

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. J. W. ALFORD

Mrs. J. W. Alford, 81, died at the home of her son, W. J. Alford, in Smithfield Friday night at 2 o'clock after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3:30 at Hopewell Free Will Baptist Church, where she had been a member for 50 years. The Rev. R. N. Hinant of Micro conducted the services. Burial followed in the family cemetery on the Alford plantation.

Mrs. Alford was formerly Alice Young Hines, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hines of Ingrams Township. She married J. W. Alford on November 2, 1879, and had since lived near Smithfield. Her husband died 15 years ago. Surviving are one son, W. J. Alford; one daughter, Mrs. A. H. Youngblood, both of Smithfield; two sisters, Mrs. Carson Adams and Mrs. Lulu Moore, both of Four Oaks; 13 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

CARL F. BAGLEY

Carl Fletcher Bagley, 63, prominent farmer of Selma, Route 2, died at his home Friday at 6:25 p. m.

Funeral services were held from Micro Free Will Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m., by the Rev. R. P. Harris of Kenly. Burial took place in Sunset Memorial Park near Smithfield.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ophelia Crumpler Bagley; one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Underwood of Smithfield; one son, Carl Faison Bagley of Selma, Route 2; three sisters, Mrs. I. M. Ansley of Micro, Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald of Kenly, Route 2, Mrs. B. S. Spraggins of Washington, D. C.; and one brother, O. L. Bagley, of Kenly, Route 2.

BARBARA WILLIFORD

Barbara Ann Williford, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williford of Dunn, Route 2, died in a Charlotte hospital Sunday afternoon following an illness of six weeks. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. from the Beulah Baptist Church near Benson by Elder L. A. Johnson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the parents; one brother Roy Williford, Jr.; one sister, Shirley Dean Williford; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williford, all of Dunn, Route 2.

ERMON AUSTIN

Ermon Austin, 59, died at his home on Dunn, Route 2, near Newton Grove Saturday morning.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the home. Officiating was the Rev. Mack McLamb of Bishopville, S. C. Interment took place in the Austin family cemetery near Clayton.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Willie E. Austin of the home; one brother, Carl Austin of Clayton; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Williams of Clayton, and Mrs. S. A. Godwin of Clayton, Route 1; and three grandchildren.

Farm Questions

QUESTION: Is window glass now available?

ANSWER: Local hardware dealers now have good window glass — cut to measure — in fairly good quantity. No special tools are required to replace broken panes and a nickel's worth of putty is usually sufficient to do the average mending job. Be sure to measure windows in which panes are to be replaced before attempting a purchase of glass.

UCC Readjustment Payments To Veterans Show Big Increase

A. L. Fletcher, Unemployment Compensation Commission Chairman, reports today that claims from veterans for readjustment allowances have been increasing very rapidly since the first of the year. The larger number of veterans filing claims for readjustment payments includes both those in self-employment, chiefly farmers in this state, who receive monthly payments of \$100 less net income from their operations, and veterans seeking industrial jobs who receive \$20 a week while without work.

Farmer-veterans
Veterans in self-employment of whom nine out of ten are farmers have filed 7,767 claims so far this month, whereas in January, 2,479 veterans applied for payments on their December operations, and 717 who had applied in December for payments covering previous months received \$113,163.00. The number receiving self-employed allowances for the month before was 233.

In making this report, Fletcher points out that since most of the self-employed claims are from farmers, the majority of them are being received at the various itinerant points in the counties served by the U. S. Employment Service, usually one day a week or month. Such service is being expanded to take care of the farmer veterans, Fletcher says. It requires about three-quarters of an hour for an interviewer to get the necessary information from each veteran for his claim. Since these claims do not have to be filed on the first day of the month but may be filed through the 20th of each month for the previous month's operations, and even later where the itinerant point is not regularly served before the 20th, if the farmer veterans will plan to enter their claims toward the end rather than toward the beginning of this period, they will save themselves time from waiting in line or having to call back again.

Present unemployment 25,200
Currently 17,815 veterans are drawing the allowances for unemployment which last week amounted to \$330,934.00, whereas in December the number of jobless veterans paid weekly allowances was 8,129. Meanwhile since the first of the year, the number of civilian workers drawing unemployment insurance benefits has shown no increase. There are now 7,405 unemployed workers in North Carolina of whom 4,000 are women. This puts the total figure for unemployment at the present time about 25,000 — or at the high level of unemployment recorded in August 1940.

4,500 Checks a Day
While this increased claim load was expected after the majority of our veterans returned home to civilian life, Fletcher said, the work entailed in taking claims and getting the checks out to the veterans is taxing our personnel to the utmost. Considerable overtime work is required, even with the additional people we have taken on, most of them veterans themselves, to help the situation. Claims are taken in local employment service offices throughout the state. These are then mailed to Raleigh where the determinations as to payments are made and the checks written and mailed to the veterans at their homes. Here at headquarters, both personnel and machines are working after hours to get out more than 4,500 checks a day, so that veterans may get theirs without delay.

North Carolina's 1946 egg production goal is 80,935,000 dozen.

Four Oaks

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Davis were called to King's Mountain Saturday by the serious illness of his mother.

John Wynn, Jr., recently discharged from the U. S. Navy, left last week for Canton, Ohio, to accept a position.

