

NEWS OF State and Nation

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING IN ST. LOUIS

From the Legion convention in St. Louis, Mo., come reports of freshly pressed uniforms being paraded one hundred thousand strong in a six-hour spectacle through the streets of St. Louis. This is the 17th annual convention of the American Legion of which Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., is president.

ETHIOPIAN TROOPS ORDERED TO ADVANCE

Emperor Haile Selassie on Tuesday ordered an advance of thousands of Ethiopian warriors toward the northeast frontier to guard against a surprise attack by Italian forces. The warriors were said to be equipped with two months' rations.

SENATOR LEWIS ILL IN RUSSIA

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, is seriously ill in Moscow of bronchial pneumonia. Doctors near his bedside report on Wednesday that his condition is still grave.

SELASSIE'S LIONS ESCAPE

From Addis Ababa come two interesting items of news on Wednesday afternoon. The Emperor, Haile Selassie, signed a general order for mobilization of Ethiopian troops, which means that he plans to be prepared for an attack from Italian troops. The second item reveals that five of the Emperor's lions, that guard his palace, escaped Tuesday, killing one sentry and injuring two more. In their rush for liberty, they devoured several of the Emperor's pedigreed Australian sheep and killed two fine horses. It was necessary to kill the beasts with a machine gun.

REPUBLICANS LIGHT CAMP FIRES

G. O. P. leaders gathered Wednesday in Washington, D. C. to formulate plans for the 1936 campaign. This meeting actually marked the beginning of the Republican campaign to beat President Roosevelt. With \$40,000 in the treasury, the stalwarts planned to wage an active campaign for funds with which to carry on to a fine finish.

Seagrove Faculty Is Given Dinner Party Wednesday

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Seagrove, Sept. 23.—On Wednesday evening Sept. 18 at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. King, Mesdames King, A. C. Harris, W. C. Russell, S. G. Richardson and Bertha Stuart, as joint hostesses, entertained at a dinner party in honor of the faculty of the Seagrove school. Covers were laid for 25. The attractive table was lighted with tapers. Misses Francis Lilly and Claudia Brown, Billie Yow and Charles Richardson served a four course dinner. Those enjoying the evening were Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Green, Misses Lena Russell, Hazel Auman, Jessie Wood, Maple Lawrence and Strawdie Hare, G. A. York, J. H. Lineberry and W. V. Redding. Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Stuart, Wade Harris and James King.

The Seagrove high school opened Thursday, Sept. 19, with an enrollment of 400. The opening exercise was in charge of J. M. Green, principal. Rev. E. C. Cowan led the devotional exercise. Several parents were present.

Eighth District To Hold General Rally Sunday Afternoon

Methodist Protestants from the eighth district will gather in Asheboro at the Methodist Protestant church on Sunday, September 29th. The devotions will begin at 2:00 p. m. and will be in charge of Rev. M. C. Henderson and will close with a short business session, at 4:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Jess Pugh is the first speaker on the program and will give a brief resume of the woman's work in the church. Mrs. Pugh has been president of the Asheboro Auxiliary for some time and is thoroughly familiar with the work.

Dr. S. W. Taylor, pastor of the Asheboro church, will discuss evangelism, and Miss Bertha Pressnell will discuss the value of The Herald and the M. M. fund. Dr. R. M. Andrews, president of the North Carolina conference, will be present and give a sketch of the year's work.

Rev. E. G. Gowan, chairman of the committee, urges that all Methodist Protestants in the district attend the rally which is open to the entire denomination and to friends.

ASHEBORO BOY EXPECTED TO SATURDAY GAME

Edward Armfield Will Be Of The Davidson Line To Face State

Made Letter Here At Asheboro High

Many Local People Plan To Attend Game In Greensboro, Saturday Night

Edward Armfield, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armfield, Jr., of Asheboro will be one of the Davidson Wildcats line that will face the N. C. State Wolfpack at the second night football game of the season played in Greensboro Saturday evening.

The local boy will play back for Davidson and is slated to do some good work in this game. Last year, he made a good tackle for the sophomores but was converted to blocking back, which position he has been holding this season with considerable credit to himself and to the team.

