

Bill To Provide Non-Partisan Road Board For Randolph Is Introduced

Senator Ross Puts Road Bill In Legislative Hopper at The State Capital.

Board Will Have Four Members Name D. B. McCrary, E. B. Leach, W. L. Ward and G. Elwood Stanton First Members.

Senator Arthur Ross has introduced in the General Assembly a bill providing for the creation of a non-partisan road board for Randolph county, the text of which is published below. A companion bill is the act empowering the road board to create road districts in the county.

Another act introduced by Senator Ross is that requiring the county board of elections to furnish tickets to the political parties at each general election. Another bill, the text of which this paper does not have, is the bill exempting this county from the state-wide primary law.

A BILL—To be entitled an act to create a Road Commission for the county of Randolph, and to reduce the County Commissioners of said county from five to three members.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That there is hereby created and established for the county of Randolph a road commission to be known and designated as "Road Commission of Randolph County" hereinafter referred to in this act as the road commission, which commission is hereby constituted a body corporate with all the rights, liabilities, powers and duties provided for county road commissions under the provisions of section thirty-seven hundred and forty-five, Consolidated Statutes, one thousand, nine hundred and nineteen, and amendments thereto, in so far as they are consistent with the further provisions of this act.

Section 2. The said road commission shall consist of four members who shall be qualified voters of said county and not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party. That Eli B. Leach, G. Elwood Stanton, D. B. McCrary and W. L. Ward are hereby appointed and constituted members of said road commission to serve for the following terms: Eli B. Leach and G. Elwood Stanton each serve until the first Monday in December, 1925, of which their successors are elected and qualified. D. B. McCrary and W. L. Ward each to serve until the first Monday in December, 1926, or until their successors are elected and qualified. That at the general election in November, 1926, and biennially thereafter each political party shall be entitled to have placed upon its official ballot one and only one candidate for road commissioner to be nominated as other candidates and the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes cast in said election shall be declared elected road commissioner for a term of four years, commencing the first Monday in December following said general election. In case of vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, said vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the resident judge of the Judicial District of which Randolph county is a part.

Section 3. The road commissioners herein appointed shall meet in the court house in Asheboro on April 13, 1925, and organize by electing one of their number chairman, one as secretary, and adopting a corporate seal. Thereafter the said road commission shall meet at such times and places as they may select, provided at least one meeting each month shall be held in the county court house. All matters to be passed upon by said road commission shall be approved by a majority thereof, the chairman voting as any other member.

Section 4. The members of said road commission shall receive for their services a per diem of four dollars each and actual expenses while engaged in the work of said road commission.

Section 5. That immediately upon its organization the said road commission shall assume control of all the public roads and bridges of the county of Randolph other than State Highways, and shall provide as rapidly as possible a regular system for the maintenance and improvement of said roads, and to this end all the power and authority, duties and obligations now vested in or imposed upon the county commissioners of said county are hereby transferred to, vested in and imposed upon the said road commission.

Section 6. That the said road commission shall select a county road supervisor, fix his compensation, purchase such equipment as in their judgment shall be necessary, authorize the employment of labor, purchase all materials required, and exercise supervision and control over all the work done under the provisions of this act.

Section 7. That upon its organization the said road commission shall notify the county commissioners of such fact, and the county commissioners shall at once cause to be turned over to the said road commission all of the machinery, material and equipment for road purposes under the control of the said county commissioners, and shall likewise cause to be placed in some bank or banks hereafter designated by said county commissioners the sum of \$10,000 for the use of the said road commission.

Field Day For County Friday, April 14th

Program of Exercises Is Now Being Arranged—Plans For County Commencement.

At a meeting of the high school principals of the county together with the county superintendent of education in the court house in Asheboro Saturday it was definitely decided to have a Field Day for the schools of the county in Asheboro Friday afternoon April 17th. All kinds of athletic events will be staged on the occasion. A program of exercises is being worked out.

