

SOUTHERN WANTS TAKE OFF TRAINS

Has Filed Petition With Corporation Commission—Mayor Protests Action.

Petition has been filed with the Corporation Commission by the High Point, Randleman, Asheboro and Southern Railroad Company requesting permission to discontinue the operation of its mixed trains Nos. 142 and 143, and its Sunday passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2. Train No. 142 leaves Asheboro at 5 a. m. and returns as No. 143 at 8:50 p. m.

This information was contained in a letter written by the Corporation Commission last week to Mayor J. A. York. Citizens of the towns affected by the proposed curtailment of the service have ten days from February 4th in which to file answers to the granting of the petition by the Commission. The letter did not state what service the railway company proposed to substitute.

Mayor York has written the Corporation Commission protesting against the granting of the petition. He points out that the discontinuance of trains as proposed by the railway company would leave Asheboro only one train in and one train out each day and no service on Sunday. It is the consensus of opinion, according to the mayor in his answer, that the Southern will not be able to handle the freight it will be called on to handle with one train each day, and that the railway company would have to run extras in sufficient number to amount to the cost of operating the present schedule. This would effect no saving to the railway company and would greatly delay service to Asheboro business men.

The railway company alleges that it is now operating the present schedule on the line between Asheboro and High Point at a loss. Figures are furnished to substantiate this claim, but it is said that these figures are taken from dull business months, and are not representative of an average month's business.

Prize Winners in Last Week's Puzzle Contest

A greater number of answers were received to the cross-words puzzle contest in last week's issue of The Courier in connection with the page of advertisements made possible through the cooperation of the merchants and business men of Asheboro than to the puzzle the week previous. There will be added interest in the contest this week which is put on through the cooperation of the business men of the town and county.

Mr. J. D. Ross was the winner of the prize awarded to Asheboro residents last week and gets the \$2.50 in cash. Miss Pearl Sykes won the second prize.

Mr. J. M. Cameron, of Caraway, Route 1, was the winner of the \$2.50 prize offered for the first and nearest correct solution from persons living outside of the corporate limits of Asheboro. Mr. Ray Alfred, of Franklinville, was the winner of the second prize.

Be sure in answering the puzzle this week to note the hour mailed on the note or letter which you will attach to the diagram. This is very important.

Following is the answer to last week's puzzle:

HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
1. Can.	1. Co.
3. Fit.	2. Near.
5. So.	3. Fret.
6. Ear.	4. To.
8. Or.	5. Station.
10. Famed.	6. Am.
11. At.	7. Am.
13. An.	8. Renders.
14. Tip.	9. Ties.
15. Aid.	10. Aim.
16. Is.	11. Grow.
19. Me.	12. No.
20. Crown.	13. Owd.
22. No.	14. On.
24. One.	15. On.
25. As.	16. On.
26. Now.	17. On.
27. Did.	18. Ad.

APPRECIATES PRIZE

Duke University, Durham, N. C. February 10, 1925

Dear Mrs. Hammer:
It was with much pleasure that I received the five dollars for first prize in your cross-word puzzle contest. Although I am too far away to get my answer in time now, I work them with much interest each week.

Sincerely yours,
JACK CRANFORD.

Two Petitions for Street Paving Filed With Board

Petition was filed with the board of town commissioners at its regular meeting last Thursday for the paving of Bulla street from Fayetteville street, opposite Fred Phillips' residence, to Cox street, and Cox street south to Richardson street, leading east to Carl Cox's place. The total lineal feet frontage on both sides of the proposed improvement is 1,781 feet.

Another petition for street paving filed was for the concreting of Old South Main street from Worth street to Academy street and Academy street from Old South Main street to R. B. Johnson's to South Fayetteville street. The total lineal feet frontage on both sides of the proposed improvement is 4,312.

MRS. NANCY A. MOFFITT DIES AT HOME OF SON

Was Widow of the Late M. Houston Moffitt, of Asheboro Dies at Troy Last Week.

Mrs. Nancy A. Moffitt, widow of the late M. Houston Moffitt, a prominent merchant of Asheboro, died at the home of her son, B. B. Moffitt, in Troy Wednesday night, February 4. Mrs. Moffitt arose at four A. M., before other members of the family, and while sitting before the fire, her clothing caught on fire, death being caused by the shock. She suffered a stroke of paralysis three weeks ago and had been very feeble ever since.

