

THE GLEANER

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LOCAL NEWS

Mayor Earl B. Horner has announced himself a candidate to succeed himself as mayor of Burlington.

Old Boreas found himself Tuesday and there was a genuine touch of old time March weather. And it is the same way today.

With such rains as that the first of the week, the expense of street sweeping in towns with paved streets could be eliminated.

Dr. W. A. Harper, Pres. of Elon College, spoke to the Brotherhood Class at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning and preached at 11 o'clock.

Graham High School basketball quint goes to Siler City tonight to play the Siler City H. S. quint. A number of the local fans will accompany the players.

William A. Young, Jr., arrived at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Young Wednesday morning and congratulations are being passed to the happy parents.

On Monday, starting in the early morning, there was a steady down-pour almost all day long, and at night it kept on till daylight Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Will E. White entertained the directors of Graham Kiwanis Club, serving a delightful and sumptuous dinner, both pleasing and appetizing. The guests are untold in their praise.

Col. Don. E. Scott joined Gov. Gardner and his staff in Raleigh Saturday and went to Washington to witness the inauguration. They rode in the procession of the original 13 States and were the recipients of marked attention.

Robt. L. Walker, owner of the residence on the southwest corner of E. Harden and N. Marshall sts., vacated last week by Mrs. R. N. Cook, will remodel and completely renovate it and build a brick bungalow on that part of the lot fronting on Marshall st., it is learned.

Mrs. R. N. Cook moved to her home up on N. Main St. on last Friday. It was formerly the T. C. Montgomery home. She has had it recovered and repainted; done over completely on the inside and a number of changes for convenience made. An attractive home has been made of it. Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooke, make their home with her.

Graham Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is holding its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Albright Ave., this afternoon. Mesdames J. J. Henderson and Wm I. Ward are serving with Mrs. Thompson as hostesses. In addition to routine business and other features, Mrs. M. R. Rives will give a paper on "Literary Women of the Sixties."

Two and one-half inches is the record of the rainfall here last Monday according to Dr. W. R. Goley who takes the measurement and reports it to the Weather Bureau at Washington. That means that on one acre of land 27,155 gallons of water fell, or 226,285 pounds, or over 113 tons. No small quantity of water that. Again, the same amount of water (2 1/2 inches) all over a mile square would pile up a column of water the size of an acre at the base and top to the height of 133 feet.

The Alamance Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company wishes it known that at its January meeting the scope of its writing risks was materially broadened as to residential property in towns with ample firefighting and water protection. Business property, stores and such are not written. Heretofore residence property had to be 100 feet from other property or the origin of the fire in the insured property or the risk would not be assumed. These limitations have been removed and the Company is now writing insurable residential town property.

Our information last week as to Mr. W. L. Cooper's plans for the Mrs. Hunter home, lately purchased by him, was erroneous, it seems. Instead of an apartment, he will make changes and alterations so that it will be suitable for a small hotel, which is better news than the apartment idea. Later, if results justify, additions can be made. If there is one thing more than another that Graham needs, it is hotel accommodations. For a hotel the location is ideal. Mr. Cooper should have the cordial commendation of the citizens of Graham for his enterprise.

PERSONAL

Miss Mamie Parker returned Friday from a week's visit in Raleigh.

Mrs. Pringle of Columbia, S. C., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. de R. Scott.

Dr. W. T. Whitsett and Prof. J. H. Joyner of Whitsett were business visitors here last Friday.

Mrs. McBride Holt is leaving for Asheville tomorrow to spend a day or so with Miss Martha Holt.

Miss Helen Baker of Burlington spent Saturday and Sunday here with Miss Cora Emmaline Henderson.

Messrs. J. J. Henderson and W. I. Ward spent Tuesday in Rockingham, Richmond county, on legal business.

Mesdames A. K. Hardee, Frank W. Moore and J. J. Henderson and Miss Mamie Parker spent yesterday in Greensboro.

Mrs. J. D. Kernodle returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit of three weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Jas. D. Proctor, in Lumberton.

Miss Emma Marston of Salisbury, former member of Graham Graded School faculty, spent the week-end here with Misses Louise and Margaret Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNair of Laurinburg spent the week-end here with Dr. and Mrs. Willard C. Goley. The Mesdames McNair and Goley are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harden and Miss Rebecca Harden spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harden's parents at Henderson. Mrs. Harden remained for a visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Thompson, Jr., and little son returned to New London last Saturday afternoon. They were called on account of Mr. Thompson's father's death on Tuesday morning of last week.

Mrs. Don E. Scott was called to Winston-Salem Saturday on account of the critical illness of her brother, Mr. Eugene E. Gray, Jr. She was accompanied by her children, Jean Gray and Don, Jr.