County examination for seventh grade pupils will be held Friday, Apr. 17th. The high school principals also discussed plans for a county commencement. It is planned to hold this event in the spring, probably in April. It will not be as elaborate as some of the county commencements in the past have been, but will consist of declamation contests, spelling contests and the like and will likely be staged one night only. Later announcement will be made of this event.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS To Be Held In Asheboro Five Days In April—Consists of Five Courses.

The Western North Carolina conference Sunday school board of the Methodist Episcopal church through its four employed workers will conduct a standard training school for Sunday school workers in Asheboro April 12th to 17th consisting of five courses and offering 12 fifty-minute class periods in each course. The aim of this course is to provide Sunday school workers in the church with a course to study which every one who holds an office in the Sunday school should have.

This standard training course is composed of over 50 units, each unit standing for a text book of 12 or more chapters. Eighteen of these units of study are regarded as general or basal courses, eight of which are required to be taken by those who would obtain a Sunday school diploma. Four given units being required and the other four elected out of the remaining number. When a student has worked out eight general units and the four specialization units in any one of the eight Sunday school departments, thus making 12 units in all, he is entitled to a Sunday school diploma.

Feel Earthquake Shocks In Various Parts of Country

An earth shock of two minutes duration was felt in New York City Saturday afternoon. Shocks were also felt in the upper part of New York state and in New England. The shocks extended as far south as Florence, South Carolina. Very pronounced shocks were felt at points in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Michigan, Indiana and a number of other states. None as far as can be ascertained were felt in this State.

PLEASANT GROVE NEWS

Death of Lee Brady at His Home at Bennett February 27th.

Lee Brady died at his home near Bennett February 27th, at the age of 53 years. Mr. Brady was an honest, upright and highly esteemed citizen. He was a member of the Pleasant Grove Christian church for a number of years and a deacon in the church for a long time.

The funeral services were conducted at Pleasant Grove church last Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. G. R. Underwood. Interment was made in the church cemetery, the Junior Order having charge of the services. The large crowd in attendance attested to the high esteem in which Mr. Brady was held.

Deceased is survived by two children, Lonnie Brady and Mrs. E. A. Brady, and one brother, Milton Brady. Carl, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, who has been quite ill with diphtheria, is improving.

Fred Steadman is improving the appearance of his home with a coat of paint and other improvements.

Mr. Walter Brady will soon have his new bungalow completed and ready for occupancy.

General Pulpit Exchange

The Minister's Association has arranged a general exchange of pulpits for Sunday, March 15th, at the morning hour. Assignments will be made by lot.

We wish to make it a Go-to-Church Day for the city. The attendance will be noted and published the following week.

W. H. WILLIS
Pres. Ministerial Association.

Joseph Shane Dies

NEGRO CHILD RUN OVER AND KILLED BY TRUCK

Small Child Run Over By Car Driven By Boyd Chrisco—Accident Unavoidable.

An unfortunate accident occurred in the colored settlement in North Asheboro late Saturday afternoon when the four-year-old daughter of Kelly Bogan, a resident of the community, was run over and killed by a truck driven by Boyd Chrisco, a 19-year-old negro youth. Chrisco and Alphonso Smith, the owner of the truck, were driving up into the driveway at the Smith home to park the truck for the night. In order to get the car in the position desired it was necessary to back and again pull up.

According to witnesses to the accident a number of small children, including the little Bogan girl, were playing around a hedge. When the truck started to back the children ran out from behind the hedge in the path of the truck, the little Bogan child being run over twice before the driver of the truck was aware of the accident. The child was picked up and carried to the Bogan home while the doctor was being summoned. Failing to get the physician, Chrisco carried the child to the Memorial hospital where it died some time during Saturday night.

Chrisco was given a hearing Monday and was freed from all blame, the accident being held unavoidable.

Ministers Praise Law Enforcement Methods

The ministers of Asheboro at their regular meeting March 2nd were much gratified to note the success of our city and county officers in recent raids on bootleggers.

The secretary was instructed to address letters to the two county papers commending these officers for their diligence and calling on the membership of all the churches to give them every possible encouragement in the discharge of their duty. The prohibition laws were enacted by the united effort of Christian people and they will be enforced when our churches put their undivided strength behind the campaign for a cleaner county and a cleaner city.

