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FARMERS OF COUNTY ON AGRICULTURAL TOUR

Left Asheboro Yesterday Morning for Four Several Counties—Workers With Them.

A party consisting of about thirty leading farmers of the county accompanied by E. S. Millspaugh, Jr., county agent, I. O. Schaub, state director of extension work, and O. F. McCrary, district agent of the extension service, left Asheboro yesterday morning on a tour embracing four counties in the state. The trip was made by automobile. A number of cars gathered at Asheboro early yesterday morning and a number of other farmers from more distant points of the county in their cars will meet the party from Asheboro in Montgomery county.

The first stop was made at Troy yesterday morning where a delegation of Montgomery county farmers headed by their county agent met the party from Randolph. The Montgomery county agent conducted the combined delegation to points of agricultural interest in the county. At the Stany county line the Montgomery delegation left the party and it was met by a delegation from Stany county and the Stany agent. The delegation was shown interesting things in the way of agriculture in Stany county.

At each succeeding county line a delegation of farmers from the counties entered accompanied by the county agent will meet the Randolph farmers and each county agent in turn will conduct the delegation to model farms or experiment farms in their respective counties. Mecklenburg, Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, Catawba, Iredell, and Rowan counties will be visited. The first night will be spent at Shelby, in Cleveland county. Thursday night the delegation will stay at the State test farm in Iredell county, and Friday night the party will be back home.

It is the intention of the Randolph farmers making the trip to spend some time at the State test farm and get a working knowledge of the agricultural experiments being made on the farm. Experts in charge of the work will give the farmers the benefit of their finds. In Catawba county R. L. Shuford's farm and ice cream plant will be visited. Shuford has a complete ice cream plant on his farm. He makes his own ice and keeps a herd of fine milk cows to furnish the milk and cream for his business. The dairy farm of Lutz brothers in Catawba county will be visited also. The delegation will stop at the cooperative creamery in Mecklenburg county and get first-hand information as to the operations of a cooperative creamery.

In Union county the delegation will visit the county agent, Tom Broom's improved farm. The farmers in this county have been hearing of Broom's success in Union with lespedeza on his own farm and on the farms of Union county and expect to get some good points on growing this hay in Randolph. The Randolph people expect to see some good pastures in Union county.

Mr. I. O. Schaub, state director of extension work, and O. F. McCrary, district agent, having been informed of the proposed tour by Mr. Millspaugh asked to accompany the Randolph delegation. The county agent and the farmers making the trip were delighted to have them on the tour. Mr. Millspaugh has worked out the itinerary and plans for the trip in detail and it is expected by him and the delegation that much benefit will accrue from the tour.

TOWN LETS CONTRACT FOR MORE STREET WORK

Contract was let Thursday afternoon to the Foster Construction company, lowest bidder, for street improvement work in Asheboro to the amount of approximately \$50,000.00.

The work will consist of grading, paving with concrete, constructing concrete sidewalks, and installing the necessary drainage system on Church street between Sunset avenue and Weyman street, Park street from Salisbury street to Weyman street and East End avenue from Salisbury street to Ward street.

It is expected that this program of street improvement will be considerably increased and other streets will be paved while the construction company is still at work in the town.

The J. B. McCrary Engineering Corporation of Atlanta are the engineers on the job.

Harvest Festival at Candor

The annual harvest festival will be held at Candor this year on Friday, August 15th. On this festival occasion it is customary to have long tables loaded with watermelons, cantaloupes, and peaches in abundance and everybody partakes freely.

Mr. Moser Attending Special Session

Mr. I. C. Moser, Randolph county representative in the general assembly, left Monday for Raleigh to attend the extraordinary session of the legislature. He was unavoidably detained from attending the opening sessions on account of illness in his family.

