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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Cora Moffitt, Mr. Jason and Miss Leota Moffitt went to Greensboro Monday night to see "Hearts of the World."

Dr. McCain of High Point, was in Asheboro Tuesday evening on professional business. Mrs. Ernest Bunting, Misses Nellie Muse Crooks and Cunningham accompanied him.

Mrs. W. S. Crowson spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Amos Wingham in West Asheboro.

Mr. W. R. Hamlin of Randleman Rt. 2 has recently purchased the Fish property in North Asheboro of Mr. Isaian Hamilton. Mr. Hamlin will move his family to Asheboro within the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bradshaw of Greensboro and sister Mrs. Bertie Partridge of Jonesboro were visitors in Asheboro Tuesday. Mr. Bradshaw has been in poor health since he had pneumonia last August in Asheboro. His health is steadily improving.

Mrs. S. L. Hayworth and Miss Esther Ross are attending the Home Service Conference in Greensboro this week.

Dr. J. J. Hamlin and family of High Point spent the past week with Mr. W. R. Hamlin's family at Randleman, Route 3.

Mrs. W. K. Dickens and Miss Claudie and Koler Dickens have returned home after spending some time in Candor and Baden with relatives.

Mr. O. T. Johnson, of Randleman, Rt. 1, was a visitor in Asheboro Monday. Mr. Johnson had an old key which was used in the first court house in Randolph county at Browns Cross Roads. The key is a large brass key and was used in the front door of the court house which was a wooden structure. Mr. Johnson found the key on the old court house grounds while at work there about the time the building was torn down a few years ago and the late E. S. William Brown who owned the place gave him the key.

Rev. J. A. Ledbetter and son Wade, of Randleman, were visitors in Asheboro Tuesday.

Mr. Liss Ridge returned Monday from France where he has been for several months. He is the son of Mr. J. C. Ridge, of Caraway. He was delighted to get home especially since he has been unable to get letters from his home people.

Mr. W. L. Albertson, one of Trinity township's prosperous young farmers was a visitor in Asheboro the first of the week. Mr. Albertson is putting in a large crop of grain this year and in addition five acres of tobacco. He is also improving his stock.

Mr. Edgar Davidson has returned from High Point where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Private John Brittain returned to Camp Jackson Monday after spending a few days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brittain.

Mr. E. W. Callieut, of Pisgah, was in town Saturday. Mr. Callieut is carrying his arm in a swing as a result of hurting his hand when caught in a saw mill.

Mr. Joe Hoover, of Asheboro Route 2, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Ellen Cox spent Wednesday with Miss Beulah Sluder, of Asheboro Star Route.

Mrs. Rowland Kearns and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Asheboro Route 2, were visitors in the city one day the first of the week.

Mr. Carl Nance, of Back Creek town ship was a business visitor in Asheboro Saturday.

Mr. H. W. Connelley, who is with the Virginia machinery and well company, of Richmond, Va., has recently drilled two wells for the Franklinville and Randolph mfg. company at Franklinville.

Mr. G. P. Barker, of Climax, was a visitor in Asheboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Dickens were visitors in Greensboro Monday.

Mr. H. M. Worth spent a few days at home last week returning to his in Charlotte Thursday evening. Mr. Worth holds a responsible position as one of the agency supervisors of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. for the western half of North Carolina.

Mr. Worth until recently held a position with the War Department as inspector of textile goods.

Mr. J. T. Wood returned from the northern markets, one day last week where he has been for several days purchasing the spring stock of merchandise for the Wood Cash Clothing company.

Mr. J. G. Dorsett, of Trinity Township, was in Asheboro the latter part of last week on business.

The school at Providence will close Saturday, March 29. An entertainment will be given Saturday by the children. The Junior Order will present a Bible to this school and will raise a D. E. flag. Dr. C. E. Wilkerson and Rev. J. A. Ledbetter, of Randleman, will deliver addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morris were in Greensboro Saturday to see their daughters, Misses Martha Evelyn and Lucile, students at Greensboro College for Women.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawson left Tuesday for Elon College where they will reside. Mr. Lawson will engage in the new mill business with his brother Mr. D. W. Brown. They have purchased a big lot of timber at Elon. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ledbetter, of Randleman, were visitors in Asheboro Tuesday.