C. G. SMITH, Secretary.

Go-To-Sunday-School Day A Success at Baptist Church

Although the weather last Sunday was not favorable, the Baptist Go-to-Sunday-School Day was quite a success. A very high percentage of the enrolled pupils were in their places, together with many new members and a number of visitors.

As had been announced, the entire Sunday School started on a trip that had been looked forward to for some time, this being an imaginary trip from Jacksonville, Florida, to New York City. The object of this trip is to encourage regular attendance and to increase the membership of the Sunday School. Each class travels in its own car and is credited with a certain number of miles for 100 per cent attendance with additional miles given for new members and visitors.

Health Officer Makes Report On Contagious Diseases

Dr. Waite Lambert, who was made county health officer in January, has submitted the following report of contagious diseases:

23 cases of chicken pox; 14 of whooping cough; 5 of smallpox; 5 of diphtheria; and one of scarlet fever. The smallpox cases reported are all in Liberty township.

Dr. Lambert asks that all reports should contain the names and age of persons with contagious diseases, also date on which the disease was discovered.

Mrs. Magdalene Kivett Dead

Mrs. Magdalene Kivett, aged 68, widow of John M. Kivett, died at her home in Ramseur Sunday after a lingering illness. Mrs. Kivett was a consecrated Christian and a member of the Baptist church. She loved the church and was ever a faithful attendant upon its services. Her husband died last January 8th.

Mrs. Kivett leaves three sons and two daughters: D. A. Kivett and Miss Vida Kivett, of Ramseur; Mrs. James Brady, of Asheboro; Carl and Charles Kivett, of Ramseur. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. W. A. Elam assisted by Rev. Sweltzer and Rev. Scott.

Friends Church News

Sunday school 9:45 sharp. Worship 11 a. m. C. E. meeting 6:45 p. m. Worship 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. The C. E. Society will hold a business meeting at the church next Sunday night at 6:15. All members are requested to be present.

Edgar T. Hole, a missionary of sixteen years' experience in the African field, will be with us Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and Sunday night at 7:30. The public is invited to attend these services. A special invitation is extended to all the missionary organizations in town and all others who are interested in missions to attend the afternoon session since this will not conflict with the services at any of the churches.

The pastor is attending the ministerial conference at Archdale this week. Don't forget to pray for the revival which will begin the 22nd of this month.

GIVE ATTENTION TO THE ROADS

Commissioners Consume Most Of Meeting With Roads—To Meet Again 12th.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session in the court house in Asheboro Monday with the following members present: John F. White, chairman, G. Elwood Stanton, John C. Yow and T. H. Hornaday. Matters pertaining to various roads in the county occupied the greater part of the meeting. The commissioners ordered a donation of \$200 paid as a part of the cost of top soiling the public road leading from highway 62 by way of A. P. Brower's, J. B. McMasters', J. W. Brower's and others, to Sandy Creek Baptist church. This money to be paid when the work is completed.

William C. Hammer and Gurney Hinson were instructed to appear before the commissioners the first Monday in April and show cause, if any, why the board should not condemn a public cartway leading from J. E. Davidson's to the Sophia-Spero road. A copy of the minutes to this effect was ordered sent to Messrs. Hammer and Hinson.

It was ordered that W. T. Hunt put in trunks and bridges on the Shepherd Mountain road leading from highway 75 to the main High Point road.

The road leading from Christian Union is to be completed by instructions of the commissioners under the supervision of J. W. Brower. The \$15 subscription on the Bob Hill road leading from the hard surface road just above Glenola to the Guilford county line, Oak Shade school house will be used to fix abutments on the Muddy Creek bridge. It was also ordered that this road be pulled up with a road machine, the citizens agreeing to keep the road up for twelve months free of charge.

Citizens living on the road leading from Albright's store to White Oak school house on the Brower road were instructed to prepare the road to be pulled up by the county road machine as soon as possible.

J. H. Shea was put in charge of the completion of the road leading from Ed Frasier's mail box to the Randolph-Level Cross gravel road.

