

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

What Our Field Correspondent Hears and Thinks. Items of Interest Picked Up.

Not many candidates for public office are studying the problems of government, but a lot of them are out handshaking.

Rev. J. R. Comer has moved his family from Asbury to Seagrave. Seagrave is glad to welcome families who will help to build up the citizenship.

Close to the top in the list of big business in the United States belongs road building. The bureau of public roads estimates that 40,000 miles of surfaced roads were built last year.

Mrs. Rosa Brown, who recently sold her farm in the Randleman section to Mr. Claud Lamb, has purchased a farm from Mr. Nathan Burrow near Central Falls.

Mr. Frank Auman, of Seagrave, has recently built two houses in Asheboro. Nothing is impossible, so they say, but have you ever tried to strike a match on a cake of soap.

Mr. H. C. Chisholm, whose home is at Ramseur, was among the Asheboro visitors Monday.

Mr. Noah King, of Seagrave, was among those coming to Asheboro Saturday.

Mr. James Pickard, prominent resident of Randolph county, whose home is at Randleman, was in Asheboro on business Monday.

So many folks are moving to the city that it will soon be a puzzle who will remain on the farm to raise provisions for the city folks.

Mr. R. F. Cheek, of Asheboro, has decided to become a reader of The Courier.

The sons of automobile owners are usually willing to buy the gasoline for their trips, if their fathers will pay for the repairs.

Mr. George Cornelison, a prominent citizen and good farmer of Richland township, was in Asheboro a few days ago.

Mr. E. M. Kearns, of the Caraway section, was in Asheboro Monday.

Considerable complaint has been heard recently in regard to the children skating on the streets and sidewalks in Asheboro. These complaints do not come from people desiring to take this pleasure away from the young folks, but it comes from those who are fearful of the lives and limbs of the children. We fear that the sport will continue until something serious happens. Authorities might be able to prevent serious accidents and even death by exposing the law on the subject.

A man of G. H. King's energy and perseverance will win out in the end. As secretary of the Chamber of Commerce he seems to be thoroughly on the job.

Asheboro people long for the good old days when they could read all the way through a big city daily without finding a word about oil in Washington.

If you like The Courier tell your friends, who are not subscribers about the paper and induce them to subscribe.

Mr. Floyd Deaton, a real estate dealer of Liberty, was among those to transact business in Asheboro Monday.

Mr. George Craven, of Franklinville, was among those to come to Asheboro Monday.

Among the visitors in Asheboro Monday was Mr. M. E. Hopkins. He is engaged in farming near Lassiter.

Mr. E. H. Wood, the popular Register of Deeds of Montgomery county, has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription to The Courier. Mr. Wood is a native of Randolph county and is a fine man and he has made one of the best registers of deeds that Montgomery county has ever had, and his friends are numbered by his acquaintances. He is well known and popular with all of Montgomery county, and it is safe to predict that he will be re-elected by a large vote.

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Joseph Eldridge, of Glenola, Victim of Pneumonia

Joseph H. Eldridge, of Glenola, a well known and prosperous farmer, died Saturday following an illness of two weeks with pneumonia.

Mr. Eldridge is survived by his wife, a son, Willard Aldridge; a daughter, Maleta. He is also survived by his father, E. S. Eldridge, by four brothers, D. B., Jesse M., M. B. and B. C. Eldridge, and by a sister, Mrs. Will White.

Funeral services were conducted at Vernon M. E. church Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Wooley, officiated, and the interment followed in the church burying ground. The funeral was largely attended and there were many beautiful floral offerings. Among the flowers was a design from members of the High Point baseball club, of which his brother, J. M. (known as Bub) is the veteran pitcher.

BETTS' MARKET CHANGES HANDS

Messrs. Lee M. and C. E. Kearns have purchased of Rufus Betts, the Betts Market and will operate under the name of Kearns Meat Market. Mr. Betts and son, Walter Betts, will remain with the market for awhile. The Kearns brothers say they expect to run a sanitary market in every way.

