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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Butter and eggs scarce. A large crowd attending court. Asheboro could use fifty houses more than she has at once.

Mr. E. F. Harden is making preparations to move from Coleridge township to Pleasant Grove township. Keep a bright smile on your face and a stiff upper lip even if you have to die in Asheboro.

Mr. D. M. Hinshaw, of Central Falls, spent several hours here Saturday.

Begin making your plans now to attend the great County Fair. It's going to be the greatest fair ever held in this section of the state.

Mr. E. J. Steed, the general manager of the Ramseur Motor Company at Ramseur, has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription to The Courier.

The lowly dog is faithful to his friend till death. Get down to the level of the dog.

Mr. D. N. Trogdon and family, who lives about four miles east of Asheboro, spent a few hours in town Saturday.

Come to Asheboro on September 28th and help to make the County Fair a great success. A crowd of ten thousand is expected. Come and help a good cause along.

Mr. E. B. Leonard, cashier of the Bank of Ramseur, was in the city a few days ago shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. J. E. Spence, a prominent merchant of the Coles Store section and Randolph's representative in the legislature, was among our renewal subscribers last week. Mr. Spence has recently moved into his beautiful new home. He also has moved his stock of goods into his handsome new store building.

When you come to the County Fair be sure to renew your subscription to The Courier. If you do not come, send it by some neighbor.

Mr. R. W. York, of Ramseur Route 2, has a fine farm and a beautiful home. He and his good family could not get along without The Courier. They have it paid for till August 13, 1922.

There will be something doing all the time at the County Fair.

Mr. E. O. Watkins, a prominent citizen of Ramseur, was here a few days ago.

Mr. C. L. Allred, a prominent citizen and merchant of Franklinville, handed us his check for \$2.25 one day last week to have his subscription to The Courier and Progressive Farmer moved up a year.

Subscribe to The Courier and thereby boost Randolph county. Randolph is the best county in the state and all it needs is just a little boosting.

Mr. C. S. Julian, the popular railroad agent at Cedar Falls, has our thanks for his check for \$2.25. Mr. Julian believes in The Courier and Progressive Farmer.

Mr. A. L. Womack, of Ramseur Route 2, is numbered among our new subscribers this week.

Mr. E. L. Reece, of Ramseur, has favored us with a renewal of his subscription.

Mr. M. F. York, of Staley Route 1, will receive weekly visits from The Courier from now on. Mr. York is one of the leading farmers of Columbia township and a fine man in every way.

The writer regrets to hear that Mr. Jerry Holliday is still in very feeble health at his home near Ramseur. He is one of the county's best citizens.

Randolph county is to furnish its usual quota of students to the University of North Carolina and its various colleges of the state this year. And as an unusually large number, most of the larger institutions of the state will have representatives.

Write this down in your day-book, grave it on your memory, and be sure to remember the dates of the county fair, September 28, 29, 30 and October 1st.

Mr. R. F. York, a good citizen of Berry Route 1, has recently had his name added to The Courier mailing list during the past week. Tell your neighbor to join the band.

Quite a number of new subscribers have been added to The Courier mailing list during the past week. Tell your neighbor to join the band.

Mr. Clem Coble, of Ramseur Route 2, has moved to Bennett.

The Sapona Cotton Mills at Cedar Falls have been running to their full capacity and can't keep up with their orders. All the other cotton mills on the River have been standing some time the past eight months.

Asheboro is a prosperous town and is awakening to her importance and making for better and larger things. You are looking for a good location, desire to better your condition and improve the claims of this thriving city and be convinced.

Mr. C. B. Thomas, a splendid young man of Franklinville, was in town Saturday.

Work has commenced on the new school building at Staley. We can only reason why Staley should not be a town of considerable importance in the near future. And we will if the residents would exert the proper effort. The County take it upon himself and send in the plans to grow. Now, then, the first step for this growth is publicity. Some wide-awake correspondent take it upon himself and send in the plans to grow. Now, then, the first step for this growth is publicity.

ERNEST YORK ON TRIAL FOR KILLING JUNE KIBERNAN

Courthouse Jammed With People: The Boarding Houses are Full and Back Lots Full of Covered Wagon Like in the Old Days.