The clerk to the board was instructed to draw a check to the amount of \$20,000 in favor of the board of education, the proceeds of the check to be used in taking up outstanding notes held against the board.

It was ordered that the clerk to the board pay all the road and bridge notes against the county as they become due.

Change In Schedule On Star Route Mail Service

Beginning last Monday the Greensboro via Asheboro to Ramseur automobile star mail route was changed to leave Greensboro in the afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, immediately after arrival of No. 45 from the north in Greensboro and will reach Asheboro in time to connect with Norfolk-Southern train No. 71 for Aberdeen. Pouches will be made on the main line trains 45 and 36 and also by the Greensboro postoffice for Aberdeen train No. 71.

Connection is also being made on the morning trip via Asheboro for Norfolk-Southern train No. 75 which gets the morning mail to all points south as far as Candor.

Davidson Couple Flee The County

Oscar L. Nance, farmer of Conrad Hill township, Davidson county, and Mrs. Lissie Wall, young wife of Eli H. Wall, also a Conrad Hill township farmer, are missing from their community taking with them two small children of Mrs. Wall and an adopted daughter of Mr. Nance. They left in a Ford touring car belonging to Mrs. Wall.

Both were under bond pending a hearing in a case in Superior court against them for immoral conduct after their arrest at the Nance home at night not long ago. Nance and his wife have been living apart for some time.

O. E. Henderson Dies at Archdale

O. Edward Henderson, ill since last June with pellagra, died at his home at Archdale Monday morning. He was a plasterer by trade and had worked in High Point most of his life. Funeral services were conducted from the home yesterday morning and interment made in Oakwood cemetery.

Singing at Archdale Sunday

The closing exercises of the singing class conducted by Prof. A. M. Pentris, of Pleasant Garden, at Archdale will be held next Sunday in the new Friends church. About 85 pupils will take part in the exercises. It will be an all day affair and the public is cordially invited to attend.

State Sunday School Convention

The State Sunday School Convention will be held in Greensboro April 28, 29 and 30. Five Sunday School specialists of national-wide reputation have been secured to take part in the excellent program which has been arranged.

President's Dad At Inauguration



Calvin Coolidge of Plymouth Vt., who by the light of a coal-oil lamp and the old family bible administered the oath of office to his son at the death of Pres. Harding, made the trip to Washington for the inauguration this week.

SIXTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS PASSES INTO HISTORY

All Farm Aid Legislation Goes Into Discard With Muscle Shoals Measure.

The 68th Congress of the United States came to an end yesterday, passing out with one of the tamest wind-ups in recent history.

During the closing sessions all farm aid legislation went definitely into the discard to join the Underwood Muscle Shoals banking bill, a score or more of railroad measures of various kinds and a great number of miscellaneous proposals running from a \$150,000,000 public buildings measure.

There was an eleventh-hour attempt in the Senate to put through a farm bill, but after hours of debate the senate rejected the measure by a decisive vote.

FRANK FULLER DIES AT HOME IN TABERNALE

Frank R. Fuller, prosperous farmer of Tabernacle township, died at his home Friday morning at 11 o'clock, following several months of illness, most of the time being spent in the hospital at High Point where he underwent two operations.

Mr. Fuller was 58 years of age. He is survived by his wife and mother, Mrs. Maranda Fuller; a son and daughter, Henry Fuller and Mrs. John Hall; three sisters, Mrs. L. C. Phillips, of Asheboro, and Mrs. E. T. Kearns and Mrs. C. H. Phillips, of Thomasville; and A. W. Fuller. His father, I. J. Fuller, died about three years ago.

He was a member of and a steward in the Pleasant Hill Methodist church, from which the funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. D. R. Proffitt officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Fuller was considered one of the best farmers in the county. He was an incessant tiller of the soil and kept his farm always in an improved state. He was active in all matters in his county and community looking to the welfare of his friends and neighbors.

BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

We are happy to report that Mr. C. W. Scott has successfully undergone an operation and is now well on the way to recovery.

