

## ANNUAL REPORT SUPT. T. F. BULLA

Reveals Some Interesting Facts  
Relative To Schools of The  
County.

The annual report of County Superintendent T. Fletcher Bulla to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the school year ending June 30th, this year, reveals some interesting facts relative to the schools of the county.

**School Census**  
The school census discloses that there are in the county rural districts 7,206 white school children between the ages of 6 and 21. The school census of the colored pupils reveals that there are in the rural districts 1,154 between the ages of 6 and 21.

In the four city schools there are 2,331 school children between the ages of 6 and 21, divided as follows among the four schools: Asheboro, 808; Randleman, 776; Ramseur, 426; and Franklinville, 326. In Asheboro there are 221 colored children between the ages of 6 and 21.

The grand total of children from 6 to 21 in the county, both white and colored, is 10,912.

**Enrollment**  
The total enrollment in the rural white schools of the county is 6,753, or about 80 per cent of the number of children included in the census. The enrollment in the rural colored schools is 942, making a total for white and colored of 6,895. The total enrollment for the four city school systems is 2,108, or 90 per cent of the census. The high school enrollment in these four city schools is 461, while the high school enrollment in the rural schools is 301, or a total of 762 enrolled in the high schools of the county.

**Daily Attendance**  
The average daily attendance of the pupils in the rural schools of the county is 79 per cent as against 85 per cent for the city systems.

**Number of Teachers**  
The total number of teachers employed in the rural schools of the county is 206, of which 16 teach in the high school grades and 190 in the elementary grades. Twenty-eight of these are colored teachers employed in the colored schools of the county.

**Value of School Property**  
The value of rural school property in the county, both white and colored, is \$446,000, of which \$425,000 is white property and \$21,000 is value of colored school property. The total number of rural school houses in the county is 105, 86 for whites and 19 for colored. Five of these houses are brick and the others are of frame construction. The total number of classrooms in the county in both white and colored rural schools is 214. There are 59 one-room school houses in the county, of which 44 are for white children.

**During the year four new school buildings were constructed, four for whites and one for colored. The cost of the four built for white children totaled \$192,000 and for the colored children \$890. One old school house was repaired during the year at a cost of \$500.00.**

**Libraries**  
In the rural schools of the county there are 48 libraries, 46 in white schools and 2 in colored schools. The two colored school libraries contain 200 volumes. The 46 white school libraries have 3,950 volumes, of which 100 were added during the year.

**Number of Teachers to School**  
There are in the county 50 one-teacher schools for white children and 14 for colored children. There are 26 two-teacher rural schools in the county, 6 three-teacher, and 9 more than three-teacher.

**Consolidated Schools**  
There are in the county one five-teacher consolidated school, 2 six-teacher, 1 seven-teacher, and 3 having more than seven teachers. Ten schools were consolidated during the year.

**Transportation**  
Sixteen trucks are used by the county to transport school children to and from school. These trucks averaged transporting 448 pupils at a cost of between five and six cents a mile per pupil. The daily average mileage of the trucks was 280.

**School Term**  
The average term of days in all white schools of the county is 133 for white schools and 119 for colored schools. In rural special tax districts the average length of the term is 153 days. In the county 124 school districts have a term of eight weeks or more.

**School Districts**  
There are in the county 206 school districts, 19 colored and 187 white. During the year 19 colored districts were consolidated.

**Classroom**  
The average number of children in the rural schools of the county for the year was 67.7.

**Books**  
The average number of books used in the rural schools of the county for the year was 11. There are 21,000 books in the county.

**Teachers**  
The average number of teachers in the rural schools of the county for the year was 206.

**Salaries**  
The average salary of teachers in the rural schools of the county for the year was \$1,200.

**Expenses**  
The average expense per pupil in the rural schools of the county for the year was \$1.50.

**Income**  
The average income per pupil in the rural schools of the county for the year was \$1.50.

**Assets**  
The average assets per pupil in the rural schools of the county for the year was \$1.50.

**Liabilities**  
The average liabilities per pupil in the rural schools of the county for the year was \$1.50.

**Net Worth**  
The average net worth per pupil in the rural schools of the county for the year was \$1.50.

**Conclusion**  
The average conclusion per pupil in the rural schools of the county for the year was \$1.50.

## RAMSEUR PEOPLE WILL PAY MORE FOR TALKING

Telephone Rates Go Up Fifty  
Cents a Phone Sept. 1st By  
Order of Commission.

