

THE GLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., MAR. 29, 1945

Local News

—Miss Katherine Millsaps, county home agent, has returned to her office after a short leave of absence.

—May 8 is the date of the Town Election. Democrats and Republicans are beginning to wake up. Some definite news of their plans will soon come to light.

Mrs. Dolph Long's Portrait Presented to Library

The formal presentation of the portrait of the late Mrs. Hannah Altpore Long, by the Graham Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, took place at the L. Banks Holt library Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The presentation was made by Miss Mary E. Parker, president of the chapter, and acceptance was by M. E. Yount, county superintendent of schools. Rev. L. R. Schenck, rector of the Episcopal church of Burlington, of which Mrs. Long was a member, made the invocation.

Graham Community House, Inc.

Appointment of H. D. (Tartavia) Jones as chairman of a planning board of the Graham Community House, Inc., was announced Monday by John B. Stratford, president of the corporation and chairman of the executive committee.

President Stratford also announced that presidents of all civic clubs and women's organizations in Graham will serve with Chairman Jones.

It will be the duty of the planning board to make a complete study and to recommend to the directors a program for a building and equipment proposed for a lot 90 by 200 on north Main street, donated for the purpose by the congregation of a Christian church on the inactive list for a number of years.

President Stratford said the entire program is designed to benefit boys and girls of the community. It is based on a non-sectarian, non-profit plan for operation under the supervision of a full-time hostess. It is planned also, to provide facilities for serving civic luncheons and banquets.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McBane of route 1, a son, Laurence Knight, on March 23, at Alamance General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hunter, Jr. of Greensboro, formerly of Burlington, announce the arrival of Thomas Allison, III March 24, Wesley Long Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Clark of Alta Vista, Va., announce the birth of a son, March 22. Mrs. Clark is the former Miss Rachel Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buschel announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, March 27, at Dr. Johnson's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greeson of Whitsett, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Kerr, at Wesley Long hospital in Greensboro, March 26.

At Dr. McDade's Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery of Burlington, route 2, a daughter, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walters of Mebane, route 3, a daughter, March 27.

Petty Officer, First class and Mrs. R. A. Byrd announce the birth of a son, March 26.

Four Injured When Car Left Highway

Mrs. W. J. Perry, of Burlington, suffered a compound fracture of the nose and lacerations of both legs, in an accident near the Pleasant Grove school Saturday night, and three other persons were injured.

The car was driven by Mrs. Perry's husband and turned completely over, landing upright off the highway after turning a curve. The driver reported that he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car.

Mr. Perry and the other two passengers, his father, W. L. Perry of Union Ridge and C. A. Rich of Burlington route 6, were released from the hospital after being treated for cut and abrasions about the face and head.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jordan and son, Carl, spent Sunday in Greensboro with their daughter, Mrs. Benson Black.

Mrs. Dewey May has returned to her home from the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, where she spent sometime for treatment.

Wm. deR Scott, cadet at Fishbourne Military Academy, Waynesboro, Va., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Wm. deR. Scott.

Mrs. Will S. Long entered McPherson's hospital, Durham, on Friday for treatment. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. I. Ward and Mrs. Herbert Long.

Miss Helen Duguid, who underwent an operation Friday at Alamance General hospital, is recuperating at her home at Miss Mamie Parker's on Albright Ave.

Mrs. Carroll Ellington and children, C. M., Jr., and Jimmy, and her aunt, Mrs. Grace English and little daughter, Sammy Elaine, have moved into the house recently occupied by the J. N. Ellingtons, Ward street.

Mrs. John Newby Ellington and son, Glenn, left Thursday for Belle Glade, Fla., where they will join Mr. Ellington and make their home. Mr. Ellington accepted a position there with the Lefty Farms Truck Corp., in February. They formerly made their home at 214 Ward street.

Attending the Palm Sunday concert by the College choir, of which Miss Cora Harden Stratford is a member, at the Woman's College in Greensboro, on Sunday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stratford, Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Mrs. Parke C. Stratford, Jack Stratford, and Clay Brittain.

