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## JUDGE WEBB CONVENES COURT IN ASHEVILLE

Judge E. Yates Webb who was recently appointed Federal Judge of the Western District of North Carolina opened his first term of court in Asheville Monday. He delivered to the grand jury a strong charge in which he strongly reprobated the profiteers and rebuked in no uncertain terms the man who would be guilty of exacting unfair prices from their neighbors and urged that the grand jury investigate every phase of the matter. Judge Webb said:

"It is an age of money-madness, an era of wealth gathering a period of the worship of the golden calf. Laws cannot cure this national malady they can only help—the real cure can come only from the adoption of three noble precepts, from that greatest of all books the Bible: 'Bear ye one another's burdens,' 'I am my brother's keeper,' and 'Do unto others, as you would have others do unto you.'"

"When the world accepts and practices these injunctions, then selfishness will end, strikers and lockouts will cease, and wars will be no more. Our country is full of choice, generous and exalted souls; but we have among us yet many who possess the pirate spirit; and when such men get together and fix the prices of articles, of necessity, with no standard but their arbitrary will and no limit but their greed and daring, and tell the public they must buy or starve, then the condition becomes unbearable, and it is high time that the heavy hand of the law shall be invoked to stop such intolerable shame."

"Men who are willing to rob and gouge their neighbors for money's sake are worse than misers, and the miser is poor, miserable human being without soul, friends or happiness—he is the cocoon of the human race death ends his toils and others reel off the glassy product of his labors. With him charity is accounted no grace and gratitude no virtue—he worships no God but gold."

"The judge was very emphatic in his statement that all liquor laws must be obeyed, despite the fact, as he stated, many people, especially here in the mountains, feel that they must submit to a law they do not believe in, and he urged the grand jury to see to it that every phase of the liquor business be thoroughly investigated."

"If not before, the people of America learned during the world war, which overturned nations and upset kingdoms, what a great nation they have, the best, Judge Webb said, that has ever yet been devised by man."

Mr. S. A. Cox, of Pisgah, was in the city Tuesday.

## NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF M. P. CONFERENCE MET IN CONCORD

### Dr. C. L. Whitaker, Former Asheboro Pastor, Goes to Mebane—Rev. L. W. Gerringer, Formerly of Reidsville, Comes to Asheboro.

One of the most important events of the Methodist Protestant Conference which met in Concord last week occurred Monday morning when the appointments for the coming year were read.

The committee made the following appointments:

Alamance, G. W. Holmes; Albemarle, O. A. Ledbetter; Allison Grove, J. H. Alexander; Anderson, C. C. Lindley; Asheboro, L. W. Gerringer; Asheville, T. M. Johnson; Buncombe, C. L. Spencer; Burlington, I. E. Pritchard; Bess Chapel, A. B. Haywood; Charlotte, G. L. Curry; Cleveland, J. H. Stowe; Concord, A. D. Shelton; Creswell, R. L. Hethcox; Davidson, J. W. Hulin; Denton, B. A. Higdon; Fairview, W. B. Surratt; Roberts, J. T. Sink; Fallston, A. L. Hunter; Flat Rock, J. R. Hutton; Forsyth, W. F. Kennett; Gibsonville, P. E. Lindley; Graham, R. S. Troxter; Graniteville, C. W. Bates; Greensboro, Grace church, R. C. Stubbins; West End, R. A. Hunter; St. Paul's, J. M. Morgan; Greenville, Lester Holmes; Guilford, A. M. Hamilton; Halifax, N. G. Bethas; Haw River, W. E. Swann; Hebron, to be supplied; Henderson, S. W. Taylor; High Point, First church, C. R. Brown; Welch Memorial, J. H. Moton; Lebanon, Ed. Suits; Littleton, D. M. Loy; Lenoir, W. I. Martin; Lexington mission, D. A. Braswell; Mebane, C. L. Whitaker; Midland, G. L. Reynolds; Monticello, C. J. Edwards; Mount Herman, J. B. Bowman; Mount Pleasant, J. A. Burgess; North Davidson, C. A. Cecil; Oak Ridge, A. O. Lindley; Orangeburg, H. F. Surratt; Pagan, J. W. Quick; Pinnacle, W. C. Lassiter; Randleman, E. J. Lowdermilk; Randolph, W. F. Ashburn; Richmond, J. B. Trogdon; Roanoke, R. D. Williams; Reidsville, B. F. Vogelman; Rockingham, J. H. Torrelling; Saxapahaw, T. W. Williams; Shelby, J. D. Morris; Siler City, F. S. Kennett; Spring church, J. B. O'Bryant; Stanley, W. D. Reid; Tabernacle, G. F. Willaway; Uwharrie, W. H. Nasse; Thomasville, J. H. Abernathy; Vance, H. L. Powell; West Forsyth, J. M. Ridenhour; Whitakers, J. C. Auman; Why Not, W. M. Pike; Winston, J. D. Williams; Yarbrough, N. M. Harrison, Jr.

