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DEMOCRATS STUBBORNLY RESIST THE REPRESENTATIVES OF PREDATORY INTERESTS—BOURKE COCKRAN MAKES A GREAT SPEECH—COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA DELEGATION

The normalcy which we are to have will be a new normalcy consisting of much talk about economy and opposition to extravagance, but there is evidence each day of extravagance. The army bill and the navy bill will come up at this session. It is true they are brought over from the last Congress, important measures carrying abnormal sums of money, and when the debate begins much will be said in defense of their extravagant appropriations. These bills will be for the fiscal year beginning with July 1, next.

The claim will be made that the mandate of the November elections of 1920 is not to be interpreted and obeyed until all the supply bills for the next twelve months come up at the regular session the first of December. All the supply bills of the next fiscal year except for the army and navy were enacted prior to this session by the preceding Republican congress. There was extravagance then under the pretense that it was necessary owing to post war conditions, therefore it is necessary that the two remaining supply bills which failed then chiefly for the reason of delay because of Democratic opposition. Now the Republicans are untrammelled and have a top heavy majority of 170, two thirds of the House, and somewhat less in the Senate, but at large majority there. Now the excuse is that as enormous expenditures were appropriated to meet pre-war conditions in other matters, it is equally necessary for enormous appropriations to meet post war conditions in army and navy bills. The truth is, that these large appropriations for these preparations for war would not be tolerated by the American people if the peace treaty and the League had been ratified by the Republican senate as should have been. As it is an excuse is offered for enormous appropriations for these purposes are urged in order that the United States may be able to stand against the other nations of the world.

We have fought and won a war to end wars, and now we have a situation that is fearful. A Congress elected with a President in accord, and the claim is made that now will there be any reduction of the burden of a tax-burdened people but that next year will be the time to commence to carry out the will of the people expressed at the last election by cutting down expenses for the fiscal year 1922-23. The steel plants and the big interests must have as much sway as possible this year, but the appropriations will be reduced for the fiscal year during which the next election will be held. A high protective tariff on everything that the poor man has to buy will be levied to aid in swelling the fortunes of those who have grown rich and want more and more to satisfy their ever increasing appetite for special favors.

Figures show that increase in living costs resulting from the so-called emergency tariff which passed the House last week would be about two billion dollars a year. The bill would hand a "gratuity" of \$125,000,000 annually to the sugar trust, \$550,000,000 annually to the meat and beef trust, the packers, and more than \$100,000,000 a year to the income of the woolen trust. On fixing the volume of present foreign money the minority report signed by Mr. Kitchen, says the clause is a joker to prevent trade with the central powers, and adds: "The German mark is quoted as being worth 1.62 cents. If this provision of the bill becomes a law the secretary of the treasury would be compelled to calculate the German mark as worth 8 cents, for the bill states that the depreciation in no case can be estimated at more than 66 2-3%. Duties on goods from Germany thereby would be increased 480%; from Italy, 200%; from Austria, 2,800%; from Czechoslovakia, 44%; from Finland 27%; from Yugoslavia 95%; from Poland, 6,100%; from Roumania, 420%; from Serbia, 270%; from Hungary, 1,700%, and from Russia 4,900%.

There is an increased tariff on beef, cattle, hides, which will only operate to aid the meat packers, who can import all they want, pay the high tariff, manufacture the raw material, reship the same abroad and get a rebate for tax so paid, thus trading in other markets of the world for less price than in America.

The same is true as to shoemakers, woolen manufacturers, etc. This species of favoritism might have been excusable when these great industries were in their infancy, but now when we lead the world in manufacturing, such will not be tolerated by our people.

