

THE COURIER

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Thursday, January 31, 1924

Saturday is Ground Hog Day and we will soon know our fate as to weather for the next forty days. If the old legend is true, certainly the ground hog will do something definite, of it be nothing but decrease some cold weather, which we have had very little of so far this winter. If the small, but much discussed little animal does his duty, he will settle matters "one way or the other". The friends of Mr. H. M. Worth will regret to know that he is confined to his home from illness. Mr. Roy Pugh's Ford "skooter" was stolen from his home two miles east of Asheboro last Friday night. The car was found where it had been abandoned near Pilot Mountain in the eastern part of the county on Saturday. It is thought to have been stolen by some of the fugitives who escaped from the Asheboro jail last week. Mrs. Rosh Lassiter and little daughter, Mats, left Tuesday for Charlotte, where they will visit Mrs. Lassiter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, for a few weeks. Miss Frances Kivett left the first of this week for Greensboro, where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Elmore, and will be a student in the Greensboro high school. Mr. Vernon Johnson, a son of Mr. Herman Johnson, of Farmer, has entered Asheboro high school for the spring term. Superintendent W. H. McMahan, of the city schools, has been confined to his home by an attack of tonsillitis for a day or two this week. Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, preached to the inmates of the County Home last Sunday. Miss Ruth Cox was a week-end visitor in High Point. Elder F. W. Keene, of Raleigh, will fill his appointments in Asheboro next Sunday, preaching at eleven o'clock in the morning and at 2:30 in the afternoon. Mr. William McKinnon moved his family from Bennettsville, S. C. to Franklinville where they will make their home in the future. Mr. McKinnon is a former Randolph county man. Mr. M. E. Brown, of Randleman, Route 3, was among the visitors in Asheboro Monday who called at The Courier office to renew subscriptions. Mr. I. C. Moser and Mr. Hal W. Walker went to Lexington Monday for the day. Little Miss Marianna Redding, who underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago is again at home and convalescing satisfactorily. Messrs. J. A. McKinnon and Ernest Routh, of Franklinville, were in town Monday for several hours on business. Mr. McKinnon called at The Courier office and paid his subscription for another year while in town. The Service Garage, located in the old McAlister building in East Asheboro has recently installed a new constant potential Battery charging generator which will charge a battery in eight hours. This a great convenience for people who are in town shopping for the day. Messrs. John Hunter and Frank Foster were among those from Asheboro who attended the Musical Revue, "We Have No Bananas" in High Point Saturday night. Again this week we have news sent into the office which we will not publish. We do not wish your name for publication, but we do require all correspondence to be signed before we publish the news. Mr. M. A. Cagle, of Seagrove, was in Asheboro a few hours Monday on his way to his home at Seagrove after a few days' visit to his two sons, Hobert and Lloyd Cagle, who are located at Greensboro. While in town Mr. Cagle called at The Courier office. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brookshire, Mrs. Martha Brookshire and Miss Althea Farlow, of Sophia Route 1, motored to Asheboro Wednesday where they shopped for a few hours. While in town they called at The Courier office for a short visit. Each day the interest grows in the Courier Subscription offer, and several of our subscribers are working for our attractive subscription offer. The first shopping bag we sent out of town went to Mrs. W. F. Fuller, at Thomasville Route 4. Miss Helen Sykes, of North Carolina College, was at home last week-end and had as her guests Misses Hilda Porter and Alline Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. McCrary and little son, of Lexington, are visiting relatives in Asheboro this week. Miss Helen Fogelman, of Liberty, was in town several hours Tuesday. Miss Frances Barker, of N. C. College, Greensboro, was at home last week-end. Mr. Will Johnson, a student of Davidson College, was at home several days the first of the week. Mrs. Byrd, of Holly Springs, who has been at Memorial hospital for several weeks is improving and able to be up in her room. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's father, Mr. James Dorsett, at Hopewell church, Trinity township last Monday. Miss Mary Bulla, who has had a position as stenographer in the State Department, has resigned and accepted a position with a newspaper at Lenoir. Miss Bulla is visiting home folks here for a few days before going to her new work. Mr. and Mrs. Nisco Lucas, of Nashville, Tenn., are expected to arrive in this county about the first of February for a visit to friends and relatives. While here Mr. Lucas will sell some of his property at Ulah. Mr. Lucas is a progressive merchant.