Judge McElroy began the September fall term of Randolph superior court last Monday with a clear and able charge to the grand jury headed by J. J. Newlin, of Randleman, as foreman.

The case of State vs. Chas. Rayle for larceny and receiving, was the only jury case tried up to the time of going to press. The defendant was found guilty of receiving a stolen automobile knowing it to have been stolen. The automobile was the property of M. E. Brown, of Randleman. Sentence has not yet been passed.

The next case taken up was that of Ernest York whose trial was commenced Tuesday afternoon. Solicitor Clement announced that he would not ask for murder in the first degree but only for murder in the second degree or manslaughter.

The evidence closed yesterday afternoon and this morning the arguments began which will take all day.

The state relies upon alleged dying declarations of the deceased, while the defendant claims that the proof as to these dying declarations are inconsistent with the evidence and effectiveness of evidence against the defendant.

The defendant, his wife and his mother, the only witnesses to the killing, testified that the killing was in self-defense.

The jurors sitting on the case are as follows: B. F. Frasier, Wilson Hill, Kemp Smith, F. R. Fuller, B. H. Crotts, E. B. Gardner, A. A. Loflin, W. E. Harrell, E. E. Trogdon, Ross Wood, C. L. Surratt, J. M. King.

Both sides claim the verdict.

Confederate Veteran at Pittsboro Dead.

One of Pittsboro's confederate veterans died at Pittsboro last week, Commodore Waddy McClean. He was 75 years old, a volunteer in the war between the States. He was unmarried and lived with his sister, Miss Margaret McClean, who survives him.

Mrs. Lewallen Hostess.

Mrs. J. T. Lewallen was hostess to a few friends Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Fayetteville street. Bridge furnished the entertainment for the afternoon and interesting games were played at two tables. Those present were: Mesdames W. B. Ferguson, I. C. Moser, Misses Ruth Cox, Kate Brittain, Bera Scarborough, Martha Evelyn and Lucile Morris. Banana salad, wafers, and iced tea were served.

Dr. J. M. Boyette Will Conduct Dental Clinic

Dr. J. M. Boyette, who used to live in Asheboro, will arrive in Asheboro the last of the week and will conduct a dental clinic in Randolph county which was begun by Dr. Fuquay in the spring.

HENRY FORD REDUCES PRICE ON AUTOMOBILES AGAIN

Henry Ford has again reduced the price on automobiles, this time coming down with the substantial slash of approximately \$100 per car for each type of automobile put out by the Ford Motor Company.

This reduction, it is understood, applies to all cars in hands of dealers as well as to new cars.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Sunday school at 10 a. m., J. O. Redding, superintendent. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Next Sunday, at the morning hour Rev. A. C. Gibbs will preach on "Broken Walls of Society—How to Rebuild." At the evening hour, 7:30 o'clock, he will preach on "The Effects of Sin." Epworth League at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

If this is the church of your choice, act like it—attend its services. If you have no choice this is a good place to make up your mind. Come; you are welcome.

BUILDINGS BEGUN FOR FAIR

The Randolph County Fair seems nearer every day, and especially so since the buildings are being erected. The first building was begun Wednesday morning on the Fair grounds, and is to be 30x150ft. This will be exhibit building. Besides this, there will be thirty or forty stalls built for the cattle. The chairman at the head of the live stock departments assure the people that this exhibit will be one of unusual interest. All live stock will be examined by a Veterinarian before accepted, and they will be well cared for during their stay at the Fair. There will be fancy work exhibits, pantry products, in fact it is the intention of the officers of the Fair that the exhibits represent as near as possible all industries of the county, as well as the products. A remarkably good line of attractions has been secured for the entire time. This includes shows and concessions. The dates for the Fair are from September 28th to October 1st. Attractive catalogues are now on the press, and will be at the office of the Secretary in the court house for distribution this week.

Mr. H. G. Redding is preparing to build a nice dwelling house on his farm near Cedar Falls.

FARMER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ashcraft and little son Tom Lewis, of Monroe, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kearns. They were accompanied by Miss Betty Shamburger, of Star.

The series of meetings at Concord church, which was held last week, was well attended and the preaching of Rev. A. C. Gibbs, of Asheboro, was earnest and helpful. Several professions were made, and seven names were added to the church roll.

