

THE GLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., JAN. 4, 1945

Local News

Schools throughout the county opened Monday morning with a full day of work, after a week's vacation.

Due to increased office work for the clerks, the Graham War Price and Rationing Board office is closing a half-hour earlier daily. Hours of business now are from 11 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.

Automobile owners and operators must change the license numbers on all gasoline ration books and mileage ration record sheets to conform with numbers on their 1945 license plates when such plates are displayed.

The First Baptist church in Graham is holding a week of special prayer and preparation services for work during the coming year.

Books for general tax listing for Graham Township 1945 taxes were opened Monday on the first floor, at east end of the county courthouse. They will be open during the month of January from the hours of eight to five daily.

Among The Sick

Clinton Horne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Horne, of Grabur Heights, is a patient at U. S. Navy hospital in New Orleans, La.

McBride Holt is taking treatment at Alamance General hospital.

Mrs. L. L. Guy underwent a tonsillectomy today at Simmons-Duption hospital.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, Burlington, a daughter, Rebecca Ann, at Alamance General hospital, December 21.

Sgt. and Mrs. P. J. Davis, Jr., route 6, Burlington, a son, Jimmie Wayne, at Simmons-Lupton hospital, December 28.

Mrs. J. W. Glosson, Grabur Heights, announced the birth of a daughter, Caroline Jean, December 29, at Simmons-Lupton hospital. Sergeant Glosson died in France, October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Walker Fogleman, of Burlington, a son, Sternberger hospital, Greensboro, January 2.

At Simmons-Lupton hospital: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor, Burlington, a son, December 30; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackwood, of Haw River, a son, December 31.

Greeting the New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Taylor, of Flanner street, Burlington, announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Kay, at 12:45 o'clock in the morning, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Kopley, announce the birth of a son, David Mack, at 2:20 January 1, at Dr. Troxler's hospital.

Pfc. and Mrs. Jerry C. Fespermann announce the birth of a son on January 1 at 2:45 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Councilman, of route 3, Burlington, a daughter, at 7:30 a. m., January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodrow Gilliam, of route 2, Burlington, announce the birth of a son, Larry Wayne, January 1.

Born at 12:10 a. m. January 1, a boy to Otis Farish and his wife, colored, of Elon College, route 2, is believed to have been the first 1945 arrival.

Married 62 Years

Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham Crawford, of Route 2, Burlington, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. K. D. Thompson, Wednesday, December 27, with a dinner party. They are parents of six living children, twenty-seven grandchildren, and sixteen great grandchildren.

King-Landrum Wedding

Miss Marie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude King of Mebane, was united in marriage to John Will Landrum, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landrum of Burlington, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. John H. Knight in the Mebane Baptist church Saturday night, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

The groom is a graduate of Martinsville High School, Martinsville, Va., and attended a business college. He is connected with the office of the Burlington Mills Trucking department.

PERSONAL

Miss Helen Duguid spent the holidays in Vanceboro with her mother.

Miss Lillie Honrine of Burlington, spent the holidays with Miss Mamie Parker.

Sgt. Kelly McClure stationed at Cherry Point spent the week end with J. T. Neese.

V. L. King attended the Duke-Alabama, Sugar-bowl, game Monday at New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Hal McAdams and little son, "Mac," spent several days last week in Raleigh with her sister, Mrs. Gilmer Sparger.

Bobby Gene Harris returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with his cousin in the Pleasant Grove community.

Mrs. Izora McClure of Raleigh spent the holidays with Mrs. M. Neese and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sloan and little daughter, Sarah, spent the week-end with Mrs. Sloan's mother, Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, in Lumberton.

Willard C. Goley, Jr., and Oliver Paris left Monday night for McCallie Military Academy, Chattanooga, Tenn., where they resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kendall and son, Ronald, have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Kendall's mother.

Mrs. Wm. deR. Scott and children, Billy Charlie and Guerrard, spent last week in Columbia, S. C., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prioleau.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Harden spent the week end in Leaksville with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hardesty. Ann Hardesty returned home with them after a visit here.

Captain George W. Lawson is now stationed at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., after spending sometime at Asheville Distribution center and a five-day leave here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Saunders and little daughter, Mignon, of Norfolk, Va., spent the holidays with Mrs. Saunderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Minor Whittemore in the Cooper apartment on N. Main Street.

Mrs. Roy Long and daughter, Mrs. Denton Anderson and children, Alan and Roy, from Brevard, visited the former's mother Mrs. A. Lacy Holt, and sister, Mrs. W. M. Lodge, during the holidays.

