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## NEWS OF TOWN AND COUNTY

Mr. Dewey Morton, of Uwharrie, spent Sunday in Asheboro.

The new ice plant in Asheboro is doing a big business.

The writer welcomes to Asheboro Mr. M. G. Maner, and family, who have recently moved here from Franklinville.

Mr. Lewis Dorsett, now a citizen of Mt. Gilead, but a former citizen of this county, was a visitor in Asheboro one day last week. He is one of the leading merchants of Mt. Gilead and is always ready to boost the town.

Mr. I. M. Robbins, of Asheboro Route 2, has a goose 37 years old.

Mr. C. M. Fox is making good progress on his new building which is being erected on Sunset Avenue. It is a beautiful building and Mr. T. J. Lassiter has charge of the work.

Many people in Asheboro who have been spending a part of the summer at Jackson Springs will be delighted to learn that big improvements are to be made in his popular resort so near home. Mr. H. A. Page Jr., of Aberdeen, has recently purchased this property and will spend thirty thousand dollars in making improvements.

Mr. Georg Ross who has been operating the hotel for a number of years is a Randolph boy and has a tremendous following of intensely loyal and devoted friends.

Messrs. A. H. Thomas and M. E. Johnson, who are owners of the Ramseur Broom Works at Ramseur, have renewed their subscriptions to The Courier. In these two gentlemen Ramseur has two of its best citizens and foremost business men, and in their business does it have an institution of which it is justly proud.

Mr. G. H. Ivy, a good citizen of Randleman, has been in poor health for some time. His many friends hope that he may soon show some improvement.

The Home Building and Material Company has bought a cottage from Mr. C. C. Cranford on Salisbury street.

Wonder who has the contract to keep the road from Central Falls to worthwhile? Poor fellow! He seems to be asleep on the job as the road is getting in bad shape.

Messrs. Charlie Bray and Grady Foushee have an up-to-date hardware store at Liberty. They are from Ramseur and are public spirited citizens and are always found to take an active interest in all things for the betterment of Liberty.

Miss Annie B. Cox, of the Sophia section, has renewed her subscription to The Courier.

Mr. A. L. Del, a good citizen of the Jackson Creek section, has moved his subscription to The Courier up three years.

Mr. James Dougan is building a nice cottage about two miles north of Asheboro.

Mr. I. D. Wagner is going to build four more new houses for rent in West Asheboro.

Mr. J. T. Cornell, a prominent citizen and merchant of Randleman, has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription to The Courier. Mr. Council is a pleasant gentleman and is doing a good mercantile business.

Mr. J. M. Kivett, of Ramseur, has renewed his subscription to The Old Reliable. He is a jolly fellow and believes in paying as he goes.

Mr. W. F. Cox, a bright young man of Ramseur, will receive weekly visits from The Courier from now on.

This Week's Courier carries an exceedingly interesting and attractive line of advertising.

The Asheboro merchants are alive to the times and it will pay you to come here to trade.

Our produce dealers pay the highest prices for farm products of all kinds.

Asheboro is a city of beautiful homes and buildings and has the most beautiful residential streets in North Carolina. There are a great many palatial homes, but the majority are owned by people who are satisfied to live in comfortable dwellings on attractive streets with well kept lawns.

Mrs. J. L. Barker, of Randleman, has our thanks for a renewal of her subscription to The Courier.

Mr. Joe Betts, who holds a good position with The Asheboro Grocery Company, was among our friends who renewed his subscription to The Courier during the past week. Mr. Betts is a fine fellow and is as straight as a gauge and believes in The Courier.

The fact that a man is well educated does not necessarily imply that he is using his talents to best advantage. Mr. John Johnson spent a few days in Lexington last week.

Work is progressing nicely on the addition to The Asheboro Hosiery Mill.

Among our renewal subscribers this week is our friend Joe Hinshaw, of Randleman, who has been a subscriber to The Courier for a long time. Mr. Hinshaw is a good citizen and he and his good wife could not keep home without their county paper.