Superintendents: L. I. York, George E. Hunt, W. C. Kenneth, W. P. Martin and J. F. Dozier.

In the hands of president: T. E. Martin, Hubert L. Laley, R. E. Andrews, C. N. Phillips, W. L. Carson, E. A. Bingham, A. E. Minis, J. D. Hardy, D. A. Fisher, J. F. Allred, H. B. S. Thompson, E. M. D. Watson, J. W. Self, T. F. McCulloch and C. H. Whitaker.

Editor Methodist Protestant Herald, J. F. McCulloch; loaned Yadin institute, W. T. Totten; professor in Westminster seminary, C. E. Forlines, D. D., secretary of board of young people's work, A. G. Dixon; supernumerary on Richmond charge, W. F. McDowell; loaned to board of home missions, O. B. Williams; in seminary, J. C. Auman.

The report from every phase of the work throughout the past year has been the most favorable in the history of the denomination. Probably one of the most interesting subjects was that of the location for the Methodist Protestant college. High Point and Greensboro both have made strenuous efforts to effect the location of the college. The matter was left in the hands of the Board of Education. It is understood that High Point has offered to buy a tract of land adjoining the M. P. Children's Home for the college.

## PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

Held in Church Built in 1848.

The Presbyterian church at Asheboro has been richly blessed during a series of services conducted by Dr. T. M. McConnell. These services mark an epoch in the history of this church. Dr. McConnell is a deeply spiritual man and his preaching is of a rare order—simple, so that a child can understand, intensely Scriptural, strong, appealing to the reason as well as to the hearts of men. He preaches the Gospel in all its purity and under its influence the church was greatly strengthened. Communion service was held on Sunday and there were quite a number who professed faith in Christ and the membership of the church was increased more than 50%. On Sunday afternoon at a congregational meeting a committee of five was appointed to take the initial steps toward the building of a new church. The church as it now stands was built in 1848 and owns beautiful and valuable property in the center of town, which it proposes to develop. While the church has never had a very large membership, it has sent valuable additions to the church in other places.

Dr. McConnell has consented to supply the church and under his leadership and the enlarged membership and new church, there is a bright future ahead. Dr. McConnell will preach in the morning and at night on the first and third Sundays in each month.

## FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Mr. C. C. Julian left Saturday for Pleasant Garden to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kittie Parks and daughter, Miss Lizzie, and Misses Lela Mitchell, Estelle Payne, Berta Tippett and Fannie Jones spent Saturday at Greensboro.

Mrs. W. S. Buie went to Cedar Falls Monday evening.

Mr. Clarence Reaves has moved into one of W. A. Grimes residence in the Western part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fentress and daughter Miss Ollie, Mrs. L. F. Fentress and your correspondent spent Sunday evening with their aunt Mrs. Mary Fentress near Sophia.

Mrs. Blanch Archer Mrs. Nela Kinney and Roy Steele were recently visitors in the city.

Mr. B. I. Parham went to Sanford one day last week.

Mr. F. L. Ellison has moved to his truck farm on west prong of Walnut Creek near W. H. Tippetts and J. M. Murray has moved to the residence vacated by Mr. Ellison.

The North Carolina teachers assembly is in session in Raleigh this week. Several hundred teachers from all over the state have registered.

