

THE GLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., MAR. 25, 1943

Local News

—The blackout last Thursday night is reported a success here, and is so reported generally. The signals were understood and helped.

—On Monday, 22nd, the day and night were equal length and spring begun, though, with everything covered with snow, it didn't look much like spring.

—About 35 young white men after a 7-day furlough, left here Monday morning for Fort Jackson, S. C. Seven of them will report for duty in the Navy.

—Some one, noting signs or omens, says that martins have arrived late for the second time in 25 years, meaning that the late coming of this bird betokens a late spring. It does not take a seer to tell this is a late spring—it is self-evident. When the bluebird drops in we'll feel that spring is here.

—L. J. Blakey, president of the National Bank of Burlington, has been appointed chairman of the War Finance committee for Alamance county, and will direct the second war loan drive in this county in April. The appointment was made by Hugh Leach, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, district chairman.

—Rev. MacKendree Long, evangelist, closed a two weeks' series of services at Graham Christian church Sunday night and left Monday for his home in Statesville. Mr. Long is the son of the late Judge B. F. Long of Statesville who was a native of Alamance county. He is a fluent, earnest and impressive speaker and commands the interest of his congregations.

—The equinoctial storm came in on perfect time. The latter of last week it turned cool after a few pleasant days and rained most of Saturday. Sunday morning there was a slight sleet and a little snow. By Monday morning it was much colder and snow fell again, stopping about noon. During the afternoon most of the snow disappeared. It was the equinoctial storm on schedule time.

—Dr. Johnson's hospital here, built last year, has recently been approved by the North Carolina Hospital association, which means that it has proper rating to operate as an approved hospital. The friends here will be pleased to learn this. In recent years, as never before, people have learned that the sick can be and are cared for better in a hospital than in the home or elsewhere, hence the old dread of going to a hospital for treatment has about vanished.

—On Tuesday evening, last week, a class of six was graduated as Nurses' Aides from Alamance General hospital. Mrs. George Carrington is head instructor. On receiving this training the nurses' aides pledge themselves for 150 hours of work annually to the hospital and after the present emergency, they will remain on call indefinitely. The work is under the authorization of the American Red Cross. It is contemplated to start another class soon.

—Graham Kiwanis club at its meeting Monday night, for entertainment, put on a debate pro and con "A Victory Garden" with three debaters on either side. The judges decided in favor of victory garden advocates. Graham Boy Scouts, sponsored by the club, had two of their members, Sammy Bradshaw and Floyd Ellington, who by their leader, Joe Jarosz, were presented the bronze palms of Eagle Scouts. Thirteen members were recognized for having made 100 per cent attendance records.

—The principals of the county schools held a meeting Tuesday night at the office of the county superintendent, M. E. Yount and discussed canning and preserving fruit and vegetables for school cafeterias. Such a movement is in the right direction, if the schools are to continue to furnish the midday meal for the pupils. There is no provision under the ration system for schools to buy in quantities for their cafeterias so far as we know, but there should be some provision for such. The children must have their midday meal and it is well to be looking ahead.

PERSONAL

E. B. Adams of here was in the Union Ridge community on business last Thursday.

Col. Willard C. Goley from Ft. Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end at home with his family.

Miss Gena Church, Mrs. F. W. Moore and Mrs. Burton May spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mr. Watt Cooper spent the week-end in West Jefferson with her mother, Mrs. Gambill.

Mrs. R. L. Holmes and L. H. Kernodle of Danville spent a morning here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Alf Mebane, who has been with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Moore, for several weeks, is spending several days in Mebane.

W. F. R. Clapp of North Maple street, who suffered a stroke at his home on Sunday night is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate and Mrs. James Roney spent Saturday night with Mrs. Chester Tate in the Cross Roads community.

Pvt. James Buckner returned to Camp Gordon Saturday after an 8 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buckner.

Miss Laura Mae Holt spent the week-end in Elon with Miss Nancy Caddell and her sister, Miss Eunice Holt, who is a student at the college.

