

Taken From Life

BY H. A. STALLINGS
LELAND, Nov. 21 — As one travels around Southeastern North Carolina he must imbibe a feeling of gratification at the ability of communities to get united in support of some needed development. At Ogden you find a unity for widening the highway from Ogden to Middle Sound. At Maple Hill you find a unity for paving the Burgaw-Jacksonville road. At Ash you find a unity for restraining the Waccamaw river within its banks. At Whiteville you find a unity for completing the stock subscriptions for a new \$233,000 hotel.

Being familiar with these fine, commendable examples of community unity we were not surprised today to encounter a similar unity at Leland. Here is a unity for two paving projects. One is the paving of the road from Woodburn to Malmo which serves 257 people. The other is the paving of the Luke road for 1.3 miles, which stretch serves 17 families. For the most part these two highways are impassable. Because of their condition they are no longer used as R.F.D. routes and the families must go some distance to get their mail. If any work is done on the highways it must be done by the people themselves. It is extremely difficult for a doctor to get to the homes. It is difficult for the families to get to town, to grocery stores, and to where living necessities may be obtained.

The Leland Lions Club is sponsoring these two highway paving projects. The chairman of the highway committee is R. L. Raybon. Four trips have been made to Southport and two trips to Fayetteville in the effort to get these highways on the State system and to get the recommendation of the county commissioners to that end. The Woodburn road has been surveyed by the State. Back of the effort to get the paving of these two highways is the unanimous support of the people living on them, of the people of Leland and of the members of the Leland Lions Club.

The Leland Lions Club maintains a \$500 revolving scholarship fund. The present holder of the scholarship is Houston Williams, who graduated from the Leland High School last year. The club is raising a fund for the construction of a clubhouse and has already purchased two lots as a site. It is sponsoring an independent amateur basketball team, with Harold Geddy as its district commissioner, that will take part in the district tournament and if a winner will go into the state tournament. The club has an amateur show and is taking several places hoping to raise money thereby for the clubhouse. The president of the club is A. H. Gainey.

Recently the Leland district

FUEL OIL advertisement for Esso Heating Oil, featuring grades 1-2-3, dripless trucks, clean deliveries, burner installations, and contact information for Hughes Bros. Fuel Co. (Phone 7774, 5343).

Automatic Electric Iron advertisement for GREGG Bros., highlighting light-weight iron with automatic controls and an ideal gift status (Dial 9655).

voted a supplementary school tax by a vote of 152 to 15. This supplement will amount to between \$5,000 and \$7,000 a year and will be used to install a commercial department, a home economics department and a part-time music department. There is now under construction a new dining room or cafeteria, a building entirely separate from the main building. Five hundred dollars is now being spent on repairs to the gymnasium. Basketball coaches the boys. Manning coaches the girls. Edith Obel the team. So far games are scheduled for the season with Waccamaw, Shalotte, Bolivia, Southport, the school also will have a baseball team. The latest undertaking is a school newspaper to be published twice a month with Doris Field as the editor in chief. Glorius Jacobs is the assistant editor and conductor of the column on features. Clara Mae Williams and Gloria Potter will edit the "Do You Know" column. Johnnie Burris and Peggy Lewis will handle sports and Johnnie also will edit the arts department. The school has an active Parent-Teacher Association with Mrs. Odell Evans president.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DEY'S TOO MANY FOLKS GITS A NEW SUIT O' CLOES TO IM-PRESS FOLKS. WEN WHUT DEY RAELLY NEEDS IS A NEW SET O' MANNUHS!!!



