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HONOR ROLL FOR ASHEBORO SCHOOL

Grade 1-A.—Canary Scott, Treva Parks, Lillian Demarcus, Hilda Grantford, Ha King, Worth Bonkeboom, Julius Dickens, Clyde Brown, Donald Whitaker.

1-B.—Forna Bulla, Evelyn Hughes, Evelyn Holder, Betsy Luck, Pauline Stead, Evelyn Smith, Ralph Robbins, Ruby Tucker, Martha Kearns, David Moore, Floyd Overman, Chas Talty.

1-C.—Wade Rogers, Byrum Way, Helen York, Ruth Way, Ruth Cole, Nellie Allred, Reba Clarke.

2-A.—Charles Hughes, Grady Moffitt, Worth Brooks, Mills Brown, Howard Fox, William Coffin, Eldon Cox, Bruce Stead, James Walton, Edward Armfield, Neal Johnson, Frances Hughes, Bessie Poole, Pauline Hamilton, Allene Johnson, Julia Rice, Virginia Haaner, Virginia Brittain, Helen Luck, Maggie Rogers, Lillian Brown, Milner Vuncannon.

2-B.—Louise Berry, Velma Cox, Grace Davidson, Carrie Leigh Jarrell, Bulah Overman, Pauline Robbins, Lena Bell Rich, Dalton Scott, Greva Skeen, Roland Bean, Hugh Brown, George Faust, Lester Laughlin, Robert Paisley, Waldo Cheek.

Third Grade A.—Ernest Spoon, J. D. Allred, William Hughes, B. H. Fern Wood, Tom Gray, Lucy Clyde Ross, Edith McDowell, Myrtle McPherson, Ethel Rich, Edith Rich, Lucille Browne, Doris Foster, Hazel McCaig, Thelma Harely, Vera Beane, Carrie Nelson.

4-A.—Jenoves Cox, Edna Johnson, Thelma Luck, Estelle Overman, Ernest Baldwin, Alexander Fox, Dock Johnson, Arthur Miller, Coleman Moore.

4-B.—Dwight Hamilton, Leo Rich, Edna Margaret Hammond, Elizabeth Ross, Arthur Ross, Jr., Nancy Humphrey, Docta Beck, Virginia Henry, Emma Rice, Dorothy Whitaker, Paul Cox, George Burkhead.

5-A.—Ruth Haaner, Jamie Wood, Fern Wood Redding, Vivian Rich, Estelle Alice Wool, Wilma Beas, Jennie Tyson.

7A.—Jackie Brooks, Lawrence Hammond.

WINTER GRIPS ASHEBORO, ELECTRIC POWER OFF

Following a day of dampness and mist sleet began enveloping the enveloping the entire town early in the evening Tuesday and during the night trees were broken, electric and telephone wires snapped and poles falling on the ground. The electric power is off and while the city has a good force repairing it, it is not known when lights and power will be restored. The telephone company also has a large force repairing lines.

It has suffered a greater loss than the light system. Many of the poles and wires in the town and on the rural lines are on the ground. Probably the worst section is in South Asheboro. Mr. Cox has cleared the streets, some of which were blocked and is getting things in shape to begin on putting the lines back in order, which he assures the public he will do at the earliest possible time. The loss is heavy and the inconvenience unavoidable. The electric system will be repaired and in use within a short time. The Courier is delayed on account of this as we run our machines with electricity.

MR. BAXTER RICH CHARGES JOE MCDOWELL WITH CRIMINAL ASSAULT

A warrant has been issued by Baxter Rich for Joe McDowell charging him with criminal assault upon his wife.

The date of the attack is given in the warrant as Saturday, December 24, the warrant was not issued until January 15.

No arrests have been made.

MRS. E. F. VESTAL DIES AT HOME EAST OF ASHEBORO

Mrs. E. F. Vestal died at her home on the Franklinville road, two miles east of Asheboro, on last Friday night after an illness of a little less than two weeks from influenza.

The funeral services were conducted at Brown's Chapel in the presence of a large crowd, on Sunday morning, by Rev. John Allred, of Ramseur. Interment followed in the Brown's Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Vestal was in the 61st year of her age. She is survived by her husband and six children. The children are as follows: Mrs. W. A. Green, Cedar Falls; Mrs. Anna Vestal, Asheboro; Mrs. Annie Vestal and Messrs. Alvah and Earl Vestal, all of whom live with their father, also, one brother, Mr. Charles Smith, High Point; who now is very ill of influenza, and ten grandchildren. The eldest daughter, Mrs. John Glasgow, died about four years ago.

