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G. K. GRANTHAM OF DUNN IS HONORED

April Issue of Pharmacy Journal Is Dedicated To Well-Known-Dunn-Druggist

The April issue of The Carolina Journal of Pharmacy, published monthly by the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association at Chapel Hill, is dedicated to George Kenneth Grantham, well-known Dunn druggist. Besides carrying a picture which portrays the likeness of Mr. Grantham, the Journal has the following to say relative of this Dunn citizen:

"To George K. Grantham, of Dunn, N. C., is dedicated the April issue of the Carolina Journal of Pharmacy with the hope that such tribute expresses to him in some degree the appreciation and admiration of North Carolina druggists for the valiant and effective manner in which he has always championed their cause.

"A loyal and devoted member of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association since 1895; a successful retail druggist who has consistently maintained high standards of service; a man who has stood ever ready to support and further any progressive movement in his profession; Mr. Grantham enjoys the confidence and affectionate regard of his fellow workers, and to him they offer this dedication as a partial reward for his diligent efforts in their behalf.

"George Kenneth Grantham was born in Smithfield, North Carolina, on May 24, 1868, the son of Michael Kenyon and Carolina Easter (Bridgors) Grantham. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Johnston county, and he later attended the Turlington Institute, a local academy, from which he was graduated in 1884. For three years after completing his academic education Mr. Grantham served as a teacher in the county school, but in 1887 he moved to Dunn, N. C., his present residence, and accepted a position as clerk and bookkeeper for Young Brothers. He was shortly afterwards

employed in the same capacity in 1891, however, Mr. Grantham decided to adopt pharmacy as a life work and accordingly entered the employ of D. H. Hood, a well known druggist of Dunn, as a junior drug clerk. After an apprenticeship period of four years, followed by a course in pharmacy under the late William Simpson, of Raleigh, Mr. Grantham was granted license to practice his profession in 1895. The previous year (1894) he had purchased a half interest in the firm, and from then on the store has been conducted under the title of "Hood and Grantham."

In addition to this partnership, Mr. Grantham, along with two brothers, owns the Grantham and company drug store at Fairmont, Grantham Bros., Druggists, at Lumberton, and in association with H. H. McKay, owns the store of McKay and Grantham at Gastonia. Immediately after becoming a registered druggist Mr. Grantham joined the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association. He has shown a consistent interest in the affairs of the organization since his affiliation, and the members have recognized his ability by electing him in 1904 to the presidency of the association; in 1906-1910 to the trusteeship; and in 1920-1923 to the chairmanship of the Finance Committee. He has also served the organization often and capably as delegate and committeeman, and in the twenty-eight year period that he has been a member he has attended all but two of the annual meetings.

"Mr. Grantham's interests are not confined entirely to the drug business, even though his major regard does center there, for he has busied himself in public service by acting as Chairman of the Harnett County Commissioners in 1908 and 1909; Mayor of Dunn in 1913; Senator in the North Carolina General Assembly of 1917 and 1919; and a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina since 1918.

"On February 19, 1908, Mr. Grantham was married to Miss Eola Florence Woodall, of Benson, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Grantham have the following children: Pearl, Blanche, Emily, and George K., Jr. Their residence is at 203 Devine Street.

"Mr. Grantham is a member of the Methodist Church at Dunn and has for long been trustee; he is also a member of the Democratic party, the I. O. O. F., and of the American Pharmaceutical Association.—J. G. E."

Grim Reaper Takes Well-Known Citizen

Mr. James Lawrence Smith Died Saturday Night At His Home Near Duke

James Lawrence Smith, aged 78 years, died Saturday night at his home near Duke, of the infirmities of old age. While he had been in declining health for several years, he had been confined to his room only three weeks. He is survived by his widow and three sons—W. T. of Dunn; J. L., of Portsmouth, Va., and I. W., who lived at the old Smith home—and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Mannes, pastor of the Lillington Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. A. R. McQueen, pastor of the Dunn Presbyterian church, and Rev. C. W. Gibbs, pastor of the Linden Presbyterian church. An unusually large crowd attended the funeral, and beautiful floral offerings were banked high upon the grave. Interment was made in the cemetery at Sardis Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a lay member for many years before moving his membership to Lillington.

