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## WHAT OUR FIELD CORRESPONDENT HEARS AND THINKS

### Matters of Public Interest Discussed—News of the County

Don't fail to take The Courier if you want to know what is going on.

Mr. J. C. Pierce, a prominent merchant, is building a new dwelling house to rent on his property about two miles north of Asheboro.

Mr. Lee Kearns, register of deeds, has purchased the residence of Mr. C. F. Cole in South Asheboro and has moved his family into his new home.

You may not be superstitious but did you ever notice how many of your callers on the first day of the month bring you bad luck?

Mr. T. E. Burgess and family of Ramseur, spent Saturday evening in Asheboro.

Mr. T. F. Craven one of Ramseur's best and most progressive business men, has had his subscription to The Courier moved up a year. Mr. Craven, is not only interested in Ramseur but in the growth and development of the community and entire county and is always willing to do his part in helping every movement that will help his business.

Our county commissioners ought to put up sign boards at the intersection of railroads in the county.

Will farm lands ever be any cheaper? This is a question a good many farmers and would be farmers are asking themselves. But they cannot answer it? One encouraging fact stands out in the operations of real estate dealers more than ever. That is the cutting up of big tracts into small areas and giving the man of small means a chance to buy land. The day of the big farm is passing. Many think a man really needs no more land than he can look after himself.

Mr. W. H. Dowdy, of High Point will read The Courier hereafter. Mr. Dowdy is a fine man and has made good in High Point.

Mr. N. E. Russell, of High Point, believes in The Courier. He does all kinds of shoe repairing in the furniture.

It is reported that Asheboro is to have another electric shoe shop in the near future.

Mr. C. L. Cranford, a prominent citizen and business man of Asheboro, was numbered among our renewal subscriptions last week. Mr. Cranford has recently erected one of the most beautiful and comfortable homes in the county.

Mr. A. C. Pugh, of Franklinville, has had his subscription to The Courier moved up a year. Mr. Pugh is a fine man and believes in The Courier.

Mr. J. D. Leonard, of Ramseur has recently remembered The Courier substantially. Mr. Leonard is one of Ramseur's most prominent and progressive citizens.

Mr. E. D. Cranford, the popular manager of the Cranford Chair Company at Asheboro, is numbered among our renewal subscriptions this week.

Mr. E. C. Burgess is building a dwelling house for rent in South Asheboro.

Mr. J. A. Holder is preparing to erect a modern residence for sale near the Cranford Chair Company.

Asheboro Grocery Company, has favored us with a renewal of his subscription to The Courier. Mr. Walker is a good business man and well liked by all who know him.

Mr. F. T. Bulla, of Spero, is building a nice dwelling house near the Pierce store about two miles north of Asheboro.

Messrs. Charlie Brown and Willis Luther, of Ramseur were in Asheboro Saturday.

Mr. S. W. Kearns and family have moved from Central Falls to High Point.

## FARM DEMONSTRATOR GIVES HINTS ON BUYING FERTILIZER

### What Our Farm Bureau Is Doing For the Interest of the Farmers

The season has arrived when the farmer should have his plans complete for his seasons crops, or at least in a general way have an outline in his mind what he intends to do.

At this stage of the game he should consider how much fertilizer he is going to use and what grade or analysis of fertilizer he is going to use.

In the first place he should buy the right kind of fertilizer or the sort that will give him the best returns in crop yields. That should be the first consideration, and then of course buy to the best advantage.

The object of this article is to urge you as thinking farmers to use a higher grade of fertilizer than the most of us have been doing. By buying higher grade fertilizer you will save on freight, tags, bags, hauling out to your farms and also on distribution on the farm.

There is still a big demand for an 8-2-2 fertilizer. The proportions of phosphoric acid, nitrogen, and potash in this formula is alright for corn and cotton on the most of our soil types. If this is not true then a 12-3-3 fertilizer which carries the same proportions phosphoric acid, nitrogen, and potash as the 8-2-2 goods will give just as good results with less quantity applied per acre.

To give you a clearer idea of what I have in mind, let me give you an illustration.

Suppose that two farmers, Smith and Jones are each planting this spring twenty acres of cotton. Smith will use an 8-2-2 fertilizer under his cotton, while Jones will use a 12-3-3. They both, however, are going to use the same amount of actual phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash per acre.

