

THE GLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., AUG. 10, 1939

Local News

—Mrs. W. D. Barrett and young daughter, Rosemary, are at home from Alamance General Hospital.

—Mrs. J. H. Mann is reported recovering nicely from an operation at Alamance General Hospital.

—The postoffice building woodwork and inside walls is being given a new coat of paint. Also some repairs are being made.

—On Sunday next, Aug. 13th, The Faucette and Brannock families will hold their annual reunion at Shilo church, northwest corner of Morton township.

—What the approach of the fiery planet Mars within some 35 millions of miles of the earth has had to do with the hot weather of the past day or so is yet to be satisfactorily explained.

—The recent anathemas against dogs remaining in charge for 30 days has a somewhat curtailed their appearance, but the official dog-killer has not yet been able to corral all of the loose-run-at-large ones.

—Superior Court, Judge Barney presiding, will convene next Monday for the trial of criminal cases. A calendar has been arranged and embraces about 50 cases. A capital case has been set for Wednesday —State vs. LeRoy Wagstaff.

—Things are in readiness, just a few finishing touches, for the Alexander Wilson community picnic. Gov. Hoey will be on hand for the principal address, besides other prominent citizens. A larger attendance is assured, and the promoters expect this to be the most successful of any so far held.

—Jo Ann, 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson, was struck and instantly killed about 7:30 Wednesday evening near Trolinwood. The death car was driven by Chester B. Howell of Burlington. One account is that the child attempted to run across the road to her mother on the opposite side. The killing is under investigation.

—Last Friday afternoon a gas truck, driven by Bill McCauley, turned over making the curve near Grabur silk mills on the Graham-Burlington road. The 4,000 gallons on the truck were lost. The tractor part of the truck was badly damaged. When the truck turned over it struck and demolished a passing car. McCauley suffered two broken ribs and is being cared for in Alamance General Hospital.

—A horse show feature, intimated at last year's show, will be an addition to the Sylvan Calf Club Show to be held on Wednesday August, 30th. In these latter days the horse, one of man's most valuable companions of the animal kingdom, has been almost erased from the picture by the motor. But he will come back and it is pleasant to note that the Sylvan folks will accord him his rightful place in their show.

—July rainfall high average—Mr. McBride Holt, reporter to the Government at Washington of rain fall at Graham, tells us that the rainfall during July was 8.53 inches. The annual rainfall covering a period of years is about 53 inches, hence that for July was about one-sixth of the annual rainfall instead of one-twelfth which would be normal. That is, July gave up about twice the average amount for a normal month.

Two Fatally Injured in Head-on Collision

A party, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Bain and the latter's sister, Mrs. Julian Parrish of Greensboro, and Misses Hilda and Vivian Beal, left here about midnight Friday night for the week-end at Wrightsville Beach.

A bout 2 o'clock, near Fayetteville they had a head-on collision with a car occupied by five men. Mrs. Parrish was instantly killed and Hilda Beal, 15, died Monday night from her injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Bain and Vivian Beal suffered broken bones and other injuries.

The men in the car were also seriously injured. All were rushed to a Fayetteville hospital. Vivian Beal is reported to have been driving. An inquest is set for hearing today.

PERSONAL

Billy Green is visiting Burt Exum at Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Holt spent Sunday at White Lake.

Mrs. Virginia McLean was a recent visitor at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey White are spending the week at Mountreat.

Miss Ida Mae Case spent the week-end with her parents in North Wilkesboro.

Bobbie Cook has returned from Camp Cherokee after an absence of five weeks.

Mrs. George Kivett and son, Jerry, and Jane Park, her guest, spent Sunday in Siler City.

Miss Dallis Henderson, Greensboro, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Freeze.

Little Miss Jane Park of Danville is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Kivett.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Ingram of High Point are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. L. G. Gowens.

Miss Lala Browning, Mrs. Z. T. Hadley and daughter, Miss Annie Boyd, spent the week-end at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. Willard C. Goley and children, Willard, Alex and Jean, are home from a week at Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bason and children left Tuesday for a visit to her old home in Tennessee—will also visit in W. Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McAdams and daughter, Miss Carolyn, and Miss Bonnie Moore are spending the week at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anglin Nicholson and daughter, Sara Jane, of Durham spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nicholson.