CITIZENS INTERESTED IN COMPLETION OF ROADS

Franklinville Store Company Has Made Map of The Highways of Randolph.

There has probably been as much interest among the citizens of the county in the completion of Highway Number 75 which runs in a line almost straight from Raleigh to Asheville by way of Pittsboro, Asheboro, Lexington, Mocksville and Statesville, as in any road construction, that has ever been undertaken in the county. Work has been in progress for some time but announcement has been made that on account of shortness of funds, the state highway commission has not let contracts for two bridges, one across Sandy creek, the other across Deep river. This will prevent temporarily the completion of the work and efforts have been put forth by a number of the citizens to bring such pressure to bear upon Mr. Elwood Cox, the Highway Commissioner in this district, that he will renew his efforts to complete the road. The Franklinville Store Company has had a map made and has kindly favored us with a copy, and they have also loaned us the map for publication, which will appear in our next issue. As will be seen the road runs nearly east and west through the State from Raleigh to Asheville and will afford a great convenience for many travelers.

At Pittsboro the proposed highway shown on this map forks, with one prong running to Chapel Hill and Durham and the other to Haywood, Apex, Cary and Raleigh. Statesville, Salisbury, Mocksville and Lexington, form the apexes of a diamond which would be created by building the road through Mocksville to Statesville, where it would intersect with the present road, Number 10, of the Central Highway by way of Marion and Morganton to Asheville.

The map does not show the roads from Asheboro to High Point which has been completed except for about four miles between Asheboro and Hinchshaw's fork near Randleman. This road is known as Highway 77 from High Point to Hinchshaw's fork where it connects with Highway No. 70 from Greensboro to Pinehurst. Highway number 62 connects with highway No. 70 a mile and half north of Asheboro. This road goes via of Liberty and Graham to Yanceyville into Virginia.

The completion of this net work of road building will mean much for the growth and development of the county and State. The citizens of the county should study the map which the Franklinville Store Company has issued on account of interest in the county and on account of acquainting themselves with the highways of the State.

Mr. Julian C. Marley, Randolph Man, Weds Miss Heiner of Leaksville

The Courier is in receipt of the following announcement which will be of interest to many of our readers especially in the Franklinville section in which Mr. Marley was reared: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heiner announce the marriage of their daughter Bessie, to Mr. Julian Carr Marley, on Wednesday, April the second, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, Danville, Virginia. At home Leaksville, N. C. The ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian church in Danville, Va., by Rev. W. T. Doggett, in the presence of only members of the bride's family. The bride is a charming and highly educated woman, being a graduate of the Leaksville High School and Salem College.

Mr. Marley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Marley, of Franklinville, and is a young man of sterling character and worth and has a wide circle of friends. He was educated at Elon college, and Mercer, Macon, Ga. The marriage has been kept a secret for the past week, until last Thursday when a formal announcement was made by a friend of Mrs. Marley.

County-Wide Co-operative Tobacco Growers' Meeting Today

There will be a county-wide meeting of the co-operative tobacco growers' association in the court house today at 2 p. m. Mr. Swain, district manager, will be present and will speak on tobacco growing and marketing. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL MATTERS

(By W. H. Willis)

Recently, Mrs. R. S. Dickens and Mrs. W. H. Moring, substantially remembered the writer on his birthday. The next session of the district conference goes to Trinity. Greensboro district delegates to the next annual convention are C. H. Ireland, Fred N. Tate, F. C. Odell, L. F. Craven, R. B. Clarence, Mrs. J. E. Albright and two others.

The offering Easter morning will be to raise our quota of \$270 for support of our Children's Home. The doors of the church will be opened Sunday morning for the reception of members.

Mrs. W. H. McMahon represents us at the conference of the Woman's Missionary Society at Statesville, April 20th.

Our Sunday School had 223 present Sunday morning. There is room for others.

DEMOCRATS OF RANDOLPH ELECT STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES

Several Delegates and Alternates Chosen—Praises Work of County Administration and of Mr. Hammer in Congress—Endorse Finch For Big Convention—Harmonious Meeting.

