

THE GLEANER

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Local News

—Jack Stratford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stratford, was included in the list of honor roll students at Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va., for the academic month ending April 19, according to an announcement made this week by the school's headmaster.

—Mrs. Mary Lee Ellington James, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Ellington, was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa scholastic fraternity, at Wake Forest college, where she is a member of the senior class and will graduate June 3.

—Miss Cora Harden Stratford, Mezzo-Soprano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stratford, will be presented with Miss Dorothy Mizelle, pianist, of Raleigh, by Woman's College University of North Carolina School of Music in a graduating recital on Friday, May 10, at 8 o'clock in Recital Hall. The recital will be followed by a reception in Weil Hall.

Among The Sick

Mrs. J. B. Farrell, North Maple street, who has been in declining health for several years, is critically ill at her home.

Don Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thompson, is confined to his home on South Main street, with glandular fever.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, Jr., of Raleigh, a daughter, Margaret, April 27, in Baltimore. Mr. Ross is the grandson of Mrs. W. R. Goley of here.

At Immons-Lup'on Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendergraph of Haw River, a son, Raymond Elvis, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. McKinney of Burlington, a daughter, Vickie, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Pickett of Burlington, a son, Thomas Jackson, April 24.

Dr. Troxler's Hospital

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph L. Butt of Burlington, a son, Joseph Lawrence, Jr., April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Jones of Route 2, Elon College, a son, Gary Roger, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Woods Foster, Burlington, a son, Toni Eric, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forbes of Burlington, a son, April 27.

At Dr. Dickson's Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoke, Route 6, Burlington, a son, Sherwood Dorsey, April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Aylor, a son, J. N. Jr., April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Jr., of Alamahaw, a son, James Wright, III, April 22.

Mrs. Ward Honored With Supper

The members of the Presbyterian choir entertained with a buffet supper on Tuesday evening of last week, at the home of Miss Virginia Caruthers, honoring Mrs. W. I. Ward, who has recently resigned as leader of the choir, after serving it for a number of years.

Supper was served buffet fashion from the dining table. Mrs. Katherine Watson was seated at one end of the table and poured coffee. Mrs. E. P. Caruthers, mother of the hostess, also assisted in the dining room.

During the evening Mrs. Ward was presented a lovely crystal sandwich plate and salad bowl set.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Rotary club held its regular meeting last Thursday night at the Green Gables Inn. George Neal, who has just been released from service in the U. S. Army, was the special guest of the evening and gave an interesting account of his experiences from Hawaii to Japan.

Six Rotarians announced their intentions to attend the Rotary convention in Elizabeth City in June.

President Leo Grutsch presided over the meeting. The invocation was given by C. E. Owens.

PERSONAL

Miss Betty Scott is spending this week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Norton and sons, Lynn and Billie, of Durham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Jr.

Miss Marea Yount, senior at Duke University, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Yount.

Mrs. D. Burton May arrived from Winter Park, Fla. Sunday afternoon and is at the Alamance Hotel, Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Harden and family of Danville, Va., were guests during the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roney.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graves of New York city and Mrs. George Mebane of Greensboro, were luncheon guests Monday of Miss Mary E. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans, Jr., and children, Kendra and Kenneth, III, are spending the week with Chief Gurner and Mrs. Oscar Basden at North Beach, Md.

Mrs. Walter Bason and daughter, Emma Jean, attended the Dance Recital given by the Boyer Dancing School in the city auditorium of Danville, Va., on Friday night.

Gen. and Mrs. Don E. Scott spent Sunday in Raleigh as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ruffin. They were joined in Chapel Hill by Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Scott, Jr., who were also guests of the Ruffins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Thompson returned the latter part of last week from Charlottesville, Va., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Vest, and Dr. Vest.

Kenneth Ladd, son of Mrs. Dewey May, who enlisted in the Army Air corps, has passed his physical examination and is now at Fort Bragg, awaiting further orders.

Mrs. W. L. Cooper accompanied her sister, Mrs. L. B. Barfield, who had been visiting her during the past week, to Swansboro for the week-end, and returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cooper and daughters, Misses Jacqueline, Gwendolyn and Charlotte, of Clarksville, Va., were guests on Sunday of Mr. Cooper's sister, Miss Mary Cooper.

Miss Betty John Foust and Miss Eleanor Glenn Hayes, students at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, have returned to their studies after spending the spring holidays here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Minor Whitmore on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Weadon, Corporal John Comack of ORD, and Miss Diana Buckner, student at Woman's College, all from Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stockard have returned from spending a few days in Columbia, S. C., with her mother, Mrs. Huey, who returned with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Stockard are now living on Albright avenue.

Mrs. Harvey Montgomery and mother, Mrs. Dewey May, returned last Friday from Washington, D. C., where they visited the former's husband, Corporal Montgomery, who is doing special work in the Pentagon building and expects to be there until May 20th.

S-S Cleo Owens arrived home Tuesday night from Camp Lejeune, where he received his official discharge from the service. S-S Owens has been back in the States about three weeks after spending eleven months in service on Oahu, Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Willard C. Goley returned Saturday afternoon from Montreal where she attended the training source for Girl Scouts Council members. Mrs. Goley, accompanied by Miss Nellie May Holt of Burlington, were guests at the Assembly Inn at Montreal, from Monday until Saturday.