BIG TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION AT ASHEBORO

County Agricultural agent, D. S. Coltrane, has just completed arrangements for Randolph county to have the largest tractor demonstration ever held in Piedmont North Carolina. This demonstration will be Tuesday April 1st. The demonstration will be on the Pritchard farm 4 miles north of Asheboro, just to the right of the covered bridge. The following tractors will be on the demonstration. The Fordson, the New Hart-Parr, the Cleveland-Caterpillar, the International Harvester Company Titan 10-20 and their new 4 cylinder engine the International 8-16. The Frick will also be here. There is some probability of the Moline Co. having their engine in the demonstration, but that can't be promised. Fordson tractors will pull both flat bottom and disc plows, also harrow.

There are many people in the county who are interested in tractors and for that reason Mr. Coltrane has arranged for this demonstration. Many farmers have asked him what kind of tractor to buy, and what kind he thinks is the best. He never says because he feels that the farmer should look them over and then decide for himself what tractor best suits his need. For this reason he has arranged for this demonstration. It will be an all day demonstration. Remember the date Tuesday April 1st, at the Pritchard Farm, four miles north of Asheboro. This will be the last demonstration which Mr. Coltrane will arrange for.

Give Your Old Clothes To European Sufferers

The children of the Junior Red Cross are this week canvassing the town and collecting old clothes of various kinds of the refugees of Europe. If your house is missed be sure to see some member of the Junior Red Cross and give all the old clothes you can possible spare for clothes are badly needed.

The Cox Lumber Company has moved

its office over the Standard Drug Company.

Mr. Ad Jerrel of Randleman, spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.

Mrs. W. L. Foust and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lewis Williams of near Franklinsville.

Mr. Will Cox of near Seagrave, was a business visitor in Asheboro Monday.

Yeoman Frank Hughes of the U. S. Navy was in Asheboro Saturday.

Yeoman Hughes joined the Marine Corps in 1917. He was later transferred to the Navy while in Brest France. He will leave in a few days for South Carolina thence to Cuba.

Mr. J. A. Thompson has recently returned from Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. where he spent five months with the Army. He was a member of the Medical Corps. Mr. Thompson is a son of the late John Thompson of Concord township.

A big Automobile Show is on in Greensboro this week. A number of Asheboro people have been visitors there.

Mrs. J. C. Bean, of Salisbury, was in the city Saturday on her way to Pisgah where she went to visit her father, Mr. S. A. Cox.

Mrs. J. D. Ross, Mrs. I. C. Moser, and Miss Lizzie Phillips and Julia Ross were visitors in Greensboro Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Burrow, of Asheboro Route 1, has recently received an honorable discharge from the merchant marine of which he has been a member for the past six months. Mr. Burrow has accepted a position in High Point.

Miss Lollie Smith left Tuesday for her home in Star. Miss Smith has been in Asheboro for some time, but will spend this summer at home.

Misses Luna and Ethel Kearns, of Greensboro passed through Asheboro Saturday enroute to Farmer to spend the week end with home folks.

Mr. Eugene Horner, of High Point was in town Monday.

Miss Allie Spoon has returned from Ore Hill where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Brooks, for some time.

Mrs. Herman Johnson, of Asheboro Route 1, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Lowe.

Mr. Joe Kearns, of Farmer, was a business visitor in Asheboro Monday.

Mr. J. H. Slack, of Seagrave, was in Asheboro Monday. Mr. Slack has two sons in the service. His son, Ernest L. Slack is with the 81st division and is stationed at Saignes on the Rhine. Mr. N. F. Slack is with the aviation corps, Great Lakes, thirty miles from Chicago.

