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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Eli M. Cox and daughter, Miss Virtie, of Ramsey Route 2, were in Asheboro Monday. Miss Cox remained in the city for a few days visit to her uncle, Mr. John Cox, in South Asheboro.

Col. W. P. Wood, of Raleigh, was a week-end guest in his home town. Col. Wood attended the land sale here Monday and interestingly recounted the progress of the laws and contrasted prices land brought in Asheboro 30 years ago and now.

Miss Roney Ashworth, of Asheboro Route 3, has entered Asheboro high school and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Joe Betts.

Miss Nell Bulla, who holds a responsible position with an insurance company in Monroe, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Bulla, west of Asheboro.

Capt. W. S. Freeman, of Salisbury, has been relieving Capt. T. C. Davidson, who has been on a visit to relatives and friends in Chicago for the past two weeks. Capt. Freeman is a brother of Capt. Davidson, who was for a number of years captain of the Burlington military company. Capt. W. S. Freeman was one of the organizers of the old Burlington company when it was known as company F, in the early 90's. Captain Freeman is a jolly good fellow and very popular with a large circle of acquaintances outside of railroad circles.

The Courier is in receipt of an invitation to attend the Sixth National Exposition of Chemical Industries, at the Grand Central Palace, New York, the week of September 20, 1920, from the Southern Railway System and the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ferree returned Saturday night from a sight-seeing trip to Washington and other points.

A handsome vault near the center of the Asheboro cemetery has been erected for Mr. Thomas H. Redding. It is constructed of Georgia granite. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Meadenhall, at Memorial hospital, on September 2, a little daughter, Martha Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shamburger were in Asheboro the latter part of last week on their way to Star where they will reside during the winter. Mrs. Shamburger expects to teach in the graded school in Star. Mr. and Mrs. Shamburger until last year lived at Hills Store when they moved to Chula, Va.

Mr. W. O. Marsh, of Trinity Route 1, was in Asheboro a few weeks ago and subscribed to The Courier, has an extra fine tobacco crop. He told us when in Asheboro that he had some leaves of tobacco measuring thirty-three inches and we by error said the stalks measured thirty-three inches. Mr. Marsh has a nice lot of tobacco six feet high.

Miss Myrtle Kearns returned last week from Palmetto, Ga., where she visited her uncle, Mr. C. D. Kearns.

Mrs. John M. Hammer and children, of Greensboro, are visiting relatives in Asheboro.

Mr. N. R. Harris, of Trinity Route 1, was in Asheboro Tuesday and had the finest tobacco stalk we have heard of in the county. The stalk was six feet tall, with thirty-three beautiful leaves measuring 36 inches long and eighteen inches wide. The variety is the Big Warren. Mr. Harris has one-half acre of this tobacco which is estimated by tobacco raisers to be when cured 100 pounds. He has cured four bales and has four more to cure.

Mr. C. D. Kearns and son, Charles Frederick, of Palmetto, Ga., are visiting relatives in Concord township and other parts of this section of the state. Mr. Kearns left Randolph county twenty-two years ago and went to Georgia where he engaged in farming. Mr. Kearns has a large cotton crop, he also raises corn and fruit.

Mr. Stanton Skeen left the first of the week for Raleigh where he will be a student at the A. and E. College this year.

Several young people of Asheboro attended the party given at the home of R. C. Moser near Randleman Friday night.

Miss Betty Steed, of Mount Gilead, was a week-end visitor in Asheboro. Miss Steed has been visiting relatives in Mebane.

Miss Esther Ross is at Memorial hospital, having undergone a very difficult operation last week. Miss Ross has been very ill, but we are glad to say she is improving very nicely.

The Kritchfield Dramatic Company is in Asheboro this week and has an unusually good line of attractions. On Monday night Bought and Paid For was given. This was especially attractive to the Asheboro audience because some one gave a reading of this play during the recent Chautauqua.

Miss Alice Phillips, after undergoing a successful operation at the Memorial hospital, has returned to her home.

