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## LAYMEN TO SPEAK IN ASHEBORO CHURCHES

### Christian Men's Club of Charlotte to Visit Asheboro—Will Hold Mass Meeting.

Representatives of the Christian Men's Club of Charlotte will appear in the pulpits of the churches of Asheboro next Sunday at the eleven o'clock service. Sunday night, at eight o'clock the churches will unite for a mass meeting in the School Auditorium. Mr. Grady Miller will sing at the night meeting.

Each interest has been shown in the activity of the Laymen of Charlotte since the Billy Sunday meeting last winter. Asheboro is fortunate to have secured one of their strongest teams for the services of next Sunday.

The Club was organized immediately following the Billy Sunday meeting in Charlotte, the sole object of which is the saving of souls; making professed Christians realize fully their responsibility to God and their fellow-men.

Up to the present time this Club, with a membership of two hundred men, divided into fifteen teams of twenty men each, have spoken to thirteen hundred people, with results in both conversions and reconciliations that have been wonderfully gratifying. The membership of the Club is drawn from every Protestant denomination in Charlotte and is composed of laymen of these churches. The Club has been instrumental in the formation of similar organizations in the cities of Salisbury and Monroe and its Team No. 4 has been invited to hold services in Asheboro next Sunday, with view, possibly, to the formation of a Club here.

Team No. 4 of the Charlotte Club has agreed to come to Asheboro, as suggested. Mr. Thomas M. Glasgow, of Charlotte, is President of the Club, and is, incidentally, a member of team No. 4, and he will make the principal talks here, though it is the custom for each member of the team to take some part. Mr. Glasgow is a thoroughly consecrated man, of powerful personal magnetism, a fluent talker, who pleases his audiences wonderfully.

## Davidson County Democrats Hold Primary

The township primaries were held Saturday in Davidson county by the democrats with good attendance at all precincts. Delegates were named for the county convention to be held in Lexington Saturday. Many of the precincts, including the five in Lexington township, endorsed S. W. Finch, former postmaster at Lexington, as candidate for the legislature. Sheriff Bruce Talbert, formerly a Randolph county citizen, was endorsed for renomination as were the present register of deeds, coroner, and surveyor. A number of prominent democrats were endorsed for places on the board of county commissioners, among whom was J. W. Lambeth of Thomasville. The democrats of Davidson feel that they are in good shape for the coming election and expect to elect all candidates. The primaries were the most enthusiastic of any held by the democrats in the county in many years.

## Kills Negro Entering Store

Claud Lawson, Durham negro, was shot and instantly killed Tuesday night by Douglas Chandler, son of J. W. Chandler, proprietor of a store on the Durham-Greensboro highway about ten miles from Durham, while in the act of breaking into the store. A gang of negroes had been breaking into the store from time to time during the past two years. This time, however, the owners were watching for them.

## Friends Yearly Meeting

The 227th annual meeting of the Friends of North Carolina will be held at Guilford College from August 5th to 10th, inclusive. This meeting will be attended not only by members of the Friends church in North Carolina, but also by many noted members of the church from many states in the union. The annual young Friends conference will convene on the evening of August 10th and will last through the 14th.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Saturday night, July 19th, a crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wright and surprised their daughter, Epie, by giving her a surprise birthday party. After a number of games were played for amusement the guests were invited to the dining room where cake and cream were served. The table was decorated with two beautiful bouquets of ferns, canas and dahlias and white roses, and the birthday cake was covered with pink candles and placed in the center. After the refreshments were served the guests returned to the parlor and played the game, "Good-night" and separated.

The presents were received and appreciated. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, there being thirty-two present.

The State Highway Commission has notified the board of Davidson county commissioners that it is repaying to the county the \$50,000 loaned three years ago to the state for the building of the Central highway. In addition the following the county of the highway it will receive the interest charges of approximately \$4,000 a year can be used for the upkeep of the roads in the county.