Among our new and renewal subscribers this week we note the following: J. B. Hinshaw, D. B. Keith, Raymond Ingram, Mrs. W. D. Curtis, O. E. Yow, J. O. Gray, Virgil Burrow, M. C. Free, Dr. E. C. Craven, M. H. Finson, George Craven, Mrs. S. H. Free, O. Slack, H. C. Frennell, J. A. Free, A. M. Williams, B. O. Sullivan, P. M. Julian, C. L. Hutchinson, J. N. York, A. R. Cox, W. J. McNeill, W. I. Campbell, Mrs. J. J. Hoover, G. W. Cole, E. P. Cook, O. Willard, T. W. Ames, C. C. Cole and E. J. Ames.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES FOR PRESIDENT

Washington, May 13—Two big combines are now in progress of formation among Democratic candidates for the Presidency—the McAdoo-Ford combine and the Underwood-Smith combine. The preliminary activities in the organization of these two alliances have attracted mere attention here within the last few days than any other phase of candidacy in either party for the office of President.

The details of the McAdoo-Ford understanding are kept as much under cover as possible. Neither McAdoo's friends nor the Ford agents will allow themselves more than vaguely admit that there is such an understanding between William G. McAdoo and Henry Ford, but it is an established fact that of all the candidates except Ford himself who are new in the field no one comes as near his ideal for the office as McAdoo. The two men harmonize completely on the subject of labor and next to Woodrow Wilson, no one had more persistently urged Henry Ford to enter the race in Michigan in 1918 for senator than McAdoo.

What the McAdoo people are now trying to do, and in many places they are reported to have succeeded, is to make McAdoo the second choice of the Ford delegates in the convention. It is now very evident that the Detroit man will have a large number of delegates in the Middle and North-Western States. But the fact that the Ford men are not demanding that the McAdoo delegates make Ford their second choice is pretty good proof that they do not expect Ford to be the final choice of the convention. McAdoo is certain to go into the convention with a plurality of the delegates but his friends do not now hope that he can command a two-thirds vote and the nomination on the first ballot. But they do count strongly on their conviction that their man can be nominated if the Ford forces after giving the car builder a complimentary vote, then throw their vote to McAdoo. In other words the McAdoo people believe the combined vote of these two candidates can nominate McAdoo and in the West they are now working with that end in view though there is a persistent denial of the fact.

The activity of the McAdoo-Ford combine has been stimulated by the existence of the Underwood-Smith combine. Senator Underwood's friends are counting on Gov. "Al" Smith of New York to carry in his pocket the vote of the delegates of the four big states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, all west of the convention. After these delegates have given Smith a complimentary vote, they are to be thrown to Underwood who is wet in his record in the senate and who is regarded by those who are clamoring for the modification of the Volstead act to be the one available candidate in the party for President.

The west Democrats in the above named states are of course counting on the Underwood forces to bring enough Southern delegates for Underwood to secure his nomination. They are banking strong on the belief that the South will be willing to sacrifice its convictions on prohibition to put one of its native sons in the White House. They claim that if Underwood can with his solid Alabama delegation, get Mississippi and Louisiana, divide Texas, secure a large slice of Oklahoma and some votes in Arkansas and Missouri added to his Northern strength he can wear out the McAdoo men in the convention and that the other Southern States will finally come over to him.

Democratic leaders here from the South Atlantic States say that the Alabama senator would be the last choice of their delegates of all the men now in the field. Some of these Democrats predict that when it is seen that neither McAdoo nor Underwood can be nominated, Senator Copeland of New York will be brought forward as a compromise dark horse candidate. Copeland is a strong advocate of the league of nations and would for that reason be acceptable to Woodrow Wilson. One of the best league of nations speeches ever heard in this country was made by Copeland in 1920 to a hostile Irish audience in New York. He is credited with having reduced his audience to tears and make it stand up and vote for the league.

**MISS ELIZABETH WINSLOW WRITES INTERESTING SKETCH OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Miss Elizabeth Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow, of Asheboro, has written a historical synopsis of North Carolina, which recently appeared in the Twin City Sentinel. Miss Winslow has given a splendid sketch of some of North Carolina's interesting historical facts. She has not forgotten some of the interests of her home county, which will prove of interest to the readers of the Courier. Miss Winslow is to be congratulated upon the fact that the schools of Winston Salem have adopted her splendid article as a course of study in their classes of English and Composition.

