

THE GLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., FEB. 1, 1945

Local News

—Tomorrow, February 2nd, is Groundhog Day.

—The Ideal Beauty shop is now open under the management of Mrs. Amanda Burke Walker, over the Graham Soda shop on Main street.

—Any North Carolina motorist who is found driving his automobile after today, without having a state license plate for 1945 displayed on his car, will be subject to arrest.

—A number of new metal garbage containers have been secured and placed in front of most of the business establishments.

Captain Foster Retires

Captain Ralph Gray Foster who came to Graham on December 7, 1897, has just retired.

Captain Foster who has for the past 47 years, at different times, been connected with The Gleaner, for the past 12 years, has been on the job daily.

The Captain celebrated his 97th birthday on January 24th, and retired on the following day.

The Gleaner wishes for the Captain many more years of the good health that he has had, and we hope that he will pay us frequent visits.

Births

Pvt. and Mrs. Wm. D. Hamm, Jr., of route 4, Burlington, a son, William Daniel, III, at Dr. McDade's hospital, January 28.

T-4 Sgt. and Mrs. E. C. King, route 2, Burlington, a son, Lewis Keith, at the Alamance General hospital. Sergeant King is serving overseas with the First Army.

At Dr. Troxler's Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. Manly Ray, of Grove Park, a son, January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Langley, of route 1, a son, January 28.

Cpl. and Mrs. W. D. Crutchfield, of Burlington, route 4, a daughter, Janie Harriet, on January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, Burlington, a son, Charles E., Jr., January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Porter, Elon College, Rt. 2, a son, James Davis, January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall, Burlington, a son, John Mack, January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Statterfield, a daughter, Carlie Sue, January 26.

At Simmons-Lupton Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crutchfield, Burlington, a daughter, Joan Carol, January 24.

Yeoman 3-C and Mrs. G. M. Kilpatrick, Burlington, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dodson, Haw River, a son, Richard Davis, January 25.

Pfc. and Mrs. S. S. Murray, Rt. 1, Burlington, a son, January 25.

At Dr. Johnson's Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. David Earl Jones, Graham, route 2, a daughter, Brenda Fay, January 16.

Mr. and William Lee Minor, of Burlington, a son, Richard, January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rascoe, of Graham, route 1, a daughter, Eva Ann, January 22.

Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Ben Isley, Burlington, a daughter, Mary Jill, January 23.

Seaman 1-c Wallace Bacon and Mrs. Bacon announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ellen, born January 26th, at Watt's hospital, Durham. S-1-c Bacon is on sea duty in the armed guard.

Mrs. Bacon, the former Mary Lena Green, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green, on South Main street, since her husband entered the service.

Laboratory tests show that we might live for 1,900 years if we could keep our blood temperature at 45 degrees Fahrenheit.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Nathaniel Lawrence of Raleigh is visiting Miss Mamie Parker.

Mrs. Chas. Grant of Mebane, spent last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mell Thompson.

Mrs. H. M. Moore is convalescing at her home on North Main street, following an operation.

J. Melvin Thompson, Jr., of Raleigh, visited his mother, Mrs. Mell Thompson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross of Raleigh, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. W. R. Goley.

A pre-med student in the Navy at Chapel Hill, Allen (Bunky) Tate, Jr., spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Julia Bowman, student at Catawba college, Salisbury, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowman.

Miss Jo Nell Dixon who is a student at Catawba college, Salisbury, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil S. Dixon.

Mrs. N. E. Sykes is leaving in the morning for a visit with her husband who is a patient at the Veterans' Hospital in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Duke of Greensboro spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. S. Bowman, and Mr. Bowman, on Highway 62.

The condition of McBride Holt, who is a patient at Alamance General hospital, having been there for treatment for the past few weeks, continues about the same.

Mrs. Marvin E. Yount, Jr., has returned from a visit of several days in Augusta, Ga., with her husband, Sergeant Yount, who is stationed at Camp Gordon and who had a furlough while she was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harden spent Sunday in Leaksville with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hardesty. They were accompanied by their little granddaughter, Ann Hardesty, who had spent the week here with them, and their daughter, Mrs. Lockett E. Blackwell of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Cashion left last Thursday for Davidson to be with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Cashion, who has been notified through the Red Cross that her son, Captain William Wade Cashion, who had been reported missing with the 106th Division, since December 17, was reported killed by the Germans on December 25.