Little John B. Stratford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stratford, who has been quite sick for the past week, is almost well again.

SOCIAL

Miss Sara Palmer Rogers was hostess last Friday night to the Senior Group of the Jacob A. Long Children's Chapter of the Confederacy.

On last Saturday morning Mrs. S. Seymour Holt entertained at bridge luncheon in honor of her guest, Miss Sara Rice of Salisbury. There were 28 guests present. The high score prize, a unique flower basket, was won by Mrs. John B. Stratford. The honoree was given a blue vase of rare design. Tempting refreshments were served.

Miss Margaret Hunter Weds Mr. Edgar Henderson in Georgia.

The following announcement is of interest to a host of friends:

Mrs. Martha Louise Webster announces the marriage of her granddaughter

Miss Margaret Louise Hunter to Mr. Edgar Pritchett Henderson on Tuesday the Fifth of March Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-nine Decatur, Georgia.

Mrs. Henderson was reared in Graham and spent her life here. She is a very attractive young woman and has many friends in Graham and other parts of the State who will wish her a most happy married life.

Mr. Henderson is a fine and very capable young business man. They will make their home in Graham.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation to neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the long and tedious illness and at death of our husband and father, Charles C. Thompson. That Heaven's richest blessings may rest upon each one is our sincere wish and prayer.

MRS. CHAS. C. THOMPSON, CHAS. C. THOMPSON, JR., WORTH L. THOMPSON.

Demonstrations before 2,330 school children featured a rat-killing campaign made in Anson county recently.

Chatham farmers recently produced 1,800 bushels of soybeans for growing forage and hay crops in the county this season.

Cream shipments from a small valley station in Surry county have increased from 15 gallons to 95 gallons in one year.

Union Ridge Tobacco Farmers Hear E. G. Moss.

Thirty-five farmers of the Union Ridge Community heard Mr. E. G. Moss, National authority on tobacco, at Union Ridge school house March 1st.

Mr. Moss gave some very interesting information on recent tobacco results obtained from experiments. He stressed treating the seed, growing good varieties, and using proper fertilizers.

This was a very good meeting, and we hope to have Mr. Moss with us again in the future.

W. H. HERRING, Jr., Asst. County Agt.

Prepares New Bulletin on Sweet Potatoes.

All the late facts about growing and handling sweet potatoes for best yields and quality have been condensed into six short pages by workers of the North Carolina Experiment Station and the resulting publication is now available free of charge to readers of The Alamance Gleaner.

The bulletin is divided into 11 parts covering the production of the crop varieties to harvest and storage. The Porto Rico, Nancy Hall and Jersey varieties are the most popular commercial sorts, yet the Station has found that some other varieties are more resistant to certain stem diseases.

The bulletin makes much of the importance of sound seed stock. The seed should be free of disease and from a reliable source and only medium sized roots should be used for bedding. The wise grower will produce his own plants at home and thus he will not bring some diseases to his farm. Then, too, freshly drawn plants always live better than those shipped from distances. To get early plants, it is necessary to use the hot bed and where forcing is not necessary, cold frames may be used satisfactorily. Generally it is wise to treat the seed stock with a mercuric-chloride solution before bedding.

Potatoes grow best on sandy or sandy loam soils and must be well fertilized. Stable manure is not advised as a fertilizer but at least an 800 pound application per acre of an 8-4-8 commercial mixture is recommended. The average North Carolina grower does not use enough potash in fertilizing the crop.

The bulletin says that plants should be placed 12 inches apart in rows three to three and one-half feet apart and planting on a high ridge gives best results. In harvesting, the crop should be dug when mature and before a killing frost. The storage house is the most efficient means for keeping the roots until marketed.

Apply Dormant Spray to Fruit Trees.

Scale insects and plant lice are controlled through the use of the dormant spray to fruit trees. This is the first spray of the season and when applied to peach trees must be timed so as to get on before the buds swell so as to control peach leaf curl as well as the scale insects. For apples the application is made most effectively when the leaves have protruded about one-fourth of an inch from the buds.

The dormant spray is primarily a control for scale insects, advises C. H. Brannon and G. W. Fant of the State College extension staff. Yet when oil or nicotine sulphate is added to the lime-sulphur at the rate of three-fourths of a pint to 100 gallons, plant lice are also controlled, especially when the application is made at the green-tip stage of growth.

Oil sprays have come into wide use for dormant sprays because the oil will control the scale and is more pleasant to apply. Such sprays may be made at home though it is advised that they be purchased unless the grower has a large number of trees to treat. Brannon and Fant say that there are many excellent products on the market and growers should get authoritative information before investing. Do not buy worthless materials, they advise, and do not apply oil sprays when there is danger of freezing weather.

