

Local News

Official Spring, March 20th, came in in reverse gear, instead of the balmy sunshine of spring she presented us with the chill of winter. Everything was covered with a thick coat of sleet.

Local Draft Board No. 1, of Burlington, dispatched a delegation of 80 selectees Friday to Fort Bragg, where they were inducted into the armed forces—34 in the Army and 46 in the Navy—and assigned to active training duty.

The block on West Elm street in front of the town hall and fire station was roped off last Thursday night for skaters, and the children—and a few adults, too—enjoyed skating so much that this practice will be continued every Thursday night, weather permitting, from 7 to 9 o'clock, until further notice.

Forty-two registrants of the Selective Service Board No. 2, at Graham, who were accepted for active duty in the armed services following their pre-induction examination at Fort Bragg, three weeks ago, left Wednesday to begin their service. They were distributed as follows: Navy, 11; marines, 4; army, 27.

The Girl Scouts will stage an intense drive for the collection of waste fats on Saturday. Housewives are urged to have all waste fats in a container, preferably a tin container, ready for collection. The fats may be left on the front porch. If anyone has waste fat and happens to be away from home or it is not called for, be sure to call 618-J and some one will come for it. Housewives are urged to cooperate with the Girl Scouts in this urgent war effort.

To Quonset Point

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. B. Harper Barnes and little son, Harper Henderson, left Monday for Quonset Point, R. I., where they will make their home until June, while Lt. Barnes will take training in A. C. I. at the Naval Air Station.

Lt. Barnes has been on leave since March 15. He was joined by Mrs. Barnes and little son for a two-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Barnes, in Lillington, before coming here.

Birth Announcements

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Harper announce the birth of a daughter, Sara Ann, on March 17, at the Alamance General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traynham, of Burlington, announce the birth of a son on March 20 at Duke hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Surratt, of the Greensboro highway, announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Louise, at St. Leo's hospital on March 20.

Pfc. and Mrs. Rheuben F. Todd of Baltimore, announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Jean, on March 15 at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. Mrs. Todd is the former Miss Margaret McAllen, of Canada and Burlington. Pfc. Todd is stationed in Hawaii.

Divorces Granted

Ten divorces were granted at the civil session of County court Tuesday, as follows:

Cletus Mansfield vs. Aetha Mansfield.

Augusta Lee Shoffner vs. Opal Shoffner.

W. A. Brown vs. Odessa Brown.

Ernest Brooks vs. Inez Brooks.

Ira Herbert Warren vs. Mamie G. Warren.

Thelma L. Bule vs. Gordon Lester Bule.

Maurice Pender vs. Pearl Williams Pender vs. Mary Shambley vs. Joseph Shambley.

Willie Reynolds vs. Mrs. Willie Reynolds.

L. M. James vs. Nancy A. Jones.

Miss Bettie Moore Appointed to Clerical Position

The employment of Miss Bettie Jean Moore, of Graham, to a clerical position at the U. S. Employment Service office in Burlington was announced last Friday. Miss Moore replaced Miss Ruth Cole, the latter having resigned to join the Women Marines.

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "If you will learn to duck lower if you don't buy a Bond."

PERSONAL

E. E. McAdams left Tuesday on a business trip to Lynchburg.

Mrs. Charles W. Causey, of Greensboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ione Scott Thompson.

Mrs. Chas. Robbins, of Spruce Pine, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. Ernest Thompson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hardesty, of Leaksville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Harden.

Miss Anne Jesnak, student at Woman's college, Greensboro, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ben J. Jesnak.

Lt. Wm. Stratford May has returned to Brooksville, Fla., Army Air base after spending a four-day leave with his mother, Mrs. D. Burton May.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White are visiting their son, Dr. James White, of the University of Tennessee faculty, and Mrs. White, in Knoxville, Tenn.

Kelly Allen, of the Graham Barber Shop, who recently underwent an operation at Alamance General hospital, has returned to his home on Melville street.

Sgt. Wm. V. Copeland, Jr., stationed at Fort Jackson, spent the week-end with his mother, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Darrel H. Moser, 422 North Main street.

Misses Sarah Agnes and Catherine Vest returned to their home in Charlottesville, Va., Sunday, after a ten-day visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

Pfc. Ralph E. Sykes left Sunday for Camp Luna, Las Vegas, New Mexico, after having spent ten days with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews.

Mr. A. Lacy Holt and Mrs. Brower Holt returned from Brevard Tuesday after a visit there with Mrs. Roy Long and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt. Mrs. Fred Holt, who had been visiting here for a week, returned to her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Caruthers visited their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. James Dameron, in Liberty Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dameron were painfully hurt in an automobile accident on Monday but are doing nicely.