Escapes From Chain Gang

Jesse Lowdermilk, an Asheboro negro, serving a term of three years on the roads and serving with the Rowan county chain gang, escaped from the camp Tuesday morning in a Ford roadster belonging to one of the guards. Lowdermilk was tried, convicted, and sentenced to two years on the county roads in last term of Randolph superior court on charge of stealing two bales of cotton from Mr. Ellis of the Ramseur community. He was then tried in Montgomery county and sentenced to one year on the road gang for entering and robbing the hardware store at Star.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET CLOSED FRIDAY

Number of Interesting Addresses—Large Number in Attendance. At Sessions—Elected Officers.

The annual convention of the Randolph county Sunday School association held in the M. E. church, Asheboro, since Thursday closed its sessions Friday afternoon with the election of officers for the coming year. This convention was probably the best and most largely attended of any county Sunday school convention ever held in the county. More than 500 people, including delegates and visitors, were in attendance at each session.

Eighty-four Sunday schools from 18 of the 20 townships of the county were represented. Twenty of the ministers of the county, not including those from Asheboro, were present, and 128 teachers and officers of Sunday schools and 28 superintendents of Sunday schools attended the sessions. Old Union Sunday school was awarded the pennant offered for the school having the largest number of representatives over 16 years of age present.

Among the Sunday school leaders on the program were Miss Daisy Magee, superintendent of the children's division of the North Carolina Sunday school association, and Prof. J. R. Robertson, superintendent of education Cabarrus county. Miss Magee was on the program for several days and made some interesting talks. On Thursday afternoon her subject was "The challenge of the young people," which she handled in a most entertaining and convincing manner. On Friday afternoon her subject was "The masterpiece of creation." Prof. Robertson made an interesting address on the training of Sunday school teachers and officers. All of the ministers of the town were on the program. Rev. G. T. Bond, pastor of the Spring Garden M. E. church, Greensboro, spoke on "The place of the Sunday school in American life."

Officers elected for the coming year included L. H. Smith, Jr., Liberty, president; B. H. McCarn of Seagrave, A. L. Briles of Cedar Falls, Miss Dora Redding of Randleman, and W. L. Ward of Asheboro, vice-presidents; Miss Hester Patterson of Liberty, Secretary; Miss Lollie Jones of Asheboro, assistant secretary; Miss Esther Ross of Asheboro, superintendent of the children's division; Mrs. O. A. Adams of Glina, superintendent young people's division; M. E. Johnson, Ramseur, supervisor adult division; and Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Asheboro, superintendent of administration.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

The North Carolina general assembly convened in extraordinary session in Raleigh last Thursday. Governor Morrison appeared before the joint session of the house and senate and asked for the enactment of legislation covering all the recommendations of the ship and water transportation commission, with the exception of the suggestion for state acquisition of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad.

The legislation he requested shall not take effect until it has been approved by the people in the general election. On Tuesday the senate water commission of the general assembly eliminated the section of the port and waterways bill advocated by the governor referring the matter to the people carrying eight and a half million in bonds for building the port terminals and the acquisition of a state ship line. The bill for the acquisition of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad was reported favorably.

Indications are that there will be a determined fight in the general assembly over the port and ship measure. A large number of the legislators will insist that the bill if passed must be submitted to a vote of the people before any steps are taken for the purchase of ships and terminals. On the other hand a number will fight for the enactment of the measure carrying with it the issuing of \$8,500,000 in bonds without submitting it to a popular vote. The matter is by no means settled.

A number of other bills of various nature have been introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith in Wreck

A new Ford coupe belonging to Mr. Charles Smith and in which he and Mrs. Smith were riding was struck by the passenger train backing to the station Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, inflicting painful bruises but no serious injuries to the occupants of the car. The car was struck near the right front fender and was dragged several yards before the train could be stopped, and was badly damaged. A box car parked on a sidetrack to the right as Mr. Smith approached the crossing obstructed his view of the track.

