

THE GLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., MAY 8, 1930.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Next Saturday, May 10, is Confederate Memorial day.

—That "good old summer time," that some of us have been wishing for, is here.

—Memorial services will be held at Shallford church, near Elon college, Sunday.

—Mrs. George Harden is entertaining the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott are entertaining Graham Kiwanis club directors at dinner this evening.

—Superior Court convened here Monday for the trial of civil actions with Judge Cameron McRae presiding.

—Next Sunday is Mothers' day. In memory of mothers who have passed away a white rose is worn; for the living mothers a red rose is worn.

—Mrs. Wm. deR. Scott on last Tuesday afternoon entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club, composed of Graham and Burlington ladies.

—There was a thunderstorm, rain and some hail here Tuesday afternoon between 2.30 and 3.30. It was a nice shower, not enough to soak the ground, but it did lots of good.

—Mr. Joseph P. Williams received a message from Ramseur Tuesday, advising him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Isabel Hayes, Mr. A. P. Williams from here attended the funeral at Shady Grove church that afternoon.

—Dr. P. H. Fleming is able to resume his work as county welfare officer after nearly five months on account of a broken leg sustained in a fall. Mrs. W. R. Rives has carried on the work efficiently during his enforced absence.

—The N. C. Public Service Co., will put on an electric cooking demonstration here, beginning next Monday, 12th, and ending on Wednesday, 21st, of the week following. The demonstrations will be given in the room next door to Crawford & McAdams' clothing store in the Scott building. Mrs. A. B. Thompson will be in charge of the demonstration.

—Graham is to have a Girl Scout troop. A tentative organization was formed Tuesday, when twenty girls enrolled. Miss Linton, Girl Scout leader of Burlington, and Mrs. Don E. Scott were present and directing. Mrs. Joe Oakey, who has had experience in Girl Scout work will be the leader. Such an organization will give the young girls something to do and think about in vacation times, and will be helpful to them in many ways.

—At this season of the year when the planter is straining his faith to the limit, preparing the soil, sowing and planting seeds, looking forward to a generous yield when the reaping time comes, he must have a fainting feeling about his heart when he glances at the newspaper and sees his possessions advertised to be sold for unpaid taxes. And that, too, after he has passed through a hard winter and had to stint himself and family to make ends meet.

—On Tuesday night at the hut the Ray Memorial Bible class of the M. P. church gave a banquet in honor of the fathers and mothers of the congregation. Rev. J. F. Minnis, pastor, was toastmaster; J. S. Cook made the speech of welcome, responded to by J. W. McPherson. The toast to the mothers was by Miss Evelyn Williams, responded to by Mrs. A. P. Williams; toast to the fathers by S. S. Holt, Jr., response by J. L. Amick; and the principal speech by Rev. L. W. Gerriger of Burlington. The exercises were interspersed with good singing.

Evangelist McKendree Long to Speak at Providence Memorial Exercises.

Last week we mentioned that an effort was being made to secure the services of Evangelist McKendree Long of Statesville to deliver the annual address at Providence memorial exercises on Sunday, June 1st, and now it is a pleasure to announce that he is coming. A large attendance and fine address are anticipated for the occasion.

All available farm tenant houses in Burke county are occupied and more land has been broken for crops than in any year since the Great War, reports County Agent R. L. Sloan.

PERSONAL

Miss Mary Cooper attended alumnae home-coming at Duke University last Saturday.

Miss Helen Baker of Burlington spent the week-end here with Miss Cora Emmaline Henderson.

Misses Elizabeth and Annie Ruth Harden spent the week-end with Miss Lettie Finch at Henderson.

Mr. J. M. Cox and daughter, Mrs. Grace Newlin, spent the week-end with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Dr. Daniel Albright Long of Florence, S. C., spent some time in the County last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reavis, Mrs. Pearl Evans, Jean Evans and Albert Reavis spent last Sunday with T. J. Reavis, Jr., in Greensboro.