## AMENDMENT TO THE FOOD CONTROL ACT

Enacted October 22, 1919

### Title I—Food Control Act Amendments

That Section 1 of the Act entitled, "An Act to provide further for the national security and defense by encouraging the production, conserving the supply, and controlling the distribution of food products and fuel," approved August 10, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That by reason of the existence of a state of war, it is essential to the national security and defense, for the successful prosecution of the war, and for the support and maintenance of the Army and Navy, to assure an adequate supply and equitable distribution, and to facilitate movement of foods, feeds, wearing apparel, containers primarily designed or intended for containing foods, feeds, or fertilizers; fuel, including fuel oil and natural gas, and fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients, tools, utensils, implements, machinery and equipment required for the neutral production of foods, feeds, and fuel, hereinafter in this Act called necessities; to prevent locally or generally, scarcity, monopolization, hoarding, injurious speculation, manipulation, and private controls affecting such supply, distribution and movement; and to establish and maintain governmental control of such necessities during the war. For such purpose the instrumentalities, means, methods, powers, authorities, duties, obligations and prohibitions hereinafter set forth are created, established, conferred and prescribed. The President is authorized to make such regulations and to issue such orders as are essential effectively to carry out the provisions of this Act."

Section 2. Section 4 of such Act of August 10, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That it is hereby made unlawful for any person willfully to destroy any necessary for the purpose of enhancing the price or restricting the supply thereof; knowingly to commit waste or willfully to permit preventable deterioration of any necessary in or in connection with their production, manufacture, or distribution; to hoard, as defined in Section 6 of this Act, any necessary; to monopolize or attempt to monopolize, either locally or generally, any necessary; to engage in any discriminatory and unfair, or any deceptive or wasteful practice or device, or to make any unjust or unreasonable rate or charge in handling or dealing in or with any necessary; to conspire, combine, agree, or arrange with any other person, (a) to limit the facilities for transporting, producing, harvesting, manufacturing, supplying, storing, or dealing in any necessary; (b) to restrict the supply of any necessary; (c) to restrict the distribution of any necessary; (d) to prevent, limit or lessen the manufacture or production of any necessary in order to enhance the price thereof; or (e) to exact excessive prices for any necessary, or to aid or abet the doing of any act made unlawful by this section. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding \$5,000, or be imprisoned for not more than two years, or both; Provided, that this section shall not apply to any farmer, gardener, horticulturist, vineyardist, planter, ranchman, dairyman, stockman or other agriculturist, with respect to the farm products produced or raised upon land owned, leased or cultivated by him; And provided further, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to forbid or make unlawful collective bargaining by any cooperative association or other association of farmers, dairymen, gardeners, or other producers of farm products with respect to the farm products produced or raised by its members upon land owned, leased or cultivated by them."

Section 3. That Sections 8 and 9 of the Act entitled, "An Act to provide further for the national security and defense by encouraging the production, conserving the supply, and controlling the distribution of food products and fuel," approved August 10, 1917, be and the same are hereby repealed; Provided, that any offense committed in violation of said Sections 8 and 9, prior to the passage of this Act, may be prosecuted and the penalties prescribed therein enforced in the same manner and with the same effect as if this Act had not been passed.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. B. Frank Page, formerly of Asheboro, now president of the W. H. King Drug Company of Raleigh has recently gotten out a preparation for the influenza, croup, bronchitis and all cold affections and has favored the Courier with a sample. It is especially recommended for influenza and croup.

Col. J. E. Walker and Mr. P. H. Morris directors of the H. P. Randleman and Asheboro Branch of the Southern Railway attended a meeting in High Point Wednesday.

Mr. E. G. Morris is in Columbia, S. C. on business this week. Mr. Morris accompanied his neighbor Mr. Clondis Cotter to Columbia.

Mr. T. W. Hammond and family, of Farmer have moved to Greensboro, where they will make their home.

Mr. Hammond has two daughters working in that city. Miss Mattie holding a position with Meyers Department Store and Miss Annie with the Berneau.

Miss Bera Scarborough left Wednesday afternoon to visit friends in Camden, S. C.

Miss Louise Brooks is spending Thanksgiving with her parents in Greensboro.

Miss Lula Pritchard is spending Thanksgiving at Barium Springs.

Messrs Carson King and D. S. Coltrane attended the Va. and Carolina Game at Chapel Hill.

Miss Lucile Scarborough is spending Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bulla and children are visiting in Raleigh this week. Mrs. Bulla and children are visiting relatives while Mr. Bulla is attending the teachers assembly.

Mrs. Kemp Alexander and little son returned Friday from Charlotte where the baby has been undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pugh and sister Mrs. C. H. Hancock of Greensboro attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hill Birkhead at Oak Grove Sunday.