The article will be published in full in the Courier next week.

**Memorial Service at Mt. Tabor.**

There will be a memorial service at Mt. Tabor the third Sunday in May at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Randal Frennell, who lives in North Asheboro, says he had Irish potatoes from his garden Tuesday.



(Rev. Carolyn A. Bosford)

## REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT RAMSEUR

Large Crowds Attended Meetings—Much Interest Manifested

Revival services of unusual interest are in progress at the Ramseur Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. S. L. Morgan, is being assisted by Rev. Dr. James A. Clarke, of High Point, and Rev. Carolyn A. Bosford, of Springfield, Mass. Dr. Clarke is an unusually able and attractive preacher, and his tender evangelistic sermons are delighting the people of the community. As pastor of the First Baptist church of High Point during the last six years he has been recognized as one of the ablest preachers in this section of the State, but it is for another reason that he makes a peculiarly telling appeal to the people of this community. He seems to them like a prophet who returns to honor the home of his boyhood. Several years of his youth were spent with his parents in Ramseur. In his first sermon last Monday night he tenderly how, while working in the cotton mill in Ramseur as a boy of about eighteen, he heard God's call to preach the gospel. In Buie's Creek Academy, in Richmond College, and in the Louisville Baptist Seminary, he later fitted himself for the work of the gospel ministry. His appeals to the people of his early home town go home with peculiar force to the hearts of the Ramseur people, and there is promise of a rich harvest of souls from his labors.

His sermons are a musical director and soloist of rare ability. With her voice and her saxophone she is leading the large congregation in song services that along the greatest attractions of the meeting. She is an ordained Baptist minister and speaker of unusual force. Her sermon last Sunday morning to a great congregation in the Methodist church made a deep impression on the community. As a preacher, evangelist, and musical director she has made a wide and rich experience, having been associated with certain of the leading evangelists, her labors having extended to some twenty states of the union and some of the provinces of Canada. All the community counts itself fortunate in securing her services. She has organized the children of the community in a great "Booster chorus," and on Saturday night of this week will give a program showing what it is possible to do with children in a short period of training.

All the community for miles around is becoming more and more interested in the meetings, and it is doubted whether the large auditorium of the Baptist church will accommodate the crowds. It is announced that the meetings will continue through Wednesday of next week. During this week services for the public are held only at night, the hour being 7:30; the meetings in the afternoon being given over to the children. Noon-day meetings are being held in the cotton mill and the furniture factory, when Dr. Clarke makes short addresses to the operatives. It is expected that day services will be announced for next week to be held at the church. All who read this are cordially invited to attend what it is declared is a meeting of very unusual interest.

**GEORGE J. GOULD DIES IN FRANCE**

George J. Gould, the American financier, who has been ill in Mentone, France died at 3 o'clock yesterday.

Mr. Gould was stricken with pneumonia on March 20. For several days his condition remained critical, but he then rallied but suffered a relapse on May 3.

Mr. Gould's wife and two children were at his bedside.

**NEW FIRE WHISTLE FOR ASHEBORO**

Presented by Mr. Edward Cranford

Mr. Edward Cranford has presented the town of Asheboro with the Wild Cat whistle which has been used at the Cranford Chair Company. It is unlike that of any other whistle in town and is very fitting that it should be used as a fire whistle. The whistle has been presented to Mayor Arthur Ross and it will be put in next Sunday, after which time this will sound the fire alarm and the regular whistle will sound the usual blows indicating the section of the town in which the fire is located; namely, 1 blow for North Asheboro, 2 blows for East Asheboro, 3 blows for South Asheboro, 4 blows for West Asheboro and continuous short blows for the business section of the town.

## MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN LIVE-STOCK

It is interesting to note the increasing interest that is being taken in livestock and livestock products in the county this spring. It has been conceded by those who have traveled over the State and are in a position to know, that Randolph is one of the best adapted counties in the State for the raising of livestock. Up to the present time our farmers have failed to make use of this great opportunity, but the present indications show that they are on the job in earnest, as some of the activities of the season will indicate.

