

## TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN STARTS JULY 1

Realizing the fact that there is no money to be made in growing grain for the market, and seeing the great opportunity for Randolph County farmers along livestock lines, especially dairy cows and hogs, the County Commissioners have decided to take a hand in this great movement.

The first Monday in this month at their regular session the Commissioners decided to get on the Tuberculosis Eradication Campaign. This is an important step in the improvement of the livestock interests of the County, as it will save large economic loss to the breeder to any thing of the loss of life among the children of the county. It has been found that this disease is easily transmitted to children especially those of under five years of age, as the greater part of their diet is made up of milk.

I hope that every man in the county will fall in line and co-operate with this movement, as the seriousness of the disease makes it too dangerous to take chances of getting infection in your herd. It may wipe out your entire herd if not discovered and stopped in time, and also impair the health of your children and probably others. Therefore we had better remember the old saying, "It is better to be safe than sorry", especially with such a deadly persistent disease.

A great many farmers over the county have already realized that if they are to improve their soil fertility they must plan to leave the plant food on the farm in the form of stable manure and by turning under green manure crops. This can be done by keeping dairy cows and hogs on the farm to consume the crops produced, and then sell the livestock products instead of the feed. One ton of clover hay contains \$10.00 worth of fertilizing material, and with another ton of rough hay will winter a cow. On the other hand if we are selling butter fat to the creamery we do not sell our soil fertility as a ton of butter, only contains 80 cents worth of plant food.

Along with the dairy cows should be some good brood sows as there is no way that we can utilize our skim milk to such good advantage as we can by feeding it to pigs. And then we can carry these pigs on to marketable age with our corn and wheat, and thus find a better market than by marketing the grain direct. In all the feeding work that we have carried on over the county so far we have been able to get from two to two dollars and a half per bushel for the corn fed to the hogs. These hogs can then be marketed in car lot shipments co-operatively to the large markets at fair prices.

It is now up to us, as to what we will do with the advantage that we are before us. The Commissioners have paved the way in order to safe guard the health of our livestock and our children. Let us forward and organize a creamery in the county so that we can have a home market for our dairy products and also a market for our chickens and eggs. These can be collected on the creamery routes and marketed co-operatively to the large hotels and restaurants over the State at a premium if we will grade them and guarantee them to be fresh. A number of hotels have already been approached on this matter and they have expressed themselves as being anxious to get eggs handled in this way. Now is the time to get together, so let us all strive to make Old Randolph the banner livestock as well as the banner wheat county of the State.

E. S. MILLSAPS, JR., County Agr.

## REV. S. E. RICHARDSON DEAD

Rev. S. E. Richardson, aged 48, died in High Point hospital, last Tuesday afternoon, following a brief illness from carbuncles. The deceased was pastor of the M. E. church at China Grove. He is survived by his wife and five children.

## Randolph County S. S. Convention Meets at Trinity, June 28-31

County Sunday school convention will be held at the M. E. church in Trinity, July 29th and 31st.

An interesting program is being arranged. Mr. D. W. Sims, State Superintendent of Sunday schools and Miss Flora Davis, assistant Superintendent are among the noted Sunday school workers who will be there and take part.

## CONCORD TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION JULY 7

Concord township Sunday school convention will be held at Palmer on Saturday night July 7th, and on Sunday following.

The program for Sunday is well arranged, but the following is the program for Saturday night.

7:30—Devotional exercises by Rev. J. H. Jones.

8:00—Why I go to Sunday School.

8:30—How to Enlarge a Spiritual Life.

9:00—Prayer.

9:30—Devotional exercises by Rev. J. H. Jones.

## FIVE LAND SALES IN COUNTY THIS MONTH

If anyone questions that Randolph county is one of the most progressive counties in the state, he may read with interest the announcement of the five auction sales, which follows:

Two sales by the Horney Brothers, on June 6, and June 11, near Trinity and Randleman, respectively, \$9.

The sale by Messrs. J. T. Winslow and A. I. Ferris, of the Winslow Lassiter property near the park, last Saturday. Among the purchases at this sale, were Messrs. Frank Auman, Seagrave, J. W. Brown, Star, M. G. Munn, Arthur Ross Tom Lassiter, E. S. Millsaps, and Dr. Lambert, of Asheboro.

The sale of the Basty property on Uwharria street will be conducted next Saturday. Five dollars in gold will be given for the best name suggested for this new section of the town.