Mrs. Margaret Moore Dillehay returned to her home in New York Monday night after having spent since Friday with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Moore. Mrs. Dillehay's husband, First Lt. J. T. Dillehay, left some weeks ago for overseas duty.

Sues Bus Line

Action to collect \$500 compensatory damages and \$5,000 punitive damages was filed Friday by C. W. Webb, of Burlington, against Virginia States Lines, incorporated, the plaintiff alleging that the bus driver for the defendant transportation company refused to honor a ticket which he presented for his travel and had police remove him from the bus in Burlington February 26.

Thieves Break Into Smokehouse of Mebane Farmer

T. S. McAdams, farmer of route 1, Mebane, reported to Sheriff E. L. Ivey that thieves broke into his smokehouse last Friday night and stole a quantity of cured meat.

Missing were five hams, weighing around 30 pounds each, five shoulders, 25 pounds each, and three middlings, each weighing around 25 pounds.

Entrance was gained by breaking the lock on the door.

Wounded in Action

Pvt. Richard S. Bell, son of Dr. and Mrs. Felix O. Bell, of Burlington, has been wounded in action on the Italian front, but is making recovery in an army hospital, according to communications received by his father.

At The Service Men's Center

The Graham Study club acted as hostess at the Service Men's Center during the past week-end. Mrs. Leo Grutsch was in charge of arrangements. Eight service men were overnight guests, while a number of others dropped in during the time. Sunday morning breakfast was served by W. I. Ward and Allen Thompson.

Special donations were made by Griffin McClure, who presented a lovely U.S. flag, and by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Perry, who gave coffee.

Isley-Whitesell Wedding

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Christine Isley, of Burlington, and Cpl. Jacob C. Whitesell, of Camp Forrest, Tenn. The wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening, February 2, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Charles E. Jackson, in Tullahoma, Tenn. Mrs. Whitesell is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Isley and the late Mr. Isley, of Burlington. The bridegroom, who has been attached to the medical unit of Camp Forrest for the past 15 months, is a native of Burlington and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Whitesell.

Following a brief visit in Tennessee, the bride will return to Burlington and the bridegroom was transferred to Camp Sibert, Ala., for further training.

Brantley-Ritchie Engagement

Mrs. Ettrice Brantley announces the engagement of her daughter, Jeanne, to Charlie Ritchie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Ritchie, of Swepsonville. The wedding will take place in the spring at the home of the bride.

Caddell-Simonson Engagement

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Caddell of Elon College announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to First Lieutenant Louis Asbury Simonson, Air Corps, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simonson of Petersburg, Va. The wedding is planned for April 15 at Whitley auditorium, Elon College.

Miss Caddell is a graduate of Elon College and is at present a school faculty.

Lieutenant Simonson is a graduate of William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va., and is now stationed with the 325th College Training Detachment at Elon College.

Graham Garden Club Meets

The March meeting of the Graham Garden club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. W. Ernest Thompson, on Albright avenue.

Mrs. Thompson presided during the routine business, after which she read the report of the activities of the club during the past year. The report showed that the club activities had centered around various war work. Twenty members had Victory Gardens; one member had canned 375 jars from her garden. Members have assisted in Civilian Defense Drives. Donations in gifts have been made of \$25 to the Service Men's Center, and \$25 to the Red Cross ambulance bought by the Garden Clubs of North Carolina.

Members have given 1470 hours work in the Red Cross Surgical Dressings Room. Mrs. Thompson is chairman of the Room. Mrs. J. Harvey White is chairman of the knitting unit of the Graham Red Cross chapter; Mrs. Allen D. Tate is chairman of the sewing unit of the Graham Red Cross chapter. Six of the members are instructors at the Surgical Dressings Room, and the club is 100 per cent members of the American Red Cross. The members have all contributed to the salvage drives for tin cans, waste paper and fats.

Seven members have returned to the school rooms as teachers, and one member has returned to nursing. The club serves as hostess at the Service Men's Center at regular intervals.

The crowning event of the year was the lovely "Harvest Fair" which the club staged last October.

P. T. A. Meeting Last Week

At the March meeting of the Parent-Teacher association last Thursday evening in the school auditorium, an historic play, based on their study of the United States, was presented by pupils of Miss Elizabeth Pomeroy and Miss Margaret Harden's fifth grades. The children wore costumes to represent some of the outstanding people in the development of the country; songs of the different periods were sung by the chorus; and period dances were presented.