During the winter and spring months several Creamery routes were established over the county. Three short ones in the eastern part of the county with one long one in the western part. This was very gratifying as the hope of the County Agent has been to eventually establish a cooperative creamery at Asheboro. For some time it looked like things were on a stand still or were going backward, and Mr. Mendenhall who operates the western route came into the office of the Agent and said that if the cream did not soon pick up that he would have to discontinue the route. Several dairy meetings were held over the county and the farmers were urged to try the creamery business with extra cows that were to freshen this spring instead of selling them as they have been doing. Also the farmers who began to try selling cream got interested and began to work to get other farmers interested in order to hold the route for their own interest. At the present time the western route has grown to such proportions that they are not able to handle it with one truck, and are going to split the route and make two routes out of it.

In addition to this our farmers have sown more clover and grass seed this spring than ever before for hay, crops and permanent pastures. I have at the present time not completed collecting data but it is safe to say that over one hundred and fifty bushels of clover seed were sown this spring in addition to the other cultivated grasses. At the present time there is an awful hue and cry for soy beans, which I am glad to say indicates that the farmers realize the importance of this crop, as a soil builder and also as winter feed for livestock.

Another indication of increasing interest in cattle is the fact that on last Monday a car load of pure-bred Guernsey cattle were distributed out to farmers of the county. Nothing goes so far toward the success of an undertaking as having something to work with that you can take pride in and not be ashamed for other people to see. Pure-bred cattle will do more to stimulate interest in dairy work than anything else.

The interest in hogs is no mean second to the interest in dairy work as the farmers realize that they can utilize the hog to consume the skim milk from the dairy cows and also the best means of marketing their grain grown on the farm. In our test feeding work we have proven that we can get from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per bushel for our corn by marketing it to our hogs. This will go far towards increasing interest in more grain crops as well as livestock. The two go hand in hand and the successful farmer is the man that plans to utilize his grain and forage on the farm, and in this way retain the soil fertility on the farm where it belongs. For years Wisconsin farmers have been buying our cotton seed meal etc., and freighting it out to their state to feed their cattle and ship the butter back to us. Thus enriching their soils at the expense of ours. This is being done despite the fact that we can graze our cows from ten to eleven months per year, which they have to house theirs at least five months per year.

We are not trying to minimize the importance of the other farm crops by mentioning the livestock interests for as stated above the two go hand in hand. Our tobacco farmers are getting together at the present time in order to stimulate more interest in this money crop. Five meetings will be held in different parts of the county this week with the tobacco farmers. Mr. J. B. Swaim of the Cooperative association is in the county and is taking part in the meetings. He is telling the farmers what the Association has done for its members during the past year and the aims for the coming year, also what they themselves can do to help this great movement along.

Lets all pull together whether we are livestock farmers or tobacco growers, for a bigger and better Randolph County.

**EX-MAYOR J. D. ROSS PRESENTED WITH CANE**

At a meeting of the town officials last Thursday night, Mr. J. D. Ross, who has served as mayor for the past two terms was presented with a beautiful gold head walking cane. This gift was from the commissioner and officials who have served with Mr. Ross. In appreciation of the excellent service he has given during his administration.

The Jackson Training School is to be congratulated over the fact that the financial account of the institution, for the first time in its history, was at a recent meeting of the board of trustees was written in orthodox ink—"not a red line about it" according to The Uplift.

## COMMENCEMENT OF TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

Trinity High School finals were held last week.

Mr. T. E. Story, the superintendent and his faculty of teachers have completed one of the best and most successful years work in the history of the school.

The chief marshals for the commencement were Troy Sapp and Luther Helper.

Friday evening May 4th the primary department gave an operetta in two scenes and a flower pageant with four acts. The marshals were Mary Looper, Leila McDowell, Raymond Robertson and John Black.