Misses Elaine Goode and Bruce Cates and Mr. Jenks Cromer spent Saturday and Sunday at Elfinwood lodge, near Celo, Yancey county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holleman of High Point visited the latter's brothers, Mr. Edgar Long and Dr. Will S. Long, Jr., here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. B. Quakenbush is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Henley, in Greensboro and her mother, Mrs. T. C. Foust, at Guilford College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dey of Newark, N. J., on their way to the Western part of the State, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones, Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. M. Fairly and sister, Mrs. John McNair, of Laurinburg, came Tuesday to spend a few days here with the former's daughter, Mrs. Willard C. Goley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kernodle of Danville spent last Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, and all motored to Durham in the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Minnis and children left for Baltimore Wednesday to attend the annual missionary convention of the M. E. church. They were formerly missionaries in India for six years and will leave for India again next September.

Mr. W. R. Perry, who formerly lived here with his family for a number of years came the first of the week to spend a few days. For the past three years he has made his home with his two sons at Pine Bluff and Little Rock, Ark. Two other sons live in Raleigh and his daughter in the southern part of the state. Mr. Perry's old friends here are glad to see him again.

Mesdames Will E. White, W. I. Ward, J. J. Henderson and A. M. Barrow, attended the State Federation of Music clubs in Greensboro yesterday. Meeting was held at King Cotton hotel. In the evening a charming tea was given the attendants by Mrs. Caesar Cone at Sedgefield Inn. Today Mesdames White and Barrow are again in attendance, and Mrs. White has been chosen chairman of the State Library Extension committee of the State Federation.

Judge Ward and Solicitor Dameron After June 30th.

The terms of office of Judge D. J. Walker and Solicitor John S. Thomas of the General County Court expire on June 30th. The County Commissioners have elected Wm. I. Ward of Graham and E. S. W. Dameron of Burlington to succeed them. The Democrats step down and out and the Republicans step up and in.

Two Fire Alarms Caused by Lightning Tuesday Afternoon.

During the rain, thunder and hail storm Tuesday afternoon, between 2:30 and 3:30, two alarms were turned in on account of fires started by lightning.

The first was at the home of Alfred N. Neese whose dwelling was struck. Here the damage was small. Next, at J. Clarence Walker's, an outhouse was struck, but the firemen's prompt arrival prevented its destruction. The residence of Thos. R. Harden was also struck, causing very little damage.

SOIL IMPROVING CROPS BUILD PEANUT YIELDS

Although a legume, the peanut is probably the greatest soil robber grown in North Carolina when the entire plant is removed from the land as happens when the crop is grown for cash.

"Peanut growers are finding that their yields are gradually decreasing, especially in Bertie, Hertford, Northampton and adjacent counties where the crop is grown for cash," says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College. "Worse still the soils of these counties are wearing out. However, if a legume

Deaths.

Daniel Shoffner, aged 79 years, died last Thursday in Southwest Alamance. The burial was at Low's church on Friday.

Mrs. Levin W. Holt, widow of the late L. W. Holt, died in Burlington last Saturday morning, aged 72 years. She was well known and highly esteemed. The funeral and burial were held Sunday afternoon.

John A. Carroll, aged 73 years, died early Monday night at his home in Faucette township. His widow, two sons and a daughter survive him. The funeral and burial was at Kerr's chapel Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Riley Summers, aged 70 years, died last Monday morning at her home near Ossipee, after three days illness. Funeral and burial services were held at Friedens church Tuesday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters, and two brothers. Her maiden name was Whitesell.

Memorial Services at Belmont M. P. Sunday, May 25th.

On Sunday, May 25, the annual memorial service will be held at Belmont M. P. church. It will be an all-day service, and dinner will be served on the grounds.

At 11 a.m., the address will be made by Hon. John S. Thomas, of Burlington. At 2.30 p.m., there will be a sermon by Rev. J. Elwood Carroll, after which there will be a business meeting of the Memorial Association. Mr. L. E. Sharpe is president and Miss Carrie E. Nicholson is secretary and treasurer of the Association. Everybody interested is invited to attend and a pleasant day is promised.

