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## FRIENDS QUARTERLY MEETING IN ASHEBORO A SUCCESS

### Dr. H. C. Perisho and other Noted Speakers Present

The Friends quarterly meeting was held in Asheboro last Saturday and Sunday. The weather was all that could be asked and that contributed much to the success and pleasure of the meeting. J. Waldo Woody, of High Falls preached a helpful sermon on Saturday morning showing how our spiritual lives are dependent for their growth and strength, not upon surrounding conditions, but upon a vital connection with the source of life. At the noon hour a bounteous feast was spread by the ladies of the Asheboro congregation on the church lawn and the social time of the noon hour was one of the pleasant occasions of the day. In the afternoon the regular business session of the meeting was held at which the usual items of business were transacted.

On Sunday many of the representatives and visitors came in time for Bible school and the attendance was large and the interest good. At the meeting for worship at 11 o'clock Dr. Howard C. Perisho, of Guilford College, was present and brought the message of the hour, basing his remarks on the queries in our discipline showing the vision of our fathers in formulating them and keeping before our society through the years of our existence the ideals of life and peace and service for which the church is striving today. His message made a profound impression upon the congregation.

In the afternoon a young people's rally was held. This part of the program was in charge of Miss Hope Hubbard, Superintendent of young people's work in the Quarterly meeting. John Reynolds and Misses Mills and Blackburn of Guilford College were present. Mr. Reynolds led the congregation in singing and each of the young ladies addressed the conference on her particular activity of the young people's work. Following this Dr. Perisho spoke on the "Stewardship of Life," emphasizing the things of which we are the stewards. It was an inspiring and helpful service throughout.

The regular endeavor service at 6:30 was led by Miss Belle Gray. Several addresses were given on the topic and it was a helpful service.

At the 7:30 service Dr. Perisho spoke on "The Formula of Life," basing his message on the proverb, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," his thought being that no question in individual, national or international life can be settled until it is settled right and according to God's law. It was a powerful message given in his usually forceful way and a fitting close for the Quarterly meeting filled as it was with splendid fellowship and inspiring messages.

All the sessions of the Quarterly meeting were largely attended, and the visitors were an inspiration to us and the very presence of Dr. Perisho was a benediction upon us.

GEORGE H. MOORE, Pastor.

## MISS MCCOY BIRKHEAD AND MR. JOE FORESTER MARRIED

A marriage of unusual interest to the many friends and readers of the Courier occurred at the Methodist parsonage in Greensboro last Thursday evening when Miss McCoy Birkhead was married to Mr. Joe Forester, Miss Birkhead is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birkhead, of Asheboro. She has for a number of years held a responsible position in the Bank of Randolph. Prior to that time Miss Birkhead was clerk in the office of the Sheriff of Randolph county when her father held that position. She is one of the most highly capable and efficient young women in Asheboro and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. Mr. Forester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Forester of Ramseur; he holds a position with the Southern Railway Company in Greensboro. Mr. Forester is a young man of sterling worth and he is widely known in the county. The only attendants at the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craven, a brother and sister of the bride's and Miss Jessie Darnett and Mr. F. E. Ware, close friends also, of Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. Forester arrived in Asheboro on Sunday and were guests of the bride's parents. Mrs. Forester will for sometime continue with the Bank of Randolph.

## REV. R. M. ANDREWS IN ASHEBORO IN INTEREST OF M. P. COLLEGE

Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., of Greensboro, Field Secretary for the erection and endowment of the Methodist Protestant College, High Point, was in Asheboro Tuesday attending a Conference of the Pastors and Laymen from this immediate section of the state. Dr. Andrews spent his time reviewing the progress made and explaining plans for future action.

Through the efforts of a number of High Point citizens more land facing the High Point Greensboro road has been secured for the original site area. A new building is being erected on the site. Dr. Andrews will visit the site on Wednesday.

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## SECOND WEEK OF RANDOLPH COURT

A number of important cases have been on the docket this week. In the case of A. J. Mason, administrator and father of Roy Mason, deceased, the plaintiff brought suit against D. L. Smith for the negligence in the death of Roy Mason, who was killed at the saw mill of defendant Smith. The verdict was for the plaintiff and nothing was recovered. This case occupied Monday and until after 3 o'clock Tuesday, after which the case of J. E. McDowell against Norfolk Southern Railroad for alleged burning of house of the plaintiff, December 9, 1920 from sparks from the railroad engine. The case is now being argued and no other case is to be tried. Next week is criminal court.