Miss Pearl Fox is at home after nursing several cases in Greensboro and other places. Mr. Leo Barker is able to be out again after a severe cold which kept him at home for ten days. Mrs. Barker has also been quite ill, but is better. Mr. J. P. F. Beck, of Erect, was a business visitor in Asheboro Tuesday. Among those who subscribed for The Courier this week while in town on business was Mr. Logan Beck. Mr. W. D. Spoon is back at his filling station on South Fayetteville street after an absence of a few weeks. As will be recalled, someone in a Ford car knocked Mr. Spoon against the curb and broke his ankle and did not take the trouble to stop to see the extent of his injuries. While he is still on crutches, Mr. Spoon is able to give his usual prompt and courteous service. Miss Minnie Hoover is visiting in Greensboro a few days this week. Mr. Walter Bush, of Seagrove, Route 3, was in Asheboro Wednesday for several hours. Mrs. Numa Thornburg, of Hills Store, was in town Wednesday for a short while. Mr. Edwin Morris, of Trinity College came home Wednesday afternoon for a few days' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morris. Mr. Hal Rich, of Guilford College, was at home last week-end. Miss Nell Fox will leave to-day for Greensboro where she will take a position with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. Mr. G. H. King will attend a mass meeting of the citizens of Rameur, Friday evening, February 1st, in the interest of the Randolph county Building and Loan. This is one of several meetings of this nature which have been held at various places throughout the county in the past two weeks. There will be a county-wide Farm Bureau meeting at the Court House in Asheboro, February 2nd, at 2:00 P. M. All members are urged to be present, and an invitation is extended to all who are interested to attend. Considerable interest is being taken in the Button Sale which is being put on by W. W. Jones and Son. The sale starts tomorrow. Miss Margarite York, of Greensboro College, was at home for the week-end. Miss Isley Scott was called to her home at Durham, last Saturday, on account of the serious illness of her mother. Miss Treva Beck spent the week-end with relatives at Thomasville. Mr. Charles McCrary, a student at Davidson College, was home for a few days the first of this week. Mr. A. C. Jenkins, of Asheboro Route 2, was among the visitors in town Saturday. Mr. Elmer Sykes, of Charlotte, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Sykes this week. Mr. Maddison Hammond, of Farmer, was in town for the demonstration at the Asheboro Hardware company last Saturday. Messrs. Fred Kearns and Claude Dorsett, of Farmer, were among the visitors in town last Saturday. Mr. R. L. Hurley, of Randleman, Route 2, was a visitor in Asheboro one day the latter part of last week. Mr. John Betts, of High Point, was the guest of his son, Mr. Joe Betts, the first of this week. Mr. J. A. King, of Seagrove Route 1, was in the city a few hours last Saturday. Mr. J. A. Smith and little son, Charles, of Trinity Route 1, were in town for the day Monday. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Rush, of Charlotte, passed through Asheboro Sunday en route to Chapel Hill and Albemarle. Messrs. Luke Bean, of Seagrove; and Thomas M. Kearns, of Pisgah, were in the city for a few hours Monday. Mrs. E. N. Luck, of Seagrove, was a visitor in Asheboro one day the first of the week. Mr. Eb Kearns, of Bombay, was in town Monday. Mr. John White, of High Point, was a business visitor in Asheboro Monday. Mrs. John Clinard and three daughters, Margaret, Ruth and Mary Allen, of High Point, were the guests of friends in town last Saturday. Mrs. Corinna Fuller, of Thomasville Route 4, was a visitor in Asheboro Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elliott, of Randleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Poe at Rameur Sunday. Mr. George Burkhead has the agency for the Real Silk Hosiery Mills, of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Burkhead's territory covers this entire county. Mr. William Hammond, a student at Guilford College, spent a few days the first of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hammond. Mr. W. P. Royster and Mr. William Brady of this city were business visitors in Revolution last week. Misses Esther Ross, Enolis Presnell, and Mae Presnell motored to Charlotte Friday to hear Billy Sunday preach. While in Charlotte, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Presnell, formerly of this place. Miss Ethel Johnson was at home several days last week from North Carolina College. She returned Sunday evening to her work there. Mrs. C. W. Scott returned last week from a ten days' visit to Durham, Raleigh and Fuquay Springs. Mrs. R. C. Lewallen returned last week from a two week's visit to friends at Monroe, Charlotte and Gastonia. Miss Gladys Allred was the week-end guest of Misses Nida and Lucile Swain at Greensboro. Mr. John Brittain, of Troy, was a business visitor in town last Friday. Mr. Earl Kearns, of Bombay, was among the business visitors in Asheboro the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cameron, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Lewis were in Greensboro Thursday for the day. Mr. John Kearns, of Bombay, was in Asheboro Saturday for several

Mrs. S. B. Stedman and Mrs. Kemp Alexander motored to Greensboro one day last week for a few hours. The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church are arranging a Pageant, "The Striking Of America's Hour", which will be given about the middle of February. This will be a part of the annual Thank Offering Service, which this society holds each February. Mr. Troy Redding, of Caraway, was in town Saturday several hours.

Social Column

MRS. CRUTCHFIELD HOSTESS Mrs. James Crutchfield was hostess to the members of the Friday Afternoon Club this past week at her home on Sunset avenue. On the program for this meeting as readers were Mrs. R. C. Lewallen, Mrs. I. C. Moser, Mrs. Ollie Presnell and Miss Mittie Lovett. The subject for study was "Child Life in England" and all the papers were of unusual interest. Several guests besides members of the club were present to enjoy this pleasant meeting. After the guests were seated at tables, the hostess was assisted in serving a delightful course of refreshments by Mrs. Roy Cox. The plates contained, fruit salad, pressed chicken on cheese wafers, hot rolls, sandwiches, and tea.