Mr. John Swain, son of Rev. W. E. Swain, a former pastor of Asheboro, was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

Dr. W. L. Bowman, who is associated with Dr. Carson in the practice of Chiropractic in Greensboro, was in Asheboro the first of the week prospecting. Dr. Bowman is contemplating opening an office in Asheboro for the practice of his profession.

Mr. G. J. Cox, formerly of Asheboro, but now of Greensboro, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Cox says that while he has moved to Greensboro temporarily that on account of his warm feeling for Randolph county and his home town he resides on Asheboro street to make him feel at home.

Miss Nell Steed, of Candor, has been visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Miss Effie Jean Ferree spent several days recently visiting her aunt, Mrs. Earle White, near Glenora.

Mr. A. Williams, of Liberty Route 1, has recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. R. A. Gaddis and family spent Sunday at Trinity.

Miss Mary Fox spent Tuesday in Greensboro.

Mr. E. H. Cranford and family, of Jackson Springs, were the week-end guests of relatives in Asheboro.

Mr. W. Banks Richardson, of Chapel Hill, is visiting his father, W. R. Richardson.

Mr. Jessie Yow, who has a position with the Standard Oil Company at Charleston, S. C., is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Miss Paralee Wilson, of Star, is visiting Miss Annie Lee Spoon on Fayetteville street.

Mr. Grady Garner was the guest of his mother at Why Not Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Styres, of High Point, are visiting relatives in Asheboro, having come on account of the accident of their nephew, Shelly Styres.

Mr. Henry Rich was a business visitor in Greensboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldred, of Hickory, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Cranford.

Miss Alice Lucas, of Malone, Ala., left for her home Tuesday after a visit to Miss Cleta Rich.

Misses Mattie and Myrtle Hughes, of Fullers, were visitors in Asheboro the first of the week.

Miss Kathleen Hall, of Thomasville, was the guest of Mrs. M. H. Allred last week.

Mr. Ludolph Fox, of Rockingham, visited his father, O. R. Fox, last week.

The C. E. Society of the M. P. church had a very enjoyable camp supper at the park last Friday evening. This was a Gypsy party, the young people dressing this way.

Mr. Charles Fields and family, of Pleasant Garden, were visitors in Asheboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Lewis and Miss Nan Lewis were week-end visitors at Bennettsville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Lowdermilk, of Kansas, are visiting relatives in Randolph county.

Mr. E. B. Leach and daughter, Miss Mary Leach, of Seagrave, spent Monday in Asheboro.

Mr. John Bowden, of Ramsey, visited relatives in town the first of the week.

Mr. R. H. Moore, of Seagrave, was in Asheboro Monday. Mr. Moore has recently purchased a barber shop in Aberdeen and expects to move his family to that place in the near future. He has worked in Asheboro barber shops and is well known here.

Mr. Jesse Robbins is visiting in Asheboro. Mr. Robbins is a member of the senior class at the University of North Carolina this year.

The M. P. Sunday School of the M. P. Church will go on their annual picnic Thursday, September 9th.

Mr. John Swain, of Brown Summit, was a visitor in Asheboro Monday.

Miss Louella Lowe, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. M. Lowe.

Miss Jessie Wood spent Sunday in High Point.

Miss Ursie Williams, of Durham, was the week end guest of home folks.

Mrs. S. L. Hayworth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ellis, near Siler City.

Misses Merle and Nellie Moore, of Seagrave, have entered school here.

Miss Ruth Hadley left Tuesday for Greensboro College for Women where she will be in school this winter.

Mrs. Charles Smith was the week end guest of relatives at Seagrave last week.

Miss Clara King, of Troy, was the week-end guest of Misses Mattie and Linnie Burkhead.

Mrs. U. C. Richardson and daughter, Miss Elyre, were visitors in Greensboro last week.

Mr. Ralph L. Lewis, of Charlotte, was a business visitor in Asheboro Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Slack, of Durham, has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Slack and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Cox.