Mrs. B. M. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Compton and Miss Nan Rogers were at Manteo during the week-end to see the "Lost Colony."

Mrs. Junius Boswell, W. H. Boswell and daughters, Misses Flossie and Ersell, visited with the former's mother at Candor Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, who has spent the past two years or more with Mrs. Frank Corbani, her adopted daughter, at Smithtown Branch, Long Island, arrived a few days ago and at present is with Mrs. Walter Newcombe.

Mrs. J. W. Gregory, Whitten Gregory and Miss Dalphine Beck of Martinville, Va., and Lester Coffman and daughter, Jean Anglin, of Newark, Ohio, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nicholson. Messdames Gregory and Nicholson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Coeman Ialey and daughters, Coanne and Janice, Mrs. T. C. Moon and children, Jean and Joe, Mrs. L. B. Bradshaw and daughter, Janette, and Miss Mary Catharine Bradshaw, and Merle Smith of Burlington are spending the week at Carolina Beach.

—Richard M. Burke (Dick), 73, died suddenly about 6:30 Monday evening at his home here. He had been a resident of Graham for 30 years or more and was merchandising at the time of his death. The funeral was held at Providence church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, interment following in the church cemetery. He is survived by his wife, the second, two sons, W. W. and George, and two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Lee Baldwin and Mrs. James Hunter, and a sister and a brother.

A Family Picnic Supper Tuesday Evening

Tuesday evening Messdames J. J. Henderson and J. B. Stratford, Graham, and Mrs. H. C. Pollard of Burlington were joint hostesses to party of relatives on Mrs. Henderson's lawn.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacDonald and children, Mark, Ann and Ronald, Jr., of Silver Springs, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Delvechio and children, Jane, Iris, Marie and Claire, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kernodle and son, J. L. H., Jr., of Danville; Mrs. Scott White of Greensboro, besides the immediate families of the hostesses.

The supper was served in picnic style, to which was added "hot dogs" and hot steak. The MacDonalds and Delvechios are vacationing and making headquarters at the country home of their aunt and cousin, Mr. J. L. Kernodle and daughter, Mrs. Manson, the old Summers place up on Reddy Fork in Guilford four miles north west of Gibsonville.

Bees and Other Things

McBride Holt Explains His Love For Bees About Bee Habits; Things He Remembers

Mr. George Elmo Curtis, President N. C. Bee Association, Graham, N. C.

Dear Elmo:

A few days ago, when we were among my bees, doing the stunt to stop so much swarming, you asked me to give my reasons for my love for bees. The question set me to thinking, so, for my own satisfaction, and I trust to your pleasure, I am writing you this letter.

I am nearing my 79th birthday, and I doubt if anything in my memory precedes the impression made by the honey bee, and my love for these wonderful little co-workers is as old as my memory. My father always kept bees, had them before I was born; kept them in the old box gums set on a big oak slab brought from his saw mill, just a few paces out directly in front of our old country home. Thus located, they could be closely observed, swarms noticed and watched. A swarm in those days was highly prized. (The time now in mind was soon after the Civil War), when honey, like many other things, was scarce and hard to get. My mother wove the cloth on that old ark of a loom, as true relic of the past. My oldest sister learned to knit straw and made us boys straw hats, crude, of course, but made us very happy; the hats were given about the time the bees began to swarm. Soon a swarm came out. A nolder brother, always shy of bees, took his stand, to watch the hiving process, after off, which as you know, is a dangerous spot. When the swarm was knocked down, the pickets soon located my brother and his new straw hat, starting real fun and fight. Which side won I never knew, but the straw hat was a thing of the past, and my witty brother was the object for much laughter for years thereafter.

Sometimes in midsummer father would make us children (me especially) mighty happy by telling his intention to drive, or rob, a hive the coming evening or night; how this was done, I guess you know, yet it should be told to some of the bee keepers of today.

