

**THE GLEANER**

GRAHAM, N. C., MAY 16, 1946.

**Local News**

—More than seventy-five preschool children of Graham were examined and inoculated during a clinic conducted by the county health department at the school Monday and Tuesday.

—R. Gregg Cherry, governor of North Carolina, has accepted an invitation to address the annual meeting of the Providence Memorial association at the Providence Christian church here on June 2.

—Carl M. Sellars, native of Mebane, has been appointed rabies inspector for Alamance county. This is the first step in a drive by the department to eradicate rabies infections among dogs of the county.

—Neeham G. Bryan, principal of the Graham school, was unanimously selected president of the Alamance County Principals Association during an election held last week as a part of the group's regular monthly meeting.

—William P. Smith, senior ministerial student at Wake Forest college and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith of here, has been initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, the highest honor attainable for scholarship in a college or university.

**Births**

**At Dr. Johnson's Hospital**  
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Edwards of Route 1, a daughter, Patricia Vaughn, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Longest, Marshall street, a son, William Dolph, Jr., May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Snow Camp, a son, May 8.

**At Dr. Dickson's Clinic**  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mullis, Burlington, a daughter, Barbara Ann, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boland, Washington street, a daughter, Kathryn Jeannette, May 8.

**At St. Leo's Hospital**  
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Nichols, Burlington, a son, Joseph Lee, May 12.

**At Simmons-Lupton Hospital**  
Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Lea, Burlington, a son, Harvey Kerr, Jr., May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Riggs of Burlington, a daughter, Sandra Kay, May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry, route 4, Burlington, a daughter, Diane, May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooper of Burlington, a son, William Robert, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Robinson of Burlington, a daughter, Betty Ann, May 8.

**Dr. Troxler's Hospital**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Everette Crutchfield, Grabur Heights, a daughter, May 8.

**Rotary Club Meeting**  
Sgt. S. L. Willard, commander of the N. C. Highway patrol in Alamance county, was the special guest of the Rotary club at the regular meeting last Thursday night at the Green Gables Inn. Sgt. Willard presented a special safety moving picture on "Teach Them to Drive" made by the National Safety Foundation to lessen the accidents on the highways of the nation.

The picture emphasized that a greater portion of the accidents today are caused by drivers overestimating their safe stopping distances.

During the meeting Leo Grutsch, club president, was named as delegate to the meeting of North Carolina Rotary clubs in Elizabeth City early next month.

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**PERSONAL**

Miss Betty Scott has returned home after a ten-day stay in Wilmington.

Miss Helen Batchelor of Nashville was the week-end guest of Miss Cora Harden Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Ross of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. W. R. Goley.

James Watson of Richmond visited his mother, Mrs. Katherine Watson, for Mother's Day.

Miss Marjorie Bason, graduate student at Chapel Hill, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bason.

Joseph A. Okey, Jr., has returned from a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Edna Yorke, in Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Portz, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henderson, left Saturday for their home in Massillon, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard C. Goley are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevens at their cottage at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Miss Mabel Baach, Mrs. S. J. Lindau, and Sol Baach of Greensboro, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Okey had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wyche and sons, Buddy and Hugh Thomas, of Gastonia.

Mrs. Ione Scott Thompson has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John W. Justice, Jr., and Mr. Justice, in Cheraw, S. C.

Mrs. W. C. Wrike and daughters, Jane and Mary Curtis, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wrike's mother, Mrs. E. J. Turner, in Winstonsboro, S. C.

Commander Jesse H. Wetherby of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday with Miss Mary E. Parker. He returned home by way of Richmond, where he and Mrs. Wetherby will return to make their home the first of June.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Boone had as their week-end guests their daughter, Mrs. Robert Campbell and her son, Bobby, of Maxton; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boone, Jr., and children Tommie and Becky Ann of Smithfield, and their daughter, Miss Jessie Boone, who is a member of the Stokesdale school faculty.