Mr. Leo M. Kearns who has been teaching at Fairmont, Concord township, has completed his school. He says the health has been remarkably good in that community and that his school was one of the few in the county that has not had to suspend on account of sickness.

Messrs. Grady Garner and Mack Riden and Misses Beattie Kennedy, McCoy and Ethel Birkhead were visitors in Siler City and Mt. Vernon Springs Sunday.

Miss Viola Kearns spent the week end in Farmer with homefolks.

Messrs. C. C. C. L. and E. D. Cranford and Clinton Rayworth went to Raleigh Monday to see Col. Albert Cox's regimental headquarters.

Mr. Roy Berry, of Mackerville, is a business visitor in Asheboro.

Record of "Efficiency"

The following letter accompanied the report of the auditors showing the condition of the books and the record of Randolph county public officials. Next week The Courier will begin to publish the report of the auditors in detail, publishing as much each week as space will permit until completed.

February 24, 1919

Mr. Wiley L. Ward, Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners,
Randolph County,
Asheboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:

As requested, we have audited the books of RANDOLPH COUNTY, for the period of eighteen months, ending November 30, 1918, and present the same supported by the various exhibits and schedules as per index attached hereto.

The incomplete condition of the Treasurer's books, necessitated considerable more time being spent upon this examination than would have been the case, had the detail work been kept up.

When we commenced the Audit none of the pages of the disbursement Record, (154 pages) had been added—in addition to this, none of the receipts for the period had been entered as received, but were entered while the audit was in process.

The receipts from the Sheriff had been entered in total, but had not been distributed in proportion to the different funds.

It was necessary to correct the distribution of the Disbursements in many instances, we also had to enter the checks drawn by the Treasurer for his commission (55 in all).

The following items had been omitted to be entered on the Receipt Register:

From ex-sheriff J. W. Birkhead, final settlement	\$2,445.02
1916 school taxes	1,195.92
From ex-sheriff J. W. Birkhead, final settlement	
1916 general fund	1,195.92

W. J. Armfield, Sr., note discounted Bank of Randolph, (12 months note) 10-3-1917	5,000.00
First National Bank, discounted Jan. 14, 1918, (12 months note)	10,000.00
First National Bank, discounted November 7th, 1917, (12 months note)	15,000.00

\$33,649.94

County Road Fund Warrants

We found the distribution of these Warrants, in many cases, were not recorded in such a way as to make a proper analysis of the Disbursements. A number of items were vouchered, which included labor, repairs, supplies, etc., with no means of apportioning the totals.

Bond Interest

We bring forward in the current cash charged to the Treasurer, (See Exhibit "B") an item of \$902.25. This amount was forwarded to the Seaboard National Bank, New York, on August 29th, 1917, in error, and remained there until the Treasurer was advised by the Bank in December, 1918, and asking for disposition of the funds. This amount was placed on deposit in the First National Bank, Asheboro, N. C., on January 2, 1919.

The interest on the Road Bonds of January 1st, 1917, (\$50,000.00 5 per cent) apparently has been paid six months in advance, since its issue. The Road Fund Account (Exhibit F) will show that the interest has been paid to January 1st, 1919. A further payment has been made, taking care of the interest to July 1st, 1919. This seems to be proved by the last statement of the Hanover National Bank of New York, dated October 28, 1918, which showed a credit balance of \$1250.00, after the interest due on October 1st, 1918, had been paid.

Sheriff's Office 1917 Taxes

We have charged the Sheriff with the abstracts of 1917 and 1918, giving him credit for the total cash paid to the Treasurer, and his statement is prepared subject to all credits due for errors, rebates and overcharges, to be adjusted in final settlement.

In conclusion, we would suggest the semi-annual Audit of the County Books, in order to obviate the conditions which we have referred to in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
G. G. SCOTT, C. P. A.,
OF SCOTT, CHARNLEY & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants.

BOLSHEVIKI HAVE CHARGE OF HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT

There has been a revolution in Hungary, by the Bolsheviki, and they have taken charge of the government, and declared war on the entente. Russian influence is said to be behind the revolutionists.

