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RANDOLPH DEAD HONORED

FRENCH DIPLOMAS PRESENTED TO RELATIVES — IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

The Ben F. Dixon Post, American Legion, held most interesting exercises at the court house in Asheboro Sunday afternoon for the purpose of presenting to the next of kin the diplomas given by France to the boys who lost their lives in the World War. A large audience gathered and the program was splendid and was most impressive.

Col. S. W. Minor, who was to have been present, was unable to attend on account of illness in his family.

Major Wade H. Phillips, of Lexington, was a fitting speaker for the occasion, having seen service with the 80th Division in France. He paid high tribute to the North Carolina boys, and related the story of the famous 80th Division being selected by General Pershing to break the Hindenburg Line in one of the hardest places on the Western Front. In the pages of history of all times, in all great armies, there never was a division of men more courageous, with better training, and could be absolutely relied on. He spoke of Caesar's famous Tenth Legion, Pickett's men at Gettysburg, and on down to our own men in the recent world war.

Regarding the diplomas, Major Phillips spoke of the gratitude of the French people toward our nation. He told of how the French women and peasants wept at the graves of our fallen heroes, and their deepest heart-felt sympathies were with the relatives and friends of these boys who paid the highest price possible to pay for a glorious and just cause. The diplomas were a token from the French people of their gratitude toward us.

In conclusion the major said that these boys had given their last full measure of devotion, and that now we should not have let them die in vain, but pick up the torch from their falling hands and bear it on. If these boys could have paid their price to prevent a future war what a glorious thing it would be. The American people should not turn traitor to the ideals for which these brave men, living and dead, made their sacrifice.

A beautiful musical program was rendered, the Ramseur musicians assisting local talent. There were thirty-three diplomas in the hands of the post commander, twenty-five of which were presented by Lieutenant Charles J. Lovett. They are as follows:

W. F. McDowell, father, Asheboro. Garrett F. Gatlin, father, Ertek. Yancey Rachel, father, Spokane. C. G. Frazier, father, Asheboro. B. F. Craven, father, Ramseur. Mr. H. Allred, not known, Franklinville.

John Wesley Warner, father, Troy. K. D. Harmon, father, Seagrove. James M. King, father, Asheboro. Wm. L. Stafford, father, Ophir. Neal Dunlap, father, Steeds Rt. 1. Mrs. Nannie Kivett, mother, Asheboro.

Mr. Joseph E. Pool, father, Asheboro. Mrs. Sledge, mother, address not known. Mary Brad Staley, mother, Seagrove Route 1.

W. L. Foust, father, Asheboro. Bethel Lucas, father, Seagrove. David Smitherman, father, Asheboro. Lonnie C. Richardson, father, Star. Victoria Covington, mother, Asheboro.

Willie Hussey, brother, Ulah. Matthew Cagle, father, Pisgah. Eli W. Moffitt, father, Ramseur Rt. 1. Emma Phillips, wife, Asheboro.

W. L. Cranford, brother, Asheboro. The following eight will be mailed, as there was no one present to receive them: Simon N. Wall, father, Randleman. Mr. David Saunders, father, Biscoe. Mrs. C. H. Bean, mother, Franklinville.

Pearl Maude Evans, wife, Randleman Route 1. Mrs. Lee Lambert, mother, Asheboro Route 3. Willie C. Doyd, father, Biscoe Rt. 1. Mrs. Florence M. Green, mother Oak Place, Star.

Alice Wood, not known, Randleman. A number of diplomas were also presented at the memorial service in Greensboro to Randolph people, among them: J. O. Forrester, Ramseur. Herrie H. Finlison, Main St., Ramseur.

H. L. Smith, Liberty. L. C. Smith, Trinity. Ira Woody, Randleman. O. H. Jones, Franklinville. William V. Leonard, Staley.

The citizens of Randolph have shown their patriotism. A proof of this was demonstrated at this servicemen's roll of honor was read. Thirty-three was a large number to have received diplomas. The relatives and friends had the sympathy and good wishes of those who had not been called upon to make such sacrifice.

Birthday Party

On last Tuesday evening at eight o'clock a number of young people met at the home of Miss Cora Edwards to give her a surprise party. The occasion was her 20th birthday. Several nice presents were given. Games were played after which the birthday cake was cut. Every one had a nice time and departed about 10 o'clock.