Miss Lillie Parish, who is a student at North Carolina College for women spent Sunday in the city with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitaker having attended the Methodist Protestant conference at Concord while Mrs. Whitaker visited relatives in Lexington.

Miss Francis Hannah, who has been teaching at Newsome has returned on account of trouble with her throat. Miss Hannah expects to undergo an operation in the near future. She will resume her school after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Cranford were week end visitors at Raeford.

The Courier seems to have made an error last week in publishing the prizes given at the County Fair in Ramseur by saying that Mr. G. H. Parks received first and second prizes for the farm and garden collection. Mr. J. O. Forrester also of Ramseur Route 2 received second prize on his farm and garden collection.

Mr. G. F. Gartin and daughter, Miss Laura, of Erect, and Miss Ida Ingold, of Eagle Springs, were visitors in Asheboro Tuesday.

## CAMP FIRE SUPPER

Several of our young people enjoyed a camp fire supper near Franklinville Saturday night. Sandwiches were made over the camp fire, apples, oranges and other fruits were enjoyed, songs were sung, and funny jokes were told.

Those who enjoyed it were Misses Dola Allred, Blanch Wrenn, Clara Briles, Eula Hayes and Lester Briles, James and Ben Free, Irvin Cagle, Clyde Craven and Garland Ferree.

## Ramseur News

Mrs. Clara McLean of near Asheboro is spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Whitehead.

Messrs. Tom Dent of Syracuse, N. Y. and Mr. Dilks of Philadelphia, and Ashley Dent of New York City spent last week with Mr. E. C. Watkins and family. The week was spent largely bird hunting.

Mr. Isaac Mann and infant and sister Maisy of Bynum spent a few days here with Mr. D. A. Kivett and family.

Mrs. Hattie Dixon Hinshaw of Kansas is spending some time with friends here.

Mr. E. B. Leonard and other went to Greensboro last week.

McAlister White of Charlotte spent Sunday here with friends.

W. C. Trogdon and family of Siler City spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. R. V. Ward and family of Greensboro visited friends here last Sunday.

Misses Lucy and Bessie Brantley and Mr. D. A. Kivett attended the funeral of Dr. Ambrose Mann at Bynum last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covington last week, a fine girl.

Walter C. Craven visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colson Brady, of Liberty were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Bennett Kidd and other members of the family have our deepest sympathy in the death of their father, Mr. James Phillips. "Uncle Jimmie" had many firm friends in the community and deplore his passing away.

Miss Fleta Tate is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Coble at Greensboro this week.

Earnest Turner is driving a new Ford.

Mr. E. B. Moore went to Charlotte last week after another dog.

A fine girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. York last week.

The Junior Wesley and Junior Philathea Classes had a joint picnic or hickory nut hunt last Friday afternoon. The outing resulted in a pleasant time for all. Many hickory nuts were gathered, a fine lunch of sandwiches were served by the girls and fruits by the boys.

The Fourteenth Decennial Census is to be taken during the month of January, 1920.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT SOUTHERN CROWN MILL

On last Friday a very serious accident occurred in this place, at the Southern Crown Milling Company, when the miller, Mr. W. S. Snyder got his right hand torn off. The cause of the accident was that the City Electricians were working on the power wire system of the city, and by mistake got the wires running into the motor of the mill misconnected and caused the mill to be running backwardly, the miller noticing that the mill was not grinding as it ought, stuck his hand in under the rollers, and due to their running in the reverse caught his hand and pulled it up in the mill, to his wrist, and would have pulled his entire arm, up into the mill, had not been for his arm catching on to the edge of the casing, and held him back. Mr. Snyder remained with his hand in this place for fifteen minutes, and in the meantime he threw the belts with the other hand and badly injured the thumb on his left hand. It would have been an utter impossibility for any one to have even stuck their hand up into the rollers of the mill, if running in the right direction, as they run outwardly.

Mr. Snyder was at once rushed to the Hospital at High Point, and we are sorry to note, that he had to have his right and amputated at the wrist.

Mr. Snyder and his wife have recently moved to this town from Va. and were well thought of by all with whom they came in contact with. The last reports are that Mr. Snyder is getting along all right.

## TWO RANDOLPH CHILDREN BITTEN BY RABBIT DOG

Little Miss Frances Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Hills Store and Barnum Callicutt, a son of Mrs. Crissie Callicutt of Union Township were both bitten recently by a rabid dog. It seems that the dog came from the vicinity of High Point and circulated largely through Union and Concord townships, biting many dogs, and two children mentioned above. Little Miss Lewis was bitten on the face and ear, Earnum Callicutt was also bitten on the face.