Smith will use 600 pounds of an 8-2-2 per acre while Jones will use only 400 pounds of 12-3-3 per acre.

Smith will have to buy six tons of fertilizer for his twenty acres to give him the required amount while Jones will have to purchase only four tons.

Remember both Smith and Jones purchase the same number of actual pounds of plant food in the same proportions, but Smith has to pay freight, bagging, tagging, mixing, hauling and distributing on two more tons than Jones.

On the extra two tons the bags and tags alone will cost \$3.60. The other items of expense will average around \$15.00 for the two tons. The simple fact is that ones by using 12-3-3 fertilizer instead of 8-2-2 will save on his crop of twenty acres \$18.60.

Is this saving worth while? If so, I hope that you will help me to get this message to the man who has been using the 8-2-2 and lets try to help him keep the difference in his pocket this year.

Now to the tobacco grower, I wish to say that the State Department, and experienced tobacco growers are recommending 10-3-3 fertilizer, with Sulphate of potash, if you wish to grow the best grade of tobacco. I hope that you will insist on the Sulphate this spring as I look for a heavy tobacco crop this year, and the man who has the high grades will be the man who gets the fat check when he markets this fall.

Mr. Earl Bulla has opened the Maple Grove Dairy at the McGary farm, which he has recently purchased. Mr. Bulla has begun delivering cream. Dr. M. G. Edwards has tested the herd and Mr. Bulla will have each animal, before any additions are made to the herd, examined. This is to be one of the most complete and modern dairies in this section of the State. Mr. Bulla has kindly invited The Courier and has extended an invitation to every one interested to visit his dairy after he completes some work which is now under construction.

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## YADKIN COUNTY CITIZEN APPLIES FOR PATENT

The commissioner of patents has notified Congressman Hammer that the application of A. C. Gowder of Yadkin County for a patent on an improvement on an ordinary wood saw has been advanced and that it will be given early attention.

## HAWK FUND STARTED TO PROTECT CHICKENS

The sportsmen of Asheboro have provided a county fund to be used as a county of fifty cents each on every hawk head, large or small, old or young.

They also offer a special of five dollars extra to the one that brings in the most heads between now and Christmas.

Mr. Will Coffin has kindly consented to receive the heads and will pay for them in cash.

Kill or trap every one you can for we are anxious to protect the birds and chickens.

Mr. T. O. Hamilton has had his dwelling house and store building painted. Mr. Hamilton is building up a big mercantile business.

## RANDOLPH FARM BUREAU RENDERS VALUABLE SERVICE

### What Our Farm Bureau Is Doing For the Interest of the Farmers

A few months ago a few farmers of Randolph got together and organized the Randolph County Farm Bureau. This organization is affiliated with the State and National Farm Bureau Federation. The object of the organization is to bring the farmers of the entire county into closer touch with each other in order to enable them to work together, for better farming conditions, such as cooperative marketing of their farm commodities, and for a more orderly and systematic distribution of these commodities. The farmers are beginning to realize that they are not in a position as individuals to reach the bigger markets, and that in counties where there are no large towns they must depend on the local market, which is not sufficient to handle their crops. They also realize that their problems are not only local, but that they are State and National, and for that reason they have federated themselves with the National Bureau, which today has a paid up membership of over one and one half million farmers.

This organization is today in every State in the Union with the exception of our sister state, namely, "South Carolina," and from reports coming from them, they are going to organize this spring, rearing that the coming of the boll weevil, and other disturbing factors made it necessary for them to come together and put their shoulders to the wheel for the common good of all.

To get back to our own Bureau here in the county, and tell you some of the things that it has done for us and what the aims and aspirations of the members are, we must for the present leave the National Federation. First let me say that our activities have been limited due to the small number of our members, but we are growing steadily. In fact new men are coming in every week. This spring we are carrying on some hog feeding demonstrations in cooperation with our county agent and the State Swine Department in order to show that hogs can profitably be fed in our county. These demonstrations are showing that we can realize around fifty per cent more for our corn when fed to hogs and in some instances even more. This work will be continued. Our members are also planning more permanent pastures, and hay crops for our livestock, which is demonstrated by the fact that through our Bureau we have ordered out something like five hundred dollars worth of clover and grass seed this spring. So far we have never before heard of an order of this size going out of the county under one address, and we are in this way able to buy the seeds at the very best prices. Our members have also used a ton and one-half of tankage for hog feed that they bought through the Bureau at a very great saving to them. So far the Bureau has ordered out six cars of fertilizer for their members, and will probably order a few more. What the Bureau can do for the farmers of the county depends on what we put into it. It's entirely up to us. Shall we put our shoulders to the wheel?