COBLE-NELSON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday morning at 9:15 when Rev. Hutton, of Spring Garden Street Greensboro, united in marriage Miss Johnnie Nelson and Mr. Ernest E. Coble, both of Greensboro. The bride was very beautifully dressed in a mid-night blue traveling suit of tulle serge with accessories to match. She wore a bouquet of bride's rose buds and ferns.

Mrs. Coble is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nelson, of Randolph county, while Mr. Coble is a prominent young business man of Greensboro. He has been working with the Southern Railway Company for a number of years.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Coble accompanied by Mr. Henry Moore and Miss Annie Nelson, sister of the bride, motored to Millboro where they spent the day with the bride's parents. About four o'clock they returned to Greensboro where they boarded a southbound train for Jacksonville, Tampa, and Fort Myers, Florida, and other interesting points in the south. While in Florida they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, of Wanchula, relatives of the bride.

They will be at home in Greensboro after the 20th.

GREERS PLEAD GUILTY

Robert and Kent Greer, who were tried last Friday in Richmond county court, were found guilty of highway robbery and conspiracy. Cost and fines for the two amounted to \$2,379.85.

Robert Greer is to serve five months on the roads and give bond for \$500 for his appearance at November and April terms of court and show good behavior. He also pays fine of \$2,000 and costs. Kent Greer is to pay a fine of \$200 and give \$500 bond for appearance at November and April terms and show good behavior.

LIBERTY NEWS

It was suggested in the Primary last Saturday that the representative to the Republican county convention give the name of a very capable young lady from this place to run for county treasurer.

Mrs. C. P. Smith, Jr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Woodson of Salisbury, N. C.

The Ramseur Glee Club gave a concert in the auditorium Saturday night. Miss Mary Fennie West died in the hospital in Greensboro last Friday afternoon where she had undergone an operation. Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: L. F. West, Greensboro; J. B. West, of Maxton; N. E. West, of Durham; B. J. West, of Liberty; Mrs. H. B. Jones and Mrs. C. B. Martin, of Chatham county. The body was brought to Liberty Sunday afternoon where the funeral was preached by Rev. Mr. Loftin pastor of Miss West.

Among the college students who spent the Easter holidays here with home folks are: Misses Lyda Pickett and Mary Lee Smith from the North Carolina for women and Mr. Robert Smith from the University.

Mrs. Walter Albright returned home Saturday from Washington City where she has been for several days. There will be a musical recital in the school auditorium next Monday night given by the music class of the Liberty High school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kimery, of Guilford college, and Mr. Date Palmer of Gulf were among the Sunday out of town visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swain returned home last Wednesday from Sampson County, where they have been visiting relatives.

Dr. Bill Staley has not been so well for the last few weeks. Mrs. Robert Kime of Roanoke, Virginia, is visiting relatives in and around Liberty.

On Friday and Saturday nights there will be moving-pictures shown in the school building.

Among those visiting in this place are Mrs. Bud Teague, of Greensboro, Mrs. Herbert Steed, and Mrs. Johnson, of Siler City.

At a meeting of the Richmond county commissioners Monday the board voted to advertise for bids for the sale of \$100,000 in bonds for the erection of a new court house.

The Democrats of Randolph county are hereby called to meet in the Court House twelve o'clock April twenty-fourth.

At 2:30 P. M. the meeting will be addressed by Hon. Carter Glass, former Secretary of the Treasury, now United States Senator from Virginia. The public is cordially invited, and it is earnestly desired that the citizens of the county avail themselves of this unusual opportunity to hear the issues of the day discussed by this able speaker.

Respectfully,
L. F. ROSS, Chairman,
Randolph County Dem. Ex. Com.

Statistics issued Saturday night by the census bureau show that Thomasville, with a population of 5,676, leads Lexington with 5,254 by 422. In 1910 Thomasville had 286 less than Lexington.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX ON OR BEFORE MAY FIRST

if you expect to exercise your privilege of voting in primary or general election this year.

A number of boys were in the service and away from home at listing time last year. You have the privilege of listing to C. L. Amick, clerk to the board, during this month. Do not put off this important matter.

EAST HIT HARD BY RAILROAD STRIKE

President Calls Meeting of Cabinet
Owing to the strike of the railroad switchmen the East is very much handicapped.

Saturday night New York faced a threatened food and fuel famine. Half a million people were idle by the strike and freight services practically paralyzed.

At Chicago the supply of various commodities was reduced about fifty per cent, and at Kansas City 75 per cent of railroad facilities were unavailable.

Plans for organization of emergency motor truck transportation lines were considered Sunday, fearing the strike would interfere seriously with food transportation.