Mrs. George Lawson had as guests on Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, and sisters, Misses Thelma, Jean, Rachel and Rebecca, all of Sanford; and Mrs. Sam Thomas and son, Eddie Ray, of Cameron.

Lovick H. Kernodle, and son, Cadet Lovick H. Kernodle, Jr., of Riverside Military Academy, in Gainesville, Ga., and Danville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stratford last Thursday and for a family dinner in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stokes Adderton and daughter, Sarah, of Lexington and Mrs. Lawrence R. Harris and son, Larry, of Henderson, were Sunday and overnight guests of Major and Mrs. J. J. Henderson and Mrs. Harper Barnes.

Lieut. James S. Cook, Jr., is at home from Newfoundland where he has been stationed for about three years, coming home for a leave about a year ago. At the end of a 20-day leave, he will report to Miami, Fla. for reassignment.

Mac Cook was home for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. N. Cook. He returned to his studies yesterday. On the twenty-first, Thursday, he presented his first recital in the auditorium at Catholic University, Washington, D. C., where he is a piano student of Dr. Glenn Dillard Gunn, head of the piano department of the University. His program included three Bach preludes and fugues, and twenty-four preludes from Chopin's Opus 28, with encores. He will present his next recital in the spring in Phillips Gallery in the city of Washington.

Every army camera in the air requires a maintenance crew of six photo men on the ground.

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Mrs. J. H. Eason Passes

Mrs. Lena Salvagot Eason, 42, died Monday night at 10:30 at her home here after declining health of several months. Mrs. Eason was a native of Burke county, and was the wife of J. H. Eason. She was a member of the Graham Methodist church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The funeral was conducted at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at the Graham Methodist church by Rev. J. J. Boone, pastor. Burial was in Pine Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Eason is survived by her husband, two sons, James Eason, Jr., and Samuel V. Eason, of Graham; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salvagot, of Graham; and one sister, Mrs. V. A. Bright, of Hickory.

New Registrants

Graham Selective Service board No. 2 registered 19 young men who reached their 18th birthday during the month of December, 13 white and 6 colored, as follows:

- Robert Shepherd Lashley, Rt. 3, Liberty.
- Robert Hunter Marr, route 1, Graham.
- Elwood Benarr Prater, route 1, Graham.
- Walter Lee Swinson, Burlington.
- Jennings Kendall Pickard, Graham.
- John Willard Boswell, Graham.
- Carl Wade Clapp, Graham.
- Herbert Gravett, Rt. 3, Liberty.
- James Elwood Rich, Graham.
- James Hubert Hendry, Haw River.
- Ivan Dale Andrews, route 2, Graham.

All are white men. The colored list includes:

- A. Lee Mitchell, route 5, Burlington.
- Dan Forrest Dixon, route 3, Mebane.
- Verley Jeffers, route 3, Snow Camp.
- Calvin Coolidge Dae, route 3, Mebane.
- Willie Haith, Rt. 3, Burlington.
- Ervin Mebane, Jr., Mebane.

Wounded In Action

Pvt. James C. Durham, Sr.—Mrs. Beverly M. Durham, wife, 608 Lexington avenue, Burlington.

Tech. Sgt. Rex Edmonds—Mrs. Lucy A. Edmonds, mother, route 4, Burlington.

Pfc. Fletcher D. Beck—Mrs. Edith C. Beck, wife, Liberty.

Pfc. Richard L. Brown—Hellen H. Brown, wife, 208 Queen Ann street, Burlington.

Pfc. Robert L. Gates—Mrs. Rose B. Gates, mother, Glen Raven.

Pfc. Robert B. Hoyle—Mrs. Mabel D. Hoyle, wife, Altamahaw.

Pfc. Robert C. Rumley—Mrs. Effie J. Rumley, mother, route 1, Gibsonville.

S-Sgt. Harden M. Robbins—Mrs. Fannie W. Robbins, mother, Mebane.

Killed In Action

Pvt. Melvin W. Baker of Elon College, route 2, has been reported killed in action in Germany December 2. He had been overseas since September to serve with an infantry unit of the First Army.

The victim was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baker of Chapel Hill. Among the survivors are his wife, one small daughter, and one sister, and three brothers.

Missing in Germany

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lovett of West Harden Street, have been notified by the War Department that their son, Pfc. Lee "Jack" Lovett, has been missing in action since December 11.