Mr. and Mrs. David Long had as their guest Friday and Saturday, Mrs. Long's nephew, Pfc. Charles Bishop, U. S. M., son of J. L. Bishop, of Dennis, who is on a 30-day leave from the Southwest Pacific area. Mr. and Mrs. Long accompanied him to Dennis on Saturday afternoon for the week-end, when they visited Mrs. Long's sister, Miss Blanch Bishop.

Captain and Mrs. Kent R. Stratford are leaving today after spending since Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stratford. Captain Stratford was stationed at Hendricks Field, Sebring, Fla., since the latter part of December until about ten days ago, when he was sent to Maxwell Field, Ala., for about a week. En route to his recently assigned post of duty, they will visit Mrs. Stratford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Elbert Barden, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Marriages By Magistrate On Sunday

Magistrate J. M. Buckner performed two marriage ceremonies on Sunday:

William A. Scott, 29, son of the late George and Mrs. Scott and Thelma Louise Clayton, 17, daughter of J. L. and Lula Clayton of Mebane.

Harvey A. Mintz, 24, son of Henry A. and the late Mrs. Mintz and Margaret Mathews, 20, daughter of the late Walter and Elsie Mathews.

Garden Club Meeting

At the March meeting of the Garden club last week at the home of Mrs. W. L. Andrews, Mrs. W. M. Lodge gave a delightful talk on "Old Gardens of North Carolina." Mrs. Lodge stated in her talk that "New Gardens, like new dwelling houses, may be beautiful, they may show exquisite displays of trees, shrubs and flowers, yet gardens must have braved many winters, rejoiced through many summers, have been cared for intimately by generations of owners, before flowers and trees blend into gardens with individuality and charm that is almost human." Mrs. Lodge then called to the club attention, many such gardens in North Carolina.

Preceding the program, the president, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, presided. Mrs. W. T. Hall, project chairman, reported that the town would have fertilizer put around the cherry trees on Elm street. Plans for a miniature flower show to be held at the home of Mrs. Allen Tate in April, were discussed. Members were asked to contribute toilet articles, games, books, cards, socks, etc., to be sent to soldiers at Camp Lejeune.

J. G. Clarke Passes

John G. Clarke, 85, prominent and well known citizen of Alamance county, retired farmer of route 1, Snow Camp, died at his home Saturday afternoon following a serious illness of two weeks. A native of Chatham county, he was the son of the late Oliver Clarke and Elizabeth Perry Clarke.

He had served as Justice of the Peace for 52 years, and was Sergeant at Arms with the General Assembly at Raleigh for a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted at South Fork Friends church Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock with the Rev. W. L. Maness Rev. E. B. Harris, Rev. T. F. Andrews, Rev. J. Norman Osborne, and Rev. Elber Newlin in charge. Interment followed in the church cemetery. He was a member of the Mount Vernon Methodist church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, the former Miss Fannie Henderson, are two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Aldred of Siler City; and Mrs. J. J. Evans of Burlington; four sons, Oliver, Norman H. and Grady, all of Snow Camp, and J. C., of Fayetteville; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. W. F. Marshall, both of Snow Camp; one brother, James O. Clarke, of Snow Camp; and 13 grandchildren.

Honoray Pallbearers were: Milo Pace; J. M. Pugh; R. P. Braxton; J. H. Branton; W. S. Guthrie; Arthur Allen; H. J. Stockard; Dr. W. S. Long; S. J. Hadley; J. W. Whitehead; C. F. Coble; C. E. Story; J. G. Tingen; and Mr. Davis.

Mrs. J. Vernon Clarke was in charge of the flowers assisted by friends of the family.

Gladden-Capps Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Gladden, route 6, Burlington, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jackie Lavougan, to Cpl. D. L. Capps, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Capps, of route 3, Burlington, at their home March 8. Rev. W. B. Cotton, pastor of both the bride and bridegroom, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

Cpl. and Mrs. Capps received their education at E. M. Hoit high school and Elon College. Cpl. Capps has served overseas for nine months, was wounded in the battle of St. Lo in July 1944, and returned to the States last December. The couple are making their home at Daytona Beach, Fla., where Cpl. Capps is recuperating at Welch Convalescent hospital.

