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## Y SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

HELD IN ASHEBORO LAST SUNDAY — PICNIC DINNER HELD ON THE GRONDS

Annual county convention was held in Asheboro last Thursday. This was the first of the kind in Asheboro while not as largely attended as past conventions was nevertheless significant in the progress which were endorsed and

reports made by leaders from sections of the county showed subjects as grading, class room, equipment and teachers occupying a large place in the minds of county and school leaders. It is pointed out that in the schools graded lessons had been introduced as a permanent step the attendance was up and the average was

C. Hoyle, of Greensboro, addressed the convention on the subject: "The Kingdom of God." His address was helpful throughout. He emphasized the necessity for the promotion of the things of which life and giving first place to the Kingdom of God. He said that the Kingdom of God is not a man's dream but a reality which is being brought about by the diligent work of the church. He said that the Kingdom of God is not a man's dream but a reality which is being brought about by the diligent work of the church.

The convention after thorough discussion of the work of the county association and which would insure its success. It is planned to give every county an opportunity to participate in these enlarged sessions. This will be done as rapidly as possible and it will probably take two or more years to accomplish the task.

Officers were elected as follows: President, W. L. Ward, Asheboro; Secretary, N. F. Marsh, Ramseur; Treasurer, R. W. Prevost, Asheboro; Executive Board, Ramseur, and Ramseur.

## ADAMS CHARGES JURY

Monday Morning Judge Adams charged the grand jury of Randolph Superior Court a most instructive and interesting charge.

He took up lynching, and explained the causes and the results of it. He said that lynching was caused by the mobbing of thoughts and the things of life. He said that in the last 30 years there had been over 3000 persons put to death by mobs, and in every forward movement she did her part. Nothing was a burden to her. Her life was a benediction, an influence and an example. She used her talents for the glorification of the meek and lowly Nazarene. The funeral was conducted in the Wesley Memorial church of which she was a most consistent member after which burial followed in the local cemetery yesterday.

Surviving are one son Charles Kephart and her mother Mrs. Folk.

## EVERYBODY'S FRIEND

High Point Enterprise. The Enterprise feels a genuine grief in the death of Mrs. Grace Kephart, for we, along with hundreds of others in and about the city, feel that we have lost a tried and true friend. Therefore we extend sympathy and condolence not alone to members of the family, but to the community at large, for Mrs. Kephart was loved wherever she was known and everybody in High Point knew her.

Her willingness to work for and aid others, together with many other admirable traits, made Mrs. Kephart the best known woman in city. When real work was needed they sought Mrs. Kephart. She was always ready and she always delivered.

Mrs. Kephart has meant much to High Point and the city can ill afford to lose her.

A fine tribute was paid her yesterday when a prominent local citizen said:

"Were I looking for a mother and could choose my own I would pick Mrs. Kephart."

Miss Mary Hayes Becomes the Bride of Mr. Ivan L. Siler.

Miss Mary W. Hayes and Mr. Ivan L. Siler were married at the Methodist Protestant parsonage in Randleman last week. The young people have many friends in New Salem community who will extend congratulations.

Farmer High School Opens Sept. 10th. Farmer high school will open September 10. The board of education is making some repairs on the building, making one additional class room and expects to place the building in first class condition by the opening of the fall term.

Mr. Lyndon E. Stuart, a graduate of Guilford College, has been elected principal and C. C. Horney assistant principal.

## RANDOLPH COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Randolph county superior court convened Monday morning with His Honor Judge W. J. Adams presiding and Hon. Hayden Clement, Solicitor, presiding for the state.

The docket is an unusually large one. Judge Adams is well known to our people and by his ability and fair dealing maintains his well earned reputation. Solicitor Clement improves as the years go by and is one of the ablest prosecutors we have.

The grand jury was drawn, sworn and empaneled with H. S. Edwards as foreman.

The following cases were tried: Charles Harris and Everett Richardson, plea of guilty as to affray, sentence not passed.

Jonah King, guilty, sentence not passed.

R. D. Bost, judgment suspended on good behavior.

Garfield Cox, larceny from granfather, guilty.

