with Misses Annie Ruth and Elizabeth Harden.

Miss Ruth Buckner will teach in Chatham County this winter and left the first of the week to take up her work.

Mrs. Jas. E. Watson and daughter and son, Miss Dolly and Buck, spent Monday at Efland with her sister, Mrs. Clark.

Rev. J. S. Cook of Jonesboro and Mr. E. L. Naff of Staunton, Va., spent Monday here with Rev. W. E. Harrop.

Mrs. J. D. Kernodle left last Friday morning for Lumberton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jas. D. Proctor, and returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper went to Morehead City the latter part of last week on a fishing trip, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hill of Ashboro spent Sunday here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Martin, at Mr. C. P. Al. bright's.

Miss Lila Bell, teaching in Raleigh, and Miss Lizzie Pullen Belvin of Raleigh spent the week-end here with the former's aunt, Mrs. Edgar Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle M. Stuart, who were married in Graham Baptist church on Tuesday evening of last week, took a trip to the western part of the State and returned here Sunday night.

Mr. J. D. Lee and son John, Mr. W. A. Tinnin, and Mr. Joe A. Nicholson of Saxpaw attended the Fayetteville fair Tuesday. Mr. Lee was judge of poultry.

Black & Fuller Succeeded John T. Black.

John T. Black, who has been keeping a general feed and grocery store on S. Main St. for a number of years, has sold the business to Black & Fuller, composed of J. C. Black and Floyd Fuller. Mr. John T. Black for the past few years has become largely interested in the hosiery manufacturing business and he will be able, by disposing of his store, to give more time to that business.

Graham Public Schools Honor Roll.

The honor roll just given out is as follows:

- Grade 2 A
A-Rankin Caruthers
B-Mary Elizabeth Edwards
Mozelle Clapp
Phryne Pike
Katherine Coble
Sarah Slate
Atles Dean
Joles Holt
Mary E. Stratford
James Guthrie
Dothothy Foust
Sibyl Perry
Frances Shoffner
Wilbert Fallooth
Grade 2 B
A-Viola Shue
B-Lucille Davis
Cleo Phillips
Fleming Lovett
Althea Rich
Gertrude Gillespie
Nellie Cox
Grade 3 A
A-Laura Jane Neese
B-Ellen Hardee
Alton Myrick
Grade 4 A
A-Ned Enlias
Mary Lena Green
Caroline Patterson
B-Carmen Beaver
Iley Pickard
Grace Denny Tate
Grade 5 B
Oscar Crawford
Capleen Sykes
Grade 7 A
Evelyn Williams
Catherine Thompson
Myrie Phillips
Grade 8 A
A-Jean Tate
Mary Wornley Rives
B-William Guthrie
Jack Lewis
Grade 9
Durwood Farroll
Edna Crawford
Gayle Smith
Grade 10
Sarah Palmer Rogers

Red Cross Roll Call.

The twelfth annual roll call of the American Red Cross, the greatest of humanitarian organizations, is almost at hand.

In a few days representatives will call on everybody to renew their membership for one year by paying the small sum of one dollar.

When disaster comes no agency is quicker to respond than the Red Cross. It does not wait to be asked for relief—it rushes in to give aid and succor.

On next Friday, Nov. 9th, representatives and special committees, working through the Graham Parent-Teacher Association, will call on the people of Graham, and it is hoped every one called upon will take pleasure in enrolling.

Extension Workers Meet For Annual Conference.

Don't expect the county home or farm agent to be in the home office or available for visits in the county during the period from Dec. 13 to 20.

"Our annual conference of all extension workers will be held during that period," announces Dean I. O. Schaub head of the school of agriculture at State College. "Not only shall we expect each home and farm agent to be here at the college for the conference but we shall also expect each of our extension specialists to remain at headquarters during that time so that they may take part in the program or be available for discussions with individual agents."

Dean Schaub states that this is the annual period for taking stock. The agents will make reports and will check their own activities to see how far down the road of progress they have gone since last December. When this has been done, plans for the coming year will be made and a Statewide program of work will be decided upon. In addition, the agents will get all the late information available from the research workers of the college and will compare notes about methods of work, successful plans and other facts that will assist in promoting the purposes of agricultural extension.

Some of the home agents who have been employed recently will come to the college a few days before the main group of agents. These will be given additional instruction by Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon and her staff.

The program of the annual conference is now being prepared by Dean Schaub, assisted by J. M. Gray and Mrs. McKimmon, assistant directors. One feature of the program will be the presentation of a silver trophy cup to the home or farm agent who has done the best work in general farm publicity throughout the past year.

Extra Spray Reduces Codling Moth Damage.

An extra two sprays with a poisoned Bordeaux mixture was enough to reduce the stings of codling moths from 28 per cent to 11.5 per cent in an apple orchard belonging to H. H. Morehouse of Wilkes County.

"Such results are worthy of consideration when the grower wishes to make the U. S. No. 1 grade," says H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State College who conducted the demonstration. In this grade, no apple must have over two small, healed worm punctures. The Washington State grading rules for extra fancy box pack excludes apples having worm stings while the fancy grade allows only two small healed stings. The small healed stings are defined as insect punctures not larger than one-eighth of an inch in diameter in which the tissue is dry and woody.