Saturday evening's entertainment consisted of a song, "Here's to the Stars and Stripes"; an operetta, "Mid-summer Eve"; a musical fair play in two scenes; an operetta, "The Chaperon"; and a humorous play in three acts and a Japanese drill by the elementary grades. The marshals were Elsie White, Blanche Younts, Horace Farlow and Ransom Harris.

On Sunday May 6th the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. L. B. Hayes, of Greensboro. The marshals for this occasion were Mayme Cagle, Lucile Coltrane, Elwood McDowell and Ray Parrish.

Monday evening May 7th the declamation and recitation contest for medals was held. John Payne was awarded the declaimers medal and Miss Mayme Cagle the Reciters medal. Following is Monday evenings program:

Declamations  
Some Things About Girls—Jack Bulla.  
The Bride Generation—Ransom Harris.  
Sergeant Prentess' First Plea—John Payne.  
Education—Carl Rush.

Recitations  
Cigarette's Ride—Mayme Cagle.  
The Drinking House Over the Way—Winnie Davis.  
Aunt Saphrona Tabor at the Opera—Pearl Marsh.  
Ideal National Life—Jessie Millikan.  
Diddy Dumps and Chris—Bernice Myers.

Taking the Census—Myrtle Wood.  
Bingham's "Possum Hunt"—Blanche Younts.  
Marshals: Millie Albertson, Martha Leigh Burton, Wayne Weant, Raiford Farlow.

The graduating exercises were held Tuesday evening, May 8th. Every body was pleased with their appearance and the splendid showing they made in the preparation and delivery of their speeches and essays.

Following is the program:  
Graduating Exercises  
Salutation—Euclid Auman.  
Class Flower and Colors—Lassie Cagle.  
Statistics—Roy Lambeth.  
History—Lola Bouldin.  
Oration—Howard Redding.  
Motto—Lula Rush.  
Poem—Will Roy Parkin.  
Class Will—Clara Lohr.  
Essay—Julius Meredith.  
Class Grouch—Alma Lambeth.  
Class Doctor—George Arnold.  
Prophecy—Hannah Mae Brown.  
Advice to Juniors—Monroe Hendricks.  
Gifftarian—Candace Welborn.  
Class Athletics—Herman Bouldin.  
Last Will and testament—Blanche Payne.  
Class Auction—Bynum Robertson.  
Valedictory—Blanche Welborn.  
Class Song.  
Other members of Class: Faye Payne, Ruth Barton, Curtis Yow, Charles Sapp (deceased).  
Marshals: Bernice Myers, Ruby Johnson, Wilbur Hall, Bruce Coltrane.  
The annual address was delivered Wednesday, May 9, by Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill. The address was very interesting and instructive.

Following is Wednesday's program:  
Commencement Day  
Class Song—The Graduating Class.  
Annual Address—Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill.  
Marshals  
Selma Elder, Ruby Payne, Buren Andrews, Braxton Craven.  
1:30 P. M.  
Presentation of Diplomas—Seventh and Eleventh grades.  
Presentation of Attendance Certificates.  
Presentation of Medals.  
Reading of Honor Roll.  
Address—B. B. Dougherty, Boone, N. C.  
Farwell Song—Graduating Class.  
Marshals  
Pauline Davis, Jessie Millikan, Grady Loyd, Glen Payne.  
The commencement closed Wednesday evening with a play, "Old Days in Dixie," in three acts, given by the eleventh grade. The marshals for this evening were, Mabel Elder, Eula Richardson, John Andrews and Julius Marsh.

M. E. MATTERS  
By W. E. WILLIS

The writer married recently—Mr. Northern Trogon and Miza Lassiter, both of the Farmer neighborhood.

Miss Jessie Wood brings her certificate of church membership back from Ellerbe where she has been teaching.

Sunday is Go-to-College Day. At the morning hour the writer will preach to such high school graduates as may be present on the "Making of Men."

Has anybody found my pocket "Pastor's record"?