Mrs. Vestal's daughter, Mrs. Annie Vestal, was stricken with influenza while visiting relatives in High Point during the Christmas holidays. Her mother went to nurse her and contracted the disease, though able to return home two weeks ago last Sunday. She grew worse, and on the following Tuesday took her bed, from which never got up.

FRANKLINVILLE SCHOOL BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Franklinville school building caught on fire last Thursday morning. It was thought that the building caught from a defective fire in the primary department. The damage is estimated to be only about \$50.00.

J. S. RIDGE WEDS MISS MAGGIE NANCE

A marriage of unusual interest occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Nance, yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m., when her daughter, Miss Maggie Nance, was married to Mr. J. S. Ridge, of Asheboro.

The bride is a highly cultured and accomplished young woman and possesses many admirable traits of character. The groom is one of Asheboro's most substantial citizens; he has for several years been a Justice of the Peace and been tax collector in the city of Asheboro. Following the ceremony—which was performed by Rev. W. B. Thompson—a sumptuous dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Ridge will reside in Asheboro. Their many friends extend congratulations and good wishes.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing to our many good friends in Asheboro our appreciation for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bellig.

THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION IS MAKING A STEP OUT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS, ESPECIALLY WITH THE FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS AND RURAL CARRIERS.

The removal of the postmaster C. D. is most outrageous. An excellent man, Mr. A. J. Beck, has been recommended as postmaster. The news & Observer makes the following comment as to this specified to and unjust partisan conduct of postal affairs:

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WINTER INTRUDER SHOT BY WALLBURG MERCHANT

Walter Wicker, aged 28, of Winton, was shot and instantly killed on Thursday night while attempting to enter G. A. Garrison's store at Wallburg, Davidson county, Garrison, who was sleeping in the store, was awakened by a noise and as a man's form appeared in the doorway he fired his shotgun, the bullet striking the intruder in the chest.

RAMSEUR NEWS

RECEPTION AT RAMSEUR BY PHILATHEA CLASS

For completeness in every respect the reception given by the Ramseur Methodist Philathea Class in honor of their teacher, Mr. T. E. West and Superintendent Mr. I. F. Craven last Friday night "went the limit." It was held in the spacious home of Mrs. W. H. Watkins and was attended by about fifty people consisting of former members of the class, Pastor Rev. W. L. Scott and wife, Supt. I. F. Craven and wife, Teacher, Mr. T. E. West and wife, the officers and teachers of the Sunday school and teachers of the high school and others.

Written invitations had been sent out a few days previous to the meeting and although many were kept away on account of sickness there was a splendid group present. Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Curtis received the guests at the door and Mesdames A. A. Grant, S. O. Pugh cared for their wraps, while Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matley directed them to the living room where a receiving line consisting of the following gave them a hearty welcome: F. C. Craven Miss Smith, Mrs. V. C. Marley and H. T. Denton. These four being members of the original class of 1902. Rev. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. West and Mrs. W. H. Watkins. Delicious punch was served by Misses Estelle Burgess and Pauline Allred. An informal mingling together was then enjoyed for a few minutes after which Mr. J. R. Wilson fittingly announced the purpose of the meeting in behalf of the class. His remarks were very complimentary to the honor of the occasion, the class and Sunday school and entire community. Mrs. V. C. Marley, one of the oldest members of the class read a short sketch covering some of the activities of the class during its history of about 20 years. Miss Ida West read a financial report which in part gave the work of the class for a number of years and which amounted to \$200.00.

Mr. I. F. Smith, Secretary of the S. S. during Mr. Craven's administration, read a paper on the same subject. A paper was then read by T. C. Marley complimentary to Mr. West in which was followed by a touching response from Mr. West in which he expressed his surprise at being so lauded by a great number of his former pupils for their part in the organization of the state highway commission. The bill will go through both houses and the senate is considered certain, but complaints from the folks back home as to alleged discourteous or inconsiderate treatment by the highway organization may be given an airing.

A state-owned ship bill promises to be a big issue with the law-makers. Appropriations for state expenses for the two fiscal years beginning July 1, 1923, and ending June 30, 1925, of \$19,265,350, an increase of approximately \$5,000,000 over the budget two years ago, will be recommended by the budget commission's second biennial report, have been submitted to the general assembly.

Their recommendations of the budget commission in addition include \$8,775,000 of bonds for the program of permanent improvement of state institutions during the ensuing two years. This is in excess of the \$7,250,000 maximum to which the commission ought to reduce its proposals, thereby making a total of \$14,000,000 for the four years ending June 30, 1925, but it also represents a scaling downward by the body of the requests from institutions affected for a grand total of \$14,953,843.