Deaths of J. A. Davis

John A. Davis died at his home in Asheboro Saturday, August 9th, of paralysis. Mr. Davis had been confined to his bed for more than a year and though his recovery had long been despaired of the end came sooner than expected. He was an honest, upright law abiding citizen and a member of the Deep River Baptist church at Coleridge.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. A. Davis, six children, Mrs. Carl Teague, Thomasville; Mrs. C. R. Scott, Glendon; Mrs. J. E. Suggs, Ellerbe; Mrs. Robert Cameron, Mr. Turner Davis, Mr. R. J. Davis, Asheboro; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Brown, Bennett; Miss Callie Davis, Coleridge; three brothers, Will and Jim Davis, Coleridge, L. B. Davis, Bennett.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Kidd and Rev. Reynolds at the Deep River Baptist church in Coleridge last Sunday. The large crowd in attendance at the funeral and the beautiful floral offerings witnessed the esteem in which the deceased was held. A number of Asheboro people attended.

ASHEBORO CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 8TH

Superintendent McMahan Gives Out Some Interesting Information and Advice.

Asheboro city schools for both white and colored will open at 9:45 o'clock Monday morning, September 8th. Parents are urged by the superintendent to send their children the first day in order that they may be classified so that the books may be ordered. Superintendent McMahan's statement follows:

Children in the High School Department should come prepared to pay for their books in advance of the order, since no high school books are kept on hand by the local dealer and no high school books when ordered can be returned. Those who have second hand books to sell should bring these books on Monday. No child, however, should buy these second hand books until they are sure they are what they need. Many of the high school books have changed since last year, so it will not be safe for a child to buy books according to last year's list.

A considerable amount of money is being and has been spent for buildings and equipment in order that the children of Asheboro have equal opportunity with the children of other towns and cities. It is hoped that parents and children will cooperate with us in trying to preserve the school property. Asheboro has as fine citizenship and as good children as any other city, and I believe they will cooperate in every way possible to make their schools better and more attractive, and to keep the building and equipment. Let us all join hands and try to make this the best year in the history of the school.

On Saturday morning, September 6, at 9:00 the teachers will meet at the schools and at 11:00 examinations will be given to those pupils who failed on a subject or two and wish to make up the work to secure promotion to the next grade. These children should not appear at the building on Saturday morning however until 10:30. These examinations will be given by the teacher of that subject or grade. Examinations will be given only to pupils from the fourth grade up through the high school. No examination given by someone other than the teachers as above mentioned will be accepted for promotion.

The teachers for the coming year are as follows:

White school—Misses Lucy Leigh Lovett, Mary McCain, Kate Bulla, Ruth Cox, Ava Wolff, Virginia Steed, Donna Lee Loffin, Bertha Freeman, Adna Lamb, Celia Vancannon, Clara Morris, Ruth Hadley, Ruby Honeycutt, Dollye Worthington, Mrs. Bessie Rice, and Mrs. Daisy P. Mobley in the Elementary School, and Misses Alma Lassiter, Massa Lambert, Grace Frazier, Eva Bullock, Mr. S. C. Boone in the High School (one other vacancy to be filled in the high school). Misses Nannie Bulla and Bertie May will teach piano.

Colored school—J. E. Brower, principal, Mrs. J. E. Brower, Miss Blanche Watkins, and two other vacancies to be filled.

Mrs. Victoria Petty, Formerly of Randolph, Dies in Greensboro

Mrs. Victoria Petty, widow of the late W. C. Petty, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Smith, in Greensboro Sunday, at the age of 84 years. Mrs. Petty was the daughter of Geo. B. Hayworth and a cousin of the late Sheriff S. L. Hayworth. She was born and reared in Archdale and lived all of her married life there. Mrs. Petty is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Addison Hodgins, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Miss Mary Petty and Ed Petty, Greensboro, Miss Annie Petty, Raleigh, Charles W. Petty, Clinton, N. C., and Herbert C. Petty, of East Orange, New Jersey. The funeral service was conducted in Greensboro after which the body was brought to Springfield and placed beside her husband who died in 1885. In the passing of Mrs. Petty the state has lost one of its valuable citizens, truly a mother of the old type, who has shouldered the burdens of others and has contributed of her time and strength to bettering humanity. What more could be said of a woman? The Courier extends sympathy to the members of the family.

