

THE GLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., JAN. 21, 1937

Local News

Policeman Herbert Ausley has been confined to his room for a few days on account of illness.

With so much unseasonable weather, considerable sickness may be expected. Let caution be the watchword.

The Minnie F. Cates auxiliary of the M. E. church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Thompson.

It would be news, and good news, if the clouds would flow away and give us another peep at the sun. That luminary hasn't shown his face in these parts since Saturday.

Saw a trucker in town the first of the week. He was loaded with red-ripe tomatoes and other spring vegetables from Florida. Said he got them about 125 miles south of Jacksonville. He further said the crop was down toward the point had matured and been harvested. Speaking of being warm, he said the beeches were lined with bathers.

If there were no hard-surfaced roads and such a spell of rainy weather, such as that of the past month, had come, it would be next to impossible to get anywhere with teams or automobiles. Could there be a stronger argument against the diversion of road funds? Of course, such spells of weather are rare, but there is no way of finding out or guaranteeing that another may not come the next winter, the weatherwise notwithstanding.

Cutting a Door—Down at the Courthouse a door way is being cut through the wall between the offices of the tax collecting department and the auditor's office. These two offices have to deal with each other constantly in tax-collecting. A door between the two offices will facilitate their mutual dealings and save time. It will obviate going out into the hallway, and causing the incident delay, when it is desired to dispatch business as quickly as possible.

Ye scribe passing the store of W. J. Nicks, long-time dispository of the famous Salem Almanac, we mentioned it and he handed us a copy with his compliments. The first thing we did was to look up the "weather forecast" for January. We wanted to get some sort of slant on it. We didn't get much balm out of it. The old adage about "all signs fall in dry weather" ought to be changed, substituting "wet" for "dry." It would be a snug fit on what has happened for about a month.

No Court—A term of the Superior Court for the trial of civil actions was scheduled to begin on Monday next. Judge Thos. J. Shaw was designated to preside. He is sick and cannot hold the court, and there is no other judge available, according to information received from Raleigh. While Judge Shaw was holding a court here last fall he became ill and was not able to continue through the term of two weeks. While the law provides for emergency judges, that law ought to be amended, so that contingencies could be met, by permitting the Governor to designate a competent lawyer as judge to hold the court.

Social

On Thursday morning at her home, N. Main street, Mrs. Frank W. Moore entertained the Trump club. Mrs. Ernest Sellars of Burlington and Mrs. Wm. deR. Scott were invited guests. A three-course luncheon was served.

The Contri club was entertained Monday night by Mrs. Maurice McCraw. High score was made by Miss Sarah Palmer Rogers, and other prizes went to Miss Mary Catherine Holt and Mrs. Virginia McLean. Dainty refreshments were served.

A few Edgecombe county 4-H club members are planning to secure brood mares to raise mule colts at home as a new venture for young farmers of the county.

PREVIEWS OF PICTURES

If you want to read about the Hollywood previews, see how movies are made and enjoy the gossip of the screen's favorite, read the GREEN SPOT-LIGHT, a bright new section which comes every week with the Baltimore Sunday American. Get your copy from your local newsdealer.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. M. Buckner visited relatives in Spencer Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Surratt spent Monday in Greensboro.

Miss Kate Bumpass spent the week-end with friends in Durham.

Mrs. Maud Boggs of Richland is visiting her son, C. A. Boggs.

Miss Carol Geanes, at Woman's College, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bradshaw spent the week-end with friends in Durham.

Miss Alice Westmoreland spent the week-end at her home in Louisburg.

Alfred Wolfe, spending a few weeks in Charlotte, was at home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curlee Tyson of Reidsville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griffin Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Gearty of Greensboro spent Saturday here with Mrs. A. C. Wilkerson.

George Plunk, at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end here with his sister, Miss Margaret Plunk.

Miss Sara Yelverton, of Graham School faculty, spent the week-end at her home in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Carl Britton of Greensboro is visiting her sisters, Misses Fannie and Lala Browning.

J. Dolph Long attended the inaugural exercises in Washington yesterday. He left Monday night.

Mrs. S. S. Holt, who has been visiting with relatives in Jacksonville and St. Petersburg, Fla., has returned home.

Miss Luta Harden and Mrs. L. A. Lutterloh spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Frank Moore, in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Royal Jr., and Nelson Hastey of Rockingham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Saunders.