Winning honors in his home high school, Edward Armfield went to McCallie school where he continued his activities in athletics. From there to Davidson, he continued to gain momentum until this year, his Junior year, he is an outstanding man on the team.

Not only the several Davidson college men of Asheboro, but many Asheboro citizens plan to attend the game in Greensboro Saturday night when the Davidson Varsity line meets the well named Wolfpack at the Stadium.

Local Committee To Oversee Adjustment For County Farmers

Bruce Craven, Of Trinity And B. M. Brower, Of Liberty, Committee Officials

2 Million Program

County Committees Appointed To Avert Bankruptcy Or Foreclosure

Work of the volunteer debt adjustment committee in Randolph county is being continued and expanded under the supervision of the Resettlement Administration. B. M. Brower, Liberty, is chairman and Bruce Craven, Trinity, secretary of the local committee.

The debt adjustment program, inaugurated in 1935 by the Farm Credit Administration, has been transferred by President Roosevelt to the Resettlement Administration. An allocation of two million dollars from the Works Relief Fund has been made to carry on the program throughout the nation.

Members of the volunteer committee have received no compensation. Many of them have even paid their own expenses when, as was often the case, their duty called for travel. The allocation made for this work is to be used to defray expenses of the volunteer committees and for supervisory services.

The county committees were appointed for the purpose of trying to avert court liquidation by preventing bankruptcy or foreclosures. It is their duty to attempt to bring debtors and creditors together, to see if an amicable adjustment, mutually satisfactory, can be arranged.

In addition to settling thousands of individual cases, including a number in this county, county committees have had great influence in the restoration of credit stability and in developing the practice, on the part of all creditors, of making reasonable adjustments to avoid court liquidation.

Weekly News From Trinity Community Of Much Interest

School Opens With Good Start; Many Visitors Present For Opening Exercises

Personal Items

Fire Destroys House, Furnishings And Personal Property Of Trinity Citizen

Trinity, Sept. 25.—The Trinity Consolidated School opened Thursday morning, Sept. 19, with a record-breaking attendance. Rev. C. N. Royals of Greene Street Baptist Church, High Point made a short talk during the general assembly in the auditorium. Registration followed, and with the cooperation of twenty co-workers Principal A. R. Bullock is looking forward to a good year.

Miss Grace Williams left Monday for Henderson where she will be a member of the faculty of Kitrell school.

Miss Olivia Martin is visiting relatives in Pittsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson and son, Jimmy, of Asheville have been the guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary J. Johnson, this week.

Mrs. Maggie Lowe who has spent the summer here with her father, J. K. Harris has returned to her home at Elon College.

Mrs. Melvina Martin who recently had the misfortune of losing her home furnishings and personal property in a fire which destroyed her home here, was very generously showered Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wagoners, where she is making her home temporarily. A host of friends gathered at the home and her gifts were many and useful.

Mrs. Alton Finchum and daughter, Joyce, is spending this week with her mother here. Mrs. Finchum who lives in Graham was accompanied by her husband, who returned on Sunday.

List Of Teachers & Plans Set Forth For Farmer School

Several Changes Made In Personnel Of Pupils Brought Into School On Trucks

Sewing Club Meets

Personal Items From The Community Reveal Interesting Bits Of Real News

Farmer, Sept. 24.—Farmer Consolidated School opened on the 19th with an enrollment of 349 in the elementary grades, and 113 in the high school.

Prof. W. H. Dewar is principal, and he is assisted in the high school work by Algernon Prim, teacher of history, Worth Parks who has charge of the science classes and part of the classes (Please turn to page 4)

Asheboro Firm Is Leader In Recent Selling Campaign

In The September Issue Of The Group Buying And Selling News, Publication Of The Group Buying and Selling Organization, Appears A Creditable Write Up Of Garner's Economy Auto Supply, Of Asheboro.

For the first seven months of 1935, Mr. Garner and his organization led all G. B. S. O. stores in tire sales based on the number of tires sold per car registered in Asheboro.

This company also took second place in the total sales campaign with a total sale average of \$8.73 for every car registered in Asheboro.

Garner's Economy Auto Supply is a comparatively young business firm of Asheboro and Jess Garner and his assistants are to be congratulated upon their well-earned achievement.