Where the orchard is troubled with peach leaf curl, growers should use either the lime-sulphur by itself or add the Bordeaux Mixture to an oil spray and apply before the buds begin to swell. Oils have no value in controlling plant diseases. Brannon and Fant advise against mixing lime-sulphur with oil unless the label on the oil container says that it might be done.

Concentrated lime-sulphur will give good results as a dormant spray and will control both insects and diseases. However, if there is much scale the two experts advise the use of oil.

State Marketing School Convenes This Month.

What has been learned through five years of cooperative effort in marketing cotton and the history of various cooperative enterprises formed by farmers will be two interesting discussions on the program for the first marketing school to be held at State College on March 19, 20 and 21.

"Acceptance of places on the program by some of the Nation's leading economists and experts on marketing assures the success of our marketing school this month," says Dean I. O. Schaub of State College. "Dr. Chris L. Christesen, chief of the division of cooperative marketing of the United States Department of Agriculture will be one of our feature speakers. Dr. Christesen will discuss the value of grades and staples in all marketing work and it is felt that his address will be of great value to our growers in this State."

The Dean also declared that experts in all marketing lines would be present. The marketing of poultry, swine and other livestock; the organization of mutual exchanges; questions of credit and finance; the use of market news services; the building of curb markets and direct producer to consumer marketing will be some of the other important matters discussed at the school.

In holding this new type of institute at State College, the authorities feel that it will be of interest to officials in cooperative association and mutual exchanges, to teachers, county agents, farm leaders, and all others interested in the agricultural development of the State. After each lecture, it is planned to have a period of open forum discussions so that all matters of interest may be thoroughly covered.

There will also be a few demonstrations in grading and packing and a showing of motion pictures depicting various phases of marketing work.

Corn is Farmers' Money-Saving Crop

While corn may not be called a money-making crop, it does take high rank as a money-saving crop. The grower who spends his cotton and tobacco money for food and feed will find a good corn crop helpful in this respect.

"Home-grown corn will aid the crop farmer of North Carolina to save his cotton and tobacco money and for this reason alone, is one of the State's most important crops," declares G. M. Garren, cereal agronomist at State College. "The crop is also important because of the great acreage planted. In 1927, there were 2,352,000 acres planted to corn in North Carolina and the value of the crop ranked third in importance, exceeded only by cotton and tobacco. There is not a farm in the State where corn may not be grown while cotton and tobacco are suitable to more restricted areas."

The third way in which corn is important to North Carolina, says Mr. Garren, is as a feed crop for all kinds of livestock. Hogs fattened and butchered at home must have been fed corn for the production of the best grade of pork and lard. Fat hogs shipped to market must be corn-fed if the highest prices are to be secured. Last year 404 cars of fat hogs were shipped to northern markets by county agents for cooperating farmers. The records show that where these hogs were fed corn in a properly balanced ration, the animals brought the top prices for the day. Hog shipping is rapidly becoming a major farm industry and because of this, more corn will be needed.

Finally, says Mr. Garren, corn production should be increased but not by increased acreage. Enough acres are planted now. The increase should come by using better varieties, better fertilization and better cultivation so as to build up acre yields to where they will be profitable to the grower.

Average Corn Yields Entirely Too Small.

The standard acre yield of corn in North Carolina should be at least 50 bushels per acre and this is not too much to expect in planning the crop.

"If ever we are to really live at home in North Carolina, we must start with corn and produce on our farms sufficient of this grain to supply the needs of the family and livestock," declares G. M. Garren, cereal agronomist at State College. "The average yield for this State is only 22.8 bushels at this time and for the five-year period from 1921 to 1925, inclusive, the yield was only 19.7 bushels per acre. This is entirely too small. Corn cannot be produced economically with such poor yields. The standard should

be 50 bushels an acre and no man should spend time and money cultivating an acre of corn that will not produce this amount."

One of the best means of attaining this standard is through planting the highest yielding strains or varieties, says Mr. Garren. Just as some cows will give more milk than others, so will some varieties of corn yield more grain than others. This has been demonstrated countless times by tests made by the North Carolina Experiment Station.