Maj. Blaine Holt left last week for Atlanta, where he will be supervisor for Retirement Records Branch of Civil Service Headquarters, Army Air Forces. He has recently been stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Maj. Holt was accompanied to Atlanta by his brother, James W. Holt, who spent several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Justice of Cheraw, S. C., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ione Scott Thompson.

Attending the annual meeting of the Garden clubs of North Carolina held Tuesday and Wednesday at Pinehurst, were Mesdames W. Ernest Thompson, Harvey White, J. L. Johnson, and H. G. McElroy.

Mrs. Marvin Gunn and small son, Jimmy, of Asheville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thompson, and will remain several weeks. Mr. Gunn accompanied them here and spent the week-end of Easter.

Chaplain and Mrs. C. D. L. Mosser and children, Victoria and Juliette, are visiting Mrs. Mosser's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Lewis, at the Presbyterian manse. Captain and Mrs. Mosser came here from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He spent 20 months overseas and is now on terminal leave after four years of army service.

Attending the marriage of Miss Mary Alice Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Franklin Helms, to Junius Holt Harden, lieutenant, USNR, Sunday afternoon, April 28, at four o'clock, in the First Baptist church, Jonesboro, were Mrs. P. R. Harden, mother of the groom; Mrs. Nettie Frazier, sister of the groom, and son, Eddie; P. R. Harden, Jr., brother of the groom and Mrs. Harden, all from here. Mrs. Lonnie Sykes, sister of the groom, and Mr. Sykes, of Burlington; Turner Harden, brother of the groom, and Mrs. Harden, of Danville.

Girls Chorus Wins Rating

The High School was represented at the 27th annual State High School Music contest held in Aycock auditorium, Woman's college of U. N. C., on Thursday and Friday.

On Thursday Billy Drummond was a contestant in the vocal group of boys' unchanged voices and made a rating of two. He was accompanied by his teacher, Miss Geraldine Wall.

On Friday the High School Girls' Glee Club, with Miss Wall their director, and Miss Virginia Caruthers, accompanist, sang and earned a rating of one. The Graham school comes under the Class C school grouping.

Kiwanis Meeting

Mrs. Louise Lorimer, executive secretary of the Alamance county chapter of the American Red Cross, was the guest speaker Monday night before the members of the Kiwanis club, during their regular weekly meeting in the Scout hut.

Outlining some of the work done by American Red Cross units overseas, Miss Lorimer discussed rumors that supplies purchased in the United States for free distribution overseas were sold to members of the Armed Forces.

Mrs. Lorimer said "Naturally it was necessary for the Red Cross to make nominal charge for some of its services, but it was never done with any thought of profit in mind."

A special delegation of six members from the Chapel Hill Kiwanis club were guests of the local group during the meeting.

President Talton M. Johnson presided over the meeting.

Records Show Polio

Biggest Child Crippler

More children are permanently crippled by infantile paralysis than by any other disease or by accidents, it is indicated by figures of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Based on a study made in New York City in 1944, the figures show that infantile paralysis was first among the causes of children's deformities, accounting for 22 per cent. Cerebral palsy, with 10 per cent, and congenital clubfoot and scoliosis, with 8 per cent each, were next in order. Accidents accounted for 6 per cent. Among infectious diseases alone, the figures show, infantile paralysis is responsible for 64 per cent of orthopedic deformities among children, nearly twice all others combined.

A major epidemic of poliomyelitis, the survey shows, has hit one or more of the 48 states each year since 1916, excepting 1938. There is no way to predict where epidemics will occur, but the disease rarely strikes the same community heavily in two successive years. New York, for example, jumped from 692 cases in 1943 to 8,202 in 1944, while California, in the same period, dropped from 2,685 to 488.

County 4-H Club Boys Win First Three Places in Stock Show

4-H club boys of this county won the first three places in the annual Fat Stock show and sale held in Durham on Wednesday of last week. Thirty-seven entries from four counties competed in the show and sale.

John Wade Fuquay won first place with his grand champion steer, which paid the top price of \$12.25 per pound. His steer weighed 805 pounds and was purchased by the Muirhead Construction company of Durham.

Second place in the contest was awarded to David Moore who was judged the winner of the reserve champions title with a steer weighing 725 pounds, which sold for 86 cents per pound.

The third place went to Billy Howland, also of this county, with a prize steer weighing 780 pounds and bringing 55 cents per pound.

Changes In Hospital Personnel

The resignation of Miss Lelia Ward, superintendent of Alamance General hospital for the last nine years, has been announced by Dr. R. E. Brooks and Dr. George Carrington who also disclosed four new appointments to the staff.

Marvin E. Yount, Jr., has been named business manager of the hospital; Miss Carleen Bryan, director of nursing; Miss Ollie McBane, dietitian; and Miss Mary Anne Howard, receptionist. They are all residents of this vicinity. The changes in personnel have already become effective.