Asheboro City Schools Open Thursday With Enrollment Of More Than 1,200 Students

The Asheboro city school opened on Thursday, September 19th, with an enrollment of 1,238. Of this number of children, 845 were in the elementary grades with 393 enrolled in the high school. Since that time, however, the numbers in the elementary division has mounted to 865 and in the high school to 400, making a total of 1,265 children.

Despite the crowded condition in almost every department, both teachers and pupils were happy—glad to start another school year—and pleased with the outlook of the year's work.

In the primary department, conditions are worse than anywhere else. The 137 pupils who presented themselves for the first time at the school, have had to be divided for the present, into two shifts. The four teachers are also divided, two teaching in the mornings from 8:30 to 11:45 and the second group, also with two teachers, attend from 12:45 until 4:00 p. m. The two teachers who are off duty for a

School Opening At Ramseur Proves An Interesting Event

Books Obtained And Schedule Set In Motion In Satisfactory Manner To Community

Mrs. Cox Speaks

Personal Items Of Interest Of Week Include Week End Guests And Other News

Ramseur, Sept. 23.—The opening of Ramseur school was attended by a packed house. Rev. H. M. Stroup conducted the opening devotions.

The teachers were on hand and about 700 pupils. Some rooms have 68 pupils. Early this week books were obtained and the schedule has been set in motion for a good year's work.

G. Russell Hodgkin of Coleridge was in town on business one day recently. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Riehm visited their daughter, Miss Catharine, at Red Springs, Sunday.

Walter E. King and members of his family of Alexandria, Va., were visitors here the past week end.

V. C. Marley made a trip to Brevard over the week end.

Chas. Dorsett returned to Randolph Hospital last week for an operation. His friends look for him home soon.

Miss Eugenia Lane left recently for Greensboro College, entering her senior year.

Theodore Wilson, student at Carolina, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. J. P. Cox spoke to the Garden Club at Asheboro on Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. N. F. Phillips.

Sybrant Pell, student at Elon College. (Please turn to page 4)

Local Flashes

Advertising Raleigh Fair

Three large buses, headed by state highway patrolmen blowing sirens, came through Asheboro Wednesday advertising the North Carolina State fair to be held in Raleigh, October 14th-19th. Several prominent men of the state and officials of the fair were in the party that are making an advertising tour of the state.

George Ross Comes To Fair

George Ross, former citizen of Asheboro, now a resident of Jackson Springs, with headquarters in Raleigh, was in Asheboro Wednesday. Mr. Ross was accompanied by Mrs. Ross and they were here for the Randolph county fair.

It will be recalled that Mr. Ross is a pioneer fair promoter, staging an agricultural exhibit in Asheboro many, many years ago. Mr. Ross is now regional chief of the community cooperative services with the resettlement administration, having a territory of several southern states.

Sherman Hoover Here

D. S. Hoover, of Washington, D. C., has arrived in Asheboro for a two weeks' visit to his niece, Miss Minnie Hoover and other relatives in Asheboro and Randolph county, and also to attend the Randolph county fair. Mr. Hoover has for a number of years been present on Home Coming Day at the fair.

Accepts Position Here

Miss Edna Auman, of Seagrove, has accepted a position in Asheboro with the Cinderella Beauty Shop. Miss Auman completed her course at De Shazo's school of beauty culture in Raleigh, after which she accepted a position with the school. Miss Auman comes highly recommended as an expert operator.

Randolph County Fair Opens Tuesday With Splendid Exhibits, Enormous Crowds and Unusually Good Midway

Exhibit Hall Filled With Many And Varied Representations Of Versatile Randolph

School Children Admitted Free Fri.

Two And A Half Mile Midway Has Sufficient Thrills To Please Most Discriminating

The biggest fair in the history of the Randolph county fair association was launched Tuesday with a record breaking attendance. The officers of the association, very wisely, allowed the school children free admission to the gates and they came, with their parents and friends, in large numbers. According to a conservative estimate, there were more people in the grounds than on any other opening day in the history of the association.