Wood-Kearns Reunite Saturday

The annual re-union of the Wood-Kearns family was held in the graded school auditorium Saturday with a good attendance. The opening and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. F. Fogleman, pastor of the M. P. church at Asheboro. Congressman William C. Hammer and Prof. D. M. Weatherly made appropriate and interesting talks. Others present made short talks. A picnic dinner on the school grounds was enjoyed. The oldest member of the family present was Mrs. Susan Kearns of High Point, mother of Robert L. Kearns and widow of the late Z. F. Kearns, who was a native of this county. Mrs. Kearns is in her 87th year and has attended each of the family reunions since they were established. Officers elected were Mrs. Mabel Wood Underwood, president, and Mr. Thurston Kearns of High Point, vice-president. The next annual reunion will be held at the court house in Asheboro the first Saturday in August, 1925. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of respect for the late Col. W. F. Wood. Labor Day at Spencer this year will be celebrated with Rev. John P. Jamison heading the committee.

LITTLE RUTH McDANIEL INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Will Probably Lose Sight From Both Eyes—Others in Car Slightly Injured.

Little Ruth McDaniel, the attractive 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDaniel, who live about two miles east of Asheboro on the old Press Spoon place, will lose the sight from both eyes as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile wreck Sunday afternoon in Archdale on the High Point-Asheboro concrete highway. She is in the High Point hospital undergoing treatment by a specialist. Mrs. McDaniel, who suffered severe cuts about the face and shoulders, is also in the hospital. Mr. McDaniel and his brother-in-law were slightly injured, the former suffering from bruises on the neck and the latter from injuries to one of his knees.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel in a Ford touring car accompanied by their daughter, Ruth, and Mr. McDaniel's sister and brother-in-law were headed toward High Point. Will Hall, a colored citizen of Asheboro, with his family, in another Ford touring car were on the highway headed toward Asheboro. McDaniel, according to those who witnessed the accident, was driving on the right hand side of the road a little towards the center while Hall just before the accident occurred, was driving on his extreme right with one wheel off the pavement. In cutting his car back on the concrete it appears that the steering wheel was turned too far and the car was driven across the road directly in front of McDaniel's car, and as a result McDaniel's car hit the right hand side of the colored man's car just back of the hub on the front wheel breaking it and crushing in the side of the car. The front of McDaniel's car was demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel and their daughter were occupying the front seat of the Ford. Ruth McDaniel was thrown through the windshield. Her nose was cut in two at the base and her eyes lacerated. A number of other cuts were on other parts of her face. Neither car was traveling at an excessive rate of speed.

Hall's wife and one child sustained minor scratches.

Walter Pressnell of Asheboro was driving on the highway a few yards behind McDaniel's car and witnessed the accident. He took the injured people to the High Point hospital in his car.

Mr. McDaniel and his family came to Randolph about six or seven years ago from Stokes county and located on the Press Spoon farm about two miles east of Asheboro. He is a tobacco grower and a splendid citizen.

Movement Launched for Organization of Civitan Club

A movement was launched Tuesday night at a banquet given at the Ashlyn hotel to organize a Civitan Club in Asheboro. A number of representatives of the club from High Point, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem were present and were hosts to a party of thirteen business men of the town. Representatives of the out of town clubs made short speeches in which the principles and purposes of the club were stated. The Civitan club is an organization of men of the town or city for social and civic purposes. It stands for and promotes any and every movement for the up-building of the town or city in which the club is located. It is especially interested in education and in the promotion of good fellowship among its members. The social side of the organization is within itself worth much to a town. An effort will be made to organize a club beginning with 25 members in Asheboro. A committee of 11 business and professional men of the town have the matter in hand. J. D. Ross is temporary chairman of the organization. Those present at the banquet at the hotel were J. D. Ross, L. F. Ross, D. B. McCrary, Dr. G. H. Sumner, Dr. W. T. Lambert, Shafter Fergee, Rev. H. F. Fogleman, Grady Garner, L. L. Whitaker, W. B. Edwards, W. A. Coffin, J. K. Wood, and Francis White.