Reports from Eastern cities Tuesday were more encouraging but the West was more serious.

Passenger service is very uncertain. President Wilson called a meeting of the Cabinet for Wednesday to discuss the general situation and the department of justice is considering the names of the strikers.

SEILON NEWS

Last Sunday a number of friends and relatives gathered at E. C. Houts to get a dinner in honor of his wife, and her two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Davis of Iowa and Mrs. Alice Burns of Cedar Falls. A short talk was made by Rev. A. T. Banks after which a large table was set with many good things to eat.

Mrs. Davis has spent the winter with relatives in N. C. and will return home soon. The occasion was much enjoyed by all present. These presents from a distance were: F. M. Wright and family from Asheboro, Mr. Clark Cox, of Park's Cross Roads; Mr. Carl Cox and family, of Asheboro; and Rev. H. L. Smith, of Yale University, Connecticut.

Master Clifford Moffitt is so fortunate of breaking his leg while striking a Ford Sunday night.

A few of our people attended the memorial services at Asheboro Sunday.

Misses Allene and Esther Allen, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Allie Craven, who is in school at Wallburg, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Allen has recently purchased a new Maxwell car.

Rev. H. L. Smith preached an able sermon at Shilo Sunday morning. Rev. Smith graduated at Elon College in 1917 and was then called into service and spent 18 months in France as captain, afterwards returning to the United States and taking up studies as a foreign missionary. He will go to China soon.

CHAUTAQUA COMING
MAY 10TH TO 17TH

Announcements are being made elsewhere in The Courier of the program of the Chautauquas which will be held in Asheboro May 10th to 17th. An unusually interesting program has been arranged and some prominent speakers of the country will be present.

MISS SARAH COLE WEDS
MR. NUMA CURTIS

A surprise marriage occurred at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Ramseur last Thursday night when Miss Sarah Cole and Mr. Numa Curtis were married. Miss Cole is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watkins and a most estimable young woman. She was educated at the State Normal College and the Greensboro College for Women. Mr. Curtis is a son of Mr. D. A. Curtis and is a splendid young man.

Liberty Township Republicans Endorse Miss Circe Coble For County Treasurer.

Liberty township Republicans at their executive committee meeting last Monday elected delegates to the county convention which is to be held in Asheboro Saturday. The delegates to the meeting were instructed to cast their votes for Miss Circe Coble for county treasurer, for J. H. Johnson for county commissioner and Cophas Bowman for county chairman.

Bank for Jackson Springs
A bank has been organized for Jackson Springs with a capital stock of \$20,000.00. Mr. John Ellis, who has until recently been in charge of the Jackson Springs Hardware Company, is the cashier of the new bank. For the present the building formerly used as a bottling house will be used. A lot has been purchased upon which a modern bank will be erected in the near future.

Two little negro children, 4 and 5 years old, were found dead in a trunk last Saturday and another child, their cousin, 11 years old, was unconscious. The children had gotten in the trunk to play and when the lid closed it was locked automatically.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN ASHEBORO NEXT SATURDAY

The Republicans of the county have announced that next Saturday they will hold their county convention at which time a chairman and executive committee will be elected. Mr. A. A. Whitener, of Hickory, Republican candidate for Congress, and Mrs. Mary S. Sharpe, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be the speakers on this occasion.

TRINITY NEWS

A public debate was held at the school building last Friday night. A minstrel show was given at the school building last Saturday night. We learn tickets were in great demand, reserved seats selling for 50c. Mrs. Tindale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Johnson on North Main Street.

Public school has closed. The high school will go on for a while yet. Glenn Payne has a job in High Point and will begin work soon. No chance for any gardening yet, it has rained so much.

Fruit may be killed but we hope to have some this year. Miss Ella Smith was visiting friends in town one day last week. Mr. David White, Jr., has had a spell of the flu.

We learn it is thought work will begin on the Methodist church here before long. The site is selected. It will be on Main street.

Miss Ella White entertained the members of the ladies aid society one day last week. Mrs. Coltrane has greatly improved from an attack of legrippe.

Charles Phillips of the State University, has been visiting his parents.

MOUNT OLIVET ITEMS

Farmers in this section are badly behind with their work on account of so much rain. The school at Mount Olivet closed last Friday.

Several from this community attended memorial services at Asheboro last Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Tysor returned last week from a visit to her daughters, Mary and Maude, at Davenport College and her brother, Mr. L. E. Teague, at Thomasville. She was also accompanied by Ray Tysor, of Trinity, Durham.