Allen-Loy Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Allen have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Pvt. James L. Loy, of the army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brice M. Loy. Miss Allen is a graduate of Alexander Wilson high school, and is attending the Art Institute, Pittsburg, Pa. Private Loy also attended Alexander Wilson high school. No date has been set for the wedding.

Hendry-Mahaffy Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hendry of Haw River, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jeanne, to S-Sgt. Harold Edward Mahaffy, AAF, of Spartanburg, S. C.

Plans are being made for an early June wedding.

Sgt. Mahaffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mahaffy of Spartanburg, S. C., is a graduate of Wofford College in Spartanburg. Before entering the Air Force, he was connected with Floyd's Mortuary in Spartanburg. He has recently returned from two years overseas service, and is at present stationed at ORD, Greensboro.

Major Blaine Holt Speaker Of Rotary Club

Major Blaine Holt, formerly of Graham, spoke to the Rotarians at their weekly meeting Thursday night, on his experiences in the Hawaiian Islands and in the Pacific war.

Many interesting experiences of the native people and their customs on the island were related by Major Holt.

President Loyd Michels presided at the meeting and the invocation was given by Dr. E. N. Caldwell. Singing was led by Herman Morris, Duke Paris, Artis Hardee, Pete Harden, with Mrs. Leo Grutsch as accompanist. The dinner meet was followed by a directors' meeting.

Sunrise Service On East Side Court House Sunday

Inter-denominational sunrise service on Eastor Sunday have been moved to the courthouse, facing Linwood cemetery, a change from the earlier plan to hold the services on the Presbyterian church lawn.

The service will open about 6:45 a. m., shortly before sunrise and will last about 30 minutes. Instrumental music will be provided, and special music will be provided by the large young people's choir of the Andrews Memorial Baptist church. Rev. Guy S. Cain, pastor of the First Baptist church, will make a brief address.

Town officials will block the street on the east of court square during the program. All present will join in singing "Up From the Grave He Arose" as the sun rises over the cemetery, east of the courthouse.

The sunrise program will be planned in order to permit anyone present to attend service in their own respective church after 7 a. m. Supported by the church and religious committee of the Graham Kiwanis group, the Easterservice is planned to become an annual program.

Lieut. John D. Lee, Jr., Promoted

Lieutenant John David Lee, Jr., U. S. N. R., on active duty aboard a baby flattop in the Western Pacific as Chaplain, was recently promoted from Lieutenant (junior grade) to his present rank.

His carrier has been doing a man-sized job in the reconquest of the Philippines.

As Support Aircraft Carrier, this ship moves in ahead of the landing forces to protect the bombarding vessels from air and submarine attack and helps soften up enemy defenses by bombing and strafing shore installations.

With Leyte Gulf and the invasion of Luzon his carrier has already earned a fine combat reputation.

Chaplain Lee is a graduate of Duke University and Boston University.

His sister, Lieutenant (junior grade) Emily Markham Lee, is serving in the Waves. His parents, the John David Lees, reside at 299 Banks Street.

Killed In Action

Cpl. Ralph McKinley Carson, 26, was killed in action in Germany on March 4, the War Department has informed. He was formerly a resident of Burlington where he made his home with a brother, George Carson, of Delaware avenue. He was with the First Army infantry.

He is survived by his parents, three sisters, a brother besides the one living here, and his wife and two children, of Morrisville, N. C.

Cpl. Wilbur C. Hunter, son of F. C. Hunter of Route 2, Burlington, was killed in action February 23 on Iwo Jima after serving two and one-half years with the Marine Corps. He trained at Parris Island, S. C., and New River, and participated in several important Pacific battles.

Wounded In Action

Clark, Raymond Austin, Seaman 2c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Evelyn Spangler Clark, Burlington

Griggs, Ralph F., Pvt., husband of Mrs. Marcie S. Griggs, Haw River.

Kiwanis Club Meeting

The Kiwanians were entertained at their regular weekly meeting Monday night, by Mrs. Katherine Slay who gave recitations of two humorous selections on "My Bank Account" and "The Hen". She was introduced by program chairman Talton Johnson, Jr.

President Joseph Jarosz presided and called for reports on activities so far during the year.