## SANDHILLS PEACHES FLOODING N. C. MARKETS

For the past few days the highways of the county have been thronged with car and truck loads of Sandhills peaches. Many have been offered on the local market and numbers of our people have driven down for peaches. Some of the growers have invited people to "come and see" and have announced that the prices for canning and preserving would not be prohibitive. It is said that peaches can be bought for 25 cents per bushel for canning. On last Sunday one of Asheboro's citizens counted the number of cars he met between Brown's Cross Roads and Asheboro and there were 145, many of which had at least one crate of peaches on running board of car. In the short detour between Hinshaw's Fork and hard surface road the same person met twelve cars. One of The Courier's correspondents reports that at one point on the road near Sophia 238 cars passed within the space of an hour.

## ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING AT LIBERTY

Dolph Black, colored, was accidentally shot in the arm Monday night at his home in Liberty by another negro named Johnson. The load of shot entered Black's arm just above the elbow, breaking the bone and almost severing the limb. It is stated at St. Leo's hospital, Greensboro, that the arm will probably be saved, although it will be crooked and permanently impaired. The accident took place at Black's home near the colored school building in Liberty according to the statements of the two negroes concerned and witnesses the shooting was accidental. No arrests have been made.

## LINEBERRY AND KIVETT'S STORE ROBBED

Friday night the store of Lineberry and Kivett, located on the Asheboro-Liberty highway near the Red Cross-Sandy creek road was entered and robbed. Approximately one hundred dollars worth of merchandise was taken. W. C. York's bloodhounds were called into service Saturday morning early and they followed a trail to a pile of cord wood about three miles from the scene of the robbery where some of the stolen goods were found. No arrests have been made. This store is located near the Jake Wright stand, the scene of the fatal wounding of young Phillips of Liberty. Lineberry and Kivett bought out the stock of Wright's store Friday evening.

## Large Attendance At Furniture Exposition

More than 500 furniture men from the south and east were in attendance at the mid-summer furniture exposition in High Point last week. Officials of the exposition say that this was the largest attendance in the history of the southern market. Buying was much better than expected. Prospects are that this week of the show will be even better than last week.

## Two Prohibition Officers Killed

The bodies of Deputy United States Marshal Samuel Lilly and Prohibition Agent Leon George pierced with bullets fired at close range were found in Brunswick county Tuesday by a posse sent out from Wilmington to investigate the reports of a battle between prohibition officers and moonshiners. The weapons of both officers were in their pockets and had not been fired. The slayers have not been located although a posse of 500 armed men is scouring the woods in search of them.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH MATTERS

(By W. H. Willis.)  
Rev. J. E. Woolsley is conducting revival services this week at Hope-well.  
Rev. Dr. Tuttle, of Smithfield occupied our pulpit Sunday evening, last.  
Mrs. Jesse G. Garner is the new president of the Epworth League.  
Our congregation will join the other churches at the school auditorium Sunday evening in a service in charge of a team of evangelistic laymen from Charlotte. The pastor will preach at the morning hour.

## A Birthday Dinner

On July 18, 1924, about 250 relatives and friends gathered at W. H. Yow's to celebrate his 70th birthday. A long table was spread in the lawn, loaded with nice things to eat. The birthday cakes with 70 candles on them representing his age were beautiful. One thing remarkable about the occasion was that his little grandson, Brice Yow of Greensboro, was three years old that day and his little cake had 3 candles on it.

Those who attended from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yow, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Needham, of Pinehurst; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yow, of Steeds; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rains, of Thomasville; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cavness, of Greensboro; Mr. J. T. Lambert, of Koffick; Mrs. Annie Cavness, of Greensboro; Mr. A. W. Tippet, of Greensboro; Miss M. L. Trinn, of Pinehurst; Mrs. Rosalee Allen, of Texas. After Rev. B. H. Broadall made a short talk and returned thanks the guests were served a sumptuous dinner. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and went away wishing Mr. Yow many more happy birthdays.