The proclamation of the Hungarian revolutionists declares that the action of the peace conference is one of the chief causes of the unrest. Thus far the conference has taken no specific action regarding Hungary, but the recommendations of the commission clearly foreshadow the dismemberment of old Hungary, with a circle of small new states surrounding what remains of the old territory.

This, while not yet approved by the conference doubtless reached the Hungarian leaders and gave impetus to the overthrow of the Karolyi government.

Situation Explained

One of the officials who is taking a chief part in the readjustment of territory in that quarter of Europe has explained the situation as follows: Bohemia has been detached from the northwest of old Hungary. The adjoining country of the Slovaks has also been detached. The Bohemians are Czechs and with the Slovaks form the new Czech-Slovak nation, both parts being detached from Hungary. The Ruthenians form the wedge next to the Slovaks and this territory has also been taken from Hungary.

Next to the Ruthenians comes Transylvania, which likewise has been detached from old Hungary and given to Rumania. Next to Transylvania comes the Banat region, which has been detached from Austria and given to Rumania nearly to the Temes river, the remainder of Banat going to Serbia.

Further west the new Jugoslav state receives that part of old Hungary up to the River Drave. These changes form an almost complete circle, leaving new Hungary only a compact center occupying the rich Danubian plain.

All the foregoing recommendations, it is pointed out were justified by the principle of nationality and self-determination as enunciated by President Wilson. The Bohemians, Slovaks, Ruthenians and Transylvanians as well as the inhabitants of Banat are radically Slav or Rumanian and have no ethnological connection with Hungarians who have held the circle of surrounding territory only through the powerful political influence of the Hungarian magyars.

RAMSEUR NEWS

Mrs. M. E. Johnson spent last week with her sister Mrs. J. A. Marsh at High Point.

Miss Pauline Allred spent Sunday night in Greensboro.

Messrs. J. W. Stout and Fulton Horner, of Sanford, were welcome visitors in town Sunday and Monday.

A number of our folks attended the automobile show at Greensboro this week.

Mr. C. C. Dorsett and family, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Roy Pell of the Navy Yard, New York, spent several days here the past week.

Mrs. Ina Bowden Johnson, of Jonesboro, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Whitehead, this week.

Mrs. J. E. Covington and Miss Kathleen Black were visitors to Greensboro one day last week.

Messrs. I. F. Craven, Hugh Parks, Rev. W. M. Smith, Dr. F. C. Craven, and others attended the Centenary Conference at Greensboro last week.

Mr. M. C. Free and family visited friends at Cedar Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. E. Free has accepted a position at Varina where he will be located after 1st of April.

Misses Lizzie Smith, Madge Moffitt, Camilla Roddy, Nina Tate, and Sarah Cole spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Miss Eliza Tate entertained the N. O. M. club at her home Monday evening. A telegram was received announcing the marriage of Miss Kathleen Black to Mr. Chas. H. Redding, March 28th.

Mrs. Dr. C. S. Tate is spending some time with her sister Mrs. M. C. Coble at Greensboro.

Mrs. W. H. King and daughters, Misses Irma and Nellie spent the week end in Greensboro returning home Monday.

Epworth League Sociable at Franklinville

The Epworth League of the Franklinville M. E. church gave a sociable Saturday evening March 22nd, at the church. A very interesting program was rendered, as follows:

Song.
Scripture reading and prayer, by Rev. Walter Smith.

Instrumental music, Miss Ollie Fentress.

Original essay, Miss Katherine Bull.

Duet "Springtime," Miss Anna Mearns and Miss May Hudson.

Contest, "Floral Love Tale," in which Miss Anna Mearns and Mr. Clarence Grimes won the prize, a box of candy.

Refreshments were served by Miss Pauline Sumner and Miss Thelma Stalls. Interesting talks were made by Rev. Walter Smith, Mr. J. H. Fentress and Mr. W. D. Moore in behalf of the Epworth League.