Mrs. Ione Scott Thompson spent the week-end in Fayetteville with her son, Melvin Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and her little granddaughter, Ann Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Brien and little daughter, Nancy, of Hamlet were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Long, Mesdames O'Brien and Long are sisters.

David L. Michael, now somewhere in the South Pacific, has recently been promoted from second to first class petty officer, his wife, on Marshall street, has been advised.

Mrs. Charles A. Thompson has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Sam A. Vest, in Charlottesville, Va., and Mrs. James S. Slay at Quantico, Va.

Corp. "Hardrock" Harden, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. Harden, the past week, left Saturday night for Washington, D. C., for a short visit, after which he will return to Camp Campbell, Ky.

Mrs. Douglas Malcolm of Greenwich, Conn., the former Miss Catherine Wharton granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks Holt and native of Graham, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Mebane, in Greensboro, was luncheon guest of Mrs. Mell Thompson on Wednesday, last week. Other guests were Mrs. George Ross of Raleigh, Mrs. J. J. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott.

Mrs. John Hall Manning returned Sunday evening from Raleigh where she spent the week at her home. She was accompanied here by her daughter, Mrs. Chas. McKenny of Raleigh, and her son, Lt. Dick Manning, recently of Camp Hawse, Texas, who was at home on a furlough, and was leaving for Fort Benning, Ga., to begin training with the paratroopers. Mrs. Manning is employed at the Fairchild aircraft plant.

Lt. and Mrs. George Watson returned to Tallahassee, Fla., Friday after having spent since Tuesday before with his mother, Mrs. Katherine A. Watson, and sister, Mrs. Floyd Phillips. Lt. Watson is stationed at Camp Gordon Johnston. Mrs. George Neal and two children, George, Jr., and Catherine, accompanied her brother, Lt. Watson, as far as Ozark, Ala., where she joined her husband, Capt. Neal, who is stationed at Camp Rucker.

Legislation of Local Interest

The Legislature passed several bills of local interest:

Authorizing the county to pay certain employees "war bonuses" We have not seen the bill and cannot give particulars.

Bill providing for trustees for Alamance Public Hospital.

Bill for helping in the up-keep of the Providence cemetery.

Bill to amend sections 2651 and 2666 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to elections in Graham. Providing that polling places be determined by board of elections rather than the town governing board, and the size, shape, etc., of the ballots be determined by the board of elections rather than by the board of commissioners.

Farmers to be Advised -- the Slaughtering of Meat for Sale

Alamance county farmers who slaughter meat for sale are required to meet their community AAA committeemen for advice and instructions in compliance with an order issued by the Federal government. J. C. Guthrie, chief clerk of the committee, has given out the following schedule for meetings in the various townships. All meetings will be held next Saturday, unless otherwise stated:

Graham, Agricultural building. Boone's Station, St. Mark's church, Sam Hughes Service station, Lasley's Service station and Huey's Service station.

Morton, Jones Filling station and Pack Lowe's Filling station.

Faucette, McCauley's Filling station.

Pleasant Grove, Don Vincent's Filling station.

Melville, City hall, Mebane.

Thompson, John Crutchfield's store, Shoe's Filling station, Alfred Paris' Filling station.

Albright, Eureka community building.

Coble, Earl Smith's store and Henry Foster's store.

Newlin, Stout's store, Wilson's store, Brooks' Service station, Smith & Jordan store, D. L. William's store, Craton store, Henderson store and Snow Camp store.

Patterson, Jim Spoon's store, Foster's store, J. J. Ashley's store and Sid Shoffner's store.

Morton, Henry Denielly's Filling station, Friday, 26th.

Haw River, Pearce's store, Friday, 26th.

Faucette, Roy Smith's Filling station, Monday, 29th; and Garrison's Service station, Tuesday, 30th.

Pleasant Grove, Charlie Mahan's store, Friday, 26.