A big sale will be conducted at Rush Wood Park, on June 30, by Guinness and Clark, auctioneers, of High Point. Eighty-five lots on the Farmer-Denton state highway, will be offered for sale. Good music will be furnished and a Ford car will be given away.

## ASHLYN HOTEL TO HAVE NEW ADDITION

Construction work is now under way for an addition of twenty new rooms to be built to the Ashlyn hotel, Mr. J. N. Bennett the proprietor and manager says he expects to have the work completed at an early date.

## RANDOLPH COUNTY FAIR

Mr. W. C. York, manager of the Randolph County Fair, is calling attention to the fact that our fair this year will be held September 25-29. The fair will be the biggest and the best ever held in this country. The exhibits, the circus, the vaudeville acts, the side shows, and other attractions will be unsurpassed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Elder to a Celebrate Golden Wedding

The Courier acknowledges an invitation to the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Elder, to be celebrated at their home in Hopewell, Virginia, July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder are former citizens of Randolph county having resided at Trinity for many years. They were prominent in the life of their town and county.

The Courier joins their hosts of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Elder all joy on this auspicious occasion.

## Methodist Protestant Young People Attending Meeting in Weaverville

The summer conference of the Methodist Protestant young people is being held in Weaverville. A large party of delegates en route were entertained at a picnic supper on the grounds of the Methodist Protestant College, at High Point, last Monday evening. Among the speakers were Dr. J. T. Burris, Dr. E. M. Andrews, of High Point, and Rev. N. M. Harrison, of Greensboro.

## MT. GILEAD VOTES BONDS FOR STREETS

The town of Mt. Gilead has recently voted bonds for \$40,000 for the purpose of street improvements. Mt. Gilead has a population of 1,000 and is a neat progressive little town.

## M. E. MATTERS

Joined by letter, Sunday, Mrs. W. E. Carter.

Rev. W. F. Womble, presiding elder will preach next Sunday evening and hold the quarterly conference.

Recently, to our great delight, Joseph O. H. Allen addressed our prayer meeting.

Rev. D. M. Sharpe, at one time superintendent of our Sunday school, led A. R. from Trinity last week. He is a poor but ambitious boys' club boy.

The following Randolph Methodist church members attended the summer school last J. E. Womble, Rev. J. A. Howell, Rev. W. L. Smith, Rev. A. L. Linn.

John Harty and Edwin Morris have reserved rooms at Trinity for next week.

The pastor is teaching this week at the home of Mrs. W. F. Womble.

## WILSON AGAIN IN PUBLIC EYE

(By David F. St. Clair.)

Washington, June 13—Republicans are trying to make much out of the rumor that Woodrow Wilson will not attend the next national convention. It is recalled that Mr. Wilson as President vetoed the Volstead act in 1919 because that act, based primarily on the 18th amendment, embraced war time prohibition. Mr. Wilson in his veto message nowhere intimates that he was opposed to the 18th amendment but he did hold that congress should not mix war time prohibition with any act enforcing that amendment when he was on the point of disbanding the great army sent to Europe.

It was reported here a few weeks back that some of the vets in the Democratic party had approached Mr. Wilson with a view of securing his backing put a wet plank in the platform but that he emphatically refused to countenance such a move. This report is however no more authentic than the report the Republican press is now circulating that the Ex-President is counted upon to endorse the veto. Mr. Wilson authorizes no one to speak for him but just what his attitude at this moment on prohibition has become of absorbing interest to the whole country.

It is so because prohibition at this time threatens to overshadow all other questions in politics. It has become a serious factor in the international relations of the country and is at the bottom of other vital questions that have sprung up between the Federal government and the state governments. It is so because Mr. Wilson seems fully to have come back into his own.

Washington had the most vivid illustration at the shrines convention of the revival of the Ex-President's popularity yet witnessed. The street residence was serried day and night by shrine bands from every state in the Union and when Mr. Wilson appeared in his car at the Garden of Allah the night walkin' rang with constant applause and with a fervor of spirit that could not be doubted.

These unpremeditated, spontaneous demonstrations arising wherever the figure of Mr. Wilson appears or wherever his name is mentioned to a multitude have caused the politicians of the so called hard boiled variety in both parties to wonder and to fear what he may yet think and do. They fear that the country's greatest historic personality may yet attempt to make more history or at least inspire the making of it. That the figure of Henry Ford becomes a mysterious dread when they begin to realize that Woodrow Wilson may actively resume the habit of thinking aloud. There is nothing that the every day politician things with more alarm than the notion of popularity with genius. It is ever so because genius is so scarce.