Mrs. Moffitt, who was Miss Nancy Adeline Spoon, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Spoon, of Kemps Mills, was born April 28, 1844. She was one of Asheboro's oldest citizens having resided here her entire life until Mr. Moffitt's death in 1917, and since that time she has lived in Troy and at her daughter's, Mrs. O. Elmer Rich, in Asheboro.

A short funeral service was conducted from the Troy home at one o'clock Sunday afternoon. A double quartet sang two selections and Dr. J. W. McCracken, pastor of the M. E. church read a selection from Mrs. Moffitt's Bible which she enjoyed reading. The services were concluded at the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church. Dr. McCracken, of Troy, and Rev. H. F. Fogleman, of the Asheboro church, conducted the services which were largely attended. A large number of Troy citizens attended the funeral as well as many from other towns. Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews of the deceased. Surviving are three children, a daughter, Mrs. O. Elmer Rich, Asheboro; two sons, Messrs. B. B. Moffitt, Troy; J. D. Moffitt, of Ardmore, Oklahoma; and six grandchildren, Miss Clea Rich, Henry, Lester, Dallas, and Leo Rich and B. E. Moffitt, Jr. Mrs. Moffitt is also survived by three sisters, Messdames Carolina Scott, High Point; Jane S. Craven, Sanford; K. L. Wittingham, Asheboro; and two brothers, Messrs. W. D. Spoon, Asheboro, and R. H. Spoon who resides at the Spoon home near Kemps Mills, N. C.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davenport, Mrs. Jane S. Craven, Mrs. Brylie and daughter, Miss Edna Brylie, Messrs. D. B. and Claude E. Teague, Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Teague, of Hamlet; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, W. A. Scott and family, Adley Scott, and Mrs. Caroline Scott, of High Point; Mrs. Samuel Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crowell and C. A. Vickers, of Albemarle; Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Myrick, Miss Nannie Lewis, Medames E. T. McInnis, W. C. Nance, Lee Fritz, S. J. Smitherman, Eldridge Parker; Messrs. O. J. Blaylock, France Morris, Frank Hurley, of Troy; Mrs. Maggie P. Kidd, and daughter, Miss Grace Kidd, and Aubrey Craven, of Rameuse; Mrs. Jennie Spoon, Eld Routh and family, Clingman Phillips and family, and W. J. Moffitt, of Franklinville; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, of Star; C. L. Cox, of Rockingham; B. N. Marley, of Hemp; J. D. Moffitt, son of the deceased, of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Funeral of James E. Brower Held at Rehoboth Church

Funeral services of James E. Brower, who died at his home 12 miles south of Liberty Wednesday evening of last week, were conducted from Rehoboth church Friday at noon by Rev. Thomas Green, assisted by Rev. Richard Fountain. The pall bearers were Claud Jordan, Rufus Williams, Albert Smith, Joseph Johnson, Monroe Gilbert, and John E. Gilbert. The flowers were carried by grandchildren of the deceased.

Mr. Brower was 74 years of age. He was one of the county's most prominent farmers and a highly esteemed citizen of his community. He was a leader in his community in any matter looking to the best interests of the people.

He leaves beside his wife, five sons, B. M. Brower, of Liberty, C. L. Brower, of Siler City, G. W. D. V., and W. D. Brower, of near Rameuse; a brother, Alfred; three sisters, Mrs. Lavina Dorsett, of Greensboro; Mrs. Jeanette Jordan, of Siler City, and Mrs. John Smith, of Randolph county.

Construction Work Started On Hosiery Mill Building

Work has been started on the plant of the new Parks Hosiery Mills, Inc. Excavations were made last week and the brick work was begun Monday. W. C. Burrow, of Franklinville, and Will Lamb, who lives about three miles west of Asheboro, are the contractors.

The building is located on Church street between the town office and Salisbury street. It fronts 82 feet on Church street and is 163 feet in length. The building will be two stories in height and of brick construction. It is to be ready for occupancy by April 1st, next.

Miss Tishie English Dead
Miss Tishie English, aged 95 years, died at the English home in Trinity Tuesday morning. Funeral services were conducted at Springfield church yesterday morning. Miss Clara Cox was in charge of the services.

MERCHANTS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

To Further Progress and Industry of Town and County—Number of Members.

A number of the merchants of the town have organized a Merchant's Association. The organization has thirty-two members and a number of others are expected to join until the association includes all of the business men of the town. Mr. G. W. Hayworth is president, H. L. Ingram, vice president, and O. H. Henry, secretary and treasurer. The organization includes the members of the garage dealers association which was formed some weeks ago. Meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month.

