

THE GLEANER

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LOCAL NEWS

Next Thursday, 28th inst. is Thanksgiving Day.

Chas. A. Ballentine, of Varina, Wake County, was here Tuesday and qualified as executor of the will of Mrs. C. A. Wood, who died recently.

A trophy silver cup is on exhibition in the show window of Green and McClure's furniture store. It is the award for championship won by the Travora Baseball team in this Central Carolina

Only one marriage license was issued by Register of Deeds Gilliam during the past week. In deference to the wishes of the prospective bridegroom, we are not publishing the item this week. No reason, if there were any, was assigned for the request.

"Yo-Yo," the new game that made its appearance but a few weeks ago, appears to have reached its zenith. Just a week or so ago everybody was yo-yoing—the grownups as well as the children. Really the trick is attended with some degree of skill.

The Shamps All-Star Quartette of Chatham, Tenn., will be at the court house Saturday night at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the M. P. church. Admission, 35 cents and 25 cents. The public is invited. League the past season.

Mr. Phillip Clevenger, of West Union, Ohio, the new linotype operator at the Graham Messenger office, has arrived and began work Monday. He succeeds Mr. B. G. Frick, who has held the position for the past year and a half and who has accepted a similar position on the Burlington Daily Times.

Some of the Red Cross workers have had some amusing experiences. A lady was asked to pay a \$1.00 and "join." Her excuse was that she couldn't attend and, therefore, would not join. A young man declined to "subscribe" for the reason that he had already subscribed but that "it hadn't come." These are but two examples of the peculiar notions people have about the Red Cross.

An audit of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Mr. Ernest H. Murray, was concluded last week. The auditor was very complimentary at the co-operation received in completing his work, and the audit will show a balance of something over \$48.00 in favor of the office, the source of which was not found. The result of the audit is gratifying to Mr. Murray's friends and it goes without saying, that the Clerk is pleased.

Yesterday morning, for about the 80's—some forty years ago, the third time this fall, there was a little very thin ice. But the weather man is predicting colder weather and why not? Yesterday's evening paper brought the news that the northwest is blanketed with snow and sleet. The chill will reach these parts on the wings of the wind—there was no ice and little frost this morning, but it has been growing colder all day.

The Carolina-Virginia football game at Chapel Hill on Thanksgiving Day, while of big interstate interest is of special local interest on account of the fact that Graham has two representatives, Don Holt and Turner Harden, on the Carolina squad. Chapel Hill is making every preparation for the record crowd that is expected. Only one team, Tennessee, in the Southern Conference holds a better score than Carolina at the present stage of the season.

Alamance Superior Court will convene next Monday for the trial of criminal cases. Judge E. H. Cranmer will preside. On the docket there are 44 cases at this writing. There is one case for manslaughter against Wade Oakley, truck driver, held responsible for the death of Clyde Yellock; case against S. B. Holland charged with secret assault on Manck Holt; three cases against W. E. Sharpe for embezzlement, growing out of transactions in connection with the Alamance Ins., and Real Estate Company.

R. L. Phillips, of Robbinville and H. H. Clarke, of Washington, D. C., both lawyers, the latter connected with the Department of Justice, were here last Friday taking a deposition. The evidence is to be used in the trial of a case in the United States Court in the Western District involving the title to certain lands, in the extreme western part of the state, that were a part of the estate of George W. Swope and sold here by his executor back in the 80's—some forty years ago.

PERSONAL

Mrs. A. K. Hardee attended grand opera in Greensboro Monday night.

Miss Bruce Cates attended grand opera in Greensboro Tuesday night.

Norwood May, of LaGrange spent the week-end here with Wm. Harden.

Robt. Bland Moore, of Bynum, spent the week end with Mrs. J. S. Cook.

Miss Sue Noell of Winston-Salem spent the week-end with Mrs. McBride Holt.

Mr. John B. Stratford left Monday for Richmond, Va., on a ten day business trip.

Mrs. W. H. Foushee of Greensboro spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. A. Lacy Holt.

Mrs. W. C. Goley and Willard Jr., have returned from a visit to her parents in Laurinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rike, of Richmond, Va., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawkes.

Mr. Tom Moore of Washington is here this week with Mr. McBride Holt, and they are hunting.

Mrs. Wm. deR. Scott and little son have returned from a visit to her parents in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Mamie Parker is visiting her brother, Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., in Greensboro, and attending grand opera.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Huske, of Fayetteville, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolph Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Farrell, of Greensboro, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Farrell, here, Sunday.