And the Republican politicians never see or think of the figure of this lame lion without fearing that a terrible nemesis or retribution awaits them just around the corner. Not a few of them are saying at this moment that the Harding-Hughes league court is such a curse. One Republican senator recently said: "If we had been half way decent with Woodrow Wilson we would not be plagued with this league court wrangle and the danger of a split in our party. I know and everyone knows that our attitude both in the senate and in the campaign of 1920 was towards him grossly ungenerous to say the least, though he was arbitrary."

But Wilson's friends here feel that he is too good a politician to attempt to make prohibition an issue in the campaign. He knows that nothing would so greatly please the Republicans at this moment when their party organization is shattered over the league court. Since Governor Smith's signing of the repeal of the New York State prohibition law, the Republicans have done their best to label the Democratic party a "liquor party." They are now fervently praying that Wilson will put the stamp of his great personality on that label and give it some semblance of reality. And that is why they spread rumors to suit themselves about what the man in S Street will do.

## SEVERE STORM AT FORT BRAGG

Two rainstorms, almost amounting to a cloudburst, accompanied by a hail which did considerable damage at Fort Bragg last Monday. Four men perished and many were injured when a building was destroyed.

Funeral services are held for Lt. J. H. Johnson.

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## CATTLE TO BE TESTED FOR TUBERCULOSIS

The County Commissioners in co-operation with State and Federal Department of Agriculture are starting tuberculosis eradication work in cattle beginning July 1st. This means that all cattle will be tested for tuberculosis at the expense of the county, State and Federal government. All cattle found to be affected are to be condemned and when properly disposed of the owner of the animal will receive from the state and federal government two thirds the appraised value of the animal.

It is the desire of the commissioners of the United States in 1920 at a few places in New York State. Later it was found in Washington and Oregon and these affected fields in North Carolina is the third finding of the trouble in this country.

So serious is the disease that the United States Department of Agriculture sent a man to Lincoln county to make a study of the trouble. A trip over the infected district was made and about one fourth of the wheat crop was found to be destroyed. The affected plants were dwarfed varying in height from 6 to 10 inches. Mr. G. W. Fant, extension plant disease worker was unable to locate the source of infection.

"Take All" is one of the most serious diseases of wheat known to science. It has been watched for several years in foreign countries to prevent its coming into this country. It probably came to this country in grain seed as it lives on grass plants similar to wheat. It is important that the extent of the trouble be known so that proper control measures may be worked out. Specimens should be sent to Dr. F. A. Wolf, Plant Pathologist, College Station, Raleigh.

## MARRIED ON COUNTY LINE

Marshall S. Huneycutt and Miss Rosa Beck, of Lexington, were married, last Monday night, in the road from High Point to Thomasville, near the Davidson county line. The young couple expected to be married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. T. J. Rogers, in High Point; but since the license was issued in Davidson county, they were forced to drive to the county line.

## LAST OF THOMASVILLE BANK CASES COMPROMISED

W. E. Boone, cashier of the Bank of Denton, before its failure in 1921, was fined \$500.00 and costs and agreed to pay to the receiver of the bank \$1,281.78 and interest from August, 1921, due to the institution, as a result of compromise judgment entered against him in the superior court at Lexington, June 1. He was given until next May court to pay fine and costs, which amount to about the same sum. It was claimed in behalf of Mr. Boone that he never actually benefitted by his transactions through the bank of which he was cashier, and also that he alone was by no means responsible for the failure of the Bank of Denton.

The Bank of Thomasville, which failed at about the same time, has paid about 55 per cent, and its assets have been liquidated. The Denton bank has paid nearly the same amount and will further liquidate.

## FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IN ASHEBORO

Asheboro is preparing for a big Fourth of July celebration this year. Plans will be completed soon and full announcement made later.

## ALUMNI DAY AT CHAPEL HILL

Last Tuesday was Alumni day at the university, Chapel Hill, when many men who left there 35 or 40 years ago, mixed with the fledglings of the class 1922. Among the speakers Hon. Walter Murphy, R. D. W. Connor, and O. J. Coffin.

## FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION

Nat Sylvester, a wealthy business man, was instantly killed; Hugh Mills, young book-keeper, was seriously injured; and Paul Patrick, fireman, was badly scalded, when a 100-horse power steam boiler exploded and wrecked the Banks and Thomas gas and sawmill at Richlands, near New Bern, last Tuesday.

## REV. PLATO DURHAM AT TRINITY COMMENCEMENT

Rev. Plato Durham, who at one time taught in the Asheboro school, and is now a professor in the theological department of Emory University, preached the commencement sermon before the graduating class at Chapel Hill, Sunday morning, June 10. The effort is reported as a masterful one in the course of his sermon Mr. Durham took occasion to pay a glowing tribute to Woodrow Wilson. He also denounced the Ku Klux Klan.

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## MRS. KENEDY DEAD—RAMSEUR NEWS

Mr. A. H. Thomas made a trip to the western part of the state last week returning via Wade Mecum for the boy scouts who are camping there. The boys report a great time on this trip.

Rev. W. L. Scott has been attending the summer school at Trinity College, Durham the past week.

Rev. W. F. Womble, Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District, preached at the Methodist church here Sunday night, after which he held Quarterly Conference.

The Sunday School Day program was given by the children at the Methodist church Saturday night. A splendid program was enjoyed by the good crowd that attended.

Mrs. E. C. Watkins, Miss Elizabeth Smith, C. E. Smith, Jesse Craven and Ashly Watkins went to Lillington Sunday to attend Rev. Raymond Browning's revival.

Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thompson and Little LeRoy Jr., of Winston-Salem, are spending a few days with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stead.

Dr. James Riverbark, recently of Tulane College, New Orleans, La., spent the week end here and left Monday morning for Shreveport, La., where he takes up hospital work. Ramsey is very proud of Dr. Riverbark as he lived here for some and we rejoice with him in his attainments in his splendid preparation for medical work.

On Monday night the death angel claimed Mrs. O. R. Kennedy, aged 57. She had been sick for a short time and her death came as a shock to many of her friends. Mrs. Kennedy was a good woman, being an exceptionally good neighbor and a willing servant of the Lord in the several channels of church work assigned to her. She was a member of the Ramsey Christian church and funeral services were held there by Rev. G. F. Hinshaw, her pastor. Rev. J. N. Dollar being out of the state at present.

Mrs. Kennedy leaves a husband, one little son, one sister, Mrs. Marsh Coward of Danville and father, Mr. Frank Wallace of this place. The unusually large crowd attended the funeral and the great collection of beautiful flowers was typical of her rightful place in the affection of her friends.

Interment took place at the city cemetery.

## 142 STILL IN NORTH CAROLINA TAKEN IN MONTH

Federal prohibition agents operating in North Carolina captured 142 illicit distilleries during May and poured out 1,740 gallons of liquor and 102,515 gallons of beer according to announcement by State Prohibition Director A. B. Coltrane.

These figures indicate slight increase over the previous months this year. Eight automobiles were seized, forty-seven arrests made and 142 prosecutions recommended.

## Aged Randolph Couple Launch on Matrimonial Sea

Miss Martha Tucker, aged 75 years and Mr. William Trögdren, age 78 both of Franklinton were married last Friday at the office of W. C. Jones, Esq., officiating. They will reside in Franklinton.

## BANKER HEDGECOCK TO PRISON

B. H. Hedgecock, formerly a respected cashier of the Home Savings Bank of High Point, began a four to five year term in the state prison last Monday, on the charge of misappropriation funds, false entry, and conspiracy to defraud the bank out of \$127,000. The last resource had been exhausted to save the man from prison.

## Another New Industry Launched by Two Young Ladies

Misses Ethel Cox and Virginia Redding two of Asheboro's most popular young women have opened an industry which will doubtless be of much convenience and great benefit to the people of the town. They have put sandwiches on sale at the two drug stores and have announced they will cater to club parties etc. They are enterprising young women.

## BAPTIST CHURCH MATTERS

The revival services that had been in progress for the last two weeks came to a close last Sunday night with an overflowing congregation. Many have said the last day was the best day of the series. Dr. P'Pool is a master thinker on the great doctrines of the Bible. He is considered equal to any that has ever visited Asheboro. The attendance upon the services were not confined entirely to the town people. Many came from the country and heard the messages gladly. Among those that joined the church there was a good representation from the country. The pastor and church are glad to have the people who live in the country. It will make this their spiritual home.

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