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RAMSEUR NEWS

Mrs. Celia Moffitt, of Coleridge, spent a few days here last week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. C. Luther, Paul Aiken and others of Liberty were among the visitors here Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Steed and family and Miss Snow Bird DuBose spent Sunday at High Point.

Mr. Minor Marsh, of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson this week.

Mr. J. C. Watkins, of Greensboro, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. E. Luck and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Free attended services at Mr. Luck's old church, Flag Springs, near Asheboro, Sunday.

Rev. Rivenbark preached on "Pure and Unfeigned Religion" Sunday morning.

Mr. J. S. Wylie is helping Ramsour build up this year by building a handsome residence on his lot on Liberty Street.

Mrs. J. B. Milton, of Denver, Col., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Allred.

We are glad to welcome our friend, Mr. J. N. Copeland, back home. He has been in St. Leo's Hospital for some weeks following an accident in the slight wreck his engine had at Greensboro.

Miss Martha White entered the State Normal last week.

Mrs. W. H. Watkins is visiting her people at Troy this week.

Mrs. I. F. Craven gave a delightful party last Wednesday night at her beautiful country home in honor of her Sunday School pupil, Miss Mary Tate Graham.

Miss Louise Moore, of Pleasant Garden, visited her friend, Mrs. Graham Kimrey, this week.

County Demonstrator Coltrane was with us last week during the Chautauqua and made an announcement in regard to the county fair that is to be held here October 31st and November 1st. We appreciated very much the flattering things he said for Ramsour and we expect to live up to his expectations in this attempt to build up our community and county. We hope to see our people appreciate this opportunity in such a substantial way that will bring results not only to Ramsour community but to the whole county and this section of the state.

Ramsour decided not to return the Radcliffe Chautauqua next year, not because we fail to appreciate the good work of the Chautauqua, nor because there was nothing in this year's program that appealed to us for there were several numbers on the program that were alone worth the price of the season ticket. The lectures were simply sublime. Something that we don't have the opportunity of hearing often, possibly never again. The objection that refused the return of the Chautauqua was the time it gets to us. We want it in the summer time. We can't appreciate it at a time when we are burdened with harvesting crops, beginning the school year and the busiest of almost every line of business. The Radcliffe Chautauqua is a great institution and we fell in love with the director, Rev. Mr. Smith, of South Carolina, who made two grand lectures and made many friends here by his strong personality and congenial spirit. The Chautauqua was well attended and much enjoyed.

MR. MARVIN CARR DIES

IN NEW YORK CITY

Mr. Marvin Carr, son of Gen. J. S. Carr, of Durham, died at his home in New York City, on the 21st. Mr. Carr was the first vice-president and sales manager of the Durham Hosiery Mills. He was one of the stockholders of Plant No. 2, which is located in High Point, and which enterprise closed Monday in respect to his memory.

Mr. Carr's remains have been placed temporarily in a receiving vault in New York where it will remain for funeral rites when the different members of the family can assemble. He is survived by his father, Gen. J. S. Carr, of Durham; Mrs. H. C. Flowers and Mrs. W. F. Patton, of Kansas City; and Messrs J. S. Carr, Jr., and C. M. and A. Carr, of Durham.

Reitzell Family Reunion Near Liberty

Reitzell families of North Carolina met at the home of John Reitzell, 3 miles north of Liberty, Sunday, Sept. 21, and effected an organization for the purpose of holding an annual reunion.

There were 135 persons present, all connected to the Reitzells either by blood or marriage.

Mr. J. Rom Smith acted as temporary chairman and the organization was perfected by electing Thomas Staggord president and Miss Cornia Reitzell secretary and treasurer.

The sumptuous dinner was spread in the beautiful grove in front of the house and ample justice was done to the many good things to eat.

A like organization was effected several years ago in Indiana and Kansas and as the Reitzell family of these states organized in North Carolina it is the purpose of the organization to send representatives to each of these organizations from year to year.

The meeting place for next year in all probability will be at the home of John Reitzell, as the grove is ideal and the place is more centrally located in the state.