**How U. S. Industry Licked Rubber Shortage**

Success of the government-industry team in attaining mass production of high grade synthetic rubbers before the precious stockpile of natural rubber had melted away is reflected in the table on rubber consumption through the war years. Chief of the war-winning types of rubber in the production picture was the government's general purpose synthetic, GR-S. In the face of a mad scramble for construction priorities, scarce materials, hard-to-get chemicals, and at times almost nonexistent manpower, GR-S consumption jumped from 108 tons in 1941 to 2,579 in 1942; 131,977 in 1943; 495,552 in 1944 and to 800,001 tons in 1945—more than this nation had ever used of all types of rubber in a normal peacetime year.

During that time the outcome of the race with the stockpile was frequently close, for over a period of many months the natural rubber stockpile stood at less than 100,000 tons, the critical danger point defined by the Baruch report early in the war. Natural rubber consumption had shrunk from 775,000 tons in 1941 to 376,791 tons in 1942; 317,634 tons in 1943; 144,113 tons in 1944 and only 105,406 tons in 1945.

**Judging Eyesight**

That it is difficult to predict the condition of a person's eyes a few years in the future is indicated in a study of eyesight of midshipmen at the naval academy. Many young men admitted to the academy with supposedly normal vision became short-sighted a year or two after their entrance. It is believed that latent or low degrees of near-sightedness existed in many of the entrants, and under the strain of long hours of reading and other work, the shortcomings progressively became worse. The report of the medical officers of the academy states that it is impossible to predict with any degree of certainty the probable future vision of a person, but experience has led them to consider all candidates showing less than one unit of farsightedness to be doubtful cases in so far as the maintenance of normal vision during their four years attendance at the academy are concerned.

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

**Lloyd-Wilkins Wedding**

Miss Erma Lloyd of Burlington and Dr. J. C. Wilkins of Haw River were married Wednesday afternoon, May 8, at 5 o'clock in the parlor of the First Baptist church, Burlington.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Kinnett, pastor, assisted by Rev. W. Millard Stevens of the First Christian church. Members of the two families were in attendance.

Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. Victor Dodson. Dr. Wilkins had as his best man, his brother, Levi P. Wilkins.

Mrs. Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Lloyd of Orange county, is a graduate of Elon College and the Alamance General Hospital School of Nursing. She received a year of graduate work at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore and served one and a half years in the Army Nurses Corps.

Dr. Wilkins who is well known throughout the state, is prominent in both medical and educational circles.

After a wedding trip, Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins will be at home in Haw River.

**Attend Graduating Recital of Miss Cora Harden Stratford**

Among those attending the graduating recital of Miss Cora Harden Stratford at Recital Hall, Woman's College, Greensboro last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunsucker of High Point; Miss Lorna Crute and L. H. Kernodle of Danville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Adderton of Lexington, Mrs. W. H. Stratford, Mrs. R. E. Stratford, and Mrs. W. O. Fonville of Haw River; Mr. and Mrs. David Long, Dr. Will S. Long, Mrs. A. K. Hardee, Miss Mary E. Parker, Mrs. W. M. Lodge, Mrs. W. E. Bason, Mrs. Zeno Erwin, Misses Imogene and Marjorie Bason, Miss Virginia Stockard, Miss Betty Cook, Mrs. William deR. Scott, Mrs. John J. Henderson, Mrs. Harper Barnes and Dan Reaves of here; Mrs. Edwin Portz of Massillon, Ohio, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Henderson; Mrs. Parke Stratford, the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Schenck, Mrs. H. C. Pollard, Mrs. D. Burton May and Henry May of Burlington.

**British Plan Expansion Of the Steel Industry**

After six years of wartime operations, at times actually under aerial bombardment, Great Britain's iron and steel industry is about to enter a period of new development. The war prevented any large expansion of facilities such as the United States accomplished. Now the British are preparing modernization plans which may involve the spending of 100 million pounds.

In the new postwar era the British industry expects to be called upon for large amounts of steel for construction, automobiles and other consumer goods, shipbuilding, exports and other fields.