COL. COX'S REGIMENT GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME

Col. Albert Cox's 113 Artillery which arrived at Newport News, Va., last week was in Raleigh Sunday and paraded the streets of that city Monday. The boys were entertained in the homes of the people of Raleigh.

A large number of people throughout the state were there to see their relatives. This unit was sent to camp Stuart, Va., immediately after arriving in Newport News, but only remained there until Sunday. The unit will go to camp Jackson, S. C., for demobilization, where the entire 30th division will be demobilized.

Clarke Burney, son of Mrs. Lucy Burney, of Asheboro and Martin Cooper, son of Alston Cooper, of Asheboro, Rt. 2, and W. Clyde Kirkman, son of Mr. J. W. Kirkman, of Liberty, are members of Col. Cox's regiment.

AMENDMENT PROTECTING INFLUX OF FOREIGN LABOR

Paris, March 25.—Virtually all the commissions and sub-commissions of the peace conference are waiting for instructions from the supreme council in order to close and submit their reports.

It is said that except for instructions on certain broad principles which must come from the Premier, the reports are ready to be submitted within a few hours after the instructions are received.

An American amendment to protect nations against the influx of foreign labor was adopted today by the league of nations commission. It affirms the right of any country in the league to control matters solely within domestic jurisdiction.

Another important amendment to the league covenant affects article VIII, which empowers the executive council to formulate a plan for the reduction of armaments. The language of the article is altered so as to limit the powers of the council to a simple recommendation to the government affected.

One. Hundredth Anniversary Celebration

The Deep River charge M. E. church south will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the church's missionary activities on Sunday April 6th, the celebration will be held at Worthville, one of the eight churches of this charge.

The Deep River charge is the largest circuit of the Greensboro district, and we are expecting an aspiring celebration. There will be as speakers that day, Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, presiding Elder of the Greensboro district, and Mr. C. H. Ireland, one of the foremost and most progressive laymen of the Methodist church in North Carolina.

This celebration will take the form of a centenary rally. We are hoping and expecting a large delegation from each church of this large circuit. Dinner on the ground.
Won't you come and help us make the day a memorable one for the Methodists of this county? Remember the date, April 6th.
..... F. W. COOK, Pastor..

Mr. S. A. Cox, of Pisgah, Has Automobile Wreck

On Sunday morning, Mr. S. A. Cox, of Pisgah, had an automobile wreck. He and his daughters, Mrs. J. C. Bean, of Salisbury and Miss Jessie Cox, of Pisgah were going toward Star. They were going down a grade a mile below Steeds when the car turned suddenly to one side and in cutting the wheel Mr. Cox turned the car over. The cause seemed to have been a bent front axle. The occupants were shaken up pretty badly but not seriously hurt. The car fared worse, however, a rear wheel entirely smashed the top greatly damaged and the wind shield broken. The wreck did not stop the motor and Miss Jessie Cox who was on the rear seat crawled over front seat, stopped the engine and assisted her father and sister in getting out; they all had a narrow escape.

Parks Cross Roads

Our school at Parks Cross Roads is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. R. F. Lynch.

We have a nice new seven room house building and each scholar is proud of it.

We have purchased \$10 worth of nice pictures for our school room.

Mr. D. S. Coltrane has visited the school and organized a pig club consisting of twelve members, also a corn club with two members. Mr. Warden of Raleigh has also visited the school and organized a poultry club.

Mr. Fletcher Bulla, county superintendent visited the school a few days ago. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cunningham of Raleigh who organized a safety league. The members are Yancy Cox, president; Snoda Craven, vice president; Lena Burgess, secretary; Nannia Pope, Treasurer, and Mrs. R. F. Lynch, honorary president.

We are looking forward to a play Saturday night, March 15th, 1919, all come to Parks Cross Roads.

Twenty-Seven, Division, Of New York Landed Monday

The Twenty-seventh division, made up of New York men, landed Monday.