The recommendations keep within the state's estimated income. The bonds recommended for permanent improvement of state institutions, totalling \$8,075,000, would be apportioned by the commission as follows:

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| Apportionment of Bonds | |
| State hospital, Morganton, \$415,000, as requested. | |
| State hospital, Raleigh, \$392,000, requested \$389,500. | |
| State hospital, Goldsboro, \$322,000, requested \$447,000. | |
| Caswell Training school, Kinston, \$377,000; requested \$1,201,000. | |
| School for the Deaf, Morganton, \$15,500; requested \$53,000. | |
| School for the Blind, Raleigh, \$32,000, as requested. | |
| Orthopedic Hospital, Gastonia, \$25,000, as requested. | |
| Sanatorium for Tuberculars, Hoke county, \$184,000, requested \$523,000. | |
| Stonewall Jackson Training school, Concord, \$235,000; requested \$300,100. | |
| Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women, \$250,000, requested \$327,000. | |
| Colored Reformatory and Training School, \$50,000, providing for a new institution. | |
| University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, \$1,650,000, requested \$2,377,980. | |
| North Carolina State College, Raleigh, \$1,250,000; requested \$1,600,000. | |
| North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, \$670,000; requested \$1,692,000. | |
| East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, \$700,000; requested \$1,942,145. | |
| Norro A. & T. College, Greensboro, \$150,000, requested \$742,115. | |
| College of Education for Teachers, Greensboro, \$187,000, requested \$217,000. | |

OUR RALEIGH LETTER

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER ABOLISHED

Representative Moser Helped Put the Bill Through—Other Doings of the General Assembly.

Largely through the efforts of Representative J. C. Moser, a bill has passed both houses of the Legislature, abolishing the office of county treasurer in Randolph county. During the last campaign the Democrats promised to make this move if elected and so ran no candidate for the office. Mr. E. E. Lewallen, Republican, was elected because he had no opponent. The Democratic county commissioners reduced his salary to \$25 a month and now the salary will be abolished altogether.

The office of auditor in Davidson county has been abolished.

Representative Jesse Milliken has put through unanimously in the judiciary committee his anti Ku Klux bill, which requires the state secretaries of the several secret orders to keep a roster of their membership. There was no fight made. Solicitors of other secret order members, who have been fearful that the Milliken bill would work a hardship on them were not present.

Representative Sanders has presented two bills to the House which have been threatened for many years, showing that there has been some dissatisfaction with the congestion of the court docket of the state. One of these bills is to require the attorney general to give entire time to his office. The other requires judges of the Superior court to stay at appointments.

Increase of the judicial districts of North Carolina to 37 in the purpose of a bill introduced in the Senate by Senators Greedy, Stubbs, Squires, Varner and Sams.

Favorable committee report on the bill which would establish a pardons board and take the pardoning power out of the hands of the governor was made on last Saturday.

The House committee on good roads has reported favorably on the Dougherty-Cox bill, which would increase the state highway fund to \$1,000,000.

MISS BETTY SHAMBURGER PASSES AWAY AT STAR

News of the death of Miss Betty Shamburger came as a distinct shock to her many friends in Asheboro and Randolph county. She contracted influenza only a few days before her death and although not considered serious her death came suddenly. She was the daughter of the late Peter and Corinna Lewis Shamburger, of Hill's Store. At the time of her death she was living with her brother, Mr. Chas. Shamburger, of Star. Miss Shamburger was a woman of unusual courage and ability. When but a very small child her nurse dropped her and so injured her spine that she had been a cripple all her life. To her many friends she has been a bright and shining example of industry, patience and Christian living. While it cannot be said of her that she went about doing good, she remained in her home practically all her life, but radiated sunshine and influenced the lives of many who came into her home. She was about 40 years of age and was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Farmer. She is survived by one brother, Chas. Shamburger, of Star, and one sister, Mrs. T. A. Ashcraft, of Monroe.

The body was brought to Farmer, where the funeral was conducted by Rev. G. B. Thompson, pastor of the church, after which burial followed.

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IMPORTANT MEASURES IN LEGISLATURE

Mother's Aid Bill—Salaries for Solicitors

The Legislature this week is handling some important measures, the disposal of which calls for rare judgment and cool deliberation. One of these is the bill which will be taken up by the committee on Thursday of this week relating to the garnishment for debt, whereby the wages and salaries (as you please) of working people and earners of all classes will be subject to garnishment for debt to the extent prescribed. To put a measure of this kind on the law books will of course first require the submission and adoption of a constitutional amendment. Mr. Turlington, of Iredell, who introduced the measure, made the emphatic statement on the floor of the House that he was presenting it solely because the secretary of the State Merchants' Association, a Mr. Paul Leonard, had been pestering him to do so for several years. That he was utterly opposed to any such legislation himself, that he would ask the Legislature to defeat it, and would advise every other legislator to vote against the proposition. So it really does not appear that the Legislature will vote to submit such an amendment to the people.