The object of the organization is to further the progress and industry of the town and county and to aid in building up in every legitimate way and increasing the industrial, social and educational standards of the town and community along successful approved lines. It is also an object of the association to render better service and courtesy to the patrons of the business men included in the organization.

Another important purpose of the association is to keep tab on the credit of the people of the community. It is felt in order that the best results can be obtained in the operation of a business for economy and service by educating the people of the community to pay their bills promptly. The members of the organization expect their customers to pay their bills by the tenth of the month and expect in return for their promptness in this regard to be able to render better service. The organization through its secretary will cooperate with the merchants' association in other towns and cities.

It is anticipated that the organization through its various activities will be able to bring about a closer cooperation among the business men of the town themselves and also between the people of the town and the county. The association promises to be always in the forefront of every movement looking to the further development of the town and county.

Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Brown at Moon's Chapel

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret J. Brown, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Teague, at Staley, Wednesday night of last week, were conducted at Moon's Chapel church last Friday morning at 10 o'clock by Revs. Richard S. Fountain and T. F. Andrews.

The pall bearers were C. P. Fox, Charlie Staley, Charlie Cooper, W. B. Lamb. The flower bearers were Mrs. Charlie Staley, Mrs. Rebecca Williams, Mrs. Dolph Cox, Mrs. C. B. Fox, Miss Mary Staley, Miss Mary Coble, Mrs. Richard Teague, Mrs. W. L. Hobson, Mrs. Ethel Warren, Mrs. Charlie Cooper, Mrs. Zeigler, Miss May Andrews.

Mrs. Brown, who was 77 years old, lived in Greensboro until about six years ago, and after the death of her husband, C. S. Brown, went to Staley to live with her daughter. She had been in ill health since last October, but her condition was not critical until the past few weeks. Her death was not unexpected.

Surviving are three children, Charles M. Brown, managing editor of the Daily Record, of Greensboro, Mrs. J. E. Teague, of Staley, and Mrs. H. D. McPherson, of Snow Camp; a sister, Mrs. Adam Thompson, of Randolph county, and a brother, Rev. James R. Edwards, of Marlboro, Va. Another brother, Rev. Oren Edwards, died several years ago.

HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll for White Hall school for the month of January, J. T. Millikan, and Bertha Ferree, teachers.

First Grade: Dorris Moser, Tice Farlow.
Second Grade: Ruth McCollum, Edith Burrow, Leo Hollingsworth.
Third Grade: Charlotte Caudle, Lura Moser, Searl Stevens.
Fourth Grade: Jewel Richardson, Mildred Rich, Lucile Sechrist, Paul Burrow.
Fifth Grade: Edward Caudle, Hal Rich, Millis Millikan, Mattie Eades, Lillie Eades, Jesse Moser, Eulah Stalker.
Sixth Grade: Alton Wall, Otis Millikan, Claude Hollingsworth, Lena Lamb.
Seventh Grade: Ruby Lovette, Minnie Burrow, Walter Sechrist, Roy Millikan, Della Maie Rich.

BOMBAY NEWS

Mr. H. Lee Kearns visited his sister, Nancy J. Kearns, at Jackson Hill last week. She has been right sick but is better at present.
Miss Ina Lee Kearns, of Farmer, spent the week-end with Miss Byrd Cameron, at Denton.
We are sorry to note the illness of Miss Nancy J. Kearns, of Jackson Hill.

The Farmer school will open February ninth instead of the second, as was first announced, owing to the condition of the roads it has been impossible for the school trucks to run.

Little Baxter Tucker, of the Bombay section, got his arm broken last week cranking a car.
Mr. Chas. Kindley and family, of Thomasville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson, of near Farmville, at Trinity.

MAY SAND CLAY ROUTE 75 ACROSS RANDOLPH

Expect To Build Route From Lexington To Siler City—Concrete Later.

Whether Route No. 75 is hard surfaced this year or not it is understood that there will be built at least from Siler City to Lexington a standard sand clay highway. Those interested in the project and who have put forth every effort within the past few months to bring the urgency of the matter before the highway commission have not given up the hope of eventually obtaining a hard surface road along the route. With the anticipated bond issue of \$35,000,000 for the carrying on of the good roads program cut to twenty millions there would hardly be enough funds available for distribution among the counties traversed by the route to build the road of concrete.

