

THE GLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., FEB. 8, 1945

Local News

The regular meeting of the PTA will not be held tonight, but will be postponed until next Thursday night.

Phil S. Dixon, realtor, has moved his offices from the Scott Building, recently purchased by Holt and Hughes, on West Hard street, to rooms over the Graham Drug Company.

Game Warden Vance Perry reminds us that the hunting season in Alamance and adjoining counties will close on Saturday, February 10. The closed season will apply to all game birds and animals.

Joe Holmes and Ben Lee announce the opening of the Firestone Home and Auto Supply, located at 21 Court Square in Graham. The store will be owned and operated by the two men, both experienced in auto supply business.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing room located over the Graham Drug Company is being closed indefinitely. Mrs. Wm. deR Scott, chairman of the room, asks that those who have smocks, caps or other things in the rooms to get them immediately, as the rooms will probably be rented in the near future.

W. A. McAdams had a narrow escape Saturday night, when as he was closing his business for the night and preparing to cut through an alley to his automobile parking place, a section of the building above the alley gave way and dropped several bricks past the place where his head would have been a few seconds later.

Students of the Graham School contributed to the March of Dimes campaign a total of \$156.10. Principal W. A. Young announces. The drive was begun in the school on January 30, and was very successful, averaging a contribution of about 18 cents for each student in the school. Dimes to dollars turned in were gifts of the students themselves, who were asked not to ask their parents for the money, Mr. Young stated.

Don Scott, Jr., Reported Back At His Base

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Don E. Scott received news last Sunday week that their son, Pvt. Don E. Scott, Jr., Army Air Corps, was safe, and that he returned to his base in Italy on January 17, after having been missing since December 2.

Births

At Simmons-Lupton Hospital: Sgt. and Mrs. T. E. William, Jr., of Burlington announce the arrival of T. E. Jr., February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Stuekey, Route 4 announce the birth of a son, Robert, Jr., February 1.

Pfc. and Mrs. Mark Spence announce the birth of a son February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Martin of Graham announce the birth of a daughter February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Freeman of Burlington announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Sue, February 3.

To The Taxpayers

Listed below are the dates and places where deputy collectors will assist taxpayers in the filing of 1944 income tax returns:

- Feb. 19-20, Graham, Post Office.
- Feb. 21-22, Mebane, P. Office.
- Feb. 23-24, Haw River, P. O.
- Feb. 26-27, Gibsonville, P. O.
- Feb. 28, Ossipee, Mill.
- March 1, Saxapahaw, Mill.
- March 2, Burlington, May-McEwen-Kiser Mill.
- March 3, Burl., McEwen Hoisery Mill.
- March 5, Burl., Mayfair Mill.
- March 6, Burl., Piedmont Mill.
- March 7, Swebsonville, Mill.
- March 8-15 Burlington, P. O.

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck lower if you don't buy a Bond."

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PERSONAL

L. H. Kernodle of Danville, Va., was a visitor in town on Monday.

T-S Clio Owens from Cherry Point, spent last week-end here with his family.

Mrs. Harvey Auman and son, Harvey, Jr., of Thomasville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Miss Ann Jesnak, senior at Woman's College, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ben Jesnak.

Miss Betty Cook, student at Greensboro College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook.

Mrs. Lawrence R. Harris and small son, Larry, of Henderson, were guests this week-end of Major and Mrs. J. J. Henderson.

Mrs. W. E. White who has been spending the past few months at her home in Morganton, arrived last week to spend some time at her home here.

Miss Marjorie Bason, a senior at Woman's College, spent Wednesday and Thursday, following mid-term examinations, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bason.

Miss Cora Harden Stratford returned to Woman's College on Sunday evening after spending several days between mid-term exams and the Spring semester, at her home.

First Lieutenant Henry S. May AAF, from Midland, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Parke Stratford in Burlington for several days this week.

Miss Florence Moore, student at Sacred Heart Academy, Belmont, accompanied by her roommate, Miss Catherine Mooney of Lenoir, spent the week-end at her home with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Moore.

Flight Officer Robert Howard, AAC, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wrike, during the week-end, en route to his home in Philadelphia, and to Westover Field, Mass.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Don E. Scott returned to Richmond, on Sunday afternoon after spending several days here at their home. They were accompanied to Raleigh by Miss Dorothy Ruffin who was their guest here on Saturday and Sunday.

Killed In Action

Staff Sgt. Alson C. (Pete) Smith, Jr., son of A. C. Smith of Burlington, route 6, was killed in action in France, December 14, according to recent information from the War Department.

Sgt. Smith entered the Army June 8, 1942, going overseas in April of last year. He is survived by his father, four sisters, and seven brothers, two of which are in the service.

Braxton Brothers Reported Wounded In Action.

In separate War Department messages received last week, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Braxton, of 260 Banks street, were notified that two of their sons had been wounded in action in the European theater. Sgt. Donnell Braxton was reported seriously wounded in France on January 17, and the second message stated that Pvt. Everett A. Braxton, Jr., received slight wounds on active duty somewhere in Luxembourg on January 20.

Shortly after the government message, a letter was received from Sgt. Braxton, telling his parents that he was in an army hospital in France suffering from shoulder and arm shrapnel wounds. Sgt. Braxton entered the infantry in October, 1942, overseas in September, 1944.

Pvt. Braxton, husband of Mrs. Essie B. Braxton, was a member of the engineers. He trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., after June, 1944, and was sent to overseas duty in December of last year.