Last Sunday was a record-breaking day in our Sunday school attendance. The attendance upon church worship was indeed gratifying.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "My Worth to My Church", this being the second sermon on the series, "My Church and I". The subject for the evening service will be "Where is My Wandering Boy?". Our doors will be open to the public. We welcome all thirsty souls. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Ed Wright Injured

Ed Wright was painfully injured at his shop on the Buffalo Ford road just east of town last Thursday when a sand pulley on a machine which he was operating burst striking him in the mouth. His lower lip was cut through by his teeth making a very painful wound. He was taken to the Memorial hospital where his wounds were dressed and where he is now under treatment.

Wake Forest Has Produced 1028 Lawyers

The books of dean N. Y. Gulley show that 1028 men who were trained at the Wake Forest law school have been granted license to practice law in North Carolina. Dr. Gulley has headed the school since its founding 30 years ago. An average of 34 lawyers each year have been turned out by the school.

CALVIN COOLIDGE IS INAUGURATED

Took Oath Of Office Yesterday Simple Ceremonies Mark The Occasion.

Calvin Coolidge was inaugurated President of the United States yesterday in one of the simplest inaugural ceremonies in the history of the country. Charles G. Dawes was inaugurated Vice President.

There was a much abbreviated inaugural parade, only a small reviewing stand for the President in front of the White House, no stands for spectators along Pennsylvania avenue except those built by private enterprise, no evening fireworks display, no inaugural ball.

The ceremonies began with the departure of President Coolidge from the White House to the capitol shortly before noon. In the President's room just off the senate chamber Mr. Coolidge received and signed the bills passed by the dying 68th Congress in the final hours before its adjournment at noon yesterday.

After 12 o'clock the new senate meeting in special session assembled for the inauguration of Vice President Dawes. President Coolidge and members of the Supreme Court and the cabinet were seated in the chamber when Mr. Dawes took the oath of office and delivered his address.

About 1 o'clock the President, Vice President, members of the Supreme Court and of Congress assembled on the special stand erected on the capitol plaza where in the presence of a vast crowd the oath of office was administered to Mr. Coolidge by Chief Justice Taft. President Coolidge then delivered his inaugural address.

The ceremony concluded, the President and Vice President took their places at the head of the inaugural parade back to the White House, composed exclusively of units of the army, navy and marine corps, numbering about 7,000, and the governors of the states and their official staffs. About twenty-five governors were present.

After the parade the President went back to his desk at the White House and Vice President Dawes took up his duties at the capitol.

Mr. Coolidge's Career

President of the United States 1923.
Vice-President of the United States, 1921-1923.
Governor of Massachusetts, 1919-1920.
Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts, 1916-1918.
President of the state senate, 1914-1915.
State senator, 1912-1915.
Mayor of Northampton, 1910-1911.
State representative, 1907-1908.
Clerk of courts, Hampshire county, 1903.
City solicitor, Northampton, 1900-1901.
City councilman, Northampton, 1899.

Legislature Will Not Finish Business Before Tuesday

Governor A. W. McLean stated Tuesday that he does not see how it will be possible for the General Assembly to complete its legislative task before next Monday or Tuesday. Some of the legislative leaders have been pressing for adjournment on Saturday, which marks the expiration of the 60-day limit for which members can draw pay.

Twenty-Nine Men Have Preceded General Dawes

When Charles G. Dawes became vice president of the United States yesterday he entered upon an office in which 29 men have preceded him, but in which only 17 served out their full terms.

Of the 12 who failed to complete their terms of service in the vice presidency one resigned, six succeeded to the presidency, and five died in office.

John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, who won undying fame in the nullification debates with Webster, also has the distinction of being the only man in history to hand in his resignation from either of the two highest offices in the gift of the nation. After serving a term as vice president under John Quincy Adams he was re-elected to serve under Andrew Jackson, but found his opinions in such violent warfare with those of Old Hickory that he stepped out.