However, it is said to be the intention of the state highway department to sand clay a part of the route at least and later off the road. This will afford a first class route and will mean much to the counties traversed, especially will it be a great thing for Randolph, Chatham, and Davidson. After the building of the sand clay highway it is understood to be the purpose of the highway commission to ascertain by an accurate check of the traffic over the route whether the route is a main artery of travel as is argued by its supporters. In case it should develop that it is all that is claimed for it, then the matter of hard surfacing the route would be settled.

Those who have been expending time and effort in behalf of the highway feel that their efforts will bear fruit and are willing to accept the sand clay road as a step in the direction toward which they are striving. They have no doubt but that after the route is built traffic on the road will warrant hard surfacing it and making it the central highway of the state as is their claim, and the shortest route from Asheville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Lexington, and Asheboro to Raleigh.

Work has already been started on that part of the highway from Asheboro to the Chatham county line. The route has been surveyed and the right of way is being cleared out by a force this week.

M. E. CHURCH MATTERS

(By W. E. Willis)
The missionary society will present a program Valentine night at the court house, and will serve salads and oysters, in the interest of the organ fund.

On Saturday night at the parsonage the writer united in matrimony George Morton and Bessie Burns. The laymen of the district will meet at West Market street, Greensboro, on Sunday, next. There will be a morning and afternoon program.

"Keeping in Repair Our Consciences" will be the subject for Sunday morning's sermon. At night, "The Sin and the Sorrow", the third of the series on the lost paradise.

Rev. G. W. Clay, of Farmer, was a parsonage guest Tuesday.

REPORT ON NATIONAL GUARD

The organization of 16 additional units of the national guard in North Carolina, annual inspection of the various units, the holding of encampments in 1925 and 1924, rendition of aid to civil authorities, and the decoration of the colors of the 120th infantry, 30th division, were among the outstanding features of the activities of the guard during the years 1923 and 1924, according to the biennial report of J. Van B. Metts, the adjutant general, which has just been compiled.

The total strength of the military units in the state, according to the report, is placed at 8,620 officers and men. The numerical strength of the guard, as per the allotment made by the militia bureau of the war department to North Carolina to be acquired by 1926, is 8,691 men and officers, although by special permission from the war department this number has already been exceeded.

Company K, 120th infantry, which before and during the World War was an Asheboro organization was originally organized after the war at Mount Gilead. It was later transferred to Shelby and federally reorganized November 26th, 1923.

Dr. J. G. Crutchfield, of Asheboro, is dental officer of the 120th infantry with rank of captain.

Mrs. T. C. Albright Dead

Mrs. T. C. Albright, aged 42, of Staley, died Monday night in a hospital in Greensboro following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Albright had been in declining health for about six months, but her condition was not serious until a few weeks ago. She had been in the hospital at Greensboro for three weeks taking treatment. Mrs. Albright was a woman of sterling character and very much beloved by the people of her community.

The funeral services were conducted from the Pleasant Hill Christian church yesterday at 2 p. m. by Rev. T. F. Andrews and interment made in the church cemetery.

She leaves her immediate family, her husband; one daughter, Miss Delbert Albright; seven sons, Clyde, Kara, Stamey, Solomon, Norman, Max, and Francis Albright; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Teague; one brother, Banks L. Teague; and one sister, Miss Belle Teague.

Guilty



This is the man, Col. Chas. R. Forbes, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in hospital construction for our crippled, blind and disabled world war soldiers. He faces a possible penalty of two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

PEOPLE STARTLED BY AN EXPLOSION

Mysterious Explosion Sunday Morning Heard Long Distance—Work of Joker.

People in Asheboro and surrounding communities were startled Sunday morning about 2:30 o'clock by an explosion which caused houses to tremble and windows to rattle. People living at Star and other points distant claim to have felt the earth tremors. There was not only a blast and a quiver which brought people out of their homes, but also for a few seconds a reverberation as of distant thunder, and some people reported a sound in some places as of sprinkling of rocks and pebbles.

It was first thought that a gasoline tank of which there are many around the town had exploded but a careful search revealed that they were all intact. There have been a number of theories advanced as to the nature of the explosion. The general opinion is that some practical joker set off the explosion with a mixture of high explosives.

At any rate citizens of the town are not inclined to think the matter something to joke about, and are not anxious to go through another like experience.