The guests from outside the state this year were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. E. Coffey, of Indianapolis, Ind.

WILSON'S SAN DIEGO SPEECH

San Diego, Cal., 19—The text of President Wilson's address at the stadium here was, in part, as follows:

"If anybody discusses this question (the league of nations) on the basis of party advantage, I repudiate him as a fellow American and in order to validate what I have said, I want to make one or two quotations from representatives of a party to which I do not belong, but first I shall quote from a man who has for a long time been a member of the United States senate."

The President then quoted Senator

as saying at a banquet in 1918: "No one, I think, can feel more deeply than I do the difficulties which confront us in the world which this league (the league to enforce peace) undertakes. But the difficulties cannot be overcome unless we try to overcome them. I believe it can be done. Probably it will be impossible to stop all wars, but it certainly will be possible to stop some wars and thus diminish their number. The way in which this problem is to be worked out must be left to this league and to those who are giving this great question study which it deserves. I know the obstacles. I know how squarely we shall be met with the statement:

"This is a dangerous question which you are putting into this agreement that no nation can submit to the judgment of other nations and we must be careful at the beginning not to attempt too much. I know the difficulties which arise when we speak of anything which seems to involve an alliance, but I do not believe when Washington warned us against entangling alliances he meant for one moment that we should not join with the other civilized nations of the world if a method could be found to diminish war and encourage peace.

"This league certainly has the highest of all ambitions for the benefit of humanity and because the pathway is so strewn with difficulties is no reason that we should turn from it."

The President quoted ex-President Roosevelt as having written in an article published in October, 1914:

"The only prominent motive for obtaining peace which has yet been suggested with any reasonable chance of attaining its object is by an agreement among the great powers in which each should pledge itself not only to abide by the decision of a common tribunal, but to back with force the decision of that common tribunal. The great civilized nations of the world which do not possess force actually or immediately or potentially should combine by solemn agreement in a great world league for peace and righteousness."

"A very worthy utterance by Theodore Roosevelt," continued the President. "I am glad to align myself with such utterances as that. I subscribe to every word of it, and here in concrete form is the fulfillment of the plan which they advocate. We cannot in reason, we cannot, as lovers of liberty, we cannot as supporters of right, turn away from it."

FORDSON TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION GREAT EXHIBITION

The demonstration of the mechanical horse at Asheboro last Saturday was a complete success. It was a success because it convinced those attending that power farming is to play an important part to increase the food production of this nation. The four tractors hitched to modern farm machinery convinced the 300 people who attended that the iron mule has at least displaced the kind that Bill Bryson used to ride.

During the plowing demonstration three tractors pulling disc and flat bottom plows simply ran rings around a plow pulled by mules. Two kind of disc plows were used and one flat bottom plow. The disc plow without subsoiler plowed 12 inches deep, while the one that used the subsoiler plowed 15 inches deep. The flat bottom plow was plowing about twice as much per row as the disc plow. The flat bottom plow was turning 24 inches at a round, while the disc was turning about 15 inches. After plowing the land these tractors were hitched to harrows and clod crushers. In a short while the land was prepared well enough for seeding.

Randolph farmers were pleased with the showing made by the Fordson in this demonstration. During the past year skeptics have been convinced beyond any doubt that the day of power farming has arrived.

D. S. COLTRANE, County Agent.

SEVEN HUNDRED STUDENTS

Asheboro City School Reached an Enrollment at the End of First Month of 700 Students.

The Asheboro city school has reached the greatest number of students enrolled that has ever been recorded, and more are yet coming in. The enrollment at the end of the third week is 700 compared with the paramount number enrolled last year, which was 624. Superintendent Hessel states that this overcrowded condition and large number of students enrolled is due to some extent to the new school laws, and the rigid enforcement of the laws, by the county health officer and others concerned. But we are inclined to believe that while some people are being forced to send their children to school the people of Randolph county are awaking to the fact that education is the "Big Thing" in life, which helps to make a good citizen, and make life worth while.