Several of the friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. B. F. Brown last Thursday to witness the marriage of Miss Viola Brown to Mr. John Monroe, of Eagle Springs. We wish them much success and happiness.

Mr. Eli Teague, of near Marley's Mills, visited at his brother's, Mr. G. W. Teague, last Sunday.

Mr. Russell, who represents the Denton Marble and Granite Works, was in our community this week and put up a nice monument at the graves of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tysor.

Good Revival at Methodist Protestant Church

A good revival has been in progress at the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church. Twenty have been added to the membership on profession of faith as a result of the special services, fifteen Easter Sunday and five last Sunday. During the four months of the present pastorate twenty-five have been added to the membership. There are others signs of progress also. The young people have recently organized a Christian Endeavor society with something like forty members. There is also much talk of a new church building.

The Gibsonville Hardware Company's store at Gibsonville, was burglarized Friday night. The entrance was made by smashing a glass in the front door. A large number of automobile casings, two rifles, some jewelry and several small articles were taken.

MISS KATE CAGLE WEDS
MR. GURNEY WRIGHT

A marriage of much interest occurred last Thursday when Miss Kate Cagle, of Pisgah, was married to Mr. Gurney Wright, of Asheboro. The young people drove to the home of Mr. E. P. Neighbors three miles north of Asheboro, who was the officiating justice of the peace. Miss Cagle is the daughter of Mr. Matthew Cagle, of Union township. The young couple will make their home in Asheboro.

KELLY-WILLIAMSON

Mrs. W. P. Reeves announced the approaching marriage of Miss Ethel Williamson and Mr. R. C. Kelly at a bridge party this week. Mr. Kelly is well known in this section and has a number of friends here. He practiced law in Asheboro for a number of years, being a member of the firm of Hammer & Kelly. Miss Williamson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williamson, of Graham. The wedding will occur on April 28.

RAMSEUR NEWS

Mrs. A. G. Holt and children, of White Oak, are visitors at the home of D. C. Holt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson went to High Point on business last Saturday. Moore Motor Company is building quite an addition to their already splendid garage.

The Ramseur glee club gave a very entertaining concert at Liberty last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren, of Greensboro, were visitors at W. H. King's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marley went to Greensboro Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Carl Johnson, of Roxboro, spent the week end here.

Mr. John M. Foust, Jr., of Mount Vernon Springs, was a visitor here Sunday.

A number of our people attended the memorial services at Asheboro Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Johnson, of Greensboro, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Foust, Mrs. R. B. Finnison and Guy Lane attended the funeral of Prof. and Mrs. Holt's son at Oak Ridge Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Shaw, pastor of the Holiness church arrived last week and is conducting revival services here this week.

A surprise marriage took place here last Thursday night when Miss Sarah Louise Cole was happily married to Mr. Numa E. Curtis by Rev. W. M. Smith, of the Methodist parsonage. The couple are popular young people of our town and we wish for them a long and happy voyage on the sea of life.

Mr. I. H. Foust, one of our most progressive farmers, shipped a car load of his famous red poll cattle to Charleston, S. C., last week.

Former Randolph Man Dead

Mr. John M. Foust, Sr., of Chatham county, died at his home at Mount Vernon Springs Monday. He was a native of Randolph county, but more than thirty years ago moved to Mt. Vernon Springs. He was a man of fine intellect and character and was one of the best known men in the state. He represented Chatham county in the General Assembly of one time.

SOPHIA NEWS

Mr. T. A. Brookshire and family, of High Point, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Farlow visited their father near Flint Hill last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Staley went to Greensboro last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Farlow visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Redding last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Farlow, a daughter.

Mr. T. J. Brookshire has purchased a Ford car.

Miss Mary Trotter, of High Point, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Daniel Powell spent the week end in High Point.

Mr. Robert Bulla was the guest of Miss Tassie Johnson Sunday.

Mr. I. M. Russell spent Sunday with his family here.

SOPHIA ROUTE ONE NEWS

A large crowd attended protracted meeting at Glenola Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Hedrick, of High Point, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Snyder.

Miss Nannie Walton is spending a few days in High Point, the guest of relatives.

Miss Flora Berry spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Small.

Mr. Johnson York and Miss Pearl Lyndon attended meeting at Glenola Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Small Sunday.

Mrs. Charity Connor is visiting relatives near Asheboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder visited at B. F. Snyder's Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Edwards spent Saturday in Randleman.

