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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Rosa Belle Rich, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McBride, for a few days.

Little Miss Pauline Birkhead has returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. James Mc Donough, who is a wireless operator on the English steamship Maccona, of the Wilson Line, was in Asheboro one day this week, selling real handmade Irish lace, made by his mother and sister in Ireland. Mr. Mc Donough is a native of Ireland but has been in this country more than ten years and has served eight years in the American navy. He likes this country so much that he has persuaded his mother and sister to get ready to come over and expects them within a few months.

Little Misses Margaret and Isabel Byers, of Rock Hill, South Carolina, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. M. Robins, for several days last week.

Miss Lela Hayworth was in Greensboro one day the first of the week.

Hear Hon. O. Max Gardner discuss the issues of the day at the courthouse next Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Messrs. J. S. Lewis and W. F. Redding have returned home from Chicago, where they attended the Republican national convention.

Come to the lawn party, given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cranford this evening from eight to eleven. Refreshments served free. If raining this evening, party will be given Friday instead.

The Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Humble's mill last Tuesday. Automobile trucks carried the merry-makers to and from the scene of the picnic.

Mr. M. Robins and Miss Juella Elliott, of Greensboro, were week-end guests of Mrs. Annie M. Robins.

Party for Visitors

Miss Etta Reid Wood entertained a number of young people, on Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of Misses Helen Long and Isabel Tate, of High Point, who have been guests of Miss Adelaide Armfield. Many interesting games were played, after which refreshments of cream and cake were served.

Republican Speaking

Hon. John J. Parker, the Republican candidate for governor, and Hon. William H. Cox, Republican candidate for Congress, 7th District, will address the citizens of Randolph county at the courthouse in Asheboro, Thursday, June 24, at 8 o'clock p. m. The Revaluation Act and other state and national issues will be discussed.

Fruit Good

The fruit outlook is extra good this year and it will be the opportune time to can large quantities for future use. The grower who pruned, sprayed and thinned his fruit this year is the one who will have profited most. The soft rot on peaches is rather prevalent on overloaded trees.

Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby will probably be President Wilson's spokesman at the National Democratic convention in San Francisco, next month.

Death of Little Child

Little Gilbert Davis Willard, the sixteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. U. Willard, died at the home of his parents in Lumberton, last Thursday, and was laid to rest in the cemetery of that town the following day.

The little boy, who had always been frail, suffered two or three weeks from meningitis, to which he finally succumbed. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, "K. U." Junior, and Everett, aged five and three years respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Willard formerly lived in Asheboro, and have a large circle of friends here who will sympathize with them in this bereavement.

The State Association of County Commissioners will meet in Greensboro in its annual session August 12, and 13.

Ladies Aid to Give Lawn Party

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church is sending out the following invitations attached to tiny bags: "This little bag will hold just as many pennies as you are years old." Bring it along and meet us on C. C. Cranford's lawn. From 8 to 11 the horns will be. Refreshments will be served free. Ages, sixteen to one thousand. Thursday, June 17, 1920. Ladies' Aid Society M. E. Church."

Fathers' Day Observed at the M. P. Church Sunday at 3:30

Fathers' day will be observed at the M. P. church Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Rev. L. W. Gerringer will speak on the obligations of fathers while Mr. J. W. Wolf will speak on "Father's Problems." Other features of entertainment will make an interesting program. Everybody is invited.

A Correction

In last week's Courier the mistake was made of running Maxwell car advertising under the name of Moore Motor Company. H. B. Moore, manager, instead of Ramsey Motor Co., E. J. Steed, manager. We gladly make the correction.

HARDING AND COOLIDGE

Republicans Make Nomination on Tenth Ballot—Lowden Released Delegates to Harding.

Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, was nominated for President of the United States by the Republican national convention last Saturday, after a deadlock which had lasted for nine ballots, all the leading candidates at the opening of the convention being finally forced out of the running.

Governor Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, was nominated for Harding's running mate upsetting a plan of the Harding backers to nominate for the place Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin.