JOHN T. MOFFITT, PROMINENT CITIZEN, DEAD

Mr. John T. Moffitt died at his home on Sunset Avenue Wednesday of last week following an illness of more than a year. Up to the time that Mr. Moffitt was stricken with cancer of the throat he was a remarkably healthy man, but since that time his health has been gradually going down. He had been undergoing treatment in Baltimore and elsewhere, but the disease baffled his physicians and finally he succumbed.

Mr. Moffitt was a son of the late E. A. Moffitt. He was educated at Trinity College and afterwards went into business with his father under the firm name of E. A. Moffitt and Son. Their store was diagonally across the street from the old court house. After their store was burned in 1895, Mr. Moffitt engaged in the Wood and Iron Works and later went to Florida and was in the lumber business there for a number of years. He then returned to Asheboro and up to the time of his death was a contractor, having built some of the larger business enterprises throughout North Carolina. He has been very successful in business.

Mr. Moffitt was married to Miss Myrtle Herndon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Herndon, of Elon College. To this union three children were born: Herndon Moffitt, of High Point; John T. Moffitt, of Camp Meade, Md., and Miss Mary Moffitt, of Asheboro.

In early life Mr. Moffitt connected himself with the Christian church and has remained a member ever since.

John Moffitt had no enemies, he was a friend to man. His friends loved him and in his death they feel that they have suffered an indescribable loss. His example of patience in suffering, fidelity to friends and evenness of temperament will live in the hearts of his friends and loved ones. He has answered the call and has gone to the great beyond, but in his going his friends feel that there is a tie on the other side where friends part no more. Mr. Moffitt is survived by his wife and children, his mother, Mrs. M. A. Moffitt, three sisters, Mesdames E. H. Morris, of Asheboro; J. R. Parks, of Greensboro; C. C. Howell, of Jacksonville, Fla., and two brothers, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, of Asheboro, and Mr. H. E. Moffitt, of Winston-Salem.

JOHN THOMAS MOFFITT DEAD

John Thomas Moffitt, the eldest son of the late E. A. and M. A. Moffitt, died on September 17, at the age of 52 years. He was an intense sufferer for about 12 months but died trusting in his Savior. During all his sufferings he was never known to murmur or complain but was patient and submissive to the Lord's will.

He leaves to mourn their loss a widow, two sons, one daughter, his mother, two brothers, three sisters and a host of friends.

The funeral was conducted from the Asheboro Presbyterian Church by the pastor of the Christian Church, Rev. G. R. Underwood. The music made by a select choir was sweet indeed and the floral offering beautiful to be old.

May the Lord bless and comfort his bereaved family.

G. R. UNDERWOOD, Pastor.

IN MEMORIAM

John T. Moffitt

The deep sympathy of his many friends had been with John Moffitt in his painful suffering during the past year, and they mourn his death, yet there is comfort in the knowledge that when his soul in flight across, from its pain wrecked tenement, met its pilot face to face.

It is not fulsome eulogy to say that John Moffitt was a devoted husband, a tender, indulgent father, a faithful friend, that his kindness of heart gave winning charm to his domestic and social intercourse, that his ambition was not centered upon himself. His generous nature embraced humanity. The happiness and welfare of the people of his community, the forward progress of his state and nation, were ever a present hope in his comprehensive thought.

It is fitting that a life long friend lay this flower of memory and hope upon the grave of this gallant gentleman.

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Charles Rothrock, of Davidson County Dead

Charles Rothrock, of Lexington, died last Saturday afternoon at the matured age of 90 years. He was residing with his son, Mr. E. A. Rothrock, the ex-county treasurer of Davidson county.

The Prices of Food Decline 10 Per cent

The reports received from the Department of Justice show that in 12 states, since the Fair Price Committees have been organized, the prices of foods have declined from ten to 15 per cent.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED BY CAR

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. Marvin Lister, of Elizabeth City, was run over by an automobile, Saturday of last week and instantly killed. Mr. Lister had stopped his car to get gas, and the little girl stepped from the car directly in front of the approaching car and before George Winston could stop his machine he ran over the little girl, breaking her neck and dislocating her brain.