Guests were E. A. Braxton, veteran of the European theater and Wade Clapp, junior Kiwanian from the high school. The invocation was given by Rev. Gus S. Cain.

Receives Silver Wings

Alton Frederick Williams, son of Mrs. Rebecca E. Williams of 315 West Elm street, received his silver wings when he graduated as a second lieutenant from Marfa Army Air Field, an advanced two-engine pilot school of the AAF Training Command.

ALMANAC

MARCH

- 18—Russia announces re-annexation of Russian territories, 1945.
- 21—Doris de Leon discovers Florida 1512.
- 22—American 'Tiger' brigade surrenders near Volpuncas (Chile), 1914.
- 23—Vero Cruz taken by General Winfield Scott (Mexico War), 1847.
- 24—Thos. F. Bayard named first U. S. ambassador to England, 1893.
- 31—U. S. House repeals Panama Canal toll-exemption bill, 1914.

APRIL

- 1—Easter Sunday, April Fool's Day.

HADLEY'S  
"The Jewelers"  
Graham, North Carolina

DEATHS

Eugene Anderson, 72, a farmer of Pleasant Grove community, died in a Raleigh hospital at 12:20 a. m. Saturday, ending several years failing health, two months' critical illness. He was a member of the Cross Roads Presbyterian church and an elder for the last 25 years.

Rev. L. T. Edgerton was in charge of the services at 3 p. m. Monday. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Rand Anderson; one daughter, a son, four grandsons; and two brothers.

Mrs. Mary Fitch King, 47, wife of J. Ed King, proprietor of Kings' Electric company of Burlington, died in a Durham hospital Saturday morning after three and one half months' illness.

Surviving besides her husband, of Burlington route 1, are three sons, one granddaughter, a sister, and three brothers.

Services were at the late residence in Grove Park, Alamance road, at 4 p. m. Sunday. Interment was in Pine Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Isabelle Kennedy Shepherd, 81, a resident of Burlington for the past 58 years, died Monday morning at 5:00 o'clock at her home after two weeks of critical illness which climaxed six months of failing health.

Funeral rites were held at the First Evangelical and Reformed church, of which she was a member, Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. George E. Dillinger, pastor, in charge. Burial was in Pine Hill cemetery.

Among the survivors are one foster daughter and six foster grandchildren.

Robert C. Coy, 72, retired farmer of Liberty, route 1, died at Randolph Hospital in Asheboro Monday morning after several weeks of serious illness.

Funeral services were conducted at Bethany Methodist church Wednesday afternoon with burial in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Fannie Kimrey Coy; six sons.

Also one daughter, three sisters, three brothers, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Haw River Methodist church for Willie Wood, 42, whose death occurred at a Durham hospital on Saturday, following an illness of 13 months.

Survivors are his wife, his father, two sons, a daughter, and four brothers.

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KATE SMITH asked to write this message on Saving Used Fats!

"The help of every woman is needed in saving used fats for hundreds of battlefield and home-front essentials. But some of us don't know all the ways we can do it. Here are a few points I've found helpful."—Kate Smith

MANY WOMEN SAY: "But I never have fats left over." Certainly it's good economy to re-use your fats... but there's always some left over even after that... and that little is more important than you can imagine. Only one tablespoonful of used fat will help make 5 machine-gun bullets. So there just can't ever be too little to save! Come on, everybody, scrape your broiling pan, your roaster, skillet. Save meat trimmings and scraps of fat left on plates.

OTHERS TELL ME: "But my fats are often too dark to turn in." It doesn't make a mite of difference how dark or blackened... or what smelly things like onion or fish you've cooked in your fat. Every drop of it will help make parachutes, synthetic rubber, soaps for the fighting and war fronts. Don't feel ashamed to hand it in to your butcher. If you save every bit of fat you possibly can, you're doing a job to be proud of!

THEN YOU HEAR: "But what sort of container will I use?" Any kind of tin can will do. The next time you open a can of fruit or juice or soup or vegetables, save it. But please don't use glass... it almost always breaks and makes the fat difficult to salvage. When the can is full, take it to your butcher. For every pound, you'll get 2 red points. If you have any difficulty disposing of your fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

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