Mr. Niswonger states also that the good results secured by adding the two extra sprays will be noticed in the development of late rots and rots in storage. Observations which he has made in the field show that whenever the skin of the apple is broken, these rots develop rapidly.

The tests were made with the Red Winecap, Stayman and Limbertwig varieties. At the same time that the spraying tests were conducted, Mr. Niswonger also tested some poisoned bands which were advertised by commercial concerns to kill all worms crawling up the trunk behind them. The bands seemed to have killed the worms early in the season, but in the fall, the insects were not hurt. Some of the bands had punctures in them made by birds, evidently seeking the codling moth for food.

In making his spraying demonstration, Mr. Niswonger gave three poisoned Bordeaux sprays at intervals of two, four and six weeks following the calyx spray and with one other applied the latter part of July.

Build Mangum Terraces To Control Soil Washing.

In one Piedmont county of North Carolina 90,000 acres of land have been permanently ruined by erosion and in another county of the Coastal Plain, 70,000 acres have been gullied beyond repair. Yet this damage could have been averted by terracing the land.

We have two kinds of erosion in this State," says A. T. Holman, agricultural engineer at State College. "One we easily recognize as gullies causing heavy damage all over the State and the other is sheet erosion which removes a small depth of soil from an entire field. In North Carolina 88 per cent of this erosion occurs in the four months of June, July, August and September. In some cases we have found that the top soil in many cotton and tobacco fields will be washed away in 50 years if some protection is not given. Grass sod, on the other hand, will prolong the life of the soil several thousand years. Cultivated slopes can be saved in only one way and that is through the use of terraces."

Mr. Holman states that erosion not only wastes plant food that is purchased and put into the soil but it also actually destroys the soil. About three times as much fertilizer is needed to produce a crop on a clay subsoil as on a loam or clay loam soil. To rebuild an eroded top-soil takes time, much work and money. The value of the plant food lost through erosion will exceed 200 million dollars annually in the whole United States, estimates Mr. Holman.

The Mangum terrace is the best known means of controlling erosion on North Carolina farms, said Mr. Holman. This kind of terrace is a broad bank of earth behind which the surplus water flows with a gentle fall and at a low velocity to some suitable outlet. The best time to build such terraces is following the harvest when there is not so much field work to be done.

Southern Livestock Men to Meet At Raleigh.

Livestock growers, research men and extension workers interested in livestock problems from over the entire South will meet at the North Carolina State College on December 18, 19 and 20 when the 17th annual conference of the Southern Livestock Association will be held.

The meetings will be held in Polk Hall, the new animal husbandry building, said to be one of the most complete structures of its kind to be found among southern educational institutions. The program as arranged by Earl H. Hostetter, secretary of the Association, calls for three days of lectures, demonstration, addresses, luncheon meetings and a banquet. Among those who will speak are some of the best known figures in the Nation. The president of the Association for the current year is the Hon. Homer Hancock, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Tennessee.

Dean I. O. Schaub of State College and Honorable William A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, will welcome the guests on behalf of the College and the State. The response will be made by Dr. J. R. Hicks, director of the Mississippi Experiment Station. Other addresses will be made by such men as R. C. Pollock, general manager of the National Livestock and Meat Board; E. N. Wentworth, director of Armour's Livestock Bureau; J. F. Jackson, development agent of the Central of Georgia Railway; O. E. Reed, chief of the dairy bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture and others.

A number of North Carolinians have important places on the program. R. L. Shuford, Dr. Clarence Poe, D. J. Lybrook, Dr. William Moore and Dr. H. B. Arbuckle are some of the leading speakers.

Mr. Hostetter is anxious for all persons in this State who are interested in livestock to attend the meeting. He promises interesting and valuable discussions.

A premium of one cent per pound increase over the regular price for 7-8 inch cotton has been received by cotton growers of Richmond County who grew improved cotton this year.

The ox warble or grub in cattle can easily be controlled by the use of pyrethrum or Iodoform ointments. The ointment should be applied over the grub hole and some pressed down into the hole. Lime and legumes for soil improvement and for hay and forage is the fall program of work in Davidson County.

New Methods Needed On Tar Heel Farms.

The production efficiency of the average Southern farm must be increased through the use of better farm machinery, better utilization of farm products, a better arrangement of the fields and more attention to market quality and market demands.

"It is out of the question to expect the average high school graduate of to-day to take a one-horse plow, a hoe, a cotton sack and 20 acres of land planted in cotton and compete with farm labor at the present wage scale when he can go anywhere and get a steady job paying anywhere from \$75 to \$125 per month," declares E. W. Gaither, district agent of the State College extension service. "Cotton may be produced at a much lower cost if the cropping system is adjusted to the labor supply and so arranged as to furnish profitable year-around employment for labor and equipment."

Mr. Gaither says this may mean a considerable increase in the acres cultivated per worker, the rearrangement of the shape and size of the fields or the use of tile drainage before farm machinery can be used profitably. All of this will furnish a better opportunity for crop rotation and soil building which will be attended by greater acre fields.