## RANDOLPH COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

### Will Be Held In M. E. Church, Asheboro, Friday and Saturday—The Program.

The annual convention of the Associated Sunday School workers of Randolph county will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Asheboro, on Thursday and Friday, August 7th and 8th. The opening session will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Address of welcome will be made by J. O. Redding. It is especially desired that all delegates make an effort to be present from the beginning.

The program as noted will be a strong one, the speakers having been chosen with much consideration. Our county stands well up in the Sunday school Association work of the state, but as there are other counties doing even better work, it behooves every worker to get all the enthusiasm possible from this annual convention so as to be better prepared for the year's work ahead.

The people of Asheboro will provide entertainment for all delegates who may wish to spend the night, and you are urged to make plans to come prepared to attend every session. A picnic dinner will be served on the grounds on Friday and those persons coming from home on this day are requested to bring baskets.

Remember, that if your township should not be represented, the Association will lose five points of credit when making its report to the state secretary, so make your plans ahead and be on hand.

The complete program follows:

### OPENING SESSION

Thursday Afternoon, August 7

3:00. Music

3:15. Devotional—Rev. W. H. Willis.

3:30. Address of Welcome—J. O. Redding.

3:35. Response

3:40. Training Sunday School Teachers and Officers—Prof. J. B. Robertson, Concord, N. C., Superintendent of Education Cabarrus county.

4:10. Music

4:15. The Challenge of the Young People—Miss Daisy Magee, Children's Division Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association.

4:45. Record of Attendance

4:55. Announcements

5:00. Adjourn

### SECOND SESSION

Thursday Night, August 7

8:00. Music

8:10. Devotional—Rev. C. G. Smith.

8:20. Address—Rev. G. T. Bond, Greensboro, N. C., Pastor Spring Garden M. E. Church.

8:50. Music and Record of Attendance

8:55. Worship in Sunday School—Miss Daisy Magee

9:25. Announcements

9:30. Adjourn

### THIRD SESSION

Friday Morning, August 8

10:00. Music

10:15. Devotional—Rev. H. F. Fogleman

10:30. The Sunday School Teacher that Makes Good—Prof. J. B. Robertson

11:00. Period of Business

Report of County and Township Officers

Appointment of Committees

Record of Attendance

11:30. Offering for Support of County and State Sunday School Association

11:45. The Greatest Opportunity and Privilege of the Day—Miss Daisy Magee.

12:15. Announcements

12:20. Adjourn

### DINNER ON THE GROUNDS

Everybody Come and Bring a Basket

### FOURTH SESSION

Friday Afternoon

2:00. Music

2:15. Devotional—Rev. C. L. Gregory.

2:30. The Masterpiece of Creation—Miss Daisy Magee

3:00. Music

3:35. The Adult, Their Place and Importance in the Sunday School—Prof. J. B. Robertson

4:05. Open Discussion on Sunday School Topics

4:25. Report of Committees and Election of Officers; Presentation of Pennant

4:40. Record of Attendance

4:45. Adjourn

### Three Things To Remember.

1. To bring a notebook and pencil to the convention. "A notebook has a good memory."

2. To be on time at each session. The sessions will begin promptly at the time given on the program.

3. That a pennant will be presented to the Sunday School having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years and over, according to the number of miles traveled. Records will be taken at each session of the convention. The pennant will be presented at the close of the session on Friday afternoon.

The first bale of cotton of the 1924 crop was sold to the highest bidder at auction in Savannah, Ga., last Wednesday. The bale weighed 450 pounds and brought 60 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ulmer of Salisbury have filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Mr. Ulmer is an insurance man. He and his wife formerly resided in Lexington.

W. A. Erwin, Jr., manager of the Erwin cotton mill at Duke, has sailed for England to attend the International exposition of cotton mill machinery to be held at Southampton.