The British industry has been producing around 13,000,000 tons of ingots and castings annually during the war. In the First World War, steel production reached a peak of 9,750,000 tons in 1917. In 1939 production had climbed to 13,221,000 tons. In 1943 output was 13,031,000 tons. As in the United States, war requirements for plates, alloy steels and heavy sheets were high.

The largest steel and pig iron producing district, making almost 30 per cent of the prewar pig iron output and over 20 per cent of the steel, is the north-east coast district adjacent to the Newcastle coal fields.

**Strawberries Need Nutrients**

Liberal amounts of plant nutrients are essential to the production of good crops of strawberries. Insufficient nitrogen in the soil results in small crops, and late maturity of berries. Ample phosphorus in the soil has been found to give berries a better flavor. Sufficient potash causes leaves to stand up better, resulting in healthier plants and more berries. Other essential plant food elements also play an important part in the development of high quality fruit. For instance, recent experiments show that a lack of boron will cause misshapen, inferior berries. It is highly desirable to increase the supply of plant nutrients in the soil at the time the bed is prepared. Apply a complete balanced plant food to the soil at the rate of four pounds per 100 square feet and work into the soil. Or if desired, plant food may be applied in the row and mixed thoroughly with the soil before setting out plants. A month after planting, give another application of plant food, applying it alongside the row, some distance from the roots, at the rate of one pound per 50 feet of row. Make a similar application again in August, to encourage and aid formation of flower buds for next spring's crop.

**Attended Funeral of Mrs. J. B. Farrell**

Among the friends and relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Farrell last Wednesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Klutts and daughter, Martha Ann, student at Woman's College, Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. June Woolen and Mrs. Bayne Keever of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Klutts, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Kimrey and Otis Kimrey of Durham; D. P. Stutts of Erwin, Rom Farrell of Swepsonville; George M. Farrell and Mrs. Martha Lloyd of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoyle Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanes and Mrs. W. T. Ezzell of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. George Holt of Mebane; Mrs. T. E. Sharpe, Miss Elmer Sharpe, Mrs. Rosa Garrett, Mrs. Ellie Shepherd and Mrs. Viola Payne of Burlington; Mrs. Gracie Allen of Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. E. Sartin, Miss Kate Sartin, Mrs. Ruth Tysor and Miss Willard Tysor of Reidsville; and Mr. and Mrs. "Shag" Thompson of Asheville.

**DEATHS**

Mrs. H. H. Simpson, 88, one of the oldest residents of Haw River community died Saturday morning following a critical illness of three weeks. She was the mother of Mrs. E. L. Henderson, Albright avenue, Graham.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning from the Haw River Christian church. Burial was in Linwood cemetery. Surviving are four daughters, two sons, 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Ethel Holt Albright, 47, died suddenly Tuesday in the Hebron church community near Mebane, Route 2. A native of this county, she was married first to the late H. Cletus Isley, and later to J. P. Albright who is among the survivors.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Belmont Methodist church, of which she was a member, by Rev. H. H. Cash and Rev. Wayne Curtis. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, two sisters, one brother, her step-mother, Mrs. Cora Holt and one grandchild.

Archie Irvin Boland, 59, prominent farmer and member of the Alamance AAA committee, died Tuesday morning following a short illness. He was a native of this county.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Union Ridge Christian church of which Mr. Boland was a member of the church Board of Deacons.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, two sons, his father, J. P. Boland, and step-mother, one sister, two brothers and three grandchildren.

A. Lee King, 89, of Burlington died Tuesday morning at the home of his son, L. M. King, after ten weeks of illness, one week of which he was in critical condition. He is a native of the Union Ridge section of this county, and was the husband of the late Mrs. Katie T. King.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Chester Alexander.

Surviving are two sons, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

James D. McMillian, 33, of Burlington died suddenly at his home last Friday morning after one day of illness. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Alaskan theatre.

Funeral services were conducted at Rich and Thompson Chapel Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Royd. Burial was in the veterans' section of Pine Hill cemetery.