## INTERESTING MEETING OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF RAMSEUR

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the parsonage in regular monthly session March 22nd. In spite of April showers a good meeting was held. For the last six months the society has been studying "Ann of Ava," the biography of Mrs. Adonijah Judson, famous Baptist missionary to India. At the time Miss Vallie Scott gave a review of the last several chapters giving description of the famous heroine as she ministered to her husband in prison, fought the dread diseases of the tropics in her own person and finally laid down her life, following in the Masters' train.

Mrs. A. H. Thomas gave an interesting talk on one of the liveliest of Southern Baptist missions to Panama Canal Zone. Here the superintendent in his ministry serves people from every state in our Union, and a half dozen foreign countries. The other churches represented on the canal are Episcopalian, Catholic and Unionist. She pictured very effectively the beauties of the country, flowers of the tropics birds of beautiful plumage, stately ocean liners steaming in and out among the tall mountains, and the gleaming lakes linked together by our wonderful canal.

On account of a delay our thank offering for Home Missions was received at this time. The society appointed a committee to consider the formation of two new circles by means of which we hope to reach all the Baptist women of the town. The new business women's circle under the competent leadership of Miss Vallie Scott present at the meeting will be organized to visit the needy.

## MAYOR ROSS ISSUES ORDERS

This week has been designated by the mayor of our state as "Clean up week." Let us all work with him and see that our lots and yards are cleaned up.

For fire protection the fire chief will have inspectors visit all business houses and manufacturing plants in town to see if there is danger of a fire starting in your place. Should your place of business receive an unfavorable report, you will be requested to clean up. A second inspection will be made. If the conditions have not been improved your name will be sent to the State Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Fires are dangerous and expensive, let's reduce the hazard. J. D. ROSS, Mayor.

## EASTER SUNDAY AT METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At 3:00 Friday afternoon the children of the Church will assemble for services preparatory for Sunday morning worship.

At 8:30 Sunday morning the Christian Endeavor will engage in a sunrise prayer service. Topic: An Easter Psalm leader, Mr. Max Ridge.

Sunday school at 9:45 followed by the morning worship including Infant and Adult baptism, reception of new members, communion service, benediction.

At 6:45 Intermediate Christian Endeavor assemble for regular program.

At 7:30 the children of the Sunday school will render their Easter program.

Every one cordially invited to attend the services.

## DR. MARTIN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF N. C. COLLEGE CONFERENCE

A large number of colleges were represented at the North Carolina college conference which met at the O'Henry hotel in Greensboro last week. Dr. W. J. Martin of Davidson College was elected president, Howard Bond of Wake Forest College and Prof. N. W. Walker of the University was re-elected secretary.

## C. C. CRANFORD RE-CEIVES APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, March 22, 1923.—Chairman Cordell Hull of the Democratic National Committee has appointed Hon. C. C. Cranford to act as a special representative of the National Democratic Victory Club in Asheboro.

This is part of a Nation-wide plan of organization, extending into every one of the 5,000 larger towns of the country and having for its object the formation of an army of 100,000 Democrats to bring Victory in 1924. Chairman Hull is thus striving, by intensive work this year, to win the presidential election next year.

The plan is for each club president appointed by Mr. Hull to organize a club of twenty live Democrats in each town thus giving the national chairman 5,000 flying squadrons, each composed of twenty dependable men and women, and each under a trustworthy captain, broadcasted over the whole United States and acting as the eyes, ears and good right arm of the National Headquarters.

Formation of the Victory Club among the Democrats of Asheboro will start immediately.

## TOWN ELECTION

It is less than two months before a board of aldermen will be selected to run the affairs of our town for the next two years.

It is my understanding that none of the present board will serve again.

We have a good town and plenty of successful and laboring men from which to select and its duty of the tax payers to help select them. Now don't wait until Saturday night preceding the election before thinking about this matter.