## MRS. GEORGE FERREE DIED THURSDAY NIGHT

### Death Casts Gloom Over Community—Was Active In Welfare Work.

In the death of Mrs. George Ferree the community has indeed suffered a distinct loss. Her friends had been apprised of the fact that she was indisposed and that she was suffering from neuritis. When she grew worse two weeks prior to her death last Thursday night, a thorough examination revealed that she had an unusual and incurable disease which is known as Hodgkin's disease, an affection of the glands. The announcement cast a gloom over the relatives and many friends of Mrs. Ferree and only to make her comfortable was all that doctors, nurses and loving hands could do. Prayers were offered in the Baptist church of which she was a consistent member by the membership of the church and societies of the church and of other organizations of which she was a member. Mrs. Ferree was gratified over the assurance of the prayers and friendship of her relatives and friends and wanted them to know it. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Steed, of near Glenola, who have been dead for several years. Surviving are her husband and three children, Mrs. Phal Hodgkin, of Greensboro, George Willard and Effie Jean Ferree, both of this place. She is also survived by several brothers and sisters, Mrs. Earl White, Glenola; Chas. Steed, of Clovis, New Mexico; Jesse Steed, of High Point, and Robert Steed of Mayesville, N. C.; Mrs. Tita McNairy and Mrs. B. E. Smith, of Greensboro, and Mrs. J. A. Clifton, of Maxton.

Mrs. White and Mr. Jesse Steed are whole brothers and sisters, the others half brothers and sisters. Mrs. McNairy is the older of the children. She is the widow of the late John McNairy, who lived in Asheboro before moving to Greensboro.

Mrs. Ferree was married in early life. She and her husband lived for several years in Florida but moved to Asheboro twelve years ago and permanently established themselves here. She was affiliated with the Randolph Chapter U. D. C. and the Woman's Club. In her religious and civic work she was always interested; nothing for the relief of humanity or the upbuilding of the community was a task, but a pleasant duty. Truly a good, conscientious, God loving, self sacrificing woman has been called higher. The funeral service was conducted in the Baptist church with Rev. L. T. Frazier, of Statesville, and Rev. H. T. Fogleman, of Asheboro, conducting the service. A large crowd of people, who assembled to pay the last tributes of respect, and numerous floral designs attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment followed in the local cemetery.

## Fred Burgess Writes Book

Fred Burgess of Rameur, a senior at the State University in the class of 1924, has written a book entitled "Randolph County; Economic and Social", which has just come off the press. The book is a result of Mr. Burgess' laboratory study at the University in the department of rural and social economics. It is a neat little volume containing many interesting facts about the history of the county and its condition both social and economic. A review of the book will appear in the next week's issue of this paper.

## On Trial For Murder of Officer

James Davis, colored, charged with three capital offenses of burglary, and the murder of policeman Elmer E. Honeycutt of Greensboro on June 15th, was placed on trial in Guilford county Superior Court yesterday afternoon. A special venire of 25 men was summoned from which to select the jury. Solicitor Spruill will ask for conviction in the first degree on the burglary charges. Davis admits entering some houses, but does not know the name of the owners. He admits shooting Honeycutt but states that Honeycutt fired first.

## Bridge Luncheon

Honoring Miss Kate Brittain and the members of her bridal party, Mrs. John Brittain gave a charming bridge luncheon at her home at Troy Tuesday. As the guests arrived after their motor trip from Asheboro, they were served ice punch on the porch. Lovely little score cards with hand-painted brides directed the guests to their places at the card table where games were enjoyed until the hostess interrupted with serving delicious cold entree. At the luncheon hour a three course luncheon, complete and delicious in detail was served at the table. The prize winners were Mrs. Ed Cranford, of Asheboro, Mrs. Maurice Lay, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Guy unique prizes. Miss Brittain was also given a lovely gift.

## Those who attended from Asheboro were:

Mrs. E. H. Morris, Mrs. E. G. Morris, Mrs. Jno. T. Brittain, Mrs. J. T. Lewallen, Mrs. Ed Cranford, Mrs. W. A. Coffin, Mrs. Chas. Redding, Misses Martha Evelyn and Clarabel Morris, Martha Scarborough, Ethel Lovett, Mary Moffitt, Mary Loflin, Kate Brittain; Mrs. Clarence Spough, of Raleigh; Mrs. Maurice Lay, of Greensboro. Those who are here for the marriage who attended were: Miss May Cheatham, of Durham; Myttelene Isley, of Burlington; Estelle Mendenhall, of Miss Bertha Williams, of Raleigh, S. C.