During the four ballots taken on Friday the three leading candidates were General Wood, Governor Lowden, and Senator Hiram Johnson. General Wood's vote varied from 287½ on the first ballot to 314½ on the fourth with Lowden and Johnson running second and third respectively. On Saturday morning, the convention launched into its fifth ballot prepared to have come further tests of strength among Wood, Lowden, and Johnson, and then if necessary to turn to the string of dark horses. An all-night conference among leaders had put Harding at the head of the dark-horse group.

On the 1st ballot, Lowden passed Wood by 4 votes, tied with him on the sixth, fell behind on the seventh, led by 8 votes on the eighth, and suddenly fell down to 121½ votes on the ninth ballot, while Senator Harding who had had a little strength during the past balloting, suddenly took the lead with 374½ votes. Governor Lowden released his friends and his delegates turned to Harding in a landslide, which nominated him on the tenth ballot with 520 votes. Only 493 were needed to nominate.

When the vote was taken to select a candidate for the vice-presidency, Governor Coolidge, of Massachusetts, was nominated on the first ballot.

Senator Warren G. Harding, the Republican nominee for President, is 54 years of age. He is a native of Ohio, a son of Dr. George T. Harding, now living in Marion, Ohio. He was educated at a small Baptist college in Iberia, Ohio. He is a newspaper man, being editor and owner of The Star published in his home town. He has served for two terms in the Ohio State Senate and one term as lieutenant governor. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1914. In the Senate, he is a member of the committee on foreign relations.

In politics, Senator Harding is considered a "standpatter" of the "Old Guard" Republicans. Herbert Hoover, Senators La Follette, Knox, Borah, Poindexter, and others received scattering votes during the balloting. The Wisconsin delegation voted solidly for their favorite son, La Follette, to the last.

THE JUNE WHEAT SITUATION REPORT DECREASE

Raleigh, June 11.—Randolph and surrounding counties show a decided decrease from last year in the acreage of wheat to be harvested, according to the official announcement from the state's Crop Reporting Service, which represents the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture. Incidentally this state ranks at the bottom in agricultural statistical work.

The latest official report gives Randolph county 29,280 acres, with a condition of 88 per cent of normal which indicates a yield of 13 bushels per acre. This is a better yield but less acreage than last year when we were credited with 356,400 bushels total yield and ranked first among the counties of the state. The threshers' reports were not complete last year, but showed 261,998 bushels threshed, averaging practically the same yield as above. Our central piedmont territory is reported by about one hundred of our farmers as being 8 per cent less in acreage but much better in prospective yield than a year ago.

The state shows twelve per cent less in acreage with a forecasted yield of ten bushels per acre, whereas it yielded less than eight last year. The indicated yield is for 7,306,000 bushels, this being about the same as from last year's larger acreage.

The national crop shows some astounding figures. The winter wheat acreage of the United States is but 68 per cent of that growing a year ago, and the spring wheat of the north west is sixteen per cent less. The June 1st conditions of the crops show the very low conditions of 78.2 per cent of a full crop of winter wheat and 89 for spring wheat. Fortunately the spring wheat promises a yield of one-third more than the larger acreage made last year.

From the foregoing, it is very evident that the seventeen per cent decrease in the prospective wheat will mean a higher price for the farmers wheat and of course a higher price for flour. This strongly indicates the reality of a shortage of labor and probably food production. Farmers will do well to make their own flour and save their seed wheat this year.

North Carolina has the advantage of the northwestern wheat belt that our prospects are for a good crop and theirs a poor one. This should enable our farmers to sell their crop more wisely. It may also help us to maintain our rank of fourth in total crop values among the states of the Union.

Mrs. Parlier, of North Wilkesboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Edwards, for a few days.



WM. C. HAMMER FOR CONGRESS

The Seventh Congressional District needs a man to represent it in Congress who can carry with him into that office the greatest amount of prestige and influence. It needs a man experienced in politics and the science of government. It needs a man who is intimately acquainted with all phases of the life of the people of the district.