RALEIGH LETTER

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—A new element has entered into the subject of calling that extra session of the Legislature next winter. Originally it was planned to have it convened for the one purpose of reviewing the state tax rate, and nothing else.

Now it can be safely said that Gov. Bickett will respond to a request that is being made to include the enactment of new or additional laws, in order to meet the changing conditions in North Carolina as well as elsewhere, and will designate in his call.

Taking this for granted, as well as may, the special session will find itself squarely up against the policy of the open shop, advocated by the Governor and which he successfully used in settling the disputes in the textile mills, the furniture factories and the public utilities tie-up, respectively, at High Point, Charlotte, Radium and elsewhere. Organized labor, it is insinuated by those who know something of the subject, will ask the Legislature to enact laws that will penalize employers who discriminate against workers on account of religious or political or industrial affiliations, the latter held to mean that union labor organizations are not to be discriminated against. The open shop policy equally gives others non-interference with workers who are not identified with labor unions. It is understood that another feature of the proposed legislation will be that to prohibit the importation of paid foreign strike breakers; also a provision to charter mill towns and other industrial communities as towns and cities are now chartered.

PERSHING IDEA OF AMERICA'S PART IN WORLD WAR

General Pershing in his address to the joint session of Congress, Thursday of last week, said: "The great achievements, the high ideals, the sacrifices of our army and our people at home belong to no party and no creed."

We are glad to have such a noble man in our country as General Pershing. But we are sorry the way some of our Senators have not been able to think or speak except in terms of party or creed in connection with the peace treaty. We hope that not only the Senators take Pershing's words to heart and mold out broader visions for themselves, but that some of the citizens will accept them, too.

DEATH LIST OF STORM REACHES 500 VICTIMS

In and around Corpus Christi, Texas, the death list that was caused by the recent hurricane that occurred in Southern part of the United States, has reached nearly a thousand victims. Much of the chore of the Neuces bay and the coast has not yet been searched for the missing. The tremendous damage can not be estimated, but some of the business men of that seacoast that \$20,000,000 would not cover it, and so far only \$350,000 of insurance have been paid.

RAMSEUR TO HAVE UNION MEETING

All the churches in Ramsour will join in a union meeting which will be on next Sunday. Rev. Raymond Browning, evangelist of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, will conduct the services. All the ministers of the town will assist in the meeting. Every one in the adjoining community are cordially invited to attend these services.

MR. A. B. COLTRANE SELLS FARM IN NEW MARKET TOWNSHIP

Mr. A. B. Coltrane has sold his farm in New Market township to a Mr. Boyles, of Stokes county. The farm comprises about 175 acres and is one of the best farms in New Market township. Mr. Coltrane is undecided as to where he will move. Mr. Boyles will move to Randolph about January 1st.

RALLY DAY AT M. E. CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

On Sunday morning at 12 o'clock Rally Day services will be observed at the M. E. church in place of the regular morning service. Mr. O. V. Woosley, Sunday School secretary of the Western North Carolina Conference, will be present and make an address. A special musical program will be one of the features of the occasion.

Mr. Woosley was superintendent of the Asheboro Graded School for several years and has many friends who will be interested in his coming to Asheboro.

TUBERCULAR CLINIC IN PROGRESS THIS WEEK

Under the auspices of the State Board of Health a Tubercular clinic, which was begun two weeks ago, was resumed on Monday of this week. Dr. Spruell and Miss Earnfeldt, of Sanatorium, are here assisting Mrs. Hargrave in the examinations. The people throughout the county are realizing the splendid opportunity which the state is giving free of charge to help stamp out tuberculosis and are taking advantage of the same. A large number of people are coming each day for examination. The clinic will last through the week and it behooves every one to take advantage of this opportunity.

MRS WALTER COX DEAD

Mrs. Walter Cox died at her home in South Asheboro last week. She was the daughter of Mrs. Martha Spencer. She was married to Mr. Walter Cox about two years ago and was 37 years of age. The funeral service was conducted at Flag Springs church after which burial followed.