Only residents of the State whose incomes are less than \$10 per week escape the rigors of the Merchants' Association's proposal. Heads of families with dependents and wives with homesteads in their own right are included in the measure and made liable for garnishment and such other penalties as the General Assembly may enact after the amendment has been ratified by the people.

Mother's Aid Measure.—Another important piece of proposed legislation this week is the Mother's Aid measure, which is sponsored by the fraternal organizations of the state and the state welfare department of the state government, and it is one of the most needed and deserving of them all.

The Mother's Aid bill proposes cooperation between the state and the several counties in caring for mothers who are physically and mentally fit, but who are poverty-stricken, and have been deserted by the father of

CENTRAL FALLS CO. TRIBLES ITS PRODUCTION

Mr. Irvin Cox, secretary and manager of the Central Falls Manufacturing Company, was in Asheboro Tuesday. Mr. Cox has during the past year tribled the capacity of the factory and has one of the largest cotton mills in the county, containing twelve thousand spindles. Originally it was a four spindle mill. They will employ from fifty to one hundred more operatives than heretofore. The mill with its increased capacity will be running in full blast by February fifteenth. Mr. Cox is, in this week's Courier, advertising for additional help.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

It now appears probable that one amendment to the Constitution of the State will be submitted by the Legislature, the committee having reported favorably on the proposition to amend so as to provide for a board of pardons, not eliminating the governor entirely, however, and intended to materially differ from the measure of similar character which was defeated two years ago. Another reason for its probable passage is the fact that, whereas, the present governor opposed the proposition in the last Legislature, he is now disposed to favor such a legal relief to the chief magistrates of the state. Few governors have suffered a greater strain than Governor Morrison on this score.

We are not hearing much about the last-session plan to submit a call for a new constitutional convention in this state. It was not insisted on at the eleventh hour last time because Senator Stubbs, who had charge of the matter, frankly admitted that it was facing overwhelming defeat in the Senate and therefore he refrained from taking the "bill" from its comfortable resting place, only to face the executioner.

Solicitors on Salaries and Other Bills.—Among the other important measures being acted on in committees and before the full sessions of the Legislature this week are the following:

The creation of judicial districts composed of single counties, and the placing of all solicitors on a salary basis.

Senators Woodson and Varner offered the solicitors' salary bill sponsored by the North Carolina Bar Association, of which Senator Varner is president. The bill places solicitors on a salary of \$4,000, to be paid out of the State, with the present fees allowed solicitors to go to the county school fund, after deducting the actual expenses of solicitors in holding courts. The bill is sponsored in the House by Representatives Connor and Warren.

A bill introduced by Senator Castellio provides a flat salary of \$3,500 for solicitors with an additional allowance from fees, the whole not to exceed \$5,000 plus expenses.

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IMPORTANT MEASURES IN LEGISLATURE

Mother's Aid Bill—Salaries for Solicitors

The Legislature this week is handling some important measures, the disposal of which calls for rare judgment and cool deliberation. One of these is the bill which will be taken up by the committee on Thursday of this week relating to the garnishment for debt, whereby the wages and salaries (as you please) of working people and earners of all classes will be subject to garnishment for debt to the extent prescribed. To put a measure of this kind on the law books will of course first require the submission and adoption of a constitutional amendment. Mr. Turlington, of Iredell, who introduced the measure, made the emphatic statement on the floor of the House that he was presenting it solely because the secretary of the State Merchants' Association, a Mr. Paul Leonard, had been pestering him to do so for several years. That he was utterly opposed to any such legislation himself, that he would ask the Legislature to defeat it, and would advise every other legislator to vote against the proposition. So it really does not appear that the Legislature will vote to submit such an amendment to the people.

Only residents of the State whose incomes are less than \$10 per week escape the rigors of the Merchants' Association's proposal. Heads of families with dependents and wives with homesteads in their own right are included in the measure and made liable for garnishment and such other penalties as the General Assembly may enact after the amendment has been ratified by the people.

Mother's Aid Measure.—Another important piece of proposed legislation this week is the Mother's Aid measure, which is sponsored by the fraternal organizations of the state and the state welfare department of the state government, and it is one of the most needed and deserving of them all.

The Mother's Aid bill proposes cooperation between the state and the several counties in caring for mothers who are physically and mentally fit, but who are poverty-stricken, and have been deserted by the father of

CENTRAL FALLS CO. TRIBLES ITS PRODUCTION

Mr. Irvin Cox, secretary and manager of the Central Falls Manufacturing Company, was in Asheboro Tuesday. Mr. Cox has during the past year tribled the capacity of the factory and has one of the largest cotton mills