Deceased was the last surviving member of the old and well-known Smith family of that section. He was a Confederate veteran, having entered the Confederate army when 17 years old and serving until the close of the war. He served for many years as adjutant of Camp McDougald, Confederate veterans, at Lillington, and attended the annual reunions of his comrades as long as his health would permit.

The deceased spent all of his life in Harnett county, being a successful farmer, and in his death his county lost one of its oldest and best citizens.

Commencement In Cumberland

County Schools To Gather In Fayetteville

Fayetteville, April 23.—Wednesday will be the biggest day in the school year of Cumberland county. The annual county commencement will be held on that day, and according to the program made public by B. T. McBryde, superintendent of public instruction, the commencement will be one of the best that the county schools have ever put forth. The events attending the commencement will be over two nights and one day. The initial exercises will be held in the Lafayette theatre Tuesday night, with addresses by Professor L. N. Brogden, well known figure in North Carolina educational work, and General A. J. Rowley, of Fort Bragg. Wednesday morning parade, always a big feature of the county commencement, will march through the principal streets of the city from the Norfolk Southern station on Hay street to the Cape Fear fair grounds, where the domestic science demonstrations and the field day events will be held during the balance of the day. The final exercises will be given in the Lafayette theatre Wednesday, when the many interesting contests in various branches of school work will be concluded. The prizes will be presented by Rev. Arthur Doogher.

A most creditable exhibit of general schoolwork, map drawing, crayon work, penmanship, letter-writing and composition is being arranged at the fair grounds by the county schools, and a number of valuable prizes have been offered by Cumberland county citizens and others interested in education, for excellence in these lines.

FARMER KILLED AS TRACTOR OVERTURNS

Wilson, April 21.—Marion Bryant, 55, wealthy Wilson county farmer, was instantly killed this morning when a tractor overturned catching him under it. Mr. Bryant was trying to work the tractor out of the mud when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sherin and John Bennett of Raleigh spent Sunday here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jackson, East Broad street.

score of forty-five to thirty-four. It appeared at the end of the first half as if the mixed team would be victorious, as the score was standing at twenty-four to seventeen in Linden-Duke's favor. When the whistle blew at the end of the second half, another story was to be told. During the second half the ball was South River's; and that team making twenty-eight points, to its opponents' ten.

Mascot, World War Veteran, Meets Death

Chateau Thierry Anne Unwittingly Draws Fire From Sentry At Fort Bragg

Fayetteville, April 22.—Chateau Thierry Anne is dead. Anne had followed the 17th Field Artillery through the World War, since the day she was found sleeping under a gun of that famous regiment at Chateau Thierry, had marched with her adopted battery when the regiment was reviewed by the Prince of Wales, and had been decorated by Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, General Pershing, Marshall Foch and Marshall Joffre. Anne was unwittingly shot by a sentry at Fort Bragg yesterday morning when she suddenly jumped from behind a hay shed in the gun park. The sentry is broken-hearted, as is the rest of the regiment, over the death of the 17th's famous goat mascot.

Presbytery Concludes Fayetteville Session

Was First Meeting of Organization In Cape Fear City In Thirty-Three Years

Fayetteville, April 21.—After a three days' session, the most largely attended meeting of the Fayetteville Presbytery ever held in the history of the presbyterial organization, adjourned here late Friday afternoon. The closing session was largely occupied with the presentation and adoption of reports from the standing committees and the passage of resolutions of thanks for the entertainment of the Presbytery.

The meeting was altogether one of the most successful in recent years, and the Rev. Sam K. Phillips and the congregation of the beautiful little Highland church are being congratulated on the way in which they entertained the first regular session of the Presbytery which has met in Fayetteville since 1890.

At the morning session the result of the election of delegates to the General Assembly was announced by the tellers. Those selected as principals were: Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, of Laurinburg; Rev. W. E. Hill, D. D., of Fayetteville; Rev. C. E. Clark, of Carthage; Rev. E. C. Murray, of St. Paul; Ruling Elders—L. L. McGurt, of Maxton; A. C. MacDonald, of Pinehurst; J. H. Kennedy, of Cummock; and J. A. Hodgin, of Antioch. The clerical alternates are: Rev. C. L. Wicker, Rev. J. W. Goodman, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and Rev. J. F. Menius. And the lay alternates will be: H. F. Monroe, of Laurel Hill; A. R. McEachern, of St. Paul; J. F. McFadyen, of Longstreet; and J. C. Williams, of Godwin.