Effective September 1st the people of Ramseur will have to pay increased rates for the use of telephones. The increase is only fifty cents per phone a month, but this added to the present rate makes the monthly rental look a little high. At least, this is the way it looked to the mayor of the town and the board of commissioners who filed a petition in protest to the application made by the telephone company for an increase in rates. The hearing was held May 27th.

Last Thursday the Corporation Commission handed down its decision which contains in part these paragraphs:

"Ordered, that Randolph Telephone company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to increase its rates for telephone effective September 1 in conformity with the following tables of rates:

"Business telephones, per month \$3.  
"Residence telephones, single phones, per month \$2.  
"Residence phones, party lines, two phones or more per month, each phone \$1.75.  
"Rural lines per month, each phone, 50 cents."

Ascribes Long Life to Whiskey

Nathan Douchy, of Darien, Conn., in celebrating his 91st birthday last Sunday, declared that he attributed his long life to the use of whiskey and tobacco, both of which he ardently champions. The local woman's Christian temperance union doubts Douchy's recipe for longevity and wants to appoint a committee of physicians to inquire into the causes of his reaching the age of 91.

## REV. PAUL KENNETT PREACHED FINE SERMON HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Paul Kennett, a member of the faculty of the High Point College, preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist Protestant church in Asheboro Sunday morning. He used the first chapter of Genesis as his Scripture lesson and as a text, "Whom say ye that I am?" He enumerated Johns' activities and spoke especially of his splendid unselfish spirit. The sermon showed study and was forceful and interesting throughout. Mr. Kennett's manner is pleasing and his delivery good. The local church is fortunate in securing Mr. Kennett as pastor until the annual conference which will be held early in November. Mrs. Kennett and her daughter accompanied Mr. Kennett to Asheboro. Mrs. Kennett is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Trogdon, of Liberty.

## GIRLS FRIGHTENED BY AN UNKNOWN NIGHT PROWLER

Some person unknown as to name or color entered a bedroom at the home of Evan Pressnell in West Asheboro Sunday night about midnight and badly frightened Mrs. Pressnell's daughter and a visiting young woman who was also occupying the room. Miss Pressnell was awakened when grasped roughly by the intruder and tried several times to get up. Her assailant fled through the open window but not until the entire household had been aroused by the noise. No clue as to the identity of the prowler has been obtained.

## INCREASING INTEREST IN TABERNACLE REVIVAL

Rev. Carl Gaddy Preaching  
Helpful Bible Sermons—Mrs.  
Gaddy Talks to Women.

The revival service which is in progress in the building used formerly by the Randolph County Fair Association is growing in interest daily. Rev. Carl Gaddy is preaching some enthusiastic and helpful Bible sermons and Mr. Waters, musical director, is splendidly training the choir.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. Gaddy held a service for men at the tabernacle which was intensely interesting to the large congregation. At the same time Mrs. Gaddy spoke to the women of the town. Her subject at this time was "Jewish Missions," giving her personal experiences of 15 months in the Chicago Jewish Mission.

The services are at 8 o'clock each evening and will continue through this week and next.

For the first time the Ku Klux Klan of Asheboro made a public demonstration in which they appeared at the tabernacle meeting last night. A letter in to the evangelist demanding fifty dollars. The letter also contained information that the Klan was standing behind the meeting.

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## CLARK WELBORN VISITS COUNTY

Left 25 Years Ago and Settled  
in Kansas—Is Successful  
Farmer.

Mr. R. Clark Welborn, who left Randolph county 21 years ago and settled in Lawrence, Kans., was in Asheboro last week on his way to see his brother-in-law, J. B. Voncannon, of West End, and Forest V. Voncannon, of Pinehurst, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Oglesby, of West End.

