

Tom H. Hester, 74, Dies of Heart Attack In Wendell Friday

Tom H. Hester, 74, of Wendell died at his home Friday at 6 a.m. of a heart attack. He had been in failing health for several months. He was a deacon in the Wendell Baptist Church. Mr. Hester was an artist and sign painter known over the State for his works. He was the son of the late W. H. Hester and Louise Goswick Hester.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Netta Chamblee Hester; three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Delbridge of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Robert H. Pearce of Raleigh, and Mrs. Mack H. Robinson of Fayetteville; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. O. Griswold of Wendell; and a brother, Dr. J. R. Hester of Wendell.

Funeral services were held from the Wendell Baptist Church Saturday at 3:30 p.m. conducted by the Rev. S. W. Oldham of Star and the Rev. C. W. Teague of Selma, former pastors of the Wendell church. Members of the Wendell Masonic lodge attended in a body and had charge of the graveside rites. The board of the deacons of the church served as honorary pallbearers. Burial was in Greenmont Cemetery, Wendell.

Wall Succeeds Bunn As District Leader

A conference of delegates from the American Legion, Department of North Carolina, Fifteenth District, was held in Raleigh on Thursday night, May 19. Oliver W. (Joe) Wall was unanimously elected to serve for two years as District Commander.

Wake County Sheriff Robert Pleasants nominated Commander Wall, stating that the merits achieved and good work accomplished by the legionnaires of the Wake Forest Post during Commander Wall's two terms as local commander were the bases upon which the nomination was made. Sheriff Pleasants reviewed such work as the excellent Military Funeral Squad, Christmas Toy Workshop and Welfare Program, beginning and completion of the Legion Home, the organization and sponsorship of the Senior Sea Scout Unit, and other community services.

Philip R. Bunn of Zebulon is the outgoing commander of the fifteenth district of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion.

Shepard Band Plans Concert Here Tonight

The Shepard High School Band presented an hour of musical numbers as a significant feature of the Riley Hill Field Day program on Friday. The selection ranged from the classics, through popular compositions, to our own inimitable Negro Spirituals. An enthusiastic audience indicated their appreciation of the fine performance by spontaneous applause.

The band has been organized less than a whole school term. It now is composed of 26 members, only two of whom had had any previous musical training. The group will travel to Wendell this week to present its 3rd Concert of the current season. James Skelton, the youthful, 20 year old band director, is a full-time science teacher in the high school. He holds the B. S. Degree in Science and Chemistry from A. & T. College, Greensboro.

The next concert for Zebulon is scheduled for Friday evening, May 27, beginning at 8:00 o'clock on Barbee Avenue, in front of Whitley's Cafe. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy this rare treat. Following the concert the band members will be guests of the patrons and friends at a barbecue supper.

Ashley Murphy Takes Over Local Scout Unit

Ashley Murphy, newly named Scoutmaster of Troop 40, attended his first meeting with the Scouts last Monday night. The announcement of his appointment met with the Scouts' approval, and plans for an active summer were begun.

Members of the troop who have earned awards during the past two months will go to Raleigh next Thursday night to attend the last spring Court of Honor, where the promotions and awards will be made.

Mrs. N. R. Gill came home Sunday from Rex Hospital where she has been a patient.

Mrs. Howard Armstrong of Washington, D. C., is visiting in the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Bridgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenchin Liles and son, Donn Alger, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Brantley and daughter, Carol spent the weekend visiting the McQuaiges in Cheraw, South Carolina.

Honored at Club

Mrs. Willard Gill entertained her bridge club on Friday evening and had as special guests Miss Colleen Gillis of Raleigh and Miss Lillian Talton of Zebulon, brides-elect.

The home was decorated with cut flowers.

High score prize went to Mrs. A. S. Hinton with low going to Mrs. Vance Brown and floating prize to Miss Lillian Talton. The brides-elect were presented gifts.

A dessert course with coffee was served to Miss Gillis, Miss Talton, Mesdames A. S. Hinton, Ralph Talton, Vance Brown, Glynn Dickerson, Burt Peoples, and E. E. Powell.

Graduates at VI

Miss Judith Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Robertson, was graduated with honors from Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Virginia, on Monday of this week. She received her diploma in secretarial science.

Elected this year as president of

the secretarial fraternity, she is one of the few students at the school placed on the Dean's List for every quarter. She was honored also for her work on the college annual.

Farm Home Hints

Sheets today are made of cotton (muslin or percale) and linen. Sheets of muslin are coarser and heavier than percale. Muslin sheets come in various grades, a third count of 112 per square inch or lower is impractical as the wearing qualities are very poor. A count of 128 gives medium durability and satisfactory wear for the price; 140 thread count is the highest quality in muslin and gives maximum service.

See that they are firmly and closely woven with a uniform appearance. Cheap sheets are heavily sized, rub a corner of the sheet; if it feels harsh and a white powder comes off, the sheet has excess sizing and will be sleazy after the first wash. Hold up to the light. If the threads vary from

thick to thin there'll be spots that wear out quickly.

Shoes with high heels and floppy-soled slippers may "up" the morning morale, but may also let you down—down the stairs the quick way. And the increase in nerve strain and fatigue on the wearer of shoes with little support has been known to indirectly cause accidents.

Since nearly half of the home fatalities are due to falls, safe shoes should be essential in every wardrobe. Shoes needing soles repaired, heels built up, or new shoe laces are apt to cause falls. Wedgies provide less sure grip on rugs and stairs than do shoes designed with a low heel, a good arch, and nonskid soles.

Soil fumigation to control nematodes or eel-worms is just as effective if the fumigant is limited to the soil immediately surrounding the plant.

About one-fifth of all cultivated acres in the United States are now in legumes.

ON JUNE 4

You Will Decide . . .

Whether Schools May Have Adequate Quarters

Whether Our System of Rural Roads Shall Be an Asset or Liability



The General Assembly of 1949, recognizing the need for better school buildings and better rural roads in North Carolina, authorized an election looking toward issuance of bonds for this purpose.

The amount of money involved is great . . . but the benefits are greater. No one can conscientiously vote to maintain schoolhouses at their present low standard . . . thus penalizing our children.

The Federal Land Bank, with no direct interest in the bond election, says that 12,000 miles of rural roads, which will be paved under this program, will increase value of Tar Heel farms over **FOUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS**. Other benefits are greater!

Join the Leaders of These Groups in the Fight for Progress

State Federation of Woman's Clubs

N. C. Division, AFL

State CIO

American Farm Bureau

North Carolina Education Assn.

North Carolina Grange

North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers

and hundreds of thousands of North Carolina farmers and school children

Vote for Better Roads and Schools

REPEAL THE MUD TAX

The commercial structure of our state is dependent on a healthy farm program. The farm program cannot remain strong unless farm-to-market roads are constructed. The bond issue provides for 12,000 miles of new paved roads, with the balance of our rural roads being placed in all-weather condition.

BUILD A GREATER NORTH CAROLINA