Among the orators of the morning session were addresses by Dr. C. G. Vardell, president of Flora Macdonald College; Rev. W. L. Wilson, principal of Elias high school; Rev. M. F. Ham, the well known evangelist now conducting services here, who addressed the presbytery on evangelism; and Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Greensboro, who spoke on home missions in the synod.

The session just closed was attended by 35 preachers of the presbytery and 88 elders—a total of 123 delegates.

Prize Winners Of Harnett County

Several Harnett Citizens Won Cash Prizes at Great State Fair Last Year

Prize winners in the 1922 State Fair have been announced. The following Harnett county citizens were among the winners:

- H. A. Tunstington, Duke, R. 2, swine, \$146.
- T. T. Lanier, Coats, poultry, \$2.
- J. L. Tally, Angier, R. 2, agricultural products, \$20.
- Miss Elizabeth Bridge, Lillington, home economics, \$5.
- Mrs. J. H. Ernie, Duke home economics, \$3.
- Miss Ada Ogbourne, Duke, home economics, \$1.
- N. L. Whittington, Duke, home economics, \$1.
- J. F. Whittington, Duke, home economics, \$1.

Total cash prizes coming to Harnett county, \$179. Sixty-seven counties are listed among the prize-winners, and Harnett ranks twenty-fourth in their order. The cash prize list totals \$15,287.50. Mrs. Edith Vanderbill, president of the State Fair association, will make an effort to have every county in the State represented at the 1923 fair.

DIRECTORS OF C. C. IN MONTHLY MEET

FRIDAY EVENING

Discuss Plans For Paying Off Balance On School Grounds

Woman's Club Is Interested

Only \$50 Has Been Paid On The Play Equipment At Local School, Leaving Balance Of \$200 Unpaid. How To Pay The Money Is A Problem Facing The Chamber of Commerce At Dunn.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening was devoted largely to a discussion of how to raise funds to pay a balance of \$200, due the Playground Equipment Company on equipment purchased some three years ago for the local school grounds. A committee from the Women's Club was also present at the meeting.

While it appears that neither the Chamber of Commerce nor the Women's club are directly responsible for the unpaid bill, a discussion of opinion expressed at the meeting by both directors of the Chamber and the committee from the Women's club was that it should be paid. The question confronting the two organizations, however, is the money to be raised?

A committee headed by Dr. J. R. Butler, H. B. Grover and F. Grover Britz was appointed to raise the money by the sale of equipment purchased for the school grounds. The expense of installing the equipment brought the total cost to \$200.

When the equipment was purchased it was planned to sell it for \$50.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce reported that 200 letters and descriptive folders had recently been mailed to cotton mill owners in the New England States in an effort to get one or more cotton mills located in Dunn. This is a part of the advertising program which the Chamber of Commerce has undertaken this year. The folders sent out with the 200 letters are descriptive of Dunn and the Dunn district, and show some of the advantages Dunn offers the manufacturer. Two thousand of these folders were printed, and local business men are mailing them out with business letters and other correspondence to various parts of the country.

REAL BOLL WEEVIL CAUGHT IN TOWN

Was Seeking Cotton Report When Captured And Sent To Raleigh

Word was sent out last week from Raleigh to the effect that Franklin Sherman, of the North Carolina Experiment Station, wanted the first boll weevil found in the State this year. It now appears that the first boll weevil reaching Mr. Sherman was from Dunn. It was Friday that E. O. Primrose captured one of the little rascals in the Postal Telegraph office here. The weevil was taken before W. Bruce Maboo, boll weevil expert, in charge of the local boll weevil field station, for identification. Mr. Maboo identified him as being a boll weevil of the 1922 variety, and he was immediately forwarded to Mr. Sherman.

Just why this particular and now famous weevil had gone to the telegraph office was not learned, but Mr. Maboo thinks it was for the purpose of getting the cotton report. Whatever his reason for going there, he was given a free trip to Raleigh, and it is more than likely that he has won the distinction of being the first "without-a-doubt" boll weevil to reach the State Department this spring. Many insects have been sent to the Department from different parts of the State during the past few weeks, but none of them proved to be boll weevils, according to Mr. Maboo.

By the fringe still the light is shining, The children's arm round the parents twining, From love so sweet, O who would dream? Be it ever so homely, home is home.—Mulooh.