Rationing News
SUGAR

Spare stamp 49, in family ration books, which became valid May 1 for five pounds of sugar, expires August 31.

OPA said that on the basis of latest surveys it expects the present sugar ration of five pounds every four months can be maintained. In that case, another sugar stamp will be validated September 1.

Spare stamp 49 is in ration book four, as well as in the special sugar ration books issued to veterans and as replacements.

Make ration applications by mail—save time and effort.

Ample Cut Garments

Allow for Child's Growth

Mothers making clothes for fast-growing youngsters often ask how to allow for the extra inches that may come before the garment is worn out. The best way, say clothing specialists of the department of agriculture, is to choose a pattern in which the design depends on ample cut—such as one with front and back fullness, low neck and loose sleeves. Then allow for expansion in hem and other features where it can be done without spoiling the fit or looks of the garment.

Never simply make a garment too big and let the child grow up to it, say the specialists. Clothes that are too large can be just as uncomfortable as those that are too small. But luckily, the same special features that make a garment hard to outgrow will be comfortable for the child and allow room for free activity.

Pleats or gathers across the front and back of a little girl's dress give room for growth and plenty of action. A low-cut neckline allows for growth, and will not pull back and choke nor cause the child's head to thrust forward. Raglan sleeves are excellent, because they do not limit the stretch of the arm or the width across the chest. Also, they will not tear out at the underarm when the youngster climbs a tree or swings on playground bar or trapeze.

Two Types of Ice

Found in the Sea

Two types of ice are found in the sea—regular sea ice frozen from sea water, and icebergs which are broken-off pieces of glaciers formed from fresh water.

In general, sea ice is broken up by winds and currents and is called drift ice; while drift ice that has been jammed together by the wind and forms a more or less continuous cover of rugged ice is known as pack ice. Explorers have found that when the summer sun melts the upper portions of sea ice, the water can be used for drinking and cooking; and that sea ice which has survived an Arctic summer is free of salt.

Icebergs in the Antarctic in general are flat and may be as much as 50 miles long and from 10 to 20 miles wide, rising as much as 250 feet out of the water. Both floating sea ice and icebergs discovered in shipping lanes are reported and their courses charted. One iceberg in the year 1894 was found as far south as Bermuda.

DEATHS

Will Washington Carden, 67, of Sydney avenue, died at his home Wednesday afternoon of last week, following an illness of eight months. He was employed in a local textile mill.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Green and McClure chapel. Interment was in Pine Hill cemetery in Burlington.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara Murchinson Carden; four sons, two daughters, one brother, one sister and 11 grandchildren.

Wiley Byrd James, 66, of Mebane, died at Watts hospital in Durham Monday morning after an illness of several months.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hallie Burton James, two daughters, five sons and 8 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the home in Mebane by Rev. W. M. Baker. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

W. C. Wilkinson, 57, died suddenly Sunday night as he was preparing to enter the Central Methodist church of Mebane to attend the evening services. Mr. Wilkinson was a trustee of the church and had been connected with the White Furniture Co., for the past 42 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Christopher Wilkinson, four sons and three brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Central Methodist church by Rev. T. B. Hough, assisted by Rev. W. M. Baker. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery in Mebane.

George S. Scarlette, 64, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. L. R. Workman in the Hawfields community Friday morning following a period of declining health and several months of critical illness.

Surviving are five daughters, two sons, and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Tabernacle Baptist church in Mebane by Rev. W. C. Darnell and Rev. Joe Foushee of Haw River. Burial was in the Scarlette family cemetery at the old home place in Orange county.

Mrs. Swannie Mae Bell McPherson, 47, died at her home on Long avenue Tuesday morning following a serious illness of three months. She had been in declining health several years.

A native of this county, she was the wife of B. B. McPherson and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell I. Payne of route 1.

Surviving are her parents, her husband, four daughters, two sons, two sisters, and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted at Cedar Cliff Methodist church, of which she had been a member since childhood, yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the church cemetery.

E. H. Smith, 62, of Kirkpatrick Heights died here Saturday morning after an illness of five years. He was a native of this county.

Funeral services were conducted at Lowe Funeral Home in Burlington Sunday afternoon by Rev. Lacy Marshall. Burial was in the Shallow Ford church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sudie Wagner, four daughters, one brother and 3 grandchildren.

Mrs. Fannie M. Turner, 62, of Burlington died at her home Tuesday evening after one week of critical illness. She had been in failing health for one year.

Mrs. Turner was the wife of F. C. Turner, who survives and was a native of Surry county.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Sullivan. Burial will be in Pine Hill cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, three sons, one sister, a brother and 4 grandchildren.

Evidence of tuberculosis of the bone has been found on the mummified bodies of early Egyptians.

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7—Lusitania is sunk by German U-boat 1915.

8—Charles II proclaimed King of England, 1660.

9—Black sea port of Sevastopol falls to Russians, 1944.

10—Continental Army captures Fort Ticonderoga, 1775.

11—American Federation of Labor established, 1886.

12—Federal Emergency Relief Administration is created, 1933.

13—English settlers found Jamestown, Va., 1607.

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