Charles M. Bulla, charged with seduction, guilty.

Alf P. Acock, selling cigarettes, judgment suspended.

George Thompson and Pearl Thompson, guilty of distilling, sentence not passed.

J. W. White and two sons, guilty of having too much liquor, each fined \$100 and the costs.

Abb Presnell, guilty assault.

David Nixon, Al Johnson, guilty of distilling, sentence not passed.

Will Gilmore, guilty, bikamy.

Cora Babb, assault, sentence not passed.

Thon as Wallace, larceny to appear each Monday before Clerk Superior court to show good behavior for twelve months.

The Marvin Harris murder case has been disposed of, he was adjudged insane and will be sent to the State Hospital for the Insane.

Mrs. Grace Kephart, Former Asheboro Woman, Passes.

Mrs. Grace Kephart, of High Point, died at Vade Mecum Springs, Monday morning of last week, following an attack of gall stones. Mrs. Kephart had been at Vade Mecum for two weeks for a vacation and her son, Charles, had gone over the week end. Her mother, Mrs. Etainia who resided with her, was also at the springs. Mrs. Kephart was taken suddenly very ill and went into convulsions. Physicians were called and every effort to restore her was put forth.

She was reared in Columbia, Pa., and came south a number of years ago. She lived in Asheboro for several years and she and her son endeared themselves to every one here. Since going to High Point Mrs. Kephart has taught music. She numbered her friends by all who knew her. She was a woman of most estimable character. She was ever ready to lend a helping hand to any one in distress or need. In all church affairs and in every forward movement she did her part. Nothing was a burden to her. Her life was a benediction, an influence and an example. She used her talents for the glorification of the meek and lowly Nazarene. The funeral was conducted in the Wesley Memorial church of which she was a most consistent member after which burial followed in the local cemetery yesterday.

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Mrs. W. W. Brown, Asheboro, No. 1, Answers Call.

Mrs. W. W. Brown died at the High Point Hospital the latter part of last week, following an operation. She seemed to rally from the operation for a time when a change for the worse came resulting in death.

She was a faithful wife, a kind and loving mother, a good neighbor, in sickness or health. One who enjoyed as much to give as to receive. One who will be sorely missed and one whose life will live after her.

She leaves a husband and three daughters, a father and mother, five sisters and four brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss. As we mourn for her and feel her loss keenly and cannot understand why God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to take her from us. Yet we dare not question His dealings with us and as we bow at His footstool and say "Thy will be done" we sincerely hope she is enjoying the bliss beyond which God has promised the finally faithful.—A Friend.

Randleman Graded School Opens September 8th.

## ASHEBORO CITY SCHOOLS

Opened Monday With An Attendance of 647.

The Asheboro High School opened Monday, under the supervision of Prof. R. C. Hassell, of Asheboro, with an over crowded school.

The teachers and the grades are as follows:

Lower First Grade—Miss Louise Brooks, of Greensboro, a graduate of the North Carolina College for Women. Enrollment, 96.

Higher First Grade—Miss Elinor Cleveland, of Highlands a graduate of the Cullowhee Normal. Enrollment, 46.

Second Grade—Miss Lula Pritchard, of Asheboro, of the North Carolina College for Women. Enrollment, 66.

Third Grade—Miss Euna Wallace, of Star, graduate from the North Carolina College for Women. Enrollment, 43.

Advanced 3rd and 4th Grades—Mrs. Rice, of Asheboro, N. C., graduate from the North Carolina College for Women. Enrollment, 54.

Fourth Grade—Miss Lizzie Phillips, of Asheboro, N. C., graduate from the North Carolina College for Women. Enrollment, 50.

Fifth Grade—Miss Grace Parlier, of Wilkesboro, N. C., graduate from Salem College. Enrollment, 72.

Sixth Grade—Miss Cathrine Burns, of Asheboro, N. C., graduate from the North Carolina College for Women. Enrollment, 45.

Seventh Grade—Miss Olah Teabaut, of Fayetteville, N. C., graduate from the Flora McDonnell College. Enrollment, 43.

High School Department.