Such a man is Wm. C. Hammer. He is a man of fine appearance and has hard common sense. He has a strong personality. He is acquainted with the complex problems of political tactics and maneuver. He has long experience in interpreting public sentiment and has made a life long study of the science of government.

He knows the life of the people of his district as few other men know it. He was born on the farm and his whole life has been spent in close contact with rural conditions of the state. He has taught school, he has large business and farming interests and has been for the most part of his life a country lawyer. He is a man of broad sympathies and energetic action.

If elected to Congress as the Representative of the Seventh District he will undoubtedly take a position of commanding importance and not have to wait several years to gain his position by the slow process of seniority. In this critical time of reconstruction the district needs such a man. He will more quickly than any other man be able to give to the district immediate full representation by virtue of his strong personality and previous influence and experience in politics.

Vote for William C. Hammer, an old war horse of the Democratic party.—Sanford Express.

Miss Maude Lee Spoon to Give Recital

The following invitation has been received by friends in Asheboro: "Miss Elizabeth Smith presents Miss Maude Lee Spoon in her graduating music recital Wednesday evening, June 16th, 1920, Ramsey auditorium, eight o'clock, Ramsey, N. C."

Rawls-Foushee

Miss Mary Rawls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rawls, of Greensboro, and Wade H. Foushee, of Staley, were married in Greensboro June 9 at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. A. Lambeth, of High Point.

After the ceremony a brilliant reception was held in honor of the young couple. After a wedding trip of one week Mr. and Mrs. Foushee will make their home at Staley, where Mr. Foushee is connected with the Southern Railway Company.

Miss Frances Oliver, of Kernersville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Gerringer for a few days.

Press Association Meeting to Be Held at Waynesville

The North Carolina Press Association meeting will be held at Waynesville, N. C., July 22-23 with headquarters at White Sulphur Springs Hotel. A very interesting program is being arranged. Several speakers will be present among them are Joseph Daniels, Bion H. Butler, W. S. Rankin, M. D., State Health Officer, Clarence Poe, W. T. Boat, Mrs. N. Buckner, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer and several others.

Every editor and publisher in the State who is not already a member of the Association is invited to become one.

Mr. Calvin Ferree has been confined to his home by illness for two or three days this week.

Farmer Notes

Miss Ethel Kearns left last week for Greensboro where she is attending a summer school at the North Carolina College for Women.

Mr. Lewis Dorsett, of Mount Gilead, spent Sunday here, and was accompanied to his home by his mother, Mrs. Roxana Dorsett.

Miss Clyde Kearns is visiting friends at Mount Gilead.

Mrs. A. D. Shelton, of Concord, has returned home after a visit of several days to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nance.

Miss Tura Thompson, sister of Rev. W. B. Thompson, filled her brother's appointments, Sunday, at Oak Grove and Union. Mr. Thompson is in Durham attending the summer school for ministers.

Nancy Newby, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newby, has been quite ill, but is better.

Fadine and Casper Ridge, children of Robt. Ridge, of Hartsville, South Carolina, are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ridge.

Mr. J. H. Kearns has just purchased a new Maxwell car.

Mr. H. N. McMaster and family spent Sunday at Badin with relatives.

Mr. C. L. Lewis, of High Point, was the guest of relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clara May, and Mr. John Varner, of Advance, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. G. T. Cochrane, of Thomasville, was in Farmer last week, talking insurance. He was accompanied by his son Graham.

Jamesina, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, is very ill.

Mrs. Lineberry Hill is the guest of her parents, at Troy, this week. Born on Saturday, June 12, to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Shaw, a daughter.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

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

Mr. S. B. Kersey, of Greensboro, was down a few days last week in the interest of his saw mill which is being installed on the Cox land near the famous wharf, col.

Several of our people attended Jethro Almond's show at Ramsey last week.