During my boyhood, our home was surrounded by original forests, and our bee swarms would often go to these woods, find a hollow tree, thereby making a "bee tree". To find a "bee tree" was one of the ambitions of my life.

I feel and often say, the bee, in its habits, is more like human than any other living thing, exceeding the wisdom of humans in many ways. This alone excites my love and admiration; yet there is no sweeter more fascinating to my diabetic tongue, or less harmful, if harmful at all, to my incurable affliction.

It was, and may still be the belief of certain of the bee-keepers of my boyhood days that, without failure, the bees should be promptly told of the death of their owner or keeper. When my father died one of my older brothers went to each of father's hives, tapped gently on each and said, "Bees, your master is gone."

Soon after the passing of my father, the old home was broken up. I, at the sale, bought some of the bees, brought them to my home here in town, since which time I have diligently kept them. For more than fifty years, without a single break, as you may know, I was a busy man with a large industry, yet with the busy life my occupation demanded, I never gave up my bees, and so long as I have my wits and sufficient strength, my bees will have my love and my admiration, for which I am sure they will continue to give me food for thought, as well as sweets for my tongue.

For a number of years, I had the honor of being Superintendent of our Sunday School. On one occasion I took a full frame of brood honey comb, did some counting of the cells, a bit of study on the bee, presented the comb, with some talk and questions to the children—never had more direct attention and response, backed by complimentary.

Having mentioned a few of the many incidents which make me respect the bee, and with the hope I may yet learn more about its wonderful instincts, I trust you can now see why I keep and love the busy little bee.

Yours sincerely,
McBride Holt.

Several days of rain recently caused the boll weevil to damage much of this year's cotton crop in Johnson County, reports farm agent.

ALMANAC

- 1—The steamer "Alaska" was wrecked, 1921.
- 2—U. S.-Canada peace bridge was dedicated, 1927.
- 3—The first locomotive run in the United States was made, 1825.
- 4—Free Soil convention nominated Van Buren for president, 1848.
- 5—Herbert C. Hoover, 31st president of U. S., born, 1874.
- 6—Pullman steamboat made a tidal trip, 1807.
- 7—The first United States railroad was completed, 1830.

Simpson Family Reunion.

At Bethlehem Christian church, Morton Township, on last Sunday was held the 14th annual reunion of the Simpson family, a numerous one in that section which has been their home for generations. The earliest recollection of the writer was a Dr. Simpson of the family. A few miles to the west on the north bank of Haw River stood the big brick colonial home, with its tall white columns, of General Simpson. It was a stopping place for the stage coaches before the days of railroads. The General must have been a Revolutionary soldier.

During the generations the family has spread to the four quarters of the country. From as far west as California and Arizona words of greeting were sent by family connections. A lady member, 87, of California sent a cake for the occasion.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. L. L. Wyrick. The address of the occasion was delivered by Judge Allen Gwyn of Reidsville who declared the axiomatic truth that "The strength of our government is measured by the strength of our homes."

The assemblage was composed of about 200 of the family connections and friends. And the first Sunday of August, 1940, was designated for the next reunion.

Reid Shaw in Fatal Crash

Last Saturday night, near Long's Chapel, on 62, Reid Shaw 35-year-old farmer, was killed almost instantly. He was riding along when his car left the road and crashed into a tree. It was about 10:00 o'clock. Jennings Chandler saw it from Sandy Cross service station. He rushed Shaw to Alamance General Hospital, but death came before reaching the hospital. It is unexplained why it happened.

Funeral service and burial at Long's Chapel Monday afternoon. Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shaw, his wife and three children, and by two sisters and four brothers, of them Mrs. Uva Lee and Ralph Shaw live in Graham.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Amanda Holtcock, d'oe, late of Alamance county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to me on or before the 25th day of June, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

R. G. AUBLEY, Administrator of the Estate of Amanda Holtcock, Burlington, N. C.

Sale of Valuable Real and Personal Property!