Want To Organize a Class In Mechanical Drawing Here

A representative of the University of North Carolina Extension Service will be in Asheboro next Tuesday, February 17th, for the purpose of organizing a class in mechanical drawing. All who are interested are requested to meet him at the court house 7:30 p. m., February 17th. There is a registration fee of \$10 to pay the actual expenses, and there is no other charge except that of the drawing instruments used in the course which will amount to about \$10. The course consists of sixteen lessons, one lesson each week.

A summer class in drawing was organized last week in Greensboro. A number of people from Asheboro interested in the work, including Mr. Ferree Ross and others from the Home Building and Material Company, attended the meeting at which this class was organized. There was so much interest taken in it by those from Asheboro that the representative of the University was asked to come here to organize a class.

Fail To Confirm Sale Of The Old Fair Ground Property

The old fair ground property on North Fayetteville street, in Asheboro, was offered for sale to the highest bidder by the fair officials through the American Realty and Auction Company Tuesday. The property was subdivided into five lots and first offered separately and then as a whole. Bidding was rather slow. The property was bid off at \$13,250, but the owners did not confirm the sale for the reason that this was not considered the worth of the property.

Since the sale the fair officials have had several offers for the property as a whole much above the price which was offered Tuesday. These offers, it is understood, are from Greensboro and High Point business men.

Death of Little Child

Joseph Dixon, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole, died at their home in Greystone Terrace, last Friday night following a short illness of meningitis. Funeral services were conducted at Flagg Springs church Sunday and interment made in the church cemetery. One sister and one brother besides its parents survive.

Local Junior Order Will Give Play

The Asheboro Council of the Junior Order will produce a home talent show, "Minstrel Mimics", under the direction of the John B. Rogers Producing Company, of Fostoria, Ohio, within the next three weeks, dates to be announced later. There will be much music, dancing and new jokes in this show, which will provide an evening of real entertainment. The committee in charge is hard at work and full details will be given later.

ROSS INTRODUCES BILL AGAINST SALARY RAISE

If Enacted No Bill For Salary Increase Will Pass This Session—Two Bills Passed.

Senator Ross of Randolph has introduced in the Senate a joint resolution providing that it is the sense of the General Assembly that after February 7th no bill asking for an increase of salary for any county or municipal official shall be introduced at this session of the General Assembly.

The other two bills which Senator Ross introduced recently have passed both houses of the General Assembly and are now laws. One of these bills exempts Randolph county from the provisions of the State primary law as regards the nomination of candidates for county offices. The other amends the laws relating to general county courts excluding this county from the provisions of the act.

Town Makes Application For Fish Stock For City Pond

The Town of Asheboro has made application through Congressman Hammer for fish stock for stocking the new city pond on the old Eb Ledwell place west of the town limits. The fish requested are Bream, a species of perch. The Bureau of Fisheries advises that shipment will be made any time between May and October, the season of the year the Bureau distributes this species.

Mr. O. W. Rich Purchases Dawkins Motor Company

Mr. O. W. Rich has purchased Dawkins Motor Company and will continue the business under the name of Rich Motor Company. Mr. Rich has for several years operated a jitney between Asheboro and Aberdeen and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He will continue his jitney line and will supervise his business here. Those who have been connected with the Dawkins Motor Company will remain with the business.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. HARRIS

Mrs. Diana Cranford Harris was born April 16, 1844, and died January 14, 1925, aged 80 years, 8 months, and 28 days. She was married January 1, 1897 to R. D. Harris.

She was converted at about 16 years of age, and joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Concord. After her marriage her membership was transferred to Canaan.

She was one of a family of twelve children, three brothers and one sister having preceded her to the life beyond the grave. Three sisters and four brothers are still living: Mrs. Minerva Lassiter of Asheboro, Mrs. Elwood Stanton of Randleman, and Mrs. Lizzie Davis of Pinson, E. C. Cranford of Trinity, J. C. Cranford of Bear Springs, Tenn., J. D. Cranford of Mooresville, and S. C. Cranford of Farmer.

She leaves one son and six grandchildren to mourn her loss.

She was an earnest, faithful Christian woman, and has many times testified as to her readiness for the call whenever it should come. She has given up a life here of pain and weariness for one of perfect health and happiness above.

She was buried by the writer, assisted by Rev. Edmund Ridge, in the Canaan cemetery January 15. May God's richest blessing be upon all the bereaved.

GEO. W. CLAY,

Crossings Must Be Improved Says Town

The board of town commissioners have served notice on the High Point, Randleman, Asheboro and Southern Railway Company that railway street crossings in Asheboro must be put in better shape within 30 days from February 6th, or the town commissioners will take the necessary steps to force it done. It is called to the attention of the railway company that the crossings are in bad shape and although the matter has been repeatedly brought to the attention of the superintendent of the line nothing has been done.

