

Watterson Rites Conducted

Funeral services for J. D. Watterson, 67, of Grover, were conducted Saturday at 3 p. m. from Bethlehem Baptist Church.

The Rev. Park Moore officiated, assisted by the Rev. Kenneth Hollifield, the Rev. Samuel Hughes, and the Rev. Yates Campbell. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Watterson, who had been in ill health for about a year, was a postal clerk at Grover until declining health forced him to relinquish the position. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Grigg Watterson; four sons, A. V. Watterson of Arlington, Va., Andrew and Hood Watterson of Grover, and Monroe (Bill) Watterson of Shelby; two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Black of Mint Hill, and Mrs. C. J. Martin of Burlington; and 12 grandchildren.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Yelton

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Blanton Yelton, 80, of Shelby, were conducted Friday at 4 p. m. from Sharon church.

Rev. W. L. Scott officiated, assisted by the Rev. D. W. Digh and the Rev. Harvey McElroy. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Yelton, a widow of the late Leonard Yelton, Sr., who died in 1933, was a member of Sharon Methodist Church almost all her life. Her death occurred Wednesday night at 10:30.

She is survived by a son, Leonard Yelton; four step-sons, Joe Yelton of Kings Mountain, June Yelton of Blacksburg, Albert Yelton of Shelby, and Willie Yelton of Venezuela, South America; and four step-daughters, Mrs. Norris Wilkins of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Lillian Whitworth of Bessemer City, Mrs. Maggie Hawkins of Florida, and Mrs. W. W. Smith of Shelby.

Also surviving are two grand-

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YOU can have fun figuring out your message from the Orient by use of this pleasant little letter puzzle. If the number of letters in your first name is 1 or less, subtract from 7. If more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract from 12. Now take this result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT at the top of this puzzle. When, starting at the upper left corner, check each one of your large key letters as it appears from left to right. Below the key letters is a code message for you.

Footo Mineral Expansion Program Includes Tripling Local Output

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — H. C. Meyer, Footo Mineral Company Board Chairman, recently announced plans for a three-way expansion of the company's lithium production. Involving approximately three million dollars, this program includes:

1. Construction of the world's largest and most modern lithium chemical processing plant at Sunbright, Virginia.
2. Tripling the output of lithium ore at its property near Kings Mountain, North Carolina.
3. Construction of facilities for quarrying and processing limestone at Sunbright, Virginia.

In announcing these plans, Meyer pointed out that Footo has pioneered in lithium chemicals for over 20 years and that this program is still another step in the company's efforts to supply the greatly accelerated demands for lithium.

Footo has developed or encouraged a wide variety of new markets for lithium products. After years of preliminary investigation, many of these new markets have now materialized. Consequently, the current demand for lithium chemicals greatly exceeds the present production capacity of Footo and the entire industry. This shortage is verified by the fact that the Defense Production Administration has placed lithium chemicals in Group I, the list of materials which are currently insufficient to meet military and essential civilian demands. Some of the established civilian requirements for lithium in lubricants and ceramics cannot be fulfilled until this new plant is in operation.

The Sunbright plant in Virginia will be designed and constructed by Blaw-Knox Construction Company and will more than double present U. S. capacity for lithium chemicals. Footo has completed extensive preliminary work on the Sunbright operation including foundation, drillings, water, fuel, and electric power sources. The plant construction will start this summer and be in operation by mid 1953.

The new lithium chemical plant will not only be the largest but also the most completely integrated lithium plant in the world. All the raw materials processed at the Sunbright plant will be basic ores mined by Footo or by-products of other Footo operations. Footo has been making plant location surveys for more than a year, and Sunbright, Virginia was finally chosen as the site offering the best combination of raw materials, fuel and power.

The plans at Kings Mountain, North Carolina call for installation of additional mining, milling and processing equipment for the recovery of spodumene, the basic lithium ore. In addition, facilities for the recovery of tin, mica, columbite and feldspar will be enlarged. The property which Footo controls in the Kings Mountain area is recognized on the basis of U. S. geological surveys and several independent reports by competent mining engineers to contain the largest known reserves of lithium ore in North America, sufficient for many years of operation of the proposed new lithium chemical plant. Part of the finely ground, magnetically cleaned lithium ore will be shipped direct from the Kings Mountain plant to the glass and ceramic industries. The balance will be shipped to the new lithium chemical plant at Sunbright.

Use of corn, oats, and barley in the first half of the 1951-52 feeding season was about 5 per cent greater than a year earlier. Heavier feeding to livestock accounted for all of the gain. Stocks of the three grains on April 1 were about one-sixth lower than in each of the last three years, when April 1 stocks were unusually high.

One-sixth quart of an average commercial vanilla ice cream can supply an individual with significant amounts of his daily need for riboflavin, vitamin A, fat, calcium, phosphorus, and important amounts of energy, protein, and thiamine.

Good Pasture Is Money-Saver

Feed grain supplies may be stretched and farmers can save money and keep more livestock through good pasture, say agronomy specialists of the State College Extension Service.

Dairy cattle need less grain and the milk they produce contains more vitamin A when they are on pasture. They get their best and cheapest feed from pasture. A good dairy cow on adequate pasture alone will produce 25 to 30 pounds of milk daily. Pastures of average quality and production will provide daily equivalents of eight pounds of silage and four pounds of grain. Dairy heifers can be raised on good hay and pastures without grain.