Mrs. W. D. Stedman was a visitor in High Point Thursday.

Miss Maxine Redding of Cedar Falls has entered school at Asheboro.

Miss Laura Wiley, of Salisbury, was in Asheboro Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Byrd, Dr. G. L. Presnell and Misses Lillie and Mabel Parrish were visitors in Greensboro Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Stowe, of Gastonia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. B. Ivery.

Mr. Stowe is circulation manager of the Gastonia Daily Gazette.

Mrs. A. Ross and daughter, Miss Hallie are in New York this week.

Miss Kate Phillips left Sunday for Winston-Salem where she will teach this year.

Miss Mittie Lovett is visiting relatives and friends in Burlington.

Misses Ruth and Colleen Maness, of Candor, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. K. Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stanton, of Randleman Route 1, were business visitors in the city Tuesday. They were called to Asheboro on legal business as witnesses in the case of State vs. Will Allen and Albert Parsons. This was Mrs. Stanton's first experience in the court room.

Mr. J. T. Underwood has recently put on the market a most excellent hair tonic, which he claims will completely destroy dandruff. Some of the ladies of the town have been using the tonic and pronounce it extra fine.

W. A. PRESNELL, SUBSTANTIAL CITIZEN, OF SEAGROVE, DEAD

W. A. Presnell died at his home near Seagrave August 19 in his 57th year. He fell dead while at his work handling up sticks in tobacco barn.

Mr. Presnell was twice married. His first wife was Milla Bridges, to whom he was married in 1892. This union was born two children, Marlin, Washington. His second wife was Callie Huffman, of Camp, Va. To this union were born five children. Mr. Presnell was a member of the M. P. church at New Hope. He was deeply interested in church work and found the service of Christ a delight. He told his children a short while ago not to invite friends to visit them, that would hinder them from going to church.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Ashburn, a former pastor. The interment was in New Hope cemetery. His widow and six children survive.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church opened Sunday morning.

Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of South Main street M. E. church, High Point, is assisting the pastor, Rev. W. M. Smith.

Mr. Williams is an excellent preacher and is making a good impression on our people and much good expected to be accomplished.

Mrs. O. T. Leonard and family, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Craven, on Asheboro street.

Mrs. B. M. Allred, who has been in the hospital at High Point, is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Allred, Jr., a daughter.

Joe Shaw has moved his family from Cedar Falls to the house vacated by R. I. Booth and has accepted a position with the Randolph Manufacturing Company.

Among the visitors in town Saturday and Sunday we noticed E. A. Routh and family, C. H. Routh and family, C. H. Teague and family, of Sanford, Mrs. Wm. Steed, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cox, Charles Cox, Colon Cox, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tippet, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bluster, Miss Annie P. Archer and Grady Tippet, of Greensboro.

Miss M. E. Makepeace, of Providence, R. I., spent last Friday at H. S. Edwards.

Clarence Reaves and family, of Schoolfield, Va., were here a few days last week.

Hugh Parks and family spent Sunday at Sanford.

J. H. Fentress and family spent Sunday at High Point.

M. L. Allred and family spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Winston-Salem.

School opened Monday with 187 present.

Mr. Calvin Ridge and family, of Winston-Salem, were visitors here last week.

Mr. John W. Craven and family made a trip to Randleman Sunday.

BRAXTON CRAVEN MEMORIAL FUND BEING RAISED

In honor of the late Braxton Craven, one of Randolph's leading educators, who was president of Trinity college several years, a memorial fund has been started. Many of the leading North Carolinians of today were educated at this old institution and know of the splendid work which Mr. Craven did. Everybody in Randolph county whether patrons of Trinity college or not should contribute to this fund. It is said that the memorial will be in the shape of a gymnasium or the equipment of a home economic department for Trinity high school.

BRICK ON GROUND FOR ASHEBORO BANK & TRUST CO.