OLD TRINITY BUILDING GIVES WAY TO NEW

Old College Structure Passes Into History—Was Built 70 Years Ago By Capt. Rice.

The old Trinity college building at Trinity has passed into history, and a modern high school building is rising on the grounds of the old. For seventy years the walls of the old building had housed one of the most famous of all North Carolina's educational institutions. Governors and judges, leading business men and educators of the state had gotten their education within its walls. It was here that Dr. Braxton Craven laid the foundations of that great Methodist educational institution, Trinity College. From its campus had gone out over the south the great athletic teams that brought honor and distinction to the college and to the state.

So strong were the walls of the old building, although it had been condemned as unsafe, that 400,000 brick from the old walls and 100,000 feet of lumber have been salvaged and will be used by the contractors in the construction of the new building. In the construction of the old building about 70 years ago Captain Thomas Rice had used the best brick to be obtained at that time and had selected the timber from the hearts of trees. Forty odd years ago the builder of the new part of the old college building had also used the best of material. Capt. Rice also built the bridge at Franklinville which has stood since 1847 as an example of his handiwork.

The new institution will be a two-story structure of red brick somewhat in the shape of an "L". It will have a large number of windows scientifically arranged. On both floors a long hall extends the length of the building connecting all rooms. There will be five exits for the school in case of fire. Several well-lighted laboratories will be arranged. The school building is being erected for service rather than for appearances.

The new building will be a long step from Brantley York's frame Old Union Institute that stood on the grounds over 70 years ago, and it will be another big step from the old college that rose over the old frame building under the supervision and through the vision of Dr. Braxton Craven.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET IN ASHEBORO SOON

What promises to be one of the most interesting of all meetings of the young Christian people ever held in this section is the third annual convention of the Piedmont Baptist Young People's Association which will convene in Asheboro on the afternoon of Saturday, October 18th and last through Sunday, the 19th. This will be third annual meeting of the association since its organization November 27th, 1921.

All of the speakers to appear on the program have not yet been secured, but it is expected that a number of leading christian workers will be present. The outline of the program calls for a number of addresses at each session of the meeting and also for round table discussions. There will be a social event Saturday evening. The program will be announced in an early issue of this paper.

New Pastor For Baptist Church

Rev. B. E. Morris, of Buechel, Ky., has accepted the pastorate of the Asheboro Baptist church in Asheboro to fill the vacancy made by Rev. J. W. Ross who has gone to Smithfield. Rev. Morris will be here and preach his first sermon the first Sunday in September. Prior to his coming the members of the church have remodelled the parsonage and made a beautiful bungalow of it. The Sunday school is helping to refurbish the parsonage, which will be ready for the pastor and his wife and two children when they arrive.

Choral Union

Prof. E. C. Hamilton, of Greensboro, will head a singers Choral Union at Gray Chapel August 17th, beginning at 10 A. M. A number of classes are expected to be there to participate in the exercise. This will be a treat to all music lovers. Come and spend the day.

MONTGOMERY RESISTS ON RIGHTS

Senator C. C. Bennett of Montgomery county will not attend the sessions of the special session of the general assembly at Raleigh. A typographical error in the initials of his name appearing on the summons sent to him is the reason. He was summoned to the general assembly's special session as J. C. Bennett. He received the summons, of course, but he says if the many clerks in the legislature can't get his name right and summon him correctly he doesn't intend to go. Bennett is a peach grower. At present he is busy harvesting his big crop of peaches. The attitude of the Montgomery senator is without precedent. The senate can't send the sergeant-at-arms for him because there is no such senator as J. C. Bennett. Meanwhile Bennett harvests peaches and the general assembly goes about its business. Mitchell Harb, four year old boy of the Erlanger community, Davidson county, will lose the sight in his left eye as a result of a knife wound inflicted by accident by another boy.