SISTER KENNY TELLS OF REMARKABLE TREATMENT

Another in the series of revealing articles in which Sister Kenny tells of the growing number of recoveries from infantile paralysis through her treatment. Read this unusual story in the April 2nd issue of THE AMERICAN WEEKLY America's Favorite Magazine with Baltimore Sunday American Order From Your Newsdealer

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"The sky, now gloomy as an author's prospects"—Hawthorne

MARCH

- 25—Oklahoma militia suppresses Creek Indian uprising, 1903.
- 26—Proclaim republic of Mexico, 1825.
- 27—Establish navy yard at Washington, D. C. 1804.
- 28—Washington State College founded, 1890.
- 29—Lt. Maughan sets aeroplane speed record of 236.5 m.p.h., 1923.
- 30—Sign treaty for purchase of Alaska from Russia, 1867.
- 31—Henry Clay resigns from congress after 40 years' service, 1842.

HADLEY'S  
"The Jewelers"  
Graham, North Carolina

County Agent's Report

All 4-H clubs in this county have been presenting programs on health and its relationship to our country's strength. Members took an active part in Mobilization Week.

Eighteen farm neighborhood leaders took part in a food production meeting in the Alexander-Wilson community.

Five farmers are conducting potash demonstrations on legumes and grasses, applying 11,500 pounds of muriate of potash to the demonstration crops.

DEATHS

Edward E. Thomas, 71, a farmer of the Snow Camp community, died suddenly at his home Friday night.

Funeral was conducted from the Cane Creek Friends church, Sunday at 2 p. m., with interment in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rodema Stuart Thomas, of Snow Camp; two daughters, Mrs. F. E. McPherson, of Burlington, and Mrs. L. B. Stewart, of Mebane; a son, James Thomas, Snow Camp; and six grandchildren.

Final rites for Mrs. Mary Christopher Murray, 75 year old resident of Mebane, route 3, were conducted at Mt. Zion church Friday afternoon with burial following in the church cemetery. Rev. E. C. Darnell was in charge, assisted by Rev. Eck Brown.

Mrs. Murray died at her home Wednesday, March 15. She was a member of the Mt. Ada Missionary Baptist church.

Junius Crowson, 45, a brother of Mrs. W. W. Sellars, died early Saturday morning at his home in Louisville, Ky. He had been ill about two weeks. Mrs. Sellars was at his bedside. W. W. Sellars left Burlington for Louisville when advised of Mr. Crowson's death.

Charles Algie Tate, 54, died at his home in Burlington Friday morning. Funeral was held at the First Christian church in Burlington, Saturday at 4 p. m. Interment was in Pine Hill cemetery. Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Ollie Rachel Tate. Mr. Tate was a member of the First Christian church and belonged to the Junior Order.

Jesse Edward Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Johnson, of Graham, died Wednesday evening, March 15th. Graveside services were conducted in Linwood cemetery last Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. J. Boone.

Mrs. Jennie Craddock May, 67, of Gibesville, died Sunday at 4 o'clock a. m.

She was a native of Rockingham county, but had lived in Gibesville most of her life and was known as "Aunt Jennie" by young and old. She was a member of the Gibesville Baptist church for 45 years and was active in church work until her health failed a few years ago.

Surviving are her husband, S. V. May, of Gibesville, and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Red Cross Field Men Tackle Yanks' Problems Overseas



One of the very important functions of the American Red Cross is the direct communication it affords between the fighting man and his people back home. Here Red Cross Field Director John L. Barnes (left), of White Plains, N. Y., gives a message to Sgt. William J. McDonald, Jr., of Mamaroneck, N. Y. Picture was made in Sicily outside a straw Italian hut with the rear headquarters of the 1st Division near Mt. Etna.

On Masera Island, up in the Perstian Gulf, where there is not a single tree standing and the wind blows across the island ceaselessly, Red Cross field men brought fishing tackle, books and writing paper to service men. Most welcome gift from the Red Cross was clippers for hair cutting—the boys had been without a barber for months.

In Persia, a Red Cross Field Director was able to locate a soldier's mother whom he hadn't seen for 25 years. In Africa, Red Cross field men flew in Army planes, hitch-hiked in supply trucks, bumped in jeeps over bombed-out routes, through blinding sand storms and glaring sun to help men with personal problems and emergency communications, and to deliver magazines and books, cigarettes and chocolate to isolated posts and bases.

In Italy, Red Cross field men accompanied the troops in on the invasion barges. In India, a sergeant was sentenced to the guard house for disorderly conduct. His officer couldn't understand the boy's behavior. He was a nice kid—he'd never gone to pieces before.

The officer asked the Red Cross Field Director to see him. The Red Cross man discovered a very worried boy. His wife had not been receiving his allotments, she wasn't well and needed an operation. She thought the soldier must have cancelled his allotments and a misunderstanding had arisen between them so that she was no longer writing him.

The field man got in touch with the Red Cross chapter in the boy's home town immediately. It took care of her.

GL's overseas have many problems. Often homes seem very, very far away. With the Red Cross there at hand wherever he may be, the soldier knows he can always get in touch with home—that he need never feel alone with problems he doesn't know how to solve himself. More than 3,000,000 service men passed through Red Cross field men's offices last year.