Mrs. Minerva Lanifer who used to be a familiar figure at church and Sunday school, here attended the meeting for a few days and visited old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kearns and children, of Badin, were recent visitors at Mrs. Roxana Dorsett's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Spencer visited the family of Mr. Ashworth Mason, in Providence township one day last week.

Miss Pearl Kearns, of Asheboro No. 2, spent last week with relatives at Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram and little daughter Adelyn, of Mt. Gilead, were the guests of Miss Clyde Kearns a few days last week.

Mrs. F. E. Welborn and Mr. Levie, of Greensboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Skeen Sunday.

A rattlesnake having six rattles was killed last Friday by Mr. W. W. Lassiter near Mrs. Bessie Barnes' house.

Three small children of Mr. Jeff Harris, who lives near Canaan, church were hurt in a rather unusual way Sunday morning. The morning being cool, they gathered about a fire made of trash left by carpenters in building a house. Something in the fire, supposed to be a dynamic cap, exploded, and small pieces of metal were imbedded in the feet and legs of the children. None of them were badly hurt, but the wounds were very painful.

Mr. Lewis Dorsett, of Mt. Gilead, was visitor at Farmer and Mechanic Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Skeen, who has been ill for several weeks, does not improve.

SCHOOL OPENED LAST MONDAY

Asheboro school opened Monday morning with a large enrollment. The following gives a list of pupils in the various grades with the teachers:

First grade, 121 pupils; teachers: Misses Louise Brooks, of Greensboro, and Lucy Lee Lovett.

Second grade, 97 pupils; teachers: Misses Kate Bulla, Lucile Morris.

Third grade, 69 pupils; teachers: Miss Mary McCain, Mrs. Bessie Rice.

Fourth grade, 58 pupils; teachers: Misses Mary Moffitt, Bertha Prange.

Fifth grade, 55 pupils; teachers: Mrs. John T. Moffitt, Miss Flossie Phillips.

Sixth grade, 59 pupils; teachers: Misses Donnie Leigh Loflin, Zelma Miller.

Seventh grade, 42 pupils; teachers: Miss Annie Loyd Smith, high school, Mr. R. H. Sponsler.

Eighth grade, 48 pupils; principal Mrs. R. H. Sponsler.

Ninth grade, 40 pupils; teachers: Miss Grace Frazier, Miss Ada L. McCracken.

Tenth grade, 19 pupils; teacher: Margaret Sparger, Mt. Airy.

Eleventh grade, 21 pupils; teacher: Superintendent D. W. Maddox.

Mr. Maddox and the entire corps of teachers are optimistic over the attitude of the pupils and of their apparent determination to co-operate in making the best school in the history of the town.

Misses Bertie May, of Carthage, and Jessie Wood have charge of the music department.

INGRAM SERVICE STATION OPENED TO PUBLIC TODAY

The handsome new service station on the corner of Worth and Fayetteville streets opened this morning. It is a beautiful stuccoed structure and would be a credit to any town. Mr. H. L. Ingram is manager.

MR. ARTHUR ROSS BUYS INTEREST IN B. & W. RAILROAD

Mr. Arthur Ross, of Asheboro, has purchased one-half interest in the Bonlee and Western railroad which runs from Bonlee to Bennett. At a meeting of the stockholders Mr. Ross was elected president and general manager of the road. The road has been owned and operated by Messrs. John and Isaac Dunlap, of Bonlee, for more than ten years. Mr. Ross is one of Randolph county's foremost business men and his connection with the railroad bespeaks success for it. The road passes through a splendid agricultural section. The lumber industry has been thriving and the community boasts of as good citizenship as may be found anywhere. The towns of Bennett and Bonlee as well as the section through which the road passes are especially interested in the road as it has served and will serve the people well.

Help Improve Giles Chapel Cemetery.

All persons having relatives or friends buried at Giles Chapel and everybody else who will do so are requested to meet there next Saturday morning to clean up the cemetery and make needed improvements. Please bring hoes, rakes and similar tools.