The Asheboro Bank and Trust Company is a new concern for Asheboro. Brick are now being placed on the ground for the building. Work will begin on the digging the foundation immediately. The first floor will be used for banking rooms while the second floor will be used for offices.

Misses Ethel Brim and Elizabeth Ashby, of Mt. Airy, left Monday for their homes after spending a few days with Mrs. D. S. Coltrane.

Vernie C. Allred, of Cedar Falls, who has been suffering from shell shock since the war was taken to Morganton Tuesday of last week by Mrs. Mildred Hargrave, county nurse. He entered the state hospital for insane.

Messrs W. L. Alberson and D. C. Brown, of Trinity, were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hughes and children, Hazel and Myne, spent Sunday with Mr. Hughes' parents, near Trinity.

Rev. R. L. Jordan, who formerly lived in Asheboro and who is widely known throughout the county is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. L. Kiser. Mr. Jordan had the misfortune of being robbed of \$1,500 a few weeks ago at his home in South Carolina.

Dr. Osborne Ashworth has been visiting his father Mr. W. R. Ashworth at Asheboro Route 1. Dr. Ashworth was educated at the Virginia Medical College in Richmond, Va. He has recently been made superintendent of St. Elizabeth hospital in Richmond.

Misses Willie and Dorothy Vance, of Asheboro Route 2, were visitors in Asheboro last week.

Miss Lanta Burkhead, of Candor is visiting at the home of Hugh J. Burnes.

RANDOLPH SUPERIOR COURT

The regular term of the superior court for trial of criminal cases only, convened in Asheboro Monday, Sept. 6, with the Hon. Henry P. Lane, Judge, presiding and Hayden Clement, Esq., prosecuting the criminal docket.

The grand jury is composed of the following:

J. D. Graves, R. B. Summey, C. H. Bowman, Fred Brown, J. C. Spencer, J. D. Hishaw, W. F. Talley, G. H. King, E. H. Bird, L. E. Duncan, W. H. Masses, E. C. Turner, E. F. Phillips, G. M. Kinney, L. C. Parrish, G. M. Reynolds, A. S. Clapp, L. D. Latham.

Cases were disposed of as follows:

State vs. Cletus Pool, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Claude Wilson, defendant discharged.

State vs. Wade York, et al., continued.

State vs. Dennis Fields, et al., continued.

State vs. Mann York, et al., continued.

State vs. Amos Carter, nol pros with leave.

State vs. George Callicutt, continued.

State vs. Henry Lamb, continued.

State vs. W. A. Bost, continued under former order.

State vs. George Thompson, continued under former order.

State vs. Seinday Lindsay, discharged.

State vs. Walter Tysinger, continued under former order.

State vs. Walter McDaniel, continued under former order.

State vs. Rankin Allred, continued under former order.

State vs. Claud Chisico, called and failed; judgment ni si sei capias.

State vs. Marvin Harris, continued.

State vs. Fannie Shamburger, not a true bill.

State vs. Floyd Smith, nol pros with leave.

State vs. E. L. Thompson, Tom York, Herbert Byerly, defendants pleaded guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. W. P. Roper, defendant called and failed. Judgment ni si sei fa and capias.

State vs. Edna Hoke and Walter Daniel, the defendant through their counsel, Mr. Stone, waived the finding of bill and pleaded guilty of fornication and adultery; judgment that the defendant, Walter Daniel be confined in the jail of Randolph county for a term of two years and be assigned to the roads of Rowan county; that the defendant Edna Hoke be confined in the common jail of Randolph county for six months.

State vs. Wiley Miller, defendant, through his attorney, Mr. J. A. Spence, waived the finding of the bill and pleaded guilty of operating an automobile on the highway while intoxicated; judgment that the defendant pay a fine of \$50.00 and the costs.

State vs. Grady Brown and John Brooks, defendants, through their attorney, I. C. Moser, waived the finding of the bill and pleaded guilty to affray; judgment that defendant Brooks pay a fine of \$50.00 and one-half costs; that defendant Brown pay a fine of \$20.00 one-half the cost.