In one series of tests conducted for five years on the several branch station farms and on the central farm at Raleigh, Mr. Garren found the difference between the highest yielding and the lowest yielding varieties, grown under the same conditions, to be 8.3 bushels per acre. This means an increase of 20 bushels in each hundred from variety influence alone. In this test 13 different varieties were used.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Property.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred on the undersigned by a certain Mortgage Deed, executed on the 27th day of January, 1925, by George Wyatt, and his wife, Nancy Wyatt, to secure a certain bond in the sum of \$64.80, due on the 1st day of January, 1926, recorded in book No. 99, at page 37, Register of Deeds' office Alamance County, North Carolina, default in the payment of said bond having been made, the undersigned will, on SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1929, at 12 o'clock, noon, offer for public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property:

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Alamance county, State aforesaid, in Haw River Township, and defined and described as follows, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of William Griffin, John Wyatt, J. W. Bason and others, and being the same that was conveyed to party of the first part by Jno. A. Trolinger, by deed dated April 23, 1917, and registered in Book of Deeds No. 60, at page 314, upon which is a two story building.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Time of Sale: 12 o'clock, noon, the 6th day of April, 1929. Place of Sale: Court house door in Graham. This the 5th day of March 1929. J. S. COOK, Secretary.

Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County made in a proceeding relative to the sale of the lands of Wm. D. Holt, deceased, in which proceeding the heirs at law have given their written consent for said lands to be sold to make assets to pay the indebtedness of the estate and any remainder for distribution in a cordance with the last will and testament of Wm. D. Holt, deceased, the undersigned commissioner will, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1929, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the premises of Wm. D. Holt, deceased, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash or one third (1/3) cash and the remainder within a period of twelve months all of that certain tract of land lying and being in Patterson's Township, Alamance County, N. C., adjoining the lands of Charles L. Moser and wife, D. R. Moser, F. D. Hornaday and R. J. Thompson, said lands deeded to W. D. Holt and wife, by W. T. Pickett and wife, Sarah C. Pickett, by deed dated Jan. 31, 1916, and Sarah C. Pickett and C. L. Moser and wife, D. R. Moser, by deed of March 31, 1919, and containing 14 1/2 acres of land bounded as follows:

Beginning at a rock at the S. W. corner of the R. J. Thompson tract near his house running thence with said R. J. Thompson's line N 3 deg E 61 poles to a rock, his corner in the old Hornaday line; thence N 85 deg W 40 poles to an iron stake corner with Moser's in said Hornaday's line; thence S 1

deg W with Moser's line 57 poles to an iron stake, corner with Moser's; thence with said Moser's line and a road N 7 1/2 deg E 38 poles to the beginning corner and containing 1 1/4 acres of land, to be the same there more or less. This 5th day of March, 1929. R. J. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Caveat--Citation

NORTH CAROLINA--ALAMANCE COUNTY In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

In the matter of the Will of Wilbert Clapp, deceased.

To-- Mrs. Charlie Bowman, of Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. Pilgrim Holiness Church of North Carolina, Treasurer of District Council of said Pilgrim Holiness Church for the District of North Carolina, Dr. J. C. Staley, Burlington, N. C., Rev. G. H. Butner and Mrs. G. H. Butner, address unknown, and all other persons, firms and corporations interested in the will of said Wilbert Clapp:

You, and each of you, persons and organizations interested in the estate of the late Wilbert Clapp, are hereby notified that John A. Clapp and Donna Clapp, having entered a caveat to the probate of the paper writing purporting to be the will of Wilbert Clapp, and having filed the bond required by law, and the case having been transferred to the Superior Court for trial at term, you will appear at the April Term, 1929, of the Alamance County Superior Court, which said term convenes on the 1st day of April, 1929, and make yourselves proper parties to the said proceeding, if you choose.

This 28th day of Feb., 1929. E. H. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court of Alamance Co., N. C. Long & Allen, E. S. W. Dameron, Att'ys.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Property.

Pursuant to the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 21st day of December 1926, by J. N. Warren and wife, Sallie L. Warren, to the undersigned mortgagee, which said mortgage deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, in Mortgage Deed Book 99, page 465, default having been made in the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1929, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door in Graham, N. C., offer for sale to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described real property: A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Alamance County, State aforesaid, in Burlington Township, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at corner on Davis St on N side; running thence N 7 1/2 deg E 222 ft to a corner; thence S 83 deg E 60 ft to an iron post near corner of W. Luther Cates; thence with line of National Real Estate Co. S 7 1/2 deg W 230 ft 4 in to a corner on Davis St; thence with Davis St. as it now runs to the Beginning. Since the street curves in and is not straight, the distance is not measured, but in a straight line it would be 60 ft.

Said sale to remain open for ten days for advance bids. This the 31st day of January 1929.

B. F. WARREN, Mortgagee. J. Dolph Long, Att'y.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of J. W. Boone, deceased, of Alamance County, this is to notify all persons indebted to the estate to make prompt settlement of same. All persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of February, 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This February 28th 1929. LIZZIE H. BOONE, Adm'rx. Burlington, N. C. J. S. Cook, Atty.

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