Mrs. John Pick and John, Jr., of Rustburg, Va., arrived here the first of the week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. P. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quakenbush, Mrs. Ben B. Holt and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker and others spent last Sunday at Oak Ridge.

Mrs. Mary A. Martin, of Mooresboro, arrived the latter part of last week to spend some time here at the home of her brother, Mr. C. P. Albright.

Miss Lois Harden, now nursing Mrs. Jas. N. Williamson at Martinsville, Va., was a week-end visitor here at the home of her father, Mr. Thos. R. Harden.

Misses Mamie and Lillian Turner, of Raleigh, were guests of their sister, Mrs. H. W. Scott, last Friday night. They also attended Kiwanis "Ladies' Night", Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holleman and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Robbins, of High Point visited here Tuesday at the homes of Mrs. Holleman's brothers, Mr. Edgar Long and Dr. W. S. Long Jr.

Hon. Dennis G. Brummit, Atty. General, of Raleigh, was a speaker last Friday night at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club and was the guest for the night in the home of Mr. J. Dolph Long.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Goode, of Scotland Neck, returning from the Baptist State Convention at Shelby, stopped here a short while last Friday afternoon, and their daughter, Miss Elaine Goode, of Graham Graded School faculty, accompanied them home for the week end.

Mr. J. DeWitt Foust has bought a cottage on the north side of Long Ave. He is having it remodeled and he and family will occupy it when the work is completed.

There will be an entertainment at the Graded School Friday night. Mrs. Tomlinson will give some readings. Two of the grades will give plays. The evening will conclude with a baby show. An admission of 25 cents and 15 cents will be charged. Doors open at 8 o'clock.

Ralph Honeycutt, aged 23, who worked in a mill in Burlington, was found Tuesday morning in a dying condition under an automobile on a by-road near John Holt's Store, five miles south of Graham, with a bullet hole through his head. He had lain there since the evening before. He was carried to Rainey Hospital and has since died. The auto and pistol were borrowed. Ill health.

The Red Cross Roll Call drive is still on and does not close until Thanksgiving Day. There are many, no doubt, who have not enrolled that would, if called upon. This nation-wide charity and relief organization should have unstinted support. The membership fee is \$1.00, or it may be more if one pleases to make it so. Only 50 cents of the membership fee goes to the National Red Cross; the remainder is retained by the local organization for local relief work.

General County Court Proceedings

On Monday in the General County Court, Judge Walker heard and disposed of cases as follows:

C. P. Alston, giving worthless checks (2 cases); guilty; judgt suspended upon payment of the checks and costs.

Edgar Perry, whiskey in possession for sale; guilty; 4 years on roads, suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs.

H. H. Wheeler, whiskey in possession and for sale; guilty; 4 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs.

Ed Long, whiskey in possession; guilty; 4 months on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Gariand Vincent, larceny and concealed weapon (2 cases); guilty. For larceny 4 months on roads, suspended for 12 months upon payment of costs; for concealed weapon, 4 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs.

Walter Cousins, bastardy; took pauper's oath and released upon payment of all fees amounting to \$12.00.

Monroe Overman, aiding and abetting in the manufacture of whiskey; guilty; 6 months on roads, suspended for 12 months upon payment of costs.

W. C. McCarthy, whiskey in possession; guilty; 4 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs.

W. C. McCarthy and V. E. Toxler, larceny; guilty; each 6 months on roads, suspended for 12 months upon payment of costs.

Chas. Thompson, hunting off his premises without license; guilty; judgt, suspended upon payment of costs and buying license.

George Hunter and Louise Capps, f. and a.; guilty. Hunter 4 months on roads; Capps—judgt suspended for 12 months upon her returning to the home of her parents and being of good behavior.

Chas. Freeman and Geneva Crawford, f., and a. Same judgt as in Hunter and Capps above.

W. G. Glover, embezzlement; pleads guilty, judgt suspended upon payment of costs.

D. B. Bass, assault; guilty, judgt, suspended upon payment of costs.

Clarence Jarrett, pleads not guilty. Prosecuting witness called and failed continued.

Elias Cook—Judgt: 3 months in stockade, suspended for 12 months.

Andrew Caldwell larceny pleads guilty; judgt 4 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs.

Services at Graham Christian Church.

Beginning next Sunday night, Nov. 24th there will be preaching every Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor, Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Beginning a half hour before the preaching hour, Young People's Services will be held for 30 minutes before each preaching service. Dr. Wicker will assist in this service.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

"Ladies' night" last Friday night at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club was a splendid success. A very enjoyable program under the direction of Mr. M. E. Yount was given. The leading features of the evening were addresses by Hon. Dennis G. Brummitt of Raleigh and Dr. W. O. Mitscherling, of Burlington.