MARSHALL NOW

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BRUNSWICK NEGRO TO BE TRIED AGAIN

'Scooper' To Face Jury For Second Time On Murder Charge

Solicitor Clifton Moore, of Burgaw, said last night he plans to try Leon (Scooper) Gause, Brunswick county Negro, for murder, in the fatal shotgun slaying of H. J. Williamson, Gause Landing white man, on Saturday night, February 23, 1946. Scooper was convicted of first degree murder in the New Criminal term, 1946, and Judge R. Hunt Parker signed the judgment ordering that Scooper be put to death Friday, August 16. Attorney Joseph J. Ruark of the Lumberton legal firm of Vavser, Mc Intyre, and Henry, successfully appealed the verdict to the State Supreme court which in the fall term of 1946 found error in the proceeding of Scooper's trial and ordered a new trial.

On Feb. 1, 1947, Judge John J. Burney ordered Gause to be sent to the State hospital for the insane at Goldsboro for an examination and observation of his mental condition. The state had contended at the trial that Gause was sane, and the defense had pleaded insanity, one doctor for the defense testifying that in his opinion Scooper was an imbecile. Gause was released from the mental institution at Goldsboro and returned to the custody of Sheriff Porter Davis on November 11. Solicitor Moore said the superintendent of the hospital concluded after observing Gause that the Negro had the mentality of an eight year old child, but that he knew right from wrong. "So we are going to try him at the January term of criminal court," Moore stated.

On the afternoon of the day of the fatal shooting before sundown, Scooper Gause and Luther Gause (no relation to Scooper) yards by on the road seven yards from the steps of Williamson's house. Williamson upbraided Scooper for cursing and an altercation ensued, according to testimony at Scooper's trial. Williamson, a 235-pound husky and a robust man, knocked Scooper down and Scooper came up with a knife.

Testimony at the trial revealed that then Williamson seized the shot gun he had just laid on his front porch after hunting rabbits and fired twice behind Scooper, wounding him in both hands. Scooper was reported to have gone off to a neighboring house and unsuccessfully tried to requisition a gun. A confession alleged to have been made by Scooper was introduced in the trial by the state. According to the confession Scooper admitted he obtained a 12 gauge shot gun and returned it to Williamson's home after dark. "I looked through the window and saw Mr. Williamson sitting in the room," Scooper's confession is alleged to have said. "I knew it was him and aimed at him along about the shoulder and shot him."

The appeal from the verdict charged Judge Parker erred when he instructed the jury the only verdict they could return was "guilty of first degree murder or manslaughter." The difference of opinion was on what constituted "lying in wait," which if found to be a fact would have made the act first degree murder. Judge Parker charged the jury that there was no evidence in the case to support a verdict of second degree murder or manslaughter.

HOSTILE ACTION

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trolled 51 per cent of the stock in the company. During the second 25 years the stock would have been divided 50-50. Iran always maintained that the concession was granted only under pressure, during the UN crisis which was hinged on the presence of Russian troops in Northern Iran. Government and parliament alike in Tehran had stalled off all Russian attempts to get the pact ratified.

LEADERS TO TRY

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be sustained to prevent a surplus from forcing down the incomes of American tobacco farmers. Spokesmen for the tobacco growers, dealers and warehousemen presented to tobacco-state Senators and Representatives today a three-point program to increase tobacco shipments from a pre-war average of 340,000,000 pounds annually to about 365,000,000. The three points: 1. Include tobacco in the products to be sent in the Marshall plan.

Obituaries

GLORIA GEAN HEWETT

Gloria Gean Hewett, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hewett of 82 Maple street, Spofford Mills, died Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock at James Walker Memorial hospital after a short illness.

CHARLES H. DAVIS

FAYETTEVILLE, Nov. 21 — Funeral services for Charles H. Davis, 74, who died at his home in Bladen county at 5:45 a. m. today, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Bladen Union church with the Reverend C. R. Hester and J. M. Gibbs, officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

MRS. IDA BRADSHAW ROGERS

CLINTON, Nov. 21 — Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Bradshaw Rogers, 67, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jeannie Malpass of Garland, Thursday afternoon, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Center Baptist church at Clear Run. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

MRS. BERNICE O. EINSTEIN

Mrs. Bernice O. Einstein, widow of the late Adolph Einstein, who was a member of the firm of Einstein brothers of Wilmington, died Friday afternoon in Baltimore, Md., after a lengthy illness.