Perhaps it is the unusually fine display of exhibits that is drawing the crowds, and holding them, for the fine display is on hand, and in goodly numbers. According to those in charge of the registration in this department, there are hardly as many exhibits in some lines as heretofore, but the quality of those displayed more than makes up for the loss of a few items.

The individual farm booths, with their varied products that are typical of every Randolph county farm, are the center of considerable interest. In these booths, the farmer has a bit of this and a bit of that ranging from walnuts, hickory nuts, through the wheat, oats and other grains, down the range of vegetables, climaxing with juicy, tempting hams flanked about with watermelons and yellow pumpkins. The farm woman is not behind her husband, for in these booths are rows upon rows of canned goods, both fancy and practical for the farm table during winter days that make it obvious that a market for fresh vegetables will be missed little in the rural sections of Randolph. How the busy housewife has time for such is a marvel, but there to speak silently for themselves, are samples of her handiwork, ranging from practical clothing for the entire family to unusual and charming fancy-work.

Randolph county's industries are represented in an attractive manner, giving the casual observer a very good idea of the business concerns of the county. This is a source of pride to the citizens, not only at fair-time, but through the years.

Announcement is made from W. A. Bunch, president and treasurer of the association, and from C. M. Hayworth, secretary, that school children will again be admitted free into the grounds on Friday, as was the case on Tuesday. This is also home-coming day and bids fair to see an enormous throng of people who come from far and near to greet their old friends and enjoy the many activities of the two and a half mile midway furnished for their enjoyment along with the fine exhibits.

Enrollment In Rural Schools Largest Ever On Opening Day

Eight Months School Term Gaining In Favor As Children Return To Schools From Vacation; Rental System New And Has Yet To Prove Its Popularity In County

T. Fletcher Bulla, superintendent of the schools of Randolph county, is delighted with the start of the county schools. Especially gratifying was the enrollment from almost every section on the opening days of last year, which is a contrast to that of last year. This proves the growing popularity of the eight months school term in the county. Last year the enrollment was not so large the first days of the term in many sections of Randolph.

Due to the large enrollment, there will be some additional teachers needed, and Mr. Bulla is making urgent request to the state school commission for these. The school book rental system, an experiment in the state, may in

due time prove satisfactory. This year, however, only about 75 per cent of the children rented books, the other preferring to buy new and second hand books. It is expected that a complete supply of books will be on hand very soon for the use of the county children. This new book rental plan has entailed a great deal of extra work on the part of the teachers and Superintendent Bulla asks parents and patrons of the schools to be patient until this new plan may be worked out in a satisfactory manner.

Several new buildings are in process of erection in the county and additions have been made to (Please turn to page 10)

Kiwanians Elect Officers For New Year Tuesday Eve.

Rufus Routh Is Elected President And John Baity Vice-President

The Kiwanis club held their annual election of officers at their meeting Tuesday evening. E. V. Hobbs presented the nominations of the committee and the voting resulted as follows: For president, Rufus Routh, vice president, John T. Baity, board of directors, E. V. Hobbs, Ike Moser, W. S. Long, J. R. Hill, and Lee M. Kearns. These together with the president, vice president, immediate past president and the secretary-treasurer who will be elected by the board constitute the board of directors for next year.

Two tickets were nominated by the nominating committee as provided in the rules of the club and the difficult part came in selecting from the group. The other members nominated constituted an aggregation which would have served the club well and no one wanted to leave them out but a selection had to be made.

Rufus Routh, John Baity and Walter Yow were elected delegates to the Kiwanis convention to be held in Charleston, S. C., next month and Bob Bunch, E. H. Morris and Tom Wiles were elected as alternates.

Jess Pugh had charge of the program and introduced Mr. Lawrence Sowers of Pugh Funeral Home, who gave three solos which delighted those present. The first two selections were enjoyed so much that the third one came as an encore.

Trotters Hold Reunion

The third Trotter reunion was held at Mt. Shepherd church last Sunday. Special music was rendered by the Hemp quartette and the Asheboro Girls Trio. W. L. York of High Point was the principal speaker at the 11 o'clock service. A picnic dinner was served and the table was loaded with good things to eat. In the afternoon a short business session was held. Lee Roy Spencer, of High Point, was elected president for the coming year.