OVER HALF MILLION AFFECTED BY STRIKE OF STEEL WORKERS

The steel workers in Pittsburgh and other steel manufacturing cities began their strike Monday, which had been planned for some time. The majority of the strikers are foreigners, and really this element is the principal cause of the strikes.

The steel union makes twelve demands, which are as follows:

1. Right of collective bargaining.
2. Reinstatement of men discharged for union activities.
3. An eight-hour day.
4. One day's rest in seven.
5. Abolition of the 24-hour shift.
6. Increase in wages sufficient to guarantee American standards of living.
7. Standard scales of wages in all trades and classifications of workers.
8. Double pay for all over-time, holiday and Sunday work.
9. Check-off system of collecting union dues and assessments.
10. Principle of seniority to apply in maintenance, reduction and increase of working forces.
11. Abolition of company unions.
12. Abolition of physical examination of applicants for employment.

Over 12,000 People Gather in Depot To See President Off From Sacramento, California.

As President Wilson departed from the Western city he made the following address, from the rear of the train, in which he said:

"Disputes between nations should be adjusted by human reason instead of human strength.

"It is impossible in these circumstances for me to attempt a speech, but I can't let the occasion go by without telling you how it makes my heart thrill that you should have given me so extraordinary and delightful a welcome as this.

"We undertook a great war for a definite purpose; that definite purpose is carried out in a great treaty. I have brought the treaty back and we must not much longer hesitate to sign it, because that treaty is the guarantee of permanent peace, for all the great fighting nations of the world are bound by it to maintain a just sentiment. Without this treaty, without the covenant of the League of Nations which it contains, we simply sink back into that slough of despond in which mankind was before this war began. With the strain of war and of terror constantly open we cannot go back—we will not go back.

"It is more than a guaranty. It is a guaranty of justice.

"It is the first combination of the power of the world to see that justice shall reign everywhere. We cannot turn away from such an arrangement and I am sure, my fellow citizens, not only from this great outpouring here but from the great outpouring I have seen everywhere in this country, the heart of America is right and her purpose is irresistible."

Joyland Theatre to Present Miss Millicent Fisher, Former Asheboro Girl

Mrs. George Hilliard, manager of the Joyland Theatre has announced elsewhere in The Courier that next Tuesday evening "A Regular Fellow" will be presented in which Miss Millicent Fisher, who was born in Asheboro, is one of the prominent characters. Miss Fisher is a daughter of the late B. J. Fisher, who for many years lived in Asheboro, having built what is known as the Fisher Home, which was recently sold at public auction. The property was originally laid off according to the old English homesteads, having the residence for the gatekeeper, which was then where Mr. Henry Caviness' residence now stands. The home in its time was a most magnificent one and the grounds were beautifully kept. Captain Fisher was a great lover of nature and it has been said that he tried to plant a tree of each variety that would live in this climate. Miss Fisher is the youngest member of the family. Her mother and sister, Miss Maude Fisher, live in Philadelphia, with her. She also has a brother, Jack Fisher.

Mr. Brantley S. Lambert Aged Citizen of Davidson County Passes

Mr. Brantley S. Lambert, an aged citizen died at his home near Thomasville September 15, 1919. In early life he married to Miss Louisa Underwood. The following children survive; Ben. S. and S. D. Lambeth of Charlotte; C. J. Lambeth of China; Mrs. E. L. Jones, Charlotte, Mrs. C. I. Allen of Wadesboro; George S. Lambeth, Mrs. Arch Everhart, Jno. Lambeth and Miss Carrie Lambeth of Thomasville. He is also survived by Mrs. Lambeth and seven brothers and sisters; F. S. Lambeth; Mrs. G. H. Yow; J. W. and D. T. Lambeth; Mrs. J. R. Myers, R. L. Lambeth and Mrs. E. W. Dixon, and one aunt Miss Jennie Simmons.

At the age of fourteen years he was converted and joined the Fair Grove Methodist Church and was a consistent member until the time of his death. The funeral services were conducted from Fair Grove Church by Rev. C. P. Goode last Wednesday morning.