The Democrats of Randolph county met in convention at the court house in Asheboro, N. C., on Saturday, April 12, 1924, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention at Raleigh, to be held on Saturday, April 19, 1924. C. C. Cranford, chairman of Randolph county Democratic executive committee called the meeting to order.

Upon motion duly seconded, T. J. Finch was made chairman of the convention; also upon motion and duly seconded Fritz L. Brooks, Mrs. H. W. Walker and W. A. Lovett were elected as secretaries.

The motion of G. T. Murdock, seconded by I. C. Moser that the present organization be made permanent was carried.

A motion of W. C. Hammond, that a committee be appointed for the purpose of appointing delegates and that any Democrat being in good standing be also appointed a delegate to the state convention was carried.

A. Ross, Rom Smith and John T. Brittain were elected as a committee to appoint delegates and alternates to the state convention and reported that they had appointed the following delegates and alternates:

Delegates, S. Walter Presnell, E. D. Cranford, Mrs. Laurin Cranford, W. C. Hammond, B. F. Brittain. Alternates, C. C. Cranford, George Murdock, T. F. Bulla, I. C. Moser, Mrs. Hal Worth.

Back Creek
Delegate J. Troy Redding, Randleman, R. F. D. Alternate Ernest M. Kearns, Asheboro, R. F. D.

Brower
Delegate, C. M. Tysor, Erect. Alternate, Ben F. Brown, Erect.

East Columbia
Delegate, C. M. Staley, Staley. Alternate, Thurman Warren, Staley.

Cedar Grove
Delegate, C. T. Luck, Seagrave, Route 2. Alternate, E. Whatley, Ulah.

GEORGE R. LINEBERRY PASSES AWAY AT HOME NEAR LIBERTY

Mr. George H. Lineberry, 73, prominent farmer and highly esteemed citizen, died suddenly last Thursday at his home eight miles west of Liberty, near Gray's chapel.

Mr. Lineberry had plowed all day the day before; his death, ate a hearty supper, went to bed and rested well. The next morning he arose, ate a big breakfast after which he went in the living room and was sitting by the fire when he was stricken with a sudden attack of heart trouble and died almost instantly.

Besides his wife he leaves four daughters, Mrs. O. E. Ruth, Asheboro; Mrs. R. E. Ruth, Millboro; Mrs. Alice Harvell, Gray's chapel; and Miss Ethel Lineberry, Gray's chapel; and a son, Ross L. Lineberry, Greensboro. Mr. Lineberry also had a son, Cyrus Lineberry, who was killed in France. He was with Company A. He leaves two brothers; N. S. and Robert L. Lineberry, both of Millboro; a sister, Mrs. Nancy Hackett, Millboro; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at Gray's chapel, of which Mr. Lineberry was a member. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

J. O. Forrester Protests Against Increased Parcel Post Rates

To the Citizens of Randolph County:
I have just been informed by letter officially that there is a bill now before Congress to increase the Parcel Post rate for the first zone from 6 to 15 cents per pound and for other zones proportionately. It is also planned to advance the rate of Fourth Class Matter and the farmers, of course, would be the group vitally interested. I want to urge all members of the Farm Bureau and other farmers to write our Congressmen at once to use his influence against any bill that may be proposed to increase Parcel Post and Fourth Class Postage rates.

Yours very truly,
J. O. FORRESTER,
President Randolph County Farm Bureau.

MR. REUBEN BROWN DIED SUNDAY MORNING AT HIS HOME ON STAR ROUTE

About 4:00 o'clock Sunday morning, April 13th, Mr. Reuben Brown died at his home on Asheboro Star Route, following an illness of several months. The immediate cause of his death was dropsy. The funeral and burial services were held at Browns Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. About a year ago, while Rev. V. M. Stanley, of Asheboro, was visiting him, he gave him some money and requested that he conduct the funeral services. Mr. Brown was about 70 years old, and the son of Nathaniel Brown, also of Randolph county. Two brothers, Thomas and Isaac Brown of Asheboro Route survive, also his wife, Mary Callie, daughter of Pleasant Callie of Montgomery county. The surviving children are Willis Brown, Asheboro; Mrs. W. W. Brown, High T. Reels, Penn; and Miss Lilla, of Asheboro Star Route; Mrs. Ethel Koons, High Point; Mrs. Bertha Cagle Seagrave.