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, in a Proceedings No. 1849, entitled Linnie Bailey, Administrator of the Estate of A. P. McBan, et als. vs. Margaret C. McBan et als., I will offer for sale, on the premises, on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1939, at 1:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,** among other things, the following valuable property, to-wit: That certain tract of land, with the improvements thereon, formerly owned by J. D. Williams and others, lately the A. P. & J. R. McBan, Cotton Gin, Woodworking shop and described as follows: Beginning at a rock, J. D. Williams' corner on the bank of Cane Creek and running thence S. 52 deg. W. with his line 23 poles to a rock; thence N. 10 deg. W. 32 poles to a Maple on the bank of said Creek; thence N. 18 deg. E. 26 poles to a

stake in the old field; thence N. 18 deg. E. 6 poles to an Ash near the water on South side of the pond; thence S. 72 deg. E. 26 poles to a stone in the old field; thence S. 11 deg. W. 34 poles to a sweet gum on the North bank of said Creek; thence up said Creek 5 1/2 poles to a stake on the Old Mill lot line; thence S. with the Old Mill lot line to the beginning and containing approximately 7 acres, 80 rods, upon which is a Mill House, Cotton Gin, dwelling and other equipment.

At the same time and place the Administrator will sell for cash many articles of Blacksmith tools, Woodworking tools, farming tools and many other things too numerous to mention.

Place of Sale: The Mill site and cotton gin site of A. P. & J. R. McBan, near Mt. Olive Church, Newlin Township.

Time of Sale: 1:00, p. m., Saturday, August 12, 1939.

Terms of Sale: One half cash, balance in six months at six per centum per annum interest.

Title reserved till fully paid. This July 7, 1939.

J. S. Cook, Commissioner.

Commissioners' Sale of Real Property.

Under and pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County made in the special proceedings entitled, "L. E. Cole, Administrator of the estate of Arthur A. Neese, deceased, vs. Bessie Stewart Neese and others," being Special Proceedings No. 1820, the undersigned Commissioner of said court will offer for sale at public auction at the courthouse door in Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina, on **MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1939, AT 12:00 O'CLOCK NOON,** all of the following described real property, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land in the County of Alamance, State of North Carolina, Haw River Township, adjoining the lands of B. Goodman, J. Archie Long, Holt-Granite Manufacturing Company and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the road running through village of Haw River, corner with J. Archie Long, running thence N. 35 deg. E. 22 ft. to an iron bolt in said road; thence S. 55 3/4 deg. E. 151 1/2 feet to an iron bolt in line of Holt-Granite Manufacturing Company, thence S. 55 3/4 deg. W. 28 1/2 feet to a point on said line; thence in a North Westerly direction to the South West corner of old Bacon Post Office Building; thence along West-end wall of said building and continuing beyond in the same direction to the beginning.

The said real property will be sold with and subject to any and all party wall rights going with the said building or outstanding in the said building and real property. (Said Commissioner will include in the said sale all counters and other like fixtures in the said building belonging to the owner thereof).

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash upon confirmation, balance within six months, deferred payment to bear interest at six per cent from date of confirmation, and sale to be made subject to advanced bids and confirmation by the court. This, the 2nd day of August, 1939.

L. E. Cole, Commissioner, Long, Long & Barrett, Attys.

NOTICE

Summons by Publication

NORTH CAROLINA ALAMANCE COUNTY,

In the Superior Court Mrs. Fannie Lee Walker Sweet vs.

Everett W. Sweet

The defendant, Everett W. Sweet, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance county, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, for the purpose of obtaining a decree of absolute divorce upon statutory grounds and for further relief as prayed for in the complaint filed in said cause; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said county at the court house in Graham, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 25th day of August, 1939, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded. Done this 29th day of July, 1939.

DR. M. H. COHEN
428 Jeff. St'd Bld'g, Greensboro, N. C.
Will be in Graham
EVERY THURSDAY from 12 noon to 6 p. m.
and by appointment
Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted
Inquire at Hadley's Jewelry Store

PERSONAL

Mary—The New York World's Fair is the greatest spectacle I've ever seen! Spent a grand week in New York and stayed at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, N. Y. It's convenient to everything and only 25 minutes from the Fair. Ruth and I paid only \$1.75 daily each for our breezy double room in their 80-story fire proof Club Tower overlooking the harbor. We enjoyed free: the beautiful salt water swimming pool, sun decks and danced free on their breath-taking Skyline Terrace. You must see The Fair and you must stop at the St. George. If you'll write to Jim Kay at the hotel he'll send you a swell road map free. JANE.