Surviving are his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McMillian.

Mrs. Frances Moser Fogleman, 67, died suddenly Wednesday morning of last week after two hours of illness at her home on Route 6, Burlington. She was the wife of Leroy C. Fogleman and was a native of this county.

Funeral services were conducted at Belmont Methodist church Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. H. Cash and Rev. Wayne Curtis. Burial was in the Belmont Baptist church cemetery.

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Among the survivors are her husband, two daughters, one son, one brother and two grandchildren.

Thomas Murphy Williams, 79, of Snow Camp died Wednesday morning of last week after a week of critical illness which followed 18 months of failing health. He was native of this county.

Funeral services were conducted at Cane Creek Friends church Saturday afternoon by Rev. Waldo Woody and Rev. Norman Carter. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, one son, two foster daughters, 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Ella Kizer Morris, 66, of Haw River died last Thursday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. P. Glenn. She had been ill six months and her condition had been critical several days.

Mrs. Morris was the wife of the late Fletcher Morris by her second marriage, having previously been married to the late Charlie Kizer. She was a native of this county.

Funeral services were conducted at Rich and Thompson Chapel Saturday afternoon by Rev. C. H. Stanfield, assisted by Rev. L. A. Nall. Burial was in Pine Hill cemetery.

Surviving are one sister, three brothers.

Hinton Cole Lewis, 57, died last Thursday night at his home on Route 3, Burlington, after one year of failing health and six weeks of critical illness. He was the husband of Mrs. Minnie Gregory Lewis, and was a native of Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Disciples of Christ church, Burlington by Rev. R. V. Hope. Burial was in the Gregory family cemetery near Ridgeway, Va.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, one son, one sister, two brothers and one grandchild.

**Blueberry Plants**

Blueberries prefer an acid soil, thriving best on soils that have pH's ranging between 4.5 and 5.5. Large blueberry plants—plants two years or older—are much better for transplanting than small plants. Before setting out the plants, place a liberal amount of peat moss or other sources of humus, such as well-rotted leaves, in the hole dug for the plant and mix it into the soil. The plants should be set deeper in the ground than they were at the nursery. The soil should be firmed around the roots. This can be done by watering the plants after they have been set out. Tops of the plants should be pruned back to within four to six inches of the ground. Mulching the soil with well-rotted sawdust is necessary to keep the ground from becoming too dry during the summer months.

**Locker Popularity**  
Home freezers and freezer lockers are not likely to be as popular in the future when frozen foods become generally available in stores, says the department of agriculture.

**Lettuce Prescription**  
Galen, ancient Greek physician, prescribed lettuce as a remedy for sleeplessness.

**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.

**CHURCH BULLETIN**

**GRAHAM FRIENDS MEETING**  
Rev. Rober. O. Crow, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. Daniel Allen, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
6:15 p. m.: Young Friends meeting.  
7:00 p. m.: Evening worship.  
7:00 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

**GRAHAM METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. J. Boone, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m.: Church School. W. E. Thompson, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
6:00 p. m.: Young People's Meeting. Dorothy Foust, Leader.  
7:00 p. m.: Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Guy S. Cain, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. Morris Burke, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
7:00 p. m.: Baptist Training Union. Miss Genea Church, director.  
8:00 p. m.: Evening Worship  
8:00 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer Meet.

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Rev. Eugene Hancock, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School, J. W. Gray, superintendent, F. B. Peeg, associate.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship, Sermon by the pastor.  
7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic service. Sermon by the pastor.

**PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Bernard Vernon Munger, Minister  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, Robt. Russell, Superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.: Service of Christian Worship.

**GRAHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Frederick W. Lewis, D. D., Temporary Supply Pastor.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, H. D. Jones' Superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by pastor.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship.  
7:30 p. m.: Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. W. R. Buhler, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School, L. N. Glenn, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p. m.: Young People's Vesper Service  
7:30 p. m.: Wednesday, Prayer Meeting

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