State vs. Addison Allred; the defendant through his attorney I. C. Moser, waived bill and pleaded guilty with assault on his wife.

State vs. Jim Birkhead; the defendant through his attorneys, Hammer and Moser, waived the finding of the bills No. 64 and pleaded guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and pleaded guilty in number 84 of assault with deadly weapon.

State vs. Millard Langley; defendant through his attorney, I. C. Moser, waived bill and pleaded guilty of nuisance.

State vs. Dempsy Watson; defendant through his attorneys waived bill and pleaded guilty of abandonment. Judgment that the defendant be confined in the common jail of Randolph county for twelve months, to be assigned to the public roads of Rowan county, not to wear stripes.

State vs. Virginia Baldwin, Mary A. Hines, Mack Redwine, Thomas Brown. The defendants through their attorneys, Spence and Moser, waived bill and pleaded guilty of entering house for prostitution; judgment is suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Ray White true bill. The defendant called and failed; judgment ni si sei fa and capias.

State vs. Dwight Trogdon; the defendant through his attorneys waived bill and pleaded guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

State vs. Bal Curtis; the defendant called and failed; judgment ni si sei fa and capias.

State vs. Will Carr, larceny; a true bill.

State vs. Thomas Wallace, defendant through his attorneys waived a bill and pleaded guilty of carrying concealed weapon.

State vs. Reuben Trogdon, defendant through his attorney waived bill and plead guilty; judgment \$50.00 fine and costs.

TWO RANDOLPH MEN GRANTED LICENSE TO PRACTICE LAW

Mr. John T. Brittain, Jr., son of Mr. John T. Brittain of Asheboro and Mr. H. C. Royals, son of Mr. Cyrus Royals, of Trinity, successfully passed the State board last week and have received their license to practice law. Mr. Brittain has been at Chapel Hill for the past few months. Mr. Royals is the rural carrier from Trinity.

The word "book" is derived from the Teutonic "buch" or beech, the word specially suitable for inscription.

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

C. E. Gypsy Party.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist Protestant church met at the church, in Gypsy costume, last Friday evening and went to the Park where a campfire was built.

While the coffee was boiling, the business meeting was held. An automobile contest was announced for this month.

There are three prizes offered to the members who bring in the most new members. The first prize, a Bible. Second prize, C. E. stick pin. Third prize, C. E. pin. All were urged to go to work at once.

Following the business meeting supper was prepared, consisting of toast, waffles, coffee and toasted marshmallows. After the supper the "Gypsies" enjoyed several old-time games.

Do As You Please Club.

On last Thursday afternoon Miss Bessie Kennedy delightfully entertained the members of the Do As You Please Club and several invited guests at her home on Sunset avenue.

Hearts dice was the feature of the afternoon. Mrs. G. S. Suggs being the winner in this, receiving a lovely box of powder.

The hostess assisted by Miss Gladys Allred served iced tea, sandwiches and salted nuts.

Woman's Club Meets.

The Woman's Department club met on the lawn of Mrs. L. L. Waitaker on last Wednesday. A number of ladies acted as hostesses and served punch on the arrival of the members.

Instead of having a program, as has been the custom for the summer months, a business meeting was held. Each member of the club was asked to give some suggestion concerning town improvement. A number of suggestions were made, among them recommendations that the city fathers arrange for sidewalks for the town, a day current on Sunday, improvements for the park and school grounds, a night watchman for the city and other things. A committee was appointed to confer with the Drs. Hayworth to ascertain how the Woman's club could best serve the hospital.

Much interest was manifested in the hospital. Every one present was anxious to do something for this institution which is doing so much to relieve the sick and suffering in Asheboro and Randolph county. The October meeting will be held at the park, when a picnic lunch will be served. The hostess served watermelon.

Mrs. M. H. Allred Announces Marriage of Miss Mary Fox.