PRENTISS G. BRITT

LUMBERTON, Nov. 21 — Prentiss G. Britt, 22, fireman first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin P. Britt of Lumberton, Route 5, who was killed in action on February 22, 1942, will be buried in the National cemetery in Raleigh following military rites at 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25.

MRS. MINNIE N. SOUTHALL

WARSAW Nov. 21 — Mrs. Minnie N. Southall, 81, died at

The Weather

Weather bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m. in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere. Station High Low Precip. Wilmington 53 41 — Asheville 49 37 — Atlanta 50 44 — Birmingham 59 49 — Boston 42 38 — Buffalo 34 30 — Charlotte 47 35 — Chattanooga 49 28 — Chicago 48 35 — Cincinnati 56 36 — Cleveland 59 29 — Dallas 48 35 — Denver 21 45 — Detroit 58 45 0.40 — Duluth 47 30 — El Paso 62 37 — Fort Worth 56 30 0.16 — Galveston 69 62 0.10 — Houston 64 58 0.05 — Jacksonville 62 52 0.01 — Kansas City 48 44 0.10 — Key West 35 76 — Knoxville 57 40 — Los Angeles 63 36 — Memphis 39 48 — Meridian 61 50 0.07 — Miami 59 62 — Minn. St. Paul 49 37 — Mobile 59 49 0.93 — Montgomery 55 51 0.05 — New York 49 42 — Norfolk 48 30 — Philadelphia 48 33 — Portland, Me. 40 28 — Raleigh 52 35 — Richmond 51 46 — St. Louis 52 43 — Savannah 53 49 — Seattle 56 38 — Tampa 76 52 — Vicksburg 65 50 — Washington 51 33 —

ACL PERSONNEL TO GET AWARDS

A. H. Williams, master mechanic at the local shops of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, is in the process of giving awards to 14 members of the company's shop personnel for 25 years' constant service, it was disclosed by the company yesterday. Those receiving awards are as follows: J. B. Mallison, wreckmaster; E. L. Royal, car inspector; M. D. Venters, gang foreman; Dan Willetts, sheet metal worker; G. H. Zebelin, machinist; E. J. Aldrich, carman; M. V. Huffham, carman; R. L. Kelly, carman; C. A. Robeson, carman; H. L. Smith, carman; P. Townsend, coal chute gang leader; H. E. Bellamy, machinist helper; James Holmes, engine box packer; Sam Robinson, sheet metal worker helper.

SECRETARY SEES

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gins on commodity markets ran into immediate opposition. Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the joint committee, said he does not like the idea of 100 per cent margins, which would amount to strict cash trading. The cabinet officer said he is willing to make a statement that no margin over 50 per cent would be imposed unless "extreme conditions" existed.

LUMBERTON

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torneys for the TWUA; and local President John Tate. Phillips' letter declared that the co-op is a victim of a violation of Section 75-1 of the North Carolina statutes, and pointed out that section 75-9 provides that the attorney-general investigate such violations.

MOTORBIKE VICTIM GOES TO HOSPITAL

Hezikah Rogers, Negro, 1116 South Ninth street, was admitted to Community hospital last night, the victim of a hit-and-run motorbike operator, police reported. Rogers sustained a fractured collar bone and dislocated shoulder when knocked down by the bike at the intersection of Dawson and Ninth streets, investigating officers W. C. Jordan reported. Rogers said that he was walking west on Dawson street and that the motorbike was headed in the opposite direction at the time he was struck.