Eight Grade—Miss Kathrine White, of Stanly, N. C., graduate from the Cataba College. Enrollment, 55.

Ninth Grade—Miss Allie Pierce, of Colerain, N. C., graduate from the Meredith College. Enrollment, 31.

Tenth and eleventh Grades—Mr. J. J. Rhyne, of Bessemer City, N. C., graduate from the State University. Enrollment, 10th 28, 11th 18.

Music teachers: Misses Nannie Bulla and Jessie Wood, of Asheboro.

Miss Elbie Miller, teacher of the Palmer Method of writing, through out the entire school.

Dr. C. L. Whitaker, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church was present and opened school with prayer. Mr. Hassell made a talk in which he emphasized the need of cooperation on the part of the citizens of the town with the school.

A large number of the patrons of the school were present at the opening exercises.

Randleman Chautauqua Begins September 17th.

Chautauqua is to be held at Randleman, the 17th, 18th and 19th of September. An interesting program has been announced.

Agricultural Agent's Appointments.

Farmer's meetings will be held at the following school houses next week. Dr. M. G. Edwards, veterinarian, will be with me to lecture on "Tuberculosis of Cattle and its Relation to Tuberculosis of the Human." My subjects to discuss are: Crop rotation and lime for building up the soil. The kind of fertilizer to use on wheat and preparation of wheat land. The importance of field selection of seed corn and how to do it. Shiloh, Monday night, Sept. 8.

Bethel, Tuesday night, Sept. 9.

Red Cross, Thursday night, Sept. 11.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Eugene Ashcraft and Miss Nell Bulla of Monroe were called home on account of the illness of their father Mr. J. C. Bulla the latter part of last week.

Miss Gilbert Muse, who has been taking a special course in Richmond has returned to High Point hospital. Miss Muse visited friends in Asheboro last week.

Mrs. L. F. Ross and little daughter Elizabeth returned last week from High Point where they have been for several days.

Miss Kate Phillips left Saturday for Winston-Salem where she will teach in the graded school this winter.

Miss Frances Walker returned last week from Fayetteville where she had been visiting relatives.

Dr. C. A. Hayworth of Coleridge was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. Hobart Richardson who is with the navy and a member of the crew of the transport George Washington has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Richardson. Mr. Richardson returned to New York the latter part of the week and will make another trip across before receiving his discharge about October 10th.

Mr. D. B. McCrary and family and Mrs. Thomas Redding and family returned last week from the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray of Randleman Route 2 were in Asheboro last week to attend the Sunday School convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auman and Mrs. Charlie Stuart of why Not attended the Sunday School convention in Asheboro last week.

Misses Bessie Hendricks and Hazel Trogdon, who live four miles east of town, have entered school here.

Mr. Sidney Wood, representative of the Raleigh Evening Times is spending several days in Asheboro with his parents. He left Tuesday for Raleigh where he will resume his studies in the Textile Department of the A. and E. College.

Mr. W. W. Keas, Asheboro, has recently enrolled in the Rahe Auto and Tractor School in Kansas City, Mo., where he will take a course in auto mechanics and tractor engineering.

Mr. James B. says during the past month that he has sold four trucks and that he attends these sales to the advertisements which he carried in The Courier.

Mr. W. H. Glasgow, of Greensboro, was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. J. M. Dougan, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dougan, of Asheboro Route 2, has recently returned from overseas. He contracted pneumonia while in France and upon his arrival in the states was sent to a hospital in Baltimore. He came home on a furlough about a month ago and reported at Camp Jackson where he received his discharge. Mr. Dougan stood well with the officers of his company and made a splendid record while overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodrill, of Greensboro, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brazilla Robbins.

Mr. C. W. Steed, of Asheboro the City Officer was thrown from his horse last Sunday, and was seriously injured, but he is improving rapidly, and will soon be out again.

A Resolution was presented to the Wood and Keeran Reunion, which was held at Asheboro, some few days ago, by W. A. Lambert, of High Point, to buy Mr. Sam Phillips a service flag, as he is related to both the Woods and the Keerans. This flag is to be kept and presented at the next convention, which is to be held August, 1920, and all other future meetings.