Business Men To Meet Here Friday

Meeting Of Bankers and Business Men To Be Held Here On Friday Afternoon

A meeting of the bankers and business men of Harnett county will be held in Dunn Friday afternoon of this week, April 27, at 3 o'clock. The meeting was called by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of outlining plans for advancing the interests of the eastern Carolina counties.

The meeting to be held here is only one of several that will be held throughout the territory covered by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce. Not only the business men and bankers of Dunn are invited to the meeting to be held here, but the business men and bankers from all the towns in Harnett county are urged to be present. A representative of the organization calling the meeting will be present.

Fairmont Police Chief Faces A Serious Charge

He With Two Others Charged With Various Degrees Of Crime On Several Counts

Lumberton, April 20.—E. M. Lawson, John Hedgepeth and Julie Brogden, or Fairmont and Proctorville, respectively, Lawson chief of police at Fairmont, were arrested late last night on nearly 16 charges, ranging from simple assault to the first degree burglary and were released from custody today under a \$10,000 joint bond for their appearance here next Thursday.

The arrest grew out of the flogging of two white women who were taken from the home of one and carried in an automobile about two miles from town. The prosecuting witness claims that she knows the three men indicted on her Saturday night of last week. The trial was first set for this week.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN CRASH AT CROSSING

Cincinnati, April 22.—Four men were killed yesterday when a passenger train on the Big Four Railroad, Cleveland to Cincinnati, struck an automobile at a crossing at Elmwood, near here. The accident happened five minutes after the crossing watchman quit work.

NEW BORN MAN ENDS LIFE WITH REVOLVER

New Bern, April 21.—Sydney Gantner, aged 60 years, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a thirty-eight caliber revolver in the Long Wharf section of the city late this afternoon. He is survived by one daughter. The deceased had been in failing health for several years. He was formerly employed by the city.

Votes For May Queen On Sale at Fitchett's

Misses Thompson, Shell, West, Bell, Crockett and Davenport Nominated As Candidates

The plans of the Camp Fire Girls for a spectacular May fete are well under way. The voting for May Queen will begin today and continue until Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Regular ballots will be furnished each voter at Fitchett's drug store for 5 cents each. There are no qualifications of age, sex, residence in the city or constitutional interpretation in this election, but every one who is interested in the work of the Camp Fire Girls and is willing to help give who otherwise could not go to the camp, to spend a happy week or ten days at White Lake, with her friends, is urged to buy several votes for one of these attractive nominees.

TO HOLD REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

As has been stated in The Dispatch, a series of meetings will begin at the First Baptist church of Dunn next Monday evening, April 30. Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of the Wake Forest Baptist church, will do the preaching, while the music will be directed by Casper C. Warren formerly of Dunn. Mr. Warren is now serving for the ministry at the Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. His many friends in and around Dunn will be pleased to learn that he is to lead the music during this meeting.

Ask Old Clothes For Armenians

The Annual Drive Will Be Made In Dunn Saturday Of This Week Do Your Part

The annual drive for old clothing to be sent to Armenia to save human lives next winter will be made in Dunn Saturday of this week. Rev. A. R. McQueen, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is local chairman, and he has arranged for the clothing contributed to be assembled in the Fleishman building, formerly occupied by the furniture department of the Barnes & Holliday Co. Those who have clothing that they can give for this worthy cause and desire that it be called for should notify Mr. McQueen. He has arranged for local school children to gather the clothing. However, those who would rather do so can take the clothing direct to the building where it is to be assembled.

Only clothing that can be worn in a cold climate is asked for, the winters in Armenia being very severe. In other words palm beach suits and other thin clothing worn in this country during the summer months would be of but little benefit. North Carolina is asked for 150,000 pounds of clothing, which it is estimated will save 30,000 lives next winter.

Last winter many women and children were found who had dragged themselves for miles suffering with frozen feet, pneumonia and acute rheumatism, simply from lack of clothing. Many others froze to death by the wayside.

The Erwin Concert Band of Duke, will give its first open air concert of the season on Sunday, April 29th commencing at 4 p. m. The band will give a concert every Sunday during the summer, excepting the third Sunday of each month. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Master Lloyd Wade Has A Close Call

Lloyd, Jr., 6-year-old son of Mayor and Mrs. J. Lloyd Wade, had a close call Friday night about 9 o'clock, when his left arm was broken above the elbow and he suffered other bruises from being struck by a Maxwell touring car driven by Mr. J. H. Lanier. After he had received medical attention at the hands of local physicians, the unfortunate youth was taken to the Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville where he is undergoing treatment for his wounds.