Mrs. Don E. Scott spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gray, in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. John Robert Crawford, Jr., of Salisbury and Mrs. Burwell Allen of Greensboro, sisters, spent last Friday here with Mrs. Chas. E. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradshaw and son of Gastonia, after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bradshaw, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Gales Bradshaw and daughter, Mildred Anne, and Mrs. Alice Henderson returned Saturday from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Sam Thompson in Atlanta.

Alamance Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held on Saturday, 9th inst. A good attendance is reported.

This company has been in operation for more than 30 years. During that period many fire losses have been paid promptly. Insurance, or protection, is endeavored to be given at actual cost, which is provided for by a small annual assessment. Included in this assessment is enough to pay for running, and enough to create a surplus to meet all losses promptly.

From year to year the surplus, after paying costs of operation and all losses, amounts to more than ten thousand dollars, which is invested in safe interest-bearing securities.

During the past year the Company has paid eight losses caused by wind, amounting to \$339.91, and ten fire losses, amounting to \$3,744.43. Other expenses amounted to \$2,365.09, leaving a surplus of \$2,867.27 from the year's business.

At the end of the year 1224 policies were in force, a gain of 135 over the previous year. In summing up the business, the past year is considered the best in the history of the company.

There was no change in officers for the ensuing year, which are as follows: F. D. Hornaday, pres.; S. E. Tate, vice-pres.; R. H. Hutchison, H. A. Scott, J. W. Johnson, G. A. Daniely, John A. Nicholson, directors; J. S. Cook, secretary-treasurer; W. S. Vestal, agent.

Hog prices continue to grow with prices remaining high, says a report from Craven county.

A 4-H recreational council has been organized in Mecklenburg county and will hold regular meetings on the first Thursday of each month.

Graham Production Credit Association

Annual Meeting in Graham on January 29th

Arrangements are complete for the annual meeting of the Graham Production Credit Association, which will be held on January 29th at the courthouse in Graham at 10 o'clock, according to James Bishop, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, who said a large attendance of farmers is expected.

The Graham Production Credit Association serves the counties of Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph and Rockingham and furnishes short-term credit for production and other purposes to the members. The Association now has a membership of 1605 and Mr. Bishop says that every member is expected to attend the annual meeting at which a complete report of last year's operation will be made, directors will be elected and plans made for 1937 operations. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all persons interested in agriculture, whether stockholders or not. The meeting will be attended by H. L. Gardner, Vice President of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, who will address the stockholders at the conclusion of the business session.

The officers and directors of the Association are: C. T. Hall of Person county, President; S. E. Boswell of Guilford, Vice President; D. Lacy Alston of Chatham, L. L. Garrison of Alamance, and George C. Neal of Caswell, Directors, and James Bishop, Jr., of Graham, Secretary-Treasurer.

Timely Farm Questions Answered at State College

Question—What temperature should be maintained in the brooder house during the first week?

Answer—The heat should be regulated so as to maintain a temperature of 98 degrees at the outer edge of the canopy and on a level with the chicks' head for the first week. This should be reduced five degrees each day until the sixth week. Avoid running the brooder at a sub-normal temperature as the crowding will make chicks very susceptible to colds. The brooder should be started three days before the chicks are to be placed in the house so that the operator may make any required adjustments.

Question—How can I control flea beetles in tobacco plant beds?

Answer—A trap bed built around the main bed will give excellent results. A diagram showing how to build this trap bed with full directions as to construction are given in Extension Circular No. 174 on Control of Tobacco Insects and a copy will be sent free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State College, Raleigh. The insects also may be controlled by poisoning the bed with mixture of one pound of Paris green and five pounds of arsenate of lead applied at the rate of one-half pound to each 100 square yards of bed. The application should be made when the plants are dry as they are easily burned when moist with dew or rain.

Question—What can I do for my sows that have the staggers and are losing the use of their hind legs?

Answer—This trouble, in all probability, is caused by a deficiency in the ration and can be corrected by substituting yellow corn for white corn, adding about 6 percent of alfalfa meal to the ration, or by giving one ounce of cod liver oil daily. Experimental results show that pasturing green rye also relieved the symptoms of pigs suffering from vitamin A deficiency. Results of these experiments and recommendations for correction are found in Technical Bulletin No. 52 and copies may be obtained by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College.

BIGGEST LIAR OF 1936

The Burlington Liars' Club gets together to come in a national contest. Read about some of the "whoppers" told by members in an interesting exclusive story in the January 24th issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the Baltimore American. Your newsdealer has your copy.

Four farmers of Cumberland county have set aside parts of their farm woodlands to be used for tree thinning demonstrations.