PROF. MADDOX WRITES TO THE PEOPLE OF ASHEBORO

To the Public:

The scripture say, "Come, let us reason together," and at the present time this injunction especially applies to you and to us who are doing everything possible under the present conditions to administer your school. It seems so strange now that it is necessary for me to explain over and over again to some of our people why we can't admit children to the first grade who are under six years of age on or before September 5, 1921, the opening day of school. Certainly people know how crowded we are. Several persons spoke to me before school opened about entering their children before they were six years of age. I told them plainly that we could not take care of them unless they were six within a week or two after school opened. I made some concession in this because children are not supposed to enter unless they are six as of September first.

There are 121 pupils now enrolled in the first grade and only two teachers to take care of them. To teach this number of first graders is enough for two teachers, it seems to me, without asking them to teach a number of mere infants in addition. It is simply unreasonable to ask us to admit those who are under six now. In the first place we do not have the rooms for the teachers for more than we now have who are legally entitled to enter in the second place it is so very unfair to ask the teachers to devote their time to these mere infants which those who are entitled to enter should have that any one ought to see the justice of our position relative to the whole question.

It ought to be easy to understand how the children who are entitled to enter because they were being denied the same that others were getting. Don't forget there are two sides to this question. Other children are due by every right all the time they can get.

To show you that our hearts are right we are going to let children enter who are six years of age on or before September 30, 1921. After October 1st we cannot let any pupils, who have never been to school, long enough to learn how to read, enter, no matter what their age is. This is the best we can do now.

Please don't ask us to make a "special case" of your child or children, for we can not do it.

Very truly,
D. W. MADDOX.

Warren-Phillips Announcement.

The first social function of the autumn season occurred Friday morning, September 2, with one of the most brilliant and elaborate parties that has been given in Asheboro for some time by Miss Ethel Lovett, honoring Miss Alice Phillips, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Ernest R. Warren was announced.

The entire room was decorated for the occasion, the color motif of pink and white being carried out. Five tables were arranged for bridge which furnished entertainment during the morning. The guests were greeted at the front door by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. M. L. Lovett, and were directed to the tables where place cards had been assigned them. The winners of the top score prizes, which were beautiful gilt edged cards, were Misses Kate Brittain, Mary Moffitt and Mabel Parrish, and Mesdames I. C. Moser and Fenley, of San Antonio, Texas. The honor guest was presented with a lovely bride's journal in which each guest registered. The hostess was assisted by Misses Lucy and Mittie Lovett, Mrs. L. C. Phillips and Mrs. M. G. Lovett in serving of delicious salad course consisting of cottage cheese in green peppers, asparagus vinaigrette, sandwiches and iced tea, followed by an iced course of cream and cake. The announcement cards were artistically placed on the heart shaped favors, filled with pink and white mints. On each card was inserted the words "Ernest Warren to Alice Phillips October 12, 1921." The hostess was attired in a combination dress of white and black satin and georgette, while the honor guest was gowned in a creation of terra-cotta canton satin ornamented with white filigree and wore a corsage of white roses.

The announcement unites two of North Carolina's distinguished families, in which many of the state's citizens will be interested. The wedding which takes place October 12th will be one of the notable events of mid-autumn.

Miss Phillips is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Phillips, of Asheboro. She was educated at the North Carolina College for Women. Two years ago she was appointed as clerk to the United States Attorney under the administration of Wm. C. Hammer, who is now Congressman from this 7th district of North Carolina, who was succeeded by S. J. Durham, of Gastonia, under whom she remained until her resignation recently. She is a young woman of distinctive personality and charming manner. Her many friends in Asheboro and Randolph county will regret to lose her but congratulate the community to which she goes to make her home.

Mr. Warren is a son of the late R. C. Warren and Mrs. R. C. Warren, of Gastonia. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and is a member of the Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity; also the Phi Delta Phi

AMERICA AT THE CROSS ROADS;

HARDING AND THE IRRECONCILABLES

(By David F. St. Clair.)

(Special Correspondence.)
WASHINGTON, September 6.—Will Harding sound the nations at the arms limitation conference on his much talked of association of nations? That question has been much speculated on here since the recess of congress began two weeks ago.

It has been affirmed and then denied that Secretary Hughes was working on a scheme for some sort of an international compact to present to the conference. The belief that he is has its foundation in the growing conviction that there can be no assurance of peace and no real reconstruction of the world until the United States has joined either the present league of nations or some substitute organization.