There was on last Saturday and Sunday a Battle between the Machine Gun Co., and negro mob, in Knoxville, Tenn. There were four killed, and 10 wounded the majority being colored.

The proceedings of the Board of Education and Randolph County Road Supervisors, and the County Commissioners will appear in next weeks issue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Devenney, and Mrs. Thomas Devenney, of Woodlyne, N. J., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hancock, on South Fayetteville Street.

The young peoples conference at Trinity Saturday and Sunday, was an enthusiastic meeting from the very beginning. The leaders on the program met the expectations of every one present and the work of the young people in the county received a great impetus from this meeting. The recreational feature of the program was enjoyed thoroughly. Mr. D. H. Hancock and Miss Lucy B. Clapp, of Greensboro, who have been engaged in playground work in that city during the summer, had charge of this event. The young people were given actual demonstration of the possibilities for recreation and amusement which any class in any community can carry out for itself. Plans for featuring the work of the young peoples division in each of the townships are being laid and this part of the county associations program will receive larger emphasis than ever before.

Mr. G. A. Byrd, of Winchester, Ind., has returned home after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Randolph. Mr. Byrd left Randolph more than 30 years ago. He is a son of the late James Byrd, who lived in the southeastern part of the county. He is a brother of Z. T. Byrd, of Kemps Mills. Mr. Byrd was engaged in farming for a number of years but has retired. Mr. Z. T. Byrd spent two with his brother in Indiana recently.

## AMERICAN MINER SLAIN AT HOME BY MEXICANS

Adam Schaeffer, an American citizen, was killed by Mexican bandits at his home in the state of Cacatras, August 28.

Schaeffer was an independent mining operator and was 55 years old.

Kaiser Buys Home in Holland. Reports state that Former Empor William, who has been residing in Amerongen since his arrival in Holland has bought from the Baronee de Beaufort an estate and house in the village of Doorn, about five miles north of Amerongen.

Mr. Edgar Woodrill and Miss Anna Woodrill, of Greensboro, were visitors in town last Saturday.

Miss Alice Phillips returned Saturday from Mt. Gilead where she visited friends.

Mr. B. B. Wagner, of Thomasville, who has been coming to Asheboro to court for the past 25 years, is in town this week.

Mr. C. L. Steed and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Candor, passed through Asheboro Tuesday on their way to Mebane to visit Mrs. R. H. Tyson. Mrs. Jennie Hancock joined them here and will visit her brother, Dr. J. W. Page, in Burlington.

The protracted meeting is to begin at Faiview church next Sunday. Rev. Albert Sherrill, of Summerfield, is to assist in the meeting during the week.

Mrs. Minnie Brown, of Asheboro, the wife of William Brown, died August 21st. An obituary will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Piper, of Greenville, S. C., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howard, at Hills Store.

Mr. N. T. Groce, of Worthville, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. E. B. Leach who has been in the navy for the past 18 months has returned to his home in star.

Misses Martha Evelyn and Lucile Morris left Tuesday for La Grange where they go to visit friends.

Mrs. Henry Robbins and daughter Margaret Erwin have returned from the western part of the State where they have been for some time. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Robbins' sister, Mrs. Dixon, of Charlotte.

Mr. Numa Steed of Farmer sustained a broken jaw bone last week having been kicked by a mule colt.

Miss Dorothy Hubbard who has been visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hubbard of Farmer has returned to Washington where she holds a position in the Treasury Department.

Mr. T. H. Elder of Trinity has accepted a position with the Courier.

Dr. W. C. Ashworth of Greensboro was in town Thursday having been summoned as expert alienist in the Farlow-Harris murder trial.

Miss Etta Reid Wood who has been visiting relatives in Washington returned Saturday.

Mr. R. O. Parks of Ulan made a business trip to Greensboro one day the first of last week.

Mr. Coy Bell of Troy was in Asheboro yesterday.

Mrs. L. J. Diffeo who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. Johnson has returned to her home in High Point.

Mrs. L. D. Perkins returned to her home in Salisbury after spending several days with her mother Mrs. R. I. Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright who have been living in Greensboro for the past few months have moved to Asheboro.