Rev. N. W. Harrison and Rev. W. C. Shaw and H. P. Honeycutt spent Saturday in Wilmington on business.

John Henderson spent the week end in Jacksonville.

Keith Durham has gone to California for a few days, from there he will go to Chicago where he will enter school.

Mrs. C. H. Gibson of Rocky Mount is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Creech.

Dick Elliot of Dillon, S. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Stanley last week.

Ivan Rouge and Fred Johnson Coats of the U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coats recently.

Mrs. Lee Braxton of Whiteville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upchurch last week.

Mrs. Wilton Adams, Mrs. Clarence Upchurch, Mrs. J. D. Upchurch and Miss Lea Upchurch spent Friday in Goldsboro.

J. A. Wagoner of Boone spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and Bill Carnes visited relatives in Jacksonville last week.

Miss Sarah Austin of Greensboro spent the week end at home.

Wilton C. Bandy, who served three years in the air forces, one year in North Africa, received his discharge in January and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bandy recently.

Earl Bandy, S 2-C, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., Mrs. Iona Carter and Jimmy Bandy of Fayetteville also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bandy recently.

Miss Evelyn Beasley, a student nurse at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem spent Monday with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Mrs. Bill McIntosh of Fayetteville visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lee of Charlotte spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Alton Massengill.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Creech spent Wednesday in Burlington.

Mrs. Leroy Massengill and son, Leroy, Jr., returned to Fort Mills, S. C., Saturday to visit Mrs. Massengill's parents for awhile.

Mrs. Harvey Weeks and children of Fayetteville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rich.

Wade H. Stanley is spending several days at Miami Beach, Florida.

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Woman's Club Holds Initial Meeting

The Woman's Club of Four Oaks held its initial meeting on Thursday afternoon, February 21st, at 4 o'clock in the music room of the High School. Mrs. Nelson of Clayton met with the club and installed the local officers.

Mrs. Nelson explained the three-fold purpose of the club. They are, Education, Representation and Contact. The officers which were installed were: Mrs. M. E. Gattis, President; Mrs. Wade H. Stanley, vice president; Miss Mary V. Gilliam, Secretary; Mrs. R. C. Cannady, Jr., Treasurer; and Mrs. Carlton D. Massengill, press reporter.

The business meeting was presided

A Selma Man Felt Like Swollen Balloon; Full Of Stomach Gas

Recently, a Selma man stated that he used to feel like a swollen balloon after every meal. He would bloat full of gas and spit up acidulous liquids for hours after eating. Was terribly constipated. This man is one of the hundreds in this vicinity who now praise INNER-AID. He states he was amazed at the results when he took this medicine. Now he eats what he wants without gas or bloating, and bowels are regular for the first time in years. He feels like a new man.

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over by the president, Mrs. Gattis. The club will meet each 1st and 3rd Thursday afternoon. New members are welcomed. The club is sponsored by the Clayton Chapter of the Woman's Club.

New Weed Killer Now On Market

Columbus, Ohio. — American homeowners now keep their lawns free of weeds at an average cost of \$1.00 a season as a result of a new development in 2, 4-D, a weed-killing plant hormone, scientists at the Ohio State Agricultural Experiment Station revealed today.

Developed from an ester of 2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, this chemical which has been named Weed-No-More kills most broad-leaf weeds but is harmless to common lawn grasses. Instead of back-breaking digging every summer the average householder can now merely spray on this chemical and enjoy a smooth and weed-free lawn. Weed-No-More is manufactured by the Sherwins-Williams Co., world's largest makers of paints and insecticides.

The preparation is particularly effective against dandelions, chickweed, bindweed, poison ivy, plantain, thistle, and many other weeds, the Scientist said. It will not injure the soil and is harmless to humans and animals when used according to directions. It is odorless and non-staining.

The action of the chemical is such that weeds literally strangle themselves to death because 2, 4-D is a plant hormone which effects the growth factor of broad-leaf plants and can be used to destroy them as well as stimulate them.

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STATE SOY BEAN CHAMPION NAMED

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—P. M. Gilchrist of Laurinburg, has been named the winner of the Philip W. Pillsbury award for the best soy beans grown in his state during the 1945 crop year.

Gilchrist won the award with a sample of Arksoy, while J. M. Langston of Lillington exhibited the second best sample.

Philip W. Pillsbury, head of the milling company which bears his family name, established this state soybean award some years ago to encourage improvement of this important crop.

This is the first year that North Carolina has entered the competition.

Robeson County cucumber growers will contract with a New York pickle firm for part of this year's crop.

LEGALS

NOTICE!
The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Ellie Baker, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 8th day of February, 1947 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 5th day of February, 1946.
Weldon Massengill,
Four Oaks, N. C.
Parker and Lee, Attorneys

SELF REGULATION

How It's Accomplished

The chief function of the North Carolina Committee of the United States Brewers Foundation is to see to it that beer is sold in strict accord with public sentiment and with the high standards of the brewing industry.

Trained field men employed by the Committee tour the state constantly, observe actual retail outlet operations, report their findings. Where necessary, the Committee makes suggestions for improvement. As most beer retailers believe it sound business policy to operate properly, such suggestions are usually accepted readily. However, if cooperation is not forthcoming, the proper authorities are notified.

Thus strict supervision of beer retailing and close cooperation with law-enforcement authorities assure the maintenance of wholesome conditions wherever beer is sold.

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