Let's get a new board out and out of successful business and laboring men so as to have a good representative board of aldermen.

Taxpayer, Asheboro, March 27, 1923.

## ASHEBORO DAIRY WILL DELIVER MILK IN REFRIGERATOR CAR

The Asheboro Dairy has purchased a refrigerator delivery car which will enable the patrons of the dairy to get milk entirely fresh and ice cold. Very few of the larger towns in the country have this up-to-date method of delivery and not only the dairy is to be commended but the patrons as well. The dairy is increasing its business and has each animal band numbered and the milk is tested daily.

## STATE HIGHWAY MONEY, WHERE SHALL IT BE SPENT?

Citizens of Randolph: A small portion of the recent \$65,000,000 appropriation made by the State for highways is due Randolph county. It is the wish of the highway Commissioners to see this money spent where it will most benefit the people of their districts and at the same time make the greatest development in the great highway system of the county.

Now Randolph has two of these great highway routes, No. 70 crossing her from north to south and No. 75 from east to west, crossing each other at Asheboro, the county seat. Our part of this state money will go to these routes, or to some portion of these routes. It will not go very far to make a hard surface road, possibly 5 to 10 miles. It will go practically over two routes, making them standard gravel roads, considering the work already done on them.

Now here is the question before us. Shall we use our portion of this appropriation to build about 8 miles of hard surface road from Randeman to Guilford County line and let the remainder of route 70 and all of route 75 go as it is, or shall we rise up as one man and say where it is the wish of Randolph people that it be spent? That it be used to develop Randolph county rather than Guilford and other counties north. And also where it will most greatly benefit Randolph county?

We appreciate the position the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce and the Greensboro Daily News and all the other interests of Greensboro take in the matter, we don't blame them for wanting this connecting link hard surfaced, using them to the hard surface route already let from High Point to Asheboro, via Randeman; but we do say that our small portion of State money should not be used for this little strip of road and charged up to Randolph county for the benefit of whom? Guilford of course. And at the expense of the remainder of the State.

We contend that Route 75 should get most of this money on the following grounds: The route comes via the front, Virginia and the north via Oxford, Durham, Hillsboro, Siler City and to Randolph, Guilford line, consisted of this point as the place of standard gravel road building as you will find, (not at all hard surfaced) and there it is a good road to Asheboro and to Davidson County, Ramseur, Franklinville and near Cedar Falls. A road that was good seven years ago, but a road that is how far from the road this section deserves and that this route should have.

Is this an important rule for Randolph? We should say it is. Why? Here goes! If Randolph is ever to develop herself it must be done by some kind of east to west transportation system that will centralize the commerce of the county to some extent in Randolph county instead of counties north of us. Randolph must be tied together in some way more than heretofore, instead of tying himself to other centers of commerce. We must stop encouraging our people to move to Guilford and replenish Guilford with best sons and daughters to be found anywhere as we are doing at the present with our Randolph county boys and girls. We must begin to make Randolph county attractive enough and busy enough to hold these resources and not constantly drain our good county northward, to benefit Guilford, Forsyth and others.

The development of Route 75 from Marley's Mill to Asheboro will be a great step in this direction. Eastern and Southeastern Randolph people most certainly will be benefited, northeastern Randolph being provided for of course by the State road, built for the Lord knows who, except Central Falls, and we don't blame Central Falls, and the Deep River towns (except Randeman, Cenarral and Worthville) sorely need it, altogether a population reaching around one fourth of the county's population. Don't this percent of the county's people deserve a little attention?

Then Route No. 75, a great East to West State Highway must have it if she holds her prestige and reputation as a highway. If this highway is not made a standard highway it will disgrace Randolph county and will be a reflection on the commission of this district. At present it is a poor advertisement for the highway system. It is estimated that \$30,000 will build a mile of hard surface road. \$5,000 to \$8,000 is required to build a standard gravel road. Randolph people! Shall we distribute this \$250,000 \$300,000 over Route 75 and southern part of Route 70 to make them standard roads, or shall we plant it in a little strip of hard surface stretch from Randeman to Guilford line and a new bridge at Randeman to benefit Guilford?