Farmers may go to any of these places to see their community AAA committeemen between the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock on the dates mentioned.

Marriages

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCauley of Graham announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Ermna, and Elmor Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norton of Burlington. The ceremony took place on Saturday, March 12.

Miss Ida Lenice Eagle and Lt. Charles S. Kipp were united in marriage by Rev. W. E. Harrop in Graham on Thursday, March 4th.

The bride, a member of the Burlington city school faculty, is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eagle of Spencer.

Lieutenant Kipp is the only son of W. E. Kipp and the late Mrs. Kipp of Battle Creek, Mich. He is now stationed at the Army Air Base in Douglas, Ariz., where he is a flight instructor. Mrs. Kipp is planning on joining her husband in June.

Mrs. J. M. James of Grabur Heights announces the marriage of her daughter, Helen Juanita, to James L. Wilson, Jr., of Graham. The ceremony was performed in Graham by Charles Jones, justice of the peace.

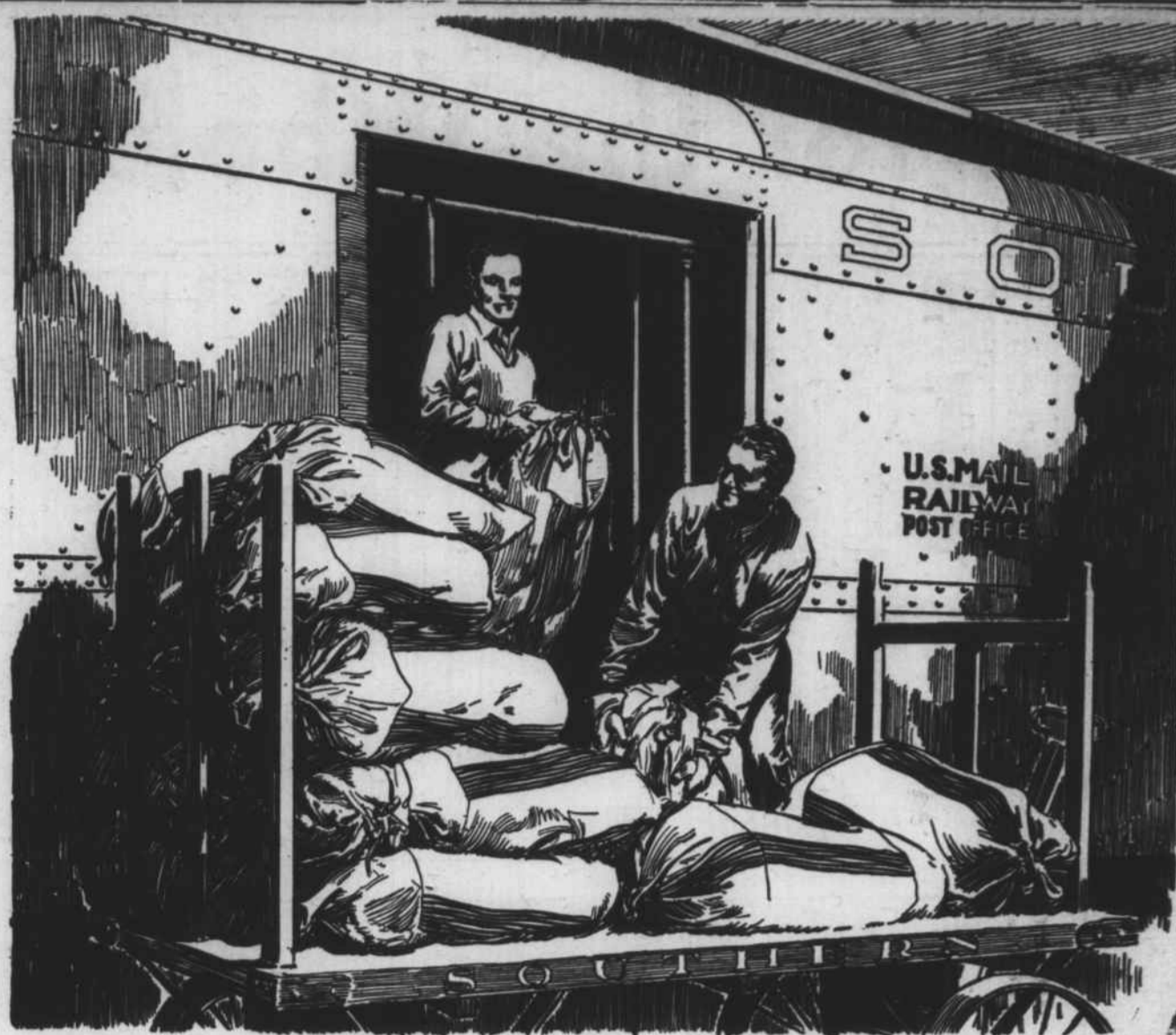
Following a short wedding trip the couple are now making their home with the groom's parents on Andrews street in Graham.