## ANNUAL REUNION OF RANDOLPH VETERANS

The annual Confederate Reunion of the veterans of Randolph County was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Asheboro Thursday, May 10th. At 11 o'clock the veterans held their camp meeting. Numerous items of business were transacted among them the choosing of another commander to fill the place of the late Dr. F. E. Asbury. Col. W. P. Wood was chosen to serve in this capacity for the year. After the veterans had finished their business, the Randolph Chapter U. D. C. held a brief service which was opened with the singing of America. Rev. H. F. Fogleman read a scripture lesson followed by a prayer by Rev. Kanett. Captain Aldridge, of Washington was then called upon for a talk, and he spoke entertainingly for ten minutes. Mrs. J. W. Hadley, Chaplain for the Chapter, offered a prayer. Mrs. E. L. Moffitt, President of the Randolph Chapter U. D. C. then made a brief, but beautiful talk in which she mentioned the loss of two beloved members of the chapter this year, Mrs. J. M. Hancock and Mrs. L. F. Ross. Mrs. Moffitt also gave an outline of the Stone Mountain movement. The singing of "The Old North State" ended the program, and Mrs. Moffitt invited the Veterans to dinner which was served in the rear of the church. A sumptuous meal had been provided for the Veterans and their wives by the local chapter and even the cigars were not forgotten by the ladies. After the dinner hour, the commander gave orders to "Fall in" and the veterans led the way to the cemetery followed by the Daughters. After a prayer and song, the graves of the Veterans and the members of the U. D. C. were beautifully decorated. Although the ranks of the "Men in Gray" are growing thin, about twenty of Randolph's veterans were present to enjoy a day with their comrades and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The following veterans were present:  
W. H. Bean, Wyatt Brady, W. T. Crowson, M. J. Hughes, J. W. Howell, W. S. Lineberry, P. H. Morris, T. F. Millikan, L. F. Pugh, A. C. Rush, Irredell Robbins, W. D. Siler, Alphas Updeon, W. P. Wood, A. G. Mirick, Wright Davis.

Visitors: Mr. Nelson, of Randleman, John K. Hill.

At the annual meeting of Randolph camp No. 1648 U. C. V. held the tenth day of May, 1923, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be spread upon the records of the camp:  
We deplore the removal by death of our beloved commander, Dr. F. E. Asbury. A brave soldier, a good and loyal citizen, a true friend and Christian gentleman.  
His name is etched indelibly upon the memories of those who knew him best.  
With him Christianity was not only a creed but a life. His aims and efforts were always directed toward the common good. He was a liberal supporter of all causes and movements for the benefit of his church and the good of the community.  
Never ostentatious, he never ranted, he never posed; quietly, natural and unaffected, but wholly indifferent to all efforts to turn him aside from that which he believed to be right. He abhorred evil and was uncompromisingly opposed to all forms and institutions of vice and iniquity, and was ever found on the right side of all moral questions.  
Of our friend, who was an affectionate husband and father, it can be truly said:  
"His home, the spot of earth supremely blest,  
A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest."  
Adieu, dear friend, may we meet again.

P. H. MORRIS, Secretary.

**WORK ON ASHEBORO-RANDLEMAN ROAD—DETOURS ANNOUNCED**

The road between Randleman and Asheboro which is now under construction was closed to all local and through traffic last Monday. This road is known as project No. 578 and a part of No. 70.

Through traffic between Greensboro and Asheboro will detour via High Point and the Mountain road. Local traffic will detour via Cedar Falls-Central Falls and Worthville in going from Asheboro to Randleman.

The following is a part of Section 12 of the State Road Law, as amended by the session of 1922:  
"When a road or highway is closed to the public or in process of construction or maintenance, as provided herein, any person who willfully breaks down, drives into, new construction work, removes, injures or destroys any barrier or barriers or obstructions on road being constructed, or tears down removes or destroys any such notices, drives into new construction work, or extinguishes, removes, injures or destroys any such warning lights or lanterns so erected, posted or placed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

**REV. W. C. LASSITER FORMER CITIZEN OF RANDOLPH DEAD**

Rev. W. C. Lassiter died at the home of his daughter in Walnut Cove last week. Mr. Lassiter was pastor of the Richmond circuit in this county last year but had been in declining health and did not take work at the last annual meeting of the Methodist Protestant Conference.