Bourke Cockran in his speech on the opening day of general debate last Thursday spoke eloquently when he said that the

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Exchange Problem Dangerous

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"If conditions such as those were followed for six years by industrial disturbances, what must be the conditions we are facing now, where industry has not only been disturbed, but largely destroyed, where exchange has not simply been restricted, but where three-fifths of the capital of the world has been sacrificed, where the flower of industrial youth in a large part of the world has been destroyed? How long do you suppose the panic now upon us must last? Panic is not the word, because panic means an exaggerated fear. But the greatest feature of present conditions is that disaster which no amount of wisdom can entirely avert, is approaching inexorably and the world does not seem to realize it. As I sat here in my seat and listened to the President of the United States describe the task that confronts him, I extend to him a sympathy deeper than I ever before extended to a human being. I know the difficulties of his task. I think I appreciate them even more keenly than he."

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RANDLEMAN NEWS

Dr. C. C. Poindexter, of Greensboro, was a business visitor here last week. Miss Glenna Floyd and Mary Cook spent the day in High Point Saturday. Mrs. John T. Pugh and daughter, Miss Mary Leath are visiting relatives in Greensboro this week.

Messrs. Elwood Stanton and Robert Vickory, of Level Cross, were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. Charles Cooper, of the U. S. Navy, is at home for several days. Since enlisting in the Navy he has visited many interesting places and has much to tell his friends here.

The greatest need in Randleman at present is lights all night we think this would be a great help in keeping down crime and we certainly need something to keep it down.

Messrs. E. F. and J. E. Caudle, of Greensboro, visited here last week. Mr. W. C. Ferroe, of High Point, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talley, a girl, it is reported that Mr. Talley said, "Oh, if it had been a boy I could have named it Warren Harding Talley" but such is life.

Mr. W. A. Elmore and daughter Miss Hazel, of Spray, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Hazel Floyd, of Greensboro, visited parents here last week.

Mr. M. C. Culler, of High Point, was a business visitor here this week.

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Mr. E. O. York spent the week end with home folks in Central Falls.

Mrs. J. W. Holder an aged lady fell out of her porch and sustained painful injuries Monday. She lay for some while where she fell before she was able to call any one to her assistance. It is not known whether her injuries are serious or not.

R. B. Russell and Bill Stag made a trip to Greensboro Tuesday.

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SERGEANT THOS. J. McDOWELL

FUNERAL IN ASHEBORO NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. W. F. McDowell is in receipt of a message which announces the arrival of the body of Sergeant T. J. McDowell in Asheboro Saturday. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m., April 24, after which interment will follow in local cemetery.

All of Sergeant McDowell's army comrades are requested to wear uniforms.

WALTER HUSSEY BURIED AT FLAG SPRINGS SUNDAY

The body of Walter B. Hussey, who was a member of Co. K arrived in Asheboro last Friday and was taken to Flag Springs for burial. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Parker, of Randleman. Mr. Hussey joined Co. K in the summer before they departed for Greenville, S. C., and was one of those who was killed on September 29th in the famous battle of the Hindenburg line where many of the men of the 30th, Division made the supreme sacrifice. He was the son of E. O. Hussey who until the last two years lived in Seagrove township when he moved to Randleman. The young man made a splendid record in the army. He is survived by his father three brothers, three half brothers and three half sisters. A large number of friends and relatives gathered on Sunday to honor Mr. Hussey.

MISS LILLIE NANCE WEDS R. L. KEARNS

Miss Lillie Nance, of Asheboro Route 1, was quietly married at the Farmer parsonage March 30th, to Mr. R. L. Kearns, of Asheboro Route 1, Rev. W. B. Thompson performing the ceremony. Miss Nance is a highly cultured young woman. Mr. Kearns is a progressive young citizen and is at present located at Randleman Route 2, with the state Highway Commission. The Courier extends congratulations and good wishes.

Republicans Met to Distribute Offices

On last Saturday a number of the leading Republicans of the county met in Asheboro to make disposition of the various offices which will be made vacant on account of the change in administration. One of our republican friends told us that the meeting was held in order that harmony might exist in the party over distributing the offices.