This is the question. Think it over, Talk it over with our neighbor. Write or see your county commissioners and other road enthusiasts. Argue it till Randolph will decide to develop herself and become a greater Randolph. Make it hot! Make it hot!

V. C. MARLEY, Ramseur, N. C.

## DISTILLERY CAPTURED NEAR STALEY

Mr. R. L. Cooper of Staley, captured a 50 gallon distillery near Rocky River bridge between Liberty and Staley and burned the still Monday. Mr. Cooper said it had been used for some time.

## ATTEMPT TO FORM TEXTILE ORGANIZATION IN N. C.

The Greensboro Central Labor Union heard an address by J. F. Barrett, editor of the Charlotte Labor Herald, last Thursday in the county court house which was comfortably filled by both union and non-union men and many were present not affiliated with a union but as interested spectators. Besides the address of H. F. Barrett, were speeches by W. H. Swift and W. B. Brodeaux, local attorneys. H. F. Alfred, of the Central Union, presided.

Mr. Swift was the first speaker on the program and asked Mr. Barrett questions in regard to the limit of personal endeavor that a member of a labor union might go to, and as to the maximum limit of wages he might earn. These questions Mr. Barrett answered by saying that there were no limits on either.

Mr. Brodeaux advised the union men to use caution above everything, as one false step would cost them what many true advances had gained. He explained the sage of the problems of capital and labor and said that he believed it would be a question that would never be completely settled but that it would be advanced and the controversies be settled in a more amicable and more understanding manner.

In a clear cut and concise manner Mr. Barrett explained the reasons for the existence of labor unions and their aims and ambitions. The speaker claimed that the laborer of America are the big bulwark that lies between the ruin of American ideals and the invasion of such forces of harm as the I. W. W. and bolshevism. It merely means that workers ask for a voice with the management of industry in the settlement of three questions, namely, the question of wages, of hours, and working conditions. "The conditions under which a man labors," he explained, "mean safety, health and comfort, or the lack of them to him." The speaker emphasized the need in North Carolina for organization for the textile (cotton mill) workers, both for their good and the good of labor in general. Speaking of general conditions, he indicated that this was the class which most needed organization in the state and the class that was least organized. He stated that the condition of the average North Carolina cotton mill operative was worse than that of the average laborer in the State.

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## HAWK FUND STARTED TO PROTECT CHICKENS

The sportsmen of Asheboro have provided a county fund to be used as a bounty 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.

## FRANKLINVILLE MILLS CHANGE HANDS

Mr. J. Harper Erwin and his associates, of Durham, have purchased of Mr. Hugh Parks, the Randolph and Franklinville Manufacturing Company at Franklinville. Much interest has been manifested in reports for the past month that the mills were to be sold. Mr. Hugh Parks, Jr., has for the past twenty-five years been the principal owner and manager of the two mills.

The Randolph Manufacturing Company was built during the Civil War. It was incorporated in 1863. Hugh Parks, Sr., was the Secretary and Treasurer and the principal owner of the mills, and continued in charge until his death, twenty-two years ago, whereupon his son, Mr. Hugh Parks, Jr., succeeded his father.

The Franklinville Manufacturing Company was built in 1877. Mr. Ben Moffitt was Secretary and Treasurer of the mills until about thirty years ago when he resigned. He was succeeded by Mr. Herbert Russell who was Secretary and Treasurer until he moved to Gulf and engaged in the mercantile business about sixteen years ago. Mr. Hugh Parks then accepted the Secretary and Treasury of the Franklinville Manufacturing Company.

During Mr. Parks management of both mills he has not only exercised the greatest wisdom and been most successful, but he has so endeavored himself to the people with whom he has come into contact that probably as many friends in Randolph county can claim more friends than he. His withdrawal from the business has been a subject of comment and regret among the operatives and his many friends in the county, and there has been much interest manifested in what Mr. Parks is going to do. The Courier has Mr. Parks' permission to say that his plans for the future are immature. The Randolph Manufacturing Company and the Franklinville Manufacturing Company have been incorporated as the Randolph Mills, with Mr. J. Harper Erwin, of Durham, as Secretary and Treasurer, and Mr. John Clark, of Durham, as General Manager. Mr. Clark will move his family to Franklinville.