If the present labor supply is not of sufficient intelligence to bring these changes about, it should be weeded out, thinks Mr. Gaither. He sees little use in the southern farmer taking care of all the folks who happen to live on his land or the neighborhood. This is beautiful but not very profitable.

The young man now being educated in the public schools of to-day will probably make the first move towards a changed system. Many young farmers are now noting into production costs. Labor saving devices are taking the place of antiquated, inefficient implements. The gas engine is taking hold of the job and the old time landlord is passing from the scene, finds Mr. Gaither.

Korean lespedeza in Rowan Rowan County is yielding a harvest of from 15 to 25 pounds of seed per acre.

WATER REDUCES BACTERIA COUNT

Investigators Show How the Moisture in Paris Subway Cut Down Germs.

MOISTURE decreases the number of bacteria in the air enormously. French scientists counting microbes in the air before and after a rainstorm in Paris have found wide variations in the totals.

In a cubic meter of air gathered up near the Place Clichy Messrs. A. Sartory and Marc Langlais found 3,800 germs on a wet day at 5 p. m. and 14,000 at the same time on a dry day.

Similarly in the Paris subway after the tracks had been sprinkled thoroughly only 410 bacteria were found to the cubic meter while two hours later, when the tracks were dry, the investigators discovered 68,000.

Taking advantage of such findings, officials of many communities are advocating more generous sprinkling and in many instances have applied calcium chloride to road surfaces to lay the dust. That chemical, which in itself has high germicidal value, absorbs moisture as well as killing germs.

Good Road Facts

Henceforth, civilization can be no better than its highways.

More than \$1,000,000,000 was spent in improving highways of the United States last year.

Good roads are a fine thing, but it is well to remember that they lead away from the farm as well as to it.

All roads leading to the four gateways of Yellowstone National park are reported to be in excellent condition.

The national parks, seven in the United States and three in Canada, are now linked together by improved highways.

The Defense highway, shortening the distance between Washington and Annapolis, Md., by eight miles, will be completed this year.

Twenty times around the world! Such, at any rate, is the distance American motorists could travel on their 500,000 miles of surfaced roads.

Notice of Land Sale.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed of trust from Jno. H. Trollinger and wife, Fannie Trollinger, to the undersigned, dated July 17, 1923, and recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Alamance County in Deed of Trust Book 84, page 252, default having been made in the payment of bonds secured by said mortgage deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee and Mortgagees will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Graham, on MONDAY, NOV. 26, 1928, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Alamance County, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

Being a lot or parcel of land situated in Alamance County, State of North Carolina, in Graham Township, adjoining the lands of Jno. Dickey on the North, Wm. H. Hester on the South and West; containing two acres more or less, it being the lands bought from Wm. H. Hester by deed dated August 24, 1897, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance County, in Book of Deeds No. 19, page 338.

All that certain parcel or lot of land lying and being in said Alamance County, North Carolina, in Haw River Township, adjoining the lands of Anderson Mebane, Lucinda Gant, W. H. Hester, the Wm. Moore land and others, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a rock, corner with said Moore lands and another; running thence N. 20 deg W 9.07 to a rock, corner with said Mebane, in said Moore's line; thence N 63 1/2 deg W 4.40 chs to a rock, corner with said Gant; thence S 18 1/2 deg E 9.40 chs to a rock, corner with said Gant; thence S 68 deg E 4.44 chs to a rock, corner with said Hester; thence N 53 1/2 deg E 4 lks to the beginning, and containing three acres, but to be the same be there more or

land in Haw River Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Moore, J. E. Simpson, Carter, Sam Wilson, W. Hester and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock corner with said Moore, Carter, Simpson and Wilson running thence N 69 deg 1.66 chs to a rock; thence 63 1/2 deg W 6 chs to a rock; thence S 17 1/2 deg W 3 chs to a rock; thence N 53 1/2 deg E 10 chs to beginning, containing 1.27 acres more or less.

Certificate of Dissolution

To All to Whom These Presents May Come: Greeting: Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Dixon Manufacturing Company, a corporation of this State, in the town of Snow Camp, County of Alamance, State of North Carolina (Charles Turban being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 25, Consolidated Statutes entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. A. HARTNESS, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 6th day of April, 1928, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1928. (Seal of State.) J. A. HARTNESS, Secretary of State.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John J. Snyder, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, I do hereby notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them duly verified, to the undersigned at Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of Nov. 1928. This notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me. This the 5th day of October, 1928. ALLEN D. TATE, Administrator. J. Dolph Long, Atty.

Advertisement for Madam Presella, World's Greatest Scientific American Palmist. Includes text: 'Don't Fall To See MADAM PRESELLA World's Greatest Scientific American Palmist' and 'Tells past, present and future; gives advice on business and love affairs. In fact, anything pertaining to one's welfare in life. If you are discouraged, or in trouble, don't fail to see Madam Presella. Each Reading Strictly Confidential and Positively Guaranteed. Office at Glen Raven, Highway No. 10, one mile west of Burlington city limits. Hours: 9 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. Private Room for Colored.'

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