Good Roads Meeting

This week is a red-letter week in Greensboro where thousands of wheels and hundreds from other states have gathered for the National Good Roads Association. Senator Hefflin, of Alabama, made a wonderful speech in which he urged the delegates to stand firm in demanding that Congress appropriate sufficient funds to carry on Federal aid projects. He briefly mentioned the history of road building. Wallace B. Edmondson, also of Alabama, spoke on "Womans part in Road Construction." Other Speakers of national reputation have spoken each one sounding the Federal aid keynote.

Judge Bynum, of Greensboro, John Parker, recent candidate for Governor, J. J. Britt, ex-congressman and state chairman Linney are all candidates for Judge Pritchard's place.

CITIZENS' MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

There will be a citizens' meeting at the court house, Saturday night, April 23rd, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for mayor and other municipal officers. Let all voters of the town come out.

All ladies who expect to take part in the election, and others who have not registered in the town election, will have to register by Saturday night of this week.

Jess Lassiter is registrar in the East Ward, J. S. Ridge, South Ward; S. E. Lowdermilk, West Ward, and J. B. Ward, North Ward.

J. A. SPENCE, Mayor.

JUDGE BOYD SETS ASIDE VERDICT IN VARNER CASE

Judge James E. Boyd, of the Federal Court, set aside the verdict in the Varner vs. Varner case. His reasons being that certain circumstances revealed concerning the formation and conduct of the jury while with the case clouded the justice of the issue and verdict. Following the ruling of Judge Boyd, E. T. Cansler, chief counsel for Mr. Varner made a motion that the new trial be held at another division in the District. Judge Boyd directed the attorney for both plaintiff and defendant to get together and decide on a place. The other places in the district are Asheville, Salisbury and Charlotte.

MURDER AT THOMASVILLE

Chief of Police Slain By Doctor—Mr. Henry Shaver Seriously Wounded

Thomasville was the scene of a horrible tragedy Saturday morning when Dr. J. W. Peacock, a prominent physician of Davidson county, fired six shots in the body of Chief of Police J. E. Taylor. According to bystanders, the chief was shot while standing talking to some friends on the street. The shot was fired from the doctor's office window. The chief went into a near by store and was followed by the doctor who fired two shots in the back of Taylor's head as he lay dying.

Henry Shaver, a young man who was shot through the abdomen and his condition has been considered very serious ever since. He is reported in the papers today, however, as improving although in a grave condition. Dr. Peacock is quoted as expressing keen regret at the accidental hitting of Shaver. The doctor is in jail at Lexington.

It seems that the doctor in some way connected the chief with the burning of his barn and garage, destroying two cars, the night before. About two months ago when Dr. Peacock was a member of the town council, he voted to discharge Chief Taylor from the police force. The charges were not made public, but it is believed that there was a personal grudge held by the doctor.

Chief Taylor came to Thomasville about a year ago from Winston-Salem and since that time has been of great value toward cleaning up vice.

COUNTY COMMENCEMENTS FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS

Various schools in the county are closing on Saturday of this week and next week. Shiloh will hold its commencement tomorrow and Saturday. An elaborate program has been arranged. Mrs. R. F. Lynch is principal of the school.

Farmer commencement exercises will be held next Tuesday the twenty-sixth. There are six in the graduating class. Mr. W. C. King is principal. The Farmer school has gotten out very attractive invitations. The Courier is grateful for one of these.

Dr. W. W. Harper will deliver the address. Dr. Harper is one of the leading educators of the South. He has been president of Elon College for several years and the college has made wonderful progress during his administration. He is an eloquent and forceful speaker and always drives home his point.

Rev. A. C. Gibbs, of Asheboro, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, April 24, at 11 o'clock.

Reciters' and declaimers' contest Saturday night, April 23.

Entertainment by primary grades, Monday night and Tuesday morning, April 26.