NOTICE!
Service of Summons by Publication.

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT

Oscar R. Majors

Nellie Spray Majors

The defendant, Nellie Spray Majors, will take notice that an action entitled above has been commenced by the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, for the purpose of obtaining a decree of absolute divorce upon two years' separation, in accordance with statutory provisions for such a divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of said County at the courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 1st day of September, 1939, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded. Done this 7th day of August, 1939.

Notice of Sale of Real Property

Whereas, on the 13th day of July, 1934, Mrs. Vannie Lambe executed and delivered unto James N. Williamson, Jr., Trustee, a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, North Carolina, in Book 124, at page 290; and Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and the trustee has been requested by the owners and holders thereof to exercise the power of sale therein contained;

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will, on

Saturday, September 2, 1939, 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 of land lying and being in Graham township, Alamance county, aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows: Being lot No. 41 (containing 2.45 acres more or less) as shown by Map No. 3, of the Capt. James N. Williamson Estate, Graham township, Alamance county, North Carolina, as surveyed by A. I. Schieler, surveyor, of Richmond, Va., in August and July, 1922, which map is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in the county of Alamance, Book of Maps No. 1 at page 104, to which reference is made for metes and bonds.

This the 3rd day of August, 1939.

JAMES N. WILLIAMSON, JR., Trustee.
Long, Long & Barrett, Attys.

Notice of Execution Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, GUILFORD COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks, ex rel North Carolina Bank & Trust Company, vs.

C. L. Watkins, R. E. Lewis, M. B. Walker and W. L. Gwyn, Trustees of Shiloh Methodist Episcopal Church or their successors.

By virtue of execution 2704 directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Guilford County in this cause, judgment Docket 19, page 469, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County, a transcript thereof being docketed in judgment Docket 8, page 237, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County, the undersigned will, on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1939, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,** at the front door of Alamance County Courthouse, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the defendants and or their successors have or at or after the time of the docketing in Alamance County of the judgment in this cause had in and to the tract or parcel of land in Morton Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, comprising 1.29 acres, more or less, conveyed by the deed recorded in Book 54, page 39, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance County, which is described as follows: Beginning at a stone, a former corner of the land of the heirs of M. B. Walker with the church lot, and running thence south 15 minutes west 5 1/2 feet to a stake, corner with said church lot; thence south 4 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds east 198 feet to a stone, corner with said church lot on the west side of the public road to Altamahaw via Gilliam's School; thence south 11 degrees 30 minutes east 105.6 feet to a stone on the west side of said road; thence south 89 degrees 20 minutes west 169.62 feet to a stone; thence north 46 degrees west 185.79 feet to a stone; thence north 15 minutes east 502.26 feet to a stone in said Walker's line; thence south 84 degrees 30 minutes east 66 feet to the point of beginning. This 3rd day of August, 1939.

William V. Copeland, Sheriff of Alamance County. James G. W. MacClamroch, Atty.
Greensboro, N. C.

Notice of Execution Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, GUILFORD COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks, ex rel North Carolina Bank & Trust Company, vs.

W. A. Shoffner

By virtue of execution 2706 directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Guilford County in this cause, judgment Docket 19, page 470, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County, a transcript thereof being docketed in Judgment Docket 8, page 170, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County, the undersigned will, on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1939, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,** at the front door of Alamance County Courthouse, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which defendant W. A. Shoffner has or at or after the time of the docketing in Alamance County of the judgment in this cause had in and to the lot or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, conveyed by the deeds recorded in Book 84, page 352, and Book 110, page 682, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County which is described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake, corner with Alamance Hosiery Mills, running thence south 33 degrees east 16.5 feet to an iron stake; thence south 76 degrees west 70 feet to an iron stake in the original line between the mill