## Friday Afternoon Club

The Friday Afternoon Club had a most enjoyable meeting with Miss Bera Scarborough last week. A musical program was rendered by Mrs. J. G. Crutchfield at the piano and Miss Margaret Morris soloist. After an hour had passed very pleasantly with the needles, the hostess assisted by Miss Lula Pritchard, served a delicious salad course.

## AIRPLANE VISITS ASHEBORO AND AROUSES MUCH INTEREST

The arrival of an airplane in Asheboro on last Monday caused considerable excitement, many of our citizens having thought that this town had been left out of the aerial routes of the large planes having passed through different sections of the county. This airplane was driven from Danville and was on its way to some

place in South Carolina. It stopped here for gasoline and did not stay a number of the Asheboro citizens made their first flight. Among them were Messrs. G. H. King, E. L. Hedrick, Wilbur Pressnell, Dan Burns and John Birkhead. Some of the young ladies of the town were about to take a flight when the machine went under repairs.

## MR. J. WATSON LASSITER SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURY

Mr. J. Watson Lassiter of Lassiter's Mills sustained a painful and probably very serious accident on last Tuesday while cutting a tree. The tree fell on his head and cut a gash about five inches long and also broke his shoulder blade. Mr. Lassiter was alone in the woods and had to make his way home in order to receive aid. A physician was summoned and found him in a very weak condition. Mr. Lassiter is 68 years of age. It is hoped he will recover.

## Randolph Boys' Hog Judging Team Wins at Pinehurst

For the first time the Sandhill Fair had a boys' pig club hog judging contest connected with the fair. County Agricultural Agent D. S. Coltrane coached five boys at Farmer for this contest and entered them in the contest which was held Thursday of the fair. The boys first judged five classes of hogs as individuals, a total of 20 hogs. In this part of the contest a Montgomery boy won the first premium which was a choice pig from the Pinehurst farms. A Randolph boy, Alton Kearns, won second place and Lewis Kearns third place. In the contest as a team two classes of junior yearling sows and senior yearling sows, a total of eight sows, were judged. In this contest the Randolph team, composed of Lewis Kearns, Alton Kearns, Robert Fuller, Robert Ferree and Tom Steed, won first premium, which was \$15. Alamance boys won second premium and Montgomery boys third. The official judge from Chicago announced that the Randolph team was outstandingly the best in that they place each in individual in both classes just as he placed them.

Mr. Coltrane states that these five boys are all capable of becoming good livestock judges and he believes that such training of the boys as this will mean better livestock in the county in a few years in that they will know how to select their breeding stock. He intends to train these boys in the selection of cattle as well as hogs.

## YOUNG PEOPLES MEETING AT PROVIDENCE

There will be a meeting of the Young Peoples' Sunday School Classes of Providence Township, at the Providence Friends Church, next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock. Supper will be served on the grounds and an evening program given. The young people of the entire Township are cordially invited to attend this meeting, and help make it a success.

## American Dies at Hand of Mexican

The death of Eugene Lack, which occurred in El Centro, Cal., upon investigation was found that it was due to a wound received from a Mexican. Both the embassy of Mexico City and consulate at Mexicali have been instructed to urge punishment upon the assailant.

## One Silver Dollar is Now Worth \$1.05

Silver is now worth nearly five cents an ounce more as metal than as coin. Silver for San Francisco delivery was quoted recently at \$1.24 an ounce as compared with \$1.29 an ounce, which is the basis on which silver coin is valued. Silver for local delivery was quoted at \$1.32 1/2 an ounce.

## Dead

James Stacy Phillips, one of our best citizens, died Saturday morning at his home on D. S. Sumner's farm, a short distance east of town. The funeral was conducted Sunday evening by his pastor, Rev. W. M. Smith, at the M. E. Church amid a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, after which the remains were temporarily laid to rest in the Baptist church cemetery. The deceased was 72 years, 1 month and ten days old. He was married to Eliza Moffitt and to this union were born four children three girls and one boy, of these, two survive Mrs. Stacy Phillips, and is survived by four brothers and a host of friends. The entire community keenly feel the loss of this good man and extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.