On last Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Allred was a scene of loveliness and merriment. A large number of guests were invited to the home, presumably to meet Miss Kathleen Hall, of Thomasville.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Allred, her sister, Mrs. Laurin Cranford and Miss Mary Fox and guest, Miss Hall. The home was most attractively decorated with beautiful flowers, the colors pink and yellow predominating. A beautiful yellow basket was suspended from the electroliner in the reception hall, this immediately upon the arrival of the guests began to create suspicion. Sweet pea cards were passed, the numbers of which assigned the guests to the various tables where progressive hearts were played. The playing of hearts again aroused the suspicion that Dan Cupid had been active. Many of the guests suspected that Miss Hall was the victim. When the score was counted it was found that Miss Mabel Parrish had the highest score and a beautiful basket was presented to her with the instruction to open and upon doing so was greeted by a beautiful miniature bride in veil and orange blossoms together with the following announcement:

"I'll bet you my hat that she's fooled you about going to school in Maryland. Well, you needn't believe her, for if you do you're duped too—you understand—For that's not what she's doing at all. But she's going to be married in early fall! Now, aren't you surprised. Well, so were we, But it's the unexpected that happens, you see."

The hostess then lowered the basket from the electroliner and from this basket distributed pink hearts containing the following initials: "M. E. F." and "J. T. P."

The contracting parties are Miss Mary Fox and Mrs. J. T. Pugh. The bride-to-be is the youngest daughter of Mr. O. R. Fox and is a young woman of charming personality and lovable traits of character. Her marriage comes as a complete surprise as she had announced that she would enter Western Maryland College the 15th of September, the date on which she is to be married. Mr. Pugh is a progressive young man. He has recently purchased Mr. C. E. Allen's grocery store in Asheboro. Mr. Pugh was a member of the American expeditionary forces and since his return has been engaged in the lumber business.

The hostess served cream and cake after which the visitors repaired to their respective homes to scatter the news of a real surprise marriage in Asheboro.

Robert Harran, a widely known motion picture actor, died at his home in New York City September 1.

ASHEBORO SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY OF THIS WEEK

Largest Attendance in the History of School.

The Asheboro graded school opened Monday, September 6, with 555 pupils enrolled. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

The pupils and teachers assembled in the courthouse with all members of the school board present.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. L. W. Gerringer, T. W. Andrews and Dr. Connel.

Superintendent Maddox in his opening speech outlined the plans for the entire year's work. He urged the hearty co-operation of the people and said without it he could not run the school.

Following are the teachers: Superintendent, D. W. Maddox. Temporary principal, Banks Richardson.

High school, Miss Ruth McDowell, Miss Yowell and Mrs. Bryan.

Primary grades: Misses Brooks and Mary McCain. Second grade, Miss Lucile Morris. Upper third, Miss Mary Moffitt. Third grade, Mrs. Bessie Rice. Fourth grade, Mrs. J. W. McGuinn. Fifth grade, Miss Katherine Burns and Mrs. John T. Moffitt.

Sixth grade, Miss Uphia McKenzie. Seventh grade, Miss Zelma Miller. Mr. Richardson is temporary principal but will probably decide to remain for the entire year.

With this splendid corps of teachers every effort will be put forth to make this the most successful school year Asheboro has ever known.

SHELLY STYRES SUFFERS TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

On Wednesday of last week Shelly Styres had the misfortune to have his arm caught in the belt of a dyeing machine at the Acme Hosiery Mill. His left hand was caught in a part of the machinery which revolves 800 times to the minute. His arm was broken in six places below the elbow and once above and was so crushed that it had to be amputated. He was taken immediately to Memorial hospital where he was treated. He has suffered intensely, but is now improving.

ROAD AND BRIDGE CONTRACTS LET

The new Montgomery-Stanley bridge to be built by the State Highway Commission below Lowder's Ferry three miles from Norwood, is to cost seventy-five thousand dollars.