On the mud clogged roads of Italy, through the far jungles of New Guinea, on lonely desert posts, Red Cross field men take your place beside your boy. In order to continue this service, the Red Cross urgently needs contributions from the American people to its \$200,000,000 War Fund drive this month.

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Funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. John Gamble, at the Gibesville Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Interment followed in the town cemetery.

Mickey Eugene Payne, seven-month-old son of Murray C. and Mrs. Imogene Perry Payne, of Burlington, died at his home Sunday after an illness of six weeks. Funeral was held at the Rich and Thompson chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Pine Hill cemetery.

Funeral for J. H. Earp, 69, a former resident of Burlington, was held Sunday at the Philadelphia Presbyterian church at Charlotte. Burial was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Earp died early Saturday morning at Mercy hospital, Charlotte, a few hours after he suffered a stroke.

Mrs. Addie Squires Lakey, 44, of Burlington, died Monday night at 8:35 in a Greensboro hospital.

A native of Alamance county, she was the wife of Roland I. Lakey.

Funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Houtt Memorial Baptist church in Burlington by Rev. A. P. Stephens, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. M. Permar, of Graham. Burial was in Pine Hill cemetery.

Charles Anderson Moore, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Moore, of Burlington, died at a Greensboro hospital Tuesday morning. Graveside services were conducted in Pine Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cox Craven, 63, mother of James Lonnie Craven, Burlington police sergeant, died Wednesday morning at 2:05 in Piedmont Memorial hospital at Greensboro. The funeral is to be conducted at 11:00 o'clock today. Interment will be at Hillsboro.

BABY CHICKS—Buy Now and Save—Heavy Breeds 200 for \$13.00. Payments with order, free delivery. WORTH-WHILE HATCHERIES—101 W. North Ave., Baltimore-1, Md.

Rationing News

CANNED FOODS  
Green K, L, and M (Book 4) expires March 20.

Blue A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8 and E-8, (Book 4) good for ten points each until May 20.

FUEL OIL  
Period 4 and 5 coupons (10 gals.) expire Sept. 30.

GASOLINE  
A-9 coupons, now valid will expire May 8.

MEATS, FATS  
Brown Y and Z (Book 3) now valid expired March 20.  
Red A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8 and F-8, (Book 4) good for ten points each until May 20.  
Red G-8, H-8, and J-8 become valid March 26.

PORK  
Red stamps A-8 through M-8 (Book 4) (120 points) valid in advance to purchase pork from farmers only, not from retail stores.

SHOES  
Stamp 18 (Book one) good until April 30. Airplane stamp 1 (Book 3) now valid.

SUGAR  
Sugar stamp 30 (Book 4) good for five pounds for indefinite period. Stamp No. 31 will also become valid on April 1, for five pounds.

Sugar stamp No. 40 (Book 4) good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945 (13 months).

Sugar for home canning will be made available at the same rate as last year and in much the same way.

Five pounds of canning sugar may now be bought with Sugar Stamp No. 40 and the remainder—a maximum of 20 pounds per person—will be granted on application to local war price and rationing boards any time after March 23. There will be no restrictions on the amount of sugar for each quart of finished fruit as in previous years.

Applications will be made to local boards on new and simplified forms and the entire transaction can be handled by mail, so that a single application may be filed for all persons living at the same address.

OPA has arranged for the use of spare stamp No. 37 as an identifying claim check. This stamp should be attached to the application for each person applying for canning sugar.

How To Use The New Ration Tokens

For the benefit of Alamance county housewives, who began using ration tokens Monday, February 28, officials of the local rationing board has prepared a brief list of instructions on "how to shop with ration tokens."

The information released is as follows:

1. Use of ration tokens became effective on February 28.

2. Ration tokens are used as "change" for Red and Blue stamps in Book 4. Red tokens as change for Red stamps and Blue tokens for blue stamps.

3. No matter what a Red or Blue stamp is marked (8, 5, 2, or 1) each stamp is worth 10 points.

4. Tear Red and Blue stamps from left to right, not up and down.

5. Three Red stamps (8A, 8B, 8C), worth 30 points, became valid February 27, and may be used until May 20. Three new Red stamps become valid March 12, and expire May 20.

6. Five Blue stamps (8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E) worth 50 points, became valid February 28 and may be used until May 20.

7. In the future Red and Blue stamps will each be valid 12 weeks and will expire together on the same date.

8. Red and Blue tokens will be given as "change" from stamps only when a purchase is made. At no time will more than 9 tokens be given in exchange.

9. Tokens are good indefinitely.

10. Tokens may be used with or without stamps when purchasing rationed goods.

11. Ration tokens should be used, not hoarded. At no time should it be necessary to have more than 9 tokens of each color.

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