The crossings referred to are those on Depot street and Salisbury street and the side track crossing on Salisbury street at the Asheboro Chair Company.

The town has an ordinance passed some time ago which requires that every railway company that operates trains and tracks within the corporate limits of the town shall keep them in good repair.

An Amusing Incident Recalled

Mr. J. J. Geary, familiarly known as the "umbrella man" is in town this week. Mr. Geary has been coming to Asheboro for twenty years and his visits are looked forward to by all who have umbrella trouble. His visit recalls to mind an amusing incident that happened in Greensboro during the war when a representative of the Courier met Mr. Geary on the street and stopped to inquire as to his health and when he would visit Asheboro again. In a few minutes a secret service man who was shadowing Mr. Geary and who was also an acquaintance of the Courier representative stopped to inquire about Mr. Geary. Upon being informed as to the identity of Mr. Geary and his general reputation the secret service man went on his way looking for quite a different type of man.

NEW BORN INFANT IS FOUND IN ROAD

Picked Up On Randleman-Greensboro Road—Hunting For Parents.

A new born girl baby was found Saturday afternoon in a sack lying in the middle of the Randleman-Greensboro road about nine miles south of Greensboro across the line in Guilford county by W. S. Hodgkin, rural mail carrier. The baby was alive. Physicians state that the child was only a few hours old when it was found and had not been bathed since birth. It is said to be a beautiful child with blue eyes.

Mr. Hodgkin took the child to Mrs. John Osborne, who lives nearby, and she bathed and dressed it. Then Mrs. Blanche Carr Stearne, Guilford county welfare officer and Deputy Sheriff M. D. Caffey took charge of the baby, which was placed in the hands of the North Carolina Children's Receiving Home, at Greensboro.

Whoever left the baby in the sack in the road must have left it to die, for it could have easily been run over by a vehicle or have died in a short time for lack of attention or from suffocation.

Mrs. Osborne said just before the baby was picked up a young man in a Ford roadster passed by her house at a rapid rate of speed and in a few minutes returned, still traveling very fast. The man came from the direction of Randleman. Mrs. Osborne did not know him.

Sheriff D. B. Stafford of Guilford county began an investigation of the case. The trial seems to have led into this county and the Randolph county officers were notified. Suspicion has fallen on persons living in this county above Randleman and officers went yesterday afternoon to apprehend the guilty parties. Arrests are expected at any time and may have been made late yesterday afternoon after The Courier was on press.

Dairy Specialist To Speak In Asheboro

H. C. Bates, Southern Specialist, To Speak To Business Men Next Monday Night.

County Farm Demonstration Agent E. S. Millsaps, Jr., has arranged to have H. C. Bates, dairy cattle specialist for the Southern states for the Southern railway system, in Asheboro next Monday, February 16th. Mr. Bates will speak to the business men of the town and county at the court house Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bates is an excellent speaker and has a thorough knowledge of his subject.

There is considerable interest in the dairy business already in the county and it is the purpose of the demonstration workers to stimulate this interest to such an extent that through a closer cooperation between the farmers and business men a number of pure bred dairy cattle may be placed in the county.

There are now four creamery routes in the county. One serves a part of the western section of the county around Farmer, Denton, Bombay and the part along the Asheboro-Thomasville highway. Three other routes serve a part of the eastern section of the county. Farmers in the communities traversed by these established routes are anxious for more pure bred cattle.

Other sections of the county are interested in the establishment of creamery routes. The extension of this business will mean much in financial returns to the county and it is a business which requires cooperation among the business men and farmers.

It is hoped that a number of business men will come out to hear Mr. Bates in order that a step may be taken for the further development of the county.

Mr. King Makes Improvements On Spring Garden Street

Mr. G. H. King has made extensive improvements on his new residential development on Spring Garden street. This street intersects Sunset Avenue at a point between Mr. King's and G. E. Hoover's residences and extends South several blocks. Mr. King has built three modern bungalows on the property and contemplates the erection of two others. He has made application to the town board for the extension of the city sewer lines through the property.

HOLLY SPRINGS ITEMS

Holly Springs school is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. Blanche and Miss Nellie Byrd.

Mr. Otis Gunter was a welcome visitor at the home of Mr. S. A. Cox last Saturday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stout, a son.