ROYALL TO HEAD

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Winston-Salem is assistant secretary of the Army. He is outranked, though, by undersecretary William Draper, a former general. Other prospects for the Forrestal post are John L. Sullivan, who succeeded him as secretary of the Navy when the merger became effective; and Stuart Symington, secretary of the Air Force. Mentioned as a successor to Royall in case of his resignation or promotion is Lt. S. special assistant, Edwin W. Pauley. President Truman named Pauley drew the nomination at Fauley's as undersecretary of the Navy nearly two years ago but with request, when the Senate appeared unlikely to confirm it. Forrestal, Royall, and virtually every other big-wig, civilian and brass, in the armed forces attended a good-will meeting with the top men in Congress and members of both the Senate and House Military Affairs committees, late yesterday at the Pentagon.

COLLEGE PLAYERS GIVE ONE-ACTER

Mayor White Gives Exchange Resume Of Chest History

The Wilcox staggers presented "Sham," a one act satire by Frank G. Tompkins, to the members of the Exchange club at their meeting yesterday in the Friendly cafeteria.

Mayor E. L. White gave a resume of the Community Chest history and appealed to the club members to "get behind the Community Chest and see that the budget is raised this year and avoid going back to 12 separate drives." A total of \$83,736.11, or 70 per cent of the campaign to solicit \$119,996.00 was reported yesterday by Chest officials, with \$36,259.89 remaining to be collected before the campaign is termed successful.

SHARPE FUNERAL RITES TO BE SET

Greensboro Physician Was State Medical Society President

GREENSBORO, Nov. 21 — (AP)— Funeral services for Dr. Frank A. Sharpe, 58, president of the North Carolina Medical Society and well known local obstetrician, who died at his Summerfield home, Owl's Roost, Thursday night, were incomplete tonight. The body was found in bed this morning. Dr. W. W. Harvey, county coroner, attributed death to coronary occlusion. A native of Guilford county, Dr. Sharpe attended Davidson College, and the University of Virginia. He was on the staff of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., before beginning his local practice in 1921. He was with the Army Medical Corps in World War I.

GREEN BOWLERS

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tion with Naval Intelligence. The Navy released a report to the effect that it never did see good or any harm to have been a Green Bowler. But the investigators found there had been "adverse effect" to a limited degree on service morale.

GRID TALK HUMS AT CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON, Nov. 21 — (AP)— Charleston was humming with football talk tonight as it awaited the football battle between The Citadel Bulldogs and Davidson College tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Johnson Hagood stadium.

Old grads from several states and many cities were coming into town for the annual Homecoming Day celebration. The former Cadets are hoping the 1947 Citadel football team will be able to deliver a victory over coach Bill Story's Wildcats. Many pickers give Citadel a one or two touchdown margin as they try to figure the strength of the two eleven, both brown for their fighting spirit down through the years.

HUNGARIAN PROPOSALS UNIVERSAL HISTORY

BUDAPEST, Hungary (U.P.) — A proposal to compile in one or two volumes the story of every nation of the world as told by its own representative has been made by Endre Hevesi, editor of the weekly foreign policy organ, Uj Magyarorszag. He thinks such a book would further international understanding. Every nation would tell in not more than five to six pages, and as many photographs what is its way of life, its ideals, its accomplishment and the role it is willing to play in world co-operation.

The writers and photographers would be chosen in every country in a nation-wide contest handled by one of its outstanding newspapers. The book would be translated into every country by the newspaper that handles the contest. Small nations unable to finance the publication would be assisted by the UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization).

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WEATHER DATA ON GAMES TODAY

CHICAGO, Nov. 21 — (AP)— The weather bureau today forecast the following weather conditions for tomorrow's football games: Lexington — rain, 50 degrees moderate south to southwest winds. Maryland vs. Vanderbilt — Nashville — rain, 46 degrees moderate south to southwest winds. North Carolina vs. Duke — Durham — rain, 46 degrees light to moderate south winds. North Carolina State vs. Virginia at Charlottesville — rain, 50 degrees, light to moderate south winds. Tulane vs. Notre Dame — South Bend — cloudy 37 degrees moderate southwest winds.

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