Mr. Welborn is a very successful farmer of his State, having 170 acres of land near Lawrence on the Kansas River. He has in cultivation 140 acres, thirty-five of which is in Irish potatoes on which he will realize from 200 to 250 bushels per acre. The total crop will reach about twelve carloads. These potatoes will be sold in carlots to buyers and the price usually ranges from \$1.80 to \$2.00 per bushel. His last year's potato crop was larger, the average yield being from 200 to 400 bushels per acre and the crop reaching 18 carloads.

In addition to his large potato crop, Mr. Welborn has 80 acres in corn which will average this year about 50 bushels per acre. Crops in his State are good this year and farmers are anticipating large yields.

Mr. Welborn has been married twice, his first wife being Miss Mary Voncannon, of Oak Grove, New Hope township, this county. His second wife was, before her marriage, Miss Clyde Bulla, daughter of the late Alfred M. Bulla, of this county. Mr. Welborn has four sons who are graduates of Methodist University, in Kansas. Another will graduate next year. One of his sons is a professor in the University of Wisconsin.

A singing was held at Mt. Vernon church, this county, Sunday in honor of Mr. Welborn. One of the largest crowds in the history of the church was present on this occasion.

Among other Randolph county citizens who left the county and settled in Kansas years ago are Messrs. Robert Laughlin and Elroy Parker. Mr. Laughlin, who formerly lived in Tabernacle township, moved to Kansas and settled at Lawrence, engaging in farming and the real estate business. He has since retired and still makes his home at Lawrence.

Elroy Parker, native of Gilead, Tabernacle township, left for Kansas about 25 years ago, settling in Lawrence, Mo. He is a son of Milton Parker and brother-in-law of the late Will Ledwell of this county. He is one of the large farmers of the State, being the owner of three large farms. Mr. Parker married a daughter of Mr. O. C. Gordon, of Eudora, Kansas. Mr. Gordon is an uncle of the late Dr. J. R. Gordon, of Jamestown, Guilford county, and was known as one of the "Cattle Kings."

## ASHEBORO VISITED BY AN ELECTRICAL STORM TUESDAY

Strikes Several Trees in Town And  
Burns Barn on Asheboro, Route  
Number 1.

Asheboro was visited by a severe rain storm accompanied by hail and wind Tuesday afternoon. Lightning struck trees in various parts of town and in some places broke branches off of trees. The hail lasted only a few minutes and although the stones were large no damage of any consequence was done by the hail.

The barn on the farm of J. C. Coble, on Asheboro, Route 1, was struck by lightning and set on fire. It was burned to the ground with the loss of all of its contents with the exception of the livestock which was saved.

The rain was more or less local. Some of the communities of the county reporting no rain at all Tuesday afternoon.

## BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

The pastor has just returned from conducting a series of revival services at New Hope church, Earl, N. C. This church is a rural congregation, having more than four hundred members. The Sunday School is standardized, having a well trained corps of teachers. Our revival services were attended by good crowds. The morning services had from two hundred to three hundred people in attendance, while the night services were attended by five or six hundred people. Bro. Abernathy, with whom the pastor was associated, has a progressive field and he is doing a great work.

The Fidelia class met in the pastor's home Tuesday evening for a business session. These present effected plans to stimulate interest in the class. Mrs. May Hall was appointed to write the pastor a letter in to the evangelist demanding fifty dollars. The letter also contained information that the Klan was standing behind the meeting.

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## Pole Flight Hero

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## Chance To Get A Free Trip To Washington

No Restrictions, Anybody Can Go—  
Write The Courier For Full  
Particulars.

Any boy or girl, man or woman in Randolph county can win a free trip to Washington, the nation's capital, by devoting a few hours to pleasant work during a short period. There is not a community in the county where some energetic person cannot easily win this trip with all expenses paid. Write The Courier for particulars. Some time before Christmas a number of people who don't mind a little extra work will make this trip to Washington at the Courier's expense. You might as well be one of the number.

There are no restrictions on the trip, those who qualify will be given the trip regardless of how few or how many enter. Everybody should visit Washington. This is your chance to take the trip without cost and under the most favorable circumstances. Don't let the opportunity slip. No matter in what part of the county you live you have an equal chance with everybody else to win out. There is no competition, no feverish haste to get in votes at the last minute. Just a little of your spare time is all that is needed. Write now before you forget it and let us tell you how you can see the capital with all expenses paid.

