

# Gregory Takes Top Prizes At Hog Show

Carson Gregory, Harnett County Representative and prominent farmer, took two of the top prizes in the Spotted Poland China Breeder's Association Show and sale held yesterday at the New Big Four Warehouse.

The Champion in the bred gilt class, which Gregory had bred to a boar, Champion, bought by him in Kansas last year, was sold to Clarence McLamb for \$65, top price for any animal in the show.

Second place in the bred gilt class went to another of Gregory's hogs which had also been pasture bred to Champion.

The Champion boar was consigned to the show by Claude A. Askew of Conway, and was purchased at the sale by W. W. Corbett, prominent Sampson Farmer from Clinton.

Second place in the boar category went to one consigned to the show by S. L. Lewis of Spring Hope. This pig was sired by a Junior and Grand Champion boar at the N. C. State Fair in 1951.

**GOOD STOCK**  
There were a number of unusually excellent swine in the show and the judges had a hard task in determining the winners.

In the judging contest a group from Lillington FFA took top honors. Second place in this competition went to a Dunn FFA group and a Johnston 4-H group took third place.

The winning team was composed of Bonny Ballard, Leo McDonald, Ralph Gregory and Angus Strickland.

County Agent C. E. Ammons compliment the breeders on the excellence of the stock shown. The entire show and sale was one of the most successful to be held in Dunn.

**IN ROCKY MOUNT**  
Miss Barbara Snipes left today for a weekend visit in Rocky Mount with Mr. and Mrs. Miram Harris and Pat. She will return Sunday.

**WAKE FOREST STUDENT HOME**  
Tommy Waggoner, student at Wake Forest, will be in Dunn over the weekend, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waggoner, and friends.

## THE PARSON'S PARAGRAPHS

BY W. ROBERT INSKO

### FAITH

A Communist, feeling that he had been wrong in thinking that communism has the answers to the problems of our times, decided to break with the underground communist party in the United States. He knew that his chances were slim, that his fellow travelers in the party would probably take the first possible opportunity to eliminate him. He was one of the hierarchy of the American party and might inform government officials of those men in government service that were communists, working for the over-throw of the United States government in favor of the Soviet Union.

Plans had to be carefully made that the break might be made in a way that he might save his life to fight this thing that he had fought with for twenty years. Without telling anyone he took his wife and two children into hiding. They stayed in almost complete seclusion for over a year. Each night the father would sit up and keep watch while the mother and children were sleeping. They had little money. There seemed little chance that they could go on.

Then, seemingly out of nowhere, came an answer to their problem. An old friend helped the man get a job writing for a magazine. In this way he could remain out of reach, and, at the same time, use his talent for writing to fight communism. It took a lot of "something" to break with an organization as sinister as the communist party. This "something" was faith. As he started the break, cold reason told him, "Even to think of trying is hopeless." Faith told him: "Try."

Often we feel that we cannot face up to the terrific problems we wrestle with in our day and time. Often it seems impossible to face those crisis in our lives that humans have faced down through the ages, such as death, sickness, incurable illness, sorrow, need and many others. There comes a point when science cannot help us.

Sometimes we are depressed and tired and worried, mentally and spiritually worn and half-defeated. Often we have on our hearts and minds someone who is near to us in kinship, or perhaps we find ourselves pressed with a personal problem, some question that haunts us, some decision that baffles us.

It is faith that provides the answer, provides the peace within us that sustains us. Faith means "to believe," one that has a right relationship with God. For Christians it means one that has that relationship with God established for Christians in Christ. It means that one is firm in this relationship, steadfast in this relationship, with God. For Christians it means that we are steadfast in the faith that God, through His Messiah, has done what he promised through the prophets. It means that we have faith that God, through His Son, has been in this place, that we know His purposes and though we be but human we will seek daily in our lives, to be guided by these purposes.

Though some task, some difficulty, may seem impossible that, "Even to think of trying is hopeless," forget not the constant cry of faith that says unto us: "Try."