First Lieutenant Marvin B. Utley, Jr., of the U. S. Marine Corps returned home last Wednesday for a leave with his wife, the former Bonnie Moore, and his mother, Mrs. May B. Utley. Lt. Utley has been in the South Pacific for fifteen months, where he served as ordnance officer with a First Marine Air Wing fighter-bomber squadron, based on Bougainville and Emir Islands.

He supervised the maintenance of machine guns and planes used in attacks on Jap positions in Northern Solomons and Bismark Archipelago.

Crutchfield-Isley Marriage

The marriage of Miss Dora Lea Crutchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crutchfield of Graham, route 1, and Aubrey Alton Isley, Mo. M. M. third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Isley of Graham, route 1, was solemnized in a simple service at Bethany Presbyterian church, Friday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock.

The vows were spoken to Rev. W. W. Cotten, pastor of the bridegroom, before an altar of white gladioli and palms. The double ring ceremony was used.

Both are graduates of Alexander Wilson high school. The bridegroom is at present on a 30-day leave after sixteen months service in the South Atlantic.

Alamance County Girls In Cadet Nurses' Class

Dr. Edward A. Brecht, Professor of pharmacy at the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy, who is teaching a class of 43 Cadet Nurses at Watts Hospital, Durham, has in his class the following girls from Alamance county: Hazel Gaddy, Graham; Alice Bostick, Mebane; Marjorie Thompson, Haw River; and Mary Moser, Burlington.

The moon is a dark object. It only appears bright because of the sun's rays shining on it.

Home Of N. E. Sykes South Of Graham Burns

The home of N. E. Sykes, three miles south of Graham and most of the furnishings, an estimated loss of \$6,000, was destroyed by fire about 6 p. m. last night. A truck, rushed from here, failed to arrive in time to prevent the complete loss.

In the home at the time were Mrs. Sykes, her daughter, Mary Ellen, and Mrs. Mary Walker, her sister. With the aid of firemen and neighbors, the family saved an electric refrigerator, a washing machine, a desk in which household valuables were kept, and a few items of furniture.

Origin of the fire was not known, although it may have been from extra heating on one of the coldest nights during this winter. Mrs. Sykes' husband is at present a patient in the Veterans' hospital at Fayetteville.

Annual Meeting of Graham Production Credit Association

The Graham Production Credit Association held its eleventh annual meeting of stockholders on Saturday, in the courthouse.

Mr. E. Y. Floyd, Director of the Plant Food Institute of North Carolina and Virginia, was guest speaker. Mr. Floyd stressed the importance of farmers co-operating in an effort to obtain their rightful share of the national income. He stated that the outlook for tobacco farmers was bright for 1945, but that the tobacco farmers, as well as other farmers should make every effort to conserve and improve their soil, as no farmer is successful unless this is done.

There were a large number of members and interested visitors present.

Betsy Thompson Had Leading Role In Opera At University Memorial Hall

Miss Betsy Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Ione Scott Thompson, played a leading role in "The Gondoliers," presented by the Carolina Playmakers, in collaboration with the Department of Music, which was presented for three performances at Memorial Hall of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Miss Thompson, who is a student of the University School of Music, did her acting role splendidly and her lovely soprano voice which is particularly full and melodious, was given unusual opportunity to reveal its flexibility.

Attending the performance on Friday evening from Graham were: Mrs. H. W. Scott, Mrs. W. C. Goley, Mrs. W. Ernest Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Miss Annie Frank Stockard, Mrs. James Loy, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward and Mrs. John B. Stratford.

Attending the third and final performance on Saturday evening were: Mell Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Harper Barnes, Miss Elizabeth Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. George Harden, W. Ernest Thompson, Miss Sarah Bell Thompson, and Mrs. William Blair.

Rotary Club Has Fun and Frolic Program

An interesting fun and frolic program was presented to the Rotarians last Thursday night, at the Hotel, by Herman Morris, program chairman, assisted by Floyd Phillips. Prizes of cigars and cigarettes were given. All members took part in the fun contests.

Immediately following the general program a carton of cigarettes, which was a donation, was auctioned off to the highest bidder, with the understanding that the funds raised would go to the infantile paralysis campaign. President Lloyd Michels, presided.