Since the invitations were sent out almost every nation and dissatisfied group of people on earth have demanded representation at the conference table. The presence of all the small nations of Europe in particular has been so insistent that Secretary Hughes has had to explain to their representatives personally the scope of the conference could not be broadened so as to embrace them. But every one of them will be on hand to watch from some angle or corner what takes place. The clamor of these nations to be represented is nothing less than a call to the United States to join in a league where all the nations may be heard.

The ardent desire of Great Britain, France and Italy to participate, it is reported, exceeds their desire to limit armaments and settle questions in the Pacific. These nations, it is said, will make a direct appeal to Harding and Hughes and the Republican senate to name any modifications and reservations the United States may demand in joining the present league. Its name can be changed but its essential fundamental principles should be retained. Lord Bryce in a recent address at Williams College, Massachusetts, said that Europe would not abandon the league as it was the only constructive international compact of any value that was salvaged from the war. Former Prime Minister Viviani of France has just addressed an eloquent appeal to America not to remain isolated in its policy towards Europe.

A League Campaign Now Threatened.
But a still stronger factor is now working here to put this country in the league. This factor is known as the moral element, "the element that forced congress to pass and the state legislatures to ratify the eighteenth amendment to the constitution. The greatest unit in this element is the Protestant churches. These churches have in their body such organs as "The American Federation of Churches" and they are strongly represented in the International Council of Churches.

If Mr. Harding fails at the arms conference to take any steps to make the country a partner in an international compact, we are told by such men as Fred B. Smith, John R. Mott and other international Y and church workers that the moral element of America will start a campaign for a league of nations and if necessary will smash all present party lines. Mr. Smith, who is one of the ablest itinerant Y platform speakers in the world has recently returned from Europe. Last Sunday night after a call at the White House Mr. Smith addressed an immense church audience in Washington, his subject being "America at the Cross Roads." He told his audience that the whole world now depended on America morally for the rescue of civilization, even more than it did in the great war and if this country persisted in its present isolation it would be out with the other nations, and, of course, it would deserve its fate.

The President in Deep Water.
Borah who is accounted sincere in his "America First" crusade against anything the league started has been most active for several months in the move for a limitation of naval armaments of the United States, Great Britain and Japan to checkmate the revival of a campaign for a league. He knew that the opponents of a league will devise some plan other than a league to lessen the risk of war and reduce taxation else they would fight a losing battle. Over a league when it came up again. But Harding finding that the Borah resolution would compel him to act, has attempted to oblige by the credit of it by enlarging on it. So it looks to observers here that he may soon be in danger of precipitating in senate and in his party the very struggle that he succeeded in sidetracking in his campaign last year. It is now believed that he could have won his election more triumphantly and certainly more honorably by boldly leaving the Borahs and Johnsons in his party. But they have evidently cast a spell upon him that he finds it hard to throw off. His league friends are waiting with doubt thickening.

FAIR OFFICIALS URGE CO-OPERATION TO GET RESULTS

The drought is going to make our farm exhibits not so good as might be expected under more favorable conditions, but we hope this will not lessen the number of entries. From a competitive point of view all things are equal as the entire county is drought stricken—with conditions considered the fair can be made just as much a success as under favorable conditions if the people of the county will only cooperate in making it so. We are having to request a spontaneous cooperation as time will not permit an individual canvass.

COUNTY FAIR

According to all reports over the county the largest crowd ever seen in Asheboro will be here Fair Week. Let's everybody come, it's your fair. Let's make other fairs sit up and take notice. Small admission fee will be 50 cents, and that entitles you to the greatest world's wonders and sights presented to you by 200 people. Come and feel at home with us. Greatest agricultural exhibit ever witnessed in old Randolph. Show the people we live at home.

W. C. YORK, Secretary Fair.

LADIES, BRING YOUR FANCY WORK TO THE FAIR

The ladies who are interested in the art work are requested to write or see me. Any hand work will be gladly received, and will be protected by police while it is on exhibition.

ASHEBORO HAS BAKERY

Another New Enterprise For the Town.
The newest enterprise for Asheboro is a bakery which is now being installed in the old Coca-Cola building between the M. P. church and Pritchard's grocery. Messrs. E. H. Bean, of Asheboro, and Mr. R. F. Rice, of Greensboro, have charge of the plant.