Nations of World Allot Year 1939 To New York Fair

World Exposition Already Growing Up; Seeks Active Participation of State

NEW YORK, (Special).—The New York World's Fair, in which every state in the nation must inevitably take small or prominent part, is out of its infancy. Preparatory construction goes on night and day at the Flushing Meadow Site of 1216 1/2 acres at the geographical center of New York City. A steady flow of activities and announcements emanates from the Fair Corporation headquarters on four floors of the Empire State building. Judging from all of these, the Fair is a lusty, growing institution that will reach full maturity—no question about it—by the scheduled opening day, April 30, 1939.

The task of grading the site is about half completed. Battalions of men with tractors have already moved over 3,000,000 cubic yards of dry fill in the process of turning the waste marsh lands of the Flushing River basin into park ground. Other battalions are scooping out "meadow mat" for use as fertile top soil for the made lands, and in so doing excavate the beds for the two large lagoons featured in plans for the Fair.

The first of the 300 structures which, according to estimates, will house the 1939 Fair, has been completed and is ready for occupancy. This is the headquarters building for the field forces of today and the employment department of the exposition in the future.

Scheduled for early in the new year is the start of actual construction of the \$900,000 Administration building. The designs for this structure, let under architectural contract a few weeks ago, are nearing the day of their approval in the Corporation's offices. Upon completion of this building, late in August, 1937, the Fair headquarters, baggage and sales offices, moves to the exposition site.

"The most splendid and significant edifice projected for the 1939 international exposition," the Theme building, as described at Fair headquarters, is also well along in its contractual period. The estimated cost of this great building for the "Thematic Centre" of the exposition is set at \$1,200,000. The preliminary designs are to be finished in about eight weeks and the final plans submitted within four weeks thereafter. Construction is scheduled to start immediately the designs are completed.

From this Theme centre will radiate all that is to be the 1939 Fair as conceived by its founders and rendered into concrete terminology and model by the Fair's Board of Design.

"Our job from now on is to give physical expression to the plan and theme of the Fair as announced and set down on paper in our headquarters," says Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation.

"Starting next April 1, we plan to complete the design of one major building every ten days for a period of seven months. In all, we expect to design no less than 30 major buildings to house the exhibits from every part of the world. Some 300 structures, in all, are planned for the Flushing Meadow site, within a few minutes' ride from Manhattan."

Without solicitation on the part of the Fair, more than 250 American business houses and institutions have begun preliminary conversations regarding their participation and are already planning exhibits. Five of the great nations of the world have already assured the Corporation that they would erect their own buildings, while no less than 32 other nations have informally indicated their desire to participate.

And then, on top of all this display of keen interest, comes the announcement that the International Convention Bureau, meeting in Paris, has allocated the year 1939 to the New York Fair. This means that the New York Fair has exclusive ranking as the "one international exposition" of 1939, and assures it of the active support of the 21 nations signing the agreement.

President Roosevelt has just extended official invitation to the nations of the world. Governor Herbert H. Lehman, of the host State of New York, has extended invitation to the governors and residents of 47 states. Grover Whalen, likewise, has invited the governors in a letter pointing out that "the commercial consequences of the New York World's Fair are so great and important that they alone would justify the active participation of every state."

Fair Commissioners are already in South America and Europe. Still others are on their way to the Far East and other foreign shores. Major Dennis E. Nolan, retired, as head of the Department of Foreign State and Municipal Participation, will himself make representation to the governors and legislators of the various states.

Meanwhile, under the direction of Harvey D. Gibson, President of the Manufacturers Trust Company, and Richard Whitney, former president of the New York Stock Exchange, the prominent figures in the financial capital conducted a 28-day campaign to sell \$27,829,500 in debenture bonds of the Fair to finance the construction period.

Every confidence is being expressed that the Fair not only will "pay its way," but that it will bring a billion dollars more of revenue into Greater New York and stimulate American industry in general to an extent many fold that amount.

The total cost of producing New York's Fair, including collateral improvements, is set at \$125,000,000. Statisticians estimate that the attendance will total more than 50,000,000 persons.

The City of New York, the State of New York, and the Government of the United States, according to expectations, will account for \$35,000,000 of the total expenditures and thus lend an official backing never before achieved.

Births and Deaths  
It is estimated that 150,000 persons are born every day and 100,000 die. The population of the world, therefore, is increasing by about 50,000 daily.