## MRS. LUCY CAUDLE WALTZ DIES IN WASHINGTON STATE

Was Oldest Daughter of The Late  
Henry Caudle—Has Relatives  
Living in Randolph.

Mrs. Lucy Isabella Caudle Waltz, wife of Ensign F. F. Waltz, died in Bremerton, Washington, this week. Mrs. Minnie Caudle, mother of Mrs. Waltz, and Mrs. E. S. Ferree, of Asheboro, were notified of her death, but none of the particulars were given. Mrs. Waltz was the oldest daughter of the late Henry Caudle, who for many years was associated with the Courier. She was married in Norfolk a number of years ago to Ensign F. F. Waltz of the United States Navy. He has been transferred to Naval stations in different parts of the country, the latest station being Bremerton, Washington.

Deceased was a bright happy young woman who was interested in the progress of Randolph county and her native State. She is survived by her husband and four-year-old son, her mother, who for the past few months has been with Mrs. J. C. Bulla, on Asheboro, Route 2; two sisters, Mrs. R. S. Ferree, of Asheboro, Mrs. E. M. Taylor, of High Point; and a brother, Horace Caudle, of Miami, Fla.

The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved family here and in far away Washington.

## MRS. J. H. CRAVEN DIES AT AGE OF SEVENTY-NINE YRS.

Mrs. J. H. Craven, widow of the late J. H. Craven who died three years ago, passed away last Saturday at her home on Asheboro, Rt. 1. Mrs. Craven was born into the Friends church at Holly Springs of which she had been a devoted and conscientious worshiper. She was the mother of two living children, R. C. Craven, of Asheboro, Route 1, and Mrs. Almata Snider, of Kansas City, Mo. She is also survived by Nathan Barker, of Asheboro, Route 1, and Kara Barker, of Indiana. Truly a good woman has answered the last call. The funeral and burial were conducted at Holly Springs Sunday.

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## LARGE NUMBER OF AUTO ACCIDENTS

Figures Show Piedmont Section  
of State Has Largest Number  
of Accidents.

So startling are the figures on the number of automobile accidents and fatalities resulting therefrom in the country at large sometimes the people of our own State lose sight of the ever-increasing number of accidents and fatalities in North Carolina. The figures compiled by the maintenance department of the state highway commission covering the first six months of 1925 bring some startling revelations of the number of accidents on the highways of our State.

These figures show that there were 497 accidents during the first six months of the year on State highways in which 54 persons were killed and 469 injured. The fifth district, composed of a number of counties in the Piedmont section of the State and including Randolph, led the list with 119 accidents, 17 fatalities and 95 injuries.

Speeding leads the list as the cause of accidents and intoxicated drivers and carelessness tie for second place. Causes of accidents are divided as follows: speeding, 13; intoxicated drivers, 7; cars parked on highways, 5; faulty cars, 2; blinding lights, 3; pedestrians walking on highways, 3; skidding on wet highway, 6; causes unknown, 2. Almost half of the accidents occurred on straight roads, while 11 occurred at grade crossings.

From the above figures it would appear that motor car drivers in North Carolina still have something to learn. There are those who do not yet know that gasoline and alcohol will not mix and that one cannot take a nap while driving along the road.

## THE CRANFORD INDUSTRIES DEFEATS RAGAN 4 TO 0

In one of the best played games of the season on the local diamond, Cranford Industries of the Tri-County League defeated Ragan Knitting Mill Saturday by a score of 4 to 0 in the first game of the last half of the league schedule. The Asheboro team played airtight ball behind Redding, who was master of the situation through the nine innings of the game. Sears for Ragan Knitting Mill pitched good ball but had ragged support.

The first half of the Tri-County season was won by Thomasville Chair Company, the second half having been won Saturday. Following is the schedule for the games to be played the last half by the Cranford Industries:

Aug. 15, Tomlinson Chair Company, at High Point.

Aug. 22, Thomasville Chair Co., at Asheboro.

Aug. 29, Erlanger, at Lexington.

Sept. 5, Amazon, at Asheboro.

## Winningham Reunion