D. A. Hunter and daughter (col.) went to Charlotte last week.

Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly, grand secretary of the Order of Eastern Star, attended a meeting of the Grand Chapter at Salisbury last week.

Mrs. Dennis Hayes is visiting her mother at Kernersville.

Messrs. E. A. Routh, W. D. Maner, G. H. Cox, and H. B. Kinney attended the district meeting of the Junior Order at Liberty last Friday.

Mr. Russell Parks came home Friday and will leave shortly for Europe. Dr. T. I. Fox is attending the 8th district medical convention at Winston-Salem this week.

Mr. Clarence Grimes made a business trip to Greensboro one day last week.

Geo. Sumner, who has been attending school at Chapel Hill, came home Saturday evening.

C. H. Cox, Colon Cox and family, Mrs. G. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, Clarence Welch, R. L. and John Tippet, of Greensboro, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in the city.

Mr. R. G. Craven visited Will Craven near Coleridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray and daughter, Miss Ethel, of the Bush Creek community, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fentress and daughter, Miss Ollie, Mrs. L. F. Fentress and your correspondent, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at High Point.

Misses Mary and Nettie Moon and Katie Marley left Monday for summer school at Raleigh, and Miss Wiley Bagwell for Normal College at Greensboro.

Mr. Grady Tippet, proprietor of Franklinville Cafe, made a business trip to Greensboro one day last week. Parks Camp No. 728 W. O. W. gave to their members an interesting Saturday evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and cigars were served.

LIEUT. GOV. O. MAX GARDNER TO SPEAK IN ASHEBORO

Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner, who is running for governor in the second primary against Honorable Cameron Morrison, will speak in Asheboro next Saturday afternoon, June 19, at 2:30 p. m. The speaking will be in the courthouse.

Cicero Staley Dies in Greensboro

Cicero Harris Staley died June 10, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. E. Curtis, of Greensboro. He was 63 years old. Death was due to a cancer of the liver.

Funeral services were conducted June 12, at Liberty. He is survived by his widow and one son, W. A. Staley, of Liberty, and one daughter, Mrs. D. E. Curtis, of Greensboro.

Federal Prohibition Agent Killed

W. D. Dorsey, a federal prohibition agent, was killed and two other men wounded near Cleveland, Ga., Sunday when Dorsey was destroying an illicit still. The still was discovered in the home of John Farmer, a moonshiner suspect, who opened fire when they started to destroy the still.

NEWS ITEMS

The census department announces the population of Chicago to be more than two and a half million.

Nearly five billion dollars was appropriated by the 66th Congress, which adjourned June 5.

The State Christian Endeavor convention, in session at Greensboro, last week, adjourned to meet next year at Wilmington.

Typhus, the old world scourge, which has been reported by state health authorities to have appeared in two or three cases at King's Mountain, is officially credited with causing the death of a ten-year-old child near Grifton, this state, a few weeks ago. This horrible disease has been unknown in North Carolina for many years until recently.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was unanimously chosen president of the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance, recently in session at Geneva, Switzerland. Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of Navy, was one of the distinguished ladies from the United States who attended the suffrage conference.

One death from bubonic plague has been reported at Pensacola, Florida. A clean-up campaign and war on rats was immediately inaugurated.

Essad Pasha, former provisional president of Albania, was shot to death by an Albanian student in Paris, last Sunday.

Children's Day at Giles Chapel

There will be a Children's Day service at Giles Chapel, next Sunday morning, beginning at ten o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds, and there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. Joel B. Trogon, in the afternoon. Everybody invited to attend.

MORRISON LEADS OVER GARDNER BY 87 VOTES

Other Candidates Nominated—Cook and Durham to Run for Auditor in Second Primary.

The State Board of Elections met in Raleigh, last Tuesday and made the official canvass of the votes cast in the primary June 3.

The total number of votes cast for governor was 128,233, divided as follows: Morrison, 49,070; Gardner, 48,983; Page, 30,180. This gives Morrison a lead of 87 votes over Gardner. The contest will be fought out in a second primary July 3.