Dr. Osborn Ashworth of Richmond, Virginia is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ashworth on Asheboro Route 3.

Miss Fannie Newby of Greensboro has been visiting the city.

## COURIER DELAYED ON ACCOUNT BREAKDOWN

The Courier regrets having to make its appearance late but it is unavoidable. Our Intertype motor broke down Monday and repairs could not be made here, consequently the motor had to be sent away. This has necessitated our leaving out the proceedings of the county commissioners, the road trustees, and boards of education, correspondence, news items, etc., which will appear next week. We regret our inability to reach our readers on time and with usual news.

Lenoir and Kinston paid a tribute to North Carolina's first governor on September 1st by unveiling a marker near the grave of Richard Caswell, first governor of North Carolina.

The race riots of Knoxville, Tenn., seem to be at an end after considerable bloodshed.

The first steel ship launched in this state, the Cranford, was launched at Wilmington, September 1, 1919.

The Cleveland Street Railway Company has taken out an insurance policy in Chicago for \$10,110,000, against riot and civil commotion. It is said to be the largest policy ever written.

Secretary of Navy Josephus Daniels is off on a cruise with the Pacific fleet, and with Mrs. Daniels and his two sons, and they will call at Honolulu on their trip.

A jury awarded Henry Ford six cents damages against the Chicago Tribune for calling him an anarchist.

The Chicago railway strikers have called off the strike and will return to work.

J. A. Thomason, 62 year old operator of an Atlanta, Ga., soft drink concern, has been indicted on the charge of murdering W. G. Cullom, an insurance man who was shot in the store of Thomason.

Five persons were instantly killed near Lima, Ohio, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a tractor car.

Regulations In Price of Flour.

Plans for the sale of flour to consumers at not more than \$2 a barrel as the middleman's profit have been announced by the United States Director of Wheat. Under the arrangements made public the flour will be sold at the \$10 a barrel rate in all central Western territory in 140-pound lots. In territory east of the Mississippi River, from Cairo to the Gulf, east of the Illinois and Indiana line, and on the Pacific coast, the barrel price will be \$10.25. Restrictive regulations will be placed on wholesalers, jobbers and retailers, allowing a profit of 75 cents to wholesalers and jobbers, and a profit of not more than \$1.25 to retailers for sales in original packages.

San Francisco Greets Sec. Daniels.

San Francisco's greeting to Secretary Daniels and the Pacific Fleet on Labor Day was most cordial. The city hoisted every available flag and for one whole week the city will be under naval law.

President Wilson On Western Tour.

The President has started on his tour of one million miles to be gone 26 days. He will go through the Middle and Western States and swing back speaking as far South as Louisville on his return. The President makes this trip to present to the people his position in favor of the league of nations.

Mr. Ben C. Allen, Former Randolph Man, Made Superintendent of The Standard Oil Company in South Carolina.

Mr. Ben C. Allen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen, of Asheboro Star Route, has recently been appointed superintendent of the Standard Oil Co., for South Carolina with headquarters at Charleston, S. C. Mr. Allen was with this company before enlisting with the navy more than a year ago. He was on the transport Northern Pacific and made 14 trips across. Mr. Allen's promotion is quite an honor as the Standard Oil Company at Charleston is one of the largest in the South. His many friends are not surprised that this honor should come to this splendid young man.

Mrs. Reynolds to Erect School Building.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds is going to erect a modern school building in honor of her husband, who died some time ago. This building is to occupy a large knoll back of Reynolds church.

Possibility of War Between Germany and Poland.

Reports state that the Polish work men are continually rising up against the Germans in many towns in upper Silesia. The present events are the result of a deliberate German policy of oppression and provocation pursued in regard to the Polish population. It is certain fact that the sternest repressive measure will be taken against the rebellious strikers and the insurrection suppressed with a relentless hand. It can not be expected that the Poles in Poland will remain quiet when people of their own race are being shot down continually by the German machine guns a few miles over the border line.

It seems that war between Germany and Poland is an immediate possibility. Ralph Thomas of Thomasville Drowned.

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