Messrs. B. E. and Lester Snyder spent Thursday in High Point.

Miss Cora Edwards spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lillian White.

TRINITY AND JAMESTOWN DEBATE IN ASHEBORO

Much interest was manifested last Saturday night in the debate between Jamestown and Trinity. The query was: "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt a Policy of Further Material Restriction of Immigration." The speakers from the Asheboro school were Messrs. Anna Gregson and Kate Spoon upholding the affirmative, and Messrs. Dan Burns and William Underwood defending the negative. The affirmative speakers for Jamestown were Messrs. Nichols and Shepherd. The negative speakers were Miss Anthony and Mr. Rapier. The affirmative speakers for Trinity were Miss Coltrane and Mr. Welborn. The negative side was represented by Mr. Coltrane and Miss Welborn.

The negative of each school won. Unfortunately, no school in this triangle will be represented at Chapel Hill.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT RALEIGH

The State Democratic convention which met in Raleigh April 8th was one of the largest conventions in the history of the state. Perfect harmony reigned during the entire convention. An unusual feature of the convention was the presence of the ladies who came from all the different counties of the state. Congressman Hoey presided over the meeting. Senators F. M. Simmons and Leo S. Overman were present and made wonderful speeches. For several days prior to the meeting the women of the state had expected Senator Overman in his keynote speech would endorse woman suffrage, but he did not. The name of Senator Simmons was entered as a candidate for the Presidential nomination in the general primary. The Senator expressed great gratification to his fellow citizens for the honor conferred upon him. The following are the delegates elected to the National Democratic convention in San Francisco in June.

J. O. Carr, of Wilmington; Wade D. Harris, of Charlotte; Julian S. Carr, of Durham; Thomas D. Warren, of New Bern. The alternates are: A. R. McEachern, Red Springs; A. H. Boyden, Salisbury; Ed. H. Williamson, Fayetteville; I. A. Brown, Chadbourne. A. W. McLellan was re-elected as national committeeman.

Col. Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, and W. A. Self, of Hickory, were named as Presidential electors at large.

A big fight was over the adoption of a resolution concerning woman suffrage. The vote was 538 for to 425 against.

Mrs. John S. Cunningham, formerly of Durham, but now of Greensboro, was chosen an honorary delegate.

The adoption of a platform which included a plank asking the special session of the legislature which meets in July, to vote for ratification of the suffrage amendment was one of the outstanding features at the Democratic state convention.

The plank favoring suffrage was incorporated in the platform by the convention by a vote of 865 to 425. After a fight was made to adopt the majority platform committee report which included a plank rejecting suffrage.

The platform endorsed the national and state administrations and favored ratification of the new peace treaty with the reservation of the right of nations as a vital part of it.

SONORA WITHDRAWS FROM THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC

Civil War Becomes Imminent
The state of Sonora has withdrawn from the Republic of Mexico.

The state Congress has voted to resist with armed forces any attempt of the Carranza government of Mexico to send troops into the state.

President Carranza has ordered federal troops sent into the state, but authorities have said that the Mexican federal troops would be met with armed forces and civil war would result.

Carranza stated that the troops were being ordered to Sonora for the general welfare of the country.

Two aviators were seriously injured at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, Saturday when their airplane fell 500 feet.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Next Sunday will be "Go to Church Day" at the M. E. Church. A special program will be rendered and Rev. R. C. Craven, of Oxford, is expected to be present to assist the pastor and will preach at 11 o'clock and at night. Everybody that can is not only invited but urged to be present.

There will be a missionary service at the Baptist church next Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Joe Nance and family spent last Sunday at Central Falls.

Messrs. G. H. Cox and Joe Tippett spent Sunday at Earnest Wards of Liberty Route No. 1.

Rev. J. F. Black filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday, preaching two able sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Muncy Archer, of Greensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, of Parks Cross Roads, spent Sunday in town.

Messrs. E. A. Thomas and Jay Patterson left for Charlotte Monday evening.

Mr. J. R. Lutterloh, one of our wide-awake merchants, is building an addition to his store building on Academy Street and when completed the building will be 68 feet long and enable him to more conveniently handle his increasing trade.

Mr. T. J. Steed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buis, and Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon, of High Point, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. Winston Freeman, of Randleman visited his son Carl Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society gave an entertainment at the M. E. Church Saturday night.

An offering was taken which amounted to \$14.66 after which pie and coffee was served by the members of the society.