Mr. Fred J. Cox District Manager Delco Light System

Lexington has been selected as division headquarters of the Piedmont counties of North and South Carolina for the Delco-Light system. Mr. Fred J. Cox has been made division manager, he being the oldest dealer in continuous service in North or South Carolina. Mr. Cox is a former Randolph county man, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox, of Asheboro Star Route, have been living at Goldsboro for the past few years, his work for the Delco system being in that territory. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will move to Lexington the first of the month. Their many relatives and friends will be glad to know they have been returned to this section of the State.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His Infinite Wisdom, called to her eternal home, Mrs. C. L. Pressell, one of the most faithful and loyal members of the M. E. Missionary Society.

In her passing the Society feels most keenly the loss of a beloved member who at all times stood ready to render service.

Therefore, be it resolved: First: That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Second: That we extend to the family our love and sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the minutes of our Society, one be sent to our local paper, one to the family.

MRS. J. A. SPENCE, Mrs. W. A. COFFIN, MRS. J. T. UNDERWOOD, Committee.

## CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN SUNDAY FOR 9 MONTHS

### Pres. Harding Asks Senate to Sanction Entering International Court

Washington, Feb. 26.—The prediction that the government of the United States would enter the back door of the league of nations before Mr. Harding's term as President expires, has according to the view of keen observers here, received strong confirmation in the message the President sent to the senate late Saturday afternoon asking the sanction of the body to the United States becoming a member of the international court. The international court is a creation and an instrument of the league and the opinion among both pro-leaguers and irreconcilables is that this country can not join the court without morally at least joining the league. That was at least the position that was taken by the irreconcilables privately, immediately after hearing the message in the executive session of the senate.

Why, it was asked, was such a message sent to the senate at this late hour when congress will adjourn for nine months at high noon next Sunday; some of the irreconcilables answer that Secretary Hughes had known that the present senate would hope to be ready to prepare the public for it so that the Senate next December would be ready to sanction it. It is agreed that the irreconcilables regard the proposition with such disfavor that if necessary they would organize a filibuster against it.

The secretary has thrown all the roses he could gather in the path he offers to the irreconcilables. He points out that the international court, while created by the league is independent of it and the United States in joining the court stipulates that it is in no way legally bound by any action the league may take. But he has to admit that the judges of the court are elected by the league. The United States would of course, select its own representatives in the court without any reference to the league but as irreconcilables see it the American jurist would have to confer with league jurists and that is a strong objection to senators like Hiram Johnson, Moses Brandegee and Medill McCormick who pride themselves on the belief that they rescued the American republic from inevitable destruction in the European political cauldron.

The President's message and Secretary Hughes' letter, we are told, are in line with their policy of intervention which is sure to be sprung the moment, if that moment comes, when France reaches the conclusion she can not collect the German reparations in the Ruhr. We are told here the wires are being laid to intervene effectively in Europe but on the stipulation that the United States is not to be held responsible for what goes wrong in Europe.

It looks as if prohibition is certain to occupy the center of the stage in the next Presidential campaign. The memorial of the New York legislature asking congress to so modify the Volstead act that the country may have light wine and beer will be delivered this week to congress. The coming of this event has started the report around the Capitol that when Woodrow Wilson is asked to help frame the platform for his party next year, he will advise that a plank go into it coming out flat-footedly for light wine and beer. He is said to have told Democratic leaders there should be no minding of words on this subject.

Democrats here are pleased that the Michigan Democratic convention did not endorse Henry Ford for President. Not that they oppose Ford. Some of them are very friendly to the great car builder, but they think it too early to begin crystallizing sentiment officially around any particular candidate of the party. They believe that events within the next twelve months may change the whole present outlook and make it necessary to eliminate the name of every man who is now mentioned for the party's standard bearer. One unknown factor is what sort of a figure the Progressives in the Republican party will cut within that time.