Beef cattle obtain 75 per cent of their feed nutrients from pasture and hay on the average. Steers started on grass and finished in the dry-lot use only half as much corn per 100 pounds of gain as those on dry-lot throughout, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. An acre of good permanent pasture will equal 59 bushels of corn in adding weight to cattle.

Pigs fed grain are usually healthier and gain faster when allowed to graze. A combination of permanent and temporary pasture can save up to half of the concentrated protein supplement needed by pigs in dry-lot. For temporary pasturage rye, rape, oats, wheat, soybeans, cowpeas, and field peas have proved effective. Alfalfa, Ladino, and other clovers and Korean lespedeza make good permanent pasture.

The poultry laying flock on good pasture eats about 10 per cent less mash and grain than do confined birds. Ladino clover has been valued at \$100 an acre as poultry pasture for egg production. Pasture is especially important in raising healthy, vigorous pullets for flock replacements.

HINTS TO HOMEMAKERS

WASHING GLOVES

Fabric: Do not soak colored fabric gloves. Rub soiled spots with soapy fingertips or a brush. Wash in lukewarm suds. Pat gloves in a Turkish towel, ease them into shape and dry.

Leather: Check labels to make sure the gloves are washable. If leather gloves have ever been dry-cleaned, do not attempt washing them. Never soak. To remove spots rub with soapy fingertips or a brush. Use lukewarm water and a good soap flakes. Colored gloves run a little in the first washing — they all do. Thorough cleaning and rinsing will prevent streaking. Add enough soap flakes to make a light sud in the last rinse of leather gloves. Pat gloves in a Turkish towel, blow into them to shape, and dry away from heat. When almost dry, "finger press" the gloves by working the leather between your fingers to restore softness. If gloves have dried stiff, roll in damp towel for a few minutes to dampen, then "finger press."

WATCH YOUR POSTURE!

Regular exercises will improve your posture. Lie flat on your back and raise your legs straight about 10 inches. Feel the pull across your front? That's your soft muscles tightening! Do forward bends; then with hands on hips, twist upper part of body far to the right, now to the left. Twist hard.

To get rid of shoulder slouch and exaggerated rear, press heels, hips, shoulders, head against wall — then try to make the small of your back touch, too. Keep trying.

Circular Published On Liquid Nitrogen

What about liquid nitrogen fertilizers? What are they? Do they produce good crops? How do they compare in price with nitrogen from other sources? What equipment is needed to apply them? Answers to these and other questions are given in a new circular, "Liquid Nitrogen Fertilizer," which has just been published by the State College Extension Service.

Introduction of liquid nitrogen fertilizers for direct application on crops is one of the most important developments in the fertilizer industry in many years. Indications are that the use of both liquid nitrogen and anhydrous ammonia will be greatly expanded in North Carolina.

The author of the new circular is Dr. E. R. Collins, extension agronomist, who concludes that liquid nitrogen materials are cheap to transport, easy to handle, and easy to apply on corn and small grains. Also, he points out, they give good results when used properly.

"Liquid Nitrogen Fertilizer" is issued as Extension Circular No. 369. Single copies may be obtained free from the local county agent or by writing the Publications Department, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

Dates for North Carolina's 1952 Farm and Home Week, to be held at State College under joint sponsorship of the college and the State Department of Agriculture, are August 18 - 21. Several thousand farm men and women are expected to attend.

Fisher Orders Courtesy Policy

RALEIGH — In his second week as Commissioner of Motor Vehicles L. R. Fisher said today he is starting a personal campaign to "instill the spirit of courtesy in every Department employee."

Fisher made it known that he expects every employee of the Motor Vehicles Department, and that includes safety personnel, license examiners and highway patrolmen, to deal with the public in a courteous and respectful manner. He said, "courtesy and kindness are the cheapest things in the world. It costs a person nothing to be thoughtful and considerate toward his fellow man."

The Commissioner made it clear however, that he has received no rash of complaints from people allegedly mistreated by Department personnel since he took office June 15.

He said he thought courtesy in business should be a normal, expected attitude and that he wanted it emphasized among employees of the second largest state agency.

DPA Approves Foote Requests

Footo Mineral Company, announced receiving two certificates of necessity covering production of lithium chemicals as a portion of the 10 million pound per year goal set recently by the Defense Production Authority. One certificate for \$2,515,000 carries an 80% amortization and covers production of lithium chemicals at Sunbright, Virginia. The other certificate in the amount of \$144,528.00 carries a 70% amortization and covers the mining of Spodumene concentrates at Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

These Certificates of Necessity represent a portion of the expanded facilities which Footo has planned for 1952-53 in the lithium chemical industry. As previously announced, the complete expansion program amounts to approximately three million dollars in facilities which will more than double the present U. S. production capacity of essential lithium chemicals.

Homogenized milk is milk in which the butterfat has been mechanically broken up and dispersed evenly throughout the milk. There is no cream line, since the fat globules are held in suspension, producing a uniform flavor and softer curd.

Demand for cigarette tobacco is expected to continue strong in the 1952-53 marketing year which begins July 1. However, smaller exports of flue-cured are expected because of the efforts of Britain and some other nations to save dollars.

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