Graduation exercises at 1:30 o'clock. The closing exercises of the Rameur Graded school begins on Saturday night with a most delightful operetta given by the music pupils of Miss Elizabeth Smith on Monday night the annual contests for the declaimers and reciters medals will be held. These medals are given by two of the most highly esteemed townsmen Messrs. I. F. Craven and B. C. Watkins. On Tuesday morning the graduating exercises will be held after which Prof. B. C. Lindeman, of N. C. College for women of Greensboro, will deliver the literary address. A new feature of the 1921 commencement will be a pageant and May Pole drill. These will be beautiful and entertaining. In the afternoon Pleasant Garden and Rameur will play real ball. A red hot game is being anticipated. On Tuesday night "Green Stockings" a most enjoyable drama will be presented.

The body of Gilbert White, of Trinity was buried Sunday. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to Mr. White who gave his life for the cause of humanity in France.

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

Sewing Party

Mrs. J. A. Spence was at home to some of her friends Wednesday afternoon at a delightful sewing party. The ladies enjoyed sewing and conversation for an hour, then the hostess served delicious fruit salads, waters and tea.

Friday Afternoon Club

The members of the Friday afternoon club and a few invited guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. A. Spence at her attractive new home on Worth Street. The parlors were made doubly attractive with flowers and vases of roses and other spring flowers. Four tables were arranged for rook, which was played progressively for an hour. The hostess was assisted in serving frozen fruit salad, sandwiches, olives and iced tea by Misses Etta Reid Wood and Virginia Redding.

Do As You Please Club Meets

Miss Gladys Alfred delightfully entertained the members of the Do As You Please Club Saturday afternoon.

An interesting contest was the main feature of the afternoon. Miss Foy Ingram winning in this received a lovely prize of lingerie.

The hostess assisted by Miss Lena Hilliard served banana salad, saltines and coffee.

The ones present were: Misses Foy and Alberta Ingram, Mae Pressnell, Elizabeth Skeen, Lena Hilliard, Elyer Richardson, Bessie Kennedy, Lucile Caviness, Golda Hayworth, Vivian Cranford, Ethel Cox, Mesdames Lee Fritz and Garland Suggs.

Mrs. J. D. Lewis Hostess

One of the most attractive parties of the season was the miscellaneous shower given Monday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Lewis, at her home on Sunset Avenue, complimentary to Miss Mary Carter Auman, a charming bride elect.

The lower floor was thrown en suite, and made very attractive for the occasion by quantities of pink and white roses.

As the guests arrived they were ushered into the dining room, where they were served fruit punch, by Miss Enolia Pressnell.

The guests then assembled into the living room where several vocal and piano solos were rendered by Mrs. Lee Fritz, Misses Nan Lewis and Nannie Bulla.

Miss Enolia Pressnell in a very charming manner told several love stories, and then a heart contest was engaged in for a while, Miss Josephine Smith winning out in this was given a lovely bottle of perfume, which she presented to the honor guest.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Lacy Lewis, served a salad course, sandwiches, coffee and whipped cream.

The shower was brought to Miss Auman in a laundry basket, and she was blind folded and asked to guess what the basket contained it proved to be full of many lovely and useful gifts. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. D. Auman, of this place, and on Wednesday she was married to Mr. Ben Doar, Jr., of Charlotte.

Those present were: Misses Mary Carter Auman, Stella Auman, Gladys Alfred, Elizabeth Skeen, Mary Loflin, Lucile Caviness, Nannie Bulla, Mary McCain, Elyer Richardson, Ethel Cox, Golda Hayworth, Lena Hilliard, Enolia Pressnell, Bessie Ross, Clea Rich, Vivian Cranford, Josephine Smith, Lucy Loett, Clara Pressnell, Bessie Kennedy, Mesdames D. Auman, Clarence Hughes, Lee Fritz and David Coltrane.

Miss Vivian Cranford Hostess

The senior Epworth League of the M. E. church was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Vivian Cranford on Saturday evening, April 16th, by the social committee of the league.

After the guests arrived a devotional service was conducted by Rev. A. C. Gibbs. Short talks were made by Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Somers and Misses Mabel and Lillie Parrish in regard to stimulating interest in the league.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Cards were passed for progressive conversation and at the conclusion of the game the young lady that proved the most interesting conversationalist. Misses Lucile Caviness and Golda Hayworth having received the same number of votes out for the prize. Miss Caviness being the lucky one received a lovely gift. Then various games were engaged in for a while. The hostess assisted by Miss Lillie Parrish served cream and cake.