Candidates.

In this issue we are printing the announcements of two candidates—both well known and highly esteemed citizens.

Mr. C. R. Love is a candidate for county commissioner, one of the most important offices in the county in many respects. He was formerly chairman of the Democratic county executive committee and a successful business man.

Mr. W. L. Spoon is candidate for the legislature to represent Alamance in the House of the next general assembly. He has been a farmer and road engineer for more than thirty years. About a third of a century ago he engineered and constructed the first MacAdam highway in the county. And he has prepared and published two maps of the county—one more than thirty years ago and the other within the past three years.

Confederate Veterans Will Be Here Saturday, May 10th

It has been the custom of Graham Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for many years to give a dinner to the Veterans on May 10th, Memorial day. So, on Saturday, the Daughters will serve dinner to the Veterans and their companions.

The dinner will be served in the Sunday school room at the Presbyterian church about the noon hour.

The faculty of Graham school is also invited to be guests of the Daughters on this occasion.

In the morning at 10 o'clock a program will be given at the Confederate Monument on the Court House square by the members of the childrens chapter, and during the noon hour another program will be given at the Presbyterian church.

Of the hundreds from Alamance who went to battle for the "Lost Cause," there are now but twenty-one living in the county, it is learned from Commander Robert J. Thompson of Alamance Camp. During the 65 years which have elapsed since the struggle ended at Appomattox courthouse April 9, 1865, a vast majority of the grey host has answered the last roll-call and passed over the river.

for plowing under is included with the crop rotation, the soil is improved and better yields of the nuts are secured thereafter. A number of demonstrations conducted by good farmers in the last two years confirm this statement.

Mr. Blair says that few farmers know how to fertilize for best yields with peanuts. In some cases a certain fertilizer will give double the yield that no fertilizer will, while in other cases on the same type of soil and with the same climatic conditions and cultivation practices, the fertilizer will have no more effect than so much sand poured onto the field.

Plowing under legumes for soil improvement has given uniformly higher yields. Tom Griffin of Bertie found his yields of peanuts de-



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Receiver's Sale of Real Estate!

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed of trust duly executed by William Wagstaff, and wife, Annie Wagstaff, in favor of Piedmont Trust Company, Trustee, on the 11th day of February, 1914, and securing the payment of a series of bonds numbered from 1 to 3, both inclusive, bearing even date with said mortgage deed of trust and payable to bearer, each in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.), default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness as in said mortgage deed of trust provided, and by the further authority of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County in an action therein pending, and being No. 3682 upon the Civil Issue Docket, the undersigned Receiver of Piedmont Trust Company will, on the first Monday in June, 1930, at ten o'clock a. m., the same being

THE 2nd DAY OF JUNE, 1930, at the courthouse door in Alamance County, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Wiley Stephens, Gurney Wright, W. E. Lea, Annie Holt, Charles Bethel, an alley 15 ft wide and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock on iron bar, corner with said Stephens on E side of said alley; running thence S 87 1/2 deg E 6 chs 98 lks to a rock, corner with said Stephens; thence S 2 1/2 deg W 6 chs 22 lks to a rock in N side of a branch or creek, corner with said Wright; thence up said creek as it meanders S 47 1/2 deg W 1 ch 68 lks S 4 deg E 1 ch 64 lks; S 9 1/2 deg W 70 lks to a rock on West bank of said creek, corner with said Lea; thence N 83 1/2 deg W 2 chs 2 1/2 lks to a rock, corner with said Holt; thence N 2 deg E 6 chs to a rock, corner with said Bethel; thence N 88 deg W 3 chs 88 1/2 lks to a rock, corner with said Bethel on E side of said alley; thence N 2 deg E 4 chs to the beginning; containing Four and Sixty-eight (4.68) One Hun-

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