Central Falls

Delegate, Frank York, Randleman, Route 2. Alternate, M. L. Winningham, Randleman, Route 2.

Concord
Delegate, J. H. Kearns, Farmer. Alternate, H. C. Nance, Farmer.

Cedar Falls
Delegate, A. L. Briles, Cedar Falls. Alternate, W. F. Wrenn, Cedar Falls.

Coleridge
Delegates, Floyd Caviness, Tom Cox. Alternates, W. H. Yow, R. L. Moffitt.

Franklinville
Delegates, C. H. Julian, James Luterish. Alternates, J. T. Buie, W. C. Jones.

Grant
Delegate, A. C. Cox, Asheboro Star Route. Alternate, T. F. Pugh, Asheboro, R. F. D.

Liberty
Delegates, P. P. Jones, J. A. Martin. Alternates, Zeb Fox, R. A. Smith.

Level Cross
Delegate, T. C. Lamb, Randleman, R. F. D. Alternate, Wade Causey, Randleman, R. F. D.

New Hope
Delegate, G. E. Carter, Eleazer. Alternate, J. M. Shaw, New Hope Academy.

New Market
Delegate, R. L. White, High Point, Route 3. Alternate, Joe Wall Randleman, R. F. D.

Providence
Delegate, E. D. Frazier, Climax. Alternate, W. J. Pugh, Climax.

Pleasant Grove
Delegate, J. R. Welch, Bennett, Route. Alternate, Charlie Stedman.

Richland
Delegate, D. A. Cornelison, Seagrave. Alternate, Eli Leach.

Ramseur
Delegates, Ed. Leonard, I. F. Craven. Alternates, Amick Thomas, H. B. Moore.

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The annual meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church will be held in the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church next week. Delegates from practically all over the conference will be present for the meeting. The business sessions will be held during the day but will be interspersed with addresses and reports of different phases of the work.

The meeting opens at 2:30 Tuesday April 22nd, with the Foreign society having the first part of the meeting. Mrs. William Sturgeon, of Pittsburg, Pa., will be present and will tell of her trip to the mission fields of India, China, and Japan, where she has been sent on a tour of inspection by the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of which she is secretary. Mrs. Sturgeon will make a missionary address on Wednesday evening. Tuesday evening a pageant, "The Striking of America's Hour", will be given by members of the local church.

Mr. H. A. Garrett, of the Children's Home, High Point, and Rev. Homer Castor, of the Bethel Tubercular Home at Weaverville, will speak of their respective works Thursday morning.

An interesting and beneficial part of the program will be series of Bible talks which will be given by Mrs. A. G. Dixon of Greensboro and "Worship in Song" will be under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Andrews, of Greensboro.

The delegates will be entertained in the homes of the people but the noon-day meal will be served in the church.

N. C. DOCTORS MEET AT RALEIGH

The seventy-first state medical convention is in session at Raleigh this week with a large number of doctors and nurses from all over the State in attendance. The meetings will run through Thursday. A special feature of Tuesday's meeting was an address by Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York, who is the guest of Governor and Mrs. Morrison while in the city.

THE MILLER-MILAM MEETINGS

Dr. L. J. Miller, of Nashville, who with his singer, D. W. Milam, of Lincolnton, begins on June 8th, revival services, here, has just closed a successful meeting at Sharan, Penn. For the first week of that meeting 100 professions were secured, and 70 conversions to the churches. The party goes next to Meridian, Miss., after that to Nashville, and then here.