Larger Fruit and Nut Crop.

The total value of North Carolina's fruit and nut crop in 1944 was placed at \$12,674,000, 60 per cent over 1943, by the Statistics Division of the State Department of Agriculture.

Peaches and apples accounted for \$9,500,000 of the total in 1944, but the value of these crops in 1943 was only \$2,318,000.

According to release, the State commercial peach crop last season was 2,698,000 bushels, while that of apples was 1,782,000 bushels. The State's pecan crop was valued at \$3,133,000; and grapes at \$1,080,000.

McBride Holt Passes

McBride Holt, 84, died at 9:30 Tuesday evening in Alamance General Hospital. He had been ill for more than a year. He is survived by one son, P. A. Holt, of here; one grandson, James McBride Holt, and a great-granddaughter. He was twice married, first to the former Etta Tate and later to the former Jessie Denny, neither of whom survive. He was connected with L. Banks Holt Manufacturing company for 52 years and vice president at the time of his retirement.

Mr. Holt organized the Providence Memorial association, was a Presbyterian church elder, past grand master of Knights of Pythias and a member of Thomas M. Holt Masonic lodge here.

For a number of years Mr. Holt has been Government rainfall recorder for this community.

Funeral rites will be conducted at the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, Dr. E. N. Caldwell, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in the Lenwood cemetery.

Christian Church Property To Be Used As Community House

Through the foresight and generosity of the few remaining members of the Graham Christian church organization, this property has been given, through the Graham Civic council to the Town of Graham as a Community House.

Recognizing the immediate and urgent need for a place of meeting for organizations of the town and the young people's activities, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Rives, Miss Mary Worsley Rives, Major and Mrs. John J. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stratford, members of the church group agreed and extended the building and grounds to be used by the community as a center and Community House.

In loving memory of their parents and grand-parents, who organized and supported the original organization, this group feels they are commemorating in a lasting and fitting memorial to their loved ones.

This valuable property is centrally located. It is two blocks from the court house on North Main street. The building is usable at this time for a meeting place for organizations and space for many activities. It has many possibilities for expansion and development and is a valuable asset to the community.

Already the Charter has been granted. Tuesday night a group representing the eleven working organizations of the town met and elected a representative Board of Directors. This community center will become active at once.

Burke-Crabtree Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burke of Graham, route 2, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Pike, to William James Crabtree, Petty Officer First Class, United States Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crabtree, Chapel Hill, N. C.

The wedding took place Friday, January 19, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. C. Adkinson of the Swebsonville Baptist church pastor of bride. The double ring ceremony was used. Only close friends and relatives attended the private ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Alexander-Wilson High School and attended Burlington Business college. She now holds a position in the Planning Department of Virginia Mills, Inc.

Petty Officer Crabtree received his education in Chapel Hill and is stationed with the Aviation Naval department at Crees, Norfolk, Va.

For the present, the bride will remain with her parent.

This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

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PERSONALS— IF YOU want to get married, write Box 358, Julianna, Idaho. Send stamp.

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DEATHS

Simon Jarrell, 59, died at his home here Wednesday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ollie Jarrell, and three daughters.

Funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. E. N. Caldwell, pastor, and Rev. Guy S. Cain will be in charge. Interment in Pine Hill cemetery.

L. F. Apple, 83, of Burlington, route 4, died Monday morning at the home of his son, Euell Apple. Funeral was held at Bethlehem Christian church yesterday afternoon at 4:30, with burial in the church cemetery. He is survived by three daughters, four sons, 25 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

A. E. Patterson, 71, prominent Alamance farmer of the Altamaha community, died last night at his home. He had been in failing health for six years and critically ill for two weeks.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Patterson, six daughters, four sons, 24 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Funeral rites will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Bethlehem Christian church by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Crutchfield. Burial in the church cemetery.

Funeral rites for Donna Marie Neal, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Neal of Burlington, was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of an aunt, Mrs. R. F. Baynes. Burial was in Pine Hill cemetery.

The child died Saturday evening following an illness of three days. She is survived by her parents, one sister, one brother, and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Laura Neal, of High Point.

Mrs. Martha Rice Simmons, 59, died suddenly at her home on route 2, Elon College, Sunday

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"When certain things will not go straight to right them we should try"

FEBRUARY

- 1—Mussolini ousts Ciano, becomes Italy's Foreign Chief, 1942.
- 2—Power Pact to protect China's independence, 1922.
- 3—General Eisenhower given North Africa command, 1943.
- 4—Shoe rationing effective in U. S., 1943.
- 5—William Henry Harrison, ninth President of the United States, born, 1773.
- 6—Upper and Lower Canada united, 1841.
- 7—First wireless messages between U. S. and Germany completed, 1914.

HADLEY'S "The Jewelers" Graham, North Carolina

morning at 10 o'clock. She had been in declining health for two years, but death was not expected. A native of Caswell county, she was the wife of E. L. Simmons.

The funeral was conducted at Bush Arbor Primitive Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, by Elders W. Curry King, A. B. Barham and Ernest Oakley. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are six daughters, one half-brother, and 31 grandchildren.

dren. Mrs. Lonnie Long Hart, 62, of Burlington, died last night at 11:30 at her home. She had been ill for about four months. Surviving are her husband, Wiley M. Hart, two sisters, two brothers and one half-brother. Funeral will be conducted from the Rich & Thompson chapel Friday at 3:30 by Rev. A. D. Kinnett, assisted by Rev. J. H. Waugh. Interment will be in Pine Hill cemetery.

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