Man's Relative Size  
In size, man is midway between the smallest and the largest mammal and also midway between an atom and the smallest star.—Collier's Weekly.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as Executors of the estate of D. M. Elder, deceased, late of Alamance county, N. Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burlington, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of January, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 15th day of January, 1937. W. C. ELDER and W. T. ELDER, Executors. John R. Hoffmann, Atty.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Lora Jones Whitaker, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of December, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 10th day of December, 1936. EARL JONES, Administratrix of the Estate of Lora Jones Whitaker. Long & Ross, Atty.

NOTICE! Of Summons and Warrant of Attachment

NORTH CAROLINA ALAMANCE COUNTY James Griffin

Henry Raines

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons and warrant of attachment in the above-entitled action was issued against the defendant on the fifth day of December, 1936, by E. H. Murray, Clerk of the Superior court of Alamance county, North Carolina, for the sum of two hundred dollars due said plaintiff by reason of damages sustained by plaintiff from the negligent operation by defendant of an automobile on November first, 1936, which summons and warrant of attachment is returnable before said court at its office at Graham, in said county, on the fifth day of Feb., 1937, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This sixth day of January, 1937. E. H. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court. Harper Barnes, Attorney.

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in a special proceeding entitled "Sarah C. Murray, Viola Murray Isley, et al. vs. Joy Fogleman, Jewell Fogleman, et al", the same being No. 1672, upon the Special Proceeding Docket of said Court, the undersigned commissioner will, on

Saturday, January 23rd, 1937 at 12:00 o'clock, noon,

at the Courthouse door in Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Alamance County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. A. Albright, Mebane Real Estate & Trust Company, and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe in Mt. Harmon road, corner with Mebane Real Estate & Trust Company, running thence with line of Mebane Real Estate & Trust Company north 43-1-3 deg. west, 46.19 chains to a stone, corner with J. A. Albright, running thence with line of J. A. Albright, 37 deg. west, 23.68 chains to a stone, corner with J. A. Albright; thence with line of J. A. Albright south 44 deg. east, 26.65 chains to a stone in the Mt. Harmon road, running thence with said Mt. Harmon road north 68 deg. east, 9 chs. to the beginning containing 88 acres, more or less.

The purchaser will be required to pay ten per cent of his bid when the same is knocked down to him, and the balance upon confirmation. This, 21st day of December, 1936.

LOUIS C. ALLEN, Commissioner.

Notice of Sale

Under authority of a deed of trust executed and delivered by P. L. Isley to the undersigned J. C. Walker, dated the 8th day of December, 1934, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 102 at page 569, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said instrument, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Graham, North Carolina, on

Monday, February 8th, 1937, at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

the following described real estate: A certain parcel of land in Melville Township, Alamance County, North Carolina.

Beginning at a stake in the southern edge of United States Highway No. 76, corner with lot 31; thence south 15 deg. 15 min. east with lot No. 31, 432 feet to a stake thence east with the line of lot No. 46, 100 feet to a corner with lot 33; thence with the line of lot No. 33, north 15 deg. 15 min. west, 414 feet to a stake in the southern edge of said highway; thence with the edge of said highway westward 100 feet to the beginning, being lot No. 32 of the W. E. Spoon property, as shown by plat in Book No. 2 at page 111. This, January 7th, 1937.

J. C. WALKER, Trustee. Coalter & Allen, Attorneys.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Graham Home Building Company (Building and Loan Association) of Graham, N. C., as of December 31, 1936

(Copy of sworn statement submitted to Insurance Commissioner as required by law.)

ASSETS	
THE ASSOCIATION OWNS:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 2,546.92
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank, None.	
Mortgage Loans	\$ 193,985.00
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Stock Loans	\$ 5,878.00
Advance made to our shareholders against their stock. No loan exceeds 90 per cent of amount actually paid in.	
Accounts Receivable	\$ 199.98
Temporarily advances for Insurance, Taxes, Etc.	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 212.50
Real Estate Owned, None.	
Other Assets	\$ 1,027.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 203,850.36</b>

LIABILITIES	
THE ASSOCIATION OWES:	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on stock as follows:	
Installment Stock	\$142,332.00
Paid-up Stock	\$ 25,000.00
	\$ 167,332.00
Notes Payable, Federal Home Loan Bank, none.	
Notes Payable, Other, none.	
Accounts Payable	\$ 10,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$ 23,649.36
Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of stock	
Reserve for contingencies	\$ 2,500.00
Other Liabilities	\$ 369.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 203,850.36</b>

State of North Carolina }  
Alamance County } ss.  
J. D. Foust, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association, personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.  
J. D. FOUST.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of January, 1937.  
W. E. BASON, Notary Public.  
[Notary Seal] My commission expires Sept. 18, 1937.

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