The six who became President through the deaths of their chiefs were John Tyler, of Virginia, succeeding William Henry Harrison; Millard Fillmore, of New York, succeeding Zachary Taylor; Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, succeeding Abraham Lincoln; Chester A. Arthur, of New York, succeeding James A. Garfield; Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, succeeding William McKinley, and Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, succeeding Warren G. Harding.

Those who died in office were William Rufus King, of Alabama, elected with Pierce; Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, elected with Grant; Thomas A. Hendrix, of Indiana, elected with Cleveland; Garrett A. Hobart, of New Jersey, elected with McKinley, and James S. Sherman, of New York, elected with Taft.

S. F. Campbell, chief clerk of the state insurance department, has resigned his position effective immediately.

WANT COUNTY INCLUDED IN THE FORSYTH BILL

Members of Board of Education Send Telegram to Ross And Ferree to This Effect.

The county board of education met in the court house Monday in regular monthly session. All of the members of the board were present. The greater part of the meeting was taken up in the hearing of delegations from various sections of the county asking for consolidated schools. A delegation of thirty or more citizens of Providence township came before the board requesting a consolidated school for their township.

Tabernacle township citizens also came before the board with request for a consolidated high school for their township. Seagrave school patrons were asking for a new and larger school building at Seagrave. This is already a consolidated school, but the building is too small and the teaching staff not large enough to take care of the increased attendance.

Action on the granting of the County Line school in Concord township was deferred until a later date. An offer was made to Scott-Charley, a Charlotte auditing firm, to audit the school funds.

The entire board, L. F. Ross, J. F. Hughes and J. A. Martin, signed and sent telegrams to Senator Arthur Ross and Representative A. I. Ferree at Raleigh, as follows:

"Delegations from various sections of the county came before us today pressing for funds or school buildings. Our board is of the unanimous opinion Randolph should be included in the Forsyth bill. We urge you to use your best efforts to include Randolph in this bill."

The Forsyth bill provides that the county commissioners shall provide funds for the construction of a county-wide system of consolidated high schools to be placed on sites selected by a survey.

All requests for consolidated high schools that came before the board Monday had to be declined on account of the lack of funds for the construction of the buildings.

Guilford County Officers Break Up Big Cock Fight

Deputy Sheriff Gray, of High Point, and a number of assistants raided a cock fight near Deep River church Monday afternoon, catching five men, together with 38 live game-cocks and six dead ones. A gambling table was in use also in the woods at the scene of the cock fight. The man who was conducting the gambling table escaped as did the ringleaders in the cock fight. About a hundred spectators were present.

No Randolph county men were caught at the event, although the license tags on the cars showed there were men present from Rambleman and Ramseur. Other cars bore license tags of High Point, Greensboro and Burlington.

M. E. CHURCH MATTERS

(W. H. Willis)
The Epworth League had its monthly social Friday evening at the home of W. A. Underwood.

Committees recently appointed: on new organ; J. A. Spence, Grady Miller, E. D. Cranford, Mrs. S. B. Stedman, Miss Nannie Bulla, Mrs. Hugh Parks, Mrs. J. O. Redding; on church furnishings; Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. J. A. Spence, Mrs. C. L. Cranford, Mrs. W. J. Armfield, Mrs. J. M. Caveness.

Superior Court Will Convene Next Monday, March 16th

Randolph Superior Court will begin March 16th with Judge T. J. Shaw, of Greensboro, presiding. Two weeks will be given over to the trial of civil cases after which the criminal docket will be taken up, beginning March 30th.

Judge Shaw married Miss Mary Woolen, of Asheboro. Both the judge and Mrs. Shaw have many friends in Asheboro and throughout the county.

Supreme Court Declares Bond Issue For Veterans Invald

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has declared the \$2,000,000 bond issue for loans for homes to veterans of the world war invalid. The court did not hold that the act was unconstitutional, but was invalid for the reason that the measure, although receiving a majority of the vote cast in the November general election, did not receive a majority of the registered vote in the State.

Dr. Rankin to Head Duke Hospital

The Raleigh News and Observer carried a story Sunday to the effect that Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, would resign to take charge of the hospitalization program under the Duke foundation and with the construction and maintenance of hospitals throughout the section of the Carolinas.