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RITCH AND GRAHAM BOUND OVER

Marvin Ritch and J. H. Graham, attorney and organizer respectively of the labor union of textile workers, were bound over Tuesday of this week by the police justice of Albemarle in the case growing out of the Wicaccasset Mills and shooting the first of last week. The charge was conspiracy, the proof being that both advised members of the labor union to use rotten eggs against the strike breakers. After that the union men picketed the mills to prevent non-union labor from working at the mills. One of the picketers, Dec Porter, shot Sheriff Blalock while the sheriff was trying to take the pistol from Porter, Porter shot the sheriff. Porter and 26 others are being tried as The Courier goes to press.

GENERAL PERSHING INVITED TO ATTEND STATE FAIR

President Charles H. Horne has invited General Pershing to be the guest of honor at the North Carolina State Fair. His invitation carries with it a request that an address be made on the activities of the 30th Division while in France.

C. C. EDWARDS, OF HIGH POINT, ACQUITTED

Mr. C. C. Edwards, president of the Edwards Business College in High Point, who was charged with assaulting Miss Olive Preston, was found not guilty in the municipal court. The evidence showed that the young woman was asked not to enter the college and the president took her by the arm and led her out of the school, whereupon the young woman had a warrant issued for the arrest of Mr. Edwards.

MISS LILLIAN HENDRICKS BRIDE OF MR. FRED A. SUMMERS

Miss Lillian Hendricks was quietly married at the home of her father, Mr. G. G. Hendricks in Greensboro, on the 18th of September. On account of the recent death of Miss Hendricks' mother only relatives of the contracting parties were present at the marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. M. Andrews, pastor of the church. Miss Hendricks was born and partially reared in Asheboro and has many friends here. Mr. Summers is a prominent business man of Statesville.

RAMSEUR FAIR OCTOBER 31ST AND NOVEMBER 1ST

The citizens of Ramsour and throughout the eastern section of the county are very much interested in the county fair which will be held in Ramsour October 31st and November 1st. Everybody in the county is invited to send exhibits to the fair. An interesting list of prizes has been arranged and extensive preparations are being made.

Miss Mary Tate Becomes the Bride of Dr. G. A. Graham, of Ramsour

A wedding of more than usual interest, to the wide circle of friends was solemnized at the home of Rev. C. L. Whitaker, of Asheboro, Saturday night September 13th, when Miss Mary Tate, became the bride of Dr. G. A. Graham, both being residents of Ramsour, N. C. Dr. Graham is a promising young dentist and considered a noble young man. The young couple have the best regards, and hearty congratulations for all the good things in life, from the people of Ramsour, and all others that know them.

State United Daughters of the Confederacy Meet in High Point October 7th to 10th.

The 23rd annual conference of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in High Point October 7th to 10th inclusive. High Point U. D. C. are making extensive preparations to entertain their distinguished guests. Probably about 200 women representing the different chapters throughout the state will be in High Point for this occasion. Misses May McAllister and Mabel Parrish and Mrs. John T. Moffitt were elected representatives from the Randolph County Chapter at a recent meeting.

Randolph County Needs to Observe Clean-Up Week and Fire Prevention Day.

Mr. W. A. Scott, of Raleigh, one of the representatives of the Insurance Commission, and the inspector for the same, was in The Courier office one day this week, and he states that he found some places in a very bad condition in some places in the county, and that the people of the county should be awakened to the necessity of keeping old paper, trash, and the like destroyed in order to prevent fire. As has been announced, these days are from the 6th to the 11th of October.

Marcus M. Smith Fined \$500, and Ordered to Remove His Book Store

Marcus M. Smith, of Greensboro, confessed to Judge W. C. Harris that he had been keeping an immoral house at 12 Blount Street, in Greensboro and was fined \$500. He was deprived the right to conduct or reside in the house known as the "Home for the Poor and Working Girls," and forced to rent it to some one of good character.

King Albert and Queen Elisabeth and Crown Prince Leopold have left Ostend, Belgium, on the steamer Washington for a voyage to the United States.