NEGRO MURDERERS JINNEY DRIVER IN LEXINGTON

Charles Garwood Beaten To Death With Iron Bar In Hands of Negro.

Charles Garwood, Lexington automobile transfer owner, was beaten to death with an iron bar in the hands of John Leak, colored, on the Mooresville-Lexington road Thursday night. Kenneth Hale, colored, confessed accomplice of Leak, is still in jail at Charlotte while Leak is still at large and an \$800 reward has been offered for his capture.

According to the story told by Hale to sheriff R. B. Talbert, Leak and Hale hired Garwood to take them out in his car, a new Buick six, and that Leak struck the fatal blows with the iron bar, and then drove to Greensboro, where the blood stained car was found next morning by police officers. Garwood's skull was fractured and in several places beaten almost into a pulp. His body was found lying by the side of the road about a mile and a half west of Lexington early Friday morning by two young men on their way to their work in Lexington. They notified the sheriff and the man hunt began which resulted in the capture of Hale in Charlotte Saturday morning. Leak was seen and shot at several times by the officers but managed to make his escape.

The murder is the most brutal that has happened in this section of the state in years and the Lexington community is deeply stirred over it. Garwood was a hard working young man and popular in Lexington. The motive of the murder seems to have been robbery since it is stated that the negroes took more than \$150 off his person after the murder. Garwood was in the habit of carrying a large sum in his pockets.

State Labor Endorses LaFollette

The North Carolina Federation of Labor in annual convention at Durham Tuesday endorsed the candidacy of Senator Robert M. LaFollette and Burton K. Wheeler for the presidency and vice-presidency. A telegram from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, urged this action on the part of the North Carolina Federation.

FRIENDS CHURCH NEWS

The Ladies Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Bowman, Mrs. Tom Wood, Mrs. N. P. Cox and Little son, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Gregory and little daughter attended the Friends Yearly Meeting at Guilford College last week.

Miss Virginia Saunders, of Mt. Airy, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Gregory this week.

The young people's study class will meet Friday night at the church. They have a class in stewardship.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parker motored from Mt. Airy last Sunday and spent the day with the pastor and his wife.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH MATTERS

(By W. H. Willis).

Rev. W. H. Townsend, superannuated member of the N. C. conference, preached acceptable to our people Sunday morning. We are expecting Greensboro to furnish the preacher next Sunday.

The pastor is spending his vacation at a High Point hospital. He is recovering satisfactorily from a rather serious operation. Persons interested may read, "A Pastor on His Vacation" in an early issue of the Advocate.

No day has passed since coming to the hospital that one or more Methodists has not visited me. The last members: T. J. Rogers, E. J. Harbison, J. E. Woosley, W. H. Townsend, T. B. Johnson, A. C. Gibbs.

My visitor report shows, 21 Asheboro names, six of them not members of my church. Eight bouquets have been received with appreciation.

Trinity Man Married

Charles L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith of Trinity, was married Tuesday in High Point to Miss Ruth Blair Mungo. Mr. Smith holds a position with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company at High Point. After a bridal trip through western North Carolina Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in High Point.

Native of Siler City Dies in Greensboro

James Henry Gilliland, aged 61, died at his home in Greensboro Tuesday morning from an attack of indigestion. Gilliland was a native of Siler City, but had lived in Greensboro for several years. He was a conductor on the Southern railroad.

The Republican Convention in Albemarle, Stany county, was addressed last Saturday by Ike Meekins, republican candidate for Governor. The republican county ticket nominated is as follows: J. J. Morton, for sheriff; Geo. F. Palmer, register of deeds; John L. Dennis, house of representatives, and J. W. Efrid, H. L. Cooper, and C. D. Plyler, for county commissioners. Attorney G. D. B. Reynolds, presided over the convention. G. C. Morton was selected chairman of the county executive committee.

Plans are being made at Mooresville for the erection of a \$50,000 hospital.