Miss Mary Rachel Staley and Pvt. Robert Lee Stokes were married Tuesday evening, March 16, in the Lutheran church in Alamance. Mrs. Stokes is the youngest daughter of Mrs. W. A. Staley and the late Mr. Staley of Alamance. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Jr., of Graham. He is with the United States Army Air Corps Advance Flying School, stationed in Carlisle, N. C.

A Public Menace

A checkup at the office of the Graham Draft Board discloses that of 26 negro men sent to camp this month for final examination only ten were accepted for service, over 61 per cent, or nearly two-thirds were rejected for one cause or another as being physically unfit. It is a serious situation.

That 61 per cent, if diseased, should be given such medical attention as would restore them to normal health. If they are unfit for the armed service, they are unfit to be turned loose on society to spread disease. There should be some regulation to effect or minimize the menace. It is a condition that vitally concerns the public.



FAN MAIL

This is a new kind of fan mail. It's addressed to America's Man of the Hour... to the man in uniform.

Brave letters from Mom and Dad... scrawled notes from Sis... envious banter from the kid brother... soft, sweet whispers from the girl who waits.

Fan mail... weighted with inspiration and encouragement and love... sealed with silent, fervent prayers... voicing sturdy confidence in Victory and echoing a nation's swelling hymn of hope for a happier world.

The men and women of the Southern Railway System know what this mail from home means to a fighting man. That's why we are so proud to handle it. That's why we keep it moving, day

and night... regardless of its ever-increasing volume... regardless of the thousand and one difficulties a railroad faces in time of war.

We know, too, that the same faith and hope and courage which today enrich the fan mail of America's fighting men, will tomorrow inspire a new and a greater Southland.

That's why we're preparing today for the job we'll have to do when Victory has been won; the job of handling the travel and the commerce of the New South with the same impressive efficiency that is today speeding troops and war freight—and the fan mail of the nation's fighting forces.

Ernest E. Norris  
President

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM



Patients at Dr. Johnson's Hospital

Mrs. Carl Durham returned to her home on Chapel Hill highway the latter part of the week after having been a patient for several days.

Mrs. J. C. Temple and little son, Joseph Chalmers, Jr., returned to her home, 400 Hawkins street, Burlington, on Friday from the hospital.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allen announce the birth of a son, Lacy Allen, Jr., born March 16, at Dr. Johnson's hospital. The father, Pvt. Allen, is in the U. S. army stationed in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers announce the birth of a daughter born March 21st at Dr. Johnson's hospital.

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—Superior Court for the trial of civil actions will convene next Monday with Judge C. E. Thompson presiding. A calendar has been set for the first three days of the term and includes about 30 cases.

—Construction of 25 houses, probably of the duplex type, designed to relieve defense housing shortage in Burlington, is scheduled to begin at an early date on Edgewood avenue and Willowbrook drive, southwest area beyond the corporate limits.