Randolph Chapter U. D. C. Meets

The Randolph chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met at the home of Mrs. L. F. Ross yesterday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. R. Ross, Miss Esther Ross, and Mrs. A. R. Wingham as joint hostesses.

Mr. W. A. Underwood and Miss Mabel Parrish read articles on the Confederate museum in Richmond and the battlefields. Many items of business came before the meeting, principal of which was arrangements for the tenth of May celebration which will be held in the M. E. church. The camp will also meet and dinner will be served there. The hostesses served brick cream and cake.

COUNTY LEAGUE GAMES

ASHEBORO WINS OVER WORTHVILLE 10 TO 7.—RAMSEUR AND RANDLEMAN PLAY TO SAME SCORE IN FAVOR RAMSEUR.

Asheboro won from Worthville Saturday in a heavy hitting contest by a score of 10 to 7. Both Jarrett and McPherson were batted hard, Cranford relieving the latter in the seventh and put a stop to Worthville's scoring. The game was very slow but was not without interest and the fans who attended were well pleased. The main features of the game were the heavy hitting of both teams and the pitching of Cranford in the last three innings in which not a Worthville player reached first base, and only one ball was knocked out of the infield.

Box Score

Asheboro	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cranford, cf.	4	1	0	1	1	9
Lewis, lf.	5	1	3	0	1	0
Kearns, ss.	4	2	3	0	4	0
King, 1b.	3	1	1	13	0	1
Armfield, 3b.	3	1	0	2	3	1
Armstrong, 2b.	4	1	1	0	3	1
Griffin, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Johnson, c.	4	2	2	6	1	0
McPherson, p.-cf.	3	1	2	2	0	0

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Randleman

Allred, cf.	5	1	0	0	0	0
Wood, rf.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Walker, ss.	5	0	0	0	1	1
Jarrett, p.	4	1	1	0	6	0
Coble 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	2
Redding, M., 1b.	4	0	1	15	1	1
Hinshaw, c.	4	0	0	3	0	1
Trogdon, 2b.	4	2	2	6	1	0
Redding, F., lf.	4	2	2	2	0	0

30	7	9	24	15	6
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Score by innings:

Worthville 010 042 000—7
Asheboro 300 212 11x—10

Summary: Two base hit, Jarrett. Three base hits, Trogdon, F. Redding and Johnson. Struck out, by Jarrett, 2, by McPherson, 3, by Cranford, 2. Umpires, Ingram and Aldridge. At Asheville 250.

Ramseur Won From Randleman 10-7

Ramseur won from Randleman Saturday in a free hitting contest played at Randleman by a score of 10 to 7. Both teams hit the ball hard with the odds in favor of the visitors.

R.	H.	E.	
Ramseur	10	10	3
Randleman	7	6	5

Batteries: Woods and Richardson; Farlow and McGhee.

RANDOLPH COUNTY LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

Asheboro	Won.	Lost	P. Ct.
Asheboro	3	0	1.000
Ramseur	2	1	.667
Worthville	1	2	.333
Randleman	0	3	.000

Results April 16: At Asheboro, Worthville, 7; Asheboro, 10. At Randleman, Ramseur 10, Randleman 7.

Games for April 23: Randleman at Ramseur, Asheboro at Worthville.

The Asheboro-Worthville game will be played Friday, April 22, and probably the other game also.

Batting Average of Asheboro Team

The following is a list of the Asheboro team in order of their batting strength, this only includes the nine men who have played in two or more games. By making three hits out of four times at bat Saturday Kearns goes in the lead with an average of .384. Armfield who has been leading, is second with .364. Lewis continues to lead in run making with 6. Kearns and Cranford are close behind with 5 each.

Name	Avg.
Kearns384
Armfield364
McPherson222
Griffin</	