DEATH OF MISS ROXANA FARLOW

Miss Roxana Farlow died at her home near Seagrave, N. C., February 18th, of influenza, followed by pneumonia. The deceased was 73 years of age and had made her home with her brother, M. Farlow, for the last 22 years, her former home being near Marlboro. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, M. Farlow, of Seagrave, and Shuble Farlow, of Asheboro; Miss Francis Farlow, and Mrs. C. S. Reddick of High Point; also a host of friends and relatives.

Interment was made at Seagrave cemetery.

She was a kind and loving woman and always did her duty among the sick. She was of the Friends Faith and trusted in God for all things. She was ready and willing to go. "Gone, but not forgotten."

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

I wish to express that I am sincerely grateful to the Randleman School Board and the Randleman school faculty for the kindness and sympathy shown me during my recent sorrow and bereavement.

MRS. LUCY DAVIDSON.

## MAX WAGGER OF RANDLEMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

### State Institutions Hold Attention of Law-Makers—Other Matters

Max Wagner, a prominent merchant of Randleman, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart about 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at his residence. Mr. Wagner has been in ill health for several years; he has had a number of operations, none of which have given permanent relief. During the past year Mr. Wagner went to the Mayo Brothers in Minneapolis, to noted specialists in New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia but could not regain his health. Mr. Wagner called his brother I. D. Wagner, of Asheboro over the phone shortly before 2 o'clock Monday and said "I am going away and want you to be a father to my children." His brother asked him where he was planning to go and to wait a little while in the meantime Mr. I. D. Wagner rushed to Randleman but his brother had shot himself through the heart before his arrival. He lived for a short time but did not regain consciousness. Mrs. Wagner was at the time of her husband's death in New York City buying goods for the Randleman and Asheboro stores. The body was taken to Danville, Va., where the relatives of the Wagner brothers live. Mr. Wagner and his brother I. D. Wagner have been in the mercantile business in Randleman and Asheboro for a number of years and they have made many friends in this county. Mr. Wagner is survived by his wife and three small children, Burton, Lawrence and Betsy Deane, and several brothers and sisters among who are I. D. Wagner of Asheboro and Robert Wagner, a jeweler in High Point. The Wagner family came to this country from Russia, the last one of the family a brother arrived during last year. Interment was made in Danville yesterday.

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

During the illness and death of our loved one. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness and words of sympathy shown us of which we are keenly appreciative and sincerely grateful.

H. H. JULIAN, MR. AND MRS. C. F. BURGESS

PRELIMINARY HEARING IN McDOWELL—RICH CASE

The preliminary hearing in the McDowell-Rich case in which Joe McDowell was charged with committing criminal assault, December 24 on Mrs. Baxter Rich, was held at the Court house Tuesday. S. E. Lowdermilk and John B. Ward were the presiding justices. A number of witnesses, in addition to Mrs. Rich and Mr. McDowell testified. The presiding justices finding probable cause bound Mr. McDowell over to court with the recommendation that bond be fixed, the matter of which having to be taken up through a superior court judge. Mr. O. L. Sapp of Greensboro appeared for Mrs. Rich and Mr. H. M. Robbins of Asheboro for the defendant.

FRIENDS CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. Junior C. E., 3 p. m.; Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m.; worship 7:30 p. m. We are glad to announce that Rev. Milo S. Hinkle, of Richmond, Indiana, general secretary of all Friends Work in America will occupy the pulpit at the 7:30 service. Rev. Hinkle has spent some years on the mission field, is a strong man and an able speaker. We cordially invite the general public to all our services.

GEORGE H. MOORE, Pastor.

M. E. MATTERS

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cranford, Harold Davis, was baptized recently.

The discussion of "Drunkenness," the last of the series of talks on Asheboro's great evils, brought out a capacity house.

The canvass Sunday afternoon for Sunday School recruits resulted in the securing of about 40.

Next Sunday: "Go to Sunday School Day." Also our bi-monthly communion. Infants will be cared for at seven while their mothers worship.

Sunday topics: 11 a. m., "Reading One's Title Clear"; 7:30 p. m., "A Jail Delivery." The Aid meets Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Hadley.

THE DIXONIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Dixonian Literary Society met February 22, 1923, rendered a very good and interesting program in honor of Washington's birthday, by carrying out the following program: Devotional Exercises—Chaplain. Washington's Birthday Roy Boling. Declaration, Mt. Vernon Belles—Jack Cranford.