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## Mrs. H. L. Turner, aged 60, died

at her home in Panama Monday afternoon from effects of cancer.

## SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN ASHEBORO

### Picnic At Willmoore Springs

A delightful picnic to Willmoore Springs Tuesday was one of the enjoyable social features honoring the Brittain-Loflin bridal party this week. A score or more of other young folks joined in this picnic and enjoyed the sumptuous picnic supper and dancing afterwards.

### Lovely Morning Party

A most delightful morning sewing party was given by Mrs. John Best Wednesday. The porch where the guests were entertained was lovely with vases and jars of golden glow and other bright summer flowers. After sewing for an hour a unique contest furnished much amusement, with Miss Bera Scarborough winning the prize. The refreshment plate contained pear salad, assorted sandwiches, pickles and iced tea. About twenty people enjoyed this lovely party.

### Birthday Party

About forty little friends of Hal Hammer Walker helped celebrate his sixth birthday this week. The hours were from five to six o'clock. Iced lemonade was served on the porch upon the arrival of the children before games began on the lawn. In an amusing contest, Billy Hayworth was the winner and was given a toy. Later, a "Jack Horner pie" containing favors for everybody was "cut". An ice course was served at the conclusion of the party. The young honoree received many gifts from his friends.

### Miss Henrietta Lassiter Bride of Mr. Campen

The following announcement will be of interest to the many friends of the young couple. Miss Lassiter is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lassiter and is a charming young lady. Mr. Campen is an enterprising young business man.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson Lassiter announce the marriage of their daughter, Henrietta, to Mr. Albin Brinson Campen, Jr., on Tuesday, July the twenty-second, 1924, Mechanic, North Carolina.

### Marriage of Miss Kate Brittain To Mr. Curry F. Loflin Tonight in Presbyterian Church

A marriage of interest to many of the readers of The Courier will be solemnized in the Presbyterian church this evening when Miss Kate Brittain will become the bride of Mr. Curry F. Loflin.

The following invitations have been received by the many friends of the contracting parties:

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brittain request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Kate Erwin, to Mr. Curry F. Loflin on Thursday evening, July the thirty-first, 1924, at eight o'clock, First Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, North Carolina.

The marriage of Miss Brittain and Mr. Loflin is a culmination of several years friendship and unites two of Asheboro's most prominent young people. A number of guests are arriving for the wedding among whom are Miss Ida Maie Cheatham, Durham; Miss Myttelene Isley, Burlington; Miss Estelle Mendenhall, Greensboro; Miss Bertha Williamson, Darlington, S. C.

### Plant 4,000 bushels of Beans

County Demonstrator Millsaps states that the farmers of the county have planted over 4,000 bushels of soy beans this year. The larger part was used in the territory west of Asheboro. The eastern half of the county uses more clover than the western half of the county. However, all sections of the county are planting more legumes and whatever kind is used all are for the upbuilding of the soil. Randolph county farmers have been using during the last few years more legumes and lime for the improvement of the soil than at any other time in the past. The continued use of lime and legumes on a larger scale is predicted by Mr. Millsaps and those interested in farm work.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dr. Roy T. Hodgkin who has been practicing his profession in Asheboro for several years has moved his family to Raleigh. He will open offices in Raleigh and will practice there. Dr. and Mrs. Hodgkin have made many friends during their residence in Asheboro who will regret their moving away.

Mr. Samuel F. Teague, of Goldsboro, was in Asheboro Tuesday. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. A. Routh, at Franklinville this week. His mother, Mrs. S. E. Teague, is also with her daughter, Mrs. Routh. Mr. Teague is a leading lawyer of Goldsboro and is a brother of Mr. C. E. Teague, formerly superintendent of the Asheboro city schools.

The management of the G-Terrace development in A equipping a children's Plans under playground children.

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