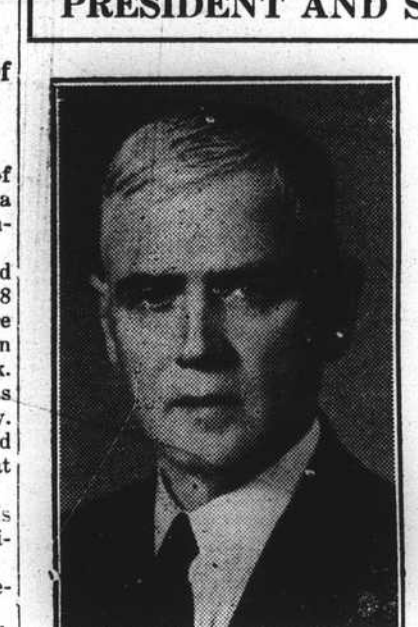
He succeeds A. H. Trotter who had served as president for two years. Interesting talks were also made by Mrs. Sarah Walker and Mina McDowell. The reunion will be held next year at Glenola Baptist church.

Rally At Old Union

There will be a big rally day at Old Union Methodist Episcopal church in New Market township Sunday, September 29th. This will be an all day affair with dinner on the grounds at the noon hour. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

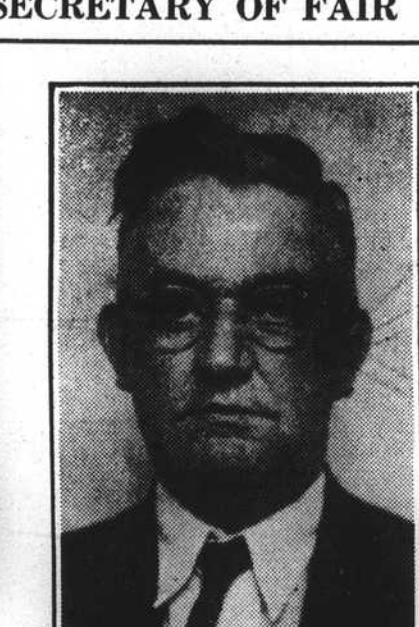
Spend-The-Day Guests

Mrs. B. B. Milloway and Mrs. R. R. Richmond, both of Winston-Salem, spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. Sam W. Taylor in Greystone Terrace on Tuesday. The ladies motored to Asheboro.



W. A. BUNCH, President & Treasurer

Mr. Bunch is also serving his second term as Mayor of the Town of Asheboro.



C. M. HAYWORTH, Secretary

Mr. Hayworth is also serving his second term as Mayor of the Town of Asheboro.

Association Closes Very Successful Week Of Hunting And Conventioneering

The North Carolina Fox Hunters Association closed a very successful week of foxhunting and conventioneering in Asheboro, Saturday.

At the bench show Thursday night, one of the biggest ever held in the history of the association, the sweepstakes was won by Great Ruff Coat, owned by G. I. Patterson.

At the annual business meeting Jess P. Garner, local business man, was chosen president of the association for the ensuing year, succeeding C. H. Richie, of Concord. N. R. Weldon of Stoval, was re-elected vice president and the selection of a secretary and treasurer was left in the hands of Mr. Garner.

First P. T.-A. Meeting

The initial meeting of the Asheboro P. T.-A. will be held at the school building on Monday evening, September 30th. The hour for beginning the meeting will be 7:30 and as there are several matters of business to be attended to, people are asked to come promptly. After the business, an opportunity will be given during the social hour to get acquainted with the several new members of the local faculty.

Bullas Visit Here

Mrs. John W. Bulla and daughter, Miss Beatrice Bulla, returned Tuesday to their home in Washington, D. C., after a visit with Mrs. Bulla's sisters, Mrs. W. H. Moring and Miss Julia Thorns. Mrs. Bulla and Miss Bulla are former residents of Asheboro and have many friends in the town and county.

With Local Firm

C. R. Prevatte of Lumberton has accepted a position with the Carolina Auto Supply company in Asheboro. Mr. Prevatte was formerly with the automotive department of the Mansfield Mill of Lumberton.