After so "perfect a day," as it were, some sixty of the guests were taken sick during the night. The cause is attributed to ptomaine poisoning. Some were quite sick for a few hours, but happily all recovered nicely. None regrets the unpleasant incident more keenly than the ladies in charge of the supper preparations.

Passing in front of a grocery store Tuesday morning we were struck with the large variety of fresh vegetables on display. It was a spring like morning and they did not look so very much out of season. Here are some of them: snap beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, onions, cabbage, turnips, sweet and Irish potatoes, celery, green peppers, spinach, and turnip salad. We also noted the following fruits: Honeydew melons, apples, grapes, oranges, lemons, bananas, grape fruit and cranberries. That's almost the entire list, and here it is past the middle of November with a little frost and ice and plenty due at this time of the year. With such an array the vegetarian can lodge no reasonable complaint.

Pushing up the yield of corn from 15 bushels an acre to 90 bushels an acre through the use of limestone and legumes on a field of bottom land in six years is the enviable record of J. B. Echerd of Alexander county.

Result of Tests With Corn

The field meetings held on the farm of Chas. Jeffries and A. J. Jeffries on November 12th were a success despite the rainy weather. Thirty-one farmers were present to see the different plats harvested and weighed. On the farm of Chas. Jeffries we had a variety test of eight varieties of corn and a fertilizer test of three different kinds of top dresser. The variety test yielded as follows:

	bu. pr. acre
Biggs 2 ear	48.5
Cokes Prolific	41.1
Southern Beauty	46.2
Yellow (local)	42.4
Jarvis Golden	45.5
Mosbys Prolific	43.1
Lathams (local)	46.6
Lathams (Latham)	46.2
Average for test	45.4
Highest yield, Biggs 2 ear	48.5
Lowest yield, Cokes Prolific	41.1

The difference in the highest and lowest yielding varieties was 7.4 bu. The above test was all planted on the same type of soil and received the same fertilization and cultivation. This proves that it pays to plant a good variety, one that is suited to your climate and soil conditions.

The following results were obtained in the fertilizer test:

	bu. pr. acre
Plats No. 1 and 5 no top dresser averaged	42.3
Plat No. 2 topdressed with a mixture of Potash and Nitrate Soda	46.9
Plat No. 3 top dressed with Cal-Nitro	46.6
Plat No. 4 top dressed with Arcadian Nitrate	48.0

On the fertilizer plats the corn was planted on the same date and fertilized at planting time with a 12-3-3 fertilizer, and all cultivated at planting time with a 12-3-3 fertilizer, and all cultivated the same and all plats were of the same variety. Does it pay to top dress? The difference is 6 bushels of corn per acre.

On the farm of A. J. Jeffries we harvested two plats of corn. One planted after a lespedeza sod and the other planted where no lespedeza had been grown. The results were as follows:

	bu. pr. acre
Corn after lespedeza	43.4
Corn, no lespedeza	25.3
Difference in yield	18.1

Will the increased yield of 18 bushels of corn per acre justify you in seeding lespedeza at a cost of \$4 per acre?

All persons attending these field meetings were served with barbecue plus the fixings, through the courtesy of the N. V. Potash Syndicate

Summons by Publication.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court, Alamance County, Special Proceedings, No. 129.

W. Graham Crawford and wife, Nettie Crawford; James M. Crawford; Walter C. Crawford and wife, Tempy Crawford; Fuller Crawford and wife, Sallie Crawford; Mrs. Georgiannah Crawford Snyder; Mrs. Josie Hadley and husband, A. M. Hadley; George W. Crawford; Mrs. Myrtle C. Squires and husband, L. G. Squires; Mrs. Mary E. Payne and husband, Dewey Payne; Ernest Crawford; Mrs. Grace C. Teer and husband, Herbert Teer; Miss Viola Crawford; Giles M. Crawford; Mrs. Mable Pickard Kern and husband, Robert Kern; Elmer Pickard and wife, Mrs. Elmer Pickard; Miss Mary Pickard; Leroy Pickard; Frances Pickard... and her husband... and Paul Pickard.

Petitioners, against


J. T. Hensley, Jr., and Doyle F. Hensley, minors, residing with the father, J. T. Hensley, and Ernest Pickard,

Respondents

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling the lands for division of which the late George W. Crawford died seized; the said defendants will further take notice that they and each of them are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, on or before the 14th day of December, 1929, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

This 5th day of Nov., 1929.
E. H. MURRAY,
Clerk Superior Court.
J. S. Cook, Atty.

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