News Of The Service Men's Center

The Friends Church was host at the Service Men's Center during the past week-end. Mrs. J. N. McBane was in charge of arrangements. Seventeen service men were overnight guests and had breakfast on Sunday morning. Serving breakfast were Dan Gates, Albert Bradshaw and LeRoy Wright.

Donations other than from the host group were: heating oil, Midway Oil Co.; bread, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jones; ice, R. C. Rainey; milk, Joseph Jarosz; coffee, W. I. Ward, newspapers, Joe Okey; tomato juice, Mrs. J. J. Henderson.

Killed In Action

Goss, Staff Sgt. Glenn W.—Mrs. Hazel A. Goss, wife, Burlington.

Isley, Pfc. Frank B.—John R. Isley, father, Burlington.

Thompson, Lieut. John Frank. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Thompson, Edand.

Wounded In Action

Turner, S Sgt. Pete—Mrs. Fannie V Turner, mother, Burlington.

Gravelly, Pfc. Lance B.—Mrs. Nena B. Gravelly, mother, Snow Camp.

Bonds, Pfc. John H.—Mrs. Mary Johnson Bonds, mother, Graham.

Murphy, Pfc. Ogburn E.—Mrs. Lillie M. Murphy, mother, Elon College.

Clapp, Pfc. John W.—Mrs. Bertie P. Clapp, mother, Liberty.

Wright, Pvt. William P.—Mrs. Mozelle C. Wright, wife, Burlington.

Gibson, Tech. Sgt. Willie C.—Mrs. Edith N. Gibson, wife, Burlington.

Webster, Pfc. William J.—W. F. Webster, father, Burlington.

Ralph H. Scott Named Treasurer

Charlotte, Jan. 26.—The North Carolina Dairy Products association elected George S. Coble, of Lexington, its president here yesterday.

Other officers: Mose Kiser Greensboro, J. B. Webb, Greenville, and S. D. Gibson, High Point, vice presidents; Ralph H. Scott, Burlington, treasurer; Dr. W. L. Clevenger, Raleigh, secretary; Sam H. Mann, Raleigh, as assistant secretary and publicity director. L. L. Ray, of Raleigh, was retained as executive vice president.

Browning Re-elected President

R. O. Browning has been re-elected president of the Hood System Industrial bank at Burlington. Other officers re-elected are Dr. R. E. Brooks, vice president; F. D. Fowler, cashier; Mrs. Eunice Boger and Miss Catherine Wood, assistant cashiers, and E. S. W. Dameron, attorney.

C. A. Trollinger was elected executive vice president, an office created to fill a vacancy created by the death of the late John Shoffner.

Orange Prison Camp Escapee Is Captured

William D. Rook, escaped convict from the Orange county prison camp, was apprehended near Graham Friday night by deputies of Sheriff E. L. Ivey. Rook was taken into custody at the Blue Anchor service station, to end a period of freedom that started with his escape from a road gang near Hillsboro.

DEATHS

Mrs. Cela C. Riddle, 50, died at her home, Haw River, route 1, at 3:25 p. m. Saturday. Wife of Samuel C. Riddle, she was a member of Haw River Methodist church. Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Esta Jean; two half-brothers; Dillard Small, of Graham, and Otha Small, Burlington, route 5, two half-sisters, Mrs. Rufin Ray, Haw River, and Mrs. Erwin Tillman, Burlington, and two step-sisters, Mrs. Ollie Cole, Burlington, and Mrs. Della Daniels, Kennett Square, Pa. Funeral was conducted at the Haw River Methodist church Sunday and interment was made in the new Haw River cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Holt Brown, 72, died at her home near Liberty Thursday night, January 25. She had been critically ill for two days. Funeral services were conducted at the Mt. Pleasant Methodist church at 2 p. m. Sunday.

She is survived by her husband, John A. Brown, one daughter, Mrs. Gyrle Brown, and a son, J. Walter Brown, both of route 3, Liberty.

The width of the Panama canal determines the beam of naval vessels.

BEWARE OF WAR-BRED SUPERSTITIONS

Watch out for alarmist and omens of false prophets the war is likely to hatch. Read what a well-known psychologist has to say about gossip and false beliefs that follow in the wake of war. One of many interesting articles in the February 11th issue of THE AMERICAN WEEKLY Favorite Magazine With The Baltimore Sunday American Order From Your Newsdealer

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