### Benson Lady Dies In Raleigh

Mrs. Lessie R. Thornton Beasley, 71, of Benson, died in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock following a long illness. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at Benson Grove Baptist Church and interment followed in the church cemetery. Officiating was Edward Clifton of Smithfield, Rev. V. P. Locke of Raleigh and Rev. Carle Langdon of Angier, Route 1. Mrs. Beasley was married twice, first to John Marshall Thornton, who died in 1914. She later married John Quincy Beasley, also deceased. Surviving are the following children by her first marriage: John Russell, Crosby G. Jasper and James Thornton, all of Benson, Robert Thornton of Greensboro, and Mrs. F. L. Barbour of Raleigh; one brother, Ralph Baynor of Washington; two sisters, Mrs. N. B. Thornton of Clayton and Mrs. C. P. Stewart of San Antonio, Texas.

### Mrs. Tart Is Buried Today

Mrs. Mollie McLamb Tart, 67, widow of Urie M. Tart died in a Clinton hospital Wednesday night at 8:30. Mrs. Tart, formerly of Newton Grove, had been making her home in Clinton for the past two years. Funeral services were held at the Clinton Methodist Church Friday at 3 o'clock with her pastor, the Rev. C. Freeman Heath in charge, assisted by the Rev. M. D. McLamb of Newton Grove. The body was taken to the church one hour prior to the funeral. Interment was in the family cemetery near Newton Grove. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rufus Cannady of Clinton, Mrs. A. K. Hall, Jr. of Fayetteville, Mrs. Inez Screws of Norfolk, Va.; one son, Graham Tart of Clinton; two sisters, Mrs. A. B. McLamb of Dunn and Mrs. J. F. Wilson of Benson.

### Miss Reaves Died Wednesday


Mrs. Neelle Catherine Reaves, 72, of South Erwin, died at her home Wednesday night about 6:30. She had recently returned from the hospital after an illness. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the South Erwin Baptist Church. The Rev. Raymond Britton of Buies Creek officiated. Burial was in the Collier's Chapel Church cemetery. The body lay in state for an hour prior to the services. Miss Reaves was a native of Cumberland County. She had resided in Erwin for the past 16 years.

Surviving are one brother, R. Ben Reaves, of South Erwin; one sister, Mrs. Fannie Bolton of Fayetteville.

**VISIT IN TENNESSEE**  
Mrs. W. S. Mason and son, Bill, left Tuesday for a trip to Memphis, Tennessee. They are expected home this weekend.

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### Court To

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young girl on a wild ride and attempted to rape her. Trial of the case ended in a mistrial last March when the father of one of the attorneys in the case died. The case is docketed for Wednesday, Nov. 12.

**HAIR TRIAL SLATED**  
Charles H. Haire, elderly Olivia farmer, is charged with murder for the slaying of his son-in-law Clyde Powell, young Navy veteran. He allegedly killed the young man when he came to the Haire home to visit his estranged wife after Haire had warned him to keep away.

After the slaying, Haire went to the office of Sheriff Bill Salmon and gave himself up.  
Other defendants facing murder charges are: Charles Ferguson, Thomas Gilbert Pope, Roy Lee Atkins, and Zona Weaver.  
Manslaughter cases are pending against Emerson Coats, Vetical Canupp, Earl Colville, John Lewis McNeill, Sherill Lee More, three

cases, and Manuel Batencourt, son.

**POLICEMEN FACE TRIAL**  
Of considerable local interest in Dunn is the case in which two Dunn Policemen, Corporal Francis Hall and Policeman Garland L. Stone are charged with assault with a deadly weapon. This case is slated for Grand Jury action.

The two officers are charged with administering a brutal beating to W. R. (Turk) Lewis, while arresting him for being drunk and disorderly. Lewis charges that the officers took turns in beating him with a black-jack as he lay helpless on the ground.

He also charges the officers with injuring his foot in the police car door and throwing him, bleeding from cuts about the head, still manacled, in a cell in the police station and denying him medical attention. He was hospitalized in the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville after his experience.

All of the cases have been set for trial during the first week of court, but the second week has been kept clear in order to try any cases that still remain untried at the close of the first week's ses-

Only two divorce cases, that of Malcolm A. Barbour vs Patricia F. Barbour, and Silas L. Fore vs Hilda B. Fore, appear on the docket for this term.

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