Recitation, "The Twenty-second of February"—Ada Shaw.

The Character of Washington—Walter Hammond.

How Washington Taught a Lesson—Early Hughes.

Reading, Washington's Maxims—Grace Burrow.

An Indian Tradition of Washington—Merle Moore.

Current Events—Lela Bula.

Jokes—John Hadley.

Critics Report—Linnie Burkhead.

Teacher's Critics' Report—Miss Lambert.

There being no further business to come before the house, the society adjourned to meet March 1, 1923.

## LAST WEEK OF LEGISLATURE AN ACTIVE ONE

### State Institutions Hold Attention of Law-Makers—Other Matters

Institutional appropriations will take up much of the time of the legislature during this last week of the session. The general revenue bill passed the House last Saturday by a vote of 73 to 20.

The mothers' aid bill became a law when the House passed it on third reading by unanimous vote.

The Senate will consider Bowie's railroad bill this week.

The Ku Klux bill was to be taken up yesterday. The workmens compensation act is yet to be considered by both branches.

Both branches have voted to give the city of Concord the right to operate street cars.

A bill has passed the House to authorize county commissioners to establish orphanages.

Abill has been passed by the Senate to direct the printing of 10,000 copies of the inaugural and farewell addresses of the late Governor Bickett. The bill was introduced by Senator Harris of Wake county, who said these addresses had become classics in North Carolina literature, but were out of print, colleges and citizens of the state would like to have them.

The investigation of the Sanatorium row is to be continued after the legislature adjourns and the report made to the Governor and council of the State.

A new bill would provide that the people vote on the question of paying legislators a salary of \$300 a year.

The workmens compensation act has been killed in the House by a vote of 73 to 28.

The appropriations bill, providing for \$10,644,000 in bonds for permanent improvements and \$15,325,200 for maintenance of State institutions unanimously passed second reading in the House last Monday night. This is an increase over the bond issues of two years ago by about four million dollars. The principal increases go to the Woman's College, Greensboro; the East Carolina Training school, Greenville; the Caswell Training School, Kinston; and the negro A. and T. Greensboro, North Carolina. College for Women, asked for \$1,963,000 this year against \$875,000 received two years ago. The Budget Commission recommended \$670,000, and the appropriations Committee doubled this amount, making it \$1,350,000.

The only large increase besides those to the educational institutions mentioned is \$125,000 for a fifth story to the State Agricultural Department building to be used by the commission of revenue. The State Sanatorium receives an additional \$35,000 on account of a recent fire. The above increases refer to items covered by the Budget Commission.

The \$500,000 for a colored reformatory go by without question.

In the rush of the closing hours of this session of the general assembly, many bills will doubtless fall of consideration for want of time.

T. W. BRANSON'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

A fire said to have originated when sparks from the kitchen stove dropped on the roof completely destroyed the home and four other buildings of T. W. Branson, a highly respected farmer, of Emmons township, Davidson county, Friday morning. Practically everything was lost. The piano, a few other articles of furniture, with a small amount of bedding, was all that was saved. Mr. Branson did not have any of the buildings insured.

MRS. GRIMES SINGS FOR RADIO

Mrs. Paul I. Grimes formerly of Lexington, but now of Salisbury sang Friday night at the broadcasting station of the Southern Radio Corporation at Charlotte. Mrs. Grimes who had sung in several of the churches in Lexington, was heard by a number of her friends of that city over their instruments.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE INCOME TAX

If you are an unmarried person and had an income of \$1,000 during the year 1922, or if you are a married person and had an income of \$2,000 you must file a return with the State Revenue Department on or before March 15, 1923. All partnerships must also file before March 15th.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mr. Ross Ward, of Gray's Chapel, had the misfortune of losing his barn by fire last Friday night, February 23. When the fire was discovered by Mr. Ward about 12 o'clock in the night the barn was in flames. The loss is estimated to be about \$2,500, without any insurance.

Two nice mules, four head of cattle, a lot of corn and feed, also a wagon and all his machinery, were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS LEFT TO THOMASVILLE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Mr. Sam Huffman, of Morganton who recently died, left a bequest in his will leaving \$20,000 to the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. Mr. Huffman has always been a great friend of this institution.