MRS. WOLFF ENTERTAINS Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Wolff was hostess to twenty or more friends at her home on Sunset avenue, the occasion being a sewing par-

ty. This was one of the most delightful parties of the kind of the winter and all present enjoyed Mrs. Wolff's charming hospitality. She was assisted in entertaining an serving by Miss Ava Wolff, Mrs. Harris Birkhead and Miss Enolis Presnell. The refreshments were fruit salad, sandwiches, pickles, and coffee with whipped cream.

MRS. BIRKHEAD HOSTESS

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Arthur Birkhead entertained the members of her bridge club with Mrs. Ernest Wiles and Miss Mabel Parrish guests of the club. After several interesting games were enjoyed, the prize for the afternoon, a deck of cards, went to Mrs. I. C. Moser. The hostess served a delectable salad course with sandwiches and tea.

PRISCILLA CLUB MEETS

The Priscilla sewing circle met last Wednesday with Mrs. C. E. Hughes at her home on North Fayetteville street. The reception rooms were attractively decorated with hyacinths and other flowers. The guests were delighted with a number of musical selections by Miss Bertie May and Mrs. W. H. McMahan. Those present besides the club members were Mesdames Robert Ferree, Randall Gaddis, Laurin Cranford, A. R. Hix, C. B. Griffin and Miss Bertie May. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Hix and Mrs. McMahan served delicious refreshments of chicken salad, saltines, pickles, assorted sandwiches, coffee and whipped cream.

Washington Letter

(By David F. St. Clair.)

Washington, January 29.—The unmasking of the great teapot dome scandal, the greatest political scandal in the history of the United States, has struck terror to the heart of the Republican leaders and has put into the hands of the Democrats the most deadly of all political weapons, the weapon that strikes down dishonesty and corruption in government. The revelations have brought a feeling of shame to the whole country and more is to come. The fact is that there is one or more teapot domes of some sort either suspected or known in almost every department of the Harding-Coolidge government. This Capital in all of its history was never so full of open charges and rumors of political scandal as it now is.

The uncapping of teapot dome has put the Democrats on the warpath for further investigations. They are determined now if possible to open to the gaze of the American people the alleged astounding events that have occurred in the secret places of this government since March 4th, 1921. There is the alleged packers' scandal in the agricultural department; the alleged reclamation scandal in the interior department; the alleged income tax scandal in the treasury department; the bureau of engraving scandal in the treasury department also; there is the alleged tariff commission scandal disqualifying half the commissioners who are personally interested in the rates they fix; there

is the alleged ship subsidy and sale scandal; the Veterans' bureau scandal; and the department of justice is spoken of as the "Daugherty scandal." The secretary and the assistant secretary of the navy are under a cloud, involved in the teapot dome scandal.

But scandal has also entered the door of the White House, the Slomp and Tolbert scandals. Last week Representative W. F. Stevenson of South Carolina in a sensational speech in the house charged with the proof to support the charge that Joseph W. Tolbert of South Carolina was conducting a post office brokerage in this city, actually selling the offices to the highest bidders in his state and with the carte blanche authority of President Coolidge to carry on this corrupt business. The Tolbert scandal, though it does not involve the big finance is a far more dangerous evil to the government service and the great body of the people than the teapot dome scandal.

President Coolidge, it is understood, has permitted Tolbert to sell post office positions on the promise that Tolbert is to deliver the South Carolina negro delegation to Coolidge at the Cleveland convention. In other words the President has made a trade in which he places his own nomination above that of the public service. So it is asked in all seriousness here by honest Republicans how can it be expected that the President who has inherited this house of scandals from the Harding administration to be tainted with a monstrous office brokerage scandal, how can it be expected that he will clean house.

Great White Sale! This is our first White Sale, and we have been buying and planning for months to make this one of the greatest merchandising events in the history of our Store. Sale Starts Friday, February 1st, Closes Feb. 10th In spite of the fact that cotton is 35c per pound, we are giving you values in all our cotton piece goods, below what it would cost to manufacture them at the high prices of cotton today. Below are only a few prices of the many big bargains we have for you in White Goods, Gingham, Sheetings, Chambrays, Draperies and Curtain Goods, Table Damask, Suiting, Towels, Napkins, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, etc. DRESSES AND COATS All our ladies' winter coats and dresses reduced to cost. We have a large assortment of Gingham dresses for children, misses and ladies bought specially for this sale at very attractive prices. We also have a large assortment of boys' wash suits, rompers, etc. See our new Spring Dresses and Coats. SHOES! SHOES! Now is your opportunity to lay in a supply of Shoes at half price. These are all new and up-to-date styles of broken lots at prices that will mean a great saving to you. Mavis Talcum Powder— Sale Price 19c

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