Associate Justice W. A. Hoke is nominated by a majority, but the Brown vacancy will be contested for by Stacy and Long.

For State Auditor, Durham and Cook will run it off in the second primary.

Wade, for insurance commissioner is safely nominated and will not have to go into a second primary.

Cooper is nominated for lieutenant governor, Lacy for treasurer, Shipman for commissioner of labor and printing and Graham for commissioner of agriculture, all by substantial majorities.

The official vote for state officers, outside of governor follows:

United States Senator, Overman, 94,806; Brooks, 23,869.

Lieutenant Governor, Cooper, 64,225; Harding, 51,605.

Auditor, Durham, 36,461; Cook, 27,280; McDonald, 18,479; Boyd, 16,427; Woodley, 13,042.

State Treasurer, Lacy, 83,914; Renfrow, 30,686.

Commissioner of labor and printing, Shipman, 73,505; Dellinger, 35,227.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Graham, 75,192; Thompson, 37,849.

Insurance Commissioner, Wade, 75,810; McCleghan, 16,792; Underwood, 25,874.

For Associate justice, Hoke, 59,749; Ginn, 24,186; Gulley, 26,706; Rouse, 10,712; Long, 33,843; Adams, 33,141; Stacy, 34,363.

For President on the republican ticket, Hiram Johnson received 15,375 votes and Leonard Wood, 5,603.

Postmasters to Meet

All the third and fourth class postmasters of Randolph county are requested to meet in the courthouse in Asheboro, Saturday, June 19, at three p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Randolph branch of the League of Postmasters. The secretary of the State League is expected to be present and conduct the meeting.

Signed: L. F. FENTRESS, Franklinville, N. C.

HOMICIDE AT RAMSEUR

Tuesday afternoon, June 15th, Irvin Tonkins, colored, killed Pearl Goldston, colored, at the Fleta Lumber plant in Ramsey. The deceased and slayer were each about 25 years of age and were both employees of the Fleta Lumber Company. They were engaged in a quarrel about some trivial matter when Tonkins killed Goldston by stabbing him in the heart. There were no eyewitnesses to the actual killing and it is not known what defense he will make. The sheriff and posse are after him. The dead man leaves a wife and one child. His slayer has a wife.

THE CONGRESSIONAL SITUATION

With the long lead of nearly two thousand votes over Mr. Brock by Mr. Hammer it is probable that Mr. Brock will request a second primary, although he has not yet done so, but is making an appeal to his friends to continue work. Never before in the history of the State where there was such a long lead by the leading candidate has there been a demand for a second primary by anyone. Four years ago Mr. Spence was within eleven hundred votes of Mr. Robinson and he did not request a second primary. If there is a second primary it will be held on July 3rd and if the weather is fair there will be a full vote in the northern counties. In the recent primary the Democrats of the middle and northern counties of the district showed they would attend primaries, and there would have been a full vote had not the swollen streams and fearful rainfalls prevented the attendance of many.

Randolph has cast more Democratic votes in every election since the establishment of the district than any other county in the district. Davidson stands second, then comes Union, Wilkes and Anson.

Miss Bertha J. Brooks Passes

Miss Bertha J. Brooks, aged 96 years, died Saturday at the home of her brother, B. B. Brooks, in South Asheboro, after an illness of about six weeks.

Deceased is survived by one brother, B. B. Brooks, who is the only one surviving a family of ten children.

Funeral services were conducted at Shiloh Sunday by Rev. Banks of Ramsey after which interment followed.

DAVIDSON COUNTY CITIZEN DEAD AT AGE OF 98 YEARS

Mr. John Everhart died at his home near Midway, Davidson county, one day last week, aged 98 years.

The burial was at Midway Methodist church, funeral services being conducted by Dr. J. C. Leonard, of Lexington. The deceased was the father of ten children, six of whom survive him besides 49 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.