The accident happened at the corner of Harnett street and Layton avenue. According to eye-witnesses, Mr. Lanier had stopped his car and the Wade boy went up behind it. Mr. Lanier backed the car, not knowing that the boy was behind it, the car knocking him down and pushing him for a short distance. The boy evidently expected the car to move forward. Those who saw the accident say the driver of the car was not to blame, as he did not know that the boy was behind his car when he started to back it.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR DRUG CARGO CAPTURED

Monteral, Apr. 20.—Seizure by the British authorities in mid-ocean of a drug smuggler transporting \$500,000 worth of drugs from Germany to Canada for distribution here and in the United States, was disclosed by the police today.

HARNETT FIRE WARDENS WILL MEET SATURDAY

A meeting of the forest wardens and other Harnett county citizens interested in the prevention of forest fires will be held at Overhills Land Company's club house Saturday afternoon, this week at 2 o'clock. The meeting is called for the purpose of completing the county fire-fighters organization and instructing the wardens.

NAB ESCAPED CONVICT AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS

Salisbury, April 20.—After being at large for about 15 years, Jim Caruthers escaped convict from Rowan county, was captured today at Monro, Ga., according to advice received here. An officer has been sent to return him to this State.

Caruthers was serving a four-year sentence for participation in a shooting affray 17 years ago.

EARLY RECORDS DUNN POSTOFFICE

Postmaster Holland Finds Up Some Interesting Facts Of Olden Times

Some interesting facts regarding the early history of the local post-office were found recently by Postmaster W. D. Holland in cleaning up some of the old records. The records show that the first money order issued from the Dunn postoffice, dated October 2, 1898, was to William W. Leggett and made payable to Morse and Rogers, New York City, for \$37.75. The order was signed by G. W. Cox, postmaster at that time.

Receipts for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1892, and ending June 30, 1893, at the Dunn postoffice totaled \$691.34, as compared with \$15,800 for the calendar year 1922. In the year 1892 there were 19 call boxes and 38 lock boxes, as compared with 472 at present.

Citizens now living in Dunn bought money orders numbered as follows: Number 12, purchased by J. D. Barco, No. 21 by P. J. Jefferys, No. 25 by James Fearall, No. 23 by Macungill and Lee, No. 17 by Cox and Ballance, No. 22 by G. H. Parker, No. 187 by M. L. Wade, Sr., No. 278 by H. G. Sutton, No. 297 by G. K. Grantham, No. 349 by J. A. Taylor, No. 569 by E. F. Young, No. 600 by Dr. O. L. Denning, No. 605 by J. S. Holland. These orders were bought between 1892 and 1894.

The increase in receipts reveal a marked growth in the town, especially in view of the fact that only the business of the people living in the town proper and served by the rural mail routes is handled through the local office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The Little River Sunday School convention will be held at Siler

program include addresses by J. E. Sargent, J. H. Barnett, R. P. Mankins, Charles and Mack Jernigan, besides several open discussions. The program for Sunday will be for Sunday school at 10 o'clock in the morning, followed by a sermon by Rev. S. W. Oldham.

FALCON NEWS NOTES

Falcon, April 22.—Saturday last the winners in the township contests in Cumberland county competed in the preliminary contests to decide who shall be in the final contests Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The following are the contestants who will represent Falcon: piano, Annie Sue Virden; high school boys' declamation, Rufus Willoughby; spelling, Vava Sewell; chorus by the school.

There were thirteen schools in the preliminary contest for chorus, six being chosen for the finals, Falcon being among the six.

A number of Falcon cars went to Clinton last Sunday to attend a Sunday school gathering of the Pentecostal Holiness church which met at that place. There were five Sunday schools represented. The morning session was held in the church, but it being too small, the courthouses was used in the afternoon, and it was well filled. The exercises consisted of songs and recitations by the above-named church; Clinton, St. Matthews, Goshen and Sharon. The Falcon Sunday school is un denominational, but takes part with these, the general teaching of Falcon being in harmony with the tenets of the above-named church.

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SOUTH RIVER WINS

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