—Sheriff E. L. Loy reported Monday that he and his deputies, during the week-end made 13 arrests as follows: Five were for public drunkenness, three on capias, one each for fighting and disturbance, carrying a concealed weapon, improper license, failure

to pay board bill and one man was held for investigation.

—Ben Coble, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Coble of Burlington, was elected president of the Golden Chain, senior honor society at State College March 13, being one of 12 juniors chosen each spring and will head the society for '43-'44. He is a member of Alpha Zeta National honorary agriculture fraternity; Union Sigma Alpha, National army fraternity; sergeant in R. O. T. C.; member of Monogram club, and Y. M. C. A. track team, and will leave soon to attend officers' training school.

DEATHS

Albert Cline Chapman, 32, died at his home, 402 Loy street, Burlington, Wednesday morning, last week.

Funeral was conducted from Webb Avenue Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. J. Andrews, pastor, officiated. Burial in Pine Hill cemetery.

A native of West Virginia, Chapman had made his home in Burlington for the past nine years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Celeste S. Chapman; his step-father, Tony Procut, W. Va., two sisters, one brother, a half-brother, and other relatives.

G. C. Adkins, of route 5, Burlington, died suddenly Friday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock in Greensboro, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Keyes. He was 62 years of age.

Funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Burke funeral home. Interment was in the Gibsonville cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, G. S. Adkins, of Winston-

Salem, E. H. Adkins, of route 5, Burlington; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Bull of Gibsonville, and Mrs. Ralph Keyes, of Greensboro; one brother, Tom Adkins, of Mt. Airy; and eight grandchildren.

Larry Donald Shoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Shoe, died Saturday morning at 6:40 o'clock at the home of his parents, on Durham street, Burlington, after an illness of two days. He was eight months old.

Funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Peoples Christian Tabernacle. The Rev. Kenneth E. Temple, pastor of the church, and the Rev. H. B. Barger, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church, conducted the services. Interment in Pine Hill cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, a sister, eight brothers, and a grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Hurley.

Mrs. M. S. Robertson, 78, died at her home in Burlington at 2:25 o'clock p. m. Monday following 12 months of failing health. She was a native of Caswell county, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Poteat. Funeral was held yesterday at 2 p. m. Interment followed in Bush Arbor cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. B. L. Blackwell and Mrs. W. F. Smith, of Burlington, and Mrs. L. T. Hicks, of Yanceyville; four sons, A. B. Robertson, of Rockingham county, and J. D., Frank and Collie Robertson, of Burlington, and a number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Sarah Low Dimont, 80, died at her home near Elon College Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Final rites were held at Frieden's Lutheran church, near Gibsonville, Wednesday after-

noon at 3 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Terry and Mrs. W. A. Baris, both of Burlington. Mrs. Dimont was a native of Alamance county and a member of Frieden's church.

William Michael Isley, 61, of route 1, Snow Camp, died at his home Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted from Mt. Hermon church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. W. B. Cotton officiating.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Stinson Isley; three daughters, Miss Magie Isley, of the home, Mrs. Ora Ellen Thompson and Miss Zelma A. Isley; one brother, Milton A. Isley, of Burlington, and one sister, Mrs. Ben Williams, of route 1, Graham.

Rev. David I. Garner, 51, Methodist minister of route 1, Mebane, died suddenly early Tuesday morning at his home.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Methodist church at Mebane. Interment will be in Pine Hill cemetery, Burlington.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carrie Mabrey Mebane, route 1, Mebane; one son, John Albert Garner, Camp Stewart, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. J. H. Moser, Burlington; one half-sister, Miss Nona Mae Garner, Snow Camp; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Garner, of Snow Camp; three brothers, V. W. Garner, of Graham, W. A. Garner, of route 1, Mebane, and W. M. Garner, of Burlington; five half-brothers, Clifford Garner, Snow Camp; Frank Garner, U.S. Army; Troy, Coy and Alfred Garner, all of Burlington. He was a native of Randolph county.