A tent 90x60 has been secured for the month of June. J. D. Ross is chairman of the committee of arrangement, and D. B. McCrary of that of finance.

W. H. WILLIS,
Chairman Committee on Pub.

Troy To Have New School Building

The school board of Troy has let the contract for a new High School building, which will have twelve class rooms and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,100.

THE PRESIDENT IS NO LONGER THE SILENT MAN

"Daring Message" to Senate Was To Serve Notice on His Party.

(By David F. St. Clair.)

Washington, April 15.—There is an impression here that President Coolidge's "daring message" to the senate was to serve notice on his own party that he now has complete command of it. Mr. Coolidge's recent primary victories in Illinois, Michigan and Nebraska have given him such a degree of confidence in what he believes to be his destiny that he is reported ready to play a new hand. He has broken silence.

There are two or three men in the Republican party who are credited with having greatly annoyed the President within the last few months. Senator Hiram Johnson has ruffled the good temper of the executive, according to report, in his license of speech in describing the Republican party as "crooked politics allied with crooked business." The President is known to have spoken to his friends in resentment of this characterization.

There is Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania who has been a thorn in the side of Mr. Coolidge almost from the day he entered the White House. The most rotten spot in this administration is the prohibition unit. At the offices of the unit, it is frankly admitted that when Senator Watson said in his speech on the floor of the senate that nobody expected prohibition to be enforced for the next ten years, he said what everybody knows.

The Coolidge administration has accepted the task of enforcing the prohibition law as an impossibility and it does not want any one to interfere with that policy. But Mr. Pinchot contends the Federal government should enforce the law and the public should know why it is not trying to do so. He wants the prohibition unit investigated and the fear that it may be is now a nightmare to the White House for such an investigation would be far more likely to drive Secretary Mellon from office than the investigation into the tax unit of the revenue bureau. Senator Watson admitted that to uncover the prohibition unit would be to take the lid off a "saturnalia of corruption."

But the President's message to the senate was also a notice, it is believed, that he expects a bitter fight with the combined Democrat-insurgent forces over tax and bonus legislation. For months it has been hinted here that the Democrats would tack the bonus bill on to the tax bill as a rider in order to prevent the vetoing of the former.

The senate Democrats are determined to give the ex-service men a cash option in the bonus and the President is believed certain to veto such a bill. The bonus bill will be reported out this week by the senate finance committee and the Democrats and their insurgent friends will then determine how the two bills will be presented to the senate. Some of the minority members of the finance committee are known to favor the two bills as one. The President in the meantime has let out a roar to indicate that he is a fighting man.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TODAY

Randolph Sends Big Delegation To Raleigh To Attend The Convention.

Democrats from all over North Carolina are in Raleigh today for the State Democratic Convention. Large delegations have been sent from the one hundred counties in the State. Practically all of the representatives in congress and both senators are in the State's Capitol City.

Wake County Democratic Convention Commends Daniels. Presents Him For Presidential Nomination

At the meeting of the Democratic Convention in Wake county Saturday commended Hon. Josephus Daniels and presented his name to the Democrats of the nation for the presidential nomination. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, by the Democrats of Wake county in convention assembled, that we express our deep appreciation of the favorable consideration that has been given in many states of the Union to the spontaneous suggestion of the peculiar fitness of a distinguished citizen of this state and county, the Hon. Josephus Daniels, for the high office of President of the United States.

"We are denied the privilege of endorsing his candidacy in this convention, for the reason that he has declined to announce his candidacy, but we can with propriety express our appreciation and approval of the widespread recognition of his distinguished service to his country in his unblemished record for eight years as secretary of the navy and the recognition that his worth, his integrity, his ability and his deep interest in promoting the public welfare by maintaining the highest standards of public service, fit him for the responsibilities of the highest office in the gift of the American people."

Twelve negro children at the Oxford negro orphanage are reported to have small-pox. It is said that the children contracted the disease from a child who was brought to the orphanage after recovering from an attack of smallpox several weeks ago.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

Appropriations Made For Asheboro City Schools; Numerous Road Delegations Received.

The Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting Monday, April 7th, received numerous delegations in regard to roads. Appropriations were made for the Asheboro City Schools, and a resolution adopted for the issuance of special school bonds for Farmer school. Mr. C. H. Julian, of Franklinville, was appointed tax supervisor for Randolph county, by the Board.

The following members were present: Messrs. T. J. Finch, chairman; C. C. Cranford, E. B. Leach, L. M. Cranford.

P. L. Walker presents cash subscription of \$25.00 collected on New Hope road to the Board, to be deposited to road fund.

It was ordered to have the bridge near Fullers mill covered at contract price of \$25.00 to H. L. Andrews and L. B. Hinchshaw.

It was ordered to release Fred McGee of poll tax for 1923, on account of being a disabled ex-soldier.

It was ordered to release J. N. Scott of New Market township, of poll tax for 1923.

B. F. Bingham, Concord township, is released of poll tax permanently.

A road is granted on 50-50 basis leading through by the Hoover branch across to a sign board, thence from Luther Smith's to the gravel road. The county assumes no damages in the construction of this through the plantations which it will pass.

C. C. Cranford and E. B. Leach are appointed to investigate a piece of road leading from or near Dewey to N. C. Lucas' and report at next meeting.

Beniah Baldwin is ordered on the outside poll list for two months at \$5.00 per month.

It was ordered to put Lizzie Everett, a feeble colored woman on the outside poor list at \$2.00 per month.

It was ordered to reduce the Bond of the First National Bank, designated as Treasury of Road Fund to \$10,000.

A check for \$43.75 cash subscription on road from Science Hill, through by W. T. Tants' et al was presented to the Board to deposit in road fund.

C. H. Julian is appointed tax supervisor for the county.

It is ordered that an appropriation of \$40,000 be made to the Asheboro city school for building purposes said amount to be paid within four years from July 1st, 1925. The county Board of Education to determine the amount of each payment, in order that this appropriation may not interfere with any urgent need from rural districts, said appropriation shall be made from the special building fund provided by the State, according to resolution of County commissioners of April 3, 1924.

A resolution authorizing the issuance of \$2,900 special school bonds for Farmer school district was presented to Board of County commissioners. The resolution was moved by C. C. Cranford, seconded by L. M. Cranford, all members voting favoring the adoption.

Releases on account of tax error are recorded on Disbursement No. 5, page 47.

Vouchers audited and ordered paid on account of road fund are recorded on road disbursement page 23-24; on account of General Fund on pages 37-38.

County officers monthly report as follows:

C. S. C., for school fund, 326.76.
For general fund, \$292.72.
Register of Deeds recording fees, \$334.75.

Miscellaneous, 668.75.
Sheriff collections, for March \$22,355.32.

No further business coming before the Board, the Board adjourns.

LEE M. KEARNS,
Ex-officio Clerk County Commissioners.

N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs Meets May 6-8th.

The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Raleigh May 6th to the 8th. Mrs. Cornelia P. Jerman, president of the Federation has issued a formal call for the meeting and has announced that Mrs. Helen Gardner, U. S. Civil service commissioner, appointed by President Woodrow Wilson, will be present and address the federation. This meeting will not only include the regular business sessions, breakfast and luncheon conferences, but many brilliant social affairs are being planned, among the latter being a reception by Governor and Mrs. Cameron Morrison.

GULFORD GLEE CLUB

The Guilford College Glee Club gave a pleasing entertainment at the Capitol Theatre in Asheboro Friday evening under the auspices of the local Fire Company. Dr. J. G. Crutchfield managed the local business working with E. G. Lassiter, of Farmer, business manager of the club. Abby Pamplin, violinist, delighted the audience with his numbers and was awarded loud applause. He is the son of Mr. S. A. Pamplin whom many of the older residents of Asheboro will remember pleasantly. Mr. Pamplin had charge of the Asheboro Depot for several years. The entertainment throughout was splendid.