Stationed in Germany, Private First Class Lovett was a member of the 95th Division of the 378th U. S. Army Infantry. He had been overseas since August, 1944.

Private Lovett is the second son of his family to be reported missing. His brother, Fleming Lovett was listed as missing earlier this year and more recently his parents were informed that he is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Varner, James C., (second lieutenant, UTMC), dead, (Previously reported missing on report for November 13, 1944.) Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Varner, Gibsonville.

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HADLEY'S "The Jewelers" Graham, North Carolina

Killed In Action

Pfc. John Albert Johnston was killed in action in Europe on November 29 the war department has advised his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Turner Johnston, of 112 Graham street, Burlington.

Pfc. Johnston entered service in December, 1942, and went overseas last September.

He is survived by his wife and small son, John Albert, Jr.; his mother and five sisters, all of Burlington, and one brother, now overseas in the army.

Pfc. Norris P. Garrett, of Swepsonville, was killed in the European theater of war on November 26, according to information recently revealed here. Private First Class Garrett was inducted in November, 1942, and received training at Augusta and at Fort Benning, Ga. The survivors include one brother, Pfc. Carvey H. Garrett, who is in service in France, his step-mother, Mrs. Mamie Garrett, of Swepsonville; two half-sisters, and one half-brother.

Private First Class Loyd Chapman, of Graham, was killed in the invasion of Guam on November 23. Pfc. Chapman, son of J. M. Chapman of Graham, had been overseas two years, having entered the army shortly after the war started. He is survived by his father and two brothers, Pfc. R. B. Chapman, now in service overseas, and J. Chapman.

Two additional casualties of war action in the European theater involving Alamance county men have been revealed. Pfc. William Lee Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Edwards, of Graham, route 1, was killed in action November 5, and Pfc. Clay J. Patton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Patton, of Mebane, has been missing in action since November 28.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Annie Rose Massey, of Altamahaw, died suddenly Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Sigmon. She was 72 years old and had been in failing health for the past two months. A native of Alamance county, she was the wife of the late G. B. Massey.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Bush Arbor Primitive Baptist church. Rev. C. J. Andrews will conduct the rites, assisted by Rev. C. H. Stanfield.

Among the survivors are three daughters, of Altamahaw, Mrs. C. B. Soloman, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. S. O. Johnson, of Siler City, route 1; one son, A. W. Massey, of Richmond, Va.; 20 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Robert Lee Payne died suddenly at 12:30 p. m., Thursday, December 28, at the home of his son, William A. Payne, route 5, Elon College. Funeral was conducted at the Glencoe Baptist

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church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday. Interment was in McCray church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Horton Payne; four daughters, Miss Mabel Payne, of Burlington; Mrs. Eleis Morris, route 2, Burlington; Miss Lorena Payne and Miss Helen Payne, both of route 5, Elon College; three sons, William, of Elon, R. O. and Y. L. Payne, both of Burlington; and two sisters, Miss Julia Sharpe, of route 6, Burlington; and Mrs. Nannie Thompson, Greensboro.

Jack Lee Coleman, 21, of Burlington, died in a Raleigh hospital Wednesday afternoon, December 27, following an illness of several years. He was the son of Roy L. Payne and Mrs. Duke Smith Coleman. Funeral was held Friday afternoon at the Rich and Thompson chapel, with interment in Pine Hill cemetery.

Miss Fannie Spoon, 71, native of Alamance county, of Kimesville, died Sunday night. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Spoon.

She is survived by nine nieces and nephews. Funeral was held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. at Liberty Methodist church, of which she was a member. Dr. Cray, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial

followed in Fairview cemetery at Liberty.

Andrew Thomas Leath, 83, died Monday morning at 7 o'clock at his home on Tucker street extension, Burlington.

Funeral services were conducted at Piedmont Presbyterian church Tuesday at 4 o'clock by Dr. W. C. McLaughlin. Burial was in Pine Hill cemetery. He is survived by his wife, one son, Everett P. Leath, and one sister, Mrs. Dallis Clayton, both of Burlington.

John Monroe Garrett, of Snow Camp, route 1, died at his home yesterday at 2 o'clock at the age of 82. Funeral will be held at the Friendship church tomorrow at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. B. Cotton, pastor.

Chief Petty Officer Jennings McClure, USNR; former resident of Burlington, died suddenly last Thursday night in a government hospital in Norfolk, Va. He was a veteran of overseas service with the Navy.

Jimmy Ray Beckwith, age two months and 16 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beckwith, of Haw River, died at 4:50 a. m. Wednesday.

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