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## COUNTY FAIR AT RAMSEUR LAST WEEK

The Randolph County Fair, which was held at Ramseur last week, was a great success. It was patronized by people from all over the county and the exhibits represented the different townships in the county. It is the first county fair that has been held in Randolph county for nine years. In connection with the fair held nine years ago was the great home coming week. Between 35 and 40 years ago an annual fair was held in Asheboro for Randolph county. Some of the older citizens recall that these fairs were pleasant events. While they were not in the order of the European fairs, which were originally planned from a commercial standpoint, being arranged so that the people could buy the exhibits and thereby lay in supplies for several months, still there were many things sold at these county fairs. The fairs were held at the fair grounds in Asheboro, which is now occupied by the city graded schools. There was a high plank walk around the grounds and the old school building together with an outbuilding, which was used for the agricultural exhibits, were the buildings in which the fairs were held.

The fair brought back pleasant recollections of the old time fairs in Randolph county and it is hoped that they will be made annual events. The exhibits last week represented different phases in the industrial and agricultural life of the county.

The Woman's Department consisted of exhibits composed of all kinds of needlework, crocheting, tatting, embroidery, etc., some of which was more than one hundred years old. One very interesting display was the hand made baby dresses of four generations.

One quilt exhibited took the first prize at the first State fair. It was more than one hundred years old. There were beautiful old time woven counterpanes, coverlets, as well as the more modern pieces of fancy work. In the Woman's Department was also all kinds of canned goods which showed that the people of Randolph county have been alert in providing for their homes all kinds of fruits and vegetables.

In the agricultural department all kinds of products were exhibited. There were two farm exhibits which deserve special mention. That of J. O. Forrester and George W. Parks, both of Ramseur Route 1. This exhibit contained almost everything produced on the farms ranging from the common cockle burr and dogwood berries to the high priced poultry and hams. In Mr. Parks' exhibit there were 77 varieties of products.

The livestock exhibits were especially interesting in that they showed the wonderful progress that Randolph county is making along the line of stock raising. Among the variety of cattle exhibited were Jerseys, Holsteins, Aryshires, Red Polled and Aberdeen Angus. There were four breeds of hogs, Bekshires, Hampshires, White Guineas, and Duroc Jerseys. Among these were some of the best bred hogs in North Carolina. One Duroc won the first premium at the State Fair. It weighed 800 pounds. A small number of sheep were exhibited in this exhibit.

The poultry exhibit was considered equal to that of the Greensboro or Raleigh fairs.

The Ramseur furniture factories, as well as the general mercantile establishments had creditable exhibits.

The different schools of the county had splendid exhibits.

Different automobile dealers of the county had handsome cars on exhibit. There were different forms of amusements provided, among which was a balloon ascension, high diver, dog performances, etc., ten pins and other games.

Miss Bonnie Penny, home demonstration agent of Davidson county, and Miss Lillian Cole, home demonstration agent of Montgomery county, were judges of the Woman's Department. In the agricultural and farm products Mr. J. R. Reeves, of Sanford, and Mr. T. B. McLeod, of Aberdeen, were the judges, and Dr. M. G. Edwards, of Asheboro, judged the livestock.

On Saturday there was a big parade in which more than 900 school children took part, after which Hon. R. N. Page delivered an interesting address at the grand stand.

Chrysanthemum Show at Norfolk Southern Station Friday Afternoon.

The Chrysanthemum Show, given under the auspices of the Woman's Club, will be held at the Norfolk Southern Station on Friday afternoon. The doors will be opened at 2:30, entrance door being at the east side of the building. The flowers which are to be exhibited are considered the finest ever grown in Asheboro. The refreshment committee will serve chicken salad, oysters and ice cream. Admission, 10 cents.

Person entering flowers should have them at the building on Thursday by 5 p. m.

Card of Thanks

I desire to express through the columns of The Courier my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for their loving kindness and sympathy shown me during the sickness and death of my beloved husband, W. S. Lassiter. May God's richest blessings rest upon them all.

MRS. W. B. LASSITER.

## Franklinville News

Dr. Van, of Raleigh, made an able and eloquent appeal for the \$75,000,000 drive of the Southern Baptist Association at the Baptist church Sunday night and among the many good things he said was that while the amount seemed large, yet if all would do their part, it would be an easy job. If the members of any church really loved God and their church and wanted to see the church do its duty, they the church do its duty they would be willing to work hard and deny themselves of many things to advance the great cause.

Miss Sallie Mitchell made a business trip to Greensboro Monday.

The Epworth League gave a Hall-owners' social at the academy Saturday night and among the many amusements was a peanut race, bobbing for apples and Jack contest. H. H. Craven won the prize for the peanut race and Miss Thelma Stelle won Jack contest prize.

The Franklinville Mfg. Co. is installing an up to date electrical power plant which will be used to drive their cotton mills and it is expected that the town will be lit up by electricity in the near future.

Several of our people attended the fair at Ramseur Friday and Saturday. H. B. Blue won the prize on poultry.

Mr. Abe Hudson our clever haul carrier, has another order at his home, it's a fine girl.

The community fair in charge of the Ladies Aid Society, will open next Saturday morning and a large crowd is expected to attend. Every body is welcome.

Ramond Wright has bought the Kivet place North of George Pattersons and has moved from Grant township to his new home.

W. A. McPherson was carried to the Hospital at High Point for an operation.

Mr. G. C. Frazier who has served in the army about four and one half years has returned home and will engage in farming.

B. M. Alfred made a business trip to Greensboro Monday.

## Mrs. B. F. Brown Dead

Omota Allie Brown, daughter of Mr. H. T. Bray, wife of Mr. B. F. Brown, died on the 15th day of October, 1919, aged 45 years. She gave her heart to God when she was 12 years old and joined the Christian church at Shiloh and has lived a faithful Christian woman ever since. She leaves a father, husband, ten children, 5 brothers, A. H. Bray, of Deep River, W. Bray, Ramseur; L. C. Bray, Ramseur; Dr. E. P. Bray, Richmond, Va.; Hugh T. Bray, Ramseur; one sister, Mrs. Flossie E. Caviness of W. R. Falls, Texas. Children: G. C. Vora, Grace, H. Grady, Alice, P. A. Vora, Norma Rosa and Avery. Her son, G. C. Brown, volunteered in Company K of Asheboro and was sent to Camp Devier, South Carolina, and from there to France and helped break the Hindenburg Line and came out without a scratch and returned home without injuries.

May God's richest blessings be an abode with the ones she leaves behind. Omota is gone but not forgotten.

HER FRIENDS.

## Sophia Route 1 News

Rev. Howell of Ohio, preached an excellent sermon at Marlboro Sunday. Mr. Frank Davis was the guest of Miss Nannie Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis and daughter, Mrs. B. G. Whitehead, visited Mrs. Walter Davis Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Cora Edwards and Lizzie Walker spent Saturday in High Point shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beeson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis visited Mrs. James Steed Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Ridge, Miss Nannie Davis, Mrs. N. E. Davis, and Mrs. L. J. Davis spent Wednesday in Randleman.

Messrs. J. C. Johnson and Roy Ingram and Miss Nannie Walton visited at B. F. Snyder's Sunday.

Mr. Veri Holland spent Saturday in High Point.

Miss Ethel Cox, of Trinity, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Veri Holland was the guest of Miss Lizzie Walker recently.

Misses Hettie Newlin and Althea Farlow visited Miss Cora Edwards Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Bulla and Lacie Johnson, Charlie Coggins, and Laura Hinchshaw, Wesley Coggins and Nora Hinchshaw attended the meeting at Marlboro Sunday night.

## AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. Repatriating Prisoners.



When hostilities ceased there were in the hands of their Teuton captors millions of prisoners of war of all Allied countries, the terrible plight of whom is well known to all the world. Red Cross workers, carrying relief supplies of clothing, medicines and supplementary foodstuffs, penetrated the Central Powers as soon after the armistice as the military authorities would permit, and the work of getting the prisoners started back to their own countries was soon begun. In this photograph a group of these men are seen packed up and restored to something like normal health, awaiting the train that will carry them out of bondage.

## DR. W. T. HERNDON DEAD

Dr. W. T. Herndon, a physician and prominent member of the Southern Christian Conference, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Scott, in Winston-Salem, November 1 at the age of 78 years. Dr. Herndon lived at Elon College until about eight years ago when he and Mrs. Herndon moved to Asheboro and lived with their daughter, Mrs. John T. Moffitt. During Mrs. Moffitt's last illness, Dr. and Mrs. Herndon moved to Winston-Salem, where he died. He contracted a very deep cold which resulted in pneumonia and caused his death. He was one of the founders of Elon College and took a prominent part in establishing the Christian orphanage, which is located at Elon College. He was at one time pastor of the Asheboro Christian church. In the medical profession during his time he stood among the best in the state. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. John W. K. Scott, of Winston-Salem, and John T. Moffitt, of A. S. Herndon. He is also survived by his sister, Mrs. Dr. York of Mebane. The body was taken to Elon College where the funeral services were conducted by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, assisted by a number of ministers of the Christian Conference after which burial followed. Truly a good man is gone.

## Red Cross News

Messrs. J. A. Stout, A. K. Pugh and A. O. Adams attended the fourth quarterly meeting of Randolph circuit at Hickory Grove, Saturday.

Several of our boys have recently taken work at the furniture factory at Greensboro.

Mrs. P. T. Siler and little daughter, Lois, spent Oct. 30 and 31 in Greensboro.

Rev. W. F. Ashburn filled his regular appointment at Bethel Sunday at 3 o'clock and preached an excellent sermon.

The Altruistic Bible class of Bethel M. P. S. Sunday school held a very interesting class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Siler, Saturday October 25. The program consisted of singing, devotional exercises by Mrs. A. O. Adams, An Acrostic on Altruistic Bible Class, conducted by Miss Jamie Alfred, in which the class sang the best known bible choruses.

Jokes by Mr. Hobart Hancock. Piano selections by Miss Ivah Kirkman.

A regular business meeting followed at which the following new officers were elected, Miss Lilly Wood, President, Miss Ivah Kirkman, Vice President, Mr. Hobart Hancock, Secretary, Mr. Caarles Alfred Assistant Secretary.

The class gave the retiring President Mr. P. T. Siler a rising vote of thanks for his very efficient and untiring service.

After the program Mr. and Mrs. Siler conducted a very interesting and amusing flower contest and then served delicious refreshments. There were twenty-seven members present and each one seemed to thoroughly enjoy the meeting.

Chrysanthemum Show in Randleman

The chrysanthemum show, which was held under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church in Randleman, was a marked success. Everyone seeing the flowers said they were the finest ever grown in Randleman. Suitable prizes were awarded to those who were successful in growing fine flowers.

Asheboro Hunting Party Brings Down Two-Year Old Buck

Messrs. E. L. Hedrick, T. J. Winslow and Frank Whitaker, of Asheboro and Alfred Richardson, of Seagrave Route 2, have returned from a hunting trip in Eastern North Carolina. Mr. Hedrick killed a two-year-old buck and the other members of the party report some wild cats and fox squirrels.

## OLD HICKORY CAFE FORMALLY OPENED

The Old Hickory Cafe on Depot St., was formally opened by its proprietors, Messrs. Reid Hannan and Eugene Chisnoim, on last Friday night. The Woman's Club, the City Fathers and members of the Welborn Furniture Company, of High Point, and a few other invited guests enjoyed the hospitality of these two young men. The cafe is a modern and up to date establishment of which the people of Asheboro and Randolph county are justly proud. Mr. J. A. Spruce, the mayor of the town, acted as toastmaster. He spoke in behalf of the town and related some interesting history connected with the growth of the town since he moved here seventeen years ago. Mrs. W. C. Hammer represented the Woman's Club and told of some of the activities of this organization and assured the new cafe of her hearty co-operation. Miss Estner Ross and Mr. Sutton Stedman spoke of the Red Cross work and urged that every one present help in the roll call campaign.

Mr. Hannan on behalf of the cafe management assured the guests that they wanted to run a clean and up to date cafe and would like to have the co-operation of the people of the county.

The hosts served delightful refreshments.

## MISS CAROLYN KIME GIVES HALLOWEEN PARTY

A most delightful Halloween party was given by Miss Carolyn Kime on Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kime, on Lee Street. The home was beautifully decorated in autumn leaves, chrysanthemums and jack-o-lanterns. The guests were met by two ghosts in the persons of Misses Blanche Brinkman and Maude Kish, who sent the ladies into the living room and the gentlemen into the drawing room. The guests were then presented with hundreds of moving picture actresses. Miss Swanna Lowdermilk was entertained as a Gypsy fortune teller and entertained the young people by predicting their future lives. One form of amusement for the evening was the drawing of envelopes which contained letters which when properly arranged spelled the name of the President. Another feature of the entertainment was the announcement of the marriage of one of the guests to an unknown person. There was also a drawing of money. An Edison phonograph furnished music for the evening.

Delightful refreshments were served by Mesdames C. C. Kime, J. W. Finkbeiner and J. E. Lott.

## Western Randolph News

The school at Prospect began last Monday with Mr. George Foster as teacher.

Mr. D. R. Younts moved his family to his farm near Trinity last week.

Mr. William Marsh purchased a fine pair of mules from Mr. B. B. Wagner one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Frazier, a fine boy, last Monday.

Mr. R. B. Frazier purchased a fine milk cow from Mr. A. A. Carter last week.

Misses Callie and Irene Stanley went to High Point shopping last Saturday.

The farmers of this section are almost through selling tobacco.

## News From Old Trinity

Misses Mary Lou Russell and Nina Hickman, of Greensboro College, spent the week end with Mrs. Douglas Johnson on South Main.

Messdames Ballance and Carpenter have just returned from Greensboro, where they have been attending conference.

Dr. Bulla was in town Saturday morning.

Rev. T. B. Johnson preached his farewell sermon here yesterday. He leaves in about a week for his new field of labor.

Rev. W. F. Elliott is to be our preacher for next year. Our preacher, Rev. T. B. Johnson, goes to Prospect, in the Charlotte district.

The older people say this has been a very warm fall.

## Cedar Falls News

Saturday night, November 8th, the M. P. Aid Society will give a bazaar at the school house. Everybody welcome. Music will be furnished by a string band throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Greensboro, were the guests of Mrs. E. C. Routh Sunday.

Miss Lacie Mae Ferree left Friday for Granite Quarry, where she will have charge of the fourth and fifth grades in school.

Mrs. J. J. Glass, of Durham, spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, of Ramseur, were in town last week.

## REGULAR MEETING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board of county commissioners met in the court house November 4th, with W. L. Ward, chairman, and L. C. Elliott present. A. B. Cetrane absent. The following business was transacted: Accounts against the county audited and approved and ordered paid are shown on the disbursement ledger No. 4, pages 17 to 19 both inclusive, and under order numbers 1132 to 1133 both inclusive.

It was ordered that S. T. Underwood, of Providence township, be released of \$3.46 tax for 1918, the same being charged in error of the list-maker; that George W. Garrison, of Triana creek township, be released of 22 cents tax for 1918 account being listed in error; that Charles Russell, of New Hope township, be released of \$1.92 tax on \$153 valuation in Union township for 1919, account listed by Anderson Borough in Randleman township; that John Bean, of Union town, be released of poll tax for 1918 on account of being in army; that Louis Berry, of Providence, be released of poll tax for 1918, on account of being in army; that B. I. Parham, of Franklinville township, be released of poll tax on account of being in army; that John Winslow, colored, be admitted to the county home; that Mrs. E. E. Pentecost be admitted to the county home; that Jacob Ivey, of Franklinville township, be released of \$2.50 tax on \$200 personal property; that Mrs. J. C. Hooker be discontinued from the outside poor list, and the order to be made to J. C. Hooker and grandchildren.

James drawn for the first week of the December term of criminal court are as follows:

Asheboro township—Thomas Lambert, J. C. Sheen, John R. Brown, and S. E. Foyd.

Back Creek township—R. L. Richardson, A. A. Farlow, J. T. Beckwith, John C. Lovett, W. S. King and A. A. Fuller.

Brower township—W. O. Mares.

Cedar Grove township—D. T. Brown.

Colebridge township—E. C. Hyatt.

Concord township—H. W. Ferree, J. A. Ridge, M. N. Morgan.

New Market township—James Newlin, A. M. Kearns, B. F. Kich, F. O. Johnson, R. W. Wall, and W. E. Davis.

Grant township—J. M. Alfred.

Franklinville township—Alfred W. Pugh.

Columbia township—J. C. Stout, N. M. Burgess.

Liberty township—C. L. Higginfill, Frank Lowe, and J. E. Stroud.

Richland township—W. E. Cox, F. Lucas, J. S. Hancock, J. T. Scott, and M. S. Lincee.

Randleman township—M. L. Ivey.

Providence township—S. T. Alfred and H. T. Siler.

Trinity township—G. R. Sumner and W. E. Younts.

## Second Week

Asheboro township—J. W. Hadley.

Concord township—H. C. Nance.

Columbia township—S. M. Ivey and D. M. Burgess.

Cedar Grove township—W. R. Cooper and H. A. Spoon.

Colebridge township—W. H. Rains and W. H. Brown.

Back Creek township—L. E. Hooper and J. E. Hepler.

Grant township—Ezra Cox.

Liberty township—George Payne, A. E. Teeter and W. C. Hanner.

Randleman township—G. H. Bean, John M. Howell and W. H. Millikan.

Richland township—C. Bean.

Union township—Julian Overman.

Providence township—Roy Routh.

New Hope township—Robert Lanier.

Trinity township—J. W. Meredith.

Tabernacle township—A. L. Hunt.

## Hallowe'en at Millboro

Misses Edith Julia and Eula Hayes were charming hostesses at an old time hallowe'en frolic Friday night.

The guests nearing the Hayes home were met on the lawn by a spook holding a sign which read: "Follow string." This they did and were led to the academy. They were welcomed at the door by the hostess and were then shown into the class room which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves and jack-o-lanterns. Flitting here and there were ghosts and witches. While fortunes were being told a great bonfire was heard roaring outside. The guests immediately assembled around the fire and delicious marshmallows were toasted. After a delightful time over the games which were played with unusual interest, tempting refreshments were served.

Those invited were: Misses Dee Aldridge, of Pleasant Garden; Blanche Cranford, of Archdale; Bessie Hayes, of Pinnacle; Mildred Ellis, of Greensboro; Thelma Lamb, of Randleman; Ellie Julian, of Archdale; Lena and Elsie Routh, of Randleman; Gert Brown, Leone and Lola Nelson, Alta Nixon, Mrs. Reynolds and Miss T. C. Henley.

Mrs. J. O. Redding hosted the Randolph Book Club

On last Friday afternoon the Randolph Book Club held its first meeting of the season with Mrs. J. O. Redding. Mesdames W. A. Underwood and Wm. C. Hammer